

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 6th

Lesson Title: "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Lesson Text: I Cor. 13. Memorize vs. 4-7.

Golden Text: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."—I Cor. 13: 13.

I. The Greatest Thing in the World.

When I went to school we were expected to tell the seven great wonders of the world. I remember I used to wonder if I would ever see any of them. Recently a thousand scientists and other distinguished men have been asked to name the seven greatest wonders of the modern world. They have chosen great discoveries like the telephone, wireless telegraphy, etc. We are living in an age when the old wonders have passed away and newer ones have taken their place.

Yet the historians of yesterday and the scientists of today forgot to name the greatest wonder of the world! Do you know what it is? It is the miracle of a transformed life, the way in which God changes a bad man into a good one! Not enough attention is given to that miracle today! The way in which God does it is thru love. His own love for man, in the first place, challenges and changes the man. Then the same spirit of love in the man revolutionizes all human relationships and makes them pure and fruitful. It is this big program of love, for the man himself to develop, which Henry Drummond called "the greatest thing in the world." Paul was its author, under the influence of the spirit of God. The Record gives it to us in I Corinthians 13. Take a look at it today!

II. The Program of Love.

It's a big program. If you think it's a job fit only for molly-coddles, invalid women, and minor children, just try to carry it out for a while yourself. You'll discover that it's a man's job and it will take all of the man to carry out, plus the help of God himself!

Christian LOVE has a special word in the Greek. There were other words for the love of beauty, and for the love of friends, and for general friendship toward all mankind. But Christian love was bigger, deeper! It needs a new interpretation today. It is not a weak thing, or like the good feeling we may have toward others. It calls for a better and more unselfish living than mere sentimentality can give. Look at the program and see if you measure up to it.

Love suffereth long.
 Love is kind.
 Love envieth not.
 Love vanueth not itself.
 Love is not puffed up.

Love beareth not unseemly
 Love seeketh not its own.
 Love is not easily provoked.
 Love does not brood over wrongs.

Love knows not injustice.
 Love sides with truth.

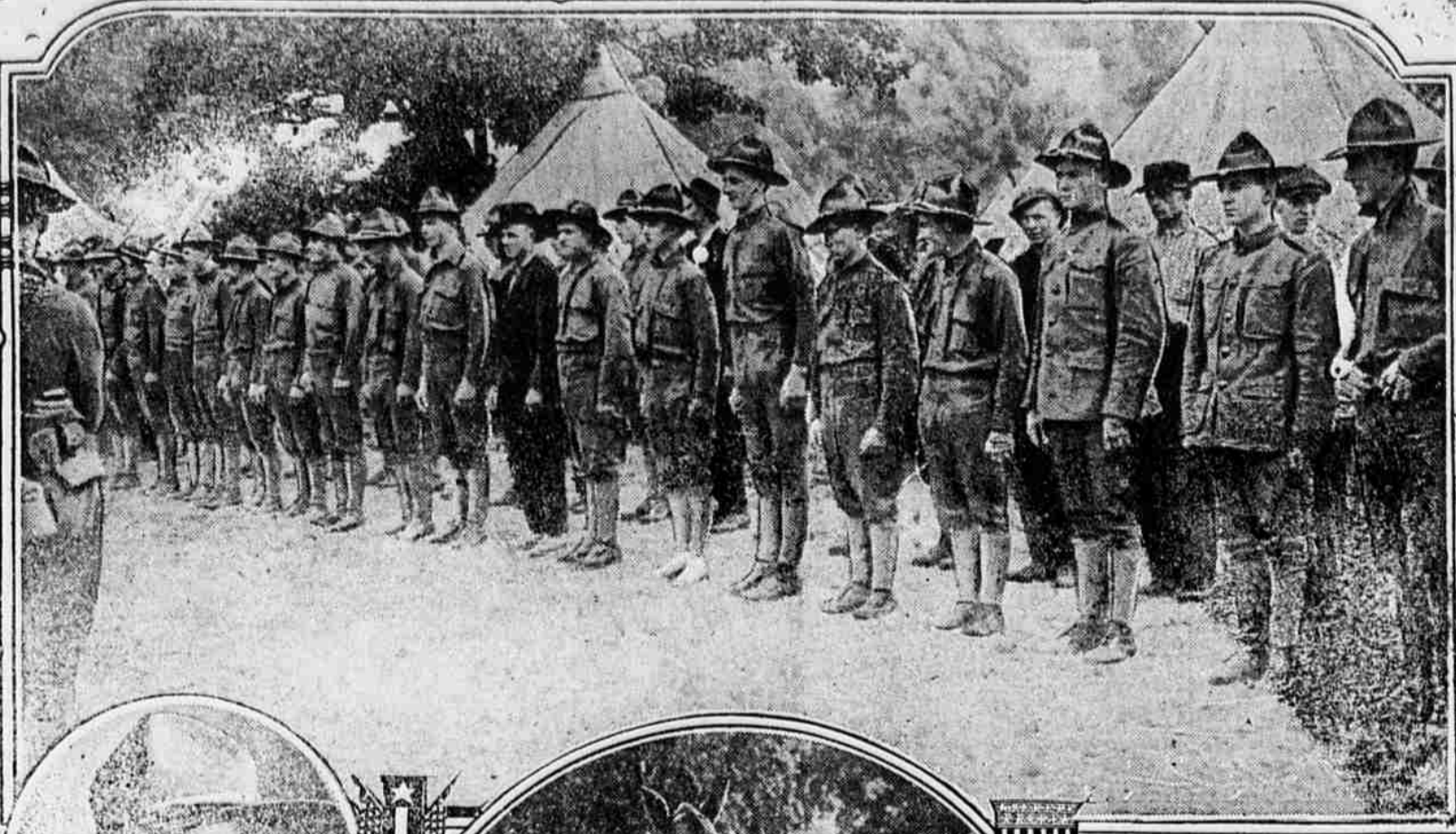
Love knows how to be silent.
 Love is full of trust, full of hope, full of patient endurance.
 LOVE NEVER FAILS.

Is love your program of life? Are you trying to practice it every day? Have you faith in such a program? Has it any place in the actions of one nation toward another? When diplomacy fails, could love win if she had a chance? When submarines and huge cannon fail, could love help, if given a chance? Could love secure limitation of armament? Is Christianity's program possible? Would you like to see it put through? Are you trying to push it? Are you enrolled as a follower of the matchless man who taught the world the meaning of love, and brotherhood, and neighborliness?

BOMB KILLS FOUR DURING PREPAREDNESS PARADE

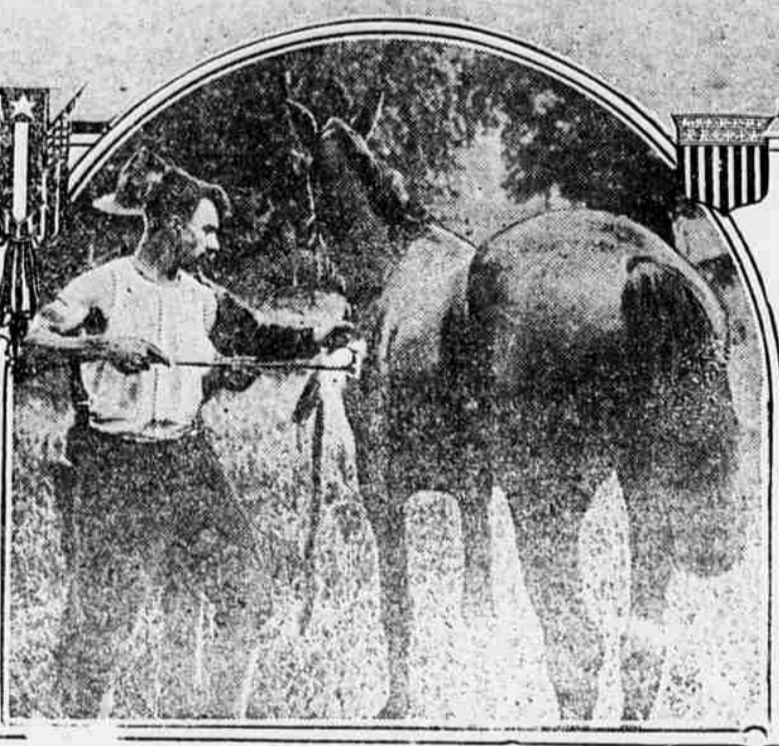
SAN FRANCISCO.—Rewards to the amount of \$13,000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who caused the bomb explosion which killed six persons and injured forty-two during San Francisco's preparedness parade recently. Authorities believe that the explosion is part of a nation-wide movement against government and federal cooperation is expected in running down the anarchists.

TRUE SPIRIT OF PACIFIC COAST GUARDSMEN AT AMERICAN LAKE, WASHINGTON



Captain DAVID LIVINGSTON, CO. M.

The pictures show troops of the National Guard of the State of Washington preparing to take the oath for the federal service at the National Guard camp at American Lake, Washington, and Captain Livingston, a popular officer among the troops. The company was organized at Centralia, Washington. How the army horses are branded to designate ownership is depicted in the other picture.



BRANDING HORSES

CO. M. N. G. WASHINGTON

GAS EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL KILLS 22

CLEVELAND, O.—An explosion of gas in a tunnel being constructed into Lake Erie to connect with the big new filtration plant, killed 22 men and seriously injured many others. The dead include men who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

POINTS OUT MISPELLED WORDS

Automatic Indicator on Typewriter Performs Useful Tasks

Promoters have been in Hannibal, Mo., recently, looking for a plant in which to manufacture a new and patented automatic attachment for the typewriter that shows when words have been misspelled.

The indicator not only is an aid to the typewriter and copyist in watching their work, but it really indicates at the end of the word that a letter has been omitted or too many letters have been used. It is claimed that by its use a copyist can turn out 25 per cent more work. The indicator can be attached to any kind of a typewriter and is quite simple.

Household Hints

During the summer months no drink can equal the healthful, invigorating "Nectars" compounded of fruit juices, which possess valuable fruit sugars and natural flavors, nutrient salts, and organic acids. Chief among the acids are citric, malic and tartaric. These arouse the appetite and aid digestion by stimulating a flow of saliva, and indirectly of gastric juice; reaching the intestines, the acidity of the chyme is increased, secretions of the liver and pancreas are encouraged, muscular activity of the intestinal wall is quickened, and as a means of stimulating the skin and kidneys, they are invaluable. Their influence upon the blood is marked, the phosphates in the red blood cells are increased, and the formation of the white blood cells, the policemen of the body, are promoted.

SPICED NECTAR

Select crisp, red rhubarb, cut into pieces without peeling. Let simmer in the water with the cinnamon until the rhubarb is tender; strain through cheese-cloth. Boil the juice with sugar five minutes. When cold add strained lemon and orange juice and syrup from jar of preserved ginger. Dilute with crushed ice.

Material and Amount.

Rhubarb 2 lbs., water, 2 cups, cinnamon 1/2 stick, lemon juice 2, orange juice 3, ginger syrup 4 tbsp. sugar 1 cup.

BLACK RASPBERRY NECTAR

Wash and dry the lemons, then rub the surface thoroughly with the sugar to extract the oil. Squeeze out juice add to raspberry juice and sugar and strain. Add water and chill.

Material and Amount

Unsweetened raspberry juice 2 1/2 cups, whole lemons 2, sugar 2-3 cup, water 2 cups.

Lemon Syrup.

Boil water and sugar together twelve minutes, add lemon juice and cool. The syrup will keep several days in the refrigerator, when needed add ice-water or Apollinaris.

Material and Amount

Lemon juice 1-3 cup, sugar 1 cup, ice-water 2 cups.

FRUIT PUNCH TO SERVE 25 PERSONS

Four cups sugar, 8 cups water, 2 quarts mineral water, 1 shredded pineapple, 1 cup fruit juice, 1 box strawberries hulled and cut in pieces, 3 bananas cut in slices, juice 6 oranges juice of 3 lemons. Boil sugar and water 5 minutes. Add fruit, juice, mineral water and water to make punch of proper strength. One cup maraschine cherries may be added.

BEVERAGES FOR THE INVALID

Apple Water—Cut 2 large apples into slices and pour a quart of boiling water over them, or on roasted apples. Strain after 2 or 3 hours and sweeten slightly.

Water Gruel—Rub smooth a large spoonful of oatmeal with 2 of water and pour it into a pint of water on the fire. Stir it well and boil quickly. In a quarter of an hour strain it off and salt to taste.

Sago Gruel—Two tablespoons of sago and put in small saucepan, moisten with a little cold water, set over a slow fire and stir till clear. Add nutmeg, sugar and a little butter.

Egg Gruel—Beat up an egg to a froth, add wineglass of sherry, flavor with a lump of sugar, a strip of lemon peel, little nutmeg. Have ready some arrow root gruel very hot. Stir in the wine, eggs, etc., serve with toast.

Oatmeal Gruel—Pour a pint of boiling water in a saucepan, into this stir 2 tablespoons of oatmeal till smooth, boil 15 minutes, season with salt and strain. Milk may be used instead of water, or a little brandy added.

Here is a pleasant and nourishing drink which is frequently made for invalids: One quart boiling water, 1 pint milk, 2 tablespoons flour mixed smooth with a little cold water stirred in while boiling. Boil five minutes. Take from the fire, add 1 small teaspoon of soda, 1 of salt and 2 of sugar. Use a double boiler.

THE FARM LOAN ACT

Provides System for Lending Money on Farm Lands at Reasonable Interest for Relatively Long Periods—Amortization Plan for Easy Repayment Prescribed.

Washington, D. C. Special.—The Federal Farm Loan Act, popularly called the "Rural Credits Law," was signed by the President and became a law on July 17, 1916.

The primary purpose of this Act is to promote agricultural prosperity by enabling farmers to borrow money on farm-mortgage security at a reasonable rate of interest and for relatively long periods of time. To attain this object, two farm-mortgage systems are provided: (1) A system operating through regional land banks;

To attract money to the farm loan field, the Act provides a method whereby those who have money to loan can find safe investments in the form of debentures or bonds, of small and large denominations, issued by the banks and based on the security of mortgages on farm lands.

These two systems are to be under the general supervision of a Federal Farm Loan Board in the Treasury Department, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, as chairman ex officio, and four members appointed by the President. This Board has

Outline of Farm Loan Act

The Act provides for the creation of twelve Federal Land Banks and permits the establishment of any number of joint-stock land banks for the purpose of making loans at a reasonable rate of interest, for long periods of time, on farm lands.

A Federal Farm Board has complete control over these banks.

A—Federal Land Banks

Twelve Federal Land Banks are provided, one in each of 12 districts into which the country will be divided. These banks are empowered to lend on first mortgages on farm lands in amounts of \$100 to \$10,000 for approved purposes. The loans are to be made through farm loan associations and agents. No loan may be made for more than 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the value of the permanent insured improvements upon it.

National Farm Loan Associations—local organizations composed exclusively of borrowers—are authorized. These associations must be stockholders in the land banks in proportion to the amount their members wish to borrow. Eventually all stock in the Federal land banks will be owned exclusively by these associations.

A reasonable interest rate is established. The act prohibits the Federal Land Banks from charging more than 6 per cent on any mortgage, or requiring fees not approved by the Farm Loan Board.

The borrowers will share in the net profits of the bank because they are stockholders. It is contemplated that ultimately the borrowers will be the only stockholders.

Long term loans are provided by authorizing mortgages for periods of from 5 up to 40 years.

Small annual or semi-annual payments on the principal are made a required feature of all mortgages.

B—Joint-Stock Land Banks.

Joint-stock land banks are authorized. They are corporations for carrying on the business of lending on farm mortgage security and issuing farm loan bonds. They are to be under the supervision of the Farm Loan Board, but the Government will not invest in them. Subject to geographical limitations and subject to the 50 per cent and 20 per cent limitation, these banks can lend to individual any amount they wish, and for any purpose. They can not charge an interest rate exceeding six per cent and such rate must not exceed by more than 1 per cent the interest they have paid on their last issue of bonds. Their mortgages, however, must provide for amortization payments. These banks are prohibited from charging, under any pretext, fees or commissions other than those authorized by the Act.

authority to appoint appraisers, examiners, and registrars, who will be public officials.

Conditions Under Which Loans May be Obtained From Federal Land Banks.

The Act specifically defines the purposes for which loans may be obtained these are:

"(a) To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural uses.

"(b) To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers and live stock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; the term 'equipment' to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

"(c) To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands; the term 'improvement' to be defined by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

"(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged, existing at the time of the organization of the first national farm loan association established in or for the county in which the land mortgaged is situated, or indebtedness subsequently incurred for one of the purposes mentioned in this section."

Loans may be made only on first mortgages on farm land.

Only those who own and cultivate farm land or about to own and cultivate such land are entitled to borrow.

No one can borrow save for the purposes stated in the Act and those who after borrowing do not use the money for the purposes specified in the mortgage are liable to have their loans reduced or recalled. The secretary-treasurer of each association is required to report any diversion of borrowed money from the purposes stated in the mortgages.

MUCH ADMIRED HOOSIER POET PASSES AWAY

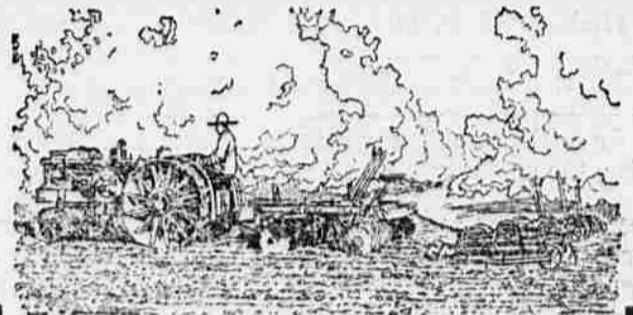
James Whitecomb Riley died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday, July 24th.

The Hoosier dialect was crystallized by Poet Riley into delightful verse that gave him a foremost place among the verse makers. He started his real writing on the Indianapolis Journal in 1873.

"The Old Swimmin' Hole" "Old-Fashioned Roses," "Out to Old Mary," "When the Frost Is On the Punkin," "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," and "Home Folks" were among Poet Riley's best efforts.

These poems gave him, more than anything else he wrote, a place in the hearts of America's children.

That the entire nation mourns Riley's death was evidenced by a flood of messages of condolence from all over the United States. Telegrams of a smaller nature came from nearly every foreign country.



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 Holbrook Farm, Cor. Front St and Dearborn Ave., E. Toledo

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