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Henry and His Wives. "Henry VIII was king of England and the greatest widower that ever was," states a boy's essay. "He was born at a place called Anle Domino, and he had 250 wives. The first was beheaded and then executed, the second was revoked, and the third died, and then he married Ann Bulletin."—London Lancet.

Not Hard to Deceive Moslems. Times have changed since Captain von, 60 years ago, made a pilgrimage to Mecca at the peril of his life. A recent account of such a pilgrimage, by A. J. B. Wavell, says that the Moslem ceremonial, and with due precautions as to avoiding pilgrims from the country to which one pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to Mecca may be made in disguise without running any risk worth mentioning."

Way of the World. Two little girls were playing "house" with their dolls and having a lovely time. A little seven-year-old boy watched their play laughingly for awhile and then said: "Ain't you kids got no use for a father?"

"Doctor" Crumbling Bridges. Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

His Only Wish. Farmer (to horse dealer): "No, I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you're chased by a pack of learning wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Too Much for Him. Howell: "Did your boy pass all his entrance examinations?" Fowell: "He was conditioned in the college yard."—Woman's Home Companion.

Horrible! "Mr. Green's youngest son," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "hasn't done a stroke of work for six months. Just living on his father! I'm afraid he's going to be nothing but a parasite."

BEAUTIFUL

BOYS AND GIRLS LEND HELP IN BEAUTIFYING CLEVELAND

Gardens Cared For by Boys and Girls Decrease Disease and Crime.

Fully 5,000 public school children of Cleveland, O., gave their help in the city beautiful movement there according to the school director. Under their system it is possible to show in definite terms the results obtained by the young gardeners, the efficiency of the work done, the results obtained and the amount of good accomplished. Statistics and data have been collected showing the decrease in flies and disease where gardens are planted and the decrease in the number of juvenile offenders in neighborhoods well sprinkled with gardens. Both the boys and girls take an active interest in these gardens and immediately after school is out in the afternoons the children gather for work. In Cleveland a temporary building was erected for the storing of the tools. Every Saturday morning during the summer the gardeners hold a flower and vegetable market when they sell their produce. The flowers and vegetables grown are the property of



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the children, and they may either sell them or take them home. Records are kept of skill in planting, cultivation, weeding and products. Courses in nature study regarding life processes of plants, insect pests and how to combat them, plant diseases and how to combat them are given in Cleveland and make the garden work of real value to the children.

The large gardens are radiating centers for the neighborhoods in which they are located. They make possible greater efficiency, intelligence and science in the home gardens. Interest in garden work is cumulative. When the children are properly directed their ambition is stimulated, and year after year they will extend their activities and acquire greater success.

Beautify Your Back Yard.

It is a shame that the words "back yard" should so often call up a dismal picture of dilapidated fence, coal ashes, old furniture and garbage tins. Begin now to interest yourself and your children in the improvement of your back yard. Spend a dollar on tools and the same on flower seeds and make pleasant, healthful occupation for many summer hours. There are a number of hardy annuals that flower profusely and require no scientific care to give good results. Perennials sown at the proper time will give cut flowers every year after the first. It may be pleasant next July or August to sleep in your back yard than in your house under these conditions; also you will find that if the people living in a block get interested in gardening they will not tolerate a lot of useless cats and dogs about, whereby the peace of the neighborhood may be enhanced. "Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps."—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Uses of Lime.

Lime is seldom if ever applied to soils by reason of its value as a direct fertilizer. Its chief value lies in its unloading, unavailable nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. We usually apply it to gardens in one of three forms—viz, quicklime, gypsum or land plaster and wood ashes. We would not advise applying it in any form to soil for lawn purposes. Better far to use it on the grass when it shows need of food. It is very beneficial to Kentucky blue grass.

Climbing Nasturtiums.

Climbing nasturtiums can be combined with those of dwarf habit. Two climbing plants at each of the two corners of the box nearest the window can be trained over a cord or a trellis made of wood which follows the outline of the window frame. It is not well to train any plant on wire, as the wire heats quickly in hot sun, burns the stems twined about it and ultimately causes the death of the plant.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 6

CHILD MOSES SAVED FROM DEATH.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 1:22 to 2:10. GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." Matt. 18:5.

The prosperous favor of the king's court did not last long for the descendants of Jacob, and a Pharaoh arose "who knew not Joseph" (1:8). In chapter 1:7 we see that Israel was (a) "fruitful," (b) "increased in numbers," and (c) "exceeding mighty." This was in fulfillment of God's promised blessing (Gen. 12:2, 3). It excited the envy of the Egyptians, however, and they began to "deal wisely" (v. 10), see I Cor. 1:19, and eventually Pharaoh promulgated his iniquitous decree recorded in Ch. 1:15-21.

Child Unheralded.

I. The Child Born, Ch. 2:1, 2. Pharaoh's cruel scheme seemed well adapted to avoid the supposed danger in that it would cripple Israel, keep them in slavery and effectually prevent them from escaping from Egypt. How frequently man is deceived. A babe is born in the home of the rich or the great of earth and we speculate upon the possible ensuing changes in history, whereas at that same time another child is born unheralded in some humble home that God raises up to set aside the schemes of men. Attention has been called to the humble marriage (v. 1) of Amram and Jochebed (ch. 6:20) and the important outcome. No marriage is trivial.

It does not appear that to cast the male children into the river was an edict when Aaron was born. Though humbly born Moses was nobly born and his parents thought more of their duty to God than the edicts of man. Moses was a "godly child" (v. 2, Acts 7:20 R. V. marg. and Heb. 11:23 R. V.). That is, he was without blemish, well pleasing to the eye, "fair to God." His parents must have entertained the hope that he was to be the deliverer of Israel and taught him so to believe, see Acts 7:25.

II. The Child in Danger, vv. 3-6. At three months of age (Acts 7:20) it was no longer possible to hide the child Moses. However, instead of his being cast into the river he is cast upon the river. Jochebed knew of the deliverance of Noah and it is probable that her meditation upon this suggested to her the adopted plan, for she made her ark somewhat after the plan Noah followed, Gen. 6:14. She also knew of the habits of Pharaoh's daughter and planned accordingly. It was a perilous risk to commit her child to the crocodile infested river, but she trusted Jehovah (Heb. 11:23) and God honored her faith, as events demonstrate.

God's Plan.

It seems a trivial incident for this daughter of a king to indulge in a bath and to find this rude pitch covered ark at the river's brink. Yet who can comprehend His ways? She sent one of her servants to investigate. Seeing so many strange faces the child begins to cry; how very ordinary, yet how wonderful when considered as a part of God's plan for the redemption of a race.

III. The Child Delivered, vv. 7-10. From the monuments of Egypt we are able to study Pharaoh and his court. His word was supreme. At this opportune moment under God's direction, the cry of a child is used to set aside Pharaoh's word and to turn the course of history. The tears of the babe found their way into the heart of this princess of the royal house and thus the deliverer came from the system from which he was to set his brethren free. God knew that among those frivolous Egyptian slaves there was none properly fitted to care for His own. So it is that the waiting sister offered to secure a Hebrew woman to care for the child, perhaps according to a pre-arranged plan with her mother. The plan is successful and the very best nurse possible was secured. The only nurse properly fitted and God-endowed for the rearing of a child is his own mother. Perhaps it was Pharaoh's infamous decree that led his daughter to send her new-found treasure away with a Hebrew woman with the promise of wages (v. 9). At any rate, Pharaoh is set at naught in his own household and his edict worked a blessing to Jochebed. It was most certainly during these plastic years that Moses was instructed concerning God, Abraham and Isaac and God's covenant to these the fathers of his race, and to look forward for Him who should deliver Israel. See Acts 7:25 and Heb. 11:24-26.

God providentially separated the Israelites from intermarriage with the Egyptians, a fact which saved them from deterioration and effeminacy. The absolute impossibility, humanly speaking, of their deliverance enabled God to end their affliction and deliver to them His promised inheritance. The hour has now arrived for deliverance, all that is needed is a leader and in His own way He is preparing that leader. Moses was neither killed nor enslaved. The venture some faith of Moses' parents in spite of all appearances preserved the life of their babe.

Church Notes

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmitt, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A., 2:45, and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meetings: Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:45. German preaching service every second Sunday of the month at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Williams, pastor, Sunday services: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies, first Thursday afternoon of each month. Ladies' Aid Society, second Thursday afternoon of each month. Choir rehearsal, Friday, at 7:45 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mr. Wilbur Dean Elliott, student in charge. Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, second Sunday in each month.

Week Days—Altar Guild first Tuesday in each month; Woman's Auxiliary second Tuesday in each month; Woman's Guild first and third Wednesday; choir practice, Fridays, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

We shall observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Preaching in the evening. Bible school at noon. Mrs. Loveland will lead the Endeavorers in discussing the topic, "The Ideal Christian."

The Wednesday prayer meeting will focus in the thought "Power for Witnessing." The Aid will meet with Mrs. Hanchett Thursday afternoon.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE ST.

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:15 a. m.; German service every Sunday, service, 10:30 a. m. English service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. choir practice. Every first Monday of each month Brotherhood; every second Thursday of each month, 2:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid; 8:00 p. m., Young People's Society. Visitors always welcome. G. PAHL, Pastor.

A Little Girl's Question.

Mary Helen and her mother were going to visit grandma. On the morning of their last day at home the mother was laying out shirt and collar and matching up necktie and hose. "Mother," said the little daughter, "who will dress daddy while we are gone?"

Adapting the Phrase.

"Mr. Browne is a charming and a scholarly young man," declared a Chicago lady who was insisting in print on her right to select her own husband. From which we infer that it will soon be proper to refer to Mr. Browne as "a husband and a scholar."

Aid for Short-Sighted.

A German doctor has devised a revolutionary method of correcting poor eyesight. It is a telescope spectacle and is claimed to be the best and healthiest method for a near-sighted person to bring objects close to the eyes and thus see well at a distance. The glasses are a combination of a convex objective with a concave eyepiece and have to be fitted most carefully to each person.

Mis Comment.

"They say that women keep the wheels of commerce going." "Maybe so. Here's a woman's program when she buys anything: She opens a handbag, takes out a purse, opens the purse and takes out a coin, shuts the purse and opens the handbag, shuts the handbag and adjusts her veil. I think business would slump if a man had to do all that every time he made a five-cent purchase."

Serious Matter.

Boss—"What are you handing in your resignation for?" Messenger—"Well, boss, you called me down twice last week, so I thought I'd better get out before I'm tempted to make things unpleasant for de firm."—Judge.

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