

SUNDAY HOME

PRAYER.
We praise Thee, O God of Peace, who didst bring again from the dead the Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep. We bless Thee for the hope of the heavenly inheritance begotten in us by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We bless Thee also that He who gave His life a ransom for us is alive for evermore. In Him, though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. He has gone to prepare a place for us, and we pray that, while we dwell on earth, we may be prepared for that place which He will call us by and by. Teach us to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our work for Him can never be in vain. Amen.

LABOR'S CHAMPION.

(Christian Guardian.)
Such was the title applied to the Master of Men Himself in an address delivered not long since before a large assembly of working men in one of the cities of the United States. The title was used in an altogether reverent way we are led to understand and we also are told that several times during the address the mention of the name of Christ was received with cheers and even prolonged applause.

The incident made a deep impression upon us as we read it. It told us many things and pre-eminently this one, that if the Christ can be really brought face to face with the average man he must succeed in winning his approval, if not his devotion and his life. And that surely is the one thing that the church has to do—to present Jesus in such a way to every man that each will see and recognize in Him. In Him, for himself, "Labor's champion," did we say? Yes, the champion of every man with a cause that has in it anything of righteousness or of justice, no matter how his case may stand before the world or in the eyes of any other.

That is the doctrine the church must preach and must live if she is to win back those among the toilers who are now outside her influence and control. The social question is fundamentally a moral and a religious one, which is only saying that it must be solved in the light of the teaching and under the guidance of the spirit of the Man of Nazareth. Somehow we have got to get Him up against it, or rather up against the men who make the problem, whether they represent capital or labor. That is not only the most effective way, it is the only way in the end there may be many answers to the social question, but they are to-day perplexing men, but which all must be religious, that is, they all must stand in a definite relation to Jesus Christ. And men outside the church are coming to realize this as they never did before. The profound respect shown by this audience of workmen for the name of Christ is a hopeful sign. If the church really represents Christ, and can make the people understand that she stands for Him, that she represents the great spirit of democracy that revealed itself in His life, then she ought to have little difficulty in winning the people for Him. But if she fail in her representation of Christ, then must she fail most signally and most grievously. And it would be an awful thing if Christ should be maligned and misrepresented in the house of his friends.

"Be Ye Perfect"

Looking at this standard that is to be our aim, the goal we are to strive for, we are reminded of one of the almost inaccessible mountain peaks where travelers seldom reach; a region of perpetual snow. There is nothing limited or partial in this height for those whose sight is true, it is the topmost point where nothing earthly mars the whiteness. No towers, no peaks will do, not even the perfection of all the goodness that has climbed before is enough; human examples that have come to us down through the ages, fascinating, and let it be whispered, discouraging us with its overpowering nobility of their lives. We know that even their height seems impossible and does not attract our efforts in their direction. But the height of heights, the invisible peak where the glory is hidden behind a veil compels and draws our wandering gaze until we are dazzled with the mystery beyond. The way is rough and we cannot always see the top. Not always are we climbing onwards and upwards. The little worries stop us and how often we take the wrong turning and progress is hard to make. It is so impossible to ever dream of reaching the uplands, far less the cloud-crowned top. In our hopelessness and our weariness we forget who made the standard. He who knows our frame and remembers what we are. He trod the way for us, leaving and conquering death, making possible through His enduring perfection and love what was impossible for us with the burden of our human in with struggling. He knows your weakness and is able to present you faultless, yes, perfect. When we awake we shall see Him Who is the fullness of all earthly perfection and through that perfection we will be perfect, for we shall be like Him.—Janet Gray.

Head Off the Cranks.

This determination to hurry radical changes in the English language is doubly obvious because it is the exact opposite to what is needed. The language is being changed already at a fearful rate. Every newspaper and magazine that issues from the press is defaced with hideous solecisms which are on their way to supplant as good English. The very professors of rhetoric in the universities publish essays and books in which, so far as grammar and rhetoric are concerned, can only be termed barbarous.

What is needed at present is someone to shut down the floodgates of linguistic corruption and save a magnificent language and literature from lapsing into an Anglo-Saxon Yiddish. Brander Matthews and his collaborators, instead of hurrying on this process, ought to be engaged in pleas to writers and publishers to eschew the current vandalism and save what is left of pure English.

The origin of the fires is not known.

NOVEL STAMPS FOR 1907

They Will Bear the Names of Cities and States.

(New York Sun.)
A number of reasons have been suggested to explain the fact that all the United States postage stamps for 1907 to be issued from the post office at Washington will bear each the name of the State and city in which the post office is situated. Twenty-six of the 6,000 post offices will have these names engraved upon their stamps, while in the case of the other post offices the names will be printed across the face of the stamps after they have been engraved.

The chief reason for the change is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big post office robberies and make it easier to trace the criminals. The post office robbery in Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the ease with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although stamps worth nearly a hundred thousand dollars were stolen, and these mostly of small denominations.

At one time the authorities thought they had found a clue to the robbers. A Chicago mail order house a couple of years after the robbery received a \$5,000 mail order, in payment of which was tendered a package containing the amount of one and two cent stamps. The order being unusual in character, the head of the firm informed the United States authorities, and efforts were made to find out from whom the order had come, but without avail. It was regarded as fairly certain that these stamps were a part of those taken from the Chicago post office, but there was no way of proving it.

But this is only one of the purposes the change is expected to serve, say stamp authorities. Another is to enable the Post Office Department to determine the amount of business done by the different post offices.

A great deal of complaint has been made in the past in the ground that certain offices were doing a very much greater volume of business than they were credited with doing, and postmasters have had more or less trouble in showing that they needed increased facilities for handling their stamps. In the opinion of the congressional committees having the matter in charge the receipts from the sale of stamps did not warrant the increase.

"It is no exaggeration to say that New York City's Post Office does millions of dollars worth of business every year that it gets absolutely no credit—that is, as far as the sale of stamps is concerned," said Joseph S. Rich, an authority on stamps. "Hundreds of mail order houses each receive from out-of-town stamps thousands of dollars worth of stamps, all of which are bought at interior post offices."

"These stamps remain right here in the city and are transferred to smaller houses in part payments, as in the case of the stamps are doing duty on mail sent through the New York office, but for which that office gets not a cent in revenue."

"Chicago suffers in the same way, as do many of the offices in the larger cities where extensive mail order business is done."

"By this means the Government will be able to find out just how much business is being done in certain minor offices, where the postmaster's salary depends upon the amount of stamps he sells, and there is still another use to which the new plan can be put."

"There are many small places having post offices to which they are not entitled by the amount of mail matter that passes through the office. For instance, take a small cluster of houses located not far from the city. Say they have a postmaster, and the number of letters passing through each day is small. 'Well, along comes a postal inspector, looks the receipts and records over, and comes to the conclusion that the business done does not justify the maintenance of a post office. Then he tells the postmaster that there is a possibility of getting the settlement on the rural delivery list."

ALL ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

Leaders in California Pioneer Days Started as Poor Men.

Every leader rose from the ranks. Of the so-called Big Four who built the first railway over the Rockies, Huntington and Hopkins had sold pickaxes, croaker red shirts and Stanford flour and tobacco. John W. Mackay, one of the greatest of civilization builders in both east and west, was a blaster. His three partners, Fair, Flood and O'Brien, were shirt sleeve pioneers. D. O. Mills, owner of skyscrapers, steel mills and hotels, paid rent for a stenchy Williams H. Reed, master of Wall street game, was a San Francisco proletarian. Sharon, Hearst, Tevis and Haggin, rich afterward as Roman emperors, first at first as poor as any of the gold seekers. "Lucky" Baldwin kept a lively stable. Lux and Baron, the ranch kings, were butcher boys. Senator Perkins was a sailor. Irving M. Scott, builder of the Orson, had been a helper in a Baltimore foundry. Adolph Sutro,

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the Astor of San Francisco, had been educated in Germany, but when California knew him first he was a peddler.

Some of these men, of course, stumbled into treasure holes, others became gold kings by sheer brain power and perky romance.

Such is the story of the Utica, and there are many such stories awaiting for the greater writer who shall some day come and immortalize them in an Odyssey of the Pacific.—Munsey's.

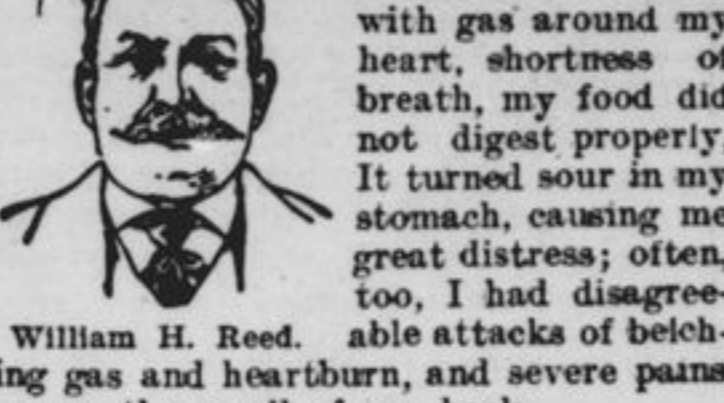
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THE SHIPS THAT SINK.
What Becomes of Those That Sink to the Bottom of the Sea.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will pass before the ship reaches the bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE

Here is Something That Will Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.



William H. Reed, aged attacks of belching gas and heartburn, and severe pains across the small of my back.

"I tried Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief. Anti-Pill was at first as poor as any of the gold seekers. 'Lucky' Baldwin kept a lively stable. Lux and Baron, the ranch kings, were butcher boys. Senator Perkins was a sailor. Irving M. Scott, builder of the Orson, had been a helper in a Baltimore foundry. Adolph Sutro,

Some oddities of campaigning against the Hereros in German Southwest Africa are detailed by Col. Bayer of the general staff in some sketches which he has been publishing from his personal experiences in the field. One point that particularly impressed him was the readiness with which the Hereros and Hottentots singled out the officers at long range.

"It wouldn't have been strange," said he, "if we had worn brilliant uniforms, sashes or other insignia of rank. But we didn't. In the presence of the enemy we used exactly the same uniform and equipment as our troops—suits of khaki and cork helmets, with blue border. We carried no swords."

"Every officer carried a rifle and a cartridge belt with 120 rounds of ammunition in it exactly like the men. Many of us also wore bayonets. Hands, faces, hair, uniforms, weapons, everything came to be of the same earthy color. We often couldn't recognize one another and all sorts of funny blunders took place."

"In the case of this outward similarity the natives seemed never at a loss to pick out the officers. Their extraordinary power of vision enabled them to detect the slightest sign—a gesture of the hand to control the advance of a column or the raising of his hand to the helmet in salute. Instantly the fire of the natives was concentrated on them and the superior was killed."

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(Hartford, Conn., Times.)
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SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.
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The old idea of "nothing new under the sun" is completely put to flight by the Pacific Coast Securities Company of Portland, Oregon, in handling the stock of the Sea Island Copper Company. This company, whose officers are business men of many years' experience, have perfected a plan whereby the investor's money is under his own control and he does not take the stock until earning and accrued dividends are satisfactory.

Match Children to Love Dogs.
(New York Herald.)
The child who is taught to love animals and to have a dog as a companion is introduced to a friend of the truest and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in this quiet presence in our room, his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar you. By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.

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VENICE HAS NO CEMETERY.

City Buries Its Dead on the Little Island of San Michele.

The queen of the Adriatic, a Venetian love to term the famous old city, is privileged in many respects and in one particular at least she is unique among the cities of the world. She has no cemetery. The only burying ground is the little island of San Michele, lying solitary among the lagoons at some distance from the city.

This is one of the boons which Venice owes to Bonaparte, who recognized the danger to a population from burial grounds in such a situation and had all intramural graveyards closed and ordered the dead to be taken for burial to this island resting place. The place is deserted all the year except on All Souls' day and then there is a tremendous outflow of about 140,000 persons.

An amusing multitude could never be landed from boats a boat bridge has to be built specially for the occasion, with strict regulations as to control of the living stream in its outward and backward flow.

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(Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)
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HAVE YOU A PET CAT?
If So, Here Are Some Useful Hints for You.

A friend of mine who owns a number of cats, some among them being valuable Angoras, gives valuable advice as to their care. Whenever they show symptoms of sickness she knows just what to do.

Colds among cats are frequent, asthma resulting sometimes from long exposure to the weather. In colds or feverish conditions homeopathic pellets of acetic acid and belladonna are effective, given alternately about once an hour. They will take them easily because they are warm and she is usually a candy fiend. Never handle your cat when she is ill; she won't like it. Careful nursing, warmth and thorough diet are of the greatest importance, and after seeing to these things take the cat alone and a nature and instinct will finish the cure. Cats that have the best of care are often troubled with fleas, and this will ruffle a cat's temper surely. It is always advisable to get rid of them as soon as possible.

An excellent way is to spread a cloth, cover it with cotton batting; put the cat on this and rub strong spirits of camphor well into the fur; gather up the cloth tight around the animal's neck and body. The little tormentors detest camphor, and will get to the cat's head. Have a dish of hot water handy, and with a fine tooth comb you can soon transfer the pests to the vessel. The scent of the camphor clings to pussy's fur and acts as a preventive for some time.

The beneficial qualities of grass as an element in cat diet are emphasized by all cat raisers, who say that cats fed with a tonic really necessary to their system, sick cat a bed of mullen leaves to sleep and an old darkey told me to take my sick cat a bed of mullen leaves to sleep upon. She seems to enjoy it, really.

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

His Mother's Love.
(New York Tribune.)
Virgil P. Kline, the corporation lawyer of Cleveland, I can address upon "Ambition" said:

"Ambition is an excellent thing. Without it the world would not advance. But there are worthy and unworthy ambitions, silly and wise, beneficent and injurious, and it is getting unbecomingly large. Perhaps there may yet be necessity for going to the extreme of seeing if the other kind of law doesn't fit."

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Put Written Law in Force.
(Philadelphia Ledger.)

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The Defeat of Scott.
(Royal Templar for December.)
The Royal vote pure and simple. This may have been affected by the street-car strike, but in reality it was the least of the three causes of the remarkable up-beat. To the politicians the result was surprising—the temperance people not at all. By-and-by it will be realized that the temperance people of Ontario are an element to be reckoned with. The referendum showed that they were more than half of the whole electorate. If half their strength is in the Conservative party, they constitute more than all, and never so vote for a Grit even for that more particularly because of the liquor traffic are not elected to office. The organization is needed to bring their strength to bear in the proper quarter, that organization will not be lacking.

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