

Sunday School.

LESSON IX.—JUNE 2, 1907.

Moses Called to Deliver Israel.—Exod. 3: 1-14.

Commentary.—I. God appears unto Moses. II. Moses' mission. III. The sign of the staff.

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2. Moses' mission. The Lord calls Moses to deliver Israel from the hands of the Egyptians. He is to be a prophet to the people, and a mediator between them and God.

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HE WOULD NOT DRINK.

ATTEMPT TO POUR IT DOWN HIS THROAT A FAILURE.

Fighting Parson Gives Surprise to Dakota Cowboys—Eastern College Man Showed How Hard He Could Punch—Pained and Bruised the Cattlemen, But Now They Are Friends.

Hays, S. D., May 6.—Rev. McVey, not long assigned to ride circuit in this forbidding land, has two new permanent additions to his congregations, who sit and watch him with a reverence akin to worship. They come jingling in Sunday after Sunday, spurs clicking and chaps flapping, and when he preaches in this town, which is one Sunday in three, they are here. When he preaches elsewhere, they are faithful and during the week they ride hard for the "Broken Square" outfit over the Missouri bottoms. Their conversion is a matter of recent occurrence, and some coercion. But it is all good and a yard wide.

"Weary" Carney and "Doc" Temple have had their own way with this country so long that they regarded the country as a new element into its life with much aversion. They simply would not outfit they would have tolerated it and taken it to their hearts after testing it out with shot and much kidding.

But in spite of their official dislike of the situation, he dropped into town one night about dusk from the transcontinental train and carried his own case up to the little wooden building that bore the name of a hotel.

Doc and Weary were on hand to size him up. He was a bit of a surprise to them. They saw a well-built young fellow of about 28, who moved with the same eager spring of the muscles that characterized their own movements. His eyes didn't look as if they were burned out with too much of the midnight oil, and he did not wear a clerical coat, which puzzled them sorely.

"He's sure the real thing, Doc," said Weary, after a long study of the old ledger, which was the hotel register. His brand is on the herd book. Reverend John McVey, and his home ranch is just across the river. I forgot all my joggery."

They hung about for a time, and soon he came down from his room for supper in the dining room. As he sauntered through the office he was summed up by the two men. "Have a drink, stranger," he called.

Rev. John McVey turned and looked at him pleasantly and said: "No, thank you, I'm just going in to eat supper. The fellow who had a drink with a drink beforehand."

This was sufficient proof to the cowboys that the new minister was a moolie. Whereupon they framed up a plot to serve him a dose of dynamite. For several weeks they let him alone till they learned his habits. They found that on a certain Saturday he was to ride to a distant town for preaching on the following day. The fellow who had a drink with a drink beforehand place the road between the gentle rolls of a draw, through which in the spring the water seeps and flows. It was in this draw they joined him on the Saturday which was to be memorable to them.

He was jogging along thinking over his sermon and they descended on either side yelling, swinging their ropes and occasionally perforating the air with their guns. When they got near enough Rev. John McVey saw that they were both somewhat intoxicated. He reined in his pony and gave them good day with some passing remark about the beauty of the weather. They answered not except to range on either side of him and order him to drink from a flask of liquor which they held out to him. He refused again, saying that he never drank in the middle of the day.

"Well, it's time you learned how," said Doc, "specially if you are going to ride herd for lost souls out in this here country. We don't need no mooliecoddles here and they don't go. We don't like 'em. Men out here has got to drink when they are asked and where they are asked and the liquor that's offered them friendly. We'll stop right here, parson, and show you how we pour it down the neck of them as don't like to take it natural."

They pulled up their ponies. Rev. John McVey did the same. They dismounted. So did he, to their wonder. But he dismounted with a sort of feline-to-do this air that they couldn't understand.

"You intend to make me drink this, do you?" he asked.

"I don't think so," he said, and with that he landed Doc Temple such a straight arm punch on the point of the jaw as sent him to the grass and out completely. Then he turned to Weary Carney, who had pulled his gun and knocking the weapon up, doubled that instructor of the clergy up with a terrific

Market Reports

OF
The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day consisted only of 100 bushels of fall wheat, which sold at 77c.

Hay in good supply, with sales of 50 loads of \$14 to \$16 a ton for timothy, and at \$11 to \$12 for mixed. Straw, steady, with sales of five loads at \$13 to \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quotes at \$9.35 to \$9.50, and heavy at \$9 to \$9.25.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.77 \$0.80
Do, red, bush, 0.77 0.80
Do, spring, bush, 0.72 0.73
Do, goat, bush, 0.68 0.69
Oats, bush, 0.45 0.46
Barley, bush, 0.56 0.57
Peas, bush, 0.77 0.78
Hay, timothy, ton, 14.00 16.00
Do, mixed, ton, 10.00 12.00
Straw, per ton, 13.00 15.00
Red clover, per bag, 0.80 0.85
Alsike clover, per cwt., 10.50 13.00
Timothy, per cwt., 5.00 7.00
Dressed hogs, 9.00 9.50
Eggs, new laid, 0.18 0.20
Butter, per lb., 0.27 0.29
Do, creamery, 0.30 0.33
Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.15 0.18
Turkeys, per lb., 0.18 0.22
Poultry, per lb., 0.20 0.25
Potatoes, per bag, 0.90 1.00
Cabbage, per dozen, 0.35 0.50
Onions, per bag, 1.75 2.00
Beef, hindquarters, 8.00 9.50
Do, forequarters, 5.50 7.00
Do, choice, carcass, 7.75 8.25
Do, medium, carcass, 6.50 7.00
Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 11.00
Lamb, per cwt., 8.00 10.00
Veal, per cwt., 13.00 15.00

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track. Toronto: Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.75 bid. Oats, No. 3776 bid, \$1.85 bid.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following were the closing quotes to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—No. 1 bid, July \$3.46 bid, Oct. \$3.62 bid. Oats, No. 3776 bid, July \$1.85 bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York, May, July, Sept. 1907
Chicago, May, July, Sept. 1907
St. Louis, May, July, Sept. 1907
Minneapolis, May, July, Sept. 1907

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 814 car loads, comprising 1,116 cattle, 1,904 hogs, 124 sheep and lambs, with 189 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was not as good generally as for several markets past.

Trade was fair with prices for butchers' stock steady, but exporters, of which there were a few loads reported, were slow sales at about the same prices as on Tuesday last.

Export prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5.25, but only one load was reported at the latter figure, the bulk selling at \$5 to \$5.10 per cwt. Bulls sold at \$5.10 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' stock ranged from \$3.25, and one or two were reported at \$3.20, but the cattle quoted at \$3.25 and \$3.30 were really exporters bought for outdoor purposes, and there were few of them.

Exports of good quality, ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Feeder and Stockers—Prices ranged as follows: Steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.75; cows, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.25 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.00 to \$4; stockers, 400 to 500 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.50; common stockers \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Cows—Prices ranged all the way from \$3.00 to \$4.00, and one extra quality cow brought \$7.00. The bulk of sales were made from \$4.50 to \$5.00. More good cows would have sold, and one dealer stated that good demand next week.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, and prices firm. Export prices, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; rams, \$5 to \$5.50; good yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50. One load of choice yearling ewes and lambs sold at \$8.25 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$7 each. More prime quality lambs are wanted.

Hogs—Mr. Harris, who about 1,000 hogs on Wednesday and Thursday, reports prices unchanged at \$6.40 per cwt. for select and \$6.15 for lights and fat.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Winnipeg—Conditions of improvement in winter-orienting trade prospects throughout the West have brightened up considerably during the past week. There had been some fear that continued cold weather would interfere with seeding operations and perhaps lower the total acreage to be put to crops, but things have taken on a better appearance and it is confidently expected the total acreage will this year show a very considerable increase.

Vancouver and Victoria—The situation in the coal mines during the centre of winter is in affairs here. For a long time trouble has been brewing in the British Columbia mines and it is only lately that matters have come to a head. The mine owners have announced a reduction in wages and the miners have refused to accept the same. If this trouble should continue the result will be disastrous to the coal trade throughout the West. The lumber trade continues exceedingly busy and values are firm. Conditions are encouraging. The outlook, however, is encouraging. The car shortage is being felt in this section.

Hamilton—Business continues active along all lines here. Retail trade is moving rather better and collections are somewhat more prompt. Local industries are busily engaged. Manufacturers in most lines have all the work they can attend to. Commerce is coming forward fairly well with the exception of the clothing trade.

London—The sorting trade is now fairly active although spring retail trade has had a quiet time so far. Deliveries in some lines are still slow. The boot and shoe business here is showing remarkable growth. Ottawa—Wholesale trade continues exceedingly active, although scarcity in some lines of goods still exists. Factors, hardware lines, moving well. Values are firm. Local industries are busy and active and collections generally fair.

Minister Speaks to Mothers

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., for publication.

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YOUNG MEN, GET MARRIED.

The Mothers Should Instruct Their Daughters Properly

And the Church Should Teach Personal Purity.

Boston, May 6.—An animated contest between the Conservative and Liberal schools of theology over the election of deputies to the Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church at Richmond, Va., in October, confronted the delegates to the 112nd convention of the diocese of Massachusetts here to-day.

The report of the Committee on Public Morals says in part: "We call upon parents to feel their sacred responsibility for judicious instruction of children as to sex and the relation of personal purity to health and happiness. Mothers, especially should instruct their daughters, and young women are strange ignorants in these matters. They should tell their daughters the fearful risk they undergo if they marry men who have led immoral lives. Parents should know the companions of their children, especially the young men with whom their daughters are acquainted."

"A serious responsibility rests upon the church. Clergymen should teach positively the glory of purity. They should insist upon a singular standard of men and women and urge the reformation of the social code in this respect."

"The ambitious standards of social life and the increased cost of living are largely responsible for the postponement of marriages and late marriages are in part answerable for immorality. The average age of the first marriage of men has within a century changed from 22 years to 27 years. Public sentiment should be such that young men are willing to endure comparative poverty and privation in order to establish a home."

FELL IN HEAPS.

MANY PERSONS INJURED IN A FIRE AT CHICAGO.

One Hundred Penned in by the Flames—Only Way of Escape for Eighty Persons Was Small Back Window Leading to Fire Ladder.

Chicago, May 6.—More than 100 persons were penned in a burning building to-day, at No. 255 Wabash Avenue, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Fully half of them were injured in a panic, but none is expected to die. Many only slightly hurt made off in the confusion without assistance.

The building is a four-story structure, the first floor of which was occupied by the Story & Clark Piano Company, and the second floor by the Lotus Lunch Club. The injured were all patrons of the latter establishment. The inside of the building was burned out, causing a loss of \$50,000.

The first started in the basement, it is presumed from some defect in the electrical apparatus. It spread with great rapidity up a freight elevator shaft in the rear of the building. With one elevator shaft filled with flames, the stairway beyond useless, and the escape left to those who had not made their way to the street at the first alarm was through a small window at the second floor, which opened upon a fire escape leading to the street.

About eighty persons had only a chance of safety. Most of these were women, and they made a frantic rush for the window, fighting fiercely in an effort to escape. Those who first stepped on the fire escape were immediately pushed off, and they fell to the alley 20 feet below. Before they could rise, others fell or jumped upon them.

The women were piled upon each other in a mass from which they were dragged as quickly as possible by men from neighboring stores and by firemen.

ATTACK ON VON BEULOW.

Member of Reichstag Accuses Chancellor of Inconstancy.

Berlin, May 6.—The only Gnapth member of the Reichstag, Goetz von Olenhausen, made a sensational attack in the House to-day on Chancellor Von Beulow. He declared that a Chancellor who was unwilling to recognize the rights of the Duke of Cumberland as a German ruler was unworthy of confidence.

He added that Prince Von Beulow, who throughout his life was always talking on behalf of the agrarians, had now invested 1,000,000 marks in a Roman villa. The speaker was interrupted by the President of the Reichstag, who cordially called him to order.

"HEALER" DID UP POOR.

Hundreds of Bohemians in New York Lose Their Savings.

New York, May 6.—Hundreds of residents of the Bohemian colony in the upper east side of this city are said to-day that they had lost the savings of years, which they had deposited with Madame Mar-Vitus, the healer, who committed suicide a few weeks ago, in her 22nd street.

Madame Vitous' safe, which was supposed by the depositors to contain \$100,000 worth of securities, representing their savings, was opened to-day and found to contain nothing of value.

TO FIGHT LORD'S DAY ACT.

Prescott Transfer Company Insist on Running Their Boats.

Brockville, May 6.—There is a snarl between the Lord's Day Alliance and the Prescott Transfer Company over the running of the Sunday ferry between that place and Odgensburg, N.Y., which is said to be contrary to the new Lord's Day Act. The company maintains its right to run boats in regular trains, and will contest their rights in the courts, if necessary. It is the intention to try to abolish the Sunday ferry entirely.