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Another "dirt" farmer is the choice of the American Farm Bureau Federation for its second president. Oscar E. Bradfute, of Ohio, takes up the work where the Federation's first president, "Jim" Howard, of Iowa, leaves off. He will have as his vice-president, Dr. W. H. Walker, of California. Mr. Bradfute is a stockman and farmer, living on the old homeplace his grandfather settled on near Xenia, Ohio. He specializes in pure bred stock. He is also one of the trustees of the Ohio State University.

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If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

What is promised to him who ordereth his conversation aright?—Psalm 50:23

How can we get near to God?—Psalm 51:10-12

Where can we get relief in time of calamity?—Psalm57:1

What is better than life?—Psalm 63:3

How are we exhorted to praise God?—Psalm 66:1,2

Why should we bless God for his gracious benefits?—Psalm 66:8-12

EXPERT SOLVES PROBLEM OF ELIMINATING VIBRATION

Pittsbburg, Jan 7.—Richard Soderberg, employed in the engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, has perfected a device which experts declare will make it possible to construct a motor that will not vibrate and whose turning movement cannot be felt when held. The invention, eliminating vibration, will greatly lengthen the life of the motor.

Experts at the Westinghouse plant say that Soderberg's invention will set the manufacturng world 10 years ahead and that it solves an engineering problem that has puzzled the world's scientists for years.

Soderberg has studied the problem of vibration since he was a boy in Sweden.

CONCORD

Mr. Alva Hummard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Virginia St. Johns has sold her personal property and gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard in Pinetown.

Mrs. Wills Pool died at her home on Saturday morning, January 6, of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the home on Monday afternoon, and burial at Concord Cemetery, Rev. H. B. Helsby officiating.

Miss Cornelia Lord, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, and Mr. Sumner Carroll were married last Wednesday night at the Ridgely M. E. parsonage by Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

"HORSE IN MOTION," NEW FILM, ANALYZES MOVEMENTS

You have seen a horse walk, trot, pace, gallop, run and jump, but do you know just how he does it? You can learn how from a new United States Department of Agriculture motion picture, "The Horse in Motion."

This one-reel film, sponsored by the Bureau of Animal Industry, is an analysis by means of a high-speed camera of all the important gaits of horses. The gaits are first shown at normal speed, followed by the retarded action, one-eighth of normal. The normal pictures were made sixteen to the second, but the slow pictures were made 128 to the second. Among the types of horses shown are draft animals, pacers, trotters, hunters, runners and cavalry horses.

The technique of the jumps is demonstrated by Dandy Dude, owned by Gen. John H. Pershing, who was present at the first showing of the film in Chicago before the Horse Association of America. The movements of cavalry horses are shown by three troops of United States Cavalry in a stirring charge on the parade ground at Fort Myer, Va.

"The Horse in Motion" will be circulated through the Department of Agriculture's film distribution system. Copies may be bought by authorized purchasers at the cost of printing.

CROWS AND ROBINS NATURAL ENEMIES OF WHITE GRUBS

Crows and robins have been found very useful, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the extermination of white grubs, which are the larvae of May beetles, or June bugs. These grubs cause extensive damage to lawns and grain crops if the birds do not find them. On cranberry bogs they are also very destructive, as they remain in the soil for several years and are difficult to control. A case is cited where every plant on portions of a cranberry bog in Massachusetts was killed. All the roots were destroyed. New vines were planted and almost immediately numbers of robins were seen at work there. They dug into the sand with their beaks and pulled out the grubs. Some of the roots of the vines were cut off by the grubs, and these vines the robins pulled up and discarded, and dug out the grubs. The robins worked so diligently that practically no grubs escaped and nearly all the vines survived.

The livestock producers of the United States are protected against the dangers of various plagues of domestic animals existent in other countries by quarantine regulations enforced by representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Never in our history has this country been so menaced by foot and mouth disease as in the last few years. It has existed in European, Asiatic, and South American countries and still exists in many of them, but our inspectors keep a close watch and hope to prevent another entry. Other serious diseases of domestic animals that have been kept out are contagious pleuropneumonia, rinderpest, surra, and Malta fever.

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HUMAN ELECTRICTY CAUSES EXPLOSIONS

Fires Are Sometime the Result of Sparks When Metal is Touched

Everybody is familiar with static electricity. One rubs the cat's fur the wrong way and gets a little shock. The cat, however, must be a dry cat. Or one walks across a carpeted floor on a dry winter's night and then touch a radiator or some other metal object, whereupon there is a perceptible discharge from the body. It is said that some folks can light the gas in that way.

Anyhow, while sparks produced in this manner are ordinarily harmless, they are under some circumstances a source of serious danger, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. They cause a great many accidents in gasoline distilleries, explosive factories, flour mills, dry-cleaning establishments, cotton gins and thrashing machines.

The National Association of Dyers and Cleaners is now undertaking an active-campaign to eliminate fires from this source. Inasmuch as appreciable charge of static electricity can be produced only when the surrounding air is very dry, the most effective prevention is to dampen the atmosphere of factory rooms by injecting steam. This is on the authority of the United States Bureau of Standards, which suggests, as another precaution, the connecting of all metal parts of machinery together by wires.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:4-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. —I Peter 5:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 13:1-17; Phil. 2:5-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Great Dinner.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Teaching Courtesy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —The Spirit of Christian Service.

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1).

Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men. He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellowmen in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in thus moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

II. Jesus Healing a Dropsical Man (vv. 2-6).

1. Why This Man Was Present (v.2). There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 3). Jesus' question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. They were silent because their consciences made them ashamed of their heartlessness.

3. Healing the Man (v. 4). While they were in a state of embarrassment Jesus healed the man and let him go.

4. Jesus Rebuked Them (vv. 5, 6). He laid bare their hypocrisy by showing them that their willingness to show mercy to a beast on the Sabbath should induce them to regard as not sinful to relieve a human being of distress on the Sabbath. They were again silent, for they perceived their inconsistency and inhumanity.

III. Jesus Rebukes Selfish Ambition (vv. 7-10).

1. The Occasion (v. 7). He observed that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., they scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.

2. Instruction Given (vv. 8-11). When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson on courtesy or table manners; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to seek to be ministered to instead of ministering to others. Unselfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, esteeming others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world. Jesus declares to be: "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

IV. The True Motive in Deeds of Charity (vv. 12-14).

Jesus takes advantage of this social occasion to teach a great principle. The Jews, like many of the rich today, made social dinner occasions for display. They invited only those whose wealth would enable them to recompense them by inviting them in return. Jesus took note of the selfishness thus displayed and set forth to them the right principle, namely, that they should extend their hospitality to the poor and afflicted. All charitable deeds should be done with unselfish motives. Jesus assured them that compensation would be made at the resurrection of the just. This does not mean that friends and neighbors of certain rank should never exchange pleasant hospitalities. Wealth should be used to confer blessings upon the poor and needy instead of ministering to the pride and vanity of the possessor.

How Churches Grow.

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