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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. LESSON VII. FEB 16. THE GREAT HELPER—LUKE 7:2-16.

By Herod at Castle Macherus. Incited by the tribune and heretics of Paganism the ignorant people believed that the man who had been raised from the dead...

On Saturday a number of members of the Michigan press association will leave for New Orleans to see the great Mardi Gras carnival.

Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the circuit court are: Wm. R. Palmer, Columbus, Alfred H. Wood, Grand Lake, Eddie Sufin, Laker, Emmet Lake, Napoleon, and Erasmus Ferguson, Norvell.

At the meeting of the state drymen at Lansing, the Lake Side Creamery Co. of Grand Lake, was awarded third premium for creamery butter.

State Pure Food Commissioner Stone in his monthly bulletin refers to a number of articles of food prominently on the market, "Poron Cream" and "Rye-O".

The movement on foot for the improvement of highways is growing apace. Every man and woman who rides a bicycle is in favor of good roads...

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PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Some Who Are Not. Mrs. F. E. Osterburger is in Ann Arbor. Will Waterman went to Adrian on Sunday. A. J. Waterman went to Adrian on Sunday.

Mr. Camp and son of Ann Arbor came here two weeks ago to see again. Mr. Camp and son of Ann Arbor came here two weeks ago to see again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and little daughter, and Mr. Hollis, of Chelsea drove over yesterday to visit friends, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaynes drove to Raisinville last Saturday where they visited their father, Norman Pomeroy, and family.

Chas. Hall and John Jibb went to Chelsea Monday to visit a boxing and wrestling entertainment at the opera house that evening.

Mr. W. H. Raymond, of Grand Lake, left on Sunday night for New York. He is on his way to see the great Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans.

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Public Notice!

Simple Facts that will prove themselves. To clean our Winter Overcoats and Fine Winter Suits, we have decided to give

1/3 OFF FOR CASH. Commencing Feb. 14, to 22. 6.67 for a heavy Beaver Overcoat, the latest style, former price, \$10. 8.00 for an extra fine beaver Overcoat, black, blue and brown, single and double breasted, former price \$12.

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Men's Pants, "stouts," black and grey striped custom made, warranted, sizes 42 to 48, any length, worth \$5, for 3.50. Men's Pants, "stouts," plain black and grey, imported goods, custom made, 42 to 48 inches, any length, worth \$6, for 4.50.

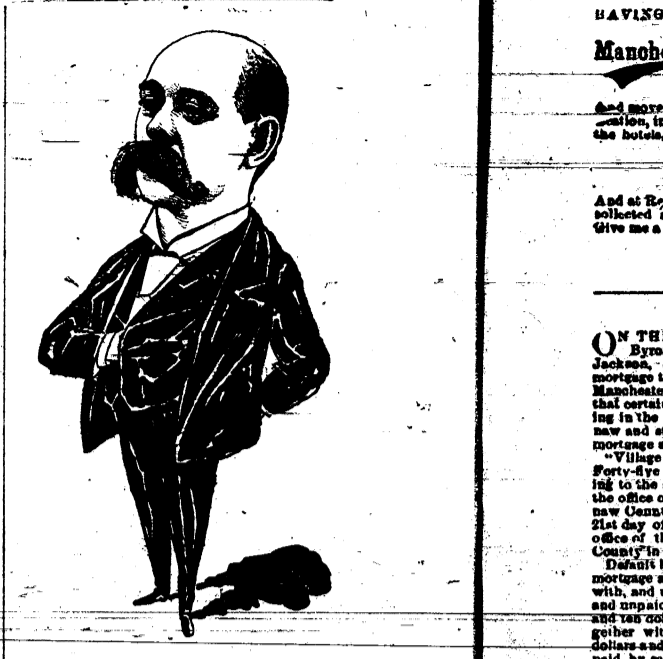
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TALMAGES SERMON.

"WASHINGTON FOR GOD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Into complete accord, is to have a war with some foreign nation, in which both sections, marching side by side, would forget everything but the war. Well, if you wait for such a foreign conflict, you will wait until all this century is dead and perishing.

What the restricted Christ said in my text to me God says now, in his Providence, to tens of thousands of Christians in this city. Start for the evangelization of America, and let us march on this city, and these men from all parts of America should suddenly become pronounced for Christ.

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TWO EYES!

ONE EYE THE OTHER, keep on the merchant who constantly runs down other merchants' goods (and see that you get 36 in to the yard or 16 oz to the pound) List. It's a Corker for

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# Unanimous Choice

The New York Morning Journal recently offered ten leading makes of bicycles as prizes in a guessing contest, giving the winners free choice of any one of the ten machines. The result was ALL of the ten winners selected

# Columbia Bicycles

The Journal accordingly bought ten Columbias, paying \$100 each for them, without discount or rebate. On even terms a few will choose a bicycle other than the Columbia

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When Advertising, Mention This Paper.

# "COMIC" VALENTINES

THEY MAKE ONE MAN LAUGH AND ANOTHER SWEAR.

About the Man Who Makes 'Em—Mr. Howard Indulges in Them When He Feels Bad, and Causes 100,000,000 Cuss Words Per Year.

HAVE discovered the man who makes all the comic valentines. Yes, gentle reader, it is true that our conscience has to carry the entire burden. Perhaps you do not know how heavy that burden is. Learn, then, that the person to whom I have referred draws about 900 valentine pictures every year, and each of them is printed in editions of 15,000. Most of them are sold in this country, but there is also quite an export trade with Europe. They are quite popular of them run through many editions. But let us suppose that each of them has two editions. That will give a total of 27,000,000 a year. Now, reflect, further, that everyone of them is assigned to make somebody swear, as you begin to get an idea of the terrible business in which this artist is engaged. Let us suppose that 20,000,000 of them reach their destinations, and that each individual recipient swears only five times. We have a total of 100,000,000 cuss-words, for which my friend, the artist, is directly responsible.

THE BABOON VALENTINE.

Suppose, further, that the artist holds his job thirty-six and a half years, and afterwards suffers in purgatory one day for every piece of violent language caused by him, as computed above, he will be there 10,000,000 years, and I do not call it enough. Write Howard Fielding in a New York paper of recent date.

These mathematical operations are founded upon exact facts. In this letter I am simply trying to state a matter of news in plain words.

I have known the valentine artist for a long time, but never suspected him of doing anything of that kind. It was only yesterday that I learned about it. I went into his work shop just as he finished a drawing. I looked over his shoulder expecting to see a pretty picture designed for one of the magazines, with the familiar signature of C. Howard.

Instead I saw a horrible freak wearing a white apron and engaged in pouring cats into a sausage-mill.

"That's a sweet thing, Howard," said I. "What's it for?"

"For a butcher," said he. "It's intended to be a slight touch of somebody's regard on Feb. 14. I've made nearly a thousand of these things this year. What do you suppose?"

"What do you suppose?" said I. "Saint Valentine, patron of the pleasant occasion, will do with me when he gets hold of me."

That naturally led to a discussion of the whole subject. It appears that Howard does not allow these drawings to interfere in any way with his art work. He has a very nice way of getting the time to do them. In those moments of dissatisfaction which an ordinary man would waste in swearing or in throwing a fellow creature downstairs Howard simply draws valentines.

It relieves his feelings perfectly. I was glad to know this, for I had been at a loss to account for the exemplary mildness of his disposition. It would be unjust, of course, to compare so favored a person with ourselves. We do not have the opportunity of insulting 27,000,000 strangers every year. We must do the best we can with only our families and friends.

It appears that comic valentines are all offensive. They are divided broadly into two classes, which are known technically as the "Hit-'em-Hard" and the "Long Jokers." By the rules of ordinary social courtesy a person may reply to a Long Joker with a club, but if he gets a Hit-'em-Hard he takes down the old mallet from the wall.

The enormous sale of these things proves that they must fill a longing of the human heart. The two sexes feel this want about equally. Just as many are painted for men as for women.

THE OLD MAID ALWAYS SEEMS WELL.

regard that as an interesting fact which might easily escape the notice of a less acute student of human nature than myself. Just how badly you have to hate a person before you feel impelled to insult him pictorially on the 14th of February I am unable to state. But there must be a good many million people in this country who could tell from their personal experience. This practice shows the general recognition of the artistic value of contrast. An added charm must cling to the pic-

ture of a Jackass labelled "This is You" when it is received on the day sacred to lovers' tokens.

Mr. Howard tells me that these valentines are all directed to the pictorial exhibition of some human fault or foible if they were confined to any other field he might find it difficult to draw as many as 900 in a single year.

A considerable number of the valentines intended for women satirize eccentricities of fashion. This winter there is a great field for that sort of work in the prevailing style of capes. The preposterously broad and stiff shoulders with their convoluted edges turned up, make a woman look like the head of John the Baptist on a charger. Mr. Howard tells me that he has tried to exaggerate the absurdities of this kind of cape and has failed.

"I can't make it look worse than it really does when I see it on the street," he said, "and so I have to make up for it by drawing a cross-eyed woman inside the cape. The worse the face looks the better the valentine sells. I should think it would make a poor girl who had put all her cash into one of those capes feel pretty good to be tenderly remembered with one of these capes valentines on the 14th. I understand this, they are already in great demand. It shows the state of envy and resentment among the girls who are wearing their last winter's capes."

Passing to men's attire, the nude caricature of this order has changed very little in the past five or six years. In this connection the artist told me one of the toughest experiences that he ever heard of. It appears that he once drew a particularly offensive valentine. The absolute idiosyncrasy of the countenance which he put on the dunder left nothing whatever to be desired. Of course, there were many other crude caricatures that year, but this was the most offensive by long odds. It happened that a young man of Mr. Howard's acquaintance got three valentines that year from his unknown admirers picked out this "identical" valentine. What could a man think under such exceptional circumstances except that there was a distinct resemblance between himself and the fellow in the picture? It must have been deeply depressing. I learn from Mr. Howard that this gentleman did not commit suicide, but he would have committed murder under favorable conditions.

One of the most successful valentines ever sent out was entitled "The Sluggard." It represented a man in bed, a pair of naked and gigantic feet hung over the footboard, which was in the foreground, and the sun, with a smile of derision on his countenance, was seen looking in through an open window. Mr. Howard gave this to me in a philosophical spirit as a sample of what is considered a rare joke by many thousands of persons. Perhaps the richest thing—if popular applause be the criterion—in the line of comic valentines for women was a picture entitled "Going to Seed." It represented a particularly ill-conditioned plant in a large red flower-pot, and the flower was the typical head of an old maid. Thousands upon thousands of these were sold, and they served, doubtless, to emutter the thoughts of a corresponding number of women who ought rather to have been congratulated. While many of these valentines are used in malice, the real reason why they sell is that the people think that they are funny. There's a very deep theme. I have

THE MODERN DUDE.

made a special duty of the problem. What do people laugh at? And I have partly solved it. I have learned what I myself laugh at—but the remaining persons mentioned in Mr. Porter's census have thus far eluded me. And even in my own case the result is not constant. One day, perhaps, I can laugh at one of my own jokes, and a few days later, when I run across it in a copy of an old magazine which died before I was born, it don't seem funny at all. But Mr. Howard has gone farther. He has not only discovered the secret of what is humor to a great class of our citizens, but he has learned what will make one man laugh and another man swear. I call that a considerable triumph.

A Prudent Mother.

Mrs. Winterbloom—I don't know whether to send Mr. Silverspoon a valentine or not.

Mrs. Winterbloom—He is coming tonight, isn't he?

Clara—Yes, he said he would be here on important business.

Mrs. Winterbloom (hopefully)—Perhaps you would better wait. It may not be necessary.

Easy Enough.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Mamma wants to give the little boy across the way a valentine, but she wants to put it on the doorstep early in the morning.

Von Blumer—I see. How can it be done?

Mrs. Von Blumer—I thought you might do it on your way from the club.

Pleased Him.

Dashaway—Miss Penstock says she is going to send me this year a valentine made with her own hands.

Cleveland—You seem overjoyed with the idea.

Dashaway—I am, old man. It isn't anything I shall have to wear.

Some Use.

Featherstone—Willie, I don't see that valentine that I gave your sister in this pile.

Willie—No; she gave it to the baby to play with.

# SCIATIC RHEUMATISM AND ITS CURE.

From the Gazette, Burlington, Iowa. This sciatic rheumatism is familiar to his large circle of acquaintances, but for the benefit of others and those similarly afflicted, the Gazette has secured the matter for publication. Mr. Tabor is Secretary and Treasurer for the Commercial Printing Company, with offices in the Second Block, and resides at 411 Mass Street, Burlington, Iowa. A Gazette man sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of business to-day, and although he was engaged with imperative duties, he talked freely and feelingly on the subject of his recent severe sickness and subsequent wonderful cure.

"Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely say that I am a well man, that is, my old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking Pink Pills and will keep on taking them as long as I continue to grow stronger and healthier, as I have been every day since I began to use them. You will not wonder at my profuse use of them, for I have heard what I have to tell you. About one year ago I was stricken suddenly with sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed. I suffered most terribly assumed the form of inflammation of the sciatic nerve, and the acute pains and all the tortures which attend sciatic rheumatism were inflicted. At length under the constant care of a local physician I was enabled to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe attacks on my leg and foot, and threatened to make me a permanent cripple. I tried various remedies for rheumatism, but without any beneficial results. My leg became weak and haggard, and my family grew alarmed at my condition.

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Home should be a beautiful place, not a den nor a rest like the habitation of beasts; not a hut nor wigwam like the abode of a savage; not an establishment for ministering to vanity. Home is just what women make it.—Rev. Charles Scadding, Toledo, O.

# AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day, he fell, striking his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account of the accident of his 'war days' left him in bad shape: pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was out, and I was to be operated on, but I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be a 'new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a 'new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Mr. Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

It doesn't make a man look a particle straighter to be constantly pointing out the crooked fellows with whom he associates.

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Rough on Coughs, colds, croup, and influenza, 5c.  
Rough on Colic, colic, cholera, and diarrhea, 5c.  
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Rough on Biliousness, for constipation, 5c.  
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Rough on Rheumatism, unequalled cure, 5c.  
Rough on Burns and Scalds, 5c.  
Rough on Corns, hard or soft corns, 5c.  
Rough on Itch, for the complexion, 5c.  
At druggists or sent on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Rough on Pain, pungent, penetrating, 5c.  
Rough on Pain, Plasters, porous, 5c.  
Rough on Pain, (coughing, sneezing, etc.) 5c.  
Rough on Worms, easy to take, effective, 5c.  
Rough on Cholera, for diarrhoea, 5c.  
Rough on Rheumatism, quick, sure, 5c.  
Rough on Itch, for all skin humors, 5c.  
Rough on Asthma, new quick cure, 5c.  
Rough on Piles, for hemorrhoids, 5c.  
Rough on Sores, cleansing, quick healing, 5c.  
Lenticlee Eye Wash, for eye troubles, 5c.  
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# Trustworthy Things.

Wells' Velvet Cream Face Powder, 5c.  
Lenticlee Eye Wash, 5c.  
Wells' Hair Balm, preserves the hair, 5c.  
Wells' Brain Invigorant and Nerve Tonic, 5c.  
Wells' Kidney and Urinary Tract Tonic, 5c.  
Wells' Stomach Bile, comforting relief, 5c.  
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Wells' Life-King Hair Balm, 5c.  
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# Don't Die in the House.

Rough on Rags, Clean out Flies, Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants, Rats, Mice, 5c.

No little interest is centered in the result of congressional action on the matter of statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian country.

One thing is self-evident to all well posted persons, and that is, if the two territories were united into one state, its almost unlimited mining industries and extensive and rich agricultural area would make it rank well up among the richest states of the union.

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# Earliest Radishes and Peas.

The editor urges all readers to grow the earliest vegetables. They pay well for the earliest radishes and peas. Salzer's Seeds are bred to earliest, they grow and produce every time. None so early, so fine as Salzer's. Try his radishes, cabbage, peas, beans, cucumbers, lettuce, corn, etc. Money in it for you. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetables; farm seeds, grasses, clovers, potatoes, etc.

If you will cut this out and send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 10c postage, you will get sample package of Early Bird Radish (ready in 16 days) and their great catalogue. Catalogue alone 5c postage. w.n.

The Christian should never look at appearances to find out what God is doing.

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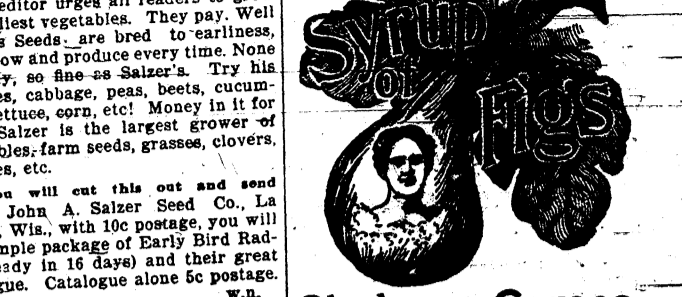
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