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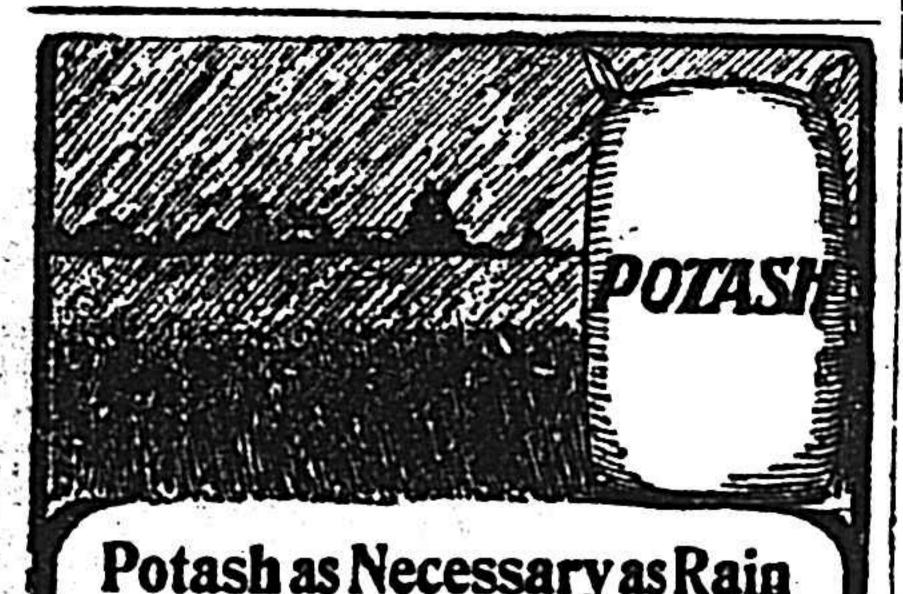
Lofty Statue. A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of | field guns. the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

A Profitable Flower Bed. Two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents' worth of violets were raised and sold by a young girl who embloyed her leisure time from nousehold duties in flower growing. Her violet patch measured 20x25 feet the first season, and the violets were sold to a near-by florist at fifty cents a hundred blossoms, netting a profit of The second season, having transplanted more violet plants in about ten feet more of ground. \$129 was realized in the sales.—From How to Make Money.



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THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at I have had no reason in the interim to change my

ways aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. bave never had a pain Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The growth of the beet sugar industry in Colorado is constantly creating a demand for new factories. Lamar, Colo., is to have a new beet sugar factry which will employ 300 men at feast five months in the year. The plant will handle the crops of the eastern part of the Arkansas valley and will be ready for the 1905 campaign.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. At one time King Peter of Servia was a

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle Last year, in India, over 23,000 persons

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The Japanese are small eaters, and indigestion is almost unknown among them. atch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion Never fails. Sold by all druggists, \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Craw, ordsville, Ind.

India has 15,000 native species of flowers. Buried Cats by Husband. The village of Parkville, near Balta

more, Md., is disturbed and trusteer of the Hiss Methodist Episcopa church are indignant because Mrs Sarah Rice has buried her two pet cati in the church graveyard beside the planted lilies of the valley over the resting place of her defunct feline dar

One of the church trustees saw newly made mound in the churchyard and as no interment permit had beer issued, he investigated, finding that Mrs. Rice had ouried her cats in her

The board of trustees entered pro test. Mrs. Rice ignored it, simply de claring the lot belonged to her and she would bury who and what she pleased in it.

The law was invoked, but when Mrs. Rice was summoned before magistrate he dismissed the case there being no precedent to govern

Cow Made Fine Kick. Forgotten Sponge Killed Him.

Ah Sing seems to have been a pret ty rugged sort of a fellow, but finally "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Lydia E. he died. They had him at the City and County hospitals at San Francisco since Nov. 1. suffering, apparent ly, from a complication of diseases The surgeons took turns in operating upon him, and so far as is known, the original maladies were overcome; but finally Ah Sing died from the effects

> HASIT'S CHAIN. Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight

of many tons. It sometimes requires a higher degree nicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a." lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my

I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My Sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept. me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can handly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

little book, "The Boad to Wellville."

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ONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 8.

Subject: The Witness of John the Barrier to Jesus, John i., 19-34-Golden Tex, John i., 29-Memory Verses, 26, 2:-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

The testimony of John the Baprist (vs. 19-28). 19. "This is the witness" (R. V.) The sentence means, this is the testi mony that John bore. "The Jews." This term in John's gospel commonly means the opponents of Christ. "The Jews" are to him not his fellow countrymen, but the persecutors and murderers of the Messian The name of a race has become the name of a sect. He uses the term about seventy times, almost always with this shade of meaning. "Priests and Levites." The combination "priests and Levites" ocknrs nowhere else in the New Testament. Tegether they represent the hierarchy. This was a delegation from the Sambedrin. "Who art thou?" What do you profess to be? Do you assume to be the Messiah. or are you a prophet? Two things are plainly taught in this verse: One is the great sensation caused by John the Baptist's

ministry. The other is the state of expec-

tation in which the people were at this year. "Not the Christ." The form of speech in this verse implies a very positive and unmistakable assertion. We have in this and the following verses an instructive example of true humility. John the Baptist was an eminent saint of God. Few names in the Bible stand higher than his. 21. "Elias." Greck form for Elijah. am not." That is, not in the sense you have in mind. They were speaking literally, and John was not Elijah returned to earth again. When Jesus said that John was Elijah (Matt. 11:14) He was speaking figuratively (comp. Luke 1:17). "The prophet" (R. V.) The well-known prophet of Deut. 18:15, who some thought would be a second Moses, others a second Elijah, others the Messiah. "No." John knew that "the prophet" to whom they referred was the Messiah. His answer is abrupt. After exhausting all special names they press John to a full description of himself, that they may be able to give a proper answer to the Sanhedrin. "The voice." He was not 'Word," but merely a "voice." He was called a voice because, 1. He was uttering God's thoughts. 2. The importance lay

chiefly in the message, not in the messenger. 3. Although weak in himself, yet he produced a great commotion. "Crying." Heralding, proclaiming. "In the wilder-"The world was, indeed, a moral wilderness when the time drew near for the coming of the King." "Make straight," etc. See Isa. 40:3-5. The idea is taken from the practice of Eastern monarchs. who, whenever they took a journey, sent harbingers before them to prepare the way. 24. "Pharisees." The Pharisees held most strenuously that no prophet, after Moses, had a right to introduce any new eacted usage, rite or ceremony among the Mosaic institutions, except the Messiah flinself. The question then in the following verse. Why baptiseth thou then? was a very peremptory one. 26. "I baptise with water." John's answer is very pertinent. My haptism is the symbol and precursor of a real baptism by the great Bap-"Here standeth one." It is not necessary to suppose that Jesus was standing in the crowd at that time, but He was living and abiding among the people, and He was unknown to them. 27. See R. V. "After me." John was the forerunner to announce His coming. "Not worthy." A proverbial expression. The work of unlacing and removing the

sandals belonged to the humblest servant, and in comparison to Christ John says he was too inferior to do even that. The desire to exalt Christ and abase himself is ever uppermost in John's mind. 28. Bethabara." The R. V. has Bethany. This was not the Bethany on the Mount of Olives). Both names have nearly the same meaning, Bethany sometimes signify ing "boat house." and Bethabara "; house," or "ferry house."

II. John points out Jesus (vs. 29-31).

29. "The next day." After the testimony of John to the deputation from Jerusalem. Seeth Jesus." The fact that John knew Jesus shows that the baptism and temptation (Matt. 3:13 to 4:11) preceded the events of this lesson. "Lamb of God." There is no reasonable doubt that John gave this name to our Lord because He was the true sacrifice for sin, the true antitype of the passover lamb, and the lamb prophesied of by Isaiah (Isa. 53:7). "Taketh away." Or "beareth away," as in the margin. On the great day of atonement the priest confessed the sins of the people and laid them upon the scapegoat, and the goat was sent to the depths of the desert. Christ's taking away the sins of the world is borrowed from this act. We have here one of the many expressions which declare the great scriptural truth that Christ's death was a vicarious sacrifice for sin. "The sin." All the sins of all the children Adam. The atonement was complete, no one was left out, but all may be saved

f they will accept the provisions made.

'After me," etc. Jesus came after

John in point of time, but He was preferred before him in dignity and honor. Was before me." This refers to Christ's eternal pre-existence with the Father. 31. 'Knew Him not." I was not previously acquainted with Him, and there has been no private collusion or arrangement b tween us. But others think that as John was a cousin of our Lord, he must have been acquainted with Him, and that the expression here means that he did not know Him as to His nature, office and mission until the time of his baptism. 'Therefore am I come." John here decheres that the great end of his ministry was not to form a sect in his own name, but to make Christ known to the Jews. III. How John knew Jesus (vs. 32-34. "Bare record." John now proceeds to tell how, forty two days before this, at the time of Christ's baptism, no learned that He was the Messiah. "I saw." "I agre Echeld." R. V. John had been an Te withcas and was not now reporting spirit of God should descend as a dove is in accordance with the emblematic chreacter of the whole transaction. The doye represented an undefiled (8. of 8: 6:9), harmless (Matt. 10:16), gentle, meek character (S. of S. 2:14). It was the emblem of | tional debt. peace (Gen. 8:11) and of beauty (Psa. 68:13). It was the only bird allowed to be offered in sacrifice by the Levitical law. It was, like the vine, a popular symbol of the chosen nation, and, so far as this manliestation was made known abroad. would doubtless mark Jesus in public opin-

the Messiah. John understood the marvel to indicate this. 33. "He that sent me." John was conscious of his divine mission. He was sent of God. 34. "The Son of God." The Messiah-the Christ. John here declares that Jesus was divine.

ion as the ideal, typical, representative

Israelite, and, therefore, by implication

Closed Puncture With Molasses. A novel way of mending leaks in bicycle tires is in use by a young lady cyclist who lives about twelve miles to an electric system. on her wheel, and while in the city punctured a tire. She went to the nearest grocery store, got a big spoonful of molasses and inserted it through the tube. The molasses worked into the puncture, closed it up, and the cyclist rode home without further re-

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Holiday week brought customary quiet conditions in the business world, inventories and preparations for annual settlements more policing attention, except in some branches of manufacture where immediate deliveries were requir-

ed. Severe storms also interrupted communication and transportation, particularly at the West, but on the whole the elements were helpful, for drought was broken in the Pirtsburg region. By this resumption of a boating stage on the rivers shipments of coal were made possible and the coke output restored to normal volume.

Annual reviews indicate that the year has made a much better showing than seemed possible at the outset the second half comparing very favorably with the first six months. The amount of . business on the books in the leading industries promises still further improvement in 1905.

Traffic returns of December indicate that gross earnings of the rallways were 7.3 per cent. larger than in the previous Failures this week number 252 in the United States, against 232 last year, and

II in Canada, compared with 17 a year Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 981,140 bushels. against 1.080,780 last week, 2,915,236 this week last year, 3.336,206 in 1902 and 4,818,444 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,582,342 bushels, against 1,862,893 last week, 925.085 year ago, 2,537,542 in 1902, and 270.236

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore. - FLOUR - Dull and unchanged; receipts, 2,305 barrels; exports,

I,191 barrels. WHEAT-Firm; spot, contract, 1.12 @1.121/4; December, 1.12@1.121/4; January, 1.121/2@1.123/4; February, 1.141/4@ 1.141/2; May, 1.171/2; steamer No. 2 red, 1.061/4@1.061/2; receipts, 6,481 bushels; Southern by sample, 98/21.12; South em on grade, 1.02(a 1.12.

CORN-Quiet; spot, new. 5038@5034; year, 505/8@503/4; January, February and March, 503/4@5078; May, 511/4@511/ steamer mixed, 49@4918; receipts, 93,-539 bushels; exports, 99,722 bushels; new Southern white corn, 4534@50-14; new Southern yellow corn, 453/4@503/4. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 36 bid; No. 2 mixed, 351/2 sales; receipts, 10,381 bushels; exports, 50 bushels.

RYE-Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 86(a87; receipts, 6,366 bushels. BUTTER-Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20'a 21; fancy creamery, 28@2812; fancy ladle, 17@19; store packed, 14/a 16.

EGGS-Easy and unchanged, 28. CHEESE - Firm and unchanged; large, 1134@12; medium, 12@1218; small, 1214(u 121/2. SUGAR -- Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, 5.75. New York .-- BUTTER -- Firm zeccipts 5.230. Street prices: Extra creamery,

common to extra, 17/0.2612. POULTRY-Alive, easy: Western chickens, 9; sowls, 101/2; turkeys, 12@13 Dressed, steady: Western chickens, 101/2 @15: fowls, 10@1012; turkeys, 15@18. FLOUR-Receipts, 26,215 barrels; exports, 12,549 barrels: steady, but quiet. LEATHER-Firm. Acid, 24(a)26. TALLOW-Steady. City (\$2 per package), 434; country (packages free),

261/2(a 27. Official prices:

ROSIN-Quiet. Strained, common to good, 2.80@2.8212. POTATOES-Steady. Long Island. 75@2.00; State and Western, 1.25@ .50: Jersey sweets, 2.00@3.25. PEANUTS — Steady. Fancy hand picked, 514@511: other domestic, 314@ CABBAGES-Firm; Flat Dutch, per

100, 2.00(a`3.00. Live Stock

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ports, 620 cattle. CALVES-Veals, 5.00@9.00; barnyard calves nominal; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@131/2c. per pound; country dressed, 7@11c.; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 4@6c.

HOGS-Few choice State hogs sold at 5.25, an extreme quotation. Chicago—Good to prime sterrs, 6,20@ 6.75; poor to medium, 3.85/45.80; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.15; cows, 1.35@ 4.40; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@ 2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@6.75. HOGS-Market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.60; good to choice heavy, 4.50@4.65; zough heavy, 4.30@ 4.40! light, 4.40(a.2.45; bulk of sales, 4.50

SHEEP—Sheep strong; lambs 10@ higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.60@5.15; fair to choles mixed, 3.75@ 4.70; native lambs, 4.75@6.85.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the No. less than 8.132 women in Iowa are employed in agricultural pursuits. Bolivia and Siam are the only civilized or semi-civilized powers without a na-

the industrial schools of Great Britain at present. There are many signs of a great commercial development in the western islands of Alaska.

There are 12,520 boys and 4,059 girls

The United States pays nearly \$1-000,000 a day to foreign ships for carrying its products. In the southern part of California roof gardens are becoming features of all the new buildings.

Bullets that fail to penetrate paste board three inches in thickness will pass through a five-inch plank. There is a project on foot to change the present street railway at Chihuahua, Mexico, now operated by mule power,

building stone in the world. cheese when first cut, it hardens in the air to the consistency of granite. The exports of iron and steel from England during the six months ending June 30, 1904, have decreased as com-

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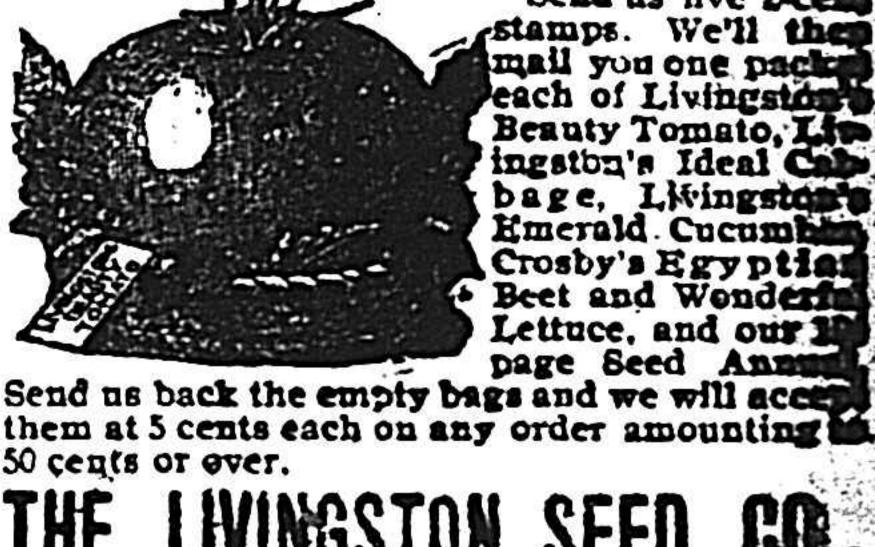
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