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ope along with my letter and send the whole thing by regular mail." "But," urged the sane friend, "you | tinental Co., says: take big risks of having your letter somewhere between New ney Pills for back pinched."

"On the contrary, I take no risk at ney trouble which

"But hardly a week passes that I months. I'think a don't read of letters being opened by | cold was responsidishonest mail clerks somewhere in | ble for the whole the United States and cash stolen." | trouble. It seemed to settle in my kid-

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"Getting a drink of whisky," the burglar answered, calmly filling a glass from one of the captain's bottles The fellow's serene audacity ap pealed to the brave captain.

"Say," said he, lowering the pistol "make it tvo."

urday half-holiday is being considered female justice of the peace, and also by the building trades of Cleveland, O. one of the few women constables in the Reports indicate that the proposed de- state. Mrs. Mary Clark is the justice, mand will be indorsed by a large ma- and Mrs. Belle Weinig, constable, in ing industry.

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"Not letters sent the way I send | neys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it mine. I put the money in the letter, out. It is several months since I used Then I write in the lower left-hand them, and up to date there has been no

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 29.

Subject: Jesus and Nicodemus, John ili., 1-15 - Golden Text, John III., 16 -Memory Verses, 14, 15-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

Nicodemus comes to Christ (vs. "Of the Pharisees." A very strict and religious sect of the Jews. They were orthodox and believed in the immertality of the soul and a future state. They laid great stress upon their traditions, esteeming them as highly as they did the Scriptures. They expected the Messiah would be a temporal deliverer and king, and were generally looking for Him. "Nicodemus." A rich ruler of the Jews, a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme council of the Jewish nation. All we know of him with certainty is recorded here and in John 7:50 and 19:39. 2. "Cameby night." The act of cleansing the temple had brought Christ into prominence The plain inference is, also, that He had performed miracles that are not mentioned by the Bible writers. He came privately by night, "as an act of prudence and discretion." He had strength of character and was an unprejudiced, earnest seeker after light. "Rabbi." This was showing great respect to one who had not been ed ucated in the rabbinical schools. "A teach er come from God." This was a complete indorsement of Jesus and His work, and now, having thus indorsed Him he was under greater obligations to accept the truths that Jesus was about to proclaim II. The new birth (vs. 3-8). 3. "Jesus answered." Not to a spoken question, but to the deep unspoken question of his soul. Verily, verily." These words were used to express the truthfulness of what was about to be spoken and were considered of equal import with the most solemn oath say unto thee." Jesus here entered into the very heart of gospel truth. did not undertake to preach a pleasing sermon in order to make a new disciple of this "master in Israel." but gave a per sonal, thorough, heart-searching talk, in which Nicodemus was made to understan that he was not in the kingdom of God simply because he was a pious .lew "E cept." "Jesus meets the 'except' of Nicode mus with another 'except.' Nicodemus savs 'do;' Jesus says 'be.' We must be before we can do." "Born again." "From above."

"anew," converted, regenerated. The one born again has a new life, with a new nature, new principles, new affections, new aims. "Cannot see." Enjoy, share in en ter (v. 5). "Kingdom of God." The king dom of grace here and of glory hereafter 4. "How-born," etc. To be born again was a familiar figure with the Jews. } Nicodemus evidently thought ('hrist's d. scription of this being born again to be seradical and absolute as to suggest and intify the query whether it did not include a re-birth of body. 5. "Of water and of the Spirit." We present three different views as to the meaning of the term "water Water, washing and cleansing are

ative expressions used in Scripture to denote a spiritual operation on man's heart. It is not necessary that we should under stand two different things, and this probably only an elliptical form of speech for the Holy Spirit under the similatude of water. 2. A number of expositors think the "water" has reference to Christian 3. The expression refers John's baptism, which was unto repent ance, and was alone known to Nicodemus 6. "Of the flesh is flesh." Like produces like with regard to both flesh and some We are thoroughly fallen, and a

thing cannot come from an unclean III. An illustration (vs. 7, 8) "Marvel not." Do not wonder at this, there are many things you do not under Thou canst not even understand the blowing of the wind. "Must be." This law is unchangeable. There is no other way of entering the kingdom of

"Wind bloweth" This illustration

was likely suggested by the sound of the

night wind about the house. Jesus speci-

fies three points in which the Holy Spirit's ork in regeneration is like the wind Independence of movement, "where it list-. Distinctness of effect, "thou hearest the sound." 3. Its surpassing our comprehension as to its origin and its destiny, thon "canst not tell," etc. A fourth analogy is certainly worthy of mention, though not in point with Nicodemus, namely, the varieties in the power, sometimes gentle as a zephyr, again raging as a tornado. In Hebrew the term for "wind" and "spirit" is the same. This would make the illustration all the more forcible. 'So is every one." The laws of the spiritnal life are unknown. We can understand the new birth only as we receive it. IV. Christ's words the foundation of faith (vs. 9-13). 9. "How." etc. In verse 4 his question was really an objection, but now he is not unbelieving but bewildered. He could not apprehend spiritual truth. "Art thou the teacher" (R. V.) The juestion is a repropi. Have you studied the Scriptures so you are capable of teaching them without learning these all-importhinks that in all probability St. John was present domne this entire interview. "Do know." He spoke with the greatest possible assurance. Not upon hearsay, but from personal knowledge. "Ye receive not our witness." They received His miracles as genuine, yet rejused to accept the spiritual truths He taught. ways plural, and is spoken with reference to the class to which Nicodemus belongs. "How shall ye believe." If you do not believe the first principles-the beginnings of gospel truth-how shall ye believe I continue the subject further and tell you of the deeper things, the hearenly things, such as. "My divinity (r. 13);

(v. 14); salvation by faitl. (v. 151: the great love of God (v. 16)?" 'And no man." etc. There was a false notion among the Jews that Moses had ascended up to heaven to get the law. Jesus in effect savs, No one, not even search out heavenly things; but the Son omnipresent, filling heaven and earth with lis presence, and even now is in heaven. The way of salvation (vs. 14, 15). Num. 21:4-9.

history of the brazen serpent is a parable . "Son of Man be lifted up." of the gospel. In His crucifixion. 2. In His exalta-In the publishing and preaching His everlasting gospel. 15. ever," etc. Geptiles as well Whosoever" is better for each one than though he were called by name, for the same name might belong to another. Those who accept Christ as their personal Saviour will be saved from the effects of sin, which naturally end in the destruction of soul, and will be given spiritual? here and in the world to come life ever-"Eternal life." Eternal

fulness of life, joy, peace and love. Cremation of Dead Soldiers.

Military critics say that the Japanese have a great advantage over Christian nations in the matter sanitation because of their method of disposing of the dead by cremation. After the great battles of the war in the United States the soldiers slept in graveyards and drank the water tainted with the seepage from the graves of the dead. During that war one man in sixty-five was killed in battle one in fifty-six died of wounds | States. and one in thirteen died of disease.

BROUGHT BACK OLD DAYS. Kissing Under Difficulties Reminde Professor of Something.

"Speaking of the resourcefulness of

women in the matter of meeting and overcoming obstacles," said the Street Corner Philosopher, "I just saw an llustration of it, when two girls, wearing those tremendous wide brimmed straw hats, met and kissed right in the public street—aye, and each other, too, without a feather of their headgear. If two men had tried to get their heads that close together for any purpose, wearing such a rig, there would have been straw and profanity scattered all the way from here to the corner. But with the girls there was a premonitory exclamation of joy at meeting, a sudden rush, a convulsive embrace, a sidewise peck at each other's lips, a giggle and a squeal, and out of the mix-up emerged the two maidens as trim as you please. How they ducked under those brims is more than I can tell. It was done too quick for me to see. It reminded me some of

"How was that?" asked the newspaper man, expecting a story. "Young man," said the philosopher, with much dignity, "it was all right," —Springfield (Ill.) News.

"He" is a Girl. A tired mother with two children, a baby of 2 years that sat on her lap \ "The World and a bright-eyed boy of perhaps 4 who sat beside her, were trying to enjoy a little luncheon in a restaurant in the business section of the city.

Two young ladies entered and sat down at the same table. Seeing the difficulty the woman had in eating hunch and holding her younger child at the same time, one of the young ladies leaned over and said in a propitiating tone: "What a sweet little boy! Won't you let me hold him until you finish lunch?" The mother gladly granted the request and was transfer. ing her charge into the arms of the younger woman, when the little boy. with never a smile, raised his voice and exclaimed: "He ain't a boy; he's +

a little girl!"-Philadelphia Press. Attorney's Services Valuable. Γ. D. Shea, an attorney of Nanticoke, Pa., has just returned victor in a curious suit against the Susquehan na Coal company. He sued for \$5,000 for legal services during the great coal strike of two years ago. The company, a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system, was unwilling to pay more than \$500, claiming that was ample payment for the service rendered. Mr. Shea is over six feet tall and built proportionately. It was held by the counsel that his presence alone among the strikers kept them from harming the company's proper ty. The jury took the same view and awarded him 🛀,500.

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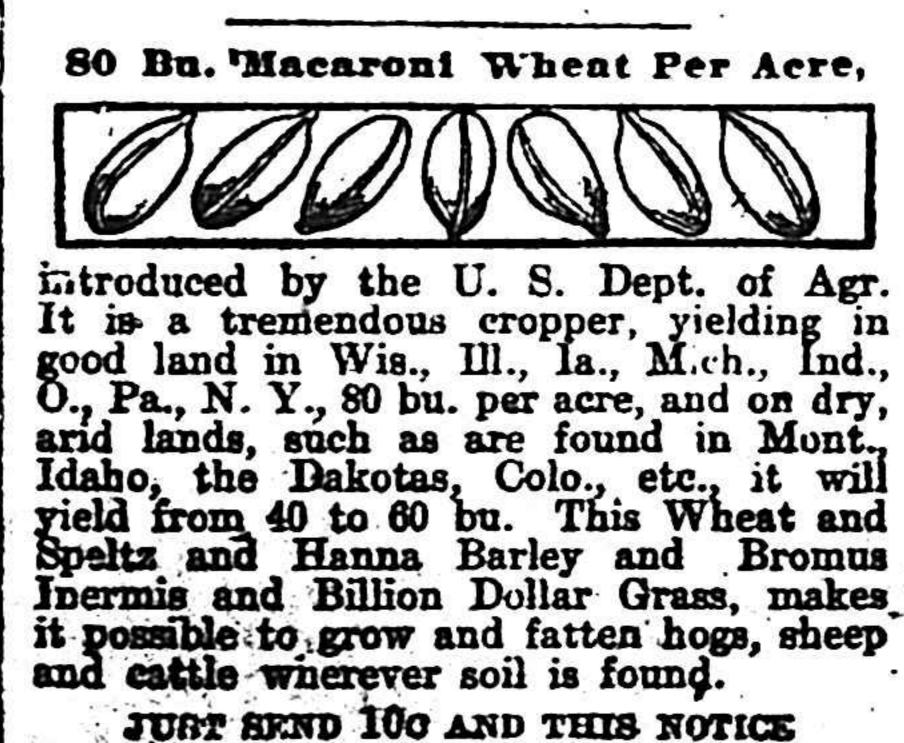
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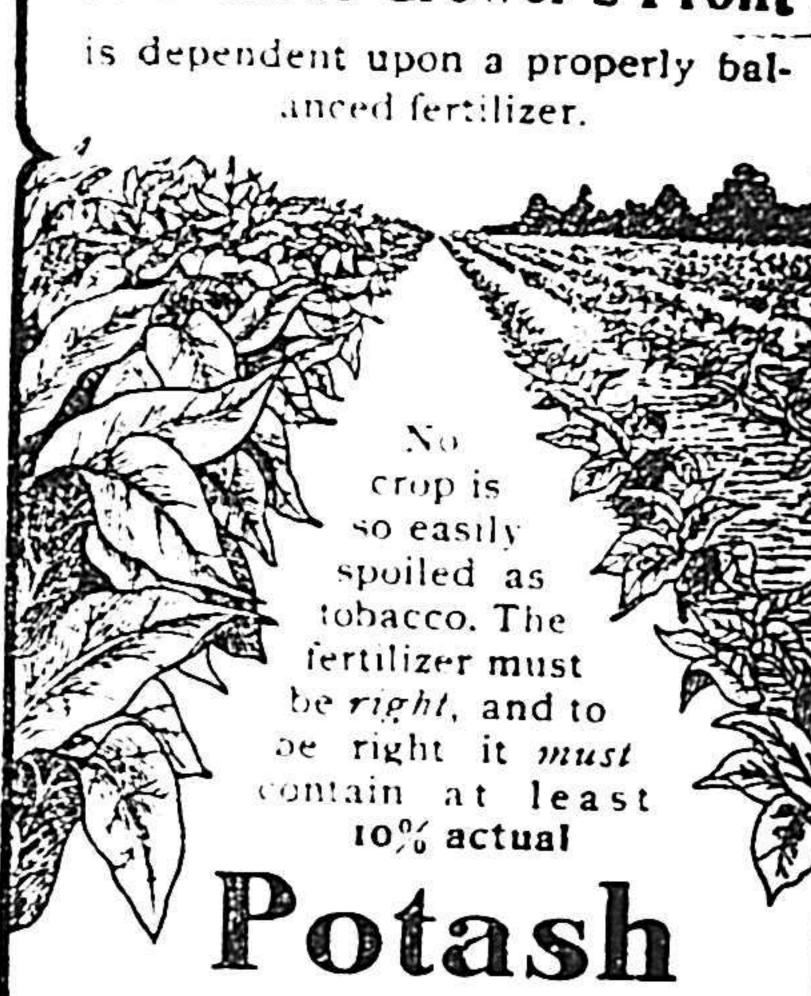
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