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Mr. R. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I consulted by Purina, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

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Mr. R. W. D. Barnes.

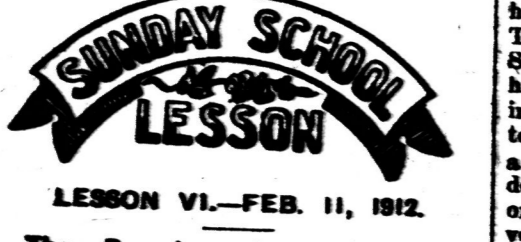


Mr. Gustav Himmelsreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Purina, two of Lactopia and two of Manilla, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."



LESSON VI.—FEB. 11, 1912.

The Boy Jesus in the Temple.—Luke 2: 46-52.

Commentary.—I. Jesus growing (v. 46). The child grew. The period here referred to is that from the settlement at Nazareth to the journey to Jerusalem when Jesus was twelve years of age. He grew strong physically as other healthy boys grow. He grew strong in intellect. He had a human body and a human mind in union with his divine nature, and there was a growth of both body and mind. Filled with wisdom. Jesus was perfect as a boy physically and mentally. He was characterized by a superior degree of wisdom, and that wisdom increased as the years passed. The grace of God was upon him. He enjoyed the favor of God. He was blessed in every way. It is idle to discuss the question as to whether or not he was, at this stage of his life, conscious of his divinity. The gospel narrative is silent upon that point. We are given a view of a boy, perfect in human nature, and developing into youth and manhood with no taint of or of sinful tendency to obstruct perfect growth. Later we are given to understand clearly that he was divine as well as human.

II. Attending the passover (vs. 41, 42). All went every year. The passover was one of the three great Jewish feasts which all males over twelve years of age were required to attend. Only the sick, the aged, the blind, the dumb and the lunatic were permitted to remain at home. The attendance of women was not required, but had been recommended. The passover extended through a whole week, and was of a most joyful character. It commemorated the departure of the Hebrews from

the land of Egypt and the preservation of their lives through the "Passover" of the Egyptian slave. The feast, as expressed in the design of the calendar, is the "Passover" of the "passover" of the Hebrews. It is twelve years old. "At the age of twelve a Jewish boy becomes a man of the law, and came under the obligation of obeying all its precepts, including attendance at the Passover. It is probable that this was the first time that Jesus had been in Jerusalem at this feast."

III. Jesus found in the temple (vs. 43-50). 43. Had fulfilled the day. The Passover feast lasted seven days (Exod 12:15; Deut. 16:3). As they returned, it was customary for those attending the feasts at Jerusalem to travel in large companies, or caravans, for safety from robbers and for companionship. The children and younger persons walk in groups, while the older ones ride upon beasts of burden. Knew not of it. It does not prove that the parents were lacking in care for Jesus, but he was left behind without their knowledge. From the customs of the times, and from the wisdom and trustworthiness of Jesus it is not strange that Joseph and Mary passed on with the company, supposing that Jesus was among the youths of the caravan. 44. A day's journey. A day's journey was ordinarily about twenty to twenty-five miles, but it is probable that the first day's journey out of Jerusalem was six or eight miles, since travelers often camped the first night within sight of the starting point, was setting out on a long journey. The traditional place of this encampment is Bethroth, a few miles north of Jerusalem. They sought him. Families would naturally come together at the close of the day's journey and at this time the absence of Jesus was discovered. Kinfolk—Relatives. 45. Found him not in the temple. This was in the temple. There grew out of it an unfolding to Joseph and Mary of the nature of Jesus, and they were better able to understand him.

46. After three days.—An idiom for "on the third day," one day for their return, and one for the search. They found him—Jerusalem was crowded with people packed into a small area, and they had none of the means to which we resort for a look for assistance in searching for a lost child in a great city. In the temple—Joseph and Mary evidently knew where they would be most likely to find him. Jesus was probably in one of the porches of the court of the women, held in the midst of the doctors.—Teachers of the law, Jewish rabbis. Some of the greatest doctors in Jewish history lived at about this time. Hearing—asking—But it is not as if he were teaching or disputing. He sat not as a doctor, but as an inquirer among the doctors. The method of instruction among the Jewish doctors was very conversational and catechetical; teacher and pupil indulging in both interrogation and reply.—Whedon.

Astonished.—"Amazed"—R. V. He was so amazed in it that thought of being "struck with admiration." The words of the law had never known of one so young being so deeply versed in the law as was Jesus. "He gave them a taste of His divine wisdom and knowledge," Henry. His knowledge of the law and the prophets was such as to impress deeply even the Jewish rabbis. We can not conceive of Jesus being other than humble and modest in all this discussion in the temple. 48. Amazed.—Joseph and Mary looked on with half-glad astonishment, as they saw the boy Jesus thus engaged. The words of the angel, of the shepherds and of Simon were already being verified in part before their eyes. Why hast thou thus dealt with us.—From Mary's point of view a mild reproof seemed necessary. Some, however, see in this question an expression of joy at the sight that met her eyes. If Mary had understood the whole situation she would have seen no occasion for reproof. Sought these sorrowing.—As any parents would anxiously seek their own lost child.

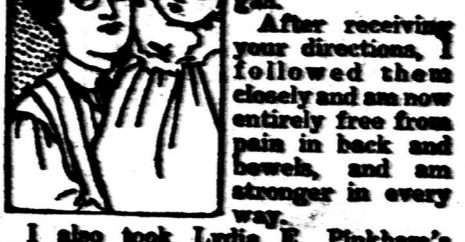
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Toronto.—I gladly give you my testimonial in favor of your wonderful medicine. Last October I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in lower part of bowels, headache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas.



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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs \$1.75 \$1.75
Butter, good to choice 25 25
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 25 25
Chickens, lb. 18 18
Ducks, lb. 18 18
Turkeys, lb. 21 21
Geese, lb. 16 16
Potatoes, bag, 1.75 1.75
Cabbage, dozen 1.00 1.00
Beef, hindquarters 11.00 11.00
Do, forequarters 10.00 10.00
Do, choice, carcass 10.25 10.25
Do, medium, carcass 9.50 9.50
Veal, 25 lbs. 10.00 10.00
Mutton, prime 9.00 9.00
Lamb, Spring 12.00 12.00

HORSE MARKET.

The local horse market is steady. Heavy drafters at \$200 to \$250, general purpose at \$150 and \$225, drivers at \$100 to \$175, and serviceably sound at \$100 to \$150.

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence \$5.45
Do, common 5.25
Do, Acadia 5.15
Imperial granulated 5.30
Beaver granulated 5.20
Cane, 100 lbs. 6.00
In barrels, 50 per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: More activity is evident in the market this morning. Heavy receipts of 200 and 225, general purpose at \$150 and \$225, drivers at \$100 to \$175, and serviceably sound at \$100 to \$150.

Butchers' cattle, choice \$4.25 \$4.25
Do, medium 4.00 4.00
Do, common 3.75 3.75
Butchers' cows, choice 4.75 4.75
Do, medium 4.50 4.50
Do, common 4.25 4.25
Do, bulls 4.75 4.75
Feeding steers 4.75 4.75
Stockers, choice 4.75 4.75
Dio. light 4.75 4.75
Milkers, choice, each 60.00 60.00
Sheep, ewes 50.00 50.00
Bucks and culls 3.00 3.75
Lamb, 6.25 6.75
Hogs, 6.00 6.00
Calves, 6.25 6.00

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,500. Market—Steady to strong.

Beef—Receipts estimated at 4,500. Market—Steady to strong.

Veals—Receipts estimated at 3,000. Market—Steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 3,000. Market—Steady to strong.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1,500. Market—Steady to strong.

Native 3.15 4.75
Western 3.50 4.75
Lamb, native 4.75 5.25
Western 4.00 5.25

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo despatch—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady to strong.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$5.50 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and steady to \$6 lower; heavy and mixed, \$15.00 to \$16.55; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.55; \$3.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,400 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs, 25c lower; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7.15; a few \$7.35; others unchanged.

OTHER MARKETS.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. Prev. Close.

May, old 101% 101% 101% 101% 101%
May, new 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
July 101% 101% 101% 101% 101%

Oats—

May 44% 44% 44% 44% 44%
July 44% 44% 44% 44% 44%

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Closing—Wheat—May, \$1.06 1/4; July, \$1.06 7/8 to \$1.07; No. 1 hard, \$1.06 3/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.04 1/4; No. 3 wheat, \$1.02 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 60 to 57 1/2; No. 1-2; No. 3 white oats, 50 to 51 1/2; No. 1 first patents, \$2.10 to \$2.30; second clear, \$2.10 to \$2.30.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06 3/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.05 3/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.03 3/4; May, \$1.05 1/4 bid; July, \$1.04 asked.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say the condition of general trade continues very satisfactory. Retail trade is especially excellent for all lines of reasonable goods, and stocks are being well broken up. The sorting business is accordingly good, and there are prospects that the end of the season will see shelves well cleared. Heavy snow in nearly all parts of the country has nearly halted the movement of general business. Wholesale sale trade is more active. Spring business continues good. An unusually active interest is being taken in builders and decorators' supplies, and there is every indication that much building will be entered upon as soon as the weather permits.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say business is steady in character. Retail stocks are moving well, the cold weather being responsible for a large movement of winter lines of clothing, etc. Some of the larger stores that have been holding special January sales report an excellent demand for the lines offered. Spring business is opening up well. Shipping will commence shortly and deliveries are likely to be large. Local factories are busy. Winnipeg reports say the past week has seen an excellent movement of retail lines throughout this part of the country. The demand for reasonable goods has been brisk and stocks are generally well broken into. City trade has also been active. Wholesalers report that the sorting business is steadily increasing.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say that an excellent trade is moving at these and all other provincial points. The demand for great lines of merchandise is brisk for this time of the year, and the total trade for the month should be well ahead of that of any previous year.

Hamilton reports say a good retail business for all reasonable lines is noted there and in the surrounding district. Wholesale trade is also active for this season. Spring orders are good. Receipts of country produce are not large and prices are firm. Local factories continue busily engaged.

London reports say general business continues active. Sorting lines of winter goods are moving well and wholesalers are also busy with spring shipments.

Ottawa reports say local trade is generally good. Factories are also busy and prospects for later business continue most encouraging.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say wholesalers appear satisfied with the volume of business done, spring orders are coming in fairly well and the outlook is regarded satisfactory.

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BANK TROUBLE

Alleged Shortage at a Walkerville Branch.

Windsor, Ont., despatch: A shortage in the accounts of the Walkerville branch of the Home Bank of Canada has just been discovered, and coincident with the revelation, John L. Hunter, accountant, and Frank Dean, teller, are absent from their posts. Hunter is thought to be somewhere in the south of France, while Dean is believed to be at his home near Saul's Bay, Marie.

Both Hunter and Dean asked for and received permission to take vacations several weeks ago, and it was after their departure that the irregularities came to light. Manager Bruce maintains great reticence in discussing the affair, merely admitting that the shortage was found. The first inkling of irregularities came when Mrs. J. Parent, of Walkerville, was asked to withdraw some of her savings a short time ago. The bank's ledger showed her standing to the customer's credit, and the investigation followed.

REWARD.

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ZAM-BUK

Topic—Childhood divine.

I. Developed under home culture.

II. Developed under spiritual training.

III. Developed under home culture. This beautiful and only glimpse of the boyhood of our Saviour is full of interest. There was no abasement in the fact that Jesus gave as any other boy grows. He was a perfect boy as he was a perfect man. His was the development of a perfect nature, an orderly, faultless, unbroken development in which humility, free from evil, went forward according to its real nature. In the life of Christ we have the actual union of divinity with ordinary human life. His thirty years beneath the parental roof gave an eternal glorification to the household of the home. Home life is the God-appointed training-school for the human character. There it is that foundations are laid for every moral virtue. It is the discipline of a well ordered home which makes good citizens and faithful Christians. Jesus spent thirty years in the privacy of home and never complained of its narrowness or obscurity. The retirement at Nazareth was fitted to nourish those graces of character which alone beyond comparison in Him. Those quiet years enabled him to meditate long and deeply on the scriptures, for which he had such reverence, and with which he became so familiar. His childhood was impressed by a sense of duty and elevated by a lofty aim. In his youth he was an example of personal piety; an example of the dignity and value and importance of the intellectual culture; an example of reverent submission to parental authority; an example of the duty of heartily and entire consecration to the divine service; an example of patient and contented acquiescence in his lot in life. As a difference of purpose distinguishes one man from another, and as men take rank in the scale of manhood according to the elevation and purity of their aims, so we see Jesus taking his position in the first rank.

IV. Developed under spiritual teaching. In this narrative we have the first recorded words of Jesus, "the solemn earnest out of the maternal garden of His youth." While in the temple the

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