

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 27, 1910.

Topic.—Christ winning our nation.—Luke x, 1-17. Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

In this paragraph selected for our study Luke describes the sending out of seventy disciples, who, two by two, were to precede Christ into the towns and cities into which He was to follow.

On two other occasions Christ had sent forth the twelve, but this is not one of these occasions, for Luke records both events. This was an increased number and probably went before Christ into the places He was to enter on His last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

The twelve were the official apostles and accompanied the Saviour. The seventy were selected disciples. They remind us of the laymen's missionary movement of today, in which thousands of men who are not ordained to the ministry have joined themselves together to make a gigantic effort to win the world for Christ.

These seventy men were therefore to go before Christ to teach of Him and to prepare the way for His coming. Through their efforts many would receive Christ before He came, and in the hearts of others the seed would be planted and made ready to accept the Christ when He himself should appear.

This work was not to be done on foreign fields, but among the Jews, and was therefore home missions, and if we follow the injunctions here laid down it will result in Christ winning our nation.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE." Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful.

"Every dog must have his day," and surely as but one dog has been admitted to the M. B. circle, that dog should have space in the column one week in which to record his auto-biography; though on account of his dislike to motor cars he would prefer that we omit the word "auto" in connection with his life history.

Some of the readers of the M. B. column may not be especially fond of the canine family, but they will find the morals drawn from Teddy's various experiences very aptly apply to "humans."

Dear Aunt Madge: When I learned that you had accepted me into your family of Mutuials, I was so glad that I jumped up and down and then ran around the house three times barking, "how, wow, wow," which in your tongue would be "Dear Aunt Madge, Dear Aunt Madge."

I was adopted and brought to Sorrento about two and one-half years ago. I will give you a short history of my dog life here, if you will accept it. I am pleased that my lines fell in such a pleasant place, where I have play enough to make life worth living.

I love to run around on the pebbled shores and chase the sandpipers, then to dive into the water and swim up and down the shore in the cooling water. I think this must be the ideal spot where the red man paddled his canoe and won his dusky bride.

When I first came here I was frightened at what I saw. I thought it was some horrid beast carrying off a man. I could see his legs and arms going up and down as if he was in agony trying to get away from him. I ran up, and just as I was about to catch hold of the man's leg to liberate him, he looked at me, then yelled "get out!" so loud that I was glad to get just as soon as I could.

Sometimes I bring in my mail and they put my dinner in it, and I carry it out to eat. I would like to sit up to the table and eat with them, but they say "you drool." Drool! I guess my mouth is as clean as a tobacco-chewer's, and I know that my breath is as sweet as that of some old tobacco-pipe disciples.

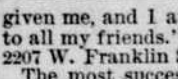
I stand by to take the mail matter when it is brought to the door and carry it into the house. I think the mail man thinks a great deal of me, for he is a rickety old fellow who don't like to get out of his carriage unless he has to.

Advertisements.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gones, feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."



The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy.

With. Sometimes Gen Chaff and Col. Spot come over to play with me. We play until we get tired, then they go home. We never quarrel. Indeed, I would think it to be a disgrace to me to get into a dog fight, since I belong to the Mutuials.

I wish all the John's and everyone else who raise dogs would raise only the most intelligent kind; then by taking pains, teach them and elevate their characters so they might throw off that horrid stigma, "worthless, sheep-killing curs," and become man's useful and most loving and affectionate pets.

Now I will close this ill-written letter. After getting some one to sign my name, I will make my mark with my longest toe nail.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr. his (X) mark by Uncle Dudley.

Dell sends us the following letter of encouragement, and we are glad to know of another interested reader of the column, and thank her for the recipes. To close this week we will have the poem last. Alexia sent it, and it occurred to me some of the M. B.'s, who are also grangers might find it suitable to read at one of their meetings.

We are sorry to hear that our appreciated Sister B. still continues ill. We hope to hear that she is improving.

Dear Aunt Madge: Perhaps I came too often, but a good word for the column brings me this time. A few days ago I received a letter from Mrs. Vesta (Freethy) Moody, of Holyoke, Mass., who has been away from Surry thirty years.

She sent two, which I will enclose. She wishes, like many others, she knew the names of all, I have invited her to visit me next year. Hope she will come at a time to attend the reunion. Little do we know who we reach by our feeble efforts. It always gives me pleasure when these words of appreciation come, as I know it must Aunt Madge.

As to myself and John, we are well and busy every hour. I must write and see what Aunt Maria. Sister B. is still a prisoner in her room; can't even get to the telephone, which is just over her bed. I have been to see her.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings.

POMONA, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. Harborside grange met in regular session Feb. 16, with thirty-four members present. Four names were presented for membership and a class of three instructed in first and second degrees, and one admitted by demit.

BROOKLIN, 251. Brooklin grange held a regular meeting Feb. 15, with Past Master F. W. Phillips in the chair, and thirty members present. One application for membership was received. The first and second degrees were conferred upon two.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH. Bayside grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with a good attendance and about twenty visitors from Hancock, Lamoine and Machias granges.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. Harvest Home grange met Feb. 19. As the traveling was bad, only a few responded. One application was received. A communication from State Master Stetson, on corn growing, was read.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH. Nicolin grange met Saturday evening. Owing to illness among the members, there were but twenty-three present, and one visitor.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND. Saturday night was the first meeting of Alamoosook grange since Feb. 5. There was a good attendance, with a fine program. At the next meeting the chairs will be filled by the brothers.

RAINBOW, 203, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. There was a large attendance at the meeting of Rainbow grange in spite of the storm. The clam stew was a drawing card. There was music by phonograph with Ellery Herrick, Sylvia Gray, Gladys Conner and Leslie Cain were reported on the sick list.

SCHOODIC, 420, FRANKLIN. Schoodic grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening. Owing to the storm there was a small attendance. One candidate was elected. The next meeting will be held March 3.

PAMOLA, 295, HANCOCK. Pamola grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 19, with seventy-two members and two visitors present. After business, there was work in third and fourth degrees, followed by a harvest supper.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA, 26. Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Bayside grange Wednesday, March 2: Opening song. Address of welcome. O L Remick Response.

SEDGWICK, 244. Owing to the storm of Feb. 4, and the death of Sister Esther Allen Feb. 11, there were no meetings on those dates, but on Feb. 18 a regular meeting was held, with twenty members present, and one visitor from Brooklin grange.

MARIAVILLE, 441. Mariaville grange held an interesting meeting Saturday evening with a small attendance due to bad traveling. Officers were installed by Daniel G. Young, assisted by Lyda C. Young.

LAMOINE, 264. Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. One candidate was instructed in the second degree. The question, "Which is the more detrimental to farming, a lazy man or a careless one?" was opened by W. M. Austin, followed by several of the members.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDEN. Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Feb. 18, with about 140 patrons present, including a large number of visitors from Bay View grange.

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was conferred on two sisters and one brother and the fourth degree on two sisters and two brothers, after which a bounteous harvest feast was served.

There were many witnesses on each side, and the lawyers showed their skill and ability, and their cross-questions and the ready answers of the witnesses kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

VERONA, 206. Verona grange met Saturday evening with the worthy master in the chair and fifteen members present. All were tired from the hard day's work Friday preparing for the sale and ball, which was a success socially and financially.

The grange extends thanks to all for their patronage. After a short business session, the grange closed, and ice-cream and cake were served. There will be work in the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting, and a good attendance is desired.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS. The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce. Creamery per lb. 40 8/10 Dairy 40 8/10 Oleomargarine 20 1/2

Vegetables. Potatoes, pt 04 0/10 Turnips, lb 02 0/10 Beans, 02 0/10

Meats and Provisions. Beef, 3 15 3/4 Pork, 3 17 0/10 Sausage, 18 0/10

Flour, Grain and Feed. Flour—per bbl 1 50 0/10 Oats, bu 09 0/10

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 50 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 76 pounds.

Advertisements. Feel Headachy? It probably comes from the bile or some sick condition of the stomach or bowels.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Hay's Hair Health. NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GREY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY.

A Reliable CATARRH Remedy. Ely's Cream Balm. ELY'S CREAM BALM FOR COLIC, CATARRH, HA-FEVER, HEADACHES.

WORMS. Unsuspected worms are the cause of numerous little things that go wrong with children. TRUE'S ELIXIR. A pure vegetable compound, has been the standard household remedy since 1831.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH SEDGWICK. Rev. E. McPeters is quite ill of grip. Hillside circle had a poverty supper at the town house Feb. 2.

Advertisements.

Microbes in the Scalp. The Latest Explanation is that Microbes Cause Baldness. Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

social in grange hall Monday evening, which was well attended. Proceeds, \$21.

NORTH BROOKLIN. George Grindie, of Seville, is here for a few days.

NORTH CASTINE. Mrs. David Hitchcock is ill. Ralph Snow is at home from Fitchburg, Mass.

BROOKLIN. Mrs. J. B. Babson is ill. A. H. Mayo was in Rockland last week.

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NORTH PENOBSCOT. Alonzo Shedd lost a valuable horse recently.

SOUTH BROOKLIN. Miss Eva Herrick visited relatives here recently.

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NORTH ORLAND. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Feb. 17.

WEST SURRY. Mrs. Joan Ober is better. Mrs. L. E. Lufkin is gaining. All hope for her speedy recovery.

WALTHAM. Miss Georgie Jordan has gone to Ellsworth to work. Austin Giles, who has been at work in Brewer, is home.

SOUTH HANCOCK. Mrs. Mary Smith is working at Milo. Mrs. L. A. Penney, of Bangor, spent a few days last week with her father, R. H. Young.

Advertisements in THE AMERICAN are capturing the trade.

Table with columns: Station Name, A.M., P.M., BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR, BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

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Banking.

6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n.

A NEW SERIES is now open. Shares, \$1 each; monthly pay 6%.

WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow on your shares? This is the first mortgage...

OWN YOUR OWN HOME. For particulars inquire of O. W. TAPLEY, Sec'y, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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A BURIAL.

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The sun was standing low off the coast, about to go down into a bank of red clouds, when a French ship was noticed making for the harbor.

On the dock were various loiterers all looking at the Frenchman. There were customs house men, ready to balk any attempt at smuggling, free traders watching for an opportunity to get goods off the new comer without payment of duties.

"They are lowering a boat, sir," said one of his men, saluting respectfully.

"Notify all the stations," was the prompt reply. "It will doubtless not move till after dark, when it will make for one of the creeks. She must be intercepted."

But the boat did not wait for the darkness. She put off as soon as released from the davits, and, what was still less anticipated, was pulled directly for the dock where the chief was standing.

"They've got a box aboard, sir," remarked a customs officer.

The chief knit his brow and drew down the corners of his mouth severely, indicating that any attempt to defraud the government would go hard with the perpetrators.

"It's a coffin, sir," said another. "Somebody's dead."

"Of course if there's a coffin," said the chief sternly, "somebody's dead. You don't suppose they'd be bringing it ashore empty."

When the boat pulled up at the foot of the steps of the dock those looking on took off their hats respectfully in presence of the dead.

"Are you the mayor?" asked the sailor in broken speech.

"I'm the collector of the port," was the dignified reply.

"Well, monsieur, if you have the authority I would be obliged if you would grant us a permit to bury a body in your cemetery. I had on board my ship an American missionary lady, coming home from India.

"Pardon this emotion, monsieur, but the good lady was so kind to us all. Every one of my men was devoted to her. She converted nearly all the crew."

He turned, cast a glance at the men in the boat, and they, too, showed a similar emotion.

"To keep my promise and to do what little I can to return the many kindnesses of this admirable woman I came far out of my way at great loss of time and money to leave her remains in your soil. I trust now that I have told my simple story you will not refuse me."

The Pip and the Slip. Too much mince pie had done the trick. Little Maimie's got a pain in her sash and had to go to bed.

The family physician and his top hat called and prescribed a pill. Maimie's mother said very well, but the family physician did not know Maimie, and she was quite sure Maimie would not take the pill.

"And did my pet eat all her pear?" inquired the fond mother.

"Yes, mumsie," replied the little darling, "all but the nasty seed."

There's many a slip 'twixt the pear and the pip.—London Answers.

Bituminous Coal. The first bituminous coal mined in the United States, states the United States geological survey, was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin.

Movement of Icebergs. In the investigation of the currents round the coast of Newfoundland it has been observed that there is at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice.

Hunting the Kangaroo. When brought to bay the kangaroo jumps like a flash for the hunter's chest and tries to crush it in with his fore feet.

Why He Searched. The old man had evidently dropped something in the muddy road, and he began searching for it.

Strange Hiding Place. False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. An eccentric old lady boasts of a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold between which a miniature copy of her will is inserted.

Envious. "Just think of it!" said the student of immigration. "Many men who come to this country cannot write their own names."

Fixing the Break. "They were both broken up by their separation."

There is no teacher like necessity; it has been the making of man; it wakes up his dormant faculties and stimulates to action his latent talents.

HIS SHADOW.

By SARAH J. ATWATER. Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.

In the town of Selkirk during the reign of Henry IV. of Scotland a shoemaker sat working at his bench. From the rear of his shop came a child's cry.

"I pray you, Alec," she said, "give up this mad freak. We are not strong enough to successfully invade England.

"And wreck a hundred families!" "Scotland will be the gainer."

"I have gone too far to retreat, Margaret. I would be upbraided for a turncoat."

Margaret Hume returned to the dwelling portion of the cottage, but in a moment returned with their baby girl, five months old.

"Your desire to be thought brave, Alec," cried his wife, made desperate by his firmness.

The couple parted in anger, Hume to join the force marching to battle.

Wherever Hume went that day the man with the white feather went, protecting him from the many perils that beset him.

"What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up."

Comets of the Past Century. During the nineteenth century 235 new comets were discovered as against sixty-two in the eighteenth century.

Alabama's Capitals. When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county.

Didn't Want to See Much. "What are you wearing that monacle for?" asked the theatrical manager.

How Good He Was. George—Do you think I'm good enough for you, darling?

Count the Times a Horse Rolls. To see a horse when out at pasture rolling on the ground and endeavoring to turn over on his back is a common sight.

Diseases of Fear. If you are afflicted with an unreasonable fear of anything do not waste time being ashamed of yourself.

A Useful Pest. Despite the fact that the spider, next to the mouse, is most violently stimulating to feminine sensitiveness.

Buttered Side Up. One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

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PENOBSCOT. A class of three went to Castine Monday night and received B. A. chapter degrees.

A. E. Varnum attended the grand meeting of the A. O. U. W. at Augusta last week.

B. E. Varnum, a student at Doe business college, Bangor, spent Sunday here with his parents.

The little daughter of Pearl Leach and wife has been seriously ill of tonsillitis, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Wardwell returned home Saturday from Perkins hill, where she has been caring for Mrs. Lillian Littlefield, who is ill.

The Methodists and Baptists held a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There was a large attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Sellers will be pleased to learn that she is having a successful recovery from the recent operation performed at the Eastern Maine general hospital, Bangor, Friday.

Miss Muriel Hutchins, who is attending school at Castine, was brought to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Grindle, last Friday, suffering from tonsillitis.

Gaton Osgood, of Bluehill, is boarding at Miss Emma Gray's and working at the quarry.

Walter Robertson and Jennie Littlefield, of Bluehill, were guests of L. H. Billings and wife over Sunday.

The engagement of Ray C. Gray, of South Brooksville, and Miss Daisy Bowden, of this place, is announced.

The postoffice has lately been moved from the upstairs rooms to the rooms down stairs, and remodeled, making it much more convenient.

A son was born to Irving Babbidge and wife Feb. 10.

A Valentine party was held at the chapel Monday evening for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Amanda Perkins is home from Southwest Harbor, where she has been calling on friends.

Henry Reed, wife and little daughter Grace, of North Sullivan, were in town a few days last week calling on friends.

Friends of Edward Hillgrove have had a laugh at his expense this week. When he went to work he wore an under coat and a thick reefer.

Mrs. Lucius Bridges, of Sedgwick, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles K. Foster.

Benjamin C. Sargent and wife visited Mrs. Sargent's parents at Cape Rosier last week.

Advertisements.

A CHOIR LEADER

Tells How Pe-ru-na Rid Him of All Catarrhal Troubles.



PE-RU-NA SCORES

Another Triumph in Canada. "A Relief to Breathe Freely Once More."

MR. G. W. MARTIN, Hartford, Ont., choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal church, writes:

"Peruna is a wonderful remedy for catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used Peruna."

"Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not noticed the slightest trouble for several months."

"My head was stopped up, my breath offensive, and it is a relief to be able to breathe freely once more."

town, called here by the serious illness of their father, John A. Shaw.

Miss Viola M. Olson, who has been visiting Miss Mildred H. Noyes, left Tuesday for Charleston, where she will spend a few days with Miss Joanna Simmons before returning to her home in Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

WINTER HARBOR. Miss Marcia Weston is ill of tonsillitis. Mrs. Annie Gerrish is critically ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Eunice McKay, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gerrish. Henry E. Frazier, who has been employed as fireman on a Boston steamer, is home.

About twenty-five Odd Fellows will attend the district convention at Ellsworth Friday. Grindstone lodge will work the initiatory degree.

C. T. Hooper has moved his family here from South Gouldsboro, and is occupying the house of Harry Hooper during the latter's absence in Boston.

About twenty-five friends of J. Franklin Anthony and wife gave them an old-fashioned surprise party at their home at Ashville Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Capt. W. H. Parker, Dr. Small, F. S. Young, Joseph L. Smallidge, Herbert Gerrish, B. E. Tracy and D. A. Morrison attended the Foresters' convention at Gouldsboro Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Clark and daughter Gladys of Franklin, were the guests of Mrs. George Butler last week.

Frank Goodwin cut his leg quite badly Saturday while working on the (Clint) lot for S. S. Scammon. The cut was just below the knee, and required five stitches.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Does not Color the Hair. HOLD ON!