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Yes, Yes, Go On
"I've never kissed a girl before," he said, removing the cigars from his vest pocket and stepping toward her—Jack-o'-Lantern (Dartmouth).

French Women Use Plows
Because of the many small farms in France, handplows that may be operated by women as well as men are sold there.

Law of Progress

Everything bears witness itself an impulse to strive after a higher degree of divinity, and that is the great law of progress throughout all nature.

Many Jewels Mined

One million carats of rubies, 61,000 carats of sapphires and 29,000 carats of spinels were produced by one mining company in Burma last year.

Housekeeper's Fault

There is too much effort to keep out of the housewife and not enough effort to keep dirt out. Buckle Herse

Public
Sale
Calendar

Feb. 3—Emery Hawkins, closing out sale on W. A. Lower farm, 4 miles southeast of Derat or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of St. Paul church.

Feb. 4—O. E. Rexrodt, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east, 1 mile north of Wren, O., closing out sale.

Feb. 6—Ernest Dechman, 7 miles northwest of Decatur on river road, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Preble, $\frac{1}{4}$ miles east of Freidheim. Closing out sale.

Feb. 5—Jacob Riley, 1 mile west, 1 mile north of Boston.

Feb. 5—Mrs. Hilla Burkhardt, admr., 8 miles southeast of Decatur, 1 mile south and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles east of Monroe.

Feb. 19—Edgar Poling, 9 miles east of Decatur, 1 mile west, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Middleberry.

Feb. 11—Marion Tinkham, 7 1/2 mi. east of Berne, 8 mi. north of Willshire.

Feb. 18—Emanuel Hart, 10 miles northwest of Decatur, 6 miles south east of Monroeville.

Feb. 19—John Lott, closing out sale, 1 mile south 1/4 east of Salem, 7 miles west of Wilshire, on J. J. Thailey farm.

Feb. 20—Ralph Andrews, Admr., Sale, 1 miles west, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Monroe.

Feb. 26—Henry Teeple, 8 miles southeast and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Pleasant Mills.

CLASSIFIED ADS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.)
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER—7 room house on corner lot. Both kinds of water, gas, lights and garage. Price right for quick sale. Inquire at 1021 Madison street, 2416.

FOR SALE—Bull saw. First class condition. Phone 651 before 7 a.m. L. E. Summers, 999 Walnut St., 25-3t.

FOR SALE—1 Hot Point electric iron. Mahogany case Victoria. Good as new. Phone 93L, 2613.

FOR SALE—House and lot on 26th First street. Phone 331, 2616.

FOR SALE—One 6 room house, good basement, double car garage, on good street. \$500 down balance like good terms. Price \$2500. Call phone 700. Seven room house with bath, 336, D. F. Leonard, 2713.

WANTED

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by month or year. G. M. McMinn, Route 19, Decatur, 253x3.

WANTED—Ambitious girls to take business course; work way to doing housework for room, board, tuition and small salary. PATERSON BUS. INSTITUTE, LaGrange, Ill., 1x.

WANTED—\$10,000,000. Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Decatur. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-6, The J. R. Watkins Company, 242 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio, 312-3x.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment. Possession at once. Phone 57, 2612.

FOR RENT—Farm 108 acres, one mile east of Decatur. Phone 243, 2713x.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Billfold containing a five dollar bill, one two dollar bill and small change. Finder please return to this office. 27-3x.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

OPENING GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Grain futures under leadership of wheat, eased off in initial trading on the board of trade today.

Wheat showed weak resistance to heavy evening up sales and off sharply. New crop months led in the dip. Many opened at \$2.93, off 7-8 from last night's close.

Sentiment in corn was mixed. Leading professionals and numerous cash handlers felt bearish regarding coarse grains.

East Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts 1600, shipments 3349, official to New York yesterday 4370; hogs closing strong, Heavies \$11.70 @11.75; medium \$11.50 @11.75; light weights \$11.50 @11.75; light lights \$11.50; pigs \$11 @11.25; packing gows rough \$10; cattle 150 steady; sheep 1900; best lambs \$18.75 @19; best ewes \$10 @11; calves 100; tops \$17.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hogs—Receipts, light; market, medium, \$11.15 @ \$11.25; Yorkers, \$11.00 @ \$11.10; good pigs, \$9.50 @ \$10.00.

Calves—Market strong.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

FORT WAYNE LIVE STOCK

Hogs—130 pounds and down, \$8.50 @ \$9.00; 130 to 150 pounds, \$9.00 @ \$9.50; 150 to 190 pounds, \$9.50 @ \$10.50; 190

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected January 31)

Chickens, lb. 18c

Leghorn chickens 12c

Powls 18c

Leghorn fowls 12c

Ducks 16c

Geese 16c

Old roosters 8c

Eggs, dozen 45c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected January 31)

New Corn, per bushel \$1.50

Old Corn, per bushel \$1.75

Mixed Corn, per bushel \$1.45

Oats, per bushel 55c

Rye, per bushel \$1.00

Barley, per bushel 75c

New Wheat, No. 1 \$2.00

New Wheat, No. 2 \$1.95

How Many?

"How many people," says Jeremy Taylor, "are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon?"

Our Fears

What we fear most is not today's trouble, but that which may happen tomorrow.

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 45c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 35c

Church Announcements

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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Lesson for February 1
THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."—John 15:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Friends of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Vine and the Branches.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fruit-Bearing Lives.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Union With Christ.

Under the beautiful allegory of the vine and the branches Jesus set forth the spiritual oneness of Himself and His disciples.

1. The Relationship of Jesus and the Father to the Disciple (vv. 1-3).

1. Jesus the Source of the Disciple's Life (v. 1). He is the true vine.

Through the incarnation Jesus identified Himself with humanity, and by virtue of His atoning death and resurrection it is possible for the believer to be a partaker of His life so that between the disciple and His Lord there is a community of life. As the vine pours its life into the branch, so Christ pours His life into the believer. Our salvation is eternal life because it is the life of the eternal Son in us.

2. The Father Has in His Hands the Discipline of the Disciple (v. 1). The "Father is the husbandman." Just as the culture of the vine is in the hands of a husbandman so the discipline of the believer's life is in the hands of the Father. In this disciplinary process he

(a) Removes the unfruitful branch (v. 2). He does not take the trouble to prune the fruitless branch. The nominal church member, the mere professed, He removes.

(b) Purges the fruitful branch (v. 2). He does not take the trouble to prune the fruitless branch. The nominal church member, the mere professed, He removes.

(c) Abiding in Christ (v. 4-6). As the branches draw sap and life from Christ, from whom they derive their purity, strength and wisdom. Indeed, it is a mutual abiding, the disciple in Christ and Christ in the disciple. It is Christ's life expressing itself through the believer. The one thus indwelt by Christ will bear much fruit.

3. The instrument by which the pruning is accomplished is Jesus' words (v. 3). The disciples already were cleansed by Christ's words, for Judas the traitor had been cast out. If the believer's life is to be fruitful in character and service the pruning knife, Christ's words, must be intelligently and regularly applied.

II. The Conditions of Fruit Bearing (vv. 4-7).

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4. Fulness of Joy (v. 11). The way to have fulness of joy is to have Christ's joy in us.

5. Loving one another (vv. 12, 18).

The one who abides in Christ and has the life of Christ flowing into him will love all of love, will love his fellowmen, especially his brother in Christ.

6. Friends of Christ (vv. 14, 15).

Christ's friends do whatsoever He commands. Being thus obedient He takes us into His confidence and makes known unto us the Heavenly Father's will.

7. Perpetual Fruit-Bearing in Love, With Power in Prayer (vv. 16, 17).

Physical Vigor

Physical weakness is not a sign of spiritual power. All other things considered, the man or woman who enjoys physical vigor will be able to accomplish more than those who are puny and ill.

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