Ready for Rest of It. Mr. Curd is inclined to pessimism, rticularly in the morning. At all mes he looks upon the works of the parding house cook with suspicion.

"Wouldn't you like a nice stew this

orning?" inquires the waitress. "Naw !" "We have porkchopmuttonchopkver abaconhamenaggstoo-

"Naw-w!" "Let me bring you a nice fried sole," he persisted.

"Sure, you might as well bring the ole," he snarled. "I ate the uppers esterday."

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"Slug!" she hissed.

"My potato," he howled passionately, throwing himself on his knees before her, "do not taunt me thus! Let me look into thine orbs, shining like radishes set in a bed of the finest leaf-mold, and see truth revealed therein! Oh, do not send me away, I implore you. My parsnip-my onion, my turnip-top, my holy little leek!" She rose to her feet.

see through you. You call me a chaste

potato, while at the same time, copying

the ways of the murderous green fly,

you seek to pull me down to your own

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And he went.-London Ideas.

LESSON (By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) "Wireworm! Allotment thief! You dare to come to me with vain compliments? But I can

LESSON FOR AUGUST 5.

MANASSEH'S SIN AND REPENT-ANCE.

LESSON TEXT-II Chronicles 33:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT-Let the wicked for-sake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.-Isalah 55:7.

The reign of Manasseh was the longest of any of the kings of Judah. It is strange that a wicked king should have the distinction of the longest reign. This can be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that the nation was in such a state that their idolatrous corruption needed to go to its fullest development. It seems to be necessary in a world of free beings, that their actions must go to a certain stage of development. It was so with the inhabitants of Canaan before that land was possessed by Israel. Israel was kept in Egypt until the iniquity of that nation was full. In this case doubtless the Lord permitted this to go on until the idolatrous practices would become extremely obnoxious.

I. Manasseh's Sin (vv. 1-9). Though he had the example of a good father, he with passionate endeavor gave himself up to the imitation of the heathen about him. This shows that grace is not inherited; a good father may have a bad son. It also teaches us that it is absolutely necessary to bring the grace of God into vital touch with our children, for that grace is absolutely essential to their salvation. Only his grace can counteract the downward pull of sin.

1. He restored the high places which had been destroyed by his father (v. 3). It is thus seen that he sought to undo the good work done by his father.

2. He erected altars to Baal (v. 3). The idols worshiped on these altars seem to have been images of licentious appearance, provoking the indulgence of the human passion. Therefore, with this worship was coupled the grossest licentiousness.

3. He introduced the star worship of the Chaldeans and Assyrians (v. 3). He even erected these altars in the house of the Lord, placing them on a level with God himself.

4. He set up Moloch in the Vale of Hinnon (v. 6). He not only encouraged this worship on the part of others, but he even caused his own children to pass through the fire. 5. He practiced magic, witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit (v. 6).

So gross were these practices that they did even worse than the heathen whom God had destroyed before the Children of Israel came into the land. 6. He rejected the Lord's testimony (v. 10). Doubtless the prophets had again and again admonished him, but

he seems to have turned entirely aside

from such remonstrances. II. Manasseh's Chastisement (vv. 11-13). The Lord in grace used the Assyrians to chastise Manasseh, so as to bring him to see his evil ways. He was captured, perhaps while hiding among the thicket of thorns (v. 11), bound in chains and carried to Babylon. This was most humiliating. His hands were manacled, his ankles fas-

III. Manasseh's Repentance. (vv. 12, 13). Fortunately, the chastisement had its desired effect. Manasseh was brought to his senses and turned from his evil ways. The steps in his repentance are as follows:

tened together with rings and a bar.

1. Affliction (v. 12). This was most severe. Bound with chains and dragged to Babylon. While this was severe, it was light in comparison with the sins which provoked it. 2. Supplication (v. 12). Manasseh

had the good sense to cry out to God in this condition. It is the unmistakable evidence that God's chastisement is accomplishing its purpose. We are instructed in James 5:13 in time of affliction to pray. 3. Humility (v. 12). This is a common characteristic of penitent souls.

Those who come under the hand of God always recognize it in their humble walk. 4. Forgiveness (v. 13). As soon as God sees the signs of penitence, he

turns in mercy to the penitent and grants absolution for sin. No one needs to wait long to receive his forgiveness.

5. His kingdom restored (v. 13) Manasseh not only was forgiven, but he was actually restored to his kingdom. Those who truly repent, God will not only forgive, but he will restore (Psa. 32:3-5).

6. Apprehension of God (v. 13) Through this experience Manasseh came to know God.

IV. Manasseh's Reformation (vv. 14-20). Manasseh was not content with merely receiving God's forgiveness and restoration to his kingdom, but he sought so far as possible to undo the mischief which he had done.

1. He strengthened the fortifications of Jerusalem, so as to make his people safe from the attack of a foreign foe (v. 14).

2. He removed the idols from the House of the Lord (v. 15). Through bitter experience he had come to know that an idoi is nothing, that it could avail him nothing in time of deepest

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Has Become Dirty, Says Specialist

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through usage in canning and preserving may be cleaned and reused.

and trash have become mixed with it.

If this does not remove all the dirt,

says a specialist of the United States

department of agriculture, heat the

two or three thicknesses of cheese-

layer of absorbent cotton over one

One straining should be sufficient

Make a Bleaching,

ed into a bottle containing three ounces

of orchard white makes a whole quar-

beauty of any skin. It is simply mar-

velous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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cape germs, but since holding an ex-

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"Bacteria is germs, and they get into

the human body by means of a rusty

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and beads, are now doing a flourish-

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"Whatcha looking so blue about,

"Oh, my wife wants more clothes.

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thin, there would be no fat women.

but accomplishes not any of them.

If worrying would keep a woman

was asked:

old top?"

enter the body?"

discouraging answer:

nail."-Indwianapolis News.

ing trade in wrist watches.

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ter pint of the most remarkable

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ruly your little popsy wopsy?"

ther girl?" "There isn't another girl in the world

thickness of cheesecloth may be used worth a thought, sweet." "What makes you love me so,

"Just because I can't help it, reciousest."

unclean, heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may "Am I an angel, George?" be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring the hot liquid into another

"An elf, petsie. The daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath."

"Oh, my true knight!" she sighed. 'Good night. Good night."

And five minutes later the daintiest fittle fairy that ever drew breath was snapping ma's head off because the bread and cheese and pickled onions were not laid out for supper; whilst the true knight was whispering sweet nothings to the golden-haired barmaid at the Fan and Feathers, and asking her if she had a fancy to go to the pictures next Friday.-London Tit-The juice of two fresh lemons strain- Bits.

On Will Training.

skin beautifier at about the cost one on will training. Each of them prommagazines advertise many books must pay for a small jar of the ordi- ises to heal the sick self, to strengthen nary cold creams. Care should be tak- the feeble knees, to turn the poor in en to strain the lemon juice through a heart into dominating personalities, to fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, make live wires out of hand bound then this lotion will keep fresh for brains. Pleasant is the picture, very months. Every woman knows that lem- pleasant and alluring, which these adon juice is used to bleach and remove vertisements paint of the future. Your such blemishes as freckies, sallowness inhibitions shall be cast out of you, and tan and is the ideal skin softener, they shall perhaps enter into your Gadarene competitors, who shall be indicated that he was unpopular with Just try it! Get three ounces of driven violently down a steep place orchard white at any pharmacy and into the sea, leaving your once faint two lemons from the grocer and make heart free to win fair wages. Unless, up a quarter pint of this sweetly fraindeed, your competitors happen to grant lemon lotion and massage it daily better their wills by buying and readinto the face, neck, arms and hands. It ing the same books, in which case the naturally should help to soften, freshfuture looks less clear .- The New Reen, bleach and bring out the roses and

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In Our Boarding House. "That new couple look as if they had

"They have." "Huh?"

"They kept house once, but they don't want to do anything that will add to the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of

Ughl He started to take a nap in the barber chair but awoke with a terrible start.

"Have a bad dream, sir?" asked the sympathetic barber. "You bet I did. I dreamed the boy

was blacking my white shoes."

people all of the time. Sharper-I don't want to. Lots of people haven't any money.

The fellow who marries the woman who never smiles need not expect a

LOOKED LIKE INVERTED RAIN

Bullets From Machine Guns Gave Odd

Impression to Aviator at Whom

They Were Aimed.

It will be easily understood, writes

Mr. C. G. Grey, in "Tales of the Fly-

ing Service," that before a bullet that

has been shot straight upward begins

to fall there must be a point where it

stands dead still, and that for the last

part of its upward path it travels very

slowly. One officer of my acquaint-

ance told me, after some months of

war, that his most curious experience

was when once, and once only, he dis-

covered the exact extreme range point.

on a bright sunny morning at an alti-

tude of a little over 8,000 feet, without

worrying about anything, when sudden-

ly he saw something bright dart past

the side of the machine. He began to

look about him and saw, a shade be-

low him and a trifle to one side, a

whole stream of little bright things glit-

Then he realized that he had just

struck a level that happened to be the

extreme vertical range of a machine

gun that was making uncommonly

good shooting. Other bullets from

rifles and other machine guns also

flashed into view as he flew along, and

when his eyes caught the right focus

he could follow the slow, topmost part

of their movement for a considerable

distance. "It looked," he said, "just as

if it were raining upward," and the

phenomenon was so novel that he quite

forgot for a time that the "raindrops"

tering in the sun.

He was flying along quite peacefully

"George," she said, "am I really and

"The sweetest peachy weachy in exparaffin to boiling and strain it through istence," declared George. "And you've never, never loved ancloth placed over a funnel, or a thin

George?'

ome gullty secret."

As a proof that civilization is advancing, it may be pointed out that African traders, who used to supply it."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

> Not Worth Fooling. Harper-You can't fool all of the

Logic proves or disproves all things, hilarious time on the matrimonial sea.

someone below .- Youth's Companion. A Ready-Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job and the minister had just read: "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness.'

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That Solemn Expression.

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