

this week. Men are the leading characters in family life, business life and politics, and it is necessary to turn the tide of their lives into proper channels that their influence may be effective for good upon those following in their steps.

In our message last week we stated that each one reaped exactly what they sowed and more. Also that we not only share this harvest ourselves but leave much of the fruitage to our posterity. This very thought is applicable in this message, as, although all men are not family men, they are responsible for the example they set before their children, employees and all upon whom their influence tells. "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself." Therefore our influence is telling on others for good or evil.

There was a reason for this question which we have before us. David was not ignorant to the iniquities which existed in his day, and being a man of God placed himself under obligation to his fellow men by warning them and instructing them as to the only way of cleansing. In studying the history of the old world we discover that from its infancy men became degenerate and corrupt (Genesis 6:15). And all through the inspired Word can be found testimony to the same conditions. Man has tried to better his condition in all ages but has made miserable shipwreck of himself. In all the Dispensations granted him he has failed and now God is trying him out again the Dispensation of Grace. These awful conditions not only prevailed in the days of David but in this age men are even worse than they were then. Jesus said that iniquity abounded in his day and told us that these conditions would become worse and worse, Is this not true today?

The churches are charged with being responsible for the the present state of things the world over. Some might well be thus incriminated but we can safely say without the slightest contradiction that some churches are doing all they can to combat these evils and introduce a better plan of living to the world. The Church is commissioned to denounce this strong tide of wickedness from the pulpit, at every street corner and in the byways and hedges. Her responsibility ceases there, and then the hearers assume, or must assume the responsibility for what they hear. Of course, if proper emphasis is not placed upon the preached Word the hearers cannot be held responsible.

Young men, husbands and fathers are all particularly addressed in the Scriptures. Young men are exhorted to cleanse their ways and failing to do so are told that for everything they will be brought into judgment. Our interest is always centered in the young as the hope of the coming generation lies with them. It is always easier to bend the tender twig than to straighten an old tree.

Husbands are exhorted to "love their wives and be not bitter against them." Now I wonder how many husbands take notice of this passage. Where true love exists the husband finds pleasure in spending the evenings with his wife and does all within his power to make her happy and comfortable. But in these days the marriage ceremony is only used as a means to an end. This is certainly true for we find that many are not well married before they grow tired of their wives and seek the company of other women and often other men's wives. No wonder there are so many divorce suits in the courts. This is also the cause of many unhappy homes which often end in murder and suicide.

Fathers are exhorted to provoke not their children to anger. How many fathers seem to care little about this warning. Some provoke their children and then correct them in a brutal manner. This is not the only provocation the fathers gives his children but often they provoke them to leave home by their treatment to them. Provoke them to resort to questionable ways of living. What example can such a father be?

The Word of God unfailingly points the only cure for all these ills. God help you dear reader to cleanse your way.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Feb. 20th.—14,000 street cleaners, helped by 400 motor plows, were attempting to clear the streets here today, while the worst storm of the Winter continued. Snow driven into the City by a gale began to fall at six o'clock last night and by midnight three inches of saltlike snow had plakketed the city. A rising temperature today turned the snow to sleet and street car traffic was seriously hampered, suburban trains were delayed, as were the regular trains from western points.

London, Feb. 21st.—Terms for the settlement of the dispute between the dock workers and their employers, were agreed upon at a conference between representatives of both sides of the controversy, which was held at the Ministry of Labour after the adjournment of the employers meeting at midnight. The Minister of Labour presided at the conference and the employers representatives accepted the terms, which were recommended to the dockers delegate for acceptance. If the delegates confirm the terms, work will be resumed at all ports throughout the country as soon as possible.

London, Feb. 20th.—The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. John R. Clynes were among the guests invited to meet Their Majesties, the King and Queen, at a dinner given in honour of the latter yesterday evening by Earl Granard.

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escaped almost certain defeat in the House of Commons last night only through the refusal of the speaker to accept a motion for closure after a debate on the Government's air force policy. The first open challenge to the Government from the militant Scottish supporters in the House of Commons, came at the end of question time, when there were protests that the question paper had been so arranged that the Scottish members questions should not be reached.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 20th.—The Cairo Government has cancelled Countess Carnarvon's license for the excavation of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

London, Feb. 21st.—A proposal to establish pensions for all widows with children, or mothers whose bread winners are incapacitated, received a remarkably unanimous reception in the House of Commons last evening. It was a private motion brought forward by Mr. Charles Dukes, (Labourite), who was given an attentive hearing and not a hostile word was uttered by any party.

London, Feb. 21st.—The death is announced of Brigadier-General J. S. Nicholson, Conservative member of Parliament for the Westminster Abbey Division.

Pari, Feb. 21st.—M. Poincare served notice in the Senate today of his firm intention to continue the task which he has undertaken in directing the destinies of France as long as Parliament grants him its confidence thus setting at rest all talk that he was inviting defeat on the question of internal policies providing that it implied no rejection of his foreign policy.

Torreo, Mexico, Feb. 21st.—Mr. Bassett, an American mining engineer, has paid a ransom of 5,000 pesos to the followers of Hipolito Villa, who captured him recently, and has been set at liberty.

New York, Feb. 21st.—The joint owners of the Marion Star, have filed a suit in the Federal Court here against Frank A. Vanderlip, a retired banker, for 6,000 dollars damages, alleging slander and libel as a result of Vanderlip's reported utterances in an address at Ossining on February 12th last, with reference to the sale of the newspaper by President Harding.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21st.—The beats of a human heart were broadcasted by wireless at a conference of medical men held here today, and could be heard as plainly as the ticking of a clock over one hundred miles away.

Cleveland, Feb. 21st.—James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1920 contemplates entering the lists for presidency again this year, he declared here today.

Patchoueny, Feb. 21st. Rear Admiral George Watson Sumner a retired veteran of the Civil and Spanish American Wars died at his home here today at the age of 82.