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Sunday School Notes

SIDE LIGHTS ON NEXT SUNDAY'S
Lesson for Teachers and Pupils.
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Sept. 5. The Building of the Temple, 1 Kings, chs. 5 to 8.
We have for our lesson this week consideration of the building of that wonderful temple by King Solomon. It will be remembered that David was anxious to build but was not allowed to because he was a man of war. David did, however, make preparation for the temple with the promise that it would be completed by his son.

It is not the purpose here to tell the contents of the chapter in Kings which describe the building, the magnificence of the great temple. Suffice it to say that the best material known at that time was called into use, the ornamentation was of the most gorgeous that could be arranged, and precious jewels were set in a way to make the best of showing. The interior plan was the same as the tented tabernacle which had been the place of worship since the time of its first use while the Israelites were passing through the wilderness under Moses.

It was a great event when the temple was dedicated. The prayer made by Solomon can hardly be excelled in grandeur and appropriateness. It is found in the eighth chapter. It was one of the great scenes of the bible, when Solomon stood before the assembled congregation and delivered that dedicatory prayer. Its power lies in the supplication that no matter how far astray the Jews might get from God, that upon their turning, with sin confessing lips, toward the temple that God would "Hear in heaven His dwelling place and

forgive." Those not Jews but who in faith prayed toward the temple were not forgotten by Solomon, but they too should obtain their requests. I urge that the eighth chapter be read with care for the magnificent thoughts there to be found.

It was this temple enthroned on a high hill at the city of Jerusalem about which much history of the ancient world revolved. Many times the city was captured by its enemies and the treatment of the temple was the all important thing considered. It was toward this all faithful Jews worshiped although miles away and in captivity. Daniel would open his windows toward Jerusalem when it came time for his prayers, although this was against the express commands of the king whose captive he was. To have part in its rebuilding after being wrecked by its enemies was the highest joy of every faithful Jew.

It has ever been the custom and delight of the christian church to build stately structures for public worship. The cities where these great ones are located, stand out distinct from among all others. It is because of being the

location of a cathedral that the cities of Rome, Milan, Florence, Rheims and Cologne on the mainland of Europe have special note. Many of these were hundreds of years in building and are the result of the work of tens of thousands of men. They show the artistic visions of the greatest painters and sculptors of the times.

In our own land it is well to see that the places of worship of God stand forth with prominence. While the true index of the religious fervor of a religious society is not the architecture of its churches, yet the sacrifices needed to put up fine houses of worship are ever well repaid in the uplift which comes thereby. Fine churches mean strong societies. There is call on the mission fields for churches, not only for worship but to help impress the native nations that there is financial power behind the missionaries and thus gain for them the more respect. Because of the great centenary drive for funds in the M. E. church and similar one with other great denominations, churches, colleges, schools, buildings all for the glory of God and His cause have been made possible. The benefits will extend long af-

ter the givers of the funds have passed out of recollection.

There was the pledge from God that His presence should be particularly in the temple of Solomon. We learn in the epistles that our bodies are the temples in which the spirit of God seeks the right to use for a dwelling place. There comes the duty to so keep our bodies that holy thoughts may fitly abide there. It is thus wrong to ill treat our bodies and render them un-pure.

It is to be hoped that the study of this lesson will bring out thoughts that will make all love the more the places of worship to the living God, that these will be kept physically clean and wholesome, and spiritually clean also, that there will be the determination to have our bodies fit temples for the indwelling of God's presence.

Easy for Some People.
A New York woman is said to earn more than \$5,000 a year designing fashions and bon bon boxes.

Avocado Rich in Fat.

The avocado or alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent. As it contains little starch or sugar, it might prove valuable in the diet of diabetics if it did not cost so much.

Much in Little.
A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, night longer, bank-roll sunnier, home happier, clothes stabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for.—Office Topics.

Snails Color Ocean's Beaches.

A curious change of color with the tide is noted in the beaches of Snails' Island in the Gulf of Mexico. The natural golden color of the sands is retained as the tide rises; but with the ebb of the tide the beaches become quite purple, a change that is due to the appearance of great numbers of tiny purple snails.

Inevitable.
The worst of the bubble reputation is that the larger it gets the surer it is to burst.—Boston Transcript.

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REVIVAL OF THE BICYCLE

The number of bicycles made in this country last year was 650,000. Plans have been made to standardize bicycle parts and greatly increase production. The sum of \$300,000 has been voted by the cycle trades to advertise their business.

In these days when trolley and railroad fares are advancing and it costs more and more to run even the cheapest automobile, many workmen are turning to the old wheel again. It is a tendency toward sensible thrift.

The bicycle is the cheapest form of human locomotion next to walking, and that costs shoe leather. Many workers today will not live in the cramped quarters they formerly occupied near the factories. They demand a place out in the open country. By using the bicycle they are given a wide range of choices as to dwelling place and can find a home with space for a garden and poultry raising.

Why Clear Nights Are Colder.
A clear, bright starlight night in winter is always much colder than a cloudy one. The reason for this is that the heat of the earth is always thrown off more quickly when there is nothing to intercept it. Clouds act as a kind of blanket, and in preventing the earth's heat from escaping, tend to keep the atmosphere warm.

The Cat Had Tried It.
A friend visiting in the city called on me, and it being almost luncheon time, I asked her to have tea with me and try some of my cake I had just taken from the oven. When I got to the pantry door I found I had forgotten to close the window and my neighbor's cat was enjoying the last of my cake.—Exchange.

Ermine Fur.
The ermine fur, with which we are all familiar, is furnished by the stoat, a small animal of the weasel tribe.

DANCE

AT
COLUMBIA HALL
Denison, Iowa

SATURDAY
September 4

Brandin's Orchestra will be there in full force.

BE THERE TO ENJOY THE EVENING



Are Farm Buildings an Investment or an Expense?

The character of a farmer's or breeder's buildings depends largely on whether he looks at buildings as an expense or an investment. It comes down to this. Do good farm buildings earn more than they cost?

If carefully designed, well-built buildings make more money than they cost, every farmer will see the wisdom of having good buildings. If you are breeding and raising pure bred livestock you certainly appreciate the fact that you have to give them care. You cannot do this without suitable housing.

Here Are a Few Facts For Your Consideration

A good hog-house will pay for itself out of the feed it saves in one winter, and will then go right on paying dividends by making possible two litters each year, and bigger litters and healthier pigs.

A good implement shed will double the life of machinery, and save in the upkeep and repairs.

A good poultry house makes chickens profitable on the average farm.

A good barn increases milk and beef production so that the additional profits pay for it in a few years.

If cattle are fed in the open, the saving in feed will pay for a cattle shed in one winter.

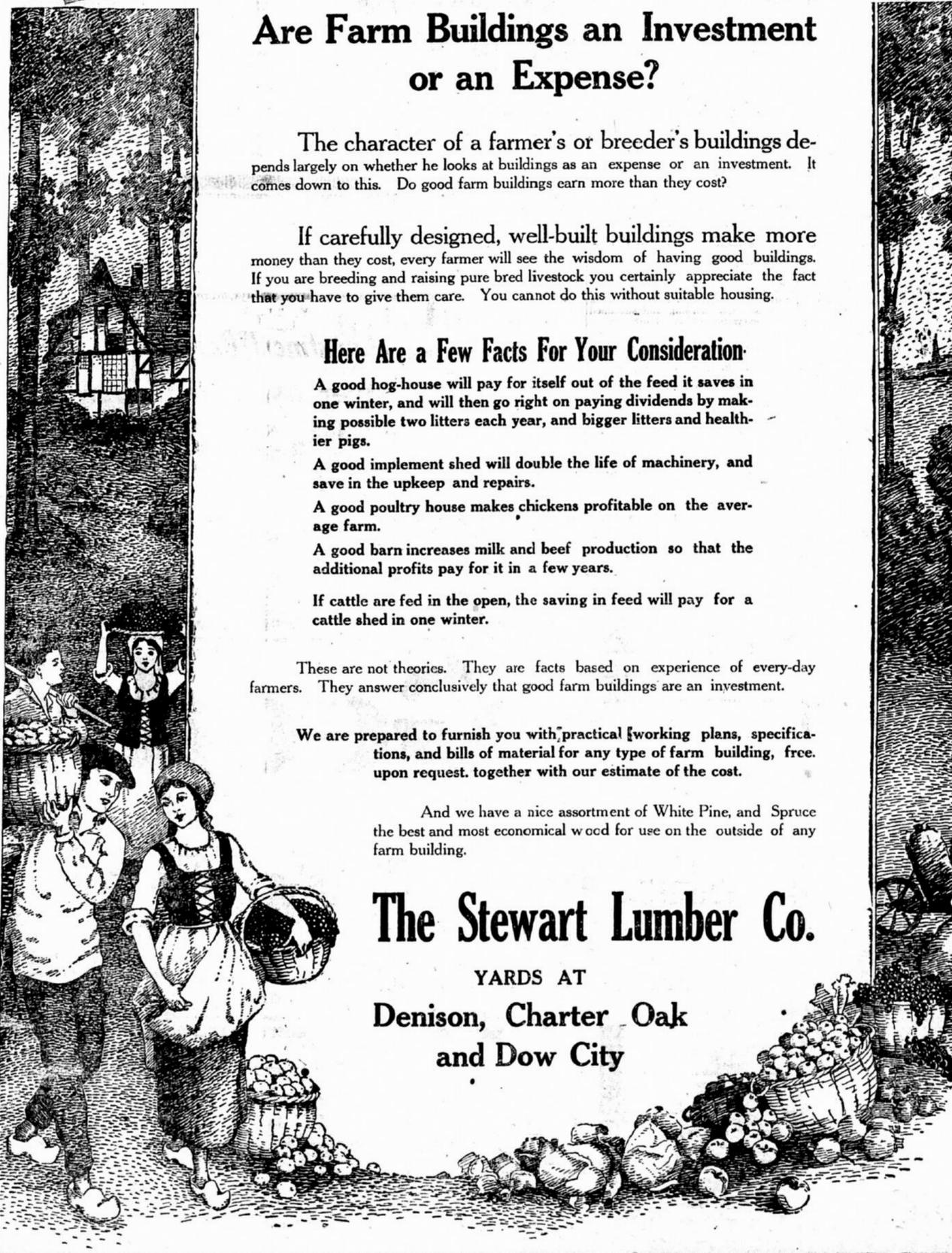
These are not theories. They are facts based on experience of every-day farmers. They answer conclusively that good farm buildings are an investment.

We are prepared to furnish you with practical working plans, specifications, and bills of material for any type of farm building, free upon request, together with our estimate of the cost.

And we have a nice assortment of White Pine, and Spruce the best and most economical wood for use on the outside of any farm building.

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Gasoline Prices Follow Crude

"What," asked a customer recently, "has caused the sharp advance in the price of gasoline?" And our answer was substantially as follows:

The advances in the selling price of gasoline which have occurred since January 1st, were due primarily to the increased cost of crude oil. The market on all grades of crude took an upward trend during the latter part of 1919, and has been climbing steadily since that time.

During 1919 gasoline prices remained stationary, the refiners absorbing the increased cost of crude as long as it was possible to do so. In January, 1920, gasoline prices generally were advanced to meet the increasing cost of raw material.

Another factor was the practical exhaustion of gasoline reserves brought about by the unprecedented demands for this fuel. During the first months of this year the consumption of gasoline greatly exceeded production.

But the primary reason was the constantly increasing price of crude oil.

Still other reasons for the mounting prices are the greatly increased cost of labor, of steel, and of other items used in manufacture; also the constantly advancing cost of marketing and distribution. Everything that goes into the refining of petroleum is very expensive today.

But the primary and controlling reason is found in the increasing cost of crude.

In keeping with its well-known policy, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been able to maintain low prices for gasoline in the face of advancing prices for crude oil because of its large scale operation in refining, and its complete and economical system of distribution. And, also, because of its advanced facilities for obtaining a maximum quantity of gasoline from a given quantity of crude.

The Middle West depends largely upon gasoline power for producing food stuffs.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is straining every fibre of its highly specialized organization to meet this demand.

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