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THE MARKET REPORT.

A Summarized Report Covering the Prevailing Conditions.

GRAIN—

Table with columns for Grain (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye) and Price (St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City).

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Table with columns for General Produce Prices (Butter, Eggs, Hays, Clover, Lard, etc.).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS LESSON

LESSON NINE—FEB. 28.

Golden Text.—"Be Ye Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers Only."—James 1:22.

First. A Night of Prayer.—From Luke 6:12 we learn that the new epoch in the development of Christ's kingdom was preceded and ushered in by a night of special prayer.

Second. The Selection of Twelve Apostles, for Instruction and Training for the Great Work of Building Up His Kingdom.—Luke 6:12-16.

Third. The Sermon on the Mount.—Matt. 5, 6, 7. The great fundamental principles of the kingdom of heaven, without which it is impossible to belong to that kingdom.

Fourth. The Application.—Only those who live according to these principles can belong to the kingdom of heaven.

I. The Test of the Strait Gate.—Vs. 13, 14. The "strait" gate is the narrow gate, one difficult to enter. The picture is that of two cities; one the New Jerusalem, the city of God; the other the city of Destruction.

The gate to the other city, the New Jerusalem, the kingdom of God, is narrow. (1) Note that Jesus did not make the way narrow; he only waded the fact, and used it as a motive.

Second. The House on the Sand.—Vs. 26, 27, 28. "Every one that heareth, and doeth them not." Forgets them, or lets them remain in his memory as a mere theory.

II. The Test of the Fruit Trees.—Vs. 17-19. Every tree brings forth fruit according to its nature, native or acquired. The tree may be changed for good by grafting, and sometimes by culture.

III. The Test of Deeds Versus Professions.—Vs. 21-23. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, professing to be his followers and obedient servants." "shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Notes that we must measure life by its fruits, not by its words. An acre of desert has fewer weeds than any acre of the most fruitful garden in the whole land.

SAND PILE FOR CHILDREN.

The Cheapest and Most Satisfactory Plaything in the World. "First in a child's outfit should be a sand heap if the young ones are quite young," writes Charles M. Skinner of "Gardens for Children" in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Here is a good story of a dog, which has the further merit of being true.—An Irish retriever, which had been taught to bring his master's slippers when required, was one day expelled from the drawing room when visitors were calling.

Davis' Offer to France. Major Scheibert of the Prussian Army served as unofficial—Germany never recognized the Confederacy—attaché to Gen. Lee and saw personally the campaigns of 1862-3 in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Craze of Opium Smoking. Opium smoking is increasing in Eastern Siberia and causing the authorities much anxiety, owing to the frequent deaths therefrom.

Remarkable Speed of Pigeon. In recent experiments at Antwerp a swallow, which had its nest in that city, was sent to Compiegne, France, a distance of 140 1/2 miles, and liberated.

Closely Watch Vesuvius. The apparatus in Palmieri's observatory on Vesuvius indicates every impending eruption long enough in advance to give everyone timely warning.

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One. A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

The Work of Operating the Telegraph Key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

First Eskimo Journalist. Iare Moellers, the first Eskimo journalist, is dead. He began by printing pictures, making the woodcuts himself.

An Inhabited Mine. There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares and a chapel where religious worship is held.

Manchester Would Be Governor. The lord lieutenant of Ireland, for which the duke of Manchester was an applicant, has been given to another, and he is now seeking the appointment of governor general of the commonwealth of Australia.

An Inherited Complexion. According to an English physician, offspring always takes the complexion from the father. Hence, if the father of a negro baby has any white blood in his veins, the child at birth will be nearly as white as a Caucasian.

Forgers Working in Portugal. Great excitement has been caused in Portugal by the discovery of a manufactory of Portuguese bank notes in Madrid, with distributing branches all over Portugal.

Cheap Excursions to the South. On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route.

Advance in Formosa. People of Formosa, who have been wearing the pigtail for 300 years, are beginning to cut their hair.

Woman Improves Invention. Mrs. J. M. Hough, wife of the station agent at Woodbine, Ia., has invented an improvement on the mail crane for fast trains.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

Another trick of the watch makers is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee.

The Duerber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Hint for Intending Travelers.—If the reader should chance to be going on a trip to the land of Bobbie Burns, we warn him to speak of the native Caledonian as a "Scotsman," but not as a "Scotchman."

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Adulteration of Milk. Evidence is accruing that the practice of adding artificial coloring matter to milk is increasing. Samples are commonly met with thus colored to give them a rich but false creamy aspect.

Turned Farce into Tragedy. Arthur Sharpy, a member of an English theatrical company, stood in the wings waiting for his cue to enter a farcical scene.

Search for Mines in Scotland. The duke of Argyll, in the hope of locating minerals, is having the Inveraray estate surveyed by a mining expert, who has unearthed numerous specimens of an ore composed of nickel, copper and lead.

Three Doctors' Opinions. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints.

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

Wasted Argument. The Canadian department of marine and fisheries is trying to solve the problem as to whether a frog is a fish or not.

Starvation Wages. Less than one-sixth of a penny per hour represent the earnings of the cottage weavers of Boehmerwald, Bohemia, who are reduced almost to starvation by the depression in the continental linen industry.

Advertisement for ALABASTINE and LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER. \$500 Given Away. To a certain number of voters...