

Sunday School.

LESSON IX.—AUG. 27, 1911.

Judah Carried Captive to Babylon.—Jer. 39: 1-18.

Commentary.—I. Jerusalem taken (vs. 13). I. Ninth year... tenth month... It was in December, B. C. 588, that the siege commenced.

II. Zedekiah's punishment (vs. 4-7). 4. Saw them.—It was night, yet the king and his men were perceived that Jerusalem was in the hands of the enemy.

5. Slew the son of Zedekiah. This was the first element in the terrible punishment inflicted upon the conquered king.

6. Burned the king's house. From the accounts in 2 Kings 25 and Jer. 39 we note that there was a delay of a month after the capture of the city before the palace of the king and the other palaces of the city were destroyed.

7. Carried away captive. Nebuzar-adan was the officer next to the king of Babylon and had charge of the destruction of Jerusalem and directed the taking of the Jews into captivity.

8. Kindness to Jeremiah (vs. 11-14). Nebuchadnezzar doubtless knew the nature of Jeremiah's prophecies, and his counsel to the Jews to surrender to him.

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well. He was taken in chains with the other captives as far as Ramah, where he was set free, while the rest were taken on to Riblah and thence to Babylon.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—Closing scenes in Judah. I. Directly accorded with prophecy. II. Revealed God's guiding hand.

ruin. The people were just as corrupt and godless as their leaders. They forgot God in the day of their prosperity, and when the hour of their need came, the gods whom they served were not able to deliver them.

III. Completed the nation's rebellion. God's arm had saved Judah from Egypt and Assyria. He could have stayed Nebuchadnezzar, but it was not longer consistent with the honor of God to protect so wicked a people.

IV. Revealed God's guiding hand. The exile was made a blessing to the whole world, for the Jewish nation was there by made fit to fulfill its destiny in the redemptive plan of God.

ruin. He is far from confounding the righteous with the wicked in his judgments. When it was discovered that Jeremiah was in chains, he was liberated,

provided for and permitted to choose his place of abode. No one is forgotten before God, the Father of all. T. R. A.

THE FARM

(The Farmer's Advocate.)

One of the best methods of increasing interest in live stock is to give the farm boys a chance to judge some of the stock at the shows, particularly the larger ones.

SUMMER FEEDING SHOATS.

A very satisfactory method of summer-feeding shoats is to place them in a movable pen located in a grass or clover of the pen serves as a comfortable bed, and the fact that the pen is moved as soon as the grass becomes short or stale, insures fresh green feed for the pigs at all times.

WEAK SPOT IN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

The weak spot in the cattle industry of Canada, both east and west, is that our cattle, when young and growing, are not fed liberally enough.

Farmers must realize the cardinal principle in profitable cattle-raising, that when an animal is young and growing it makes greater gains in weight to the food consumed than at any other time.

HORSES.

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THE TRIUMPH OF SILAGE.

Buffalo Times: Though silage was known to the ancients, and was rediscovered half a century ago it is now just coming into its own in the appreciation of the stockmen.

SAVING YOURSELF POOR.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently completed an investigation of the cost and profit of producing grain throughout the United States.

OTHER MARKETS.

Vanleek Hill, Ont.—One thousand two hundred and thirty-one boxes of cheese were boarded to-day, and all sold at 13c.

WESTERN CROPS.

Conditions Good in Manitoba

Hail in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—With temperatures running from 40 to 79, and averaging better than 60, Western fields are ripening in the best of shape.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Despatch—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000; market, strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$5.25 to \$5.10; Texas steers, \$5.10 to \$5.05; western steers, \$4.75 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.20; calves, \$6 to \$5.50.

NEW WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with 5 columns: Grain type, Prev., Close, Open, High, Low, Close.

Steel, when rusty, may be cleaned by giving the article a good coating of sweet oil, leaving it for a few days and then rubbing with unslaked lime.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, Price.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Fruit, Price, Price.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Sugar type, Price, Price.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto despatch: The market on a whole is some firmer. Choice fat cattle are selling well, but they are rather scarce.

GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto despatch: Manitoba wheat is up three-quarters of a cent from last night. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, \$2.00 to \$2.05; new barley, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

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