



Lesson VII. November 14, 1915.

Daniel in the King's Court.—World's Temperance Sunday.—Daniel 1-12. Commentary.—1. Hebrew youths under training (vs. 1-7). Nebuchadnezzar was a powerful king of Babylon and was fired with the ambition of world conquest.

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sciences and had a firm trust in God, therefore they thrived upon the healthful diet which they chose. 16. Meisar took away the portion of their meat.—The steward look away their dainties.—R. V. The ten days' test had been so satisfactory that the steward considered it safe to give them the food and drink they desired.

17. The Hebrews honored (vs. 17-21).—17, 18. These four youths were highly favored. The praise for their notable intellectual advancement is ascribed to God. It is expressly declared with regard to Daniel that he had an understanding of visions and dreams, which was one branch of Babylonian learning.

18. Daniel's skill in the interpretation of dreams as a preparation for the great men of Babylon were to know something of the God of Israel. At the end of three years the youths under training were brought in before the king, 19. The king commended with them—Nebuchadnezzar talked with the young men with a view to ascertaining the progress they had made during their three years' training.

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and he determined to remain so. With him moderation meant mastery. He guarded his influence while he guarded his soul. Not in abstinence only, but in all his conduct he was pure. The eunuch was awed by the purity and courage of Daniel, whose purpose was to resist before defilement began. When self-respect and fidelity to God were assailed, he scrupulously maintained the moral and religious principles which had been a part of his education, thus proving the blessedness of early piety.

THE POULTRY WORLD

THE MOULTING PERIOD. Each year the hen goes through a psychological process known as moulting, in which the old feathers are shed and replaced with new. This is a very serious drain on the vitality of the laying hen.

1. The hen feathers more quickly in those areas which protect the vital parts. 2. From the incubator to the laying period chicks experience at least four moultings, either partially or completely.

It is thus seen that hens which moult late are usually the heavy producers. There is also a lesson in this every poultry keeper. Take proper care of the hens that moult late because of the cold weather. Such hens make excellent breeders in the spring.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS. Two bulletins of premier importance have recently been issued from the Health of Animals branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which Dr. Torrance is the veterinary director general. Both can be had free on application to the publications branch of the department.

MILK-FED CHICKENS. Sour milk is utilized in one of the best possible ways by feeding it to the chickens. Those who think that they get greater returns by feeding it to hogs should remember that the flesh on the market is brought twice as much on the market as that of hogs.



SCHEME HOG POINTERS. Very interesting data concerning the cost of wintering brood sows and the cost of growing and fattening pigs are given in Nebraska's Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 117.

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and guinea, or what are known as the pome fruits; but I do not recommend it on the 'stone fruit', or peach, plum and apricot, although I have used it successfully and without any injury whatever to the trees in my own peach orchard. It is necessary that it be raw oil and pure white lead. Ordinary paint will not serve the purpose. Paint with lead in it will be especially liable to kill the trees. I have never recommended it for use on peach trees, notwithstanding the impression that has gone out to this effect it will not kill the borers that are in apple, pear and guinea trees, but it will be effective during this effect it will not kill the borers from growers. Some of our practical growers claim that it will be effective during two seasons, and they certainly find it efficient in protecting trees from rabbits and mice for two seasons.

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MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for various market items like Eggs, Butter, Fowl, Ducks, etc. and their prices.

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ENORMOUS COST TO GREAT BRITAIN. Total War Credit Will, With Next Vote, Reach \$7,550,000,000. Present Expenditure is at Rate of \$25,000,000 Daily.

LOTION TROUBLE SETTLED. Cotton Cable.—The long-threatened dispute in the cotton trade arising out of the question of a war bonus was settled in Manchester yesterday by the employers conceding a five per cent. advance in wages to begin Jan. 1, and continue until thirteen weeks after peace is signed.