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LESSON -III. July 16, 1916. Paul at Athens .- Acts 17: 16-34.

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

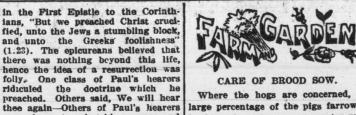
Topic.-Distinctive Christianity.

Questions.-Give 'some facts

Commentary.—I. Paul's zeal for Christ (vs. 16-21). Paul came alone to Athens from Barea, Silas and Tim othy having remained at the latter place for awhile They joined him later, but he sent them back to Thes-salonica to learn how the Christian community there was prospering. While in Athens he saw evidences that while in Athens he saw evidences that foloarry was prevalent. Temples, sta-tues and altars of the multiplicity of gods were everywhere and "his spirit was stirred in him." There was a Jewish synagogue in the city and he went there first, to reason with the Jews about Jesus and the resurrection. The account indicates that he next spoke with "devout" persons, prose-lytes to the Jewish faith, and later lytes to the Jewish Taith, and Tate with others, as he met them in the marketplace He met the Epicureans, a class of philosophers who considered happiness the highest good, and the Stoics, who believed that one should be unmoved by pain or pleasure. They desired to know what this new religious teacher would say. They called him a "babbler." The word rendered 'babbler" is found nowhere else in the New Testament. It is used for birds picking up scattered seeds, and was applied in contempt to men who pick-ed up a living in any way they could. Paul was looked upon as a teacher of strange doctrines, because he preach ed to them Jesus and the resurrection However, they brought him to Mars Hill, which was used as a high court or place of council, that the people of Athens might hear his discourse, for

they were eager to hear new things. II. Discourse on Mars Hill (vs. 22-31). 22. Mars Hill—This was one of a group of three hills of Athens, the others being the Acropolis the most prominent feature of the city, whose top was crowned with magnificent nagan temples, and the Pynx where Demosthenes delivered his ora-tions. The top of Mars Hill was nearly eight hundred feet long and two hundred feet wide, and said—It is evident that only an outline of Paul's discourse is recorded, men of Athens —This was a most respectful form of the form that the great oraaddress tor Demosthenes used in his orations. too superstitious. This translation would indicate that Paul was rather abrupt and somewhat disrespectful in his remarks. A better rendering is, "very religious." He gives his rea-sons for this statement in the next verse. 2. passed by—"Passed along." -R, V. beheld your devotions—The thought is that Paul saw their many objects of worship. an altar . . . to the unknown god—Lest some god might be omitted and fail to be revrenced, the Athenians had erected this altar. Some suppose that it had reference to the invisible God whom the Jews worshipped, who was to the Athenians unknown. Ignorantly worship-Paul did not cast any reflections upon the intelligence of his hearers, for he told them that the God they worshipped as unknown hy would de-

clare to them. 24. God that made the world—Paul now began to declare the true and living God and affirmed his creative power and his authority. Dwelleth not in temples made with hands—He who made all things and rules all unkind reflections, to the evidence of that zeal exhibited on every hand. He referred to their acknowledged difficulties and to the avowal of their own ignorance or uncertainty as recorded on their altar. He proposed to reveal made all things and rules all things is too great to be confined to any temple that man might make. 25. the God who was unknown to them to the real source of blessing. He did not excite their fears. He did not ex-pose himself to contempt. With won-derful simplicity and force he quoted from Greek literature truths concern-tion of the distance of the distance of the distance for distance reliance of the distance of the distance true of the distance distance of the distance of the distance of the distance distance of the distance of the distance of the distance distance of the distance of the distance of the distance of the distance distance of the distance of the distance of the distance of the distance distance of the distance of any temple that man might make. 25. Neither is worshipped with men's hands—The verb implies the sort of service yielded by a steward to his master, or a minister to his king, a service in which the superior is not ing natural religion, and then, rising service in which the superior is not indep∈ndent of his inferior, and could not well do without him. This is seen in the next clause. God is not like earthly masters and kings. He gives all, and men can only offer to him themselves in return.—Cam. Bib. to the higher truths of revelation, preached Jesus and the resurrection He appealed to reason, conscience, experience and the universal spirit of The prophet Malachi said, Have all one Father?" (Mal. 2: 10.) The Athenians would naturally object to this statement, for they divided mankind into two classes, Greeks and barbarians, and the barbarians were of little account. Hath determined— The God whom Paul was preaching has all power in heaven and on earth He has determined the reasons and habitations of man. 27. That they should seek the Lord-God in his creation of the world and in its pre servation and his providences intend ed man should recognize him and serve him. Might feel after him, and find him—Seeing God in nature, man yould be led to a saving acquaintance with him. Not far from every one of us-The "unknown," invisible God is by and accessible to all who near truly desire him. 28. In him we live and move, and have our being-Go provides for us and grants us protection. He gives us our protection. and choose and love. Your own poets -Paul here recognizes the culture of the Greeks and turns their literature to his account in preaching the gos pel to them. We ought not to think, etc .-29. Since man is far superior to the ages of gold or silver or stone, which he has shaped, we ought not to think that God who made him and preserves him is filty represented by such images. 30. The times before God revealed himself by his word and by his Son to any individual or nathe times of spiritual darkness. winked at-"God overlooked."tion: The Lord requires of us faith love and service according to the degree of light we have But now commandethof light we have or might have. now commandeth—The times of ignorance were passed and repent was required of all men. 31. He appointed a day-God, who hath appointed a day-God, who created all things and to whom all all men are responsible, will bring every one to give an account of his life. The day of judgment is one of the great day est days of all time. In righteousness -There will be no failure to pro-nounce rightcous judgment in every case. There will then be nothing hidden from the Judge. III. Effect of the discourse (vs. 32-34) 32. Some mocked-The doctrine of the resurrection was new and The tols to hi absurd to the Athenians. Paul said them.-Napelcon.



Where the hogs are concerned, large percentage of the pigs farrowed were inclined to give him another in the early spring means greater prospects for the market in the early hearing, 33. So Paul departed from among them—There seemed little prospects of results in Athens. Paul fall.

Proper management of the brood did not succeed in establishing a church at Athens. He left the city sow before and after farrowing is very important. Investigations show for other fields that were more recen that 80 to 90 per cent. of all the dry for other fields that were more recep-tive. 34. Certain men clave unto him, and believed—Paul's preaching was not without fruit. Some neard the word, took sides with Paul and be-lieved the gospel. Diouysius the Aero-pagite—This man was a member of the high council of Athens. We do not hear of him sites this A women matter of the unborn litter are depos ited in the uterus during the last 60 days of pregnancy, so that our care must include this period and feeding must be done accordingly.

The rations should be increased at least 50 per cent. over the wintering ration, and the nutrients of the feed should include protein material such as is found in alfalfa, skim milk, and tankage. Mineral matter, especially phosphorums and line are non-interd hear of him after this. A woman named Damaris-Nothing is known of her, but it may be inferred, from the fact that her name is given, that she was a woman of some prominence. Others with them—There must have tankage. Mineral matter, especially phosphorous and lime, are required been a considerable number in all who phosphorous and lime, are required, the latter being plentiful in alfalfa. Ground cats will help the ration both in the protein and mineral matter that is highly essential to the devel-opment of protein feeds or feeds like-ly to produce internal fat. Keep the ration moderstally bulky and avoid cerning Athens. Where was Mars Hill? How did Paul come to preach there? What class of people did he address ration moderately bulky and avoid any radical feed changes late in preg-

What had Paul observed in Athens How did he begin his discourse? What was the belief of the Epicureans nancy period. Of the Stoics? What were the lead ing points in the discourse? What No class of animals suffer m What from extreme of heat and cold than hogs. For this reason brood sows should be provided with good shelter was the effect of the sermon? Who should be provided with good shorter, but this does not necessarily mean expensive equipment. An ideal shel-ter must be warm, free from damp-ness, well ventilated, and with plenty of sunshine. Guard against dark, damp, filthy stables and manure I. The import of Paul's preaching II. The need of Athenian idolaters. I. The import of Paul's preaching. damp, filthy stables and manure piles, also crowding the sows in close guarters where they can pile up, caus-There is unusual interest connected with the first presentation of the gos-

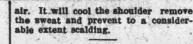
guarters where they can pile up, caus-ing them to loss their litters. Exercise promotes healthy body ac-tivities, and as this is essential in pregnant sows, we must devise some means of compelling them to exer-cise, especially the last few weeks before farrowing. Lack of exercise causes internal fat to accumulate, causes constipation and retards nor-mal body activities. We can best exercise our sows by placing at least part of the feed at the far end of the pen or lot, causing them to walk to pel of Christ in the metropolis of ar and philosophy. The errand of the gospel was one of hope, a proclama-tion of spiritual power at hand. The conduct of Paul was as modest as it conduct of Paul was as modest as it was wise, and as dauntless as it was modest. If ever the sincerity of the preacher was tried, it was upon this occasion. The opportunity that Athens presented to Paul was one of the most critical of his career. He saw how God was discovered and robbed of the was dishonored and robbed of the homage due him. He had fervent zeal for the honor of Christ. He felt the part of the feed at the far end of the pen or lot, causing them to walk to and from the trough. For the brood sow, plenty of exercise is as essential as a scientifically balanced ration. outrage done by idolatry to the dig-nity of human nature. He knew that the destiny of the soul depended upon The sow, when exercising, picks up feeds and mineral matter that she knows is necessary to her system. its worship. It was a time when the gospel met two sides of human life together, and contrasted its oneness with their dividedness and showed

Proper care at farrowing time will pay the highest dividends. The numits mission of reconciliation. Paul's life was given to one work and his whole heart was in it. With wisdom pay the highest dividends. The hum-ber of pigs raised to weaning time is the basis of computing the value of a sow. Sows should be fed immedi-ately before farrowing the ration that they will receive after farrowing. This will prevent any indigestion due to a under the second to dist and skill he crowded every sentence with deep truth, so that every utter-ance was a blow to the false philos-ophy of his hearers. He was there to contend with the masters of the world in the very sanctuary of idolatry. Around him were gathered a multitude

sudden change in diet. A few days before the calendar time of farrowing, put her in the pen where acute and inquisitive. Nobly did the champion of truth perform his part. His introduction was appropriate and she is to farrow and cut down on her feed. If feed has been laxative, the sow will come to farrowing time with feed. little fever and in good condition. The pen must be warm enough for the pigs, but not hot, as is sometimes the case, because this only tends to increase the fever and temper of the

sow. After farrowing, do not feed for the last twenty-four hours, giving only clean water. Her first meal should be a thin slop or bran hash. Gradual-ly increase the amount until she is on full feed about ten days after farrow full feed about ten days after harlow-ing. Remember that for many weeks we are feeding the young pigs through their mother, and any irreg-ularities in her system are quickly indicated in the young.—R. B. Bentley

Last season was particularly favor able to oat smut in the eastern part of



If the farmer is slipshod in his form methods it doesn't make much differ ence whether he has a high record cow or a scrub, he is not going to be very

Because the pastures are short in summer it does not warrant us in neglecting our pastures.

To get rid of weeds, manure the land. Weeds occupy lan grass will not grow on it. land because

Of far-off hills where twilight shadows lie; The night, with all its tender mystery of sound And silence, and God's starry sky! Oh, life—the whole of life—is far too fleet;

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dew;

the blue

room

the kiss

so dear.

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A FEW COMMON THINGS.

The things of every day are all so

The morning meadows wet with

The dance of daisies in the noon;

The things of every day are all so sweet!

The common things of life are all so

The waking in the warm half-

To find again the old familiar

The scents and sights and sounds that

never tire; The homely work, the plans, the lilt

The waiting, then the footsteps com

ing near The opening door, the handclasp and

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The common things of life are all

JESUS CHRIST OUR LURD.

Jesus: for he shall save his people

from their sins. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even

the death of the cross. Wherefore God

also hath highly exalted him, and

given him a name which is above

Messias . . . which is called Christ. The Lord hath anointed me to preach

good tidings unto 'he meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

ing spirit. The second man is the Lord from heaven. My Lord and my God. Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye

Ye call me Master and Lord; and we say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one pucked; and

another's feet. For I have given you

GET THEE OUT

There is a driving force that scat-

ters, there is a binding force that

gathers. The world knows more of

one than the other. Stormy winds

fulfil His word and destroy, but an-

other force, might in its silence, gathers the elect without observation. "Get thes out," said God to Abra-

ham, "to desolation and to me, to nothing, to all. The land is thine, and yet it is not; when Sarah dies thou

shalt buy a burying place; thou dost buy of thyself, the land is thine. Get

thee out in semblance, dwell in my

bosom in reality. Get thee out for chastening, hardening, discipline and

destiny. Come again in dignity, honor

substance, regal power. Nay! Th bosom shall be a symbol of heaven.

The Jews are scattered over the wide world. They are the children of one

Alexander, "travel, conquer, subdue, build a road to India, and die at 32

and leave a legacy for the world to enjoy, for no man liveth to him-

"Get thee out," the sailing orders

"Get thee out." said Providence to

"to desolation and to me, to

example, that ye should do as I

to proclaim liberty to the captives. The last Adam was made a quick

things under the earth.

have done to you.

of baby's laugh, crackle of the open fire;

SPEED OF A STAR.

With a Thought That Points a Moral to Impatient Humanity.

There is a star-a reddish star known as Arcturus—that is travelling at the rate of 150 miles a second, and what is interesting about it is coming this way and will come for many years, but it is so far away that it doesn't seem to have any motion at all. It is in exactly the same spot. se far as our vision is concerned, where it was a century ago There is another star known as the

runaway," whose speed is twice that "runaway," whose speed is twice that of Arcturus—that is, it could sweep across Ohio in a second of time. We refer to fhis fast that the gentle

reader may understand how insignifi-cant are the little concerns of life that cant are the little concerns of life that tear his patience into tatters and turn the world into woe. Long after he has gone Arcturus will be travelling. 150 miles a second and to all appearances, not budging an inch. How modest and patient should this touch of near in-flinity make us all! And yet, as Tennyson says:

We cannot be kind to each other here

for an hour. We whisper and hint, and chuckle and grin at a brother's shame. every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and

However, we brave it out; we men are a little breed



frocks are shown in white net with some form of detail trimming that proves most ef-fective as contrast This one is de-veloped in white net, bound with nar. row folds of satin.

The Big Dipper.

"sail unknown seas, to Columbus, brave mutiny, cares, storms, gather honors, endure penalties. Thy name

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Butcher cows, choice		7 75
do. do. medium		7 00
do. do. canners		5 50
do. bulls		8 00
Feeding steers		8 25
Stockers, choice		7 25
do. light		6 75
Milkers, choice, each		100 00
Springers		100 00
Sheep, ewes	7 50	8 25
bucks and culls	4 00	7 00
Lambs	9 00	10 00
Hogs, fed and watered	11 40	
Colves	5 00	12 50

OTHER MARKETS

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July	0 441/4	0 44%	0 43%	0 44
July	0 41%	0 41 1/8	0 41	0 41
Tlox				
July	1 59	1 59%	1,59	1 59%
July	1 63%	1 63%	1 63%	1 63%
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Minneapolis				

Minneapolis.--Wheat-July, 31.07 3-37 Suptember, \$1.08 5-8 to \$1.08 3-4; No. 1 hard, \$1.13 3-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 7-8 to 11.09 7-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 3-8 to \$1.07 3-4. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 77 1-2 to \$1.2c. Oats-No. 3 white, 36 1-2 to 37c. Flour-Fancy patents, 10c higher, quoted at \$400. Bran, \$17.00 to \$15.00. DULLUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth - Wheas-On track. No. 1 hard.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth. Wheab-On track, No. 1 1 \$1.12; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Ni crn, \$1.07 to \$1.68; No. 1 Northern, to trive, \$1.10 1-2; No. 3 Northern, on ti \$1.06 to \$1.06. Linseed-On track, \$1.8 to arrive, \$1.82; July, \$1.82 asked; tumber, \$1.83 1-2 asked; October, 3-4 asked; November, \$1.83 1-4. CHEESE MARKETS. Nadoc At the regular meeting Of North-to ar-track, 1.82 1-2; Sep-\$1.82

CHEESE MARKETS. Madoc.—At the regular meeting of the Madoc Cheese Board to-day 565 boxes vere offered. All sold at 15 3-4c. Peterboro.—At the regular meeting of the meeting of the cheese board here to-the cheese board here to-day 2,869 boxes were offered. All sold at 15 7-8c. Woodstoek.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board 2,600 boxes were offer-cd; highest bid, 15 5-8c; no sales. CUCACCO LUEE STOCK CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Stockers and feeders	0 00		
Cows and heifers	3 75	9 75	
Calves	8 50	11 75	
Hogs, receipts 21,000.			
Market strong.			
Light	9 55	10 00	
Mixed	9 60	10 15	
Heavy		10 15	
Rough		9 70	
		9 40	
Pigs	9 80	10 05	
Bulk of sales	9 00	10 00	
Sheep, receipts 14,000.			
Market steady.			
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Lambs, native	7 50	10 50	
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in Prairie, Farm and Home.

TREAT SEED OATS FOR SMUT.

Fascinating lingerie

humanity. II. The need of Athenian idolaters. Over all the glory of Athens hung the pall of spiritual death. The Athenians covered their irreligious lives by their religious forms. They were wrong their cherished conceptions of God and wrong in the worship they offer-ed to Him. The strangely inscribed alrevealed their unrest. Paul tar signed to reveal God to them and to awaken in them a sense of his univer-sal claims to love and trust. They greatly needed to learn the fatherly relation of God to all men and the re sponsive relation of children to God They lowered the very idea of God by likening him to mere man-made im-ages of gold and silver. With all their display the Athenians had no mora purpose in life. The deeper and diviner parts of their natures were unde-veloped. Paul's standard was unknown to Athenian sages. He spoke as one who knew that he had the truth of God, and that it was sufficient to lead darkened souls into spiritual light Throughout his masterly discourse he endeavored to carry his hearens with him, so that they might be without excuse if they continued ignorant of God. He did not content himself with laying down great principles. He went on to apply them to the religious life eople. With his reasonings con-

judicious. He made no direct attack on their religion. He did not awaken their prejudice. He commended their

zeal in religion. He referred, without

of the people, with his reasonings con-cerning God, Paul impressed the duty of man to seek an acquaintance with God. He gave the Athenians a new stimulus of thought. He gave to their understanding a new theory of the universe, a new approach to happiness manifestation of God. He increased their responsibility by ing them their opportunity. He show of the divine plan to them than all their philosophers had. It required no small courage and tact to assail with effect their deep-rooted beliefs and customs. Paul declared to them not only a divine person to love, but a divinely arranged future to reach. Very brief, yet very graphic is the account given of the treatment of the gospel by the Athenians. Paul had dared to face their mockery to win their hearts, and he was rewarded in the winning of some converts. His reply to his questioners has given to the world an immortal discourse.—T. R.A.

Many a man has punctured his by sitting on another man' vanity point of view.

The tols to him that can handle

Canada resulting in a great increase of loss from this source. The grain crop will also be worse infected than usual hence farmers should treat their seed oats very carefully this spring. small expenditure in time and mone may in this way, increase the yield per acre by five to fifteen bushels.

The prevention for smut in oats i as follows: On the evening before the oats are to be sown prepare solution of formaldehyde (farmalin), pint to 40 gallons of water. Spread the oats five inches deep on the barn floor and sprinkle one gallon of solution to each bushel. Shovel over thoroughly and cover the pile com-pletely with the oat sacks, blankets The following morning spread etc. the pile out to dry. Much of the mois-ture will have been absorbed by the grain, hence the seeder should be regulated to allow for the swelling of the seed.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

NOTES.

It will be necessary to plant a succession of pasture crops for your hogs if you do not have sufficient perman ent pasture Cheap pork cannot be produced in pens; the hogs must have pasture crops that supply plenty of grazing of the right kind. Even where one has but one brood sow and expects to raise two litters a year, some grazing must be had to give the proper gains on the pigs. arrangements for pasture crops for your hogs.

Don't be careless about watering he colt. He should be given water the colt. just as often and as regularly as any of the other animals in the barn, and must have it if he is to grow as he should. Better arrange it so he can run in the open lot where he can get at the watering trough whenever feels like it. The more of the better weather he spends in the open, the better he will get through his first winter. Of course, in bad weather and at night the place for him is in the stall.

Raise the collars off your horse shoulders frequently and with the hand rub down the shoulders well. This may be done when allowing the horses to stand for a breath of fresh

In astronomy the Big Dipper, so called, is in the constellation of Ursa Major, or the Great Bear. The stars forming the tail of the bear also form the handle of the dipper. The first star in the handle is Benetnasch, the se-cond Mizar, the third Alloth. The other four, which go to form the bowl of the dipper, are Megres, Phad, Merak and Dudhe. The two last named are called "the pointers" because they point or guide the eye to the pole star which is distant 29 degrees bowl stars are 10 degrees and the bottom ones 8 degres apart.

To Lengthen Life of Necktie.

A good many people who are users of four-in-nana ties are more or less bothered by ties becoming useless af ter it has been worn a few times. Take the wide end of the tie with seam and lay it flat upon a table. Then thrust in the finger and seize the lining. Take the silk cover the other hand and pull it over lining about half its length. A Take the silk cover in A hot is then run over the lining iron to traighten it out.-Popular Science Monthly.

Devilfish.

In Japan devilfish weighing 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like glant spiders in search of patches sweet potatoes. The natives I them with clubs. In the water th them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the botwhich the octopus enters, think tom, ing them a good retreat from which to catch his food.

Clever Fish Hawks

Turks around the Bosphorus amus themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of ray meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

Wigg-Saphedde seems to have some difficulty in expressing an intel-ligent opinion. Wagg-Huh! Why that fellow can't even express a trunk intelligently.

Some people make hay while the sun shines, and others borrow your umbrella when it rains.

shall never be forgotten

"Get three out," said the flat to Napoleon, "through mud and blood, through slush and snow, delirium and defeat, reach the climax at the age of 29. Give back thy sword on the deck of a British man-o'-war. Clawed by crab cancer on a lonely rock, thou shalt die in infamy and execration." "Get thee out," said the Word to the Bedford tinker; "get thee out to thy prison on the bridge, and dream immortal dreams, builder of words, of palaces, of shrines for the delectation

palaces, or summer, of all generations." "Get thee out," came to humble Livingstone, "from thy lowly home, the summer of the sum that t Livingstone, "from thy lowly home, from the weaver's loom (hours from five to seven). Get thee out to Africa, sail with thy mighty mind, and heart, over rivers greater than those which flow into the sea. Rivers of living, moral grandeur, where spirits live and sing of rescue and redemption.

"When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like unte them that dream; then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. The hero hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." them that dream; then was our

H. T. Miller.

The Bulldog.

The bulldog, unlike the majority of dogs, very seldom barks. In fact, ow ing to the construction of his throat his attempts at barking are more like a burlesque of the real thing. He wades into a fight without any vocal warning, and the only sound he emits is his heavy breathing. His courage is astonishing, and the largeness of

his opponent never acts as a deterwhen hostilities are imminent rent Still, as he is not a quarrelsome dog, he very rarely indulges in street brawls, and, as he is exceedingly good natured, it takes a lot to rouse him. The modern bulldog is undoubtedly

different looking animal from his ancestors. The most allfighting spicuous "improvements" introduced by the present day "fancy" are largespicuous "improvements" of head, width of chest, her ness of bone and more typical tail.

Conscience is an alarm clock that helps a man to rise in his own matton. esti-

East Buffalo, Despatch-Cattle re-cepts 100; steady. Veals receipts 100; active, 4.50 to 12.00? Hogs receipts 2.000; active: heavy and mixed 10.50; yorkers 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 10.00; rough-8.00 to 9.10; stags 6.50 to 7.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 200; active changed.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Sheep, 7 to 7½ cents; spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each.

Calves, choice, 7 to 10 cents; com mon, 5 to 6 cents. Hogs, selected, \$11.75 to \$12.25;

roughs and mixed, \$10 to \$11; sows, S.50 to \$10.

The Balkan States.

The iountries known as "the Balkan tates" occupy the Balkan peainsula, tho easternmost of the three great southern peninsulas of Europe, which in its turn takes its name from the mountain range of the Balkan. This great mountain chain, running down into the peninsula, is a continuatio of the southern Carpathians or Transylvania Alps. The strict limits of the Balkan peninsula place its base on a line from the delta of the Danube to the head of the Adriatic Sea, but part of the territory thus defined lies outside what is conventionally designated as the Balkan peninsula.

No Pity There.

Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the fol lowing anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in reference to the prisoner, replied: "Arrah, sir, I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography made his of unkindness in that simple sentence.

Melting Ice.

Ice will melt if two pieces are rub-ed together, the friction releasing bed together, some of the latent heat. Ice melts be cause heat forces its particles asunder, and when they are particl the ice be-comes liquefied.

You never can tell. Many a man

who hasn't a cent to his name has a lot in his wife's.

It isn't altogether due to barmony of effect that a fellow who is green is generally done up brown.