

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From Westminster Question Book)

LESSON X. [Prov. 23: 29-35. DRUNKENNESS.

COMMIT TO MEMORY vs. 29-32. 29. Who hath weep who hath sorrow...

30. They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

31. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup...

32. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

33. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

34. Yes, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

35. They have stricken me, shall thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not; when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"Be not among winebibbers."—Prov. 23: 29

HOME READINGS.

- M. Prov. 23: 29-35. Drunkenness. T. Prov. 23: 14-24. Be not among Wine-bibbers. W. Dan. 1: 1-20. A To I A-Abstinance. Th. Jer. 31: 19-22. A To I A-Abstinance. F. Isa. 28: 1-16. The Organs of Spirit. S. 1-5. 11-25. Judgments Pronounced. S. Heb. 2: 1-22. W. to the Drunkard. Maker.

LESSON PLAN.

1. The Deceitfulness of the Cup. 2. The Curse of the Cup.

Time.—About 10. Place.—Written by Solomon at Jerusalem.

INTRODUCTORY.

The part of the book of Proverbs from which this lesson is taken begins with chapter 22: 17. It is there entitled "The Words of the Wise," as if containing the utterances of many wise men. It was probably compiled from various sources by Solomon. It comes into our view with his authority, but as with that of all himself, by whom it was inspired, our lesson seems now as just as important now as it was in the days of Solomon. It shows us the deadly effects of drunkenness, and points out the only way to avoid them.

LESSON NOTES.

1-5. 29. WHO HATH WEPT—A very vivid picture of the effects of drunkenness, but no picture can be as vivid as the reality; such weeping sorrow—who hath it? Contentions, quarrels, and disputes, "drunkenness" is the cause. "WHO HATH SORROW"—such sorrow from drunkenness is the result. "WHO HATH WEPT"—such sorrow from drunkenness is the result. "WHO HATH WEPT"—such sorrow from drunkenness is the result.

30. THEY THAT TARRY LONG AT THE WINE—They who tarry long at the wine, they who tarry long at the wine, they who tarry long at the wine. "THEY THAT TARRY LONG AT THE WINE"—They who tarry long at the wine, they who tarry long at the wine, they who tarry long at the wine.

WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

- 1. That drunkenness is a most fearful evil and sin. 2. That there is danger in the use of intoxicating drinks. 3. That we should abstain entirely from their use. 4. That we should do all we can to discourage their use by others. 5. That we should discontinue their sale as a beverage.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25, 1884.

There is very little change in the state of affairs this week. The wheat market all over the world is decidedly overstocked at present, but whether it will be when the winter is over is another question. The hard frosts which the frost has created out of the sloughs of despond we have suffered from of late, has induced a considerable movement of wheat throughout the country, most of it getting into the millers hands. The stock of flour has gone down about five thousand barrels in the face of a receipt of twenty-three thousand barrels, but at the out of a serious auction in price. Stocks are now ten thousand barrels larger than they were at the corresponding month last year, and the next month is the duller in the year. The Liverpool markets are quiet, and a little easy. Farmers' delivery has amounted to from 60,000 to 70,000 quarters for the week. Canadian peas are 3 pence cheaper at 5 1/2.

The Chicago wheat market is about a cent and a half dearer this week, but corn is a couple of cents cheaper. We quote:—Wheat at 74 1/2 Dec. and 74 1/2 Jan. Corn is quoted at 35 1/2 per bush and Jan. at 34 1/2.

The local market is as dull as ditch water, or any other dead thing. Quotations are: Canada Red Winter, 82c to 83c; White, 83c to 84c; Spring 82c to 83c; Peas, 72 1/2 to 73c; Oats, 31c to 32c; Barley, 55c to 65c. Corn 69c.

FLOUR.—There has been another bad break in the price of flour, superiors being 10 cents cheaper, Canadian bakers being 70 cents cheaper. We quote:—Superior Extra, \$3.75 to \$3.85; Extra Superior, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Fancy \$3.60; Spring Extra \$3.60; Superior, \$3.25 to \$3.40; Strong Bakers' (Can.), \$4.00 to \$4.25; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.30 to \$4.50; Fine, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Middlings, \$2.85 to \$2.90; Pollards, \$2.60 to \$2.70; Ontario lags, (bags included) Medium, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Spring Extra, \$1.65 to \$1.70; Superior, \$1.45 to \$1.55; City Bags, (delivered), \$2.35.

MEALS are unchanged at former prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Both butter and cheese are quiet with unchanged prices. We quote:—Creamery, 23c to 26c; Eastern Townships, 18c to 22c; Western, 14c to 17c. Cheese is unchanged at 11 1/2c to 11 1/4c for September and October, and 8c to 11c for other makes.

Eggs, fresh, are selling at 20c to 21c, as to quality.

MEAT PRODUCTS are very quiet. We quote:—Western Mince Pork \$15.50 to \$16.00; Hams, city cured, 14c to 14 1/2c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Lard, western, in pails, 10 1/2c to 10 1/4c; do., Canadian, 10 1/2c; Tallow, common refined, 7c to 8c.

ASHES are very weak, Pots selling at \$3.75 to \$3.95, as to tares, and Pearls being nominal at \$5.00.

FARMERS' MARKET.

With the return of colder weather lately the country people have improved considerably, though they are still pretty rough in some places. There has been a considerable increase in the supply of farm produce and prices are generally easier, though there is a very active demand for most kinds. Grain and potatoes are declining in price, and so also is lard butter, but dressed hogs and superior turkeys and ducks are higher priced. A few beef quarters are offered, but they are mostly of indifferent quality and sell at from 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c per lb. for forequarters, and from 6c to 7c per lb. for hindquarters. Mutton is plentiful at from 5c to 7c per lb. The supply of hay is pretty large, but only a small proportion is of good quality and this kind brings pretty high rates. Oats are 80c to 85c per bush; peas, 80c to 90c per bush; beans \$1.40 to \$1.80 do; potatoes 40c to 50c per bush; turnips, carrots, beets and onions 30c to 50c per bush; cabbage 20c to 30c per dozen heads; butter 16c to 40c per lb.; eggs 22c to 40c per dozen; apples \$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel; dressed hogs 7 1/2c to 8c per lb.; mutton quarters 5c to 7c do; young turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.50 the pair; dead geese \$1.25 to \$2.00 do; fowls 50c to 75c do; spring chickens 35c to 65c do; ducks 75c to \$1.00 do; hay \$5.00 to \$9.50 per 100 bundles.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There have been liberal supplies of beef cutters offered here of late, but compara-

tively few of them were in good condition, as the owners of good beeves' are holding them for the Christmas market. The 1c animals sell at about 4 1/2c per lb., or about ten percent more than similar stock would bring two weeks ago. Pretty good fat cows and fair conditioned steers are also higher in price and sell at from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Common dry cows are unchanged in price and sell at from \$25 to \$30 each, while lean cattle are very difficult to sell at from \$10 to \$20, each, or 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c per lb. Sheep and lambs are not so plentiful as they have been for some time past and prices are decidedly higher, sheep selling at from \$3.00 to \$5.50 each and lambs at from \$2 to \$4.50 each. Fat hgs have been rather scarce of late, and prices rose to 6c per lb for good small lots, but they are again declining, being rather less than 5 1/2c per lb. Good milk cows are very scarce and there is a brisk demand for them at unusually high prices, good cows bringing from \$55 to \$80 each, and extra ones from \$70 to \$80 each. There is a little more doing in the horse trade lately, but prices are considerably lower than in the early part of the season.

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GRAIN.—Wheat, 81 1/2c Dec.; 83 1/2c Jan.; 85 1/2c Feb.; 87 1/2c Mar.; 91 1/2c May. Corn, 43c Nov.; 47 1/2c Dec.; 45 1/2c Jan.; 45 1/2c Feb.; 45 1/2c Mar. Rye, quiet, 65 1/2c; Oats, dull; 31 1/2c Nov.; 31 1/2c Dec.; 37 1/2c Jan. Barley, Canada No. 2, 76 1/2c. Pass nominal.

FLOUR, quiet and unchanged. We quote: Superior, \$2.35 to \$2.70; Low Extra, \$2.25 to \$2.30; Clears, \$3.45 to \$4.30; Straight \$4.30 to \$4.70; Patent, \$4.50 to \$2.25. Winter Wheat; —Superfine, \$2.65 to \$2.70; Low Extra, \$2.65 to \$3.30; Clears (R. and A.), \$3.90 to \$4.00; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.10 to \$5.00; Patent, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.05 to \$5.00; Low Extra (City Mill), \$3.10 to \$3.50; West India, sacks, \$3.90 to \$4.00; barrels, West India, \$4.50; Patent, \$4.80 to \$5.40; South America, \$4.25 to \$4.30; Patent \$4.85 to \$5.50. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.10 to \$4.25; Family, \$4.60 to \$5.15; Patent, \$5.10 to \$5.60. Rye Flour—Fine to superfine, \$2.70 to \$3.85.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.40 to \$3.50 in bbls; oatmeal, \$5.00 to \$5.90 per bbl.

SEEDS.—Dull. Clover 8c to 8 1/2c; Timothy, \$1.45 to \$1.47; Linseed \$1.80.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter unchanged. Creamery, ordinary to select 19c to 30c. Half firkins, ordinary to best 16c to 25c; Welsh tubs 18c to 26c; Western ordinary factory, to choice imitation creamery, 9c to 24c. Cheese, state factory, ordinary to fall cream, 4c to 12 1/2c. Ohio flats, fair to choice, 6c to 11 1/2c; Skims 1c to 3c.

RAISED WAFFLES.—Sifted flour, one quart; salt, one teaspoonful; warm milk, one pint and a half; compressed yeast, half a cake, or three teaspoonfuls of liquid yeast; creamed butter, two ounces. Set the yeast with the warm milk, butter, and salt, to rise over night. When required in the morning add three eggs, well beaten, and half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water. Heat the waffle-irons, butter them well, and fill nearly three quarters full. Take care not to scorch them.

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