

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

November 5, 1916. Lesson VI. Shipwrecked on Melita.—Acts 27: 39-28: 10.

Commentary.—I. The shipwreck and the escape (vs. 39-44). 39. When it was day—the morning light was eagerly looked for and welcomed after the night of uncertainty and distress.

Commentary.—II. The father of Publius healed (vs. 7-10). God's providence was marvellous on this journey. Paul was in touch with God and received from him instruction, encouragement, protection and power.

Practical Survey. Topic.—Christian activity. I. Brought Paul into prominence. II. Brought reward for kindness.

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He was pursuing him, and he must take the penalty for his crime. 5. Shook off the beast.—The idea conveyed is that Paul was not composed in what he did, and that the beast was no cause of alarm to him.—Cam. Bib. 6. They looked when he should have swollen.—The natives were looking for the usual results of a viper's bite, a speedy swelling and sudden death.

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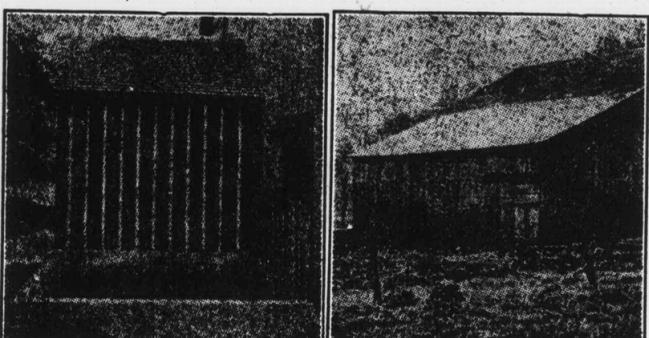
Commentary.—VIII. Paul's character revealed (vs. 51-56). The keynote in this section of Paul's history was sounded in God's promise to him, "Thou must stand before Caesar."

Commentary.—IX. Paul's character revealed (vs. 57-62). The keynote in this section of Paul's history was sounded in God's promise to him, "Thou must stand before Caesar."

WHY NOT BUILD THAT MANURE PIT NOW?

Under Average Conditions Farmyard Manure is Worth \$2 Per Ton—By Allowing the Manure to Lie Around the Yard in a Loose Heap for Several Months Its Value May Be Reduced by as Much as \$1—Are You Losing or Saving That \$1?

The cheapest way to handle farmyard manure, considering both economy in labor and the conservation of the fertilizing elements, is either to let it accumulate in deep boxes under the feet of the cattle where it is made until it is time to haul it out to the field (taking care that plenty of bedding is used to absorb all the liquid portion), or to spread it as soon as it is made.



Throwing the manure out of the stable window and letting it lie there exposed to the weather is an exceedingly wasteful practice. When manure is not spread on the land as soon as removed from the stable, it should be stored in a properly constructed manure pit.

It sometimes happens, however, that for some reason or another the manure has to be removed from the stable, and it is not possible to spread it right away. When this is the case the practice on too many farms is to throw it out of the stable window and let it lie in the yard, just as it has fallen in a loose heap, where through fermentation and leaching it loses the greater part of the fertilizing elements it had when first made.

The main thing in making a manure pile is to keep it compact and moist. If the manure is allowed to lie in a loose heap the temperature will rise to a considerable extent, and the manure will be lost in the form of gas as ammonia. The secret of making good manure is the same as that of making good silage—to keep the air out. When the manure is taken to the pile it should be carefully spread, so that the top of the pile will always be level. After spreading it should be tramped down as much as possible, to keep the air out.

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The manure pit shown in the illustration is made of concrete. It is perhaps more elaborate than many farmers would care to build, but if many milch cows are kept or many steers fattened during the winter, and if the manure has to be kept in a pile a pit of this kind will pay for itself many times over in the course of a few years.

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would? There are wreckers on every shore gathering up the fragments and the bottom of the sea is richer than the land.

"There was a fire the other day in 'Society,' and a flutter among the flunkies. A lady of title renounced the world, sold her estate and jewels, discharged her servants, made provision for her bare necessities, spent her money in a hospital and orphanage in a poor village in Ireland. She herself occupies a cottage on five shillings a week, cooks her own food, and makes her own bed. What is this but Christ? A fire goth before Him, and it is very tempestuous round about. Who will not fear Thee and have Thee in reverence. Our God is a consuming fire."

"Swifter than torrent, tempest, light, I fly to my serene abode, And on the last and holiest height, Find rest and joy in God." H. T. Miller.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with columns for Dairy Produce, Live Poultry, Dressed Poultry, Fruits, and Vegetables. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Apples, etc.

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Table with columns for Beef, Mutton, Lamb, etc. Includes items like Beef, forequarters, hindquarters, etc.

SUGAR MARKET.

Table with columns for Royal Aerdia, Lantic, Redpath, etc. Includes items like Royal Aerdia, Lantic, Redpath, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Export cattle, Butcher cattle, etc. Includes items like Export cattle, Butcher cattle, etc.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table with columns for WHEAT, OATS, etc. Includes items like WHEAT, OATS, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for Minneapolis, Duluth, etc. Includes items like Minneapolis, Duluth, etc.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock, Ont.—At to-day's meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board 1,430 boxes are offered; 21 1-2¢ bid; no sales.

TRoubled BY ANTS?

Here Are Some Tips On How to Get Rid of Them.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends, where it can be safely used, a syrup poisoned with arsenate of soda. The formula for this syrup is one pound of sugar dissolved in a quart of water to which should be added 125 grains of arsenate of soda.

Poisons are dangerous to use around the home and should always be avoided where possible.

Cleaning up and keeping clean is necessary. No remedy will be effective if garbage is thrown in the coal hod in the kitchen or left standing about in uncovered receptacles.

colonies by injecting with an oil can or small syringe a little bisulphide of carbon, kerosene or gasoline into the nests. All these substances, however, are inflammable, and precautions must be taken therefore against the danger of fire.

Though the common garden or lawn ants which build their little carted nests around houses are a distinct species from the true house ants, they may find their way into the house. Their colonies may be destroyed by drenching the nests with lolling water or injecting a small quantity of kerosene or coal oil into them.

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the Lord. I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Our Saviour Jesus Christ, hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Fire is a master, a servant, an element of the earth, a prerogative of man, an attribute of God. All the lower animals, with their splendid instincts, cannot make a fire, for, if they could, the world long ago would have been burned up because of cruelty.

Fire is the centre of the earth, burning mountains, boiling cascades, give proof of this. Fire in the political world. "Is it an insurrection," said the French Queen to her husband. "It is a revolution, and we must hasten to the shore, disguised as fisher-folk, and make our escape to England, the land of refuge."

Look at slavery. In the time of Christ, but few men were free, and when He proclaimed the worth of man, and said, "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." He sent a fire through the heart of the slave owner, who said, "If this man's doctrine prevails, our craft will be ruined."

Our Lord did not heed a political party to fight the tyrants, but He kindled a fire, which ultimately brought the oppressors to naught. When He taught that the humblest and poorest child was a child of God, it was the death warrant of despotism.

THE Quiet Hour FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

COMFORT ONE ANOTHER. "Comfort one another, For the way is often dreary, And the feet are often weary, And the heart is very sad. There is heavy burden bearing, When it seems that none are caring, And we half forget that ever we were glad."

A NEW AND LIVING WAY. Cain went out from the presence of the Lord. Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you. Without holiness, no man shall see