

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.—JANUARY 4, 1914.

Jesus and the Children—Mark 9: 30-41; 10: 13-16.

Commentary.—Christ foretells his death... This was shortly after the transfiguration... Jesus and his disciples had returned to Galilee...

II. A lesson in humility (vs. 33-37). He came to Capernaum—This town was near the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee...

36. He took a child—Matthew says, "Jesus called a little child unto him" (18: 2). As the house was probably Peter's, the child may have been his...

III. A lesson in charity (vs. 38-41). The declaration made by Jesus suggests a comparison of the disciples... They had seen one casting out devils in the name of Jesus...

IV. Christ blesses young children (vs. 13-16). 13. They brought young children to him for him to lay hands on them...

FARM GARDEN

THERE'S MONEY IN THE HOG.

Hogs are money makers. There has been great changes of late years in the feeding, breeding and management, and to reward this extra output, prices have been such that there has been good profit in this branch of the live stock industry.

For quick returns on a small investment, the hog is to be commended. He is an adept in turning grains, grasses and byproducts of the dairy into a finished product that finds a ready sale at a good price.

It has been estimated that a young sow, selected for breeding purposes, can be grown for 12 months for about \$12. At a year old she is capable of producing a litter of pigs—say a half-dozen...

When about three months of age the pig may be weaned and given the same kind of feed that the sow has had, with the addition of about three pounds of skimmed milk to one pound of a mixture of good wheat middlings...

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THE POULTRY WORLD

ERROR OF FORCING CHICK GROWTH

To get pullets that will lay well throughout the winter months, when eggs reach top prices and when the cream of the business may be made, the chicks must be kept growing from the time they leave their shells until they are mature...

While quick maturity is to be brought about by forcing, this will lower the vitality of the fowls more than it will increase their weight...

Usually if one gets a chick to the tenth day it might be considered one-quarter raised; when the chick reaches the age of three weeks many conditions should be observed...

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GOOD AND BAD COWS

These Records Show Wide Ranges of Value.

Among the records collected by the Dairy Division, Ottawa, this season, are some from Glenary that show an average yield of 155 cents for 4,340 pounds of fat...

It will be noticed that this herd produced 1,466 pounds of milk and 46 pounds of fat, which is the average of the 135 cows...

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. UNION STOCK YARDS. Receipts: 30 cars, 1,450 cattle, 1,130 hogs, 466 sheep and lambs, 92 calves.

FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs, heavy, \$10.25; Do., light, \$11.00; Butter, dairy, lb., \$0.20...

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS. Wheat—Open High Low... 0.82% 0.82% 0.82% 0.82%

A TIMELY DREAM

Caused Montreal Woman to Get Fire Insurance.

A Montreal despatch: Acting upon a timely dream, Mrs. Herchoff, boarding at 1,347 Ontario street, saved herself loss, when a week later, fire broke out in the establishment of Jack Rosenberg...

COM. STARR DEAD

Head of Toronto's Juvenile Court Passes Away.

A Toronto despatch: Rev. John Edward Starr, Commissioner of the Juvenile Court, since its establishment here, died at the General Hospital here this morning, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 53 years old...

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CHAMPION MEAN MAN.

Windsor despatch: Alan H. Miles, farmer of Gosfield township, was fined \$5 and c/o or 30 days in jail and put under bond of \$100 to keep the peace...

INDIAN FOUND RICH SILVER.

A Port Arthur despatch: An Indian named Pe'w Negongosis has brought to Mining Recorder Morgan's office a piece of sandstone which assayed \$150 to the ton in silver...

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 29.—William E. Koch, of that town, today was acquitted of the charge of murdering Charles Gordon, a Whitehall trapper, last Nov. 9. The jury was out twenty hours...