

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON: IV.—JULY 28, 1912.

The Wheat and the Tares.—Matt. 13: 24-30, 36-43.

Commentary.—I. The parable (vs. 24-30). 24. Another parable put forth...

27. The servants of the householder.—This expression brings to us the picture of an extensive farmer with a large farm and several servants...

II. The parable interpreted (vs. 36-43). 36. Went into the house—Having finished His public instruction for the time being...

a common figure in the New Testament to describe the retributions of the wicked will be destroyed, but not annihilated.

Questions.—Where and to whom was the parable of the tares spoken? What is meant by the kingdom of heaven?

Practical Survey.—Topic—World-wide conditions. I. Good and evil exist together. II. All men are maturing for judgment.

III. Good and evil exist together. This parable represents the obstacles which it is to overcome. God's kingdom is opposed by Satan, who implants in the hearts of men evil principles and heresies which resemble truth.

VIENNA, July 22.—General Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, the inspector-general of the Sudan, who is spending the first part of his annual leave here, states that Lord Kitchener is keeping people on the move.

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In the Poultry World

LIGHTNING DOES NOT KILL UN-HATCHED CHICKS

An old theory is that a severe thunder and lightning storm will kill the unborn chicks in the shell, should that storm come up a week or so before the hatch is due.

White Hens in New England the writer one day made a trip to the poultry men of Lowell, Mass., and among the places visited was a poultry plant run by William Nichols.

The next day the neighbors, becoming acquainted with the facts, assured Mr. Nichols that the eggs under those hens would not hatch.

GROUND BONE IS VALUABLE IN DEVELOPING FLOCK

No doubt some poultry growers wonder what is the special value of ground bone, that all writers on the subject of making hens lay in winter invariably include in the prescribed rations.

TO FIND THE AGE OF EGGS

The following method of determining the age of eggs is said to be practiced on the markets of Paris: About six ounces of common cooking salt is put into a large glass which is then filled with water.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Dressed hogs—11.00 to 11.60. Eggs, dozen—0.27 to 0.28.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. July—106 1/2, 106 1/2, 106 1/2, 106 1/2, 106 1/2.

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Pears—Eastern Canada medium crop only, British Columbia good.

Plums—Below medium in Eastern Canada, good in British Columbia.

Cherries—A fair crop of early cherries has been harvested; sweet cherries decidedly short.

Small fruits—Strawberries short in Eastern Canada and prices correspondingly high.

Currents and gooseberries good, blackberries decidedly short.

THE C. P. R. AND PANAMA CANAL

U. S. Senators Blame Railways for the Trouble

But C. P. R. Denies It Has Anything to Do With It.

Senate's Opinion Adverse to Britain's Contentions.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The powerful influence of the Canadian Pacific Railway as discerned by Government officials here not only in the British protest against exemption of American ships from Panama tolls and the closing of the canal to railroad-owned vessels, but also in the trade agreement by which Canada hopes to undermine American trade in the British West Indies.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, charged in the Senate to-day that railroad influence was behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama Canal Bill, and he joined with Senator Lodge in declaring that the United States possessed full rights under the British treaty to give free passage to ships of American register.

Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. O'Gorman declared this nation was not bound by the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty to give the ships of all the privileged great American ships, Mr. Lodge favored a bill to rebate the tolls to American ships, however, while Senator O'Gorman declared the United States possessed the full right to give American vessels free passage if desired.

Senator Lodge conceded that if the case went to the Hague court the United States would probably lose. The support to-day for the provision giving free passage to American ships, against which Great Britain has protested, was more emphatic than at any time since the Senate began consideration of the bill.

Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Cummins and others declared that if the United States had to construe the treaty literally in giving the ships of all nations equal treatment, it would by other terms of the treaty be prevented from defending the canal in case of war.

"If a Japanese fleet appeared at the western end of the canal," said Senator Reed, of Missouri, "bent upon passing through to attack the City of New York, the United States would have no right, under such a construction of the treaty, to take any steps against it."

Senator Burton, of Ohio, who made the first speech on Monday in support of the British theory that the United States can give no special privileges to its own vessels, declared war would suspend the operation of the treaty.

Senator McCumber, however, in a speech to-day against the free provision, conceded that it was his belief the canal would have to remain neutral even in time of war, and that the United States would be forbidden by the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty from taking any measures to blockade or use the canal for its own protection.

"The only Government that has assumed any special burden under the treaty is the United States," said Senator O'Gorman.

"England and other countries have assumed no burdens beyond the payment of the tolls and the agreement as to the terms of its neutrality."

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