

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X, March 7, 1915.

Saul Anointed King—1 Samuel 8: 1-10, 27. Print 9, 17-10, 1.

Commentary.—I. Asking for a king (8: 1-22). It can not be known definitely how long it was after the great victory of Israel over the Philistines...

II. Saul and Samuel meet (9: 1-24). 1-14. The Lord knew where to put his hand upon a man whom he could make king of Israel...

15, 16. Just the day before this the Lord had told Samuel that on the next day he would send to him the man who was to reign over the people...

17. Samuel would know that Saul was the man for God, at once assured him. Shall reign over my people. Literally, "Shall restrain my people."

18. Where the seer's house is—Saul's one desire was to learn where his father's house was, he was seeking these and not a kingdom. He thought the seer would be able to help him locate the lost animals...

19. The high place—Samuel had erected an altar unto the Lord (Judges 7: 17), and it was probably on the high place here mentioned. God had said that there should be but one centre of worship...

had now come for Samuel to make fully known to Saul the fact of his divine appointment as king. 1. Vial of oil—The Hebrew is emphatic, "The flask of oil"; probably the only anointing oil described in Exod. 30: 23-25, which Samuel had prepared for this express purpose...

Questions—Why did the children of Israel ask for a king? What had been the nature of the government? What reasons did the Lord give Samuel regarding their demand for a king? Explain how Saul came to meet Samuel. How did Samuel treat Saul? Describe the anointing of Saul. What signs did Samuel give to Saul? Describe the meeting at Mizpeh. How did the people of Gibeath treat Saul?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—National revolution.

I. A rejection of international rivalry.

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FARM GARDEN

WINTERING BROOD SOWS.

Contrary to the general opinion the pig is one of the cleanest of animals under favorable surroundings. It never litters its house if it is possible not to do so...

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, N. J., in its attempts to find a plan of wintering brood sows which would provide not only for the proper exercise of the sow but also for clean and sanitary surroundings...

At the New Jersey station additional protection is afforded the sows by surrounding the colony houses on the north side with a wind break of corn-stalks, straw or other available material...

The colony house has two openings; one a door at the front to enable the sows to go in and out; the other, a door in the rear, hinged at the top, which may be raised to admit sunlight or for ventilation...

The plan followed at the New Jersey station is to keep about three sows in each colony house, the number depending chiefly on the size of the sows. Three houses are placed side by side and anywhere from eight to ten sows taken care of in the group...

Where a sow is to farrow in March the New Jersey station has found it advisable, in addition to providing a dry floor, to hang a lantern from the ridge pole at farrowing time and at night until the pigs are several days old...

When pigs are a week old two sows which have previously been together may be assigned to the same field pen, but separate houses should be used until the pigs are weaned.

When a sow is used to keep the houses clean and healthful. Clean bedding is placed in them as often as needed. They should be disinfected with some reliable disinfectant before turning sows in for the winter...

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station concludes, as the result of tests, that the amount of silage fed to the breeding ewes should be limited to two pounds daily per head. Experiments at this station give proof that feeding...

THE POULTRY WORLD

HEALTH OF BREEDING FOWL.

At this season among the breeders the question of the day is fertility of the breeders who are to make or may mar the future output of the 1915 hatch...

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. Eggs, new-laid, dozen \$0.37 \$0.40. Butter, dairy, lb. 0.30 0.34. Chickens, dressed, lb. 0.18 0.20.

WHOLESALE MEATS. Wholesale houses are quoting as follows: Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$9.00 \$10.00. Do, hindquarters, cwt. 12.50 13.50.

SUGAR MARKET. Sugars sell at the following prices wholesale: Extra granulated, Redpath's, per cwt. 6.85. Do, 20-lb. bags, 6.96.

LIVE STOCK. Butcher cattle, choice, 7.09 to 7.25. Do, do, medium, 6.25 to 6.90. Do, do, common, 5.75 to 6.25.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL. Beehives—City butcher hides, flat, 17 to 18c per lb. Country hides, flat, cured, 18 to 19c per lb., part cured, 17 to 18c per lb.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1.55 1.57 1.53 1.54. July 1.55 1.57 1.53 1.54. Oct. 1.24 1.24 1.21 1.22.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.50 7-8; No. 1 northern, \$1.46 1-8 to \$1.50 3-8.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London.—The wool sales were continued to-day with offerings of 10,500 bales. The good selection met with an animated demand...

MONTEPELIER MARKET. Receipts—Cattle, 100; cows and springers, 50; calves, 20; sheep and lambs, 100; hogs, 40.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET. Cattle receipts, 2,600. Market firm. Steers, native, 5.60 to 5.70.

ANOTHER "TRANSPORT" YARN. Berlin, via London, Cable.—According to despatches reaching Berlin from ports on the North Sea, the Norwegian steamer Oria, when coming through the English Channel recently, sighted a quantity of floating wreckage...

U. S. USED NEUTRAL FLAG. (Buffalo Express) Another British merchantman has used the United States flag to avoid submarines. But as it is disclosed that United States warships used both the British and Japanese flags during the Spanish war, without encountering any protest, the less we say on the subject the better.

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