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Sermons of the Week

Christian Sinners.—Bad temper and uncontrolled anger are not sins of worldlings, but are also the sins of thousands of professing Christians.—Rev. D. R. Babbit, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

Conversion.—Conversion does not mean the development of one's mind, nor an increase in culture. It does not mean reformation, but re-creation.—Rev. J. L. Campbell, Baptist, New York City.

Forgetting.—If you forget in order to mend, God forgets, too; if you forget in order to persist, then you may forget, but God remembers.—Rev. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

Win Men to Christ.—We should do all we can to win men to Christ for the transformation of the world, bringing to the world, civic and political.—Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, Episcopalian, Denver.

Jealousy.—Jealousy is always unkind, if not cruel and murderous. Encourage jealousy and remove its restraints and it will trample under foot the laws of man and God.—Rev. George Adams, Methodist, Brooklyn.

The Greatest Book.—The Bible is still the greatest book of religion that we possess. The work of our great scholars, as our own experiences, is making this more apparent continually.—Rev. C. K. Jones, Unitarian, Los Angeles.

Labor.—Fellowship is born of labor. The desire and ability to work—to become an active factor in the world's onward sweep—is to one of the commands of God and measurably will in the royal battle of life.—Rev. T. E. Totterson, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

Divorce.—Marriage is a relation which is indissoluble except for one reason. If it is a civil relation a divorce can and may be granted. If it is ordained by God no court has any right to interfere and sever the bonds.—Rev. E. L. Powell, Disciple, Louisville.

The Present Religion.—The only religion that faces the present with a message of warning to the sinner and a prophecy of hope to the penitent. The plea of the present is worth more to us than the pyrotechnics of the patriotic past.—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn.

To Save Humanity.—With hands full of helpful charity, with a word in season to him that is weary, with a heart at leisure from itself to soothe and sympathize, we are sent to bring ourselves into contact with humanity at the point of need.—Rev. T. J. Villers, Baptist, Indianapolis.

Joy.—Joy is a vital and worthy element in every life. Our rugged and rushing age is so serious-minded that we have almost forgotten to be merry and ring out hearty peals of laughter. Yet no one is at his best until deeply and divinely happy.—Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Methodist, Los Angeles.

Real Manhood.—When men cease to be for sale—when they have decency enough to refuse to be bribed, common honesty enough to be true to their vows, and courage enough to do their duty, then can we say that men are more precious than gold—then shall they take on real manhood.—Rev. N. W. Stroub, Methodist, Cleveland.

Purity.—Be pure—let not prostitution or profligacy or obscenity or frivolity, however alluring, deceive you into giving to the impure a place in your life. Our God is the Holy God, and demands purity in the inward parts. He is no Christian who harbors in his soul the volcanic elements of an impure life.—Rev. C. R. McNally, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Life.—The diversity of life and yet its unity; the brevity of life and yet its continuity; the insignificance of life and yet its potentialities. Surely we have abundant proof that the life of the individual is not disconnected from the past and the future, but that it is an integral part of all that life has been and will be.—Rev. P. S. Alton, Episcopalian, Greene, N. Y.

Ritualism.—It does not matter what length of time a minister has been connected with one creed if in after years he becomes fully convinced that some of the foundational principles of that creed are not in accordance with the rituals of true religion. I believe it is his duty to himself, to his God, and to his parishioners to change.—Rev. F. C. Sherman, Methodist.

America Needs Leaders.—America to-day in its political and social life needs leaders with well trained consciences, whose moral judgment is accurate and vigorous and whose wills have been trained to choose and do the right because it is right. It needs those who love righteousness vastly more than they love popularity.—Rev. H. M. Skoum, Episcopalian, Colorado Springs.

Superior Man.—The planets cannot help being blind to their appointed course, but man has been made not lifeless, not a clod of earth, but endowed with the freedom of resisting or accepting the highest guidance, and can place, if he chooses, a barrier between himself and his ideal, though only to be the final annihilation of body and soul.—Rev. H. N. Pfeiffer, Congregationalist, Howells, N. Y.

The Usual Thing.—"When I saw Jigley yesterday he had come home from a hunting trip." "Yes? Did he bring home a big bag?" "Well, no; but he brought home a big bag, as usual."—Philadelphia Press.

Popped by the Light of the Moon.—Wigg—Say, do you believe that the moon influences the tide? Wagg—I don't know about the tide; but it influences the going-to-bed.—Boston Transcript.



FARM GARDEN

of its being hard to start the plants. A very successful way, however, is to prepare the ground where you want the plants, sow good fresh seed quite thick in the row, but don't cover with dirt. Next cover with burlap, laying something on the edges to prevent the wind from blowing it away, and sprinkle with water every day on top of the burlap. In from one to two weeks the seed will sprout and as it begins to grow raise the burlap gradually and finally remove. Plants grown in this way will be very hardy and may be thinned out and transplanted, leaving the plants about five inches apart in the row. The bleaching may be done as one chooses, with dirt or straw mulching or boards.

To Manage Mites and Hawks. In a lecture before the students of the Agricultural Department of the University of Missouri, T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, told of methods of combating mites and chicken hawks, that might easily be used by every Missouri housewife. Mites, he says, may be gotten rid of by spraying the chicken house with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid and eight parts carbon oil. This mixture he recommends in preference to mite exterminators, sold by traveling agents. Hawks may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin, six by ten inches, to the trees and poles surrounding the quarters, by strings two feet long so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

Choice of Orchard Locations. In a bulletin on the renewal of the peach industry in New Jersey, a bulletin issued by the experiment station of that State has the following to say regarding the selection of a field: It is best to choose a field at some distance from an old orchard, so as to avoid as far as possible the passage of insects and diseases. But if the old orchard is not infested with yellows, root-kilts or borers, a young orchard may be planted near it. So far as the scale is concerned, the trees must be sprayed every year; therefore it can be controlled near an old orchard, but it is easier to manage if not near an infested one. It is, of course, to be preferred that the field chosen be one that has not grown peaches for several years. It is sometimes said that the soils in parts of the State will no longer grow peaches, but the soils that were once good peach soils are still so if they are properly treated.

Purifying Filthy Milk. The unsightly and unsanitary condition of many of our dairies and milk herds is a reproach to owners. In most instances the owners cannot see the dirt and filth, the bad drinking water and the smeared cows. He is too much accustomed to them. He is "letting well enough alone" at his place. Cows drinking from ponds with green scum over the surface cannot give pure milk. The cow should be clean outwardly, also, before the milkier sits down to his work. Has the milkier clean hands? Then he is one among ten thousand. Has he clean clothes? Then indeed is he a rare bird among milkers of kine.

Thousands of cow owners believe in the bottom of their hearts that clothing and hands cannot be kept clean for milking. These people think that milk is of necessity, in the nature of the case, a tolerably filthy article, which may be purified more or less by straining or possibly by the separator. How vain this hope is has been shown many times by microscopic examination of milk once dirty. "Once dirty, always filthy" is the rule for milk, as ordinarily handled. But one is almost sure to waste time talking to people about what the microscope will reveal when they are unable to see common black dirt and worse in the bottom of every pail when it is emptied. The only safe and sanitary plan known to the dairy world is to keep the milk pure from inside to outside, from start to finish.—Farm and Ranch.

Increasing Egg Production. In these days no one can afford to keep deadheads on the farm. All farm animals must pay for their keep and make a good profit in addition. It is an astonishing fact, therefore, that only a small proportion of poultrymen actually know whether a particular hen is laying or not. Some men can judge more or less accurately by the color of the comb, by the cheery song, and other well known signs. A much more accurate method consists in the use of trap nests by means of which each hen is marked by a ring, or otherwise, every time she lays an egg. It requires a little time and patience, of course, to operate trap nests so as to separate the layers from the non-layers, but it pays well in the end. When the test has been applied to a flock of hens, some are found to be laying 150 to 190 eggs a year, while others of equally vigorous appearance and happy disposition lay not an egg. But the non-layers eat, and are, therefore, expensive luxuries to keep about the farm.

The chief value of any reliable system for picking out the best layers is found in the fact that they may be used as breeding stock to improve the egg production of the whole flock to come. In a careful series of tests in Maine, Utah and elsewhere it has been definitely shown that the hen transmits her laying qualities to her offspring. With this fact well established the poultryman should use no rooster for breeding purposes unless he comes from a 200-egg hen, and should incubate no eggs except those which come from a hen with a record of 200 eggs a year. It is thus possible to build up a flock of hens each of which will lay 200 to 250 eggs a year. This is fully double the yield of the average flock. Not only may the number of eggs be increased by breed, but a great uniformity in the size, shape and color of the eggs is secured.

It Sounded Ungrateful.
A frugal and industrious shoemaker has two daughters, of whom he is very proud. He provides a good home for them, dresses them well, and is giving them a good education. Not long ago he drew on his modest bank account for a sum sufficient to purchase a new piano for them. What followed may be described in his own words.

"Oh, yes," he confided to a neighbor, "they were grateful enough for it, of course, and it's a great comfort to hear 'em play and sing, but what do you suppose was the first thing the girls learned on it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the neighbor.

"Everybody Works but Father!"

Reason Enough.
"Why are you late for breakfast, sir?" asked Bobby's father, as the boy slid quietly into his chair.

"Well, you see," explained Bobby, "when you called me I was having a mighty funny dream and I just slept a few minutes longer to finish it."—Puck.

Found Him So.
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Locked That Way.
"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a little while."

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"Oh, I guess not."

"I guess yes," cause he's swallowed 'em."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an increase in Canadian immigration in 1906. The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year, twenty years later, fully 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crop, a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian West, of whom 67,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

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