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On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.
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- Oct. 8th, 1911.
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- The Life-Giving Stream, Ezek. XLVII:1-12. Read Rev. xxiii:1-5.
- Golden Text—Whoever will let him take of the water of life freely, Rev. xxiii: 17.
- (1.) Verses 1-2—What does water, when used as a figure in the bible, generally stand for?
 - (2.) What house is here referred to, was it a real or imaginary house of God?
 - (3.) What are the influences which flow out from the house of God?
 - (4.) What blessings have Christianity brought to the world?
 - (5.) In how many ways is Christianity propagated? Specify some of them?
 - (6.) Verse 3—What are the chief means by which we measure, or test the beneficent influences of Christianity?
 - (7.) What is the least personal experience a person must have to constitute him a real Christian?
 - (8.) What are among the first blessings which come to an individual, a community, or a nation, on the adoption of Christianity?
 - (9.) Verses 4-5—What if any special blessings are there for the children of God, after conversion?
 - (10.) What are the limits to the possibilities of personal Christian experience?
 - (11.) What is your conception of the meaning of the figure "water to swim in"?
 - (12.) How may our growing conception of the love of God be illustrated with this figure of swimming in water that was at first only ankle deep?
 - (13.) Verses 6-7—From an art and utilitarian standpoint what do trees represent?
 - (14.) Show how Christianity ministers to the all-round needs of humanity.
 - (15.) Verse 8—For what class of people is Christianity primarily meant?
 - (16.) The waters here referred to probably emptied into the Dead Sea. What is the nature of the water of the Dead Sea?
 - (17.) Nothing could live in the Dead Sea: what effect was this living water to have upon it?
 - (18.) What effect has Christianity upon countries that are cruel?
 - (19.) Verses 9-11—What is the effect of Christianity upon material progress, inventions, manufacturing and commerce?
 - (20.) Verse 12—What effect does Christianity have upon sentiment, happiness, enjoyment of life and human love? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
- Lesson for Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1911.
The Return From the Captivity, Ezra. 1: 1-11; II: 64-70.

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DETASSELING SEED CORN PLANTS

Experiments Show Marked Increase in Yield Over Seed That Had Been Naturally Fertilized--Method is Growing in Favor.

DURING the past thirty years there have been a number of experiments carried on to show the effects of detasseling on the yield of seed corn. The method ordinarily used is to detassel, say every alternate row in the field or small plot. This would absolutely prevent an ear of corn from receiving pollen from its own tassel. Close fertilizing seems to be quite injurious in corn. A number of experiments have been



DETASSELING EVERY OTHER ROW IN A SEED CORN FIELD.

made in which certain seed ears would be fertilized with the pollen from their own tassels. Seed from these ears would be compared with seed from other ears where the pollen came from unrelated tassels. As a general thing, the yield is decreased about one-half when the pollen from its own tassel is used to fertilize its own silk.

In many plants, in-breeding seems to be beneficial, but in corn it is decidedly injurious. Now, in an ordinary corn field, it seems to be inevitable

FAULTY ROADS DUE TO HOLES AND CULVERTS

By L. W. Chase, Department of Agricultural Engineering.

This summer has been an exceptionally good one to enjoy roads. But in how many parts of the state have the roads been such as one could enjoy them? They have not been muddy and neither have they been exceptionally rutty. There have been two reasons why the roads are not such as they should be, one is the dust and the other is the chuck holes and culverts.

When roads are hard and not muddy, as they are most often found, we are wont to call them good roads, but are they, and is there the pleasure in driving over them there should be. When we come to town and drive over the smooth macadam streets or asphalt pavements we are wont to remark about how smoothly the buggy rides, and of course place the pleasure derived from the ride to the credit of the road material. Earth roads can be made and kept so they are nearly as smooth as macadam roads during dry weather and at the same time be kept much more free from dust by the use of the common road drag. The action of the drag when used at the proper time is to plaster the surface of the road together in the same manner that bricks are made. Then when the hot rays of the sun come out the particles of soil are baked together. This process, known as puddling, makes a hard, firm road surface, and one which does not easily crumble into dust.

A nice smooth roadbed is appreciated far more by those driving in light carriages than by those driving heavy loads. In the former case, the people in the carriage are the ones who are jostled about until their sides are sore, while in the latter case the horses are the ones to be jerked about, and, of course, they can stand it.

Chuck holes and high or low culverts are one of the worst enemies there is to a pleasant ride on otherwise good roads. The horse will just get started into a nice easy trot when

RATE OF SEEDING WINTER WHEAT

(North Platte Experiment Station.)

At the North Platte experiment station the rate of seeding winter wheat on summer fallowed land has been studied for several years. For the last crop, where all wheat was very poor, the yields were as follows:

- 5 pecks on 7 plats, av. yield...12.3 bu.
- 4 pecks on 1 plat, av. yield...14.6 bu.
- 3 pecks on 1 plat, av. yield...24.7 bu.
- 2 pecks on 1 plat, av. yield...15.4 bu.

Taking a six-year average, 1906 to 1911, the yields have been as follows:

- Five pecks yielded.....41.4 bu.
- Four pecks yielded.....41.2 bu.
- Three pecks yielded (3 yrs only) 36.8 bu.
- Two pecks yielded.....49.8 bu.

These yields show that where soil and climatic conditions are favorable the thinner seeding stools until it occupies the ground and produces practically as many stalks per acre as where more seed is sown. It has been thought from the experience previous to 1911 that the thinner seeding would not be adapted to soils where moisture was deficient since stooling would not take place under these conditions, but the yields of 1911 show the highest yield on the thinnest seeding with a gradual reduction as the amount of seed is increased.

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