

COLORED NOTES
By T. B. J. Barclay

Don't Kick—Rejoice

They that gladly received his word were baptized. By this text let the people learn how to receive the gospel in order to receive further blessings. Yes, they should receive it as a dog does a greased corn pone.

1. In order to be a Christian: (a) You must come to him anxiously. Jesus does not call every man as he did Saul. If you would be his disciple you must give him your soul and mind anxiously. You are not a wild ox that Jesus should rope you. (b) You must receive his word gladly. To too many the pure is as a knock-out drop. The preacher preaches a good sermon until he interferes with some devil's hypocritical business. Then "he's done spoiled it."

2. In order to be guided by his spirit: (a) When his word opposes your plans then say, "Thy will be done," and don't kick and bellow like a cow when his horns are being knocked off. (b) When his word sends you to new fields, new opportunities, new duty, just say, "Here am I, send me. I will go." But some will swell up as though poisoned and say, "Go do it yourself."

3. In order to be powerful: (a) When you are among the wicked rejoice. Sing and live the pure life and you will run the devil out of his boots. (b) When you are in the Lord's don't be dumb, deaf and blind and cold, but rejoice because God allows a poor devil like you to come into his house, where you should give him praise. Say amen, glory, hallelujah.

4. In order to make his kingdom glorious: (a) When you are at work rejoice alone. As soon as some people go to work they get mad, put their ears back like old Tobe the mule and begin to kick when they should thank the Lord for strength to work. (b) When off duty, join the chorus, be sociable. You can't go to heaven alone nor to hell alone. You must go somewhere. Join in the chorus and help God's people to sing his praise. Make his house glorious. Rejoice. Rejoice again, I say, rejoice forever more, rejoice as we go through life. Rejoice and praise his name. Tomorrow may be too late.—Rev. T. B. J. Barclay.

Declines Invitation
William M. Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, in his usual way,

courteous but firm, declined the invitation extended him by the governor of Massachusetts to serve on the committee of arrangements for the reception of the Royal Belgian commission now visiting in the U. S. upon its visit to Boston. His declination to serve is upon the grounds of the unforgettably atrocious committed by Leopold of Belgium upon the natives of the Congo. Bleeding Belgium is paying the penalty for her unspeakable crimes against the helpless blacks of Africa. What a nation sows it shall reap. We commend Mr. Trotter's stand.

Buy a home. Begin now. Find some suitable place within your means and make a first payment and then keep up your monthly payments, and before you know it you will have a home of your own. Try it. Buy a home.

P. E. Pope of Denver will hold the fourth quarterly conference, August 29. All are invited to attend. All departments of the church will make their yearly reports.

As we must make a good report to the annual conference September 19 at Boulder we ask all members and friends to help us make a report that will be a credit to Alliance. Help us.

Miss Naomi Slaughter has returned from Lincoln where she spent a few weeks visiting friends. Somebody is glad and all smiles. Guess who.

So strange, indeed, that some of our men who would be big men for the betterment of our people will not help build a church. Talk is cheap, but a man is measured by his work. Help us to build by giving something. See the pastor.

A big entertainment Saturday night at Marks hall, for the new A. M. E. church. Don't fail to come. You are welcome.

Samuel Shelton and Rev. Hoard spent Saturday evening fishing at the Elmore dam, returning with 300 perch—all visible.

Several young men left for Denver to join the colored battalion. For information see Rev. T. B. J. Barclay.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle In Active Demand at Stronger Prices

HOGS IN 20-30c ADVANCE

Moderate Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Largely Responsible for a Runaway Market. Prices Fully 50¢ Higher Than the Close of Last Week. Fat Lambs, \$17.75, Feeder Lambs, \$16.00

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., August 14, 1917.—The week starts out with a rather liberal run of cattle, 9,500 head, and about 90 per cent of them western rangers. Both corn feeds and grass steers ruled active and stronger, best corn feeds bringing \$13.35 and best grassers \$12.00. Cows and heifers were also active and stronger and stock cattle and feeding steers were in keen demand and unevenly higher all around.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$13.25@14.15; fair to good heaves, \$12.00@13.00; common to fair heaves, \$9.50@11.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.75@13.75; fair to good yearlings, \$11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@11.00; good to choice grass heaves, \$10.00@12.50; fair to good grass steers, \$8.00@9.50; common to fair grass steers, \$7.00@8.00; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice cows, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good cows, \$6.75@7.50; canners and cutters, \$5.00@6.50; veal calves, \$8.00@12.00; beef bulls, \$6.75@8.50; bologna bulls, \$6.00@6.75; good to choice feeders, \$8.25@9.25; fair to good feeders, \$7.00@8.00; good to choice stockers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good stockers, \$6.75@7.25; common to fair grades, \$5.75@7.00; stock heifers, \$6.50@8.00; stock cows, \$5.50@7.25; stock calves, \$6.50@10.00.

Hogs Score a New Top, \$17.00. Receipts of hogs were light, even for a Monday, about 2,500 head, and both packers and shippers were crazy for the mat prices 25@35c higher than the close of last week. Shippers paid up to \$17.00 for choice light butcher weights and for the bulk of the hogs it was a \$16.25@16.75 deal. Prices are just about \$1.00 higher than on last Monday.

Sharp Advance in Lambs. A rather light Monday's run of sheep and lambs showed up and prices took one of the biggest jumps of the season, the limited offerings selling quickly at prices that were 50@75c higher than Friday. Fat lambs sold at \$15.75 and choice feeder lambs brought \$16.00. Aged stock was scarce and strong. Everything was cleaned up in short order at the higher prices.

Quotations on sheep and lambs; Lambs, fair to choice, \$15.25@15.75; lambs, culls, \$12.00@15.00; lambs, feeders, \$15.25@16.25; yearlings, fair to choice, \$10.00@11.50; yearlings, feeders, \$10.00@12.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$10.00@11.00; ewes, fair to choice, \$8.50@9.50; ewes, culls and feeders, \$3.50@8.00; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$8.50@15.00.

POTATO LATE BLIGHT STRIKES EASTERN FIELDS

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Announces That Blight, if Uncontrolled, May Lose 2,000,000 Daily

Potato late blight, a fungous disease, capable of causing enormous destruction, has appeared in several states from Maine to New Jersey and West Virginia, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The blight occurred early this year and reports show that it is more prevalent than usual. While in some fields the blight is already beyond control, prompt spraying with Bordeaux mixture will, in most cases, still be effective, the specialists advise. Unless potato growers spray thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture, they fear that the large potato crop that has been promised will not be realized, as late blight, if uncontrolled, is capable of reducing the national crop at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels per day.

Potatoes in the northern states are just beginning to form tubers. To produce a large crop the tubers must be kept healthy till frost, as the tubers increase in size most rapidly during the last weeks of the season. The late blight kills the tops and causes the tubers to rot in the ground. The blight starts in a few centers in the field where diseased potatoes were planted. Brown spots develop on the leaves and a whitish mildew appears on their underside. Frequent rains and warm, muggy weather furnish ideal conditions for the development of the blight under which the foliage blights rapidly, the leaves hang blackened and dead, and the tubers begin to rot. Dry and hot weather, on the other hand, tends to check the progress of the blight, but growers should spray immediately and not trust their crops entirely to improvement in weather conditions.

As an effective preventive of late blight Bordeaux mixture has proved its value for 25 years. Every grower from Maine to Michigan and south to Virginia is urged to spray at once and repeatedly.

Home-made Bordeaux mixture is best. Use:

Bluestone (copper sulphate), lbs., 4
Quicklime, lbs., 4
Water, gallons 50
Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain, and add enough additional water to make exactly 25 gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly. Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel, or, better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold 50 gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as

otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use copper or bronze wire strainer of 18 meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or Bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels; use wood or copper containers. Mix the Bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Where poisons such as arsenate of lead are to be combined with Bordeaux mixture, add the poison after the two solutions are mixed. Then stir well.

Those who use Bordeaux mixture frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solutions on hand, as these keep indefinitely if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Build an elevated platform to hold the barrels. The night before the day you wish to commence spraying, suspend 50 pounds of copper sul-

phate to dissolve in a 50-gallon barrel of water. Slake 50 pounds of lime in another barrel. Add water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When Bordeaux mixture is needed, stir both stock barrels well and take 4 gallons from each stock barrel. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel by adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Dilute the lime milk in another barrel by adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Stir each thoroughly. Combine the two as in previous directions. Thorough agitation is essential in making good Bordeaux mixture.

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