



FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

Silage For Beef Cattle.

The only reason the silo has not been used so largely upon the beef cattle and general stock farm is because beef men have not given it the trial that dairymen have.

Spraying to Kill Weeds.

Directions for making a spraying solution that will kill weeds are given as follows: Empty a hundred-pound sack of sulphate of iron into a fifty-gallon barrel.

A Little Turkey Talk.

After successfully raising turkeys for a number of years, I am able to give a few practical and useful hints on the subject which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the beginner.

Supplying the Soil With Plant Food.

In fertilizing any crop the needs of the soil upon which the crop is to be grown are usually the leading consideration.

Engines For Farm Power.

Some farms have steam boilers and engines, but for ordinary use they are too expensive to buy and too complicated to run.

Geese For Breeding.

A good farm should have a running stream of pure water so situated that the fields may be irrigated on both sides of the stream.

RELIGIOUS READING FOR THE QUIET HOUR.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

The common people heard Him gladly. Three Syrian summers on the lake And on the mountain side.

But when He walked amid the corn, Or rested by the well, Or passed the hot ways of their town With wondrous things to tell.

A Noble Sentiment.

For noble sentiment and the action which accompanies the speech nobler than has come under our eye for a long time.

Catholic Attack Smites Saloons.

Clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church, as typified in the convention of the Total Abstinence Union of Illinois, held in Chicago.

Will You Take God at His Word?

Will you set to your seal that God is true? Unbelief says, "I won't." Faith says, "I will."

Unrepented Repentance.

For the many mistakes of the past we must have sincere regret, and for our sins sorrow.

Brighter Days.

Look for a brighter sunrise from some hill in the morning. Look for the great things that shall yet make your whole being to feel the fellowship which it is made to entertain with the Infinite God.

Faith.

Faith, the appropriation of the ideal, is the secret of a successful and inspiring life.

So It Was!

Carrie, aged four, and Jimmie, a year older, were making mud pies.

So Would We!

Little Edith gazed thoughtfully for some time at her grandmother.

OUR TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE AGAINST RUM.

The Sunday School Temperance Alliance.

The influence of a simple temperance organization in a Sunday school is very potent for interesting and educating the children and youth in the principles of total abstinence.

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Bad Effect on Students.

One of the Indian counties which has lately abolished the saloon is Montgomery, the county-seat of which is the historic city of Crawfordsville.

Good For Guthrie, Oklahoma.

From a letter received the other day from one of the vice-presidents of our National Temperance Society.

Temperance Notes.

The local elections in Minnesota show a decided no-license gain.

God As Father.

When Jesus teaches us to think of God as Father, He calls attention, first, to the likeness between our spirits and the Spirit of God.

A Zero Courtship.

The Practical Young Man and the Girl from Boston had known each other for nearly two weeks.

Temperance Notes.

The peculiar odor of clay is unquestionably due to organic ingredients.



AN ELQNETIC SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. ELBERT RUSSELL.

Theme: God's Fatherhood.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Dr. Elbert Russell, of Earlham College, Indiana, preached in the Friends' Meeting House, Sunday morning.

"Fundamental in all our religion is the conviction of God. More or less consistently all that we do in the way of worship or service springs from what we believe God to be, and what we believe He wishes us to do and be.

"Now, it is Jesus who teaches us the Father, robbed of its human infirmities, is the name likest to God.

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The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 24.

Subject: Paul a Prisoner—Before Festus and Agrippa, Acts 25:6-12—Golden Text: 2 Tim. 1:12—Commit Verses 26, 27-29.

TIME.—A. D. 60 or 61. PLACE.—Caesarea.

EXPOSITION.—Not Disobedient Unto the Heavenly Vision, 10-23. Verse 19 contains the key to Paul's life and successes.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Topic.—Why some men and women do not succeed in life. Josh. 1: 1-9. Idle habits. Prov. 10: 4, 5, 26; 20: 4, 13.

God did not lend His power to Moses or Paul, or any other Bible hero more fully than He is willing to lend it to me and to you.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24.

A Lost Son and a Yearning Father

The Theme and the Scripture. Verses 11-19. The Lost Son. He was a prodigal before he left home.

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PROFIT IN CASTOR BEANS.

A Crop of Southern California Which Yields \$100 Per Acre.

A novel industry, yet one which is said by its owner to be very remunerative on small capital.

Castor beans are the sole crop grown by this German, and for their growing he uses nothing but bare, semi-arid valleys and gently sloping hillsides.

When the beans were sowed and weighed, all the small ones having been culled out in the winnowing process.

The work done on the beans had been all his own, with the aid of one horse, and had been performed at a spare time from caring for a large barley field which he owned.