

### MOTHER'S CHICKEN PIR.

Our folks have jest cleaned up a chicken An' nommynated me to tell the tale. Well, first we ketched a hen that hed her

eye On settin'-when her egg desires got

of settin—when her take stale;

of course, we didn't do a thing to her,
But chop her head off—she was butter fat,
But sorter aged, if you judge her spur,
But chicken pie, ses I, will settle that,
They cut her up from wing way down to

heart. The wamen folks—they soaked her over And then they biled her till she fell apart.
An' so'st the flavor would come out jest

right,
They blied an onion an' a lemon, too,
Right with that chicken—then the children gnawed
The bones to start our appythe anew.

Ma lined the dish with ple crust, then she

A cup of cream, an' beat an egg up white,

With two big spoons of flour—they laid the meat Inside the dish—it made a hungry sight. Then mixed egg, cream and flour and soup

complete
An' poured it in—then put a crust on top,
An' baked it till the smell jest seemed to

The kitchen—but I guess I'll have to stop;
My mouth's a-waterin' so my tongue
stands still. Rural New Yorker.

## REMEDY FOR GAPES.

It Is Always Effective and Can Be Applied Without Danger to the Youngest Birds.

There are several remedies for gapes, but the difficulty is that someimes the chicks must be handled. The difficulty occurs mostly on farms upon which fowls have been kept for years. it is caused by a collection of small, threadlike worms in the windpipe of the chicken. To kill these worms and not injure the chicken is laborious. Take a glass tube with a small rubber bulb (which apothecaries sell for a "medicine-dropper"), half fill it with camphorated oil, and inserting the tip in the windpipe, discharge the oil. A small oil can used for sewing machines may serve in place of the medicinedropper. Operate as follows: Place the chicken back down between your knees and hold it gently; open the bill and draw the tongue. Seize the lower mandible and tongue thus drawn out between the forefinger and thumbnall of the left hand. This will bring into view the opening into the windpipe at the base of the tongue, into which gently insert the tube and discharge the oil, using about one drop. Close the bill and hold the head still for a few seconds. Then let the chicken go, and it will cough, spattering some of the oil out, but enough remains to destroy the worms, and they will be coughed up and swallowed. The gapes continue for sepe time after the treatment, but the remedy will be effectual in every case f properly applied, and it may be readly repeated, if considered worth while, as often as necessary. After a little practice it is very easily applied and always succeeds. A breadcrumb upon

## SITTING-HEN COOLER.

which is one or two drops of a mixture

of camphorated oil and oil of turpen-

tine forced down the throat is some-

times effectual, but it does not always

reach the windpipe. Pulling out the

worms with the strip of a feather is

painful to the chick.—Farm and Fire-

Device That Has Worked Like s Charm Wherever It Has Boon Given a Trial

When the "good will" of a sitting ben s not wanted, she most generally bemes a nuisance. Hence the reason why sitting hens receive so much abuse at the hands of their owners when at-



A SITTING HEN COOLER

hottest" hen may be induced in a few lays to go to scratching and give up all dea of sitting, without being cruel to er, either. Get a grocery box, or somehing similar, and convert it into the fair shown in cut. It has no bottom, ut one end has a sloping top to throw ff rain and also to protect the hen from he sun. The remainder of the top is vered with slats. The two holes at e side give the hen, or hens, access to shes of water and food, which, by the ay, should be light and small in quanity, to reduce "biddy's" condition. bread" when refractory hens thus ave to be placed on "dungeon diet."— red O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

The Value of Warmth. Both adults and chicks love warmth. he hens will select the sunny spots, ecially if protected against the nds on damp or cold days, while en on the warmest days of July the icks will nestle under the hen. Should heavy shower suddenly come up, and e chicks appear dead, place them near stove, or in an oven of moderate heat, notice how quickly the apparently d chicks will come to life again. eat is the great life-giving element. uld disease of any kind appear alays provide a dry and warm place.

Bere is no remedy for roup that equals

with, not that warmth will cure it,

warmth invigorates the fowl and

ables it to withstand the ordeal.—

## DANIEL IN BABYLON.

International Sunday School Lesson for July 8, 1890-Text, Daniel 1:5-21-Memory Verses 17-20.

[Specially Adapted from Peloubet's Notes.]
GOLDEN TEXT.—Daniel purposed in his
heart that he would not defile himself.—
Dan. 1:2. THIS lesson may be used as a temperance

seson.
READ the whole chapter.
PLACE IN BIBLE HISTORY.—2 Kings

M:14; 2 Chron. 36:1-7.
TIME.—B. C. 605-3. The beginning of the

TIME.—B. C. 605-3. The beginning of the 70-years' captivity.
PLACE.—Babylon, on the Euphrates, 500 miles east of Jerusalem.
Rulers.—Jeholakim, king of Judah; Nebuchadnezzar, of Babylon.
PROPHETS.—Jeremiah and Habaksuk at Jerusalem at the time Daniel was carried captive, and later on Ezekiel among the centives in Babylonic and Obseliah in the captives in Babylonia, and Obadiah in Judah, were contemporaries of Daniel. Daniel. At this time 14 years old, bory

Daniel. At this time 14 years old, born at Jerusalem of noble parentage, carried captive to Babylon, where he lived all the 70 years' captivity. A great statesman, a learned scientific man, a true prophet of the noblest character, he lived at leas: till B. C. 534, and died at the age of 85 or more.

I. The Tempted.—In our last lesson we were looking upon Israel during the years before its final captivity, B. C. 722. To-day we pass over more than a century of time, and into the kingdom of Judah, and look upon that nation at the beginning of its captivity, which came upon it for the same sins that ruised the northern kingdom. Among the first captives were Daniel and three companions, who were afterwards cast into the fiery furnace and escaped un-

II. The Temptation .-- V. S. What was the wrong in eating the king's food? (1) The dietary might comprise articles of food, such as the flesh of swine. hares, etc., which the law interdicted to the Israelites (Lev. 2). (2) The ilesia may not have been perfectly cleansed from blood, and hence forbidden by the Jewish Inw (Deut. 12:23-25). Jews, even at this day, have their own butchers, and regard as unclean the meat prepared in the ordinary way. (3) The universal custom among the heathen of consecrating a portion of each meal by offering a portion of it to their idols. and pouring out libations of wine in their honor. (4) The luxurious diet provided by the king would corrupt the body and diminish the vigor of the mind. Nor with the wine. He had probably seen its effects on others, and the bad company and danger into which it led. Probably these were far worse at Babylon than in Palestine,

III. How the Victory Over Temptation Was Gained.—Vs. 8-15. First. He "purposed in his heart:" They came to decision.

Second. They had an early religious training, as was common among the best Jews.

Third. Their sudden departure from ome, to be thrown upon their own resources, probably helped them to take a decided stand for their religion and

Fourth. They used wise means. "He requested the prince of the cunuchs." Fifth. The Divine favor was with him. V. 9. "Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love."

Sixth. By proving the value of his course. V. 12. "Give us pulse to eat:" Leguminous plants or their seed, as beans, peas, etc. V. 15. "At the end of ten days," etc., as short a time as would was all that was claimed.

IV. The Crown of Victory .- Vs. 16-21. There were several jewels in this

First Jewel. The best physical con tition; bodily health, strength, beauty. energy; fitting the body for its hest work and its highest joys.

Second Jewel. The finest mental powers and highest culture.-V. 17. Third Jewel. The victory over temptation improved, strengthened and ennobled the character.

Fourth Jewel, High position, like a city set upon a hill, whence they could exert the widest influence. Vs. 18-20. "And in all matters of wisdom and understanding:" In everything which required peculiar wisdom to understand tempts are made to "break up" the sit-ting fever. If rightly handled, the times better:" Better counselors, better informed.—Barnes. "Than all the magicians and astrologers:" The magicians were the learned class, the scribes the priestly class. "The astrologers," "reasoners from the stars," were the scientific men, versed in magic and occult science.

Fifth Jewel A long life of eminent service. V. 21. "Daniel continued even unto the first year of King Cyrus," B. C. 534, when Cyrus, having conquered Babylon, issued his edict for the rebuilding of the temple. Daniel had thus about 70 years of public service.

TEMPERANCE APPLICATION. Strong drink is one of the most powerful and most visible of temptations; but temptation appeals to every bodily appetite and every wrong feeling of the mind. "What shall rule? What shall be king and sit on the throne of my heart?" Shall passion and appetite control my nature, subdue my conscience, guide my life and decide my future? Or shall conscience, and reason, and love to God and man control my body, and govern my whole lower nature? What rules' the soul decides its quality and its destiny. The only way to be safe against the temptation to strong drink is to subdue all the bodily appetites, and make God our king and His love our

Pigs and Thistles. Love only can buy love.

Truth is moral dynamite. The Bible is for our transformation;

all other books for information. God may be worshiped at the bench s truly as at the altar.

The interest of the world in Christ s apt to be that of Herod or of Judas. So great is the least man, that nothing less than God will ever satisfy him. Men may be born with fortunes ready

made, but character they have to

THE LEGAL VIEW.

In determining whether or not a person is a habitual criminal under a statute making him such after two former imprisonments for felony it is held, in state vs. Martin (Ohio), 43 L. R. A. 94, that imprisonment terminated by unconditional pardon cannot be counted.

The damages which a florist may recover for injury to plants by escaping gas are held, in Dow vs. Winnipesaukee I. R. A. 569, not to include any injury to his business reputation on account of sales of damaged plants, as that is conjectural and too remote to be allowable.

Describing land as "lying on the south side" of a nonnavigable river, which is also named as a boundary, is held, in Hanlon vs. Hobson (Col.), 42 L. R. A. 502, to convey land to the center of the river. The question of the effect of bounding a grant on river or tide water is discussed, with a careful unalysis of the decisions, in a note to

The serious conflict of authority on the duty of land owners to keep premises safe is considered in Ritz vs. Wheeling (W. Va.), 43 L. R. A. 148, in which it is held that there is no such duty towards trespassers even if they are children, and that negligence to create a right of action in their favor must be so gross as to amount to a wanton in-

The first attempt to subject life insurance policies to taxation was defeated in state board of tax commissioners vs. Holliday (Ind.), 42 L. R. A. 826, where paid-up or nonforfeitable and partly paid-up life insurance policies were assessed, but the court held that the existing statutes, though providing for the taxation of all property not expressly exempted, did not provide any special regulations for the valuation of N. Y. Evening Journal this peculiar kind of property.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honevcomb.

The greatest variation of the thermometer in the United States has been noted at Fort Buford, N. D. In 1883 the mercury rose to 107; in 1888 it fell to 49 below zero. This is a variation of 156

A 12-inch shell fired from one of the American battleships during the blockade of Santiago, exploded recently while being handled at Santiago, demolishing a building and killing three

Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of a moving railway train, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise and therefore for the moment were off their guard.

Every quart of milk yields about an ounce of butter. The proportion of cream to milk from the average cow ranges from one-twentieth to onetenth; but in the case of the famous Alderney cows it averages from three to four-tenths.

A German doctor has discovered how to fool a leech. When the animal has filled itself with blood, the doctor makes an incision in its side and permits the blood to run out. The leech continues to suck, and does double work, perhaps wondering at its great increase of appetite.

An organized effort is being made to stamp out consumption in Germany by scientific methods of treatment. Alrendy 20 sanatoria for patients have been opened, and others are to be provided. A congress is to be held in Berlin for the purpose of making the war against consumption a national movement throughout the German empire.

## APHORISMS.

The greatest remedy for anger is de-

Kindness out of season destroys authority.-Saadi.

Avarice is the vice of declining years. -George Bancroft.

Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery.-Victor Hugo.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his image. - Goethe.

The last pleasure in life is the sense of discharging our duty.-Hazlitt. They that will not be counseled can-

not be helped.—Benjamin Franklin. If a man is worth knowing at all he

s worth knowing well. - Alexander Smith. Life is not so short, but that there is

always time enough for courtesy.-

Emerson. Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense.—Al-

exander Pope. He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.-

Henry Ward Beecher. He that overvalues himself will undervalue others, and he that undervalues others will oppress them .- John-

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.-Carlyle.

No man is the wiser for his learning. It may administer matter to work in or objects to work upon; but wit and wisdom are born with a man .- John Sel-

# HINTS FOR KODAKERS.

The cheapest camera is often expen

Don't try to force conditions. Wait till the sun shines if sunshine is needed. Don't be satisfied with poor results. Take good pictures or learn the reason

Don't apologize for defects in your pictures. Produce some that are all

Don't go scurrying from one kind of plate, paper, developer, toner or fixer feet to these shoes, without giving any of them a good chance to prove their good or bad quali-ties. First try them thoroughly and in-telligently. Hold fast to the good.

Drink in Wall Street.

Do Wall street men drink? is a ques tion frequently asked, and the answer is "Yes," says a New York exchange, from the biggest man in the street to the smallest speculator. Many of the more noted bankers and brokers never touch a drop until after business hours, but there are men of great consequence in the whirlpool of speculation who cannot decide which way the cat is Gas and Electric company (N. H.), 42 going to jump unless they have gazed into the bottom of several glasses that had been filled with "a little of the same." And there are many who have not the courage to invest unless "jagged." There are numerous instances where men have won fortunes by taking a drink, and, on the other hand, that same drink has cost not only fortunes, but reputations. A handsome majority of Wall street mendrink. Few drink to excess. Those who never touch a drop are the conservatives. The bold. fearless operators are half drunk all the time.

### Successful.

Hiram-How's your boy Zeke gittin' along down in Noo York?

Silas-Wal, I hain't heard from him in a long time, but I guess he's gone into the noospaper business, coz I read in the paper that he wuz corespondent in a big lawsuit down there.-Town

#### The Same Thing.

Leon-I want to get a private message to Benidick about our stag racket to-morrow night. I'll just drop him a letter marking it "Personal and Pri-

Perkins-Why don't you address it to Mrs. Benidick and be done with it?-

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