THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 7, 1901-The Resurrection of Jesus.

[Prepared by H. C. Lenington.] THE LESSON TEXT. (Luke 24:1-12.) 1. Now upon the first day of the week, very

early in the morning, they came unto the sepulcher, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with ther

2 And they found the stone rolled away

from the sepulcher. 3. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: 6. And as they were afraid, and bowed heir faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among

6. He is not here, but is risen; remember how He spake unto you when He was yet In Galilee,

7. Saying, The Son of Man must be delivpred into the hands of sinful men, and be trucified, and the third day rise again.

6. And they remembered His words. 9. And returned from the sepulcher, and

Rold all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest. 10. It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna,

and Mary the mother of James, and other twomen that were with them, which told

women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. II. And their words seemed to them as iddle tales, and they believed them not. IZ. Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulcher; and stooping down, he beheld the lines clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wordering in himself at that which was come to pass. GOLDEN TEXT.—Now is Christ risem

from the dead.-1 Cor. 15:20. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The fact of the resurrection is one of the cardinal points upon which Christian faith rests. "If Christ be not risen," says Paul (1 Cor. 15:14-20), then is our preaching vain, and your Maith is also vain.... If Christ be not risen, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."

It is well to dwell upon the beauty of the seens. It recalls at once another scene, when the babe Jesus had just come into the world, and the whole heavens burst into music: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." These two scenes are perhaps the two clearest visions of God that have ever been given to mankind. They give us glimpses of another life which has not the limitations we now know, and into which death will not enter. Christ has met man's arch-enemy and conquered him. Who is this arch-enemy of mankind? He has two names: Death-Sin. Death and sin are synonymous. You conquer sin and you have overcome death-eternal life is yours. On the other hand, you may allow sin the mastery, and death has the upper hand, for "the wages of win is death." Is it not a curious confirmation of this that the men of sordid notions and corrupt morals often court death in suicide, while the thought of eternity is coupled with all that is pure, lofty, bright and beautiful. Death is the end of all for the man of the world, for those of clearer vision life has no end.

The various accounts of the resurrection of Jesus are as follows: Matt. a dozen sittings. The customer is 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-8, and John 20:1-17.



CUT CLOVER FOR HENS.

An Excellent Winter Ration When Prepared and Steamed in a Scientific Manner.

Cut clover has become a regular ration for hens in winter. . he best arrangement for steaming this is a candy pail with a close-fitting cover, such as is shown in the cut. This can be had at a grocery store for 10 or 15 cents. Screw a picture knob to the



top and it is ready for business. Such a tight wooden pail will hold the heat all night, and the clover should be cooked in the morning. When using cut clover be sure that the pieces are very short and that the whole mass is thoroughly soft, else the clover may cause the hens to become crop-bound .- N. Y. Tribune.

BUYING PURE BREEDS.

Fowls That Are Perfect in Every Respeet Command Prices That Seem Extortionate.

If you desire birds that will enable you to compete at fairs, do not expect to buy them at a small price. If you wish to breed first-class exhibition stock next season, do not be afraid of the expense. It costs time, money and skill to breed up flocks to a high average, and the prices usually asked are always extortionate. If you are not particular about exhibiting, and desire some strong, vigorous birds that have no faults except a twist of the comb or some slight defect, for crossing on common stock, let the breeder know it when you write and he will try to accommodate you. Remember, no breeder generally has two birds at the same price. They are sold according to of this variety. He excels in size, quality. Therefore, be particular to describe your wants, and do not expect the breeder to know your desires. A fair hatch from 13 eggs is seven-or one over half-though some are satisfied with five. No breeder can guarantee every egg to hatch. He knows no more about them than the buyer, but he should endeavor to send eggs from vigorous stock. A customer would be fortunate if he got a pair of first-class standard birds from a sitting of eggs. Some breeders do not get such a pair from responsible for the hen that sits on the eggs, and her management while on the nest. Some customers do not and often complain ignorantly. The breeder must depend on any statement sent him, without being able to verify or deny it. Before comyou will sell the chicks should you receive an order for them, and make a comparison between their value and their cost .- Farm and Fireside.

LEAVE THEM ALONE.

Some Reasons Why Bees and Thei-Hives Should Not He Moved During the Winter.

With the exception of taking hives of bees to a cellar for the winter, bees should not be moved during the wiater. Their location must not be changed from fall to spring, either short or long distances. The most damaging change made is to change for a short distance, as for instanc. a few rods. Bees will not follow their hive for even a few feet away, unless there are no other hives of bees near. If there are hives near, the bees will enter the nearest one, and in most cases are promptly killed by the visited colony. This is frequently done. and the result is that the colony is

During late fall, winter and early spring, the hives contain the least number of bees, and if a change is made at any of these times, it endangers the loss of the colony by decreasing the numbers so low, for nearly all the old bees will go back to their former location. On this account it is much safer to move long distances, not less than a mile, and farther is better. When thus taken entirely away from their former travels they mark a new location and all return to it. A colony of bees may be taken safely and without loss anywhere, if the hive is moved a few feet each day the bees fly, providing no other hive is very near them, and they will thus follow the hive to any required spot we wish them to occupy. But it is necessary that they take a full flight

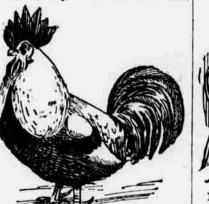
after each removal, and thus mark the last location. If no other hive is near, they may be moved farther at a time, when they are liable to follow the hive.

This trouble will occur at any time of the year in moving bees. It may lessen the number that fail to return, if we close the hive and confine the bees in it for a day or two, and then smoke them before letting them out. When thus filled with honey, they will to some extent mark the new location and return to their own hive. -A. H. Duff, in National Rural.

SILVER GRAY DORKING.

A Breed That Is Very Popular in England and Has Many Friends in This Country.

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the legislator when he got home. "It is generally reported," said the spokesman, "that you got your share of the money used to elect the United States senator." "It's a lie!" he cried. "Ah! then the public has been misin-

formed." "That's what! I know of half a

lozen fellows that got more'n me." Philadelphia Press.

A New Experience. "Where's the servant?" asked Mr. Callowjoy. "I discharged her," answered his wife, apprehensively. "What did she do?"

"She took her wages and went away without a word." "H'm. I wonder if we hadn't better

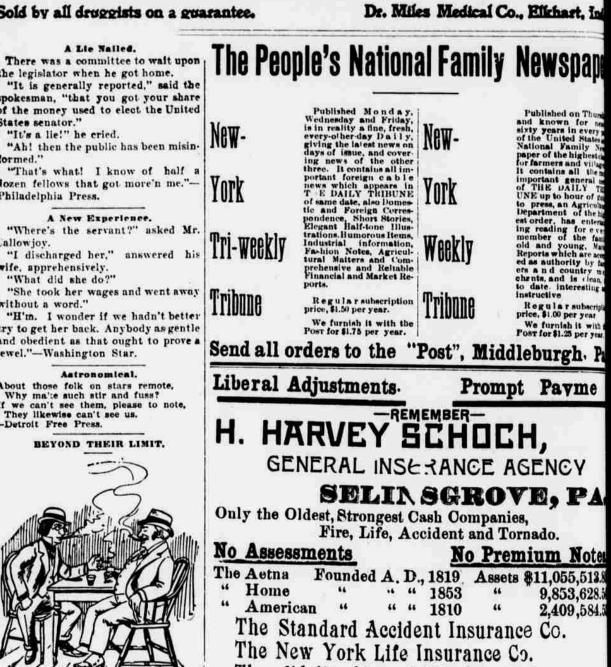
try to get her back. Anybody as gentle and obedient as that ought to prove a jewel."-Washington Star.

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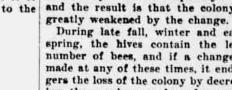
About those folk on stars remote, Why make such stir and fuss? If we can't see them, please to note, They likewise can't see us. -Detroit Free Press.



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The essential points of the lesson are: (1) Christ was in the tomb three know good birds when they see them, days; (2) there was no possibility of His body having been removed by impostors; (3) that Jesus did rise from the dead, and (4) He showed Himself at various times during a plaining ask yourself at what price period of 40 days to His apostles and others. Read also the report of the guards at the tomb to the chief priests, Matt. 28:11-15.

Christ in the Tomb .- The commonly accepted theory is that Christ was burfied Friday afternoon, probably about four o'clock, and rose early on Sunklay morning. Thus He was in the tomb only a part of three days, and only two nights. Many have hesitated to accept this theory, owing to the statement (Matt. 12:40): "For as Jonas iwas three days and three nights in "the whale's belly; so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights In the heart of the earth." This statement would be literally and fully substantiated if, as volumes have been written to prove. Jesus was crucified and buried on Thursday instead of Friday.

No Possibility of Mistake .- To insoure the death of Jesus the Roman soldiers pierced the body through with a spear after death had apparently relieved the body of its suffering. For another thing, Jesus' body was laid in a new tomb where no other body had been laid, thus leaving no question of mistaken identity to be mettled. Then, the entrance to the tomb was sealed. Finally, a guard of soldiers was placed there.

The Resurrection .- The fact is almost conclusively proved without taking into consideration the above facts. by the incredulity of the disciples. It was almost impossible to convince them that their crucified Lord was with them again.

Jesus Appears to Apostles and Others.-During the 40 days between the resorrection and the ascension we have recorded in one or more of the four Gospels ten appearances of Jeaus, on one occasion to over 500.

Grapes from Cansan.

He who prays in pride robs prayer of its wings for his own adorning. The true instructor learns more

than he teaches. When we cast our cares on Him it

Boes not mean our cares for others. One is not in the land of the living

fill they have passed from this world of the dying.

God's blessings come back to us in the baskets in which we send our gifts to others.

When our wills conflict with Christ is poor policy to seek peace by east; out the peace giver .-- Ram's Hort.

THE HENS IN WINTER.

Do not let laying hens eat snow. A good night feed is parched corn fed hot.

A large flock crowded in a small place will not do well.

A warm feed in the morning will put hens in shape for a day's work.

Plenty of warm water is as beneficial to laying hens as to milch cows." Cold winds and draughts will cause roup. Keep the house dry and close. other vegetables where the fowls can

pick at them at any time. For frosted comb rub on a mixture of two parts of glycerin and one part of sweet oil. This treatment will usually gun early .- Farm and Home.

Hens Delight in Scratching.

When fowls have the run of the farm they exercise principally by walking and scratching. Even then the hens spend much of their time in places where they find scratching easy. That they will do the same thing more readily in confinement is obvious, if the opportunity be given them. That this opportunity should be supplied is taught by the experience of every man that makes poultry raising a business and a success. Scratching has been termed on this form when the attempt is made to raise her and garden truck on the same plot of ground. This so-called vice may be turned to great advantage been done by thousands that success- spade. fully keep hens in confinement .--Farmers' Review.

Litter for Seratching Sheda.

Litter for scratching sheds may be made of cheap hay or straw. Some use dry leaves, but they are somewhat difficult to handle and break up easily. Some farmers accomplish the same end by feeding their hens sheaf grain, and doubtless this is as good to do, especially in the case of sheaf onts. But where the thrashing has been done the practice of scattering the grain in Mit-ter is a good one and induces exercise. Into the bargain.-Farmers' Voise.



PRIZE-WINNING COCKEREL.

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Trained Ferrets on Farms.

We are asked how to train a ferret cine?"-Washington Star. to hunt rats. It needs no training. It is natural for it to hunt rats. If it is placed at the opening of a hole, it will enter it, and when it has Keep plenty of cabbages, beets and driven the rat out or killed it it will come out of the hole and can be picked up. What is called a trained ferret will do nothing more or less. All ferrets, however, are not alike. Some turpentine. A few hours later apply will hunt better than others. Some will bite, and can hardly be broken restore the comb in a few days, if be- of the habit. But practically a ferret is a ferret, and is a fearless hunter. These animals are exceedingly valuable on a farm that is infested with rats.-Agricultural Epitomist.

Poultry Manure Is Valuable.

The droppings of poultry are better for some purposes than any other kind, as poultry manure is the only kind that is free of the seeds of weeds. If the manure is carefully saved it will be found excellent for the garden. It is better to broadcast over the surface of the ground after the land is plowed or Herald. spaded, raking it into the soil. To apthe vice of a hen, and it certainly takes ply it in the rows or on the hills is to incur risk of damage to tender plants. It may be mixed with dry dirt, land plaster ot kainit, and if there are lumps in the manure they should be gets. in the scratching yard, and this has broken by beating with the back of a

Queen Bee Rales the Hive.

A queen bee is certainly a very important factor in the hive. Without a queen a colony of bees are absolutely worthless. No other bee in the whole colony can take the place of the queen, and no house of lords can run business in her absence as it runs with her present. In the absence of the queen, some of the worker bees will assume the

mighty big about what they will do to each other. Lubberly-I should say so; and 1

don't believe one of them could put my baby to sleep.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Moderate Ambition. would not ask thee, Fate, for lasting

fame-Thy gift to man when he's no longer present-

No great importance is my aim. I merely ask enough to make life pleas-

ant. -Chicago Record.

A Question.

"I shall endeavor," said the young man with the clear, steadfast eyes, "to make my life one of practice as well as

"That's a very good idea," said Mr. Sirius Barker, patronizingly. "What have you been studying, law or medi-

A Disagreeable Job Avoided.

"And when," asked the duke, after she had said yes, "shall I see your father about it?"

"Oh, that's all right, Gracie," she replied; "pa and me have had it all understood between us for weeks and weeks."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Imputation Resented.

"Women, as a class, have no regard for punctuality."

"'Tisn't so at all. I know plenty of women who, if they have an engagement at three o'clock, are all ready and sitting on the edge of a chair by 1:30." -Indianapolis Journal.

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death .- Tit-Bite.

Queer State of Affairs.

"It seems very queer," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that all this fighting seems to be carried on in the boys' colleges; and yet, after marriage, it is all on the other side of the house."--Yonkers Statesman.



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