

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Feb. 15.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Christ's life. II.—His life work and what we may learn about our own work.—John xiv, 8-14.

In the study of the topic on "The Boyhood of Christ" we learned that from His earliest childhood, as in the case of other Jewish boys, He was industrious physically, mentally and spiritually. Even at the tender age of twelve He must have had some conception of His great mission to the world from God, for in answer to His mother's question He expressed with Him visit to the feast of the Passover at Jerusalem He said, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" From early years, therefore, He must have been impressed with the greatness and the solemnity of the life of the life that lay before Him. As Christ was impressed with this fact so should all Christians be. Religion itself should be looked upon as a business. The chief end of man's existence in this world is not to live for himself, but to glorify God that he may enjoy Him forever.

The life work of Christ consisted largely in doing the things that were done by ordinary men, but His work, in addition, was infinitely greater than that of man in that He performed miracles. The miracles of Jesus Christ cannot be successfully disproved. That He was the Son of God in a deep sense, different from other men, should not be doubted. If the testimony of Himself and of those that were associated with Him be not sufficient to convince us of His divinity, we should be convinced by His miraculous works. He himself says, "Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the very works' sake." The power to work miracles has undoubtedly passed away, and we cannot believe that even the most religious men have the power to work miracles today. But at the same time we have the promise of Christ that He will be with us always and that through His power great things can be accomplished by His disciples. This is particularly true of spiritual work and of the salvation of the souls of men.

In Christ's own lifetime there is no evidence that great masses of people sincerely believed in Him. At the time of His ascension the Christians numbered 120, while under the power of the preaching of Peter on the day of Pentecost 3,000 were led to accept and confess Christ. This is undoubtedly what Christ meant when He said that those who believed upon Him should after His death do greater works than He had done. It is still possible for us to do spiritual work for Christ that will produce great results, and to every disciple of Christ He has given the command, "Go ye into all the world."

The supreme work of the life of Christ was His death upon the cross of Calvary as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. Not until He was about to die as the Lamb of God for the sins of the world was He able to say, "It is finished." Our lives should also be His highest combination in self-sacrifice. Christ said, "He that loveth his life shall lose it, but he that saveth his life shall lose it." Sacrifice and not selfishness brings the greatest joy to every human life. For this spirit Christ was rewarded and for this spirit will fully and amply reward His disciples.

BIBLE READINGS.
Ecc. 1, 10; Luke 11, 46-49; John 14, 35, 36; 15, 1-15; 17, 1-19; 1 Cor. x, 38; Gal. vi, 1-10; Col. 1, 11, 17; Rev. xxii, 12.

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LESSON VII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 18.

Text of the Lesson, Mark 1, 21-34.

Memory Verses, 33, 34—Golden Text, Mark 1, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This Sabbath day in Capernaum was probably shortly after His rejection at Nazareth (Luke iv, 28-30) as the mount of the Lord, for we read that, "leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum" (Matt. iv, 13), fulfilling Isa. ix, 1, 2, and causing the place to be spoken of as "His own city" (Matt. ix, 1). The Sabbath day finds Him in the place of worship, as was His custom (Luke iv, 16), and we have no difficulty in knowing whence He got His message, for the Father who sent Him gave Him commandment what He should say and what He should speak (John xii, 49); therefore His word was with authority and power, and not as the scribes, who sought honor from men and not God, and who were content to get His message from God and seek only the approval of God, never considering what men may think of it and His as the messenger. The devil and his angels are real persons for whom a real and fearful place of torment has been prepared (Matt. xxv, 41). They know Jesus as the Holy One of God, the Son of God, the Christ (verse 21, Luke iv, 41), and they know that He will yet destroy them and all their works (Heb. ii, 14; 1 John iii, 8), for while in our lesson they ask, "Art Thou come to destroy us?" on another occasion they ask, "Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?" (Matt. vii, 29). The Lord Jesus was never disturbed by the presence of these evil ones nor deceived by their testimony. He would have them speak the truth, but with His word cast them out (Matt. viii, 16). Some one has said that evil spirits are like bad tenants—when they get notice to leave they do all the harm they can to the property before they move out (verse 29). Notice that Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, not the man. While we hate sin and the devil we must love sinners, even as God does, and seek their salvation. Those who say and hear these things did not know that they were looking upon Him who talked with Abraham and Moses, the Creator of all things, the Redeemer of Israel, and they marvelled at His words. Do you know something of His gift of power over all the power of the enemy and because of His work in and through us is His fame in any way being spread abroad in either home or foreign land?

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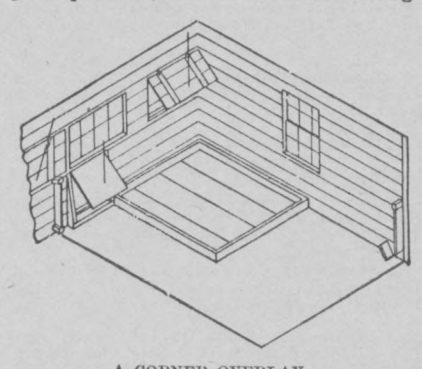
FARM GARDEN

OVERLAYS IN HOGSPENS.

Pigs Comfortably Bedded Down In Winter on Concrete Floors.

By ROBERT S. SHAW, Michigan expert station.

At the present time there is no floor in use in piggeries more desirable or inexpensive, considering durability, than one properly constructed of concrete, nor can as good sanitary conditions be maintained by the use of any other. And yet, notwithstanding these good qualities, cement floors are strongly



A CORNER OVERLAY.

ly objected to, and justly so, too, on the ground that pigs become crippled if required to nest in beds on their feet, the cold floor of the pen. However, the small amount of bedding will yet destroy them and all their works (Heb. ii, 14; 1 John iii, 8), for while in our lesson they ask, "Art Thou come to destroy us?" on another occasion they ask, "Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?" (Matt. vii, 29). The Lord Jesus was never disturbed by the presence of these evil ones nor deceived by their testimony. He would have them speak the truth, but with His word cast them out (Matt. viii, 16). Some one has said that evil spirits are like bad tenants—when they get notice to leave they do all the harm they can to the property before they move out (verse 29). Notice that Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, not the man. While we hate sin and the devil we must love sinners, even as God does, and seek their salvation. Those who say and hear these things did not know that they were looking upon Him who talked with Abraham and Moses, the Creator of all things, the Redeemer of Israel, and they marvelled at His words. Do you know something of His gift of power over all the power of the enemy and because of His work in and through us is His fame in any way being spread abroad in either home or foreign land?

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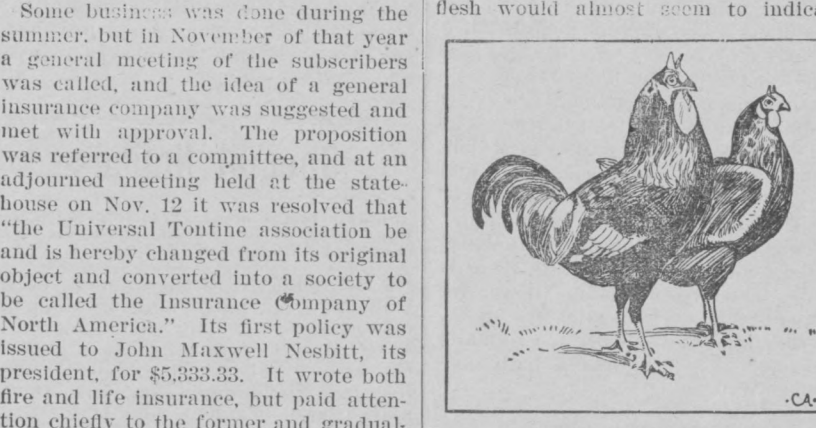
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that recourse was made to game blood as well. The peculiar comb and tendency to a crest plainly show the Polish cross. In the first years of its introduction into England the judges demanded that the crest should be eradicated, but the persistence of this feature has since been productive of more leniency, and the standard no longer penalizes a very small and neat crest.

As previously stated, the chief claim of the breed is its splendid table quality, but it may be added that the proportion of bone, etc., is small and the flesh more delicate and juicy than any breed other than the game varieties. The hen is a moderate layer, though a somewhat late beginner, of large white eggs, but laid scarce are rather slow in arriving at maturity. They are, too, subject to leg weakness, which is not to be wondered at, seeing the smallness of bone in comparison with size.

Value of the Average Man.
Genius is a phenomenon; the average man is a law. He has seen Shakespeare, and Goethe, and Napoleon, and Wagner rise and fall, and he goes on calmly, knowing that it is he and not they who are the race. Despite him, kick him as you will, the last word is with him. He is nature's favorite, and he is the best of all. A Shakespeare too much for her, but she says to it that his family perished with him. He died, a wonder among men, and his family reverted to the average. Lest his good fortune to the world's greatest course of generations the family presently died out. The case is typical. It is almost a commonplace of the sentence of extraordinary talent in any branch the absorbed to the extinction of that branch.—London Standard.

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English Etchings.
Mail carriers in English cities get about \$40 a year.

A London judge has decided that a father has no right to eject a son from his house.

The newly elected mayor of Glastonbury, England, was formerly a tailor. So he was able to make his own official robes.

Must Not Go Specialty Crazy.
Crystallizing the spirit of the past with any specialty, is a statement of the distinctive field of the farmers' national congress would be something like this: The consideration of broad national questions related to agriculture is a strong national union. This statement of the function of the congress has these advantages and merits: It is clear and self explanatory; it is distinctive. The purpose as I have phrased it is in keeping with the name of the organization. There is a field for such an organization. This is an age of specialties, and specialization accomplishes great results. But we must not go specialty crazy. There is a good demand for faithful, all round men, and there is a place for a forceful all round national agricultural organization.—O. M. Whitaker, Boston.

It Won For Sardon.
It is a singular fact that the famous French dramatist Sardon owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his often rejected play, "La Taverne des Etrangers," to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some others, upon a table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle. Devoye was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "Oh, what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended it so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it. At the time Sardon was starving. He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation.

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Boys' 40c Overalls, Closing out sale, 18c.	50c Caps, Closing out sale, 19c	Child's \$2 Shoes, Closing out sale, 55c
Boys' \$1 Overcoats, Closing out sale \$3.50	Men's 15c Hose, Closing out sale, 7c	Boys' and Misses' \$2 Shoes, Closing out sale, 95c
Boys' \$5.50 Overcoats, Closing out sale, \$2.75	10c Hose, Closing out sale, 4c	Boys' and Misses' \$3 Shoes, Closing out sale, \$1.48
Boys' \$2.50 Suits, Closing out sale, \$1.25	25c Hose, Closing out sale, 10c	
Boys' \$3.50 Suits, Closing out sale, \$1.50	50c Hose, Closing out sale, 19c	Men's 70c Shirts, Closing out sale, 38c
Professors' Suits, Closing out sale, \$2.00	50c Hose, Closing out sale, 19c	11 Special Shirts, Closing out sale, 38c
Boys' \$5 Suits, Closing out sale, \$2.50	Misses, Boys' and Child's Hose, Closing out sale, 10c	11 and 22 Shirts, Closing out sale, 79c
Men's \$12 Suits, Closing out sale, \$6.50		
Men's \$10 Suits, Closing out sale, \$5.50	Shoes! Shoes!	
Men's \$8 Suits, Closing out sale, \$4.00	Men's \$2.25 Shoes, Closing out sale, \$1.50	Neckwear 50c, Closing out sale, 19c
Men's \$5.50 Suits, Closing out sale, \$2.75	30c Shoes, Closing out sale, \$1.63	75c and 11, Closing out sale, 29c
Men's \$5 Pants, Closing out sale, \$2.50	35c Shoes, Closing out sale, \$2.10	5c, Closing out sale, 4c
Men's \$4 Pants, Closing out sale, \$2.00	40c Shoes, Closing out sale, \$2.79	
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Men's \$1.50 Pants, Closing out sale, 75c	Ladies' \$2 Shoes, Closing out sale, 95c	Umbrellas \$3, Closing out sale, \$1.25
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CROP REPORTS.

COMMON GUINEA FOWL.

Some items in the September report of the crop estimating board of the department of agriculture are as follows: The condition of corn on Sept. 1 was 89.5 as compared with 89 last month, 84.6 on Sept. 1, 1904, 80.1 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 81.7.

The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 87.3 compared with 88.2 one month ago and 86.2 on Sept. 1, 1904. The condition in the five principal states is reported as follows: Minnesota, 84; North Dakota, 89; South Dakota, 85; Iowa, 91; Washington, 84.

Oats, Barley and Rye.
The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 90.3 against 90.8 last month, 85.0 reported Sept. 1, 1904, 75.7 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 81.4.

The average condition of barley when harvested was 87.8 against 88.5 on Aug. 1, 1905, 87.4 reported Sept. 1, 1904, 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 85.7.

The average condition of rye when harvested was 90.5, against 89.9 reported Sept. 1, 1904, 84.1 reported Sept. 1, 1903 and a ten year average of 85.8.

The average condition of buckwheat on Sept. 1 was 91.8, against 92.8 one month ago, 91.5 on Sept. 1, 1904, 91 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 88.

Potatoes and Other Crops.
The average condition of flax on Sept. 1 was 94.2, as compared with 96.7 one month ago and 85.8 on Sept. 1, 1904.

The average condition of tobacco on Sept. 1 was 85.1, against 84.1 one month ago, 83.7 on Sept. 1, 1904, 83.4 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a five year average of 81.3.

The average condition of potatoes on Sept. 1 was 80.9, against 87.2 one month ago, 91.6 on Sept. 1, 1904, 84.3 at the corresponding date in 1903 and a ten year average of 80.6.

The average condition of rice on Sept. 1 was 92.2, against 92.9 one month ago, 89.7 on Sept. 1, 1904 and 86.4 at the corresponding date in 1903.

Guinea Fowl.
Guinea fowls, sometimes called guinea hens, are probably natives of the west coast of Africa, although some authorities urge that they are descended from a variety common in Abyssinia. They were raised as fable birds by the ancient Greeks and Romans, but disappeared from Europe during the dark ages and were reintroduced later, it is said, from Jamaica and Cuba.

They are well known as game birds in England, where large flocks are sometimes kept in game preserves. On the continent they are more common and more completely domesticated and are raised as table birds. In Australia, especially there are large establishments devoted to their breeding, and guinea fowls are also raised for market in considerable numbers in France and Germany.

In the United States very few breeders, if any, raise them in large numbers. They are much more common in the southern States than in the north. A pair is occasionally seen wandering about New England farmyards, but less commonly now than a few years ago, and they are raised in small numbers by many poultrymen. In the middle west, as is shown by the fact that the market supply comes in considerable part from that region.

Both eggs and flesh are considered delicious eating in Europe, and, although many persons in this country rate them below chicken and others have never tasted them, epicures consider them much excellent, ranking them with game birds. The demand for them in our city markets is constantly increasing, and it seems probable that they will soon be recognized as a source of profit to the poultryman, fit to be bred, fed and marketed as carefully as chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese and not merely as curiosities.

Experienced breeders consider that in beginning to raise guinea fowls it is better, if possible, to buy eggs for a common hen to hatch than to get adult birds. Their instinct for hatching is as

