

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 31, 1908.

Topic.—Home Missions.—Alaska for Christ.—Isa. 15, 15-17.

The prophecy contained in this passage declares that the "gentiles shall come to the light."

Alaska is one of the gentle nations to which we have carried the light of the gospel.

The Alaskan under Russian rule were directed and controlled by the Russian or Greek church.

One of the pioneer missionaries to Alaska was a woman, Mrs. A. R. McFarland.

St. Paul's C. E. President. We are going to hear much during the next two years of the St. Paul (Minn.) Christian Endeavor union.

old G. Lains. Born in 1878, he graduated from the Mechanics Arts High School of St. Paul.

St. Peter's in Rome. From the beginning of the foundation to the time when the great church of St. Peter's in Rome was said to be complete three and a half centuries had elapsed.

Men Are So Unreasonable. The young wife cannot understand why, if she only has a vase of fresh flowers on the table at breakfast, her husband should find fault just because the steak is burned.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 31, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 1-18. Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Rev. 1-18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We should certainly be grateful for three resurrection lessons in succession, but even thirty such would do us no good if we do not see ourselves as crucified with Him and risen with Him.

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The Negro in Politics.

In the June American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker has a remarkable article on "The Negro in Politics."

"The present white majority party in the South is defending itself exactly after the manner of aristocracies."

"In the first place, having control of the government it has entrenched itself with laws. The moment, for example, that the Negro began to develop any real intelligence and leadership in franchise movement process was instituted. Laws were so worded that every possible white man was admitted to the franchise, and every possible Negro was excluded."

"The law, after all, in this matter, plays very little figure. The white majority has determined to control the government utterly and to keep it so."

"I favor, and I elected will urge with all my power, the elimination of the Negro from politics."

"The South, however much it may talk of the ignorant Negro, is beginning to do it more and more."

"The Southern people, entertain no prejudice toward the ignorant per se. It is because we know him, and we know his needs, that we have compassion."

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Strawberries Canned without Cooking.

Have your jars perfectly clean and dry then take equal parts of fresh berries and sugar, and mix and mash thoroughly.

How to Keep Juice in a Pie. Any one who has ever had the juice of an apple, rhubarb or other pie just about to overflow, will have over-

Waterproof Wall Covering. The best way to make a tiled wall waterproof is to first use a tinning material that is natural cement with no glue on it.

Freckle Lotion. The following formula is a harmless and mild freckle lotion: Borax, thirty grains; potassium chlorate, 120 grains; alcohol, one-half dram; glycerine, one dram; rosewater enough to make three ounces.

Sewing Scissors. By a recent invention of an Illinois woman it is now possible for dress-makers and tailors to cut a piece of goods and baste it at the same time.

Valued Same as Gold. B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: 'I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get a bonus of one much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness.'"

A Californian's Luck. "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a bottle of Backley's Africa Salve," writes Charles F. Buda, of Tracy, California.

Overcoming that Tired Feeling. Do not think because you are tired these days that you are only lazy. Too many persons force themselves in the Spring and feel the bad effects all Summer.

Outs and Sew. stitch depending upon the extent of the forward movement of the shears at each step of the cutting.

Odly Named Trotting Horses. Among the odd named trotting horses of the Cleveland area are The Pig, Looey, Too Much McGregor, The Condy, Wables, Wickl and The Limit.

Indian Honesty. One of the Indian boys at Hampton Va., did not like to take his medicine and his nurse agreed to pay him so much every time he took it.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is probably no medicine made that is so important upon its implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

En Sue, Chinese Ball Player. Chinamen in this country have not yet taken up the great American national game of baseball, but there is a Celestial in Hawaii who threatens to break into the doings in this country very soon.



EN SUE. reputed to be able to run 100 yards in 9.4 seconds.

Where's My Brooder? London to Berlin without a crumb and never mind it. Give them water and get it once and keep them on dry floors for two weeks if you do not want gaps.

Feathers and Eggshells. Don't be surprised that the poultry-raisers are getting a little more of it. He does not know you any better than you know him, but it is to be hoped that you will not know him worse after he knows you better.

Sayre Champion Revolver Shot. Lieutenant H. R. Sayre of New York won the revolver championship of the United States Revolver association, conducted simultaneously in fourteen states.

Schoenlein Champion Wrestler. Gus Schoenlein, better known as "Americus" of Baltimore is now the champion light heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America.

Nelson to Fight Unholz. Battling Nelson has signed articles to fight forty-five rounds with Boer Unholz before a San Francisco club on the afternoon of May 16.

Griffin Swarthmore Basket Ball Captain. At a meeting of the Swarthmore college basket ball team and substitutes held at Swarthmore, Pa., Griffin was unanimously chosen to lead the team for next year.

Versatile Charley Hickman. Charley Hickman of the Cleveland American league club has filled every position in baseball, including pitcher and selling diamond paraphernalia.

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DO TRY AGAIN.

When the hens refuse to lay and there's nothing seems to pay and you're sad and mad and blue, Don't forget the old refrain: Just try and try again.

"CHICKLETS." If the mother hen has been properly dusted, she and the chicks will come off the nest without lice. As nits hatch in two weeks, dust her again on time, but remove her from the chicks for thirty minutes, for the lice not killed will be chased off on to the peeps.



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Have You a Summer Stove? The stifling air of a close kitchen is changed to comfortable coolness by installing a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove to do the family cooking.

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. you will see why this is so. The heat from the chimney of the "New Perfection" is concentrated under the kettle and not dissipated through the room by radiation.

CARE OF METAL PIECES. NATIONAL GRANGE NOTES. How to Clean Brasses, Bronzes and Wrought Iron. To clean brasses quickly and economically, rub them well with vinegar and salt or oxalic acid and salt.

RECEIPTS. Balance Oct. 1, 1907, \$20,596.90. From various sources, 42,212.69. Balance Oct. 1, 1908, \$62,809.59.

SHIPS OF CONCRETE. Cost Half as Much as Iron Vessels and Are Fireproof. Re-enforced concrete has actually been employed in shipbuilding.

Plays and Players. Clyde Fitch's play "The Truth" was performed lately in Hamburg, Germany.

Sour Stomach. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour eructations, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion.

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