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Hymn of Thanksgiving

For Summer's bloom and Autumn's blight,
For blending wheat and blasted maize,
For health and sickness, Lord of light,
And Lord of darkness, hear our praise!

We trace to Thee our joys and woes—
To Thee, of causes still the cause—
We thank Thee that Thy hand bestows;
We bless Thee that Thy love withdraws.

We bring no sorrows to Thy throne;
We come to Thee with no complaint;
In Providence Thy will is done,
And that is sacred to the saint,

Here, on this blest Thanksgiving Night,
We raise to Thee our grateful voice;
For what Thou doest, Lord, is right;
And, thus believing, we rejoice.—From "Bitter-Sweet," by J. G. Holland.

WIDE INTEREST IN SYSTEM FOR FIGHTING ROUNDWORMS

The system of swine sanitation, worked out in the laboratories of the United States Department of Agriculture and first put into farm practice in McLean County, Ill., is attracting the attention of many farmers elsewhere. The intestinal roundworm, which this system seeks to eliminate, is now recognized as one of the most important causes of loss to the hog raiser. Practically all reports from localaties where it has been used have been favorable.

During the last 12 months the system was tried out in the experimental work in McLean County on nearly 10,000 pigs of both fall and spring litters. In ugust practically all the pigs were in remarkably thrifty condition, and the farmers are enthusiastic over the returns obtained from the little extra care and labor expended.

The Mercer County (111.) Farm Bureau has announced that it will put a man to work lining up the members fir a worm clean-up campaign similar to that put on in McLean County. The Institute of American Meat Packers has given special attention to the roundworm work in the report of its committee on animal diseases. The president of the American Veterinary Medical Association says that this system of eradication is one of the most important recent developments in the hog industry. Bankers in the Corn Belt are taking an interest in the new plan, and one of them in a neighboring state recently asked a leading farmer in his locality to take a trip to McLean County to make a careful study of it for the benefit of all the hog raisers at home.

Briefly the system consists in through cleaning of the farrowing pens, scrubbing the sows before they are put into the clean pens, keeping the sows and litters strictly in the clean pens until they are hauled out to worm-free pastures, where they are kept away from contaminated hog lots until the pigs weigh 100 pounds, after which they are past the greatest danger from worm infection. The working plan may be obtained without cost by any hog raiser who will write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

New Leaflet On Clean Milk

A leaflet on clean milk, showing that milk of high quality may be easily produced by following a few simple rules, has been issued by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. To produce milk clean enough to meet all requirements of city inspection is chiefly a matter of carefulness, and the methods are not difficult to understand or especially hard to carry out for anyone who has the inclination.

The leaflet consists of four pages: (1) Clean, healthy cows, (2) sterilization of milk utensils, (3) use small top milking pails, and (4) cool milk promptly. Each subject is illustrated and references are given to bulletins which explain it futher. "Keep milk clean, covered, cold," is the concluding advice.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest.—Luke 10:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 10:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out Seventy Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth Seventy Missionaries.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Home Mission Work.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). Only those should go forth who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel and support each other.

3. Reason for Their Appointment (v. 2). The harvest was great, but the laborers were few. The task before the Christian church after nearly 1900 years is still great.

4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth Laborers (v. 2). The realization of the prodigious task before us will cause us to pray to the Lord to send forth more laborers.

II. Instructions Given (vv. 3-16).

1. He Reveals the Dangers Confronting Them (v. 3). They were thrust forth by the Lord to proclaim His name, though so doing would expose them to deadly peril, even as lambs surrounded by hungry wolves. It maters not what the dangers are if the Lord sends forth.

2. Free From All Incumbrance (v. 4). The mission was urgent, so all that would in any way hinder the speedy execution of the task was to be left behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse to Be Omitted (v. 41). Eastern salutations were long-drawn affairs. To go into such formalities would delay Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Received (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessedness in preaching the gospel. Even when the message is rejected the effort is not wasted, but comes back to the one who has made the effort. (2) Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than what is commonly provided. However, that which is given should be gratefully received, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Reject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).

1. Their Report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They seemed to be agreeably surprised. They not only found that they could heal the sick, but cast out demons also. They seemed to be filled with self-satisfaction. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 18-24). (1) He told them it was no surprise to Him (vv. 18, 19). With prophetic eye He saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of His mighty triumph over Satan He assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. Nothing could harm them; nothing could prosper which opposed them. Indeed, nothing can harm the servant who goes about His Master's business. (2) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts That above all which should provoke gratitude is the fact that God has chosen in Christ and saved us, inscribing our names in heaven. (3) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto Him, and that only as men received Him could they know the Father, caused Him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (4) Congratulates the disciples. (vv. 23, 24).

Things That Ye Shall Do.

These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.—Zachariah 8:16.

Wisdom Dwells With Prudence.

In wisdom dwell with prudence and find out knowledge of witty inventions.—Proverbs 8:12.

Best Men Needed.

The worst times need the best men.—Alexander Maclaren.

A Word About Wages

This Company's largest item of expenditure is for wages; it constitutes about two-thirds of the total expense of the business. Our aim is to pay our employees a wage that will keep them loyal to their task and zealous in their efforts to furnish service that will satisfy our patrons.

In a system such as ours where the service is largely a personal service, an attempt to keep to the lowest possible point the wages paid the employees who furnish this service may be false economy, because to give good service there must be high morale, loyalty and enthusiasm.

During the period following the World War, it was this Company's policy to advance wages only to such levels as we expected to be able to maintain. This policy has been amply justified by the results. We have now a more permanent force working more efficiently than ever before, which has resulted in substantial economies for the benefit of our patrons.

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I believe that the only way life can be made happier and living cheaper is for every one to do his full duty.

I believe that incompetence, laziness or greed in an employee is not only unfair to the employer, but a sin against the whole body of society.

I believe that if I fail to do my share of the world's work I shall only make life just that much harder for some other fellow who perhaps has greater handicaps than I.

I believe that the Creator gave me talents in the expectation that I would use them in the service of my fellowman. Even if unmindful of my own interests, I have no right to cheat others.

I believe that every piece of goods I help to manufacture represents a part of myself when it goes out into the world. Whether I write letters or file them, whether I work at a desk or in a factory, or in a store, I believe in the thing I am doing, and will put my best thought and effort into it.

I believe in myself and in my friends. I believe in my company. I believe in humanity in general, and that the good in the world far outweights the bad. I believe that I shall receive justice and a square deal. I believe that if I do my best, if I study to improve myself, and look cheerfully upon life and its tasks, whatever rewards may be justly due me I shall receive.

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