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### GIST OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Front Page Stories Retold in Paragraphic Form.

By Telegraph and Cable Roll in the Important and the Inconsequential, but to Each is Given its Proper Space.

#### War Bulletins

Berlin says that at Craonne, along the Aisne, the Germans have captured 600 meters of French trenches and severed every attack of the enemy. More than 1,500 French were killed and 1,100 captured.

Pierce fighting between the advance guards of the Turkish armies now menacing the Suez Canal and the British outposts has occurred at several points in the desert east of the water way.

The advance guard of the Turkish army, which is undertaking an invasion of Egypt, reached the British outposts to the east of the Suez Canal.

General von Buelow, Commander-in-Chief of the second German army, was appointed a field marshal general.

In East Prussia hard fighting is going on along a battle front which stretches from the region of Palkalen, 80 miles north of Gumbinnen, to Lashdenen, 20 miles south of Gumbinnen.

The German Admiralty admits the loss of the armored cruiser Bluecher, but asserts that a British battle cruiser was sunk in the North Sea battle. The statement is controverted by the report of the British Admiralty that no British ships were lost.

Petrograd has news of a successful Russian advance in the period between Riddled with British shot, the German cruiser Bluecher with 700 of her crew lies at the bottom of the North Sea after a battle in which two other of the Kaiser's warships were badly damaged.

An officers' casualty list issued in London covering the period between December 30 and January 12, shows that in these 13 days the British army lost a total of 287 officers.

The German General Headquarters states that the Zebrugge air raid was without success.

#### Washington

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill and sent a special message to Congress saying he disapproved the measure because of the literacy test and other restrictive tests which it proposes as a condition of admission of immigrants to the United States.

Formal opening ceremonies at the Panama Canal will probably be postponed from March until July.

"Pain't up," will be added to "clean-up," as the city's slogan in a proposed city campaign in Washington.

The Senate passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of Commerce to furnish information relating to conditions in the dyestuff industry.

The Department of Agriculture issued orders closing the Pittsburgh and Chicago stockyards because of new cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

Consular Agent Carrothers reported from the State Department from Aguas Calientes that there was no basis whatever for the rumors that he had been shot by Villa.

President Wilson named Robert Emmet Jeffrey, of Newport, Ark., as Minister to Uruguay, to succeed Nicolay A. Sevastopol of Chicago.

#### General

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$40,000, an increase of \$2,000.

Augustus L. Thordike was reappointed as bank commissioner by Governor Walsh of Massachusetts.

President Wilson signed the coast guard bill, which combines the revenue cutter service and the life saving service.

Germany notified the United States that its assumption of control over food would not apply to American shipments.

Total of 101,176 animals were killed up to the close of 1914 to stay the progress of the foot-and-mouth disease in this country.

A bill introduced in the Connecticut Senate authorizes the Aetna Life, which recently increased its capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, to further increase it to \$10,000,000.

May wheat made a new high record in Chicago, touching \$1.46 1/2.

The Town-Hall of Wynne, Ark., will be sold to satisfy a claim of \$200.

The Sueshannan Coal Co. will spend \$200,000 on coal handling improvement in Chicago.

Heavy snow fell in northern New York State.

A one-hundred-thousand barrel producer was reported in the oil fields of Lawrence county, Ill.

## THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper, a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Preceptor, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.



### FENCE FOR SHEEP PASTURES

All the Extra Care and Feed Given to the Farm Flock Generally Yields Greatest Returns.

(By E. L. SHAW.)

The lots and pastures upon a sheep farm require considerable fencing. Lack of adequate fences has been one factor in the decline of the sheep industry in many localities. A woven wire fence is the cheapest and most satisfactory, all things considered. If it should be dog-proof the meshes must be close enough together to prevent the dogs passing through, and it should be at least five feet high, which is a desirable height for all outdoor uses.

### MANAGE SHEEP ON PASTURES

Where Grazing is Plentiful Animals Can Feed on What is Most Palatable to Them.

The ideal way to manage sheep on pastures is to... them grass one pasture down reasonably and then put them on another pasture until the first springs up again. In this way, says a writer in *Homestead*, the pasture is kept fresh and sweet. But in practice it may be found impossible to do this. However, the rearing of sheep is an important part of the farmer's business it can be done to some extent.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 7, 1915.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ruth 1, 8-18. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Ruth 1, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have just one lesson in this beautiful story of Ruth, but we will seek to gather many things from the whole story. The first and last names in the book, Bethlehem and David, are two of the most suggestive in the Bible.

No man's name is mentioned so often as David, and his is the first and last name of a man from the New Testament. Bethlehem, besides all the other interesting facts connected with it, will always be of special interest as the birthplace of the firstborn son of Mary, Jesus Christ our Lord. Ruth is the ancestor of the ancestors of the son of David. Some one has said that the four chapters of this book might be entitled: Ruth deciding—gleaning—resting—rewarded.

The devotion of Ruth is an example of the devotion to Jesus Christ which is the basis of all belief. Her patient gleaning in the field of Boaz has in it an example of the patience and faithfulness which should be seen in every Christian. Her quiet expectation of some great result at the suggestion of her mother-in-law makes us think that the assurance that the meek shall inherit the earth. When we see her as the wife of Boaz, the owner of the field in which she had so patiently gleaned, we cannot but think of the time when the church, the body of Christ, the company of all the faithful gleaners of this present age, shall become the bride of our mighty man of wealth, the owner of the field, which is the world, and then we shall inherit all things with Him and reign with Him on the earth (Rev. xxi. 7, v. 10).

That Naomi and her husband and sons should leave Bethlehem, because of a famine and go to Moab seems like the misstep which Abram made when he left Canaan because of a famine and went down to Egypt, for he only got into trouble there, and we read of no altar unto the Lord until he returned again to Bethel (Gen. xii. 10; xiii. 18). For Naomi found no relief enough in Moab in the loss of her husband and two sons, but she seems to acknowledge that the going to Moab was her affair, while it was her gracious Lord who brought her back to Bethlehem. "I went out full and I have returned empty." "I have returned empty," chapter 1, 21. She turned her steps homeward because she heard that the Lord had given bread to Bethlehem (verse 4).

The wandering boy of Luke xv turned homeward when he thought of the bread in his father's house, and it seems as if we should be ever telling to the perishing of the road, and to spare, in our Father's house, for how can they hear unless some one tells? Naomi knew the God of Israel. These women of Moab must have learned of Him through her, and Ruth had learned to know Him well enough to turn all for Him. Naomi esteemed Him more than her own people and her father's house. Orpah had not so learned to know Him. If our testimony is what it should be and our life He will use to gather souls to Himself. The devotion of Ruth is ever a memory of words of verses 10, 17, are in a measure repeated by Itai to David in II Sam. xv. 21. The words in verse 19, "So they two went," are found in II Kings ii. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, and there again we see a steadfast purpose on the part of Elijah which brought him to that which he sought desired. This is the steadfastness which we so greatly need (I Cor. xv. 58).

The friendliness and thoughtful kindness of Boaz in chapter II are but a faint type of the loving kindness of our Lord Jesus, who can truly say, "I will be true to you," etc. (II Cor. ii. 2, 6, 10, 15).

If, as His redeemed ones, we have not recognized many "handfuls of purpose" as we have gleaned in the part of the field He has assigned us, we must be blind indeed (chapter II, 10). The words of Ruth in chapter IV, 14, are not, my daughter; I will do to thee all that thou request," made a great impression upon my wife, as we saw them in a motto in the Y. W. C. A. at Cape Town, South Africa, in 1898, and we have often passed them on to others since then. There is also much comfort in the words of Naomi in chapter III, 18, "But still, my daughter, \* \* \* for the man will not be in rest until he have finished the thing this day."

In chapter IV Boaz as the kinsman-redeemer, having the right to redeem and accomplishing the same, is wonderfully suggestive of our Redeemer, who not only redeems us, but also our inheritance, the earth, and seals us with the Holy Spirit; the earnest of our inheritance, until the redemption of the purchased possession (Eph. i. 14, 14). When Naomi became nurse for little Obed (chapter IV, 16, 21) she no doubt forgot in a measure the emptiness of chapter I. 21. Ruth also forgot the weary days of her poverty when she gleaned in the field of Boaz. So we shall forget all our misery and remember it as waters that pass away (Job 18, 16).

Let us be certain that we are redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ and then patiently and unweariedly fill the place to which He has assigned us, rejoicing in the glory which shall be ours at His appearing.

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