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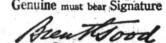
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# UNCLE SAMES PAIRM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL



NCLE SAM has found time to look into the agricultural possibilities of the canal zone, and he proposes to turn the five-mile strip of land on each side of the canal into one big vegeta-He intends to see that the thousands of vessels from all over the world passing through the canal be able to replenish their stock of fresh meats and vegetables when they reach the Isthmus without the loss of a minute in traveling time. At present vessels leaving New York

for a trip down the coast any great

distance must stop at one or two

places for fresh meat and vegetables efore reaching their final destination. Uncle Sam had his explorers examine every foot of ground within the ten-mile limit of the zone, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, including a portion of Costa Rica on one side, and Panama on the other. The investigation has now reached the stage where it can be safely asserted there are exceedingly bright prospects for the building up of a lucrative agricultural and stock raising industry along

the Panama canal. In addition to the great quantities of fresh meats and vegetables required for steamers passing through the canal, it must be remembered there will always be a great number of canal employes living along the line of the canal. The majority of these employes will undoubtedly be married, with families and children, and all these mouths will require vegetables to fill them. Also a number of minor industries may be built up along the canal, which will require its quota of human beings, who will also require feeding. But aside from these minor considerations are the vast number of ships expected to pass through the waterway some authorities claiming the traffic will be so heavy as to be one continuous line of ships from one end of the canal to the other during

About a year ago the investigation was started by the Bureau of Soils and the Bureau of Plant Industry working together. Hugh H. Bennett and William A. Taylor, two of Uncle Sam's scientific explorers in the department, were the men detailed to make the investigation. In speaking of the farming on the canal and its possibilities in the future, Mr. Taylor

the entire 24 hours,

"Though the 1sthmus of Panama has been for four centuries the most important portage of the western hem- high prices there is unquestionably a isphere the lands through which successive routes of travel have passed across it show little agricultural development. Man's impress on the country, except in the immediate vicinity of the Panama railroad-completed in 1851-and the canal route, which lies close to the railroad through most of its length, is chiefly apparent through the destruction of practically all the more valuable timber trees that made up the original

Hugh H. Bennett, who assisted in the investigation, said the most promising line of attack upon agricultural problems of the canal zone will be to develop a permanent mixed tropical agriculture with a distinct horticultural trend, in which hand labor of tropical origin will be the main dependence for tillage. In this way existing and prospective conditions would favor the production of high priced products requiring regular and frequent transportation service, such as will doubtless be available promptly after the opening of the canal for

"One important feature," continued Mr. Bennett, "will be the early working out of a method of mixed cropping in which soil maintaining and improv ng leguminous intercrops can be continuously used to replace the wild and intractable native vegetation of the present shack-farm agriculture.

"Agricultural operations in the canal zone are now confined mainly to the meager efforts of the native and West Indian population and are restricted to patch farming. The procipally tropical vegetables and fruits. rice and corn, is little in excess of actual food requirements of the operators. The greater number of these farms, although occupying the smooth er slopes of the larger valleys and never distant more than five miles in a direct line from the canal, are iso-lated and inaccessible, owing to the

well-nigh or quite impassable for

horses. "There is plenty of room for extension and improvement of the stockraising industry. Upon a large proportion of steep-hill land suited only for forestry and perhaps the production of certain fruits, such as pineap ples, mangoes, etc., good grazing can be secured through the establishment of guinea grass pastures. A number of native grasses, such as those which flourish upon the savanna lands, afford good grazing, while Para and Bermuda grass, cowpeas, velvet beans, corn, the sorghum known as Guinea corn,' sugar cane, and peanuts do well upon the lower-slope soils and constitute excellent forage crops. Another good stock food is cassava, a crop that gives large yield with a minimum of attention. It might be well to say here that fine cattle, particularly the large strong oven as draft animals in portions of Costa Rica, are fed almost exclusively upon chopped stalks of plantian, banana and sugar cane.

"In the latter part of the dry season the grasses of the canal zone are generally so parched that very little sustenance can be secured from cleared pastures. But stored forage and crops like cassava, sugar cane, sorghum, banana stalks, etc., could be depended upon to carry stock through the dry months to the rainy seasonthe season of green grass and other tender vegetation. With such possibilities for the local production of forage crops there is no necessity for the present relatively large importations at high prices of grain, hay and other feeds by the few who are operating stock and dairy farms. At the time of this survey the price of shelled native corn was \$2 gold per 80-pound sack, while bran was bringing \$2.50 per 100 pounds. It is not at all surprising under such conditions that the demand for milk is so much greater than the supply and that the prices are exceptionally high. Milk from dairy farms of the savannah section is sold in the city of Panama at 25 cents per bottle containing one-fifth of a gallon, less than a quart.

"Very few hogs and goats are raised in the canal zone. A considerable number of hogs and goats are imported from points along the Pacinc coast. and hogs principally from the Province of Chirique, in the high northern portions of the Republic of Panama. Some poultry is raised by native and canal employes. In view of the ruling good opening for raising both pork and poultry. Away from the noisy activities of canal construction the depredations of wild animals such as the tiger cat and jaguar would likely entail some loss to these industries.

"Small farming, including the production of vegetables and choice tropical fruits such as the avocado man. go, papaya, pineapple, orange, guava, anona, etc., can be carried on profitably with the application of intensive methods, coupled with proper care in the selection of crop varieties and soil.

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#### For Violent Transit.

A recent book by Mr. Edwin J. Dingle, entitled "Across China on Foot," contains a bit of practical advice, about the manner in which American goods should be packed for transportation in the interior of China.

Conditions are such that the packing should be thoroughly done. The Germans and the Japanese under stand this; British and American manufacturers are either careless in this respect or ignorant of what is demanded by the conditions of transportation over roads that are mainly eight-inch tracks along the face of precipices.

One of Mr. Dingle's friends, needing a typewriter—and knowing the country-wrote home explicit directions as to the packing.

"Pack it ready to ship," he wrote "then take it to the top of your office stairs, throw it downstairs, take the machine out and inspect, and if it is undamaged, send it to me.

"If damaged, pack another machine and subject it to the same treatment proken topography and absence of good highways. They are reached one that can stand being thus handled and passable for vehicles and often panion.

Ber. William Evans, D. D., Director Bible Cour Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

#### LESSON FOR MARCH 3

CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES.

LESSON TEXT-MARK 1:14:28; Luke 1-11.

MEMORY VERSES-16, 17.

GOLDEN TEXT-The harvest truly is glenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his agreest.—Matt. 9:37-38.

(This exposition of the lesson 4s ased on the narrative in Luke 5:1-7(.) Already in our previous lessons we have seen Christ as the founder of he Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth. He was born a king; his baptism was n a sense the inauguration of the king; the temptation, the testing of he king. Being himself thus prepared, we see him starting out to re-cruit the first members of his kingiom, who, in addition to being memof the kingdom themselves, should also be instrumental in enlist ing others under its banner.

In the call of these first disciples, we recognize the essential conditions which were to underlie all subsequent calls of discipleship. To discover these conditions should be the purpose of who teach this lesson. fundamental condition, or condi-tions underlying entrance into the Kingdom of God, are forever the same with each succeeding generation, "The gifts and calling of God are without change."

We are told that the "crowds press-

od upon Jesus to hear the Word of The preaching of the Word of God is always a drawing card. The crowds have not wearied of the preaching of the gospel, but only of the average preacher who fails to preach the gospel. Wherever you find a man who, like Moody, Torrey, Spurgeon, and many others, preaches the Word of God, there you will find the streets full of men and women still pressing to hear the message. Fire will always attract those who are cold, and food those who are hungry. So will the preaching of the simple gospel attract the hearts of men for whom it is pre-The world was made for the

gospel, and the gospel for the world. All great sermons in the Bible were preached in the open air. If the people will not come to church, then let us take the church to them. If it was not beneath the dignity of Jesus Christ to hold open air meetings, it surely cannot be beneath any pretended and assumed dignity we may profess to possess. Let some ministers who, during the hot months of the year, preach to but a corporal's guard, go out into the open air and preach to the crowds. The best way to reach the masses is to go after them.

Jesus requested of these men the loan of their boats, and they at once complied with the Master's request. In other words, he asked these men to surrender their business for a little while to him. And they did. magnificently he repaid them is seen in the miraculous draught of fishes. No man can surrender his business to Jesus Christ without eventually be ing a gainer by it. He "shall receive a hundredfold more in this life, and in the world to come life everlasting."

Next, Jesus requires that these men recognize him as knowing more about their business than they do them selves. He requires them to do what their own common sense tells them there is no use in doing. This is evident by the answer of Peter: "Lord we have toiled all night and caught nothing, nevertheless," etc. The word "Lord" meaning "shipmaster."

Christ required from these men the surrender of their whole lives. They forsook their nets, and their business and followed him. This was final and complete obedience. Ever after they were to devote their lives to catching men, not fish.

No man can enlist under the banner of Christ, nor become a member of the Kingdom of God, who is not willing to make an absolute surrender of himself and all that he has and expects to be to the Christ and his service. "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." Of course, Christ may not, in fact does not call upon us all to leave our daily vocation and become preachers or mis-sionaries. No; ofttimes he calls upon us to do what is very much harderto stay in business and use it for him and his kingdom. There can be no question, however, but that ere we can become Christ's disciples there must be the complete surrender of ourselves to his absolute and authoritative control. This is the crucial test of Christianity. And it is just at this point of unconditional surender that many people hesitate and ofttimes refuse to comply with the terms of disciple

Implied, yea, clearly stated, in this call to membership in the kingdom, was was the consecration of these fishermen to the task of catching men In some Sunday schools, there is kept what is called a "Fishermen's Roll," on which there is recorded each Sunday the names of those who have brought in new members. It is a great work to bring others to Sunday school and to church; it is greater still to bring them to Jesus Christ. In the first chapter of John we have a detailed ac-count of how these disciples caught their first "fish" for their "shipmas

## **PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS** OF GRIP THIS YEAR Rheumatism

#### Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim com plains of lame back and urinary trou bles which should not be neglected as these danger signals often lead to re serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

STILL ONE.



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