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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, said county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1901. Present, Hon. Joseph C. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

GEORGE McQUATER, Deceased.

Ellen E. Campbell having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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LIVE STOCK

POINTS ON BUYING A HORSE.

What to Have in Mind When Selecting a New Animal.

Too many people buy horses without considering the purpose for which they are to be used. They think a horse is a horse the world round and that there is but little difference except in size an dweight. Experience and observation has taught me that the slope of the shoulder has more to do with the horse's ability than disposition or other points.

The horse with the shoulder such as

Different Types of Horses.

shown in Fig. 1, which is almost perpendicular, will be able to pull a heavy load without injuring his shoulders. The collar will not work up and choke him and his shoulders will stand up well under heavy work. A horse with shoulders like Fig. 2 will stand ordinary work and drive well, but a horse with very sloping shoulders like Fig. 3 is suitable only for use as a saddle horse. Such a shoulder usually goes with a short coupling and well sprung ribs, which are characteristic of a good saddler, says Farm and Home.

A horse with very sloping shoulders cannot be worked at heavy draftingr without a specially designed collar or it will work up on his neck and choke him, if it doesn't make his shoulders sore.

SPRAYING AND DIPPING CATTLE.

Latter Process the Only Method Where Many Cattle Have to be Treated.

In South Africa is a disease very similar to Texas fever but the result of a different germ. It is, however, spread in the same manner as is Texas fever, by means of the tick. The stockmen, therefore, are fighting the ticks, and various methods are being used in this warfare. One of these is the dipping of the cattle, as in this country, and another method is the spraying of the cattle. In this spraying, kerosene is used, and to it is sometimes added arsenic, to make the effect of the spraying more pronounced. Kerosene mixed with water is said to be harmless to the skin of the cattle and to cost only about four cents per head. The cost of dipping is not much more, but the cost of the dipping plant is considerable. This is the claim of the men that practice the spraying and believe in it. The men that hold to the dipping as the most effective means state their side of fthe argument thus:

Spraying requires five times as much time as does dipping. On a small farm spraying may be the cheaper, but on a large ranch where a thousand cattle must be treated, the matter of time is a great one. It requires as long to spray 200 cattle as it would require to dip a thousand. Dipping destroys the ticks much more effectively than does spraying. For this reason the dipping arrangement has displaced the spraying apparatus on nearly all cattle ranches that carry large numbers of cattle.

LIVESTOCK NOTES.

The best medicine you can give a sick hog is to stop feeding till he shows some signs that he wants something to eat.

The end in view in keeping sheep is profit, and the question is how best to conduct the business to obtain a profit from the growing of wool or mutton.

Keep the best animals in the most economical manner and so breeding and manipulating the flock and fleece as to secure the best price for what is sent to market.

To know how to care for sheep so as to make them grow the largest and finest fleeces and the most vigorous lambs is the most important part of flock management.

As far as can be done, the flock should be selected and culled so that there will be but one grade of wool—well-treated fleece—as no matter how meritorious each may be, the best prices cannot be realized.

Don't want your horses to have the heaves? No, of course not. Then stop feeding them dusty hay. If you must use it, sprinkle it well with water, with a little salt added now and then.

Don't Let Sheep Catch Cold.

Catarrh is often contracted in the fall of the year through exposure to storms. After the sheep take cold several times the affection becomes chronic and catarrh sets in. Colds are often brought on by strong, cold drafts in damp quarters, often the result of improper ventilation. Remove the cause, if possible, and guard against it in the future. Smear the nose of the affected animal with tar.

Be Careful.

Be careful how you handle dynamite or any of its compounds when blowing out stumps. It is a most dangerous way of getting rid of stumps. If you use it at all have some one with you who understands the use of the explosive. If a fuse appears to go out, wait a day or two before you go to see what is the matter. This precaution may save you a lot of trouble.—Farm Journal.

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JESUS ON THE CROSS

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 9, 1906

Specially Prepared for The Press Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 23:33-46. Memory verses 42, 43.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." —Luke 23:34.

TIME.—Friday, April 7, from nine A. M. to three P. M.

PLACE.—Calvary (Golgotha), just outside the city of Jerusalem, probably on the north, 300 yards from the Damascus gate.

PARALLEL ACCOUNTS.—Matt. 27:31-56; Mark 15:21-47; John 19:16-42.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 33. "They." the Roman soldiers and their victim. "They crucified him." Roman soldiers performed the act, but they were only instruments for carrying out the decree of Pilate, given to appease the bitter hatred of the Jewish rulers. It was more truly the Jews who crucified Jesus. "Malefactors." Evil-doers. Another account calls them thieves.

V. 34. "Father, forgive them." This was the first of Jesus' seven sayings from the cross. "Know not what they do." The soldiers were executing orders, and did not know the character of the one they crucified. Pilate and the Jews knew that they were putting to death an innocent man.

V. 35. "The people stood beholding." Jerusalem was thronged with visitors at this the Passover season. "Rulers . . . derided him." Jewish rulers, probably members of the Sanhedrin, were anxious that all should know that they repudiated the one who was being crucified as "King of the Jews." "He saved others." Sarcastically implying a disbelief in his miracles of healing. "Let him save himself." Or, as recorded by Matthew: "Himself he cannot save." Thus was uttered in jest an eternal and universal truth. Jesus could not save himself, and yet saved men.

V. 36. "Mocked him . . . offering him vinegar." They took, probably, some of the sour wine they had brought to refresh themselves, and pretended to offer it as a festive cup to the kingly victim.

V. 37. "If thou be king." To the Gentile soldiers Christ's claim that he was a king seemed most absurd, and so they jested about this.

V. 38. "Superscription." On a white tablet made of wood coated with gypsum, was written in black letters the accusation for which he suffered. Pilate had this superscription written in three languages—in Hebrew for the Jews, in Latin for the Romans, and in Greek, that strangers and foreigners might read.

V. 39. "Malefactors which were hanged." Perhaps these men were tied to their crosses by cords. "Railed on him." This one joined in mocking Jesus.

V. 40. "The other rebuked him." Perhaps it was the meekness Jesus showed, or his prayer for his murderers, or his confidence in calling God "Father," or his whole bearing, that convinced the one malefactor that Jesus was not only innocent, but that he was what he claimed to be—Lord of men.

V. 41. "We indeed justly." He acknowledged that his own sentence was just. We believe that he was truly penitent for his sins. "Hath done nothing amiss." We do not know how much he had known about Jesus before this time, but at any rate he was convinced that Jesus was an innocent man.

V. 42. "Lord, remember me." He believes in Jesus' love and feels His ability to save.

V. 43. "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." The man had prayed for a blessing in a far distant day, but Jesus grants him what shall be realized to-day.

V. 44. "Sixth hour . . . ninth hour." From noon until three p. m., a miraculous darkness enveloped Judea, as if the sun hid his face from beholding the wickedness of men.

V. 45. "Sun was darkened." This explanation endorses the testimony of astronomy that an eclipse of the sun at the time of full moon was impossible (the Passover was celebrated at full moon), hence the darkness must have been supernatural. "The veil of the temple was rent." This rending signified that the way of access into the very presence of God was opened by Christ.

V. 46. "When." At the moment Jesus felt that he was about to lose consciousness, after having pronounced the words "It is finished," he cried "with a loud voice," showing that his physical powers were not exhausted. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." He committed his soul, as he had committed all else, to the care of the Father. "Gave up the ghost." Breathed out his life. The word used indicates the voluntary surrender of life.

Practical Points.

V. 33. The spotless Lamb of God died in the midst of sinners, by and for man's sin.—1 Pet. 3:18.

V. 34. As we think how much Christ forgave us, surely we should forgive all who sin against us.—Eph. 4:32.

V. 36. The Christian need not marvel if, like his Master, he is called upon to endure the reproach of men. —1 Cor. 4:12.

V. 37. By living for self one loses all that makes life worth living.—Mark 8:35.

V. 42. He whom we so often forget, ever remembers us.—Isa. 49:15.

V. 45. Through Jesus we have immediate access to the very heart of God.—Heb. 10:19, 20.

V. 46. Let us freely give our lives to him who gave his life for us.—2 Cor. 5:15.

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"Wy dyin' brederin, way yo' gwine stan'?" shouted the preacher. "Way yo' gwine stan' w'en dey tek de cubbah off'n hell, an' no wawteh noway? Yo'-all gwine come er-runnin' and er-cryin' 'Way is muh crown of glory? Wuh is muh long w'ite robe? Wuh is muh place? But fuh dem wut ain't bin convuhted dey ain't gwine ter be no place! Oh, brederin, way will yo stan' een day day?"—John Bennett in the Atlantic.

The Long-Lived Orchid Flower.

Even when orchid flowers are fully developed they may remain uncut upon the plant for two or three weeks without apparent deterioration. This gives them a manifest advantage over most flowers that have to be cut immediately upon, or even in advance of, reaching full maturity.—Country Life in America.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Esther M. Leonard deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1906, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 16th day of January, 1907, and on the 13th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank of Birmingham, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM W. PALLISTER, Deceased.

Mary E. Pallister having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in typewriting, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Mary E. Pallister, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. nov30-dec11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

MARTIN D. MASTERS, Deceased.

Will W. Masters, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for his examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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