

Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard.—1 Kings 21: 1-29.

Commentary.—I. Ahab's covetousness (vs. 1-6). There was no wrong in Ahab's wish to secure the desirable piece of property which lay close to his palace at Jezreel, provided he had no purpose of resorting to unjust means to obtain it.

II. Jezebel's cruel plot (vs. 7-10). Jezebel appeared to hurl contempt at Ahab's weakness. In her view it was unreasonable for him, a king, to hesitate to appropriate Naboth's vineyard if he wanted it.

III. Naboth shamefully executed (vs. 11-14). His city—Jezreel, about twenty miles north of Samaria. The king and queen were at the latter city. Elders—nobles—those in authority in the city.

IV. Elijah's prophecy against Ahab (vs. 15-29). 15. Take possession of the vineyard.—Jezebel's plot seemed thus far to be successful. The death of Naboth and his sons apparently left no legal heir to the land, hence the way was open for Ahab to lay claim to it.

16. Ahab rose to take possession.—At last the coveted prize was within his reach, and he was ready to take it, no matter what cost of innocent blood. The satisfaction which he hoped to secure from the possession of the vineyard was destined to be turned into bitterness.

17. Word of the Lord came to Elijah.—Although the prophet seemed to Ahab to have disappeared from Israel after the test at Carmel and the restoration of the rains, he was within hearing distance of Jehovab, ready to do his bidding.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and I pronounced my health gone. I consulted Dr. Lydia E. Pinkham, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."



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Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lupaia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

church or an individual in Asia Minor, combining in like manner fanaticism and profanity" (Rev. 2: 20).—Smith. IV. Elijah's prophecy against Ahab (vs. 15-29).

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DISFIGURED FOR LIFE!

Mothers Should Realize What Neglect of Skin-Troubles May Mean to Children.

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of minor affections of the skin and scalp. A mother overlooks a little rash or sorely some simple treatment and in a day, perhaps, the little one is covered with severe eczema or a similar distressing eruption.

Positive as is this statement, it is justified by more than thirty years of pronounced success. To quote but a single instance, Robert Mann, of Proctor, Minnesota, says: "Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1906, and when three months old a slight eruption appeared on his face, head and shoulders.

any cow which, upon physical examination by a certified veterinarian, is declared to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or milk glands, or whose milk, on bacteriological or microscopic examination, is shown to contain tubercle bacilli.

The terms "certified" is protected by incorporating the conditions which must be complied with before it can be used, and by providing that these conditions must be certified to either by the Medical Health Officer or an incorporated society of medical practitioners.

NEW MILK BILL

Embodies Recommendations of the Milk Commission.

Regulations May be Made With Regard to Care of Cows, Etc.

The new Government milk bill, embodying the recommendations made last session by the Milk Commission, was introduced to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

Trade conditions were practically unchanged from yesterday, in all lines of live stock. Good butcher steers and heifers were quite firm at the best figures of the week and bulls and cows were steady to firm. Common cattle were rather plentiful and for a time it was thought that they would not all be sold.

FARMERS MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were about 600 bushels. There were 290 bushels of fall wheat, which sold at 85c per bushel, and 400 bushels of barley at 88c.

LOCUST PLAGUE

Expected in New York This Summer After Seventeen Years.

Chinese Cooks Make Salads and Pies Out of Them.

New York, Feb. 20.—According to the Herald, the seventeen-year-old locusts, which are due to return to plague the American farmer this summer, after being absent since 1894, have made their appearance in the vicinity of New York city.

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Rig

"Well, somebody says Royce, the fire, there at smoldering now, paper ashes, too? Before it's my own precious will on the 'Nonsense!' excitedly 'I am out that! What are you had gone down on stirring about the a 'Looking for the a he said, lightly, 'of it. Stop. What out the fragment h burned.

Bertie took it, a as he gazed at the 'great Heavens, ed under his breast. Royce rose and b he's younger knee "Are you sure?" "Sure! Yes! "Last Will and Teste out what is to be oath that I did! Royce!"

Bertie rang the paired. "Have you been 'I asked you be 'The man looked 'Brought? Oh, you up the litter and 'I told you. 'Bertie interrupted 'The litter, you pieces of wood, th table. But did y 'The man began 'Well, yes, my waste-paper bask 'Didn't I tell y 'Only the was manded Bertie. 'Yes, my lord, as far as I can r 'Bertie interru 'As far as you 'What is it, only 'Bertie. 'W 'There a paper, a 'The valet loo 'Bertie, my lo 'Bertie seized 'It up in the sha 'Look at that 'The man's fa 'No, my lord, 'Royce shrugge 'hold up the bur 'I am afraid 'Bertie said, 'missed a paper 'and I flung a 'ball burned.' 'The valet col 'I don't unde 'sed, in a trou 'most swear th 'that description 'Almost sw 'significantly. 'I don't heav 'There get out 'and the miserab 'and to obey. 'Bertie? 'What do yo 'Why, this 'said Bertie, 'moment. 'Great pow 'a serious thin 'down his room 'Royce flung 'laughed, 'My dear Be 'me laugh! I b 'earth should y 'to this will?' 'What? 'I say, why 'self myself 'a craft just 'be copied by 'Bertie's sup 'Not of isn't of 'Bertie's whi 'because the 'made was in 'and this was 'and herefo 'written o 'that you th 'doubtfuly. 'I don't th 'Royce, of t 'importance, of t 'ed behind 'good upon it 'waste paper, 'parting just 'as it was up 'Bertie's fac 'self you th 'say about i 'and tell o 'if you tak 'anything of 'What good 'making a st 'haven't got t 'Bertie, but h 'nails, and h 'What? 'That's m 'cold, I 'and attor 'go to him 'discovered a 'and he'll say 'what's the d

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH advertisement with image of a knight and a stove.

Advertisement for a milk product, mentioning 'NEW MILK BILL' and 'LOCUST PLAGUE'.

Advertisement for RAYO, featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for MASONIC EVENT, mentioning 'Mr. R. Mahoney and His Six Sons'.

Advertisement for WOMEN CATHOLICS, mentioning 'Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.'.