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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.
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Jeremiah Tried and Acquitted, Jer. xxvi.

Golden Text:—The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Ps. xxvii:1.

(1.) Verses 1-6—What was the character of Jehoiakim, also of Josiah, his father?
(2.) To whom did the word of the Lord come?
(3.) How did God probably speak to Jeremiah?
(4.) May all persons to-day, with the goodness and ability of Jeremiah, hear the voice of the Lord as distinctly as he did?
(5.) What was the message which the Lord gave Jeremiah to deliver?
(6.) If the people had repented at the command of the Lord, would the kingdom of Judah have been preserved?
(7.) Why can there be no escape for sinners, from the just punishment of their sins, unless they repent?
(8.) Verses 7-10—How do you account for it that the priests and the prophets wanted to kill Jeremiah, for delivering the message that God had given him?
(9.) If a professional priest, or preacher, is backslidden and living in sin, why is he apt to be more cruel to a faithful preacher of righteousness than an ordinary sinner?
(10.) From the days of Jesus until now, by whom have the martyrs been put to death, or, admittedly men of God, expelled from the churches?
(11.) Which are the more cruel to those who rebuke them, men who under cover of religion are doing wrong, or outstanding sinners such, for example, as gamblers?
(12.) Verses 11-12—Did these priests and prophets, who wanted to put Jeremiah to death for preaching the truth, believe that he was wrong and they right; or knowing he was right, want to get rid of him for exposing their sins?
(13.) What qualities did Jeremiah possess which are essential to all who obey God in rebuking sin?
(14.) Must a good man always rebuke what he knows to be wrong, no matter how much danger it may involve to himself? Give your reasons.
(15.) Is it the lack of knowledge that they are wrong, or something else, which causes people to remain in sin?
(16.) Verses 13-15—Do you know of any Bible threat against sinners, that is not associated with a promise of forgiveness on repentance?
(17.) Is it possible for a good man to die, or be put to death, before his work is done? Why?
(18.) Verses 16-26—The priests and the prophets are the accusers of Jeremiah and want to put him to death, and the princes and people appear to be the judge and jury; what was their verdict and upon what was it based?
(19.) Is it safe in these days to trust the people to decide moral issues? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
(20.) What were the two historic incidents mentioned as precedents, for the acquittal of Jeremiah?
(21.) What has been the fate in the past of true and courageous prophets, and how are they treated to-day?
(22.) Which is better, to faithfully do the will of God at the expense of our lives, or to dodge His will and save our lives?
Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 13th, 1911, Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book, Jer. xxxvi.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

National Wool Growers Take a Hand in Stock Yards Case.

HEARING IS ON AT LINCOLN.

Allegation Made That Recent Rise in Prices of Hay and Corn Does Not Justify Proposed Charges at the South Omaha Market.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—Since the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha made application to the state railway commission several days ago to change the price of corn to \$1.19 per bushel and hay from \$20 to \$25 per ton, complaints galore have come in to the commission, and the hearing on the matter, which is to be held this afternoon, promises to be lively.

Among the complainants is S. W. McClure of Gooding, Idaho a prominent wool grower and secretary of the National Wool Growers' association. Mr. Gooding says he represents an organization which has many members in the west, and particularly in this state. The proposed increase, he says, would prove burdensome, especially to owners of single flocks, who have in the past been forced to sell wool at the lowest possible price, and have for years been compelled to get but meager returns from South Omaha markets. The raise, he believes, would work a severe hardship upon them and would make them dispose of their sheep and wool for less than the cost of production.

L. D. Watson & Son of Pilger are sure that the proposed increase is out of reason and they are of the opinion that present prices do not justify the raise. The Pilger men call attention to the fact that when corn was selling for 25 cents per bushel the stock yards people were charging \$1 per bushel and now that it is higher they believe it should not be raised to the amount asked. Further, those who have protested against the raise say the present price of hay does not justify the \$5 per ton increase.

J. H. Presson Gets Place.
Governor Aldrich has appointed Rev. J. H. Presson of Omaha to fill the vacancy in the position of recording clerk in the executive office, caused by the death of C. C. Husted. The position has been filled by the governor's son for several months. Mr. Presson was commandant of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford during the administrations of Governor Mickey and Governor Sheldon. The governor has also appointed Dr. Marsh of Omaha one of the examiners of the state dental board, to succeed Dr. H. C. Brock of North Platte, whose term will expire August 11.

Pardon Denied Pumphrey.
Upon recommendation of E. G. Maggi, the only member of the advisory board of pardons sitting in the matter, a pardon has been denied to Charles Pumphrey of Omaha, who with two other men was convicted of having a hand in the murder of Ham Pak, a Chinaman, in the metropolis. Maggi believed that the commutation to seven years made by ex-Governor Shallenberger was sufficient, as that, with the good time allowance, will make a total term of a little more than five years.

Woman Released from Asylum.
Alleging that his wife is not insane and that she had for some time been unlawfully detained at the state hospital for the insane, the husband of Mrs. Mabel Shreve obtained an order from Judge Cornish of the district court directing Superintendent Hay of that institution to release her from custody. The action of the court follows an application made by Shreve some time ago, which was investigated by disinterested physicians at the order of Judge Cornish.

Certificates to Banks.
Secretary Ryose sent certificates to state banks that have complied with all of the provisions of the guarantee of deposit law. Every state bank now doing business will receive such a certificate and will immediately upon the receipt of the document be operating under the guarantee feature. The total number of state banks that have complied with the law is 604, one of which is a new bank that has not yet opened its doors.

Dispute Over Food Law.
Food Commissioner Jackson has been notified that in one of the counties of the state a county attorney has denied a county judge the right to sentence an accused man for violations of the pure food law because the amended law in this regard calls for a maximum fine of \$500.

If this holding proves to be correct, say state officials, prosecutions under the pure food law will have to be instituted in the district court instead of before a justice of the peace or a county judge as in the past.

Tecumseh Chautauqu.
Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 1.—The fifth annual Tecumseh chautauqu will open Friday evening. A good program has been provided for the eight days' session. The Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in conjunction with the assembly.

Benkelman Swept by Fire.
Twelve business firms of Benkelman on West Chief street were burned out by a fire starting in Graham's restaurant. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.

BUDGET GROWS HALF MILLION

Assessment for State Taxes is Over Two and Half Millions.

The people of Nebraska, according to the returns as given out by the state board of assessment, have a total of \$2,576,634.46 of taxes, just \$515,840.39 more than under the returns of 1910 charged up to them.

The new levy is 61.5 mills, as against 5 mills last year. The increase includes a 1.5 mill levy for state aid to bridges over streams more than 175 feet in width.

The levy for the general fund this year is 5 mills, while last year it was 4 mills. This levy for the general fund will raise \$2,077,850.37, while the amount raised for the general fund last year was \$1,648,554.51.

DEGREES AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Commencement is Held at Nebraska University Session.

Commencement exercises of the summer school of the University of Nebraska were held in Lincoln. Seven were granted the degree of master of arts, while thirteen became bachelors of arts or science. Two were graduated from the college of law.

Dean Charles E. Bessey conferred the degrees, following an address by Superintendent E. U. Graff of the Omaha public schools. The exercises were held in Memorial hall at the university.

Farmers Sue Railroad.
Marshall T. Harrison, C. J. Mullis and William T. Ashton, farmers and stock raisers near Dunbar, have filed three suits in the district court against the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, asking sums varying from \$476 to \$630, as damages against that road for improperly hauling cars of stock hogs which they purchased at West Plains, Kan., and shipped to their homes. Some of the hogs died en route and a number after they reached the farm from want of care and diseases which they contracted en route. The papers in the case were placed in the hands of Sheriff Fisher and he levied upon a number of cars belonging to that railway which he found in the yards at Nebraska City.

Bonstrum Hunting Glanders.
State Veterinarian Bonstrum is making a tour of northwest Nebraska in reply to notices of the existence of glanders in horses. Since the last legislature appropriated \$25,000 to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of glandered horses, owners of horses have willingly notified the state veterinarian of the existence of the disease. A visit to the towns of Irwin, Mitchell, Ravenna and Brownlee resulted in the discovery of twenty-eight horses affected with the disease and they have been condemned.

Motorcycle Hits Sand Pile.
J. E. Hershey of Kenesaw, Neb., was thrown from his motorcycle near Hastings by running into a pile of sand in the road. Mr. Hershey was thrown several yards and was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a hospital and has not regained consciousness. A hemorrhage of the head caused a blood clot to form in his throat, and the physicians worked hard to save him from strangling to death.

Chief Donahue Files Objections.
Chief of Police J. J. Donahue of Omaha filed objections and exceptions to the findings of fact and conclusions of law as reported by Referee Evans to the supreme court. The suit was started some time ago by Attorney General Thompson at the instigation of ex-Governor Shallenberger for the purpose of ousting the Omaha man from office under the provisions of the Sackett law.

Three Conventions at Omaha.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—Omaha will entertain 1,400 guests from next Monday until Thursday. On Monday the National Association of Sheriffs, the Nebraska Sheriffs' association and the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors will go into session, and on the same date the National Clay Court and the Western Trap Shooters' tournament will start.

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