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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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A Psalm of Deliverance. Psalm lxxxv.

Golden Text—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Ps. cxvii:3

(1.) Verse 1—What captivity did the Psalmist here refer to, and what were the circumstances of their return?

(2.) How much of the prosperity of our land and nation depends upon the favor of the Lord?

(3.) Verse 2—In what sense may it be true that God forgives a nation for its sins?

(4.) If a nation is forgiven its sins, why would that not include every individual in the nation?

(5.) On what conditions does God forgive individuals their sins?

(6.) What takes place in the mind of God, and in the soul of the man whose sins are forgiven?

(7.) Verse 3—How had God's wrath been manifested in the captivity of Jacob?

(8.) What was the sign when the wrath of God was removed from them?

(9.) How does a sinner know when the wrath of God is removed from him?

(10.) Verse 4—Are there degrees of anger in God, and is it possible that the "fierceness" of his anger may cease, and yet he be angry with us?

(11.) Verse 5—What do you understand by the anger of God?

(12.) Is there any way in which the anger of God is visited upon one generation for the sin of another generation?

(13.) Verse 6—What did the Psalmist probably mean, when he prayed that the nation may be revived?

(14.) What is the great need of the church and the world to-day?

(15.) How may a Christian live so as to "rejoice" in the Lord all the time?

(16.) Verse 7—May a person so live that he does not need to ask for God's mercy?

(17.) What does the "salvation" of God include?

(18.) Verse 8—How does God speak, and does he actually answer questions or give special directions?

(19.) What is the "peace" of God? (20.) What effect does "folly" have upon the peace of God?

(21.) Verse 9—What effect does the personal salvation of individuals have upon the "glory" or prosperity of a nation?

(22.) Verse 10—When we experience the mercy of God, does that always make us the lovers of truth? Why?

(23.) Why is it that "righteousness and peace" necessarily embrace each other? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(24.) Verses 11-13—Is national righteousness always a cause of national prosperity?

Lesson for Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1911. Esther Pleading for Her People. Esther iv:1-5:2.

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On Sundays and holidays all night mails close at 6:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m. IRA E. TASH, P. M.

Militant—even vulgar—methods were urged upon delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage convention at Louisville, Ky., by Miss Mary Winsor of Philadelphia.

Edwin R. Wright was re-elected president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, defeating George W. Morton, 196 to 93. Danville was selected for the 1912 convention.

An explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Trabonella, Sicily, set the mine afire and caused a number of deaths. The bodies of twenty men have been recovered.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Tate of Omaha and Dowling of Grand Island Seek Cash.

UNDER BANK GUARANTY ACT.

Allegation is Made That Payment Must Be Forthcoming Under Appointment While Law Was Held Up in District Court.

Arguments in favor of allowing salaries to L. H. Tate of Omaha and H. F. Dowling of Grand Island for the time when the bank guaranty law was held up on the courts, during which time the men were appointed to serve as bank examiners, were held by State Auditor Barton and the matter taken under advisement.

In case the auditor decides against the claimants they still have the right to appeal their cases to the district court. The Omaha man has filed a bill with the state for \$2,897, while Mr. Dowling asks for \$3,600. The latter alleges that he held his office for two full years until July 2, 1911, while Mr. Tate says he resigned his non-paying place when he had learned that the supreme court had upheld the law under which he was appointed.

Neither of the men deny that they have earned money in other pursuits since they were appointed to the \$1,800 a year jobs under the guaranty law, while the attorneys for the two men aver that it matters little if state officials are away from their posts half the time, or that they perform their duties a portion of the time or that they attend to business but little or that they earn money "on the side."

The mere fact that the appropriation was provided for, they say, and that the men were appointed for the place, is sufficient to make the state liable for the salary of the men, they maintain.

PRISON MEETING CLOSES

Officers Elected and Baltimore is Chosen for 1912 Congress.

The American Prison congress held its closing session at Omaha.

Frederick C. Pottgrove of Boston was elected president of the association; Joseph P. Byers of Newark, N. J., was re-elected general secretary; H. H. Shirer of Columbus, O., was chosen financial secretary, and Frederick H. Mills of New York city, treasurer. The following were made vice presidents: Rev. Samuel G. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Governor A. W. Gilchrist, Tallahassee, Fla.; General Demetrio Castillo, Havana, Cuba; Dr. Daniel Phelan, Kingston, Ont.; Robert Russell, Washington, D. C. Baltimore was chosen as the 1912 convention city.

Claim of Professor Gain.

State Auditor Barton is holding up a claim presented by Professor Gain of the department of pathology at the state farm and in which that official desires pay for serving as a member of the newly created board of registration for stallions at \$7.50 a day. Auditor Barton contends that the state should not pay for duty at the state farm and as a member of the state board at the same time. The supreme court in a decision rendered some time ago gives it as their opinion that such claims can be paid.

Color Blindness Held as Sickness.

By a decision of the supreme court of Nebraska, if a man is unable to distinguish between red and green he is sick within the meaning of the rules of the Burlington relief department. This is substantially the opinion rendered by Judge Root in the case of John Kane against that railroad. Kane sued and obtained judgment for \$1,112 in the district court of Douglas county. He was employed as a switchman at Wymore, but was discharged on account of defective vision.

Daughters Convene for Annual Meet.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 24.—The delegates for the tenth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution arrived on every train and the program opened with a reception and banquet at the home of Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton. One hundred plates were laid. Mrs. Charles S. Lobinger of Manila, P. I., who is regent of the Manila chapter, is one of the guests of honor.

Liveryman Charged With Arson.

On complaint of Fire Warden Randall, Harm Shank, a livery man of Osceola, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the livery barn of his competitor, William Everetts, a week ago. The fire destroyed the large barn and seven horses, including the Nebraska stallion, Creceus. Bond was fixed at \$8,000 and Shank was unable to furnish it.

Will Retain Perkins in Present Place.

A statement just issued by the state railway commission and signed by all three members indicates that Clark Perkins, who only recently proffered his resignation to that body, would be retained for an indefinite period. Perkins, it is understood, will conduct the Aurora Republican, which heretofore acquired, from Lincoln.

State Y. M. C. A. Committee to Meet.

Lincoln, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian association, composed of delegates from every association in the state will be held in this city Nov. 3. The sessions will last an entire day.

CORN AT HIGH PRICE

Two Cars of White Ears Sell for Seventy and One-Half Cents.

Two cars of white corn sold on the Omaha Grain exchange at 70½ cents a bushel and one car of wheat was disposed of at \$1.05, the highest figure reached by either product this year.

Corn has advanced 5 to 6 cents a bushel since Oct. 1, the quotations on white corn being 70½ cents to 70½ cents, and on No. 2 color corn 69½ cents to 70 cents. Some dealers say that some mysterious influence is "bulling" the market, others say prices are going up because old corn is scarce and the new crop is not yet harvested.

The wheat that brought \$1.05 was No. 2 mixed, Nebraska wheat, sold by the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company.

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

David City Will Install Water Pumping Plant at Once.

After a hearing before Judge B. F. Good and all the evidence being in, the court dismissed the case of James Bell & Son, petitioning for an injunction against the city of David City installing a water pumping plant according to the present plans.

The plaintiff asked for the above, as an interested taxpayer, basing his claim on the idea that the present plans and specifications called for a plant larger than necessary, therefore a diversion of funds and a needless expenditure of money.

This objection being removed, work will start at once for the city on a "pump house and engine to furnish adequate water supply for David City."

Dawson School Lands Reduced.

The state board of educational lands and buildings, State Treasurer George and Land Commissioner Cowles have reduced the appraisement on school lands in Dawson county. The land was originally appraised by the county commissioners for leasing purposes as high as \$50 per acre, which would mean each year a return of \$3 an acre for rental. As this was higher than rental returns in adjoining counties the board ordered the reduction under the belief that \$3 would be sufficiently high for many older counties of the state, where land is a great deal higher.

Refuses Prohibition Nomination.

Judge Dungan, at present judge of the Tenth judicial district and a candidate on the Democratic and Populist tickets to succeed himself, has informed Secretary of State Walt that he does not desire to have the prohibition nomination, which was given to him on account of having received a half dozen votes in that ticket at the August primaries. Judge Dungan avers in his letter of declination that he is already the candidate of two parties and that in his estimation is about all upon which he cares to make the race.

Charges Made Against Judge.

Charges have been made against County Judge F. M. Hallowell of Kearney through a newspaper article that excessive fees have been collected by him from litigants in his office. The county attorney was instructed by the county board to investigate a number of criminal cases in which the county was interested. County Attorney E. B. McDermott and Attorney Warren Pratt were appointed to make a report.

Phone Companies Must File Reports.

The railway commission has requested Attorney General Martin to file suit against telephone companies which have failed to file their reports, according to the provisions of the state statutes relating to this phase of their business. Blanks for the reports were sent out to the companies by the commission June 26, with the instructions to be returned Aug. 1.

Men Plead Not Guilty.

Frank McCann and John Dowd, the two men held for the robbery of the Bank of Wabash and the jewelry store of Mike Tritsch last month, were arraigned in the district court at Plattsmouth and pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were then taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln for safekeeping until the December term of court.

Nebraska Blacksmiths Close Meeting.

A theater party brought the Omaha convention of the Nebraska Association of Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights to a close. The convention elected M. C. Spellman of Grand Island president of the association for the coming year and chose Robert McIntyre of Kearney as vice president.

Birds Eat the Army Worm.

J. H. Jones, a farmer living near Wymore, says that crows and blackbirds have eaten all the army worms on his wheat fields and that the wheat which was eaten off is sprouting again. About fifteen acres of wheat was eaten by the worms on Mr. Jones' farm.

Hearing by Randall.

State Fire Warden Randall has announced that he will hold hearings at Schuyler, North Bend and Milford Oct. 28, at Fremont Oct. 30, and at Madison Oct. 31. On these dates persons who have been notified to remove unsafe buildings will have an opportunity to be heard.

Jasper N. Koontz is Dead.

Jasper N. Koontz, a civil war veteran, died in Lincoln at the age of sixty-seven years. Mr. Koontz was formerly a resident of Holdrege, later of Hayes Center and finally came to Lincoln in 1890. The deceased is survived by a widow and a son, L. B. Koontz.

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