

800 ROOMS SAFETY FIRST 800 ROOMS
 When you are in Omaha come where all Stockmen stop. You will always find your friends and acquaintances at the
HOTEL CASTLE
 16TH AND JONES STS., OMAHA
 Omaha's new absolutely fire-proof hotel. We welcome the Stockmen. We'll make you comfortable and our rates are most reasonable in the city. Rooms with private both, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Rooms with private toilet \$1. Good car service to the Stock Yards and Depots. Have your commission firm telephone for room reservation.
FRED A. CASTLE, Prop.
COMFORT WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

LEARN SHORTHAND BY THE NEW, SWIFT, SURE SNELL INDIVIDUAL-INSTRUCTION METHOD
 Let me tell you a bit of a secret, don't let anybody teach you shorthand by the "class" method. It's the slow way, it holds you back, you've got to wait on somebody else. The longer he takes, the longer it takes you. Snell Shorthand is entirely different. The teaching is individual. We study YOU—see just what you want, then plan out a course for YOU—you can advance as fast as others. If you're apt, studious and persevering you can complete the course and qualify for \$60 to \$100 position in only three to four months—no charge if it takes you longer. Send today for full information.
CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL, KITTREDGE BLDG. DENVER

No Gamble. You Got a Square Deal in Value here.
Modern Garages, Barns and Cribs
 There's style to garage or barn building as well as to home building. The modern, up-to-date barn provides many conveniences and improvements that make your work easier and your crops and live stock safer.
POULTRY HOUSES—SHEDS
 No matter what kind of a building you need—or whether it's for farm or town—we can be of service to you. We have building plans for all kinds of buildings and all the necessary material to make them.
 Our prices are the lowest and our advice is free
Phone 73
FOREST LUMBER COMPANY

FOR SALE or TRADE
 Grazing and hay lands in Arthur County. Can supply one to eight sections in body. Well grassed and watered. Ideal stock country.
 Write or call on
A. E. STAPLES, Arthur, Nebr.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURS
 The season of 1916 brought to the Rocky Mountains the greatest patronage yet recorded. Estes Park, Colo., and a number of ranches in the Big Horn Mountains were forced to turn tourists away. Many mountain localities and ranch resorts are now increasing their capacity preparing for the coming Summer's volume.
 Every prospect now indicates a greater tourist volume in the mountains this coming Summer than ever before. **Tourists will view Yellowstone Park by automobile;** the magnificent Rockies with their three National Parks: **Rocky Mountain-Estes, Yellowstone and Glacier** are luring Easterners from their limited environment, who want to tour the big, wide West and to understand it. In due time, descriptive publications of Summer tours will be available. If you expect to join the mountain Summer throng, especially if you desire accommodations at some particular place, it would be well to make early plans.
 Let me know the region in which you are interested, that I may list your name for information and publications.
J. KRUEDELBAUGH, Ticket Agent, Alliance, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
Burlington Route

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute.)
 (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 25

JESUS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE.

(Review.)
SCRIPTURE LESSON—Read John 14: 1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father, but by me.—John 14:6.

The purpose of John's gospel is revealed in John 20:31. It was to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and to prove it in such a way that men might believe it in their hearts, and thus obtain, through that belief, eternal life in His name. Therefore the best method of review for the lessons of the past quarter would be to go over the lessons one by one, and find out how it is that this great truth, which brings life to men, is illustrated in each of the several lessons. The object of such a review should be to make Jesus as real to us as if we were with him and his disciples, and could realize that the Word is now dwelling among us, full of grace and truth, giving daily of his fullness and "grace for grace." (Ch. 1:14-16). Jesus is "the way," the way to heaven, the way to all that is highest and best on earth, the way of life, the way to the Father, the goal of all human aspirations, the way out of all human darkness and sin, the way to holiness and to God. Jesus is also the truth, the revealed truth about God. He revealed the forgiveness of God for the sins of men, the right way of living. Jesus is the life, the source of life, the life itself, the true life here on earth, and the eternal life which is to abide forever. Thus our entire review centers about Jesus Christ. It would be good to have a map chitely of the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee to use in this review.

Lesson I. Jesus, the Life and Light of Men. This is the central truth of the gospel. Note the pre-existence of Jesus Christ as the eternal Word, "In the beginning with God." Then again we see it as plainly showing forth or declaring him to be God. We see him also as the Creator of all things.

Lesson II. John the Baptist. This is a lesson of John's testimony to Jesus as the Son of God; also that Jesus was the Lamb of God, eternal, pre-existent, the One who was baptized by the Holy Ghost, showing us the real nature of Jesus as the Word of God. Describe who and what he was and did that made him the perfect Savior.

Lesson III. The First Disciples of Jesus. Andrew and Philip discovered the Messiah of whom Moses and the prophets did write, and revealed him unto Nathaniel, who discovered in Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel. Relate how Jesus found these disciples, their names and their characteristics, and why each one was especially fitted for his particular work.

Lesson IV. His Father's House. Jesus, manifesting himself as the Son of God, the Father, was the Ruler of God's house, and drove from it those who defiled it by making that house a house of merchandise.

Lesson V. The Savior of the World. Jesus, as the only begotten Son of God, can give eternal life to those who believe on him. Describe the character of Nicodemus, what it means to be born again, and what is meant by being born of water and of the spirit.

Lesson VI. The Woman of Samaria. Jesus declared himself to this woman as the Christ, and also as the giver of eternal life; therefore he was God. Referring to the last lesson, emphasize what Jesus meant by his reference to Moses and the brazen serpent, and bring out the fact that the water of which he speaks is the gift of everlasting life.

Lesson VII. The Nobleman's Son. Jesus made his glory to be seen a second time in Cana of Galilee by healing sickness although not present at the bedside of the sick one. Healing and faith are co-partners.

Lesson VIII. The Pool of Bethesda. Again Jesus manifests his power by healing by his bare word the man who had been infirm thirty and eight years, and who was utterly helpless and hopeless. Bring out how the man showed his faith. Explain why Jesus should say to him: "Sin no more lest a worse thing befall thee."

Lesson IX. Five Thousand Fed. Divine power multiplying the loaves and fishes, and divine prudence in assembling the fragments reveals the unquestionable, creative act of the power of Jesus Christ as perhaps none other of his miracles. Emphasize the part which the boy played in co-operating with Christ.

Lesson X. The Bread of Life. Jesus is the Bread of Life as well as the giver of everlasting life. He is the Bread of Life which cometh down from heaven, and the one going to whom we shall never hunger nor thirst.

Lesson XI. Jesus Saves From Sin. Jesus, the Light of the World, has power to set men free from sin, and "whom the Son shall make free is free indeed." In this lesson we have the slavery of sin and the freedom of believers.

True faith is built upon facts, and those who accept and believe on these facts have "everlasting life."

GLEANED from the EXCHANGES!

WAS NOT A HORSE THIEF AFTER ALL

Hay Springs News: Sheriff Bruce was in the city Saturday. The Sheriff has been engaged the past month in active search for horse thieves and effectually assisted other sheriffs in capturing several of them. Last Thursday he received a telephone call from parties south of Rushville that a suspicious looking fellow passed thru the south part of the county with a bunch of horses headed for Alliance. Suspicion seemed to be aroused because the fellow had several different stories enroute. Upon receipt of this information Mr. Bruce telegraphed the sheriff at Alliance to detain the man and make inquiries as to whether the horses were stolen or not. This was done, and it turned out that the horses had been bought in Cherry county, but that he first tried to get away without paying for them. However after two or three days roundup the deal was settled and he went on with the horses. At Alliance the suspect proved that his folks lived at Bridgeport. Upon receiving this information Mr. Bruce ordered the mans release.

GORDON PROFESSOR TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Sheridan County Democrat: Prof. Findley of the local High School is determined to stop the sale of tobacco to boys under the lawful age, and has notified the different merchants of Gordon who handle tobacco that the law will be enforced to the letter. It is unlawful to sell tobacco to boys under the age of eighteen and Prof. Findley's determination to enforce the law will probably not meet with the approval of the youngsters, who think they are old enough to know what they want to do. Some of the boys predict that the town will go to the dogs, etc., but that of course remains to be seen and we believe that every merchant of Gordon will gladly co-operate with the Professor in enforcing the measure.

HER FINGER AND CROCHET HOOK GOT TANGLED

Hooker County Tribune: Mrs. C. C. Campbell had the misfortune Monday evening to run a crochet hook into one of her fingers and had it not been for striking the bone it is very likely the hook would have went on through. She had stepped into a darkened room for the purpose of getting her fancy work when the accident happened. It was about three quarters of an hour before Dr. Atkinson arrived at the home to cut the finger from the treacherous little article that many Mullen ladies use to joyfully pass away the evening hours. That the ordeal was a painful one, it is not necessary to say.

BIGGEST EVENT EVER BILLED FOR SIDNEY

Sidney Telegraph: Has the idea come to you that Sidney is about to enjoy the biggest affair that has ever been held in the city. The bigness is in class, in size, in purpose and, without doubt in results. The affair is the North Platte Valley Teachers' Association to come to Sidney on March 29th, 30th and 31st. This has outgrown the proportions of former years and besides the eight counties which regularly belong we will this year enjoy the assistance of Dawes county. The reason of this is that W. S. Bostder, president of the association while elected from Lodgepole when superintendent there, has since become connected with the Chadron Normal, therefore he brings his new field into the association this year. The Chadron twenty piece orchestra, will play. Alliance, Scottsbluff, Kimball, Bridgeport and Big Springs are among the towns outside this county which are represented. The Chadron normal will come in its own car which will be parked at the Burlington and which will afford them sleeping quarters. But at that the town will be tried to capacity to care for its visitors. This can be done, however, with proper forethought. Every home should be opened, which can rent out a bedroom or two for this occasion. A program, rich in talent, has been arranged and it has been kept free from heaviness. Honorable H. W. Focht of Washington, D. C. is one of the brilliant men to appear. President Elliott of the Chadron State Normal, known and beloved in the district, will be present to speak. Miss Frazier, dear to all the teachers, will assist in the evening, ever a favorite, will assist in keeping things going and has sole command as toastmaster of the elegant banquet board. Superintendent W. J. Brahm is head of all committees and has splendid assistance. Professor Bostder, and County Superintendent Miss McFadden, secretary, have worked without stint to put on a good convention. It is up to Sidney, now, to make a good appearance on this occasion.

SHOT GUN ACCIDENTALLY GOES OFF—MAN KILLED

Custer County Chief: George Redfern of Oconto accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting Wednesday of this week. The victim of the accident in company with his brother, Fay Redfern, and Clifford Slack, started out in the morning to hunt ducks along the South Loup river. Young Redfern, it seems, had tried to shoot at a duck a few minutes before the accident and the gun failed to discharge. He then started to walk along the bank with his companions, when in some manner the gun was discharged while in his hands, the load striking him in the top of the head and killing him instantly. The deceased was eighteen years old and was the son of Frank Redfern living one mile north of Oconto and the accident happened along the river bank on the Hennan ranch, something like seven miles from the Redfern home. Dr. Wade of Oconto was summoned, but of course could be of no assistance as life was extinct. The body of George Redfern was taken to the home of his parents, and the funeral is set for Friday of this week.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Custer County Chief: Lee Marshall, thirty-one years of age, was killed in an automobile accident in the south part of Custer county Thursday afternoon of last week. The accident occurred at the old Cy Drake place, known as the Schoen place, thirty-five miles south of Rushville, to attend a public sale. When they left Rushville the weather was fine and they prophesied a fine day for the sale. But a few hours before they reached the place

OF THEIR DESTINATION A GENTLE BREEZE

came whispering out of the bowels of Canada, which was soon accompanied by spits of snow. The wind grew louder and stronger, increasing in "freno" and the snow flakes grew thicker and finer and soon all trace of the road was lost, and so were the tourists.

Night was coming on and their only thought was to seek some habitation. After many maneuverings they discovered a dark object, which they took to be a hay stack, and concluded to nestle down by it until the storm blew over. Their surprise was great and their pleasure greater when reaching the black object they found it to be a sod house with the latch string hanging on the outside of the door. Entering it, they found the owner to be away from home, yet it was evident that he had not been absent long, for there were live coals in a stove and other evidences of recent occupation. This did not bother the weary travelers very much, and they proceeded to put on more fuel and look around for something to satisfy the inner man. A short way from the house they discovered a cave, which was gingerly explored, and there were found a few pecks of rubies (potatoes). A peck of these was confiscated and carried into the sod house and prepared—with care—for a feast. When starting on the journey they had taken along one hundred doughnuts, which were to be used at the free lunch at the sale. Potatoes and doughnuts make a fairly good meal for a starving man and our heroes four fixed up a pot fit for the Sioux. After their hunger was appeased they began to wonder whose kraal they were occupying and, looking around, they discovered several Rushville Standards carefully placed on a shelf with the name of every Sandoz thereon. Henry is a single man and was probably visiting his sweetheart when the storm struck and was compelled to stay over night. All night long and all the next day the storm raged and well up into the night of the second day, and all this time potatoes and doughnuts were served and the coffee and tea which Mr. Sandoz had on hand were mercilessly treated. On the morning of the second day Geo. Peck started out to look for succor and was gone so long that his absence began to worry the others, so they started out to hunt him, but had not gone far when they discovered him returning astride of a broncho with four body-guards. Teams were secured and the men with what doughnuts were left were taken to the home of Mr. Schoen. The next day they attended the sale of Fred Fluckinger and returned to Rushville Friday, all the happier for their experience, but if you want to make either of them mad just offer them a doughnut.

COURT HOUSE TO HAVE PHONES AFTER YEARS

Scottsbluff Republican: At the meeting of the county commissioners held this week at Gering, a deal was entered into between the board and F. Alexander, manager of the Platte Valley Telephone Company, whereby nine new telephones will be installed in the court house. The people of this city and Gering have been demanding that this be done for several years, but it could not be accomplished until Mr. Raymond secured the necessary help, which he secured by the assistance of Commissioner Springer.

MINIATURE FREE PRESS

Commissioner H. T. Johnson received a message from Omaha yesterday that the two cars of lambs that he shipped Monday had just been sold at \$14.40. This is a record price on the Omaha market for lambs their size. The two car loads consisted of 501 head averaging 85 pounds and brought Mr. Johnson a total of \$6,046.

HEAVY LAMBS AS A RULE SELL QUITE A LITTLE UNDER THE TOP

Mr. Johnson attributes much of the success to the work of S. J. (Kid) Kyle and Sid Thompson of the Great Western Commission Co. who handled his shipment. Mr. Johnson still has six cars of lambs to market and says that he expects to consign them all to the Great Western.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A WELL-KNOWN DOWNTOWN DRUGGIST SAYS EVERYBODY USES WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR COMPOUND NOW BECAUSE IT DARKENS SO NATURALLY AND EVENLY THAT NOBODY CAN TELL IT HAS BEEN APPLIED—IT'S SO EASY TO USE, TOO.

You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HAD GONE ABOUT FIVE MILES WHEN HE

lost control of his horse, owing to the bad roads, and the car turned turtle. Marshall was so seriously injured that he died before a physician could reach him. The deceased resided with his parents at Eddyville and the body was taken to the home, where the funeral took place.

SKATING RINK GOES TO BROKEN BOW

Custer County Republican: Broken Bow is to have a roller skating rink. The rink is of a portable type and is being moved from place to place. The last set up at Alliance, where they have had a run of some weeks. The rink is to be erected east of the Grand Central hotel.

GORDON YOUTH IS MISABLY BURNED

Chadron Chronicle: A distressing accident occurred in Gordon last Saturday morning, when Frank Ecoffey, a deaf mute 19 years old, suffered severe burns while attempting to start a fire with the aid of gasoline at the home of his uncle, Joe Ecoffey, in the northeastern part of that city. The clothing was burned off the boy's body to the waist before the flames could be smothered and as a result he is in a serious condition, although his physician thinks he will recover. The explosion was so terrific that the upper part of all the windows were blown out and the kitchen set on fire. Joe Ecoffey sustained a badly sprained ankle in jumping from an upstairs window, being unable to get down the stairs way on account of the dense smoke emerging from the kitchen. A few neighbors who happened to be up at that early hour succeeded with some difficulty in putting out the fire. A few boys got the hose cart out and started for the scene of the fire, but the short number furnishing motive power and the heavy roads caused by the recent snow made headway very slow.

LARGE RANCH DEAL CLOSED AT CHADRON

Chadron Chronicle: The largest ranch deal ever made in Dawes county was closed last week when J. W. Good of this city contracted for the purchase of the T. P. Jensen ranch on White river, ten miles from Chadron. The ranch contains 3,120 acres of deed land and a 320 school land lease, and was sold for \$50,000. The stock and machinery went in at about \$25,000, making the total amount involved in the deal \$75,000. Mr. Good just recently sold his farm of 1400 acres west of Chadron for \$44,000. This sale was made through Harry B. Coffee, who has been responsible for several large ranch sales during the past year. The purchase of the above large ranch places Mr. Good at the top of the list as a land owner in this part of the state. He has too much faith in the future of Dawes county to allow any land near him to sell too cheaply.

JOHNSON TOPS HEAVY MARKET AT OMAHA

Minutaire Free Press: Commissioner H. T. Johnson received a message from Omaha yesterday that the two cars of lambs that he shipped Monday had just been sold at \$14.40. This is a record price on the Omaha market for lambs their size. The two car loads consisted of 501 head averaging 85 pounds and brought Mr. Johnson a total of \$6,046.

HEAVY LAMBS AS A RULE SELL QUITE A LITTLE UNDER THE TOP

Mr. Johnson attributes much of the success to the work of S. J. (Kid) Kyle and Sid Thompson of the Great Western Commission Co. who handled his shipment. Mr. Johnson still has six cars of lambs to market and says that he expects to consign them all to the Great Western.