

Exchanges

DISTRICT COURT REACHING END OF TERM

Bridgeport News-Blade: The district court is grinding away on the third week of its long term, and will probably soon be through with this session. The case of Wilson Six against the Bridgeport Irrigation district, which was begun a week ago yesterday, was finished last Saturday, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$532.50 as damages for the failure of the district to furnish sufficient water to properly irrigate crops of the plaintiff.

The case of Lewis Lantz against Ralph Middleton, for damages through slanderous utterances made by the defendant, was tried last Monday. The defendant plead the truth of statements made by him and which the plaintiff claimed were slanderous, and the testimony described some revolting things. It is said that the jury was not fully convinced that the utterances made by the defendant were not true, but a verdict was finally brought in for the plaintiff in the nominal sum of \$1.00 and the costs.

On Tuesday the case of Turnbull against Cheney was taken up and a judgment in default was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1369.32.

The case of J. E. Trinnier, administrator, against John Boyer et al. was also taken up and dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

On the same day the case of Hannah Stikker, against Tonnes Stikker, for divorce, was disposed of by an agreed dismissal, the defendant to pay costs and \$150 as attorney fees.

On Wednesday the case of George DeGraw against the C. B. & Q. R. R. company was tried to the jury. This is a case of several years' standing having been tried once before and taken to the supreme court on appeal, then reversed and remanded back to the district court for another trial. This time the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff amounting to \$639.35 and costs. The suit was brought for stock killed on the Burlington right of way three or four years ago, and has been resisted strongly by the railroad company at every step.

The case of Calkins against the Red Willow Drainage district was ended yesterday afternoon. It was a case where the plaintiff had appealed from the award by appraisers of damage done to his land by running the drain ditch across it. The jury gave Mr. Calkins a verdict for something over \$800 while the appraisers had allowed him \$2,000.

day and court will probably adjourn this evening.

FIREMEN'S BALL A SUCCESS

Gordon Journal: Last evening at the City Hall occurred the First Annual Firemen's Ball and it was attended by the largest crowd seen at an event of this nature in years.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Firemen's Auxiliary for the benefit of the New Fire Truck Fund and nearly \$200.00 was realized as a result of this activity.

Lunch was served in the Council room from nine o'clock till the closing hours and was a decided success.

The hall was rather small for the large crowd which was in attendance but nevertheless everyone who was there seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

This amount makes a handsome showing on the new truck and it is hoped that by spring nearly the entire amount will have been realized by events of this kind of entertainments.

The next big event which the Firemen will probably stage will be a minstrel or some good comedy drama and it will certainly be very gratifying to see the same progressive spirit show that has been thus far.

LATER—It has since been learned that the amount taken in was \$212.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT RUSHVILLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of the Rushville Fire Department, the following Officers were elected for the year 1918: James L. Turman, Chief, Wm. Wasmund, Assistant Chief, Alvin Breese, Foreman, Wm. Chamberlain, Assistant Foreman, Phil Gr.vey, Secretary, George Bennett, Assistant Secretary, F. L. Westover, Treasurer, Chas Phillipi, Chas. Hunt, Jesse Farley, Directors.—Rushville Recorder

Letter From Fremont Chief

The Herald is in receipt of the following letter: Fremont, Nebraska, Feb. 13, 1918. The Alliance Herald, Alliance, Nebraska. Gentlemen:

Kindly send me ten copies of your issue of the 7th of February, 1918.

Your report on the convention is very complete and covers the proceedings nicely. In behalf of the committee of the local department in charge of the convention I wish to thank you.

It is indeed gratifying to feel that the annual session went thru so successfully and under conditions heretofore unknown. The power of publicity is unlimited and in offering this expression of thanks to your valuable newspaper I wish to state that you have given us space liberally and un-

You probably know very little of the difficulties under which the local department handled the convention. The failure of York cast a shadow of divided opinion that hung over us threateningly up until the very opening of the convention, when everything seemed to develop into a united effort and the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association held one of the most enthusiastic and successful conventions ever held.

With our efforts united solidly and with plenty of publicity I have every reason to believe that the people of the state of Nebraska will realize more strongly than ever the true value of our association of volunteer fire fighters and will look forward to the 1919 convention with a feeling of jealous envy toward the boys who stand ready to defend the country's resources against the great destructive element—FIRE.

(signed) Harry S. Morse, Chief, Fremont Fire Department.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24.

JESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES—THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Isa. 11:9-10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:34-50 (vv. 21, 22); Isa. 2:3-4; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 21:1-3; Chap. 22:1-5; Rev. 21:1-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story about sowing.

MEMORY VERSE—Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The importance of small beginnings.

Jesus is now revealing to his disciples the kingdom in secret which they were later to reveal in public. Nothing which he now reveals should be hid, and he is also teaching that, if we do not use that what is committed to us, we lose it.

I. Hearing (vv. 21-25). It is an obligation resting upon each of us who has the light of truth that he should so set it before men that it can be seen that men may be enlightened, cheered and served by it (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 1:15-16). The secret things of our lives will be brought to light some day. Ears are given with which we are to hear, and possession of hearing involves the responsibility as to what we hear. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), but believing comes through "hearing" (Rom. 10:17). In this there is a missionary suggestion for our teachers, but there is also a caution as to what and how we hear. "Take heed what we hear." Many today are being swept into all kinds of damning heresies because they do not follow this warning (2 Tim. 3:1-13). Not only are we to be good listeners, but we must be doers as well (Jas. 1:22). This parable of the lamp follows closely upon the parable of the sower in our last lesson. "God, who first created light, and Christ, in whom was life, and the life was the light of men," both together are ones whom we are equally obliged to see, and hear and obey. To impress the duty of this seeing, hearing and using of light upon his disciples, Jesus reminds them of some familiar things. A candle is not placed under a bushel nor under a bed, but on a candle stick, where it may be seen of all. If our virtues go not forth from us, it will be as though we had hidden them from the world. "To him that heareth right shall more be given," (v. 24) but for him that hath not and seeth not, from him shall be taken. He that hath not is he who neglects his opportunities, and "from him shall be taken even that which he hath." In this we see a spiritual multiplication, and also a spiritual subtraction, deterioration.

II. Growing. (1) Secrecy (vv. 26-29). This is a parable of faith and hope, found only in Mark. Again the good seed is referred to, but in this case unseen growth receives the emphasis, for the seed will spring and grow up, though we know not how. It is comforting to think that, if we sow the true seed, it grows while we sleep (v. 27). The best selected seed (the holy word) is essential for results. All of our seed must have this silent period for growth. It is the earth that brings forth the fruit of herself through the energies and powers with which God endows it. These powers are wonderful. We do not understand them, but there is order and symmetry in growth. First the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear. Then is the harvest, the purpose of the seed having been accomplished. Mark alone gives us this parable, and it is given in close relation to the parable of the sower and of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the great harvester (v. 29), and knows the right time to reap the grain, the moment when it is "ripe" (v. 29 R. V.). Then he putteth in the sickle.

(2) There is also a marvelous outward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30-32). There is the closest relation between the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that precede. In Matthew the parable of the mustard seed is used in relation to the kingdom of heaven, which is the sphere of the Christian profession. Here it is used of the kingdom of God, which is spiritual. Why is it used of both? The explanation, according to Doctor Scofield, lies in the fact that the kingdom of God in this age and the kingdom of heaven have this in common, that from an insignificant beginning they had a rapid growth. If the abnormal growth of this common garden shrub illustrates divine increase, why is it not more glorious? There is not here anything like the greatness of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. (Ezek. 31:3-6; Dan. 4:20-22). Is the significance of the birds good or evil? Great Babylon, the figure of a professing Christian body in guilty connection with the kings of the earth, becomes "a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2). The "mixed" condition of the kingdom of heaven has brought together diverse elements of good and bad.

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Monday, February 25, 1918

Commencing immediately after free lunch at eleven o'clock, the following described property:

86 Head of Horses 86

2 black Geldings, 5 yrs. old, weight, 3200; 2 gray Geldings, 7 yrs. old, weight, 2900; 2 sorrel and bay Geldings, 4 and 6 years old, weight, 2400; 2 bay Geldings, 5 yrs old, weight, 2700; 2 bay Geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight, 3000; 2 gray Geldings, 5 yrs. old, weight, 2700; 2 gray Geldings, 3 yrs. old, weight, 2600; 2 black mares, 4 and 5 yrs. old, weight, 2600; 2 bay mares, 6 and 8 yrs. old, weight, 3000; 2 bay mares, 4 yrs. old, weight, 2600; 2 gray and black mares, 4 and 6 yrs. old, weight, 2400; 1 buckskin mare, 4 yrs. old, weight, 1100; 1 brown mare, 4 yrs. old, weight, 1400; 2 bay mares, 6 yrs. old, weight, 2600; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, weight, 1200; 1 blaze face, 4 yrs old, weight, 1450; 6 saddle horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, weight, 1000 each; 1 bay mare, 6 yrs. old, weight, 1500; 2 bay Geldings, smooth mouth, weight, 2400; 45 head of mares and Geldings, 1 to 5 years weight, 800 to 1000lbs.; 1 span mules, 6 and 7 yrs. old, weight, 2300; 1 Maltese Jack, weight, 950.

30 Head of Cattle 30

10 head of milk cows, 3 to 7 yrs. old. 1 cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side; 2 yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 11 calves, coming 1 year old.

Farm Implements

2 Moline disc cultivators; 1 Moline corn planter; 1 16-in. John Deere sulky plow; 2 Moline discs, 6 and 8-ft.; 1 John Deere cultivator; 1 7-ft. drill; 1 disc plow; 1 lister; 2 farm wagons; 1 hay rack and wagon.

4 Hogs; 4 Dozen Chickens; 3 Geese; 6 stacks of hay, about 50 tons; 300 bushels of Oats.

Household Goods

1 Cook Stove; 1 Heating Stove; 1 Butterfly Cream Separator.

TERMS: Sums under \$25, cash; over that amount, a credit of 7 month's time will be given on bankable paper, bearing 8 per cent interest.

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