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He who steals the average purse steals nothing but identification cards.

One thing you can say for America: Everybody has a chance to be poor and honest.

The Bible admonishes us to "Go to the ant," but under the new deal we seem to be depending largely on our Washington uncle.

I have found by experience that they who have spent their lives in cities, contract not only an effeminacy of habit, but of thinking.

It must sort of cramp the style of certain members of our billion-dollar congress when it becomes necessary to write checks on their personal accounts. An extra cipher or two there might prove embarrassing.

The gent who runs a resort in Wisconsin known as Little Bohemia, where John Dillinger and his gang hid out a few weeks ago, reports that business is good—too good. He is overworked because so many people come there out of idle curiosity. Curiosity may have killed cats, but it has often been the goose that laid the golden egg.

What do you feel like doing to a big 250-pound man when he answers you by saying "All rightie?"

There are pessimists who will tell you that even the states that raise no lemons send them to congress.

The barbers are striving to eliminate chisellers from their trade, and, indeed, it is not pleasant to call for a shave and get a facial sculpture.

The decision of Hollywood producers to clean their film output on themselves will be watched with interest by many who will suspect it is done by mirrors and trick photography.

Parents of a single 12-year-old boy with an insatiable appetite can sympathize with the Dionne parents, who find that as soon as the last of the five quintuplets is fed, the others are hungry again.

Every time the prince of Wales appears in public with a young woman, the rumor immediately starts that he is going to marry her. And a young man who has passed the age of 25 in a country town without being married knows exactly how the prince must feel.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 22nd

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Elijah Hears God's Voice"

I Kings, 14:9-18.

Elijah is a unique and difficult character to analyze and to understand. We admire his courage and his sublime faith; that majestic bearing that commands respect and borders on the heroic; that childlike reliance on God in a crisis, never doubting; a giant in prayer, held up as an example. Then we behold him as a man, after experiencing the greatest triumph of his life, to get frightened when an enraged woman threatens to kill him, running away until he falls exhausted and hides under a juniper tree. We are actually puzzled to understand this man and after all, "Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are." But we find he was always ready and willing to go and do the will of God; in the end the Lord honored him as no other man was honored; when his work was finished "a chariot of fire and horses of fire" were at his disposal, and in "a whirlwind went up into heaven." (II Kings, 2:11).

But after his flight from Jezebel, getting out of the jurisdiction of Baal, into the wilderness south of Beersheba, discouraged and despondent, he requested that the Lord might let him die; now God takes him in hand, feeds him, rests him and gives him work to do. A good antidote for a despondent soul.

For forty days he travels on these two meals, cross-country the wilderness of Sinai, over which historic ground the Israelites had gone for forty years, giving Elijah ample time and opportunity to think on the ways of God's leading man and his patience and long-suffering of wayward men, and at the same time preparing the prophet for the revelations of God's dealings with his people in the future. At last Elijah reaches Horeb, the mount of God. Here God finds him and asks a very pertinent question: "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

Many a man is in a place where he does not belong. What answer could a church member give God, who always faithfully attends his lodge or club meeting, but who is never found in a prayer meeting? Or, God should find him in a beer joint, or gambling house? Or women members at card parties and bridge games, but who find no time to study a Sunday school lesson to teach a class? Some time, God will call and surprise these people with the question: "What doest thou here, church member?" "Why are you not about your Father's business? Why walking in the counsel of the ungodly? Why standing in the way of sinners? Why sitting in the seat of the scornful?" (Ps. 1).

The question implied beyond all doubt that Elijah had better have been somewhere else. Everyone of us should ask himself this question: "Am I in the place where God wants me to be? Am I doing the work appointed me by my Creator, my Saviour?" It is the fundamental question in any true life. The answer of Elijah shows that he had been more than a man; he almost complains that God had left his service in the lurch. "And I, even I only, am left." "Soon there will be no one to take God's part and stand up for him." Elijah was giving too great prominence to himself in the matter. Now the Lord teaches his servant; an object lesson. He is in the same place where Moses stood, in the cleft of the rock when the Lord passed by. (Ex. 33:21-23). As Elijah stands in the cleft of the rock, there passed by a strong wind, earthquake and fire, symbolic of His power, but God was not in those phenomena. Thus had Elijah carried on his work on Mount Carmel, but it brought not about the conversion of the nation. So it is today, these manifestations of God's power and might may bring people to realize that there is a God who rules the universe, but it is the "still small voice" that finds an echo in the soul of man. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zeck. 4:6).

The great work of regeneration is wrought in the inner recesses of the soul; "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the spirit." (John 3:8).

When Elijah heard that voice, he found himself again; the storm in his soul passed, he regained his poise and became calm, ready to listen to God's voice and take orders. "The future is revealed to him. Great things are going to take place. The long-suffering God will deal with his enemies—in his own time and way. Some one will carry the work on. God buries his workmen, but carries on his work."

None of us is indispensable; an Elisha is ready to carry on. Elijah is to go back to his people, ally himself with the minority, become their leader, not run away any more and leave them, supposing himself to be alone. The storm chapter closes with a calm and lovely scene; the summoning of Elisha to the prophetic calling; who is immediately willing, after saying "Good-bye" to his father and mother, and giving the townspeople a banquet. This young man became a great comfort to the old prophet, and Elijah must have rejoiced at finding such a worthy and able successor.

But-Meyers. The marriage of Miss Athalia Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butt of Eagle to Walter F. Meyers of Holbrook took place Thursday evening at 8:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Eagle. Rev. G. O. Kelschull read the marriage lines in the presence of 120 guests. Miss Elsie Rokenbach, Miss Winifred Wenzel and Wallace Fry furnished the music. The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin with a lace jacket. Mrs. E. G. Glaser, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Charlotte Butt and Miss Helen Wenzel, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Florence Wenzel was the flower girl and Marbin Kelschull carried the rings on a satin pillow. Alvin Meyers, a brother of the groom, served as best man. Thevlin Butt and Emil Glaser were the ushers. A reception for 80 guests was held in the church parlors following the

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. William Mickie from near Alto called on Mrs. Sarah Keil on Monday afternoon.

Lois Peckham spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Myers and family near Bennet.

Mrs. Stella Hawkins of Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weyers, Sr., and family.

Mrs. A. M. Trumble visited over Sunday in Lincoln with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivett.

Mrs. M. McFall recently enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Page of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Miss Isabel Jack and son, Ernest are in Chicago where they will be the guests of Mrs. Jack's two sisters.

Mrs. Frank Biggs and children spent last week in Greenwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartsock.

Phyllis Rudolph visited several days of last week with her cousins at the Roger eReve home near Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen came out from Lincoln last Sunday and visited with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Saturday evening callers at the W. E. Muenchau home were Miss Marie Gardis, Leroy Tuffon and Arthur Ristine.

Rev. Chamberlain conducted the funeral services for an old friend on Thursday of last week. Burial was at Creston, Nebraska.

Mrs. Will Morgan of Lancaster Kansas, spent several days during the past week visiting among the Wenzel families and with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

Mrs. A. M. Longman left the first of last week for Van Nuys, California, where she will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Eleanor of Slayton, Minn., and Mrs. Lydia Muenchau of Elmwood were entertained last week in the homes of Fred and W. E. Muenchau.

Bob Stewart came from Fairmont the latter part of last week and is visiting his uncle, Mrs. R. A. Obble and Mrs. Vinson and an uncle, George Trimble, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Dunfield, and children who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, returned to their home at Osawatomie, Kansas Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Omaha is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weyers, Sr. and other relatives. Mrs. Miller's two sons have been visiting for some time among relatives in this community.

Mrs. E. J. Brownfield of Cozad is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westlake this week. On Monday they visited with Mrs. George Heebner who is a sister of Mrs. Westlake, near Weeping Water. Mrs. Brownfield lived near Weeping Water about forty years ago.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral services for Edward Carr, were Miss Lola Carr, W. J. Butler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gogging of Beatrice; Carl Bender of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cocks, Mr. Brown and Mr. J. L. Barton of Lincoln; D. O. Dwyer, Will Robertson, Homer Sylvester, John Turner of Plattsmouth; and Mr. Hal Roberts and Mr. Manier of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wall and daughters, Melva and Pauline, motored to Beaver City on Wednesday of last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wall until Sunday. Harvey enjoys his work with the city band. Each Thursday evening they give a band concert in the park, around which the city is built.

The Wall family report the thermometer registered 116½ degrees on last Friday. Even though the weather conditions were undesirable they had a pleasant trip.

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ceremony. Mrs. Henry Rokenbach, Mrs. George Wulf, Edna Peckham and Florence Esquine had charge of the serving. Miss Lucille Butt was in charge of the guest book and Miss Lucille Butt the gifts.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and was a member of Beta Sigma Psi fraternity.

The couple will reside in Hastings. Best wishes are extended to this couple.

Ladies Aid Entertainment. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church presented the following program for their guests last Friday afternoon: A solo, Mrs. Guy Jones; a piano solo, Mrs. John Fischer; a reading, Florence West; a duet, Mrs. Orill Allen and Mrs. Fred Rudolph; a piano solo, Dorothy Frolich; a song and reading, Pave Ellen Rudolph and two humorous plays.

All enjoyed the games in the church parlors following the program after which punch and wafers were served.

When entering the church each person's waist measurement was taken and one cent for each inch was left. A prize was given to the lady having the smallest waist measurement as well as one to the lady having the largest. It was found the total of all the measurements was more than 1800 inches. This entertainment not only helped the treasury of the aid but provided an afternoon of fun for all who attended.

Former Eagle Resident Dies. Paul Becker of Hastings, passed away in Lincoln Saturday afternoon. His death came as the result of injuries sustained while diving in a sandpit near Keneasaw on July 4th.

Surviving him are his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Becker of Hastings; a sister, Mrs. Jack White and a brother, Frank Becker of Lincoln. He was a nephew of Mrs. Charles Frolich of Eagle.

Burial was at Elmwood on Tuesday of this week.

Sewing Club. The Nap and Stitch sewing club were entertained at the home of Mary Norris on Tuesday afternoon, July 10th.

The members responded to roll call by naming a seam used in their work. During the lesson the holder covers were examined. The characteristics of cotton cloth were discussed. Preparatory to making the laundry bag, which will be the next problem, each girl will practice making button holes and making and facing a slash. At the next meeting a cotton identification contest is planned. Madonna Adee is chairman of the committee who are arranging a display of various cotton materials.

MANY ATTEND ICE CREAM SOCIAL HELD AT LEWISTON

The ice cream social held at the Lewiston Community Center on last Friday night was a grand success. Arrangements for the social were in charge of Georgia Creamer as chairman of the committee, and a fine program had been arranged that was enjoyed by all.

The numbers on the program consisted of a reading by Jordan Kunze, a vocal trio selection by Wilma Shrader, Leila Mae Hike and Margaret Hinton, accompanied by Mrs. George Brinkley, a musical reading by Chas. Livingston, songs by Lyle Hostetter, Dick and Joan Hall and Marilyn Shaffer, and a reading by Mrs. Don Rhoden.

After the program a group of well known candidates filed to the front of the room where they were given the once over by those present. The candidates were as follows: "Billy" Puls, Arnold Lillie, Ray Becker, Ed Thingan, Rex Young, Clarence Troy, Alpha Peterson, Jack Stamp and Hooper Sylvester.

One of the candidates was heard to say: "Yes, I'm going among the farmers to a cattle show or a hog show or to an ice cream social or something of that sort. I want to show the people I'm one of 'em."

The balance of the evening was spent eating delicious ice cream and cake furnished by the kind and helpful neighbors of the community and the proceeds will be put to good use in improving the Lewiston cemetery, one of the fine old cemeteries of eastern Nebraska.

Another ice cream social is being planned for Lewiston on Friday evening, August 10th.

WOULD CUT TAXES, SALARY. St. Paul, Neb.—An organization of the taxpayers alliance with a platform calling for a drastic reduction in taxes and reduction of salaries of all elective offices has been formed here by a group of farmers. James Tuma of Cotesfield, was elected president; Joseph Tuma, Cotesfield, vice president; and Joseph Dvorack of Farwell, secretary-treasurer. Grover Stapleton of Broken Bow was the organizer.

SACKETT IS SENT TO JAIL. Ottawa, Ill.—Joseph Sackett, 65, of Marshall, returned by Sheriff Welter Sunday from Elmwood, Neb., was held to the La Salle county grand jury under \$5,000 bond on a charge of attacking his daughter Jessie, 20. Sackett went to jail in default of the sum. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but his daughter testified he had assaulted her with death if he told. A child was stillborn March 31st.

JAMES F. HORNE DIES. Exeter, Neb. — James Francis Horne, 61, life long resident of Fillmore county, died Saturday after a short illness at a York hospital. He is survived by his wife, Edith, five children, Mrs. George Barney and Mrs. Charles Range of Friend, Mrs. Harold Tubman of Lincoln and Richard and Esther at home. Burial will be at Exeter on Monday afternoon.

KEATON BANKRUPT. Los Angeles. — Stony-faced as usual, Buster Keaton appeared at the federal courthouse and said he is "broke" and unemployed. He petitioned the court to adjudicate him a bankrupt. Keaton expressed willingness to turn over to his creditors all his property, except some valued at \$2,400 which he claimed was exempt.

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