THE WHEAT LANDS OF **WESTERN CANADA** AN ATTRACTION

THE EUROPEAN WAR MAKES THE GROWING OF WHEAT EX-CEPTIONALLY REMU-NERATIVE.

One result of the European War has been to reduce the volume of bustness done by many of the manufacturing institutions of the United States, commercial enterprises have been affected, business of many kinds have been hampered, and a financial stringency has been forced on almost every community. It is not only because it has brought these things about, and created a lot of hardship. but there is the outstanding fact of the terrible loss of life, the great destruction of property, and the disruption of everything near and dear to those whose countries are involved in the war that makes the whole affair highly regrettable. The heart of the entire world goes out in sympathy to those within the area of the trouble. Arrangements have been made to relieve the distress by money and other

means. But there is one great thing -wheat and flour-that the European countries will need. The wheat-producing countries are no longer producing, and there is the gravest reason to fear that they will not be for some years. In this case, it would be fully as beneficial and charitable to make provision to meet the loss of Europe's grain crop by encouraging a greatly increased growth on this continent.

The wheat-growing sections of the United States have about reached their limit of production, and this source cannot be depended upon to meet a great deal of the demand that there will be for some years. The only country that is in a position to meet it is-Canada-that portion on to the farms. known as Western Canada. Here there are millions of acres of land. capable of producing from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. All this land is excellent for wheat, and very much is still in the hands of the Dominion Government, and 160 acres of it can be had by the payment of a ten dollar entry fee.

Another vast area is that held by railway and reliable land companies. held at from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Improved farms are slightly higher in price. Information regarding these lands may be had of any Canadian Government Agent.

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tion, and not met with attempts on the part of some to spread misleading statements. The Dominion Government has not taken steps to deny many of the false statements circulated by those who evidently are more interested in injuring Canada than benefiting those who would be benefited by taking up farms in Canada, but in order to correct a highly erroneous impression that conscription is carried on in Canada, that compulsory military service is employed and that there is restraint as to the movement of those not Canadians, the necessity is felt of giving as much publicity as possible to a denial of these statements.

An item to which special exception is taken is one which says:

"They are sending them away as rapidly as possible; but the young men are not permitted to leave Canada. All the citizens and those who have taken up homesteads are subject to military duty."

In direct refutation of this, we beg to quote from a recent editorial in the Rochester, N. Y., Herald:

"There is no legal process by which Great Britain can command a single Canadian soldier to enter the field in her aid or even in her most needful defense. Great Britain cannot legally take a dollar of Canada's money for this or any other war without Canada's consent. All must be given voluntarily, if it be given at all. Yet men and dollars are given to the limit of Canada's power to give, just as if Great Britain had both physical and legal power to exact them. Indeed, it is possible that they are given more freely in this way, for what a man gives because he wants to give is likely to be greater than what he gives under force.

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Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada. Advertisement.

Domestic Menace.

On matters of feminine dress we seldom venture to express an opinion unless it be occasionally a word in defense of that liberalism which permits a woman to consider her freedom and comfort as well as her appearance.

But we are prompted now to utter protest against the progress of American fashion designers, who, with a free field for the first time in history, can think of nothing better than to mimic the military uniforms of Eu-

Is it not enough that we should have the horrors of the war thrust upon us by the news, filling our imaginations, coloring our dreams? Is it not enough that there should be signs of a military epidemic in all our magazines, articles on strategy, stories of fighting and bloodshed? Must we have the world's nightmare intensified by the very clothes the women wear?-Chicago

Not to Be Thought Of.

"Now let us put our head together and see if we can't arrange matters." "Put our heads together? That would hardly do, Maude. Your green wig and my purple hair won't harmon-

When a woman looks in her mirror she is able to see herself as other women see her.

It takes a woman to point out the

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

day School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 29

CHRIST CRUCIFIED.

LESSON TEXT-Mark 15:22-39. (Luke GOLDEN TEXT-Surely he hath borne our grief and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.—Isa, 63:4.

Last Sunday we saw Jesus on trial before Gentile power. Today's lessor brings us to the central event of his saving mission to men. We must read all four accounts of this event attentively, reverently, humbly, for it cannot be treated even as other events in the life of our Lord.

I. The Procession to Calvary, v. 21. "Twas a physically exhausted Christ that left the judgment hall. A night of vigil, mocking, buffeting and without food since the previous evening left him too weak to bear the cross. Then it was that a son of Africa, Simon of Cyrene, was "impressed" to bear the burden. The Romans demanded that the victim bear his own cross. He accepted the human help, but refused the aid of the drug, Matt. 27:34. Luke gives us at this point the incident of the weeping woman. Mark 15:23 seems to indicate that Jesus had to be assisted to the place of the

On the Cross.

II. The Place, Calvary, vv. 22-27 .. Here we see him, the brightness of God's glory and the express image of his person, the incarnation of truth, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead bodily-"crucified." Sin has done its worst. The Scriptures are fulfilled, Ps. 22:16, Zech. 12:10. It was necessary for our salvation that he should die exactly as he did, Gal. 3:10, 13; John 3:14; Deut. 21:23. Even the parting of his garments was prophesied, Ps. 22:18. The presence of two malefactors had also been foretold, Isa. 53:9, 12.

III. The Passers-by at Calvary, vv. 29-32. The people and the priests joined in heaping scorn upon him. Even those that were crucified with him "reproached him." Yet he loved them all. There seem to have been no gibes for the two thieves, John 15:19, II Tim. 3:12. The cry of the mob now 's "save thyself" (v. 30). 'Twas spoken in mockery, but they spoke a truth, nevertheless: It was necessary for the good shepherd to give his life for the sheep, John 10:11, and by no means to use his power in saving himself. They did not believe on him after the resurrection of Lazarus; is it to be believed that they would have accepted him had he "saved himself?" To have saved himself would have been for him to take himself out of the hands of God-an act of disobedience.

IV. The Person on Calvary, vv. 33-40. In the midst of this awful scene, in the confusion of the mingled cry of the mob, there is sounded one note of triumph. As Jesus was thus "lifted up from the earth" (John 12:32), one of those, his companions, ceased to revile him, and cried out, "Art thou the Christ?" and, to be literal, "if so, save us." The other seems to have had his vision cleared, for he rebukes his fellow criminal by saying that their condemnation was a just reward for their deeds. Turning to Jesus he exclaims, "Remember me . . . in thy kingdom." The answer was immediate and significant, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." This is a graphic illustration of the whole meaning and symbolism of the cross. In his undying hour the Savior of men loosed this sinner from his sins and granted him the right to fellowship with him in the life beyond.

Jesus hung upon the cross three

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned he stood Scaled my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah what a savior,

His Faith Triumphant.

Then God drew the curtain, for even he could not look upon that scene (II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 1:13). We do not believe the eclipse theory, but rather that God caused the darkness, another illustration of the closeness of man and nature, Rom. 8:20, 21 R. V. The dying cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," was uttered when Jesus sensed the full and complete realization of being separated from the Father. Death is not annihilation, but separation, and Jesus was separated from God the Father because of our sins, Isa. 53:6. Yet in that terrible moment his faith does not waver, for he cries, "My God." Conscious of his personal innocence, but suffering for the sins of others, his faith is triumphant.

This lesson suggests that all who study it yield themselves to a searching self-examination. Such a manifestation of divine love should call forth our utmost confidence and our unquestioned trust in our divine redeemer. The revelation of the enormity of man's sin as seen on Calvary ought to fill us with an uncompromising hatred of sin. The story of the Savior's sufferings ought to impel us to

a constant conflict with sin. Those who witnessed the events of that day saw him "stricken, smitten," but God was in him reconciling the world to himself.

GRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The new high school at Murray wat dedicated last week. Young men at Fremont bave organ

ized a band of twenty pieces. Fred Robare, one of the best known horsemen in Nebraska, died suddenly

at Phoenix, Aliz. County Superintendent Speedie of Otoe county broke his arm while cranking his auto.

The Congregational church at Beatrice will begin the erection of a \$15,000 brick edifice.

W. H. Hayward, a former Nebraska City man, has been appointed district

attorney for New York. Over 400 students were enrolled at the district short course in agricul-

Ollie Lay and family have just returned to Hastings from a thousandmile trip through the west. Herman Weller of Seward was serf-

ture at Norfolk last week.

ously injured when an auto in which he was riding turned turtle. Fire in the storage plant of the Standard Oil company at South Omaha caused a damage of about \$10,000.

Fire starting in the Burlington yards at Wymore destroyed several freight cars before it was gotten under con-

Clarence Lomax, a Hastings boy will go to England to take charge of a telephone system to be established there. The annual exhibit of the Nebraska

Art association will be held at Lincoln during the first three weeks of De-Home dramatic talent will produce

"Scenes in a Union Depot" to aid in furnishing the new Carnegle library at Crete. Detectives are at work in Hastings

gathering evidence to be used in a suit concerning the sale of cigarettes to minors. According to reports sent in to

Farm Demonstrator Leibers, the hog cholera situation in Gage county is much improved. Tramps are thought to have started a fire in the sheds of the Smith Brick

company at Omaha that caused a loss of about \$40,000. Fire in the heart of the business district of Fremont caused a loss of

several thousand dollars, only partly covered by insurance. Nebraska apples for Nebraska consumers will be the keynote of the apple show to be given at the Lincoln

auditorium, January 18-23. Nebraska devotees of My Lady Nicotine consume 125,000,000 cigars annually, of which 27,000,000 are

manufactured by home labor. After a legal separation of a score of years, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney have been remarried at Gothenberg. They are each over 70 years old.

Gus Gumpert whose department store was burned out at Fremont with a loss of \$175.000, has leased a new building and will reopen at once.

Making two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play Wesleyan university defeated Morningside at University Place Friday by a score of 13 to 1 The Howells brass band, organized in 1889 as a juvenile project, celebrat ed its fifteenth anniversary last week with a concert that was a pronounced

His glasses saved the eyes of Super intendent John Brehm of the Hastings gas' works, when a flowing jet of gas saught fire and the flames were thrown in his face.

success.

Clarence Lucas a Fremont news paper man has purchased "Apple Blossom Farm" near Council Bluffs, la., and will engage in garden truck and fruit raising.

Valued at \$7 a ton, the wild nay crop of this season in Nebraska is worth \$15,416,499, according to the estimates of the Nebraska state board of agriculture.

Frank W. Brown has assumed charge of the postoffice at Lincoln. Enward R. Sizer, who has had the position for twelve years, transferred postal stock to the amount of over a half million dollars.

University Place has been made the offer of a Carnegie library upon condition that citizens will give 10 per cent of the cost of the building annually to its support.

The loss of livestock throughout the farming section of Cass county continues. Hog cholera continues unabated in spite of the fact that vaccination is practiced to a large extent.

Dierk von Hyzelandorn, once a member of the German nobility, but now an ordinary tramp in this country was given time on the Grand Island municipal coal pile by Police Judge

F. H. Hein, 22 years old, of Lincoln, may die as a result of a mistake in taking bichloride of mercury tablets or headache medicine.

Enrollment at the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis increased 35 per cent this fall in the regular courses. The registration at the opening of the school was 106.

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska state irrigation association will be held at Bridgeport, Neb., December 2, 3 and 4. Preparations are being made to entertain one of the largest crowds in the history of the association.

Mice and matches in a dresser drawer at the home of Mrs. John Street in Richardson county caused a fire that destroyed the house and contents.

Dr. L. A. Greene, a former physician at the state hospital at Lincoln, later superintendent of the Arkansas state hospital, will return to Lincoln to practice medicine.

Arrangements are being made to make the seventh annual exhibit of the Pawnee County Poultry association at Pawnee City, December 16 to 19, one of the most successful in its history.

NO LAW FOR RECOUNT

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS IT IS UP TO LEGISLATURE.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in

> Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service The law gives constitutional amend ments the advantage of all straight party votes, if political parties en dorse them at the primaries, but the law appears to have made no provis ion for contesting the vote on amend ments. Attorney General Martin car find no method. He says the legislature may provide by law a method of procedure for a recount. He thinks the expense of a recount will be large and he does not care to start proceed-

ings on his own motion, Unless the legislature takes action it may never be known whether or not the three amendments below the party circles on the general election ballot received a legal count. On the face of the returns they are defeated. The amendments in question propose to change the constitution so as to permit the legislature to devise a progressive and up-to-date method of taxation, permit five-sixths of a jury to render a verdict in certain cases and increase the salaries of certain state officers.

Selection of Seed Potatoes.

Nebraska potato growers do not give sufficient attention to the selection of their seed potatoes. The usual plan of planting whatever happens to be left in the spring cannot be too strongly condemned. A very few of our best informed potato growers are already making hill selections. This is a wise practice and will pay for itself in the increased yields. The department of agricultural botany of the Nebraska College of Agriculture has already shown the advantage of fumigating or otherwise disinfecting the potatoes and the cellar. Dry rot can be prevented by proper treatment of the cellar and potatoes. The work of this department has already demonstrated that the dreaded leaf roll may be eliminated thru the development of resistant varieties.

Law Soon in Effect.

Governor Morehead will soon issue a proclamation declaring the workmen's compensation law in effect, if the official canvass shows that the affirmative vote carried the proposition. This, in effect, is what Governor Morehead has told friends of the law who asked him when he was going to put the law into effect. According to law the board cannot canvass the vote until the third Monday after election, which is November 23. The governor must issue his proclamation within ten days after this. The law will become effective on the day he issues the proclamation. Many inquiries have been made because the law affects the validity of many accident insurance policies.

State Veterinarian's Advice.

No symptoms of the foot and mouth disease have appeared in Nebraska thus far, according to the state veterinarian. A sharp lookout is being kept, and at the least appearance there will be a vigorous fight waged against.

State Veterinarian Kigin gives this advice for people, to be followed in cases where the disease is believed to have gained a footbold.

"The federal department has stated that pasteurization of milk, heated to 112 degrees for fifteen minutes, will kill the germs of this disease," said he. "That is not as high as ordinary pasturization, which requires 140 degrees of heat for half an hour.

"Where people suspect their animals are affected they should at once heat the milk, not only of the cows believed to be affected, but of all of the berd as well."

The state penitentiary altitude rec ord was broken when Donavon H Carpenter was received from West Point, Cuming county, to begin serving a sentence of from one to twenty years for forgery. Carpenter is six

feet and five inches in height.

Another Sheep Feeding Experiment. For the first time in several years, the Nebraska Experiment Station is conducting an experiment with sheep. A consignment of 250 western lambs has been received and divided into five lots of 50 each. The experiment will last 100 days and will be for the purpose of comparing a ration of alfaifa hay with one of corn silage and also a medium with a heavy feed of corn in connection with alfalfa and corn silage. At the North Platte station a similar experiment has been started with 300 western lambs

State Treasurer's Big Bond.

State Treasurer George E. Hall has awarded his million dollar surety bond for the two years of his term to the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company. The big bond is always sought after with great eagerness by guaranty companies every time a new treasurer comes into office. The premium on it is \$5,000 for the biennium, at the rate of 1/4 of 1 per cent per year. The state pays it by special legislative appropriation, as the treasurer receives only \$5,000 for his two years'

NOTHING BUT BLISS AHEAD

Summer's End Confession That Dissolved Clouds Threatening Harold and Muriel.

"Harold," she whispered, "the time has come when I must confess the

truth to you." From the beach before them came the flap-flapping of the restless sea. It is an odd thing how people will flock in thousands every year to the

restless sea in search of rest. But let that pass. "Muriel," he answered her, "I, too,

have a confession to make. But you make yours first. You are an heiress and have the right of way over a guy like me." In the south the summer moon lav-

ished his silver on the beach, being half full.

Half seas over, you might say. "No, Harold," she breathed, "It is not for a girl like I-like me, I meanto take precedence over a millionaire's son like you. Speak first, Harold."

'Very well, I will," said he. "I will be brutally frank. Muriel, I am not the millionaire's son you think me." "What millionaire's son are you,

"No millionaire's. My father is a traveling salesman for felt lats. I have basely deceived you, Muriel. The money which I have flung around so extravagantly to buy you salt water taffy and roller chairs took me a whole year to save up out of my salary of 18 per. Forgive me, dear one, but our dream is over. I rm only a

clerk in a railroad ticket office, and a

man of my station can never hope to

marry a society girl like you." She drew a quick, shuddering sigh,

almost like a sob. "I thought you were a society young man," she gasped. "I thought that we could never wed because I was not your equal. For I am not a millionairess. Harold, I am only a milliner. But now---

"Now we can get married," he cried, "and neither of us will have to be a doormat for the other's relatives."

The moon jumped behind a cloud The restless sea crashed upon the sand like a colored man chuting in a load of coal.

But there was no cloud on the bliss of Muriel and Harold, and the sea of matrimony spread before them as calm and smooth and free from danger as a cup of tea .- Newark News.

Yachte May Never Be Used.

Stripped of their spars and rigging, with their sails stowed away and their decks boxed up for the winter, the three cup defenders and the challenger, Shamrock IV, lie at different shipyards in the United States and serve as pathetic reminders of the great America's cup contest that was to have been held in September.

While the exact amount of money involved is not known, the three racing yachts, with the money spent in elimination races, in preparation for the final race and in the numerous changes in rigging and equipment, are thought to represent an investment of at least \$1,500,000.

The contest has been officially postponed to 1915, but if the war last two or three years the money invested is as good as thrown away, as in that event the deterioration of these yachts would be such that it is not likely any of them would be in condition to use in the cup race .-Popular Mechanics.

America's Oldest Paper.

The Hartford (Conn.) Courant commemorates the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that newspaper in a special edition of October 25. The issue contained 112 pages.

The Courant is the oldest newspaper in America with a record of continuous circulation under its present name. Thomas Green printed the first copy 12 years before the Declaration of Independence was signed. The newspaper printed that document as a matter of news July 15, 1776, "thanks to a speedy courier, who made the trip from Philadelphia in only 11 days."

A record of American progress and a history of Connecticut and Hartford is taken from the Courant files for the special edition. The biographies of prominent men and widely known firms are included.

Employment Hazards.

According to a bulletin issued by the industrial commission of Wisconsin, the danger of objects striking workmen constitutes the greatest hazard of present-day employment. "In less than two years," the bulletin continues, "approximately 65,000 working days were lost by wage earners of Wisconsin due to this cause alone. In addition, 86 men were killed and 107 were permanently disabled. The cost of these accidents to employers, under the present compensation law, would amount to over \$400,000. Mechanical safeguards would have prevented but a small proportion of these accidents. They must be avoided, if at all, through the co-operation of employer and employee, which is only made possible to any great extent by better shop organization."

Where Women Vote.

In the United States women now possess suffrage on equal terms with men in nine states and territories as follows, with date of inception: Wyoming, 1869; Colorado, 1893; Utah, 1896; Idaho, 1896; Washington, 1911; California, 1911; Oregon, Arizona and Kansas, 1912; Alaska, 1913. Eighty years ago women voted nowhere save in Sweden and a few other points in the old world.

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bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent

nmigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to W. V. Bennett, 220 17th St., Room 4, Bee Building, Omeha, Nebr.

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