

### American Viscount Doesn't Care About His Title



Although a British viscount has descended on him through the death of his greatnephew, the viscount of Exmouth, Henry Edward Pellew, ninety-four-year-old resident of Washington, is showing little concern over his late turn of fortune. Mr. Pellew places his half century of American citizenship before the British title. The illustration shows the residence of Mr. Pellew in the capital city; at the right his portrait, and at the left his son, Charles Ernest Pellew, president of the New York Society of Craftsmen.

### Ruined City of Many Massacres in Turkey



View of the shattered city of Aidin, 60 miles south of Smyrna, to whose ruin both Turks and Greeks have contributed. Two thousand victims of Turkish massacres lie beneath the broken walls.

### NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

The Nebraska conference of the M. E. church is in session in Omaha. Fall plowing in Cedar county is well under way and in many instances is completed.

Fire originating from an oil stove destroyed the residence of Mrs. Pearl Morrison in McCool.

The Falls City hospital, closed since last fall, will reopen as a semi-community institution.

The alumni reunion of the Nebraska College of medicine will be held at Omaha September 11 to 15.

Fontenelle forest, which consists of 2,534 acres between South Omaha and Bellevue, has been designated as a bird and wild life refuge.

First bituminous coal from the Illinois mines, which have been closed for many months due to the strike, has begun to arrive in Omaha.

It is expected that 1,500 visitors will attend the second annual convention of the reserve officers which will be held in Omaha next month.

Six stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire on the farm of William Humphrey two miles south of Wymore. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

By a coincidence, both the superintendent and principal of the Shickley schools bear the name of C. E. Thomas. The two men are no relation.

Frank Glover, 18, was scalded to death while working at the molasses boiling vats of the Great Western Sugar company's Scottsbluff refinery.

Over 125 of the 250 descendants of the late John Pethoud, southeastern Nebraska pioneer, held a reunion on the old Pethoud farm northeast of Beatrice.

Chicken thieves are making life miserable for poultry raisers in the vicinity of Wymore. Over 100 chickens were stolen from one raiser in the neighborhood.

According to reports received, during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, Nebraska will receive a total of \$6,000,761 of federal aid to be used in road construction.

Edward M. Wellman, 52, grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. in Nebraska and for 30 years a resident of Omaha, died at a local hospital following an operation.

C. E. Lynch, was badly scalded and is in a critical condition from the burns received when the radiator of his tractor exploded while he was plowing on his farm near DuBois.

The Rev. F. E. Wells has resigned his pastorate of the Methodist church at Greeley to take effect at once and will leave the ministry to enter business in Kansas, his former home.

Gravel surfacing of the Lincoln highway from Kenney to Elm Creek, a distance of sixteen miles, has been completed and the road will be opened to travel after the first heavy rain.

A petition has been presented to the state railway commission by grain men and farmers in the vicinity of La Platte, asking for a more equitable railroad rate on grain to the Omaha market.

W. L. Gaston, deputy secretary of state the past four years and former Baptist minister and public lecturer of Broken Bow, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reedy, Cal., Baptist church.

The farm home of Dick Clark near Hlowellen was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. None of the family was at home at the time, and but a small portion of the contents was saved by neighbors.

Hot winds caused the corn in a large portion of the state to ripen too fast, and original estimates of the crop will be considerably minimized. Hay will yield but one-half to three-fourths of a normal crop.

At the harvest festival held at Blair Mrs. W. H. Myers, the only woman breeder of Hampshire hogs in Nebraska, drove a float containing a number of the white-belted animals. She won first prize on floats, \$20 in cash.

"Bargain Day," promoted by the Nellig Chamber of Commerce, on which all of the merchants of the city offered customers many special bargains, was a big success, bringing purchasers from surrounding territory for many miles.

Cortland voters at a special election held last week defeated by thirty votes a proposition to issue \$12,000 bonds for the purpose of connecting up with the electric lines of the Blue River Power Co.

One hundred and thirty-one persons became citizens of the United States, following ceremonies at the courthouse at Omaha last week. Among those given their second papers 20 different nationalities were represented. There were seven ex-service men, one of them a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Several were women, one or two with gray hair.

About 650 school children will take part in the historical pageant depicting Coronado's northward conquest over 300 years ago, which will be presented on Ak-Sar-Ben field at Omaha, September 18 and 19. The production, with its many spectacular features in song, costume and dance, will be one of the most pretentious things of its kind ever attempted in Omaha, it is said.

An acetylene torch which exploded in the hands of a welder set the Falls City Auto Top Co. building on fire and caused property damage estimated at about \$9,000.

### RESERVE OFFICERS AT OMAHA.

Division Reunion will Draw Many Members to the Convention September 20-22.

The 80th Division Reunion at Omaha September 20-22 will include numerous reunions of the various regiments and companies which made up the Division. It is announced by the Chamber of Commerce, Bureau of Publicity. All of these will take place at the same time and will be added attractions to the visiting veterans.

The 35th Infantry, the all Nebraska Regiment, is one of the well organized regiments of the Division. Their reunion at Grand Island, Nebraska last year was attended by a thousand former members of the outfit.

The 353rd Infantry, the All Kansas Regiment, is equally well organized. This Regiment won one of the highest honors a unit of soldiers can receive, when its regimental colors were decorated with the Croix De Guerre by the French Government for its remarkable work in the numerous offensives.

The 354th Infantry, the 356th Infantry, the 340th Field Artillery, the 342nd Field Artillery, 314th Sanitary and Supply Trains and the 314th Engineers and the 31st Machine Gun Bat. will all have regimental reunions during the divisional get-together.

In addition the various companies are planning banquets and company conventions so that the visitors can meet all of their former buddies with whom they were associated in the army.

Regimental Dugouts will be established at the Divisional P. C., the City Auditorium, to enable the visitors to easily find their former buddies.

Miss Mildred Richmond of Osceola, who received a broken leg when thrown from a racing auto several days ago, is recovering and the leg will not be amputated as at first feared.

The proposed 50th anniversary celebration for Adams county which has been planned to be held at Hastings this fall may be changed from a pageant as was originally arranged for, to an immense historical parade.

With the putting into operation of the two new Kelley wells just completed for Pawnee City, the water famine which has lasted all summer comes to a close. An adequate supply is furnished.

Nearly 400 delegates attended the sessions of the centennial celebration of Ted Jed Sokol, western Bohemian fraternal society, at Omaha last week. The society numbers 21,000 members, of whom 7,000 are in this state.

With an expected attendance of 10,000 delegates, nineteen conventions will be held in Omaha next month, according to information compiled by Mrs. Mable Walker, convention secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Greatly reduced winter feeding of cattle and sheep in Scottsbluff county is expected as a result of the announcement of the Great Western Sugar company that it will produce wet beet pulp at only one factory, that in Scottsbluff.

The recent meeting of the editors from Nebraska and western Iowa was the largest ever held in the sixty-four years the Nebraska association has been an organization, according to Montagu Tancock of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha chamber of commerce.

Harmony, the famous Poland China hog owned by Edward Dugan near Greeley, is attracting considerable attention among swine breeders of the state. He is said to be the largest black hog in Nebraska as he weighs 1,100 pounds, stands fifty inches high and is eighty-five inches long.

Armed with a club, Clarence Galbraith, farmer living near Fairbury, caught a blue channel cat weighing 37½ pounds in the Blue river on his farm. He struck the fish on the head and dragged it out of the water by its tail. When dressed there was sufficient meat to feed ten families.

Starving fish of Goose Lake, estimated to number more than 12,000, were transferred to lake near Clearwater to save the fish from starvation. The work was under the supervision of Game Warden Heinzleman. Goose Lake is entirely lacking in fish food and the fish were so emaciated that extremely fine mesh seines were required.

Miss Elizabeth Barr, daughter of Senator John Barr and a teacher in the Pawnee City high school, was seriously injured in an automobile accident when the touring car she was driving pitched into a creek bed at high speed.

Sylvia, a cream colored mare with pure white mane and tail, formerly owned by Frank Howard, horse dealer of Pawnee City, has been sold to Madame Bedini, wife of Professor Bedini, riding master of the court of the king of Italy. Howard discovered the horse on a small farm and recognized its qualities.

Much of the early corn in various sections of Gage county has escaped injury from the drought, according to farmers. Late corn has been hard hit, some fields which a week ago gave promise of from forty to fifty bushels will not yield a third of that amount.

During the past year, Nebraskans have contributed \$180,042 in cash, clothing and corn to the Near East Relief fund, included in which was corn valued at \$68,114 from the agricultural interests of the state, according to an audit of the books of the state organization.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL.

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 17

#### THE MESSAGE OF MALACHI

LESSON TEXT—Mal. 3:1-4:3.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts.—Mal. 3:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 17:23; Isa. 6: Esck. 2:1-7; Acts 20:35; II Cor. 8:1-9:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Promise of the Savior's Coming.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Offerings That Please God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What We Should Give to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Bible Teaches About Giving.

The subject of today's lesson is broader than the text, especially the verses printed. The best way to teach this lesson is to give a survey of the entire book.

Malachi was perhaps contemporary with Nehemiah; probably sustained the same relation to Nehemiah that Haggai and Zechariah did to Zerubbabel. After the completion of the walls of Jerusalem Nehemiah seems to have been called back to the Persian court, but returned to Jerusalem after a few years. Though outwardly the lives of the people were correct, the prophet pointed out the sins of a corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages and a failure to pay tithes.

I. Israel's Base Ingratitude (1:1-5).  
God approached them with the tender affirmation "I have loved you." It was the prophet's burden to declare this fact unto them (v. 1). So formal and worldly were the people that they failed to see God's hand upon them. The attitude of Israel to God is shown in the skeptical insinuation "Wherein hast Thou loved us?" The prophet answers this by showing God's choice of Jacob and His passing by Esau; His destruction of Edom and saving Israel.

II. God's Severe Indictment (1:6-2:17).  
1. Against the Priests (1:6-9). They were guilty (1) of profanity (1:6). Their profanity was in despising the name of God. To fail to honor God is to be profane. To use His name in any ungodly way is to be thus guilty. (2) Sacrilege (vv. 7, 8). Their sacrilegious act was in offering polluted bread and blemished sacrifices. To bring such offerings to an earthly ruler would be a gross insult. Gifts to be acceptable with God must be genuine; must cost something. We should give to God our best. There is no intellect too brilliant to offer in the Lord's service. The young should not esteem their lives wasted who offer them on the altar of missionary sacrifice. (3) Greed (1:10). They were not willing to open the doors of God's house without pay. Our service should be out of a heart of love for God, not for profit. This has a vital application to ministers and evangelists today. To enter Christian service because of worldly gain is of this type. (4) Weariness (1:12, 13). Because of lack of love the routine of duty became irksome. (5) Not teaching the law to the people (2:3-9). Those set apart to teach God's law to the people have a great responsibility and God will most surely demand an accounting.

2. Against the People (2:10-17; 3:7-15). (1) For ungodly marriages (2:11, 12). God's purpose in the prohibition of mixed marriages was that He might raise up holy seed (v. 15). The marriage of the believer with the unbeliever today brings confusion into the fold of God and turns aside His purpose. (2) For divorce (2:13-16). Divorce was the source of great sorrow—even the tears of the wronged women covering the altar (v. 13). The offerings of a man who had thus treated his wife would be an abomination to God. The tears of wronged women today are going up to God and make even the prayers of some men an abomination to Him. (3) Public wrongs (3:5, 6). (a) Sorcery—magic. Those who practice such things should be regarded as public offenders. (b) Adultery. This is a sin of wider extent than the parties concerned. (c) False swearing. (d) Oppression of the hireling, widow and fatherless. (e) Turned aside the stranger from his rights. (4) Blasphemy (3:13-15).

III. The Severe Judgments Which Shall Befall the Nation (3:15; 4:1-6).  
1. By Whom Executed. This is done by the Lord. Judgment has been committed to the Son of God (Acts 17:30-31).

2. Time of Second Coming of Christ. John the Baptist was the forerunner of His first coming. Elijah shall be the forerunner of His second coming.

3. Result. For the righteous it will be a day of healing and salvation. To the wicked it will be a day of burning and destruction. A book of remembrance is now being kept. A day of retribution is coming.

Even as He Is Pure.  
Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.—I John 3:2-3.

Not Afraid.  
I laid me down and slept; I awaked for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousand people.—Psalm 5:3-6.

### PEACE FLAG DESIGNER



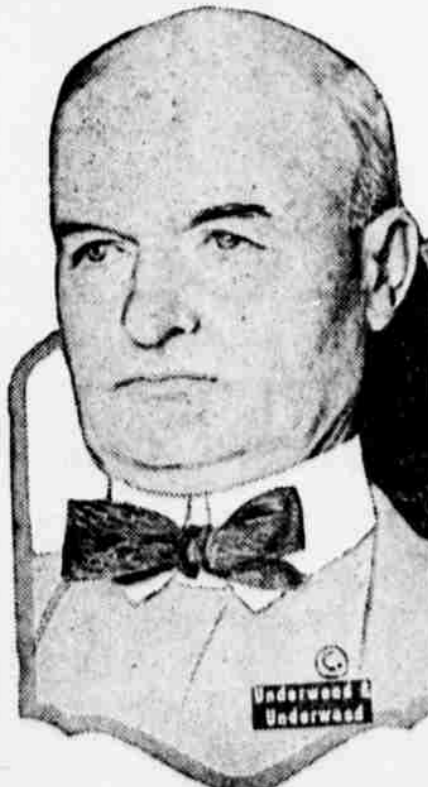
Miss Eleanor Cole of San Francisco, who designed the peace flag which was formally dedicated recently in San Francisco and which will be placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington in the name of the Gold Star Mothers of San Francisco. The flag is four by six feet; its background is of white silk, upon which are woven in gold a rising sun, a cross and a dove. Miss Cole was a former resident of Washington.

### Lithuanians Say It With Flowers



Group of Lithuanians at the White House, where they went to present President and Mrs. Harding with a huge basket of flowers. The delegation was sent by the Lithuanians of Chicago to pay tribute to President Harding for aiding them in securing recognition of the Lithuanian government.

### HARDING'S CONGRESSMAN



Representative R. Clint Cole of Findlay, O., bears the distinction of being President Harding's congressman. Cole represents probably more famous men in public life than any other man in congress, the President, George Christian, his secretary, and D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the treasury, and other prominent government officials coming from his district.

### Wearing Quality of Leather Measured



Actual wear tests on army and civilian leather are compared with machine tests in the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, where machines are being developed to measure the wearing quality of sole leather. R. W. Frey, in charge of leather work, is shown at one of the machines.