

Marion, Ohio, Harding's Home Town, Is "Flat Broke"



Here is a view of Main street, Marion, Ohio, President Harding's home town, which is "flat broke." An official check shows the city cannot pay its debts and that police, firemen and library employees may have to wait some time for the pay due them.

Government May Buy Palm Canyon



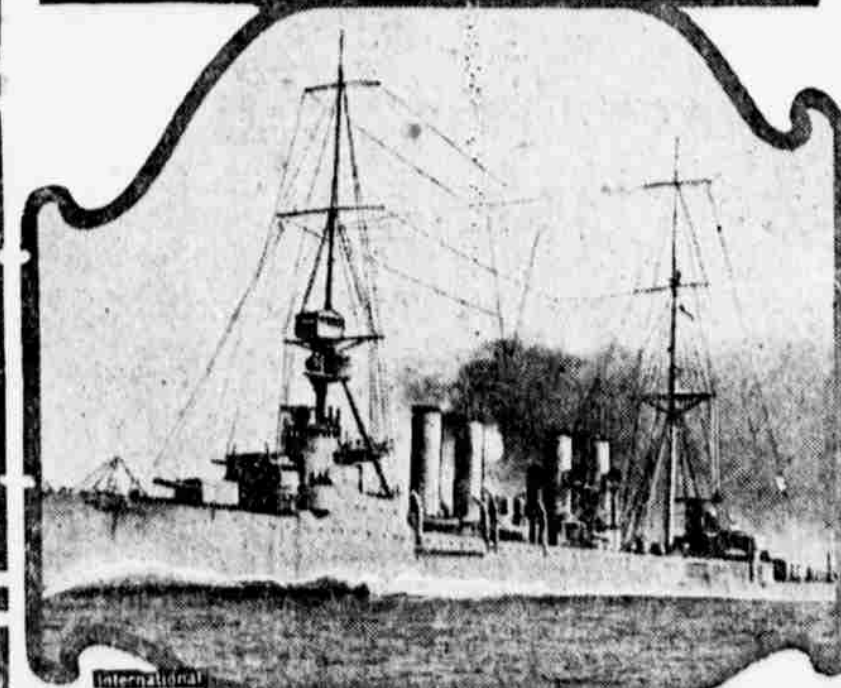
Announcement has been made that the United States government has entered into negotiations for the purchase of 1,000 acres south of Elverside, Cal., to be converted into a national park.

Official Arson in Washington



Deliberately setting a new building on fire seems a strange thing to do, but that's exactly what happened at the bureau of standards in Washington.

Richmond Is Fast Scout Cruiser



The United States scout cruiser Richmond, cleaving the waters of the Maine coast during her official trials. This ship is said to be the fastest of her class in the world.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

Table showing the standing of ball teams at the end of the week for the Western League, Nebraska State League, and various cities like Wichita, Omaha, and Lincoln.

Table showing assessed and actual values for Farm Lands and Improvements, Town Lots and Improvements, and Railroad Property for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922.

The state banking department has issued a charter to the Security State bank of Mankato.

The North Nebraska Golf tournament will be held June 10-13 on the O'Neill Country Club grounds.

Sam Stone of Omaha was overcome by the heat Sunday while working on his auto in the alley at the rear of his home.

Over 400 horses are entered for the prizes in pure bred horse races at Omaha. Purses will total nearly \$75,000.

In order to reduce accidents, baseball playing on sidewalks and in the streets at Omaha has been prohibited.

Louis Callahan, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan of Kearney, was drowned in the Central Power company canal while in bathing.

An attempt to blow the safe of the Missouri Pacific passenger station at Falls City was prevented when the robbers were frightened away.

Will H. Love of Lincoln was elected for the 29th year as grand keeper of the records and seals of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias at its last session.

The state fair appropriation for prizes in pure bred swine will approximate \$8,000 this year and will be the largest purse ever offered by the state board of agriculture.

Miss Elizabeth Franklin, student in the University of Missouri, has been chosen by the board of education of Wayne to teach music, art and physical education for girls.

Dodge county live stock men will make an automobile tour of the county for three days starting June 6 as a means of boosting the proposition of pure bred stock among the farmers.

Noel Cover, near Cozad, one of the largest sheep and cattle feeders in the state, shipped nine cars of wool to Boston last week.

Al-Sar-Ben activities commenced at Omaha last week and will continue till the close of the season in the fall.

A 5-months-old baby was burned to death and the mother, Mrs. George Logan, of Wymore, so badly burned that her recovery is very doubtful.

Charles Smolinski, a farmer living near Bunker Hill, has marketed \$500 worth of furs during the spring season.

A dynamite bomb placed on the front porch of County Attorney Ely's house at Almsworth exploded, leaving a hole through the wall and into the sitting room where Ely was lying on a couch.

The annual crops and soils field day at the agricultural college at Lincoln has been set for Wednesday, June 27.

The United Spanish War Veterans, with an expected attendance of 1,200, will meet in Omaha June 12 to 14.

Fireman Tanner of McCook, was killed and Baggage man Armstrong of McCook was seriously injured when the engine, a baggage car and an express car of a Burlington train were derailed by a washout near Benkelman.

Central and western Nebraska have experienced the greatest rainfall this spring that has occurred in many years and the soil is in condition to assure one of the greatest crops in the history of this section.

Fifteen hundred funeral directors, manufacturers, dealers and salesmen are expected to attend the annual convention of the state association at its meeting at Omaha June 5-7.

More than a week of almost continuous showers, which penetrated the ground more than two inches, has caused a serious delay to the planting of corn in north Nebraska.

James Hoblitts, rancher, residing near Callaway, resolved a shipment of 1,500 head of cattle from the ranges in the south. This is one of the largest single shipments that ever came into that part of the country.

ASSESSED AND ACTUAL VALUES.

And Percentages of State's Increase for the Past Twenty Years.

Tax Commissioner Wm. H. Smith has issued the following data regarding the assessed and actual value of Farm Lands and Improvements, Town Lots and Improvements and Railroad Property for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922.

Table showing assessed and actual values for Farm Lands and Improvements for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922.

Table showing assessed and actual values for Town Lots and Improvements for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922.

Table showing assessed and actual values for Railroad Property for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922.

Table showing the total state taxes charged Farm Lands and Improvements, Town Lots and Improvements and Railroad Property for the years 1902, 1912 and 1922.

Table showing taxes for 1902, 1912, and 1922 for Farm Land & Imp., Town Lots & Imp., Ry. Property, and All other property.

Table showing taxes for 1922 for Farm Land & Imp., Town Lots & Imp., Ry. Property, and All other property.

The state Retail Harness Dealers' association will meet at Omaha June 5 and 6.

Arrangements have been made for a summer school under the direction of the Auburn board of education.

Mrs. Mary E. Wyant died while sitting in a chair at her home at Madison. A crippled daughter seeing her mother topple over on the floor called for help.

Thirty head of cattle were burned to death when the dairy barn of Roy Kempf near Geneva caught fire from lightning.

Miss Junita Stroupe was awarded the high school class scholarship at Tobias for having been neither absent nor tardy during the four years at high school.

Edward Bartlett, 75 and Emma S. Lamb, 60, both residents of Beatrice, were married in that place last week.

Fire which destroyed three business houses and threatened the entire downtown section at Hemingford, caused more than a quarter of a million dollar loss.

Thousands of visiting Elks, including high officials in the Grand Lodge, took part in the laying of the cornerstone of the \$1,000,000 home of the order at Omaha last week.

One hundred twelve thousand dollars has been subscribed outside of Scottsbluff for the west Nebraska Methodist hospital in addition to the \$50,000 already subscribed in that city.

The Omaha National bank, through Walter W. Head, president, will give \$500 for the promotion and encouragement of work in the Nebraska Dairy Calf clubs.

W. C. Norton, editor of the Humboldt Standard, and his son Harry, were victims of a head-on collision in a turn in the road west of Dawson when returning from Falls City to their home.

E. S. Kohler, federal prohibition enforcement officer for Nebraska, has returned the twelve pints of bonded whisky consigned to the Seventh Corps area, United States army, which he seized from the American express company, the carrier, at Omaha, February 7.

Ray E. Johnson, of Kearney, raiser of Rhode Island Red chickens, is the owner of a pullet that has been laying on an average of three eggs per week.

The university of Nebraska has nearly 10,000 students in its various schools and colleges.

The importance of a regular and abundant supply of good clean water should not be underestimated in connection with the economical production of livestock.

Over 30 new homes are being constructed in Fremont, according to a recent survey in addition to several store buildings.

John Martine, a Nebraska City gardener, planted some potatoes during the balmy weather last March.

Over 200 men are employed in Cozad and immediate vicinity laying the pipe for the Sinclair pipe line.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 5:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jeremiah 1:1-9; 13:1-9; 16:1-4; Matthew 2:17, 18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Sons Who Honor Their Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian captivity and Jerusalem destroyed.

- 1. His Call (1:2-10). 2. His Commission (1:11-19). 3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19). 4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21). 5. The Divine Power which Urged Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded as a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5).

In the days of Jehoiakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16).

He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God.

Be Sure of Happiness.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine us to the happiness of its possessor.

History.

History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Great Secrets.

The great secrets of being courted are to shun others and to seem delighted with yourself.—Bulwer.

DID PRETZELS DO THIS?



Miss Marjorie Barker of Hopkinsville, Ky., who has been proclaimed Kentucky's Queen of Hygiene. She is eighteen years old, five feet four inches in height, and weighs 110 1/2 pounds.

"POUR L'HONNEUR"



"Pour l'Honneur" (For Honor), the statue for which Queen Elizabeth of Belgium posed, exhibited by L. Paltez, the sculptor, at the Paris salon.

"SCHNAUZER" ARRIVES



Meet Else von der Lieben, the first "schnauzer"—a sort of wire-haired terrier—in this country. Else recently was imported from Germany and is now the property of Reine Davies, sister of the screen star, Marion.