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A young printer committed suicide in Budapest by swallowing thirty pieces of type containing the name of his beloved, Marianne Eleanor Schellenberger. Wonder how sick Mae West would have made him?

Secretary Henry A. Wallace believes that organized college football is a racket that should be abolished. He suggests politics as a substitute. If there is any bigger racket than organized politics we wish someone would point it out.

If congress gets down to work, uses its brains and keeps its mouth shut, plays fair with the President and the American people, and forgets what may happen at the next elections until we know what's going to happen next week, then this will go down in history as the time when the American theory of government was tested and tried and not found wanting.

Another convincing indication that the New Deal will restore economic stability is that seven Harvard professors claim that it will not.

Another thing wrong with the world is that too many follow the practices of a dog in the manger instead of those of the Babe in the manger.

The choleric gentleman who lifts the dog off the back porch and his son off the floor with the toe of his boot, goes to church and sings "Love Lifted Me."

Representative Snell, Republican of New York, said, for instance, that he was so shocked at the size of the deficit that it would take him several days to get his breath. This is to be regarded, however, as a congressional figure of speech. No congressman was ever out of breath for several days.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 14th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Baptism and Temptation of Jesus"

Matt. 3:13; 4:11. A space of nearly thirty years lays between the last and this lesson. About January or February, A. D. 26, a strange scene is enacted in the wilderness of Judea; a strange sight meets the people, a rugged man, 30 years old, dressed in camels-hair garments, living on locusts and wild honey begins preaching the Gospel of repentance and pointing men to the coming kingdom of God; the success is instantaneous and marvelous—all the country is stirred—everybody is desirous of hearing this strange preacher, and people come from far and near. Let a preacher have a message and the people will come—the news is traveling fast; even up in Galilee people hear about the great revival. Everybody is ready to be baptised, but the preacher holds up his hand and shouts: "O generation of vipers. Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" Baptism is momentarily suspended, and a sharp rebuke administered to those would-be candidates, with a message pointing the one "mightier than I." At this moment a group of young men from Galilee appear. It was not curiosity that had brought them here. One of them, who had intently listened to the preacher, stepped up and asked to be baptised, but was not admitted at once. The two stood and looked at each other—they are cousins, but whether they recognized each other we do not know—for the one grew to manhood in the wilderness, in obscurity; the other in a carpenter shop, also in obscurity; their mothers may have spoken about their boys when quite young.

The preacher, recognizing by his visible bearing that this candidate is not like the others, he hesitates—and, finally, by intuition he realizes who this stranger is—the coming Messiah, and when the candidate was willing to fulfill all the demands of God—he was allowed baptism. Now follows a strange scene! Stepping out of the water, the heavens were opened and Jesus has a look into the home that he left thirty years ago, and the Holy Spirit of God descended in visible form and his Father bears this testimony: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Only twice hereafter do we hear this voice again—at Jesus' transfiguration and when the Greeks wanted to see Jesus. The doctrine of the holy trinity is plainly taught—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. John the Baptist hardly knew that this act of baptism was also an inauguration of Jesus to his work of redeeming the human race from hell and destruction. As Jesus was baptised with water and the spirit, so must every disciple of his. Too many are satisfied with the baptism of water and never experience the baptism of the Spirit. Now the scene is shifted from the river side into the wilderness—led by the spirit—he did not run into temptation, as many of us do, and then ex-

pect God to help them out of it. The question is often asked: "Why must Jesus be tempted?" Because, as the second Adam, the author of a new race, he must regain what the first Adam lost. Disobedience lost paradise to man; the obedience of the Son of God brings man into favor with God and opens the way to the new Jerusalem. Forty days and nights Jesus is with the wild beasts (Mark 1:13), fasting and praying and meditating on his life's work and studying the plans of God for him, and so engrossed was he that he forgot eat and drink, being miraculously sustained like Moses and Elijah. When finally human nature makes her demand, that is the opportune moment for the devil. We see him as a casual stranger, coming along the way, bearing the garb as an "angel of light," very pleasant, seeing Jesus, who shows the effects of his long fast, knowing who he is, suggesting that he turn stone to bread. "If thou be the Son of God, then why suffer hunger? Use thy power and still thy hunger; that is what Eve did and the fall of man was begun. Jesus came to show man how to conquer the "lust of the flesh." No one would ask: "Is there a personal spirit of evil, Satan, the adversary?" To deny the personality of the devil is to deny the scripture. Job had an encounter with him. (Job 2.) Jesus learned to know him here in the wilderness and later cast many out. As Jesus used the sword of the Spirit to fight off this tempter—so should we. In the second temptation the devil tempts the Lord in the "pride of life." Do a stunt before the assembled crowd in the temple court and you gain the applause of the people. The devil had learned to use the scripture from Christ, but he misquotes the same. Another "if"—sowing the seed of doubt and mistrust. Jesus conquers again—"The lust of the eye" recalling the scene in the Garden of Eden when what Eve saw was "pleasant to the eye." But the Lord again used the word of God—he knew the scripture—so should we.

The last and third temptation reveals the devil to Jesus; he takes the mask off and demands homage. Now Jesus sees the adversary and orders him begone. The devil promised to give that which was not his. Again the sword of the Spirit is used. Jesus is the victor—Satan leaves him "for a season;" hereafter he will use opposition. Jesus has conquered where our first parents failed: (a) the lust of the flesh; (b) the lust of the eye, and (c) the pride of life." (I John, 2:15). "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." (Heb. 2:18).

A Request of Our Readers The editor of the Journal and the writer of these lessons would like to know if the space donated and time expended are fully appreciated. Would you kindly let us know, by writing a card or letter to either the Editor or this writer?

Nehawka

Phillip Keil, of near Murray, was dressing a beef for Ray Creamer, thus supplying Mr. Creamer and family with meat for the winter.

C. E. Morse, of Union, was looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Monday afternoon, delivering gasoline and coal oil.

Charles R. Troop, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Nehawka and vicinity on last Monday, looking after some business matters for a short time.

Otis Baker, who has been working for W. O. Troop on the farm, accompanied by Mr. Troop, was over to Nebraska City on last Saturday, where Mr. Baker purchased an automobile.

Charles Rose, who has been a student at Wesleyan University, and who has been visiting at home during the vacation, returned to his studies at the University on Monday of this week.

John H. Steffens, with the assistance of Alfred Anderson and wife, have been busy during the present week taking stock and finding out how the business has gone during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and their son, Kenneth, were over to Lorton on last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit at the home of the parents of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steffens.

Parr Young had some very fine cattle on the market last week, which were not only fat and fine, but of the heavy weight classification and which brought him a very good price considering the market.

Miss Ruth Rainey, who has been absent from her duties as teacher in the Nehawka schools for the past week on account of sickness, is now so far recovered that she will resume her work the first of next week.

Tommy Mason, Jr. and wife were in Omaha last Monday afternoon and evening, where they were guests for the occasion at the home of friends and where they enjoyed attending a social party, continuing into the latter portion of the evening.

Mrs. John Opp, who has been so ill at her home in Nehawka for some time past, while still confined to her bed and home is much improved and is hoping soon to be able to leave her bed and be out again, so she can enjoy the outdoors and also better health.

Fred Dreucker had a very nice fat porker which he was intending to dress for his winter's meat. He also had a very fine mule, but full of the Old Nick, and when he turned the mule out it kicked the hog to death. Mr. Dreucker quickly bled the animal and got the scalding barrel ready, dressing the hog, but did not get to exercise any choice in the matter of time set for doing the job as the mule did that for him.

Honor the Teachers Mesdames D. C. Rhoden and William Gorder, who are teachers at Ok Creek and Hidden Timber, S. Dak., but who are spending a three weeks mid-winter vacation at their homes in Cass county, were honored at a party given for them by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein on last Saturday night. Those present on this occasion were Messrs and Mesdames D. C. Rhoden, William Gorder, Anderson Lloyd, George Troop, Miss Lois Troop and Charles Rose, Ray Aiken and Tommy Troop. All enjoyed a most pleasant time.

All Interested in Library With the Nehawka Woman's club, sponsors of the movement for the construction of the Nehawka Library, a CWA project, every one in Nehawka and vicinity is doing his or her bit, in the way of contributing to the purchase of material for the construction of this building or assisting in other ways to forward the movement.

Wedded Twenty-Seven Years On January 10, 1902, at Plattsmouth, at the home of the bride's parents, John S. Hall and wife occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Hall and Herman Smith. They have made their home in this vicinity during the past 27 years and have in that time made many friends who are pleased to testify to the excellence of the character of this fine couple.

On Wednesday, January 10, they quietly celebrated the passing of the happy anniversary which made them as one. A very fine family has grown up around them, who are pleased to honor the parents and strive to make them happy.

To Open the Quarry It is the decision of those interested in the new quarry here to open the same again and some 45 workmen have been selected to operate the quarry. They were to have begun work on last Monday, but as cars

were not available for loading, the opening had to be deferred until a little later.

Enjoyed Fine Evening A few of the Bible school classes of the Methodist church of Nehawka, when the snow came, remembering the very fine time which other winters had brought them before the coming of the automobile, secured an antiquated sleigh and a number of strands of sleigh bells and a merry crowd drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Ross, where under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. Stimbert they celebrated a most pleasant evening, enjoying the sleigh ride both to the country and home again.

Nehawka Woman's Club Mrs. Stimbert, assisted by Mrs. J. Taft Pollard, entertained the members of the Nehawka Woman's club at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Stimbert on last Friday and had a most delightful meeting with a very worthwhile program when they studied "Women Musicians," the topic being in charge of Mrs. Minnie Troop as leader. Discussions pertaining to the subject were conducted by Mesdames Eugene Nutzman, Ivan Balfour and Herbie Kuntz as the leading speakers. With Miss Lois Troop at the piano, Master Thomas Troop sang some very entertaining numbers. The very pleasant afternoon was concluded with a delightful luncheon served by the genial hostess and assistant.

For Sale 250 egg incubator, practically new. Sale or trade. C. F. Hitt, Nehawka.

United Brethren in Christ. Rev. O. Engestrom, minister NEHAWKA CHURCH Bible church school 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening gospel service at 7:30. Peoples' Popular Bible class Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. 35 have enrolled. Will you be one. Mid week prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Woman's Society meets with Mrs. Suthpin Wednesday afternoon. The Boys Club meets Thursday evening.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening. The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. E. Marler on Thursday, January 18th. This is an all day meeting. The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Engestrom on Friday evening, January 12. Have you enlisted with the large group who are reading their Bible thru this year, if not see the pastor or Ray Hill at once. Win one campaign?? Later.

This is a pleasant winter, thus far, to owners of motor cars subject to chillsblains. The Detroit News has found out the source of the term "blend." It is what they used to sell in blind pigs. It is the human element, we are told, that makes it impossible to forecast the processes of economic theories with a very high degree of accuracy. And, on the other hand, it is seldom safe to predict the processes of human plans, because they are so often upset by economic disturbances. To say that an individual "doesn't know which way is up" has for a long time been used to denote a woeful deficiency in mentality. The first person of record to admit a mental status of that type was the young Kansan who without provocation Saturday night shot and killed a young woman and then claimed he was shooting up in the air.

Plattsmouth stores offer all the shopping advantages of the big city stores together with freedom from parking restrictions.

Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Pearl Stearns with Miss Caroline Baird as the associate hostess. It was voted that the chapter would give two prizes to the members of the senior class having the highest standing in American history, as well as two medals to junior high students having the highest standing in citizenship. The chapter also decided to provide a suitable marker for the site of the first public school in the city as one of the historic spots of the community. The members were delighted to learn of the honor that has been conferred on Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., of Pawnee, New Jersey, formerly Miss Helen Rude Wescott of this city and a member of Fontenelle chapter. Mrs. Murdick has been selected by the president general of the D. A. R. as her personal page at the continental congress to be held at Washington, a position that is a personal recognition of this charming lady as well as her chapter.

Miss Helen Farley gave a very interesting paper on "Women in Congress," with sketches of the lives of the members and pictures. Mrs. L. O. Minor was heard in a short talk on "Conservation and Thrift," and in which she took up the conservation program of the government and which has included the C. C. C. camps over the country. Miss Caroline Baird gave the review of the D. A. R. magazine for the month.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The well-dressed woman should have a different gown for every mood, says a fashion dictator. This is an attractive idea, and should be carried on through the family, including a necktie for father for every course at dinner—a cocktail tie, a fish course tie, a tie suitable for the gravy, and one for the cranberry sauce.

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First Week of the New Year Encourages Business

Dun & Bradstreet Declares Stores Revise Buying Budgets Upward—High Hopes.

New York.—The first week of the new year has given business high hopes of continued progress toward better times. The year end slump in industry was decidedly less pronounced than usual. Mercantile reviews said retail trade has held up well after the holidays, and inquires in wholesale markets have reflected light inventories in most lines.

Inn & Bradstreet reported most stores have revised their early buying budgets upward. "In some cases as much as 15 to 20 percent above the figures a year ago." Retailers are building up their inventories, according to this authority "with much of the freedom which characterized 1929."

Steel production, after the year end spurt attributable to the increase in price schedules on Jan. 1, has slackened somewhat. The publication Steel, places ingot output at 31 percent of capacity, which, while 7 percent points under the estimate for a week ago, is double that of a year ago. Furthermore, Steel says executives envisage a pronounced bulge during February and March, carrying the rate of production to 60 percent of capacity, possibly before the first quarter of the year draws to a close.

This expectation is based on the accumulation of deferred buying by the automobile, railroad and building industries. The automobile industry has felt that 1934 prospects justified the most radical and expensive model changes in some time, but preparations have retarded the active production of the new lines. Acceleration of output was noted during the past week. Cram estimating the week's production at 20,307 cars, up 6,411 from the previous week, but this total was still under the first week of last January, when 25,479 cars were turned off the assembly lines.

Statistics appearing during the week, which reflected the last week of December, were favorable. Freight car loadings in the last week of 1933 contracted 76,445 cars, but this was less than usual for that period. Electric power production also showed a smaller than seasonal decline in that week, and was 8.8 percent higher than a year previously, the best comparison for any week since October.

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VISIT IN THIS CITY

From Tuesday's Daily A party of Louisville visitors in the city today comprised Mrs. John H. Busche and son, Clarence, well known auctioneer, with A. B. Fornoff, father-in-law of Mr. Busche. The Busche family were residents here for a great many years and Mr. Fornoff is well known in this community, having resided near Cedar Creek over a period of many years.

A bandit who held up a downtown drug store in Oklahoma City returned by mail the checks which formed part of his loot.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of B. Harry Nelson, deceased: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Selma Louise Nelson as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 2nd day of February, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated January 6th, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Marlan Elizabeth Miller, deceased:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 2nd, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated January 2nd, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the case entitled The State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Charles Daniels, defendant, entered on the 9th day of December, 1933, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one Ford Tudor Sedan, Motor No. A-1841423, on the 27th day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the south front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Sale to be held open for one hour to receive bids.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1934. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block two (2) in Mungers 1st Addition to the Village of Alvo, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Carroll D. Foreman et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by P. J. Lynch, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 26, A. D. 1933. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Preston Midkiff, Lovina Ellen Midkiff, Sarah Midkiff, Matilda Eveline Midkiff, Joshua Lynn, Henry Snider, Samuel Midkiff, Rachel M. Howery, Martha Walston, Mary Rowe, L. M. Rowe, Charles M. Bickel, Joseph Webster, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot eight (8) in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29); Lot four (4) in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of Section twenty-eight (28); Lot seven (7) in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and Lots nine (9) and ten (10) in the southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29); and Lot four (4) in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-three (33), all in Township ten (10) North, Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, all in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

Take notice that James C. Roddy has commenced in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, an action against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of said court barring and excluding each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien, interest, or estate in or to the above described real estate, or any part thereof, and quieting the title to all of said real estate in the plaintiff against the said defendants. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 26th day of February, 1934.

JAMES C. RODDY, Plaintiff. By Tyler & Peterson, of Nebraska City, Nebr., His Attorneys. j11-18-25, 11-8

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Jacob P. Brendel, deceased: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Margaret Brendel as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 26th day of January, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated December 28th, 1933. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nebraska, in the Lincoln Division, and in pursuance of a decree of said Court entered September 26, 1932, in an action wherein The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and Adolph W. Rau et al are defendants, being number 400 Equity Docket, I, Daniel H. McCleanah, Special Master, named in said decree to sell the property therein described, and to execute said decree, will on the 15th day of January, 1934, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the entrance of the county court house of Cass county, at the usual place where Sheriff's sales of land are made, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 10, East of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, to satisfy the decree, interest and costs.

Dated December 11, 1933. DANIEL H. MCCLEANAHAN, Special Master, United States District Court, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the south half of the northeast quarter (S 1/2 of NE 1/4), all in Section eleven (11), Township eleven (11), North, Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Henry C. Backemeyer et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Mary Erickson, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 14, A. D. 1933. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska Joseph M. Foreman, Plaintiff vs. Minnie Whitman et al, Defendants NOTICE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1933, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 8th day of December, 1933, the undersigned Sole Referee will on the 13th day of January, 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Alvo, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, 10 per cent on the day of sale and balance March 1, 1934, upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of possession of property, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), Township eleven (11), N., Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska;

Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township eleven (11), N., Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska;

Lot five (5) of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of Section two (2), Township ten (10), N., Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will be held open for one hour, abstracts showing merchantable title will be furnished. Dated this 8th day of December, 1933. WM. A. ROBERTSON, Sole Referee. CARL D. GANZ, Attorney. d11-5w

Rising tax rates in Kansas were more than offset by decreased valuations in 1933, a compilation by the Kansas League of Municipalities indicated.