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Can you remember when you had your last ride on a railroad train?

Some people are like carrots. Everybody says they are good, but nobody likes them.

"Farmer Who Ate Five Meals a Day, Smoked Incessantly and Drank Often, Dies at 99," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It would be superfluous, not to say gratuitous, to point out the moral in that story.

Pussyfoot Johnson, the prohibition lecturer says he made only \$900 on his lectures last year, and "God knows" whether there'll be any income this year. Most of the entertainers and radio comics, finding the old act going stale, try out a new gag man.

A beauty parlor operator tells of the woman who came into her shop requesting one of "those crocodile permanent waves." Though without cash, yet women still must have their beauty care. There was the woman who paid for her permanent wave in a small town beauty shop with two pounds of lard, a chicken, a dozen eggs, one pound of butter and a pork shoulder.

Mr. Insull denies that he ran away from the United States; he intended to take a trip anyhow. But did he intend to come back anyhow?

"Rancher, Grazed by Drink, Fires into Crowd," says a headline in a Texas paper. Indicating that he was more than grazed; he was actually creased.

No woman ever had a handbag big enough to hold all she desired to put into it. No man ever had pockets enough to hold all the things he would like to put in them.

It seemed a bit ungalant of the Dillinger gangsters to run away and leave their girl friends, but doubtless their experience has taught them that there'll be plenty more at the next stop.

Dr. Arthur Todd, dean of the department of sociology of Northwestern University, has a panacea for the nation's financial troubles. He says, "If the women would eat four slices of white bread a day and wear cotton stockings" the trick would be turned. Women, for goodness sake, eat white bread and go to cotton stockings.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, April 29th. By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Christ's Standard of Greatness"

Matt. 20:17-28.

Our lesson is an answer to Peter's question of last Sunday. But our Lord goes on to teach the disciples that the greatest reward one can expect is to give service to God and man. The lesson of the laborers in the vineyard shows clearly that man is here to work. The world owes no one a living, he must work for it, render service; but every service has its sure reward. God is a just and sure paymaster—" whatsoever is right... I will give you." What a great privilege does one enjoy that has spent his whole life in His service, instead of having heeded the call late in life, and enjoying only a few short years in His blessed fellowship. The parable leads us in the direction of free grace. It sets forth in the sharpest contrast the difference between grace, which must be a gift and wages, which are earned. "It is a parable setting forth the chief aspect of the new kingdom, as being a kingdom of grace in which a man, even though he works, does not earn, but receives as a gift; so that he cannot say, 'What shall I have?' but must throw himself upon the goodness of the Master." Rev. Thomas J. Ritchey.

Now we shall study Christ's example of self-sacrifice. He is on the way to Jerusalem, taking His disciples apart—a characteristic of Jesus. Our Lord loved the people, but how often we read of his going away from them for a brief season. He tried every little while to withdraw from the crowd. So he went up, to get near to His Father and to be alone with Him. He was always stealing away at evening to the hills. What the church and each member thereof needs today more than any one other thing, is that they should go apart with their Lord and sit at His feet in the sacred privacy of His blessed presence. It was hard for the Lord to make his disciples understand—hence the repetition: "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem—for what purpose? For the Son of Man to be offered up a sacrifice. The manner described—handed over to his enemies—condemned to death—delivered to the authorities—scourged, crucified.

What agonies of soul Jesus endured in these last months, foreseeing all that he was to suffer. In clear and horrible panorama the Savior beheld the whole course of the trials through which he was to pass in completing the atonement for sin. What a blessing for man that he does not know what sore trials are in store for him. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." "The third day he shall be raised up"—that is as a sunburst after the storm. The joyful climax of the Son of God on earth. Strange indeed that after

these words of solemn portent the ignoble scene which we are next to study should have been enacted; that in view of this supreme example of self-sacrifice thoughts of self-aggrandizement should be cherished by any of the disciples! But is it not so with us also?

Here comes an ambitious mother seeking preferment for her boys—How much like today! Was it on account of relationship? Aunt and cousins of Jesus? If her request had been granted, they might have been taking the places of the two thieves at the crucifixion. Is it wrong to aspire to a place of eminence and honor? Did Jesus discourage that? No, but they must be earned; service rendered!

Jesus did not grant this request, but showed up the bold selfishness of her wish, before herself and the world. There was this much good in the selfish petition, that it recognized Christ's sovereignty, it believed in the coming kingdom, but all was spoiled by the evident desire to be set over others, to get ahead over the other apostles. Indeed a very modern scene. Questioned whether they would be able to drink the cup—"Are ye able to join in the terrible fortune that is about to befall me?" "Count the cost," said Christ once in two little parables. "We are able." They did not understand.

They attained their end, but different from what they expected. James went to his seat by a swift martyrdom, John through a martyrdom of a long life. Rev. Stewart Holden says: "If we too have any love for Christ, surely the deepest desire of our hearts must be for the closest possible measure of fellowship with him—to sit with him, indeed, in heavenly places and to share his life."

It is proper to strive for greatness—but look at the example of Jesus washing the disciples' feet, John 13: 4-14. (Please read to get the import.) True greatness is expressed in humility. Men that have rendered the greatest service to man have always been the humblest, they did not boast of their service. Jesus spent himself for others—"his life a ransom for many." We are prisoners in the black dungeon of sin, but Christ ransoms us, he takes our place, he lets us go free. The comparison could not be plainer, more forcible, more touching. We need all the theories of the atonement we can get, for all them together cannot fully explain Christ's death for us. Hallelujah, what a Savior! Who can take a poor lost sinner, Lift him from the miry clay and set him free; Hallelujah, I will ever tell the story, shouting; Glory, glory, glory, Hallelujah! Jesus ransomed me."

Roosevelt Message Congratulates the State

Nebraska City Hears Secretary Wallace and Governor Bryan at Program.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 23—Focus of a nation's Arbor day observance today, a program here was marked not only by an address by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, but also by a message from President Roosevelt and addresses by Governor Bryan and Clayton Watkins, state extension forester.

The president congratulated the state of Nebraska on having given the nation its April holiday. He wrote:

"It would be difficult to measure the influence of the idea of Arbor day, an idea we owe jointly to the vision and enthusiasm of J. Sterling Morton and the state of Nebraska. Your generation and mine have seen the spirit of Arbor day expand into an insistent national attitude against exploitation of our precious natural resources and for conservation and intelligent use in the public welfare. Generations yet unborn will be grateful that we began our conservation while there remained something to conserve and that we are adding to simple conservation a carefully developed program, on both public and private lands, of growing even more than we are cutting down.

"Arbor day, of course, has not been the only influence at work all these years but it has been a persistent and a potent one. I am happy to offer my congratulations on this occasion to the people of Nebraska and in particular to the American Legion for its public-spirited sponsorship of this celebration.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Local chairman Lloyd Peterson acted as master of ceremonies and presented Mayor P. E. Ziegenbein, who extended greetings to the visitors and read a message from Joy Morton of Chicago, son of J. Sterling Morton.

He was followed by Golden P. Krutz, state commander of the American Legion, and afterwards V. E. Tyler read greetings from United States Senator George W. Norris, and introduced Governor Bryan.

J. H. Kinder, chairman of the American Legion statewide Arbor day committee, of Lincoln, came next on the program to read the message from President Roosevelt and presented Secretary Wallace.

Wallace officiated at a formal tree-planting service, after which he was guest of honor at a reception in the mansion.

Appeal of Bryan. Governor Bryan said Nebraska should double its woodlots and provide larger and better windbreaks and shelter-belts as a start toward furnishing more adequate lumber supplies in the state and checking soil erosion. He also advocated establishment by the federal government of a national arboretum here to consist of five hundred or more acres, carefully selected to include both hills and valleys, upon which could be planted all varieties of trees and woody shrubs which would grow under Nebraska's climatic conditions.

Clayton W. Watkins, extension forester, said he doubted if there ever had been a more general participation in a carefully planned tree planting program than this year.

"Utilization as well as beauty," he said, "has a definite part in Nebraska's tree planting program. The planting of trees is a practical part of our present erosion control and land utilization program. From the standpoint of fuel alone our trees have met a real need during the last three winters."

SLAIN AT POLLING BOOTH

Baton Rouge, La.—Frank Humphrey, 31, a farmer, was shot and killed at a polling booth in the fifth ward of West Feliciana by T. W. Thompson, 35, an election commissioner, Sheriff Wilcox reported. Officers said they learned that a quarrel not of a political nature, arose between Humphrey and Thompson, and that the election commissioner shot when Humphrey advanced upon him with a knife.

CCC WORKER DIES

Fort Crook, Neb.—William Eads, 19, Franklin, Neb., a CCC worker who suffered a broken neck when he dived into hallow water while bathing near Red Cloud, Neb., last week, died Sunday at the post hospital here. Funeral services will be held at Franklin. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eads, three brothers and four sisters, all of Franklin.

SHOWER FOR MISS COOK

A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Amama Hiatt and Selma Diehm at the L. D. Hiatt home Saturday evening, honoring Miss Edith Cook, who will be married to V. E. Geisler of Sioux City, Iowa, on June 6th.

The evening was spent in playing bridge with Mrs. L. S. Devoe winning first prize, after which a delicious luncheon was served. However, the climax of the evening was the bringing in of a beautifully decorated float containing the many beautiful and useful gifts, this being drawn by little Miss Marjorie Devoe, who also assisted Miss Cook in unwrapping the gifts.

The out of town guests were Mrs. W. P. Cook, and Margaret Cook of Omaha, and Miss Dorothy Slevers of Calhoun, Nebraska.

HOLD A FINE MEETING

The First Ward garden club held a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford on North Third street, a large number being in attendance at the event.

Mrs. P. T. Heinenman gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the planting of shrubs that will attract birds and add to the charm and attractiveness of the gardens.

Mrs. William A. Robertson was heard in a discussion of rock gardens, giving many helpful suggestions as to the arranging and care of these gardens.

A vocal solo by Miss Harriett Goos added to the pleasures of the program and was much appreciated by all of the club members.

FIND CAB OVERTURNED

A Yellow cab from Omaha was found Sunday overturned on the road north of the Louisville road and leading to the direction of the former "hog ranch" northwest of this city. The car was No. 200 and bore the license number 37200. The finders of the car called Sheriff Homer Sylvester to the scene but the driver of the car was not to be found and the sheriff notified the company at Omaha of the finding of the car and to come and secure it. The cab was not seriously damaged in being overturned.

COYOTE SEASON ON

The first coyote traps to be brought in for the bounty were received here Monday at the office of the county clerk. Raymond Vogt, of Elmwood, was here and brought with him nine coyote puppies that he had unearthed in a den near his farm. William Witte of near Wabash was another who had secured the capture of nine puppies and one old coyote and which were brought here to be disposed of. Mr. Witte accompanied Herman Lutesch of Wabash here to secure the bounty.

MANAGER OF CHICAGO STORE

The A. G. Spaulding Co., widely known manufacturers and wholesalers of sporting goods of all kinds, are to open a new store on May 10th at Chicago. This store will be located on LaSalle street and Harley Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker of this city has been selected as the manager of the new store. Mr. Becker has been with the A. G. Spaulding Co. for the past three years at Chicago and the promotion to manager of the new store is a pleasing recognition of his services.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Earl Mayfield, of Louisville, well known in this city and Legion Auxiliary circles in the county, is at an Omaha hospital where she is recovering from a very serious operation. Mrs. Mayfield is showing some improvement but still is in a serious condition, but it is hoped will soon be able to be on the highway to recovery.

LEWISTON SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Virgil Suddith gave the club a real hearty welcome on April 19th. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Plans were made for going to Weeping Water May 1st.

Mrs. Suddith served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The guests departed at a late hour praising the hostess for the lovely time spent in her home.

From Tuesday's Daily: Attorney C. E. Tefft and W. L. Hobson of Weeping Water, were in the city for a short time today looking after some business and visiting with friends for a few hours.

Mother's Day cards of all kinds can be found at the Bates Book store in a large and beautiful line.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Wainscott

Official Publication This Week— In this week's issue of the various papers over the county, appears the official publication of the base acreage and base hog numbers for every corn-hog contract that has been written in the county. The purpose of this publication is to give the contractor-signer's neighbors a chance to censor his figures. Any complaints which arise may be voiced to the Allotment Committee which will convene at the corn-hog office in Weeping Water on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 28, 30 and May 1st.

Home Canning Is Simple—

Good materials, plus proper equipment, simple recipes, and sound instructions should always give good results, declares Miss Kimbrough, Home Economist for the Ball Brothers company.

Miss Kimbrough support this theory as she presents the various steps essential in home canning. She begins by defining terms and principles, then with the proper materials, demonstrates each step depending on the method used.

Plan to see Miss Kimbrough present her food preservation demonstration, Saturday, May 12th at 1:30 p. m., Methodist church basement, Weeping Water.

Moratorium on Fences—

All pastures should be closed to livestock until they have grown sufficient foliage to handle the requirements placed on it by livestock men. Dairymen who are interested in getting the most milk per acre can do well by leaving native or temporary pastures get a growth of five or six inches before being grazed. Most permanent pastures are already being grazed. Many of these will not produce much forage during the pasture season because they were not given a chance. If stored feed supplies are at all sufficient, the cattle should be removed from the pastures until the proper grazing time comes.

May Day Tea—

The Home Economics council has planned a May Day Tea for county Achievement which will be held Tuesday, May 1st, at the Congregational church in Weeping Water, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m. All project club members are invited to attend. They expect this to be a real gala day for all project club members, a fitting close of the year's work and an inspiration to carry on through the year 1934-1935.

Arrangements have been made for recognition of retiring officers with installation of the new officers.

Overcrowding of Chickens Is Expensive—

Crowding more chickens into a brooder house than it will properly accommodate is expensive and wasteful. It is like trying to grow too many stalks of corn in one hill. A dim light, such as a lantern, will lessen the danger of chicks piling and crowding in the brooder house as well as persuading a number of them to eat at night. Night feeding promotes rapid and uniform growth.

To prevent brooder pneumonia, sprinkle all moldy litter thoroughly with formaldehyde solution (one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water) and cover overnight. When again dry, it is ready to use.

Three or four excellent chick feeders can be made from one orange crate. The chick's first feed may be had from feeders made of ordinary lath. Enough feeders to accommodate half or two-thirds of the brood at one time are recommended. Hardware cloth (half screen) covered platforms for chick feeders and waterers are great aids to sanitation and chick health during the brooding period. Chick mash ground to flour like fineness is not recommended because it is often sticky and pasty.

Achievement Programs Draw Large Crowds—

Some 795 people participated in the achievement programs presented by the Louisville, Nehawka, Eagle and Murdock groups. These programs which included original songs, readings, vocal and instrumental numbers and musical comedy skits were given by club members from their group. These group achievement days will be followed by the county achievement which will be in the form of a May Day Tea.

4-H Club Week May 28 to June 2—

The annual Boys and Girls 4-H Club Week will be held at the Agri-

cultural College, Lincoln, from May 28th to June 2. Mildred Young, Malcolm Pollard, Edgar Fager, Doris Hoback and Dale Reed, Cass county 4-Hers who won their trips to Club Week through outstanding work done last year, have already received their instructions by letters from L. I. Frisbie, state club leader, who has charge of the Club Week program. All 4-H club members and leaders are eligible to attend Club Week by paying the fee of \$8.00 to cover expenses.

GREGG CLUB

During the month of April, the members of the Gregg Club of the high school, have participated in several interesting events.

A picnic was held in the Wiles pasture south of town, which was a pleasant occasion for the members.

On April 18, an inter-class commercial contest was held in the high school, and which was participated in by the Junior and Senior members of the commercial department. The following people took first in the respective events:

Advanced type (team) consisting of John Kelly, Kathryn Hough, Marion Fricke—speed average: 48 words per minute.

Advanced type one minute test (perfect) John Kelly, 73 words per minute.

Advanced Type Individual—15 minute test: speed 51. First place tied by John Kelly and Kathryn Hough.

Beginning type (team) consisting of H. Kaffenberger, John Nottlemann, Chester Kline—speed average: 42 words per minute.

Beginning type one minute test—One minute (perfect) Tied for by Inga Reichstadt, John Nottlemann, Carl Hula. Speed—61 words per minute.

Beginning type individual—10 minute test: speed 51. First place won by Henry Kaffenberger.

Advanced shorthand transcription test won by Laurence Rhoades.

Beginning shorthand transcription test won by Naomi Day.

The following people have won Gregg awards during the month of April:

O. G. A.—Thyra Baumgart, Florence Lancaster, Mildred Zatopek, Marion Fricke, John Nottlemann.

50-Word C. T.—Marion Fricke, John Kelly.

40-Word C. T.—Chester Kline, Donald Cotner, Dorothy Zitka, Virginia Trively.

30-Word C. T.—Grace Welch, Valdis Chevonik, John Nottlemann, Elican Kelly, Henry Kaffenberger, Lydia Pitz.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The death of John E. Nemetz, 57, former Plattsmouth resident, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the family home, 1015 Arbor street, Omaha. Mr. Nemetz had been an invalid for a long period of years and gradually grew worse until death came to his relief. The deceased was a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years, being at one time city clerk. While here he was engaged in the candy and confectionary business, he being a candymaker by trade and which he had been engaged in Chicago before coming to this city.

After disposing of his business here Mr. Nemetz and family removed to Omaha where he was for several years a clerk in the office of the county treasurer of Douglas county, holding this position until a stroke compelled his retirement.

Mr. Nemetz is survived by two children, John E. Nemetz, Jr., and Miss Marie Nemetz, both of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church in Omaha and the body will be brought to this city for interment beside that of the wife in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in this city.

Attractive Mother's Day candy boxes make a fine gift for the mother on Sunday, May 13th. Look this line over when thinking of a gift. See them at the Bates Book store.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons interested in the Guardianship of Anna Stroy, incompetent, No. G 641. Take notice that John C. Stroy, guardian of said incompetent, has filed his petition praying for the approval, settlement and allowance of all his guardian accounts filed from the date of his appointment to the present date and for an order authorizing him to compromise certain investments made by him as guardian and for further relief as may seem proper to this Court; that said petition will be heard before this Court on May 18, 1934 at two p. m.

Dated April 21, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, No. 3016. To all persons interested in the estate of Christian May, deceased: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this Court, praying for the probate of an instrument purporting to be an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of said

deceased and alleging that the same was duly admitted to probate in the County Court of Tazewell County, Illinois, and praying further for the appointment of Guy L. Clements as administrator with will annexed; that said petition has been set for hearing before the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, May 18th, 1934 at ten a. m.

Dated April 17, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of William Douglas McCrary, deceased. No. 3002.

Take notice that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is August 11, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 17, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 13, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass.

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 5th day of May, A. D. 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

West Half of Section Nineteen, Township Twelve, North, Range nine, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska; The same being levied upon and taken as the property of James E. McGinley, et al., defendants, to satisfy a Judgment of the Court recovered by The First Trust Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska April 2nd, A. D. 1934.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Levanus W. Patterson, Nels C. Johnson, Charles S. Smith, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot nine (9), being the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section seventeen (17), and Fractional Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7), in the south half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), all in Township eleven (11), North, of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

Notice is hereby given that Adolphus O. Pearsley as plaintiff has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the purpose of which is to obtain a decree compelling title to the above described real estate in plaintiff against all claims by or under any of the defendants and canceling and setting aside, as having been paid and barred by the Statute of Limitations of the State of Nebraska, a mortgage made by W. H. Royal and Elizabeth R. Royal to the defendant, Charles S. Smith, dated March 9, 1868, filed for record July 6, 1868, recorded in Book "C" Mortgages, page 14, of the records of said county, to secure the payment of the sum of \$600.00.

You may answer said petition in said court on the 28th day of May, 1934, or otherwise the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered accordingly.

ADOLPHUS O. PEARSLEY, Plaintiff.

TYLER & PETERSON, Attorneys, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable D. W. Livingston, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 16th day of April, 1934, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, for the payment of debts and claims allowed against said estate and expenses of administration of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Bank of Union, in Union, Nebraska, on Thursday, May 31st, 1934, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 26.36 acres more or less; Lot 8 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 10 acres more or less; Lot 42 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 6.95 acres more or less all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said real estate will be sold subject to lease thereon to March 1, 1935. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1934. CHARLES L. GRAVES, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

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