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CHATTERTON DIVORCE

Hollywood, Calif.—Ruth Chatterton was in the Coachella valley desert of southern California while Hollywood buzzed with reports she signed a divorce complaint against her actor husband, George Brent. Miss Chatterton's attorneys filed suit while she was away. The complaint described Brent as "surly, moody, unreasonable and disagreeable."

LOUP CITY JURY IS NAMED

Loup City, Neb.—Twelve Sherman county farmers make up the district court jury which will hear the state's charge of unlawful assembly and inciting to riot against seven persons in connection with a hand to hand battle on the courthouse lawn here last June 14th.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mrs. W. H. Tobien of Valentine, Nebraska, with her daughter, Miss Leola Westover, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover and family, Miss Leola being a niece of Dr. Westover.

MAIN POWER PLANT STOPS

Des Moines.—The main plant of the Iowa Light and Power company and the Des Moines Electric Light company closed down at midnight when a strike declared by leaders to affect 90 percent of the 150 mechanical department men of the organizations went into effect. Power to part of the city was being furnished by an auxiliary plant in the heart of the city. Lights were out in a large part of the residential district. All hospitals, newspapers and buildings where electric current was vitally necessary were being supplied, heads of the Des Moines Electric Light company said. F. A. Beaty, chief operating engineer of the companies, said all power lines in the city were in operation.

BANNED FROM SCHOOL

Butte, Mont.—Children under 18 years old were prohibited from attending schools, theaters, churches or other public assemblages after health officers reported nine cases of infantile paralysis in Silver Bow county.

Weeping Water

Charles Buell, living between Elmwood and Murdock, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Tuesday.

Henry Hill of west of Louisville, was in Weeping Water on last Wednesday looking after business for the day and visiting with his friends.

Clyde Bogard of Avoca was a visitor in Weeping Water for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon and was visiting with his friend, Arthur H. Jones while here.

Albert Blum and Martin S. Zaar of near South Bend were looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon. They drove over in their car to look after some matters for a short time.

Oscar L. Huffman has accepted the agency of the Beatrice Creamery company and has opened an office in his building on West Main street where he is prepared to look after the wants of those who have cream to sell.

John Day, son of Carl Day who was so severely kicked in the head by a horse at their home in Weeping Water, although severely injured, is getting along nicely and was able to be out and around during the fore part of this week.

L. P. Nelson who conducts the cream station on Eldra avenue was called to Omaha on last Tuesday and while he was away W. D. Baker was looking after the station and there is no one better qualified to care for a cream station than Mr. Baker.

Henry Mogensen who has been at the world's fair and as well was over to Milwaukee for a visit while he was away, returned home last Sunday evening, having enjoyed his vacation and the trip to Chicago as well as the visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Lester Shrader, living a number of miles east of Weeping Water, was in town on last Tuesday afternoon with a load of peaches which were grown on the farm and notwithstanding the very unpropitious season they had a large amount of peaches which they found a ready sale for at fair prices.

At the distribution of the ministerial staff for this district of the Methodist church the Rev. E. S. Pangborn was returned to the work here at Weeping Water where he did such excellent service for the church. The people of Weeping Water should be well pleased with the return of their pastor for another year.

Victor Wallick of the First National bank, accompanied by the wife, were taking their vacation during the past and this week and were visiting with the mother of Mr. Wallick who is manager of the telephone company and is stationed at Shelby. All enjoyed the visit very much. They also visited with relatives and friends at other places.

Many Attend Rally

Theo Davis and Carl Day were among the forty who attended the meeting which was held at Louisville on last Monday evening for the placing on the campaign the candidates of the republican ticket and for the inaugurating of the campaign of the G. O. P. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and about three hundred were in attendance and each eating a very fine supper. There was a good program of music and song which enlivened the evening as well as the addresses of the candidates who were there to launch their campaign.

Died at Omaha

Mrs. Anna Louise McGrady was born on August 27, 1847 in Allentown, New Jersey and came to Nebraska some 55 years ago, residing in the country on a farm for 19 years and then moving to Weeping Water where they resided for 43 years. She was united in marriage with Owen McGrady in 1884. When coming to Weeping Water they came to Plattsmouth on a train and took a stage to Weeping Water as there was no railroad here at the time, they coming to this place in 1879, the year the grasshoppers were so bad in Nebraska. To this union there were born four sons and three daughters, they surviving the mother, the father passing away in 1909. Mrs. McGrady united with the Methodist church of Weeping Water when first coming to this country and has ever maintained membership, was a loyal follower of the Master.

During recent months the deceased made her home with a daughter in Omaha.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the sermon being preached by the Rev. E. S. Pangborn under the direction of the Hobson funeral home. Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Carrie Dunn, Miss Carrie Dunn who has made her home in Weeping Water for many

years and who went to Omaha to live a few years ago, passed away at that place Saturday, the funeral being held at Weeping Water on Tuesday, from the Christian Science church of this city and conducted by Mr. Troy L. Davis, a reader of the Christian Science church. Miss Dunn was sister of Mrs. Cam Klepzer and Mr. Wm. Dunn, the latter of Omaha. Interment was had at Oakwood cemetery and was directed by the Hobson funeral home.

Services at M. E. Church Sunday

The following are the hours of service at the Methodist church of Weeping Water and as well for the church at Nehawka: Preaching at Weeping Water at 10 in the morning followed by Bible school at 11.

The services at the Nehawka church will be Bible school at 10 o'clock in the morning and followed by services at 11:30 a. m., thus giving the Rev. E. S. Pangborn an opportunity of going from Weeping Water to Nehawka to conduct services.

Mustered from Service

Harold Emsberry and Ronald Fitzpatrick who have been in the service of the United States in the capacity of members of the regular army and stationed at Honolulu received their discharge at the end of the time for which they had enlisted and arrived home last Saturday night for a visit at home with friends. Speaking of the country there, on the island of Oahu where they were stationed and which is an island of about twenty miles in diameter and ninety miles of coast line, they say that there was no depression there and that as the army was confined to the small territory they had to spend their money there or not at all and that times were good.

Services at Methodist Church

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 in the morning.

All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city.

E. S. PANGBORN, Pastor.

Married in the West

Miss Mildred Evelyn Sogard daughter of Mrs. Kristine Petersen of Long Beach, California, was on last Sunday, Sept. 16th, united in marriage to Mr. Daryl Frederick Jeffery, the wedding being a quiet affair at the home of the mother of the bride, and witnessed by the families of the contracting parties and a few friends. The young couple will make their home in the west where the groom is engaged in business. Miss Sogard will be remembered as living in Weeping Water a few years ago and going to Iowa with her mother where they resided for a few years before going to the west to live.

Democratic Caucus

The democratic caucus for the city of Weeping Water will be held at the Rasmussen hall over the store on Friday, Sept. 27th at which time nominations for the precinct and city offices will be made and arrangements made for conducting the campaign. All loyal democrats are urged to be in attendance at the meeting and do their portion for the success at the polls this fall.

Mother Died in North

Superintendent Kammerer of the Jasper Quarries received the sad news of the death of his mother who had been making her home at Sioux City and who had been in poor health for some time, that she had passed away and the funeral arranged for Tuesday afternoon. The son departed for Sioux City to attend the funeral and the quarries here were shut down during the time of the funeral.

PIQUETT TRIAL OCT. 29

Chicago.—The trial of Louis Piquett on charges of harboring the late John Dillinger and Homer Van Meter was tentatively scheduled for Oct. 29 by Federal Judge Woodward. Counsel for the accused Dillinger attorney asked for ninety days to prepare a defense, but the court set an earlier date and gave leave to government and defenders to come in within ten days before Oct. 29 if they wish to ask further delay. Piquett is in county jail unable to supply the required \$50,000 bond for his release.

RETURN FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Dollie M. Young and daughter, Wilma, who have spent the past three months in Colorado, visiting with relatives and friends, have returned to this city. They will make their home here for the winter season.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, September 23rd

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Isaiah Counsels Rulers"

We study today one of the most picturesque and meaningful events of the Bible, the proud onset of Sennacherib against Jerusalem, Hezekiah's prayer against him and the glorious victory that God gave him in answer to prayer. This is a lesson in the response that God will make to any faith-filled prayer. In this connection, we study the perils that beset a nation, the evil forces of politics, society, business, infidelity, drunkenness, and gambling—licentiousness, class and racial antagonism—the threat of war. There are enough of these enemies to supply the hour with vital themes, and in regard to them all the only recourse is the aid of God, obtained through prayers in the name of his Son, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the seventh chapter of Isaiah we read of a great conspiracy, by Rezin, king of Syria, and Rekah, king of Israel, to vex Jerusalem and take it, setting Tabeal up as king. Isaiah received word from God to tell Ahaz: "Thus saith the Lord God, It (the conspiracy) shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass." Ahaz is thus assured by the prophet that he need not fear, because the counsel of his enemies "is evil." God will frustrate their plans. So does our God protect his children—who trust in Him.

Isaiah was a statesman as well as a preacher. In Chap. 31 we see him in the midst of one of the greatest battles for national safety. In the days of King Hezekiah, the mighty Assyrian Empire threatened Judah; a powerful group of Jewish nobles advocated an alliance with the second world power of the times—Egypt. This Isaiah opposed. He knew the military strength of Egypt was very greatly exaggerated and played up; he knew also that Egypt would not keep faith with Judah. In this judgment, the prophet was proven correct by the courses of history. But Isaiah's counsel was not heeded. Even as he wrote this prophecy, the heavily laden camel train of Jewish ambassadors was on its way across the desert to Pharaoh's court, where promises would be abundant, but fulfillment scanty. Judah being a hilly country, horses were of little use; the level plains of Egypt would do for chariots, but were of little use in Judah.

Men who plan and go to war, do not ask counsel of God. To Isaiah God is the "Holy One in Israel." He is the God of righteousness. War is a child of hell. There is never anything right about war. It settles nothing. When the warring nations are exhausted, then they come together and "talk it over." Far better that they do this before—it would save much heartache and sorrow. Had the nations read the Bible and Isaiah's counsel, there would not have been a world war less than a decade ago.

These Jewish ambassadors thought

their move to effect an alliance with Egypt was a shrewd act in safeguarding the Jews, and charged Isaiah with utter folly in his opposition to what seemed to them a wise move. But God, in his wisdom, sees that only harm and a great disaster must follow if these plans are carried out. The word of warning has gone forth and will not be recalled. Behold with what eloquence the prophet pleads!

Israel's strength had always been in Jehovah, and many a victory had they won by trusting implicitly in Him—why now forsake God and put their trust in men and horses? Men are safe only as they put their trust in God.

God is likened here as a Lion who is not scared by the loud noise of a multitude. As a lion holds on to its prey, so will Jehovah keep guard on Jerusalem—Christ is "the Lion of Judah." He is our strength and He has said to his followers: "My sheep shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28). Another form of language is used to show God's tender care of them that trust in him. Like the mother-bird covers her brood with her wings, so "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust."

"Under His wings, I am safely abiding;
Tho' the night deepens and tempests are wild;
Still I can trust Him; I know He will keep me—
He has redeemed me and I am His child."

Oh that men would listen to that pleading voice of the man of God: "Turn ye unto him from whom ye have deeply revolted, O children of Israel."

God made good his promise and the Assyrians' doom came to pass as foretold. Now comes Sennacherib and endangers Judah; boasting Rabshak-eh told the Jews of the great power of his master and the victories won—how no one could stand out against him. When Hezekiah heard this, he went into the house of God and told him that this heathen general had insulted and blasphemed God. Isaiah also had a message of encouragement for the king.

God heard the prayer of Hezekiah and a great deliverance was granted. 185,000 Assyrians were slain that night—the whole army was destroyed. Sennacherib never tried again to conquer the Jews.

The result of all this warfare and divine help in time of need was the uprooting of idolatry in Judah and Jehovah was worshipped. The fear of God was upon the nations. Would that men today would listen to wise counsel and trust in God! What a beautiful and lovely world this would be to live in; what a happy, glorious and contented life man would lead! Why not give God a chance?