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## TO HOSPITAL BY BOBSLED

Omaha.—In spite of a four mile ride on a bobsled while suffering from acute appendicitis, Leo Murphy, 14, Blair farm youth, apparently is recovering from an appendectomy. An ambulance could approach no closer than four miles to the boy's home when he was stricken, so the bobsled was called into use by Dr. R. P. Ogden of Kennard. To reach the patient, Doctor Ogden had to wade thru waist-deep snow two miles and finish the trip on a mule. Murphy was brought to a hospital here.

## U. S. HAS MOST TELEPHONES

Washington.—The commerce department reported figures of the American Telephone & Telegraph company which showed that 54 percent of the world's telephones are in North America. The world total in 1935 was 34,640,000 instruments, of which 18,775,000 were in North America. The grand total increased by 1,190,000 in 1935. Of these, 495,000 were added in North America. Sixty countries now may be reached by phone.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 26th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus Declares His Purpose"

Luke 4:16-30.  
Every one that comes into this world, is here for a purpose; is to fill a place in the great economy of God. Be the place of high rank or low position. Each is endowed with God-given talent to fill that place; and it is for man to find his place, and prepare himself, perform his part; that no one else can do for him.

Even the dresser of sycamore trees, like Amos, is needed; a poor, lonely widow of Zarahpah is needed to feed a prophet. Esther came into a place where she could be the means of saving her nation; Rahab could be useful in saving two spies; lovely, charming Ruth made a place for herself in history. So we find our Lord Jesus Christ preparing himself for his life's purpose, by diligent study, and close application to know all about his "Father's business."

His study and presence in the house of God became a fixed habit; his early training bore rich fruit. When he finally took up his life's work, he astonished his hearers "who wondered at the words of grace that proceeded out of his mouth." He had thoroughly prepared himself for his work—so had John the Baptist and Paul and Luther and Wesley and Knox. Jesus did not take up his work until he was ready. About a year has passed since the event of our last lesson. Luke omits the event recorded by John 1:19 to 4:45. Both Matthew (13:54-58) and Mark (6:1-16) record visits to Nazareth, but this visit must be placed later. Having been rejected there before, he cannot give up the companions of his youth and old friends; he will try again—that is a long suffering God's way with man. So we find Jesus in the synagogue, as his custom was on the Sabbath, where all who profess his name ought to be. Nazareth was an unknown little village of small consequence, never mentioned in the Old Testament. It is here that our Lord had lived for thirty years, first as a son in the family of Joseph, the carpenter, and then as a carpenter himself.

As Jesus was well known and recognized as a very proficient student and regular attendant at public service, he is called on by some leader to read the lesson for that day—the only time that we are told that Jesus read. The reader stood, the teacher sat. An attendant handed Jesus a scroll, which was the prophecy of Isaiah. The first lesson read was from the law, the second from the prophets. Possibly Jesus read more than the two verses. The great moment has come, when Jesus declares his purpose. He applies the scripture read, to himself.

We go back a year and stand with Jesus on the banks of Jordan; it is a

moment in which heaven and earth is interested, as the Father appoints his Son for the special purpose of bringing good news to the world, of a Father's love for his children; and how the Father is pleased that the son so willingly assumes the task of carrying out God's purpose of reconciling the world to himself; and the day came when Jesus could say, "It is finished."

But, let us look at the glorious gospel he is to proclaim. Never did such gracious words fall on the ears of man before. "Good tidings to the poor!" It does not mean poor in material things, although the great number of God's children are found among the poor, but the lowly, the humble, the opposite of haughty, proud—to these "poor" are promised the joys, happiness and riches and glory of heaven (Mat. 5:3). No wonder "the common people heard him gladly." (Mark 12:37). "Release to the captives." This might be construed in Isaiah's time as meaning the Jews in captivity, but it means more than that. The unconverted is a slave to vices and evil habits that requires the power of the Almighty to break, to release from, to set free. (John 8:36.) "To restore sight to the blind." This is a prevalent disease in Palestine. The cause: glaring sun on white sand. It meant that, but vastly more. To see the beauty and glory of the wonders of this world even, requires an inner illumination, a clear vision ("Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Mat. 5:8) in the firmament, the beauties of nature, in the transformed man. All this the pure in heart can see now—but much more is promised. See 1 John 3:2, 3.

As the great physician, Jesus can heal all our diseases. Whatever sin has destroyed, his grace can restore. "The acceptable years of the Lord" may have reference to the year of jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10), a type of the true jubilee of Christ's kingdom; but the acceptable year is when sinners turn to God and are pardoned. "Behold, now is the accepted time." (II Cor. 6:12).

With great expectancy, the people looked for the sermon, and as he proceeds to apply the scripture, the effect is far from what one would expect. Again we look to John 1:11. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." He left Nazareth never to return. So does God leave man to his own way, if he will not accept God's way.

We may call this "The Divine Tragedy." Jesus' future home is Capernaum. What a sad condition—a town or city without Christ and the church! We, today, are guilty of acts as terrible and as unreasonable as these people of Nazareth!

## Weeping Water

O. O. Kimber was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman are visiting for a short time in Plattsmouth last Saturday, they driving over to the county seat.

Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water during the early days of the present week.

Van Allen of Murray was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday afternoon and was a caller on his friend, Harry Doty, while here.

Misses Esther and Clara Johnson were visiting for the evening last Monday with their lady friends in Lincoln, returning home on Tuesday.

Pete Miller was a visitor in Omaha on Monday of this week taking with him a load of cream and chickens which he delivered to the receiving stations.

Pert Jamison was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon of this week, driving over and also was accompanied by Mrs. Jamison.

Miss Agnes Rough received a letter from her brother, Stuart Rough, who last week departed for the west coast station. He arrived at Monto Belle where his son resides.

Miss Ruth Foxx, who is assisting with the work of the Clara Johnson cafe, was visiting with friends for over the week end at Kansas City and returned to her work here Monday morning.

The Weeping Water Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. L. P. Woolcott where they enjoyed the gathering very much and the excellent program which was presented.

Billie Ash and his assistant, Walter Lovel have been quite busy with the shelling of corn during the past week but only in small amounts at each place, seemingly only sampled to ascertain the condition of the cereal.

Lawrence Meisinger of south of Union, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday, having some business matters to look after. Mr. Meisinger stated that his wife had not been feeling very well for the past two weeks, but was some better just now, which is good news for her many friends.

Edward Olander who has been an employee of the Missouri Pacific for many years, has been at the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis a number of times for his health, again departed early this week for a visit there, hoping that this will be the last trip he will have to make, as his health is pretty fair and he goes for checking over only.

**Changing Interior of Cafe.**  
Bill Johnson, who cannot be content unless he is doing something out of the ordinary, has been changing the interior of his cafe by the adding of more booths for the convenience of the customers. Bill was over to Friend for over the week and visited with his brother, C. W. Johnson and wife.

**Should Be Fairly Safe.**  
Incident to the campaign which is being conducted by Omaha newspapers in putting on a safety campaign for automobile drivers and which is of much concern to all the country and the drivers of autos, Elmer Michelsen says one way to make things more safe was to keep the autos in the garage.

**Listened to Herbert Hoover.**  
C. J. Schwere, Mogans Johnson, Peter Petersen, Peter Glatts of Weeping Water and H. M. Lum of Avoca, were over to Lincoln last Thursday night where they were guests at the address of former President Herbert Hoover.

**Camp Filled With Men.**  
The CCC camp at Weeping Water which was depopulated last week by the departure of the members for the west, was again filled up by 199 coming from the camp at Tekamah. Some changes are to be made in instructors which will be worked out in the near future.

**Enlists in the Navy.**  
Jack Clifford, son of Mrs. Ross Shields by a former marriage, who has been visiting in Weeping Water with his mother has been accepted as a member of the United States navy and departed last week for San Diego where he entered the service. He has entered for a term of four years' service and is well satisfied that he has been selected out of a large number of applicants, for out of 1600 applicants only 400 were selected.

**Sees Change in Business.**  
Chris Rasmussen who has been engaged in the grocery business and also has been doing some insurance business, has concluded to turn his attention entirely to the insurance

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

### FOR SALE

Horses and mules, at Hessel's mill, permanent location. J16-23-w

### FOR SALE

Bred purebred Poland China gilts.—J. L. Young, Murray, Nebr. J23-30

### FOR SALE, CHEAP

No. 3 McCormick Deering cream separator, good as new; 6-tube Koster radio, table model, battery set. F. I. Zimmerer, 804 North 9th street, Plattsmouth. 1tw

business and accordingly has turned the grocery business over to Miss Anna Hart who will conduct the business in the future under the firm name of Hart and Co.

### NUNGESSER ONLY 'ABSENT'

Paris.—A court ruled that Capt. Charles Nungesser, coast nearly nine years ago in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight, was not legally dead but was merely "absent."

The ruling was made when creditors sought to collect from his estate a payment for cars sold the famous aviator when he was an automobile dealer. The suit was thrown out, the judges ruling that thirty years must pass before Nungesser legally can be considered dead.

### PROTEST OF CANNERS

Chicago.—Howard A. Orr, of Circleville, O., president of the National Canners association, said the canning industry "welcomes government co-operation" but is "opposed to the government engaging in business in competition to private industry." That, he said in his annual address before the canners' convention, will be the industry's stand on new legislation congress takes up to replace the NRA and the AAA.

### BLAST VICTIM DIES

Anderson, Ind.—William Longtoff, 60, died, sixth victim of the explosion that wrecked the Pendleton town hall Jan. 9. He was president of the town council that was in session when the explosion occurred. The blast has been attributed to an accumulation of gas in an abandoned cistern beneath the hall.

### TO LEASE POSTOFFICE

Washington.—The postoffice department has accepted a proposal of the Kimball, Neb. Masonic lodge to lease new quarters for the Kimball postoffice for two years.

## AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located two miles west of Murray, Nebraska, on graveled highway No. 1, on—

### Friday, Jan. 24

beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served by the Missionary Society of Murray, the following described property, to-wit:

### 23 Head of Live Stock

Four Head of Horses  
One bay mare, weight 1500 lbs.; one bay mare, weight 1400 lbs.; two brown mares, weight 1250 lbs. each.

### 19 Head of Cattle

Eleven cows, giving milk; three young calves; two 2-year-old heifers; one 1-year-old heifer; two 1-year-old bull calves.

### Farm Machinery, etc.

One Deering binder; one DeLavel cream separator; one walking plow; one hand corn sheller; one wood saw and engine; one Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one wide tread lister; one Deering-McCormick 2-row machine; one narrow tread lister; one Oliver gang plow; one Case corn planter; one disc harrow; two farm wagons; one low wagon; one hay rack; one Deering-McCormick 2-row cultivator; one 3-section harrow; one New Departure riding cultivator; one 2-row stalk cutter; one Deering-McCormick hay rake; two sets of harness and numerous other articles.

Also some alfalfa hay and some good prairie hay.

### Terms of Sale

On sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$25.00 a credit may be arranged with the clerk on notes with approved security maturing in six months with interest at 8%. No property to be removed from the premises until settlement is made.

O. A. Davis, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

## UNION ITEMS.

Charles Land and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Saturday.

L. G. Todd and son, Melvin, were both on the South Omaha market last week with cattle from their feed yards.

Vance Harris was a visitor in Nebraska City last Monday afternoon, having some business matters to look after there.

Edward Flynn, of upstate, was a visitor in Union last Sunday and was calling on his former friends and acquaintances here.

James C. Niday has been feeling rather poorly the past week, but on Monday of this week was able to be down town and was feeling much better.

R. D. Stine and son, George, were in Plattsmouth last Friday, looking after some business at the court house and meeting with many friends while there.

A. L. Becker and son Roy and Otto Ehler were in Omaha a few days ago with cattle which they had been feeding and found a very fair market for their stock.

W. G. Cook and son were hauling wood to the store and home of Moss McCarroll last Monday and again on Tuesday they were over to Plattsmouth with another truck load of wood.

George Stites was a business visitor in Omaha last Monday. He has arranged to secure a supply of seed oats for those who may be needing seed this spring. See his ad elsewhere on this page.

Rev. B. N. Kunkel and family departed last Thursday for their new home in Plainville. Their household goods were trucked there that same day and they were expecting to get partially settled before the coming of the Sabbath.

Uncle Mont Robb, who has not been feeling the best for some time past, was compelled to remain at home much of the time, but was feeling considerably better the fore part of last week and was able to be down town on Monday.

### Returns to Hospital

Thomas Turner, who has been very sick for many weeks, and who was at the hospital in Omaha, where he underwent an operation and was receiving treatment for a time, was able to return home for a brief spell, but has again been taken back to the University hospital for further treatment.

### Spring Around the Corner

We stepped into the harness shop of Frank Bauer a few days ago and found that gentleman up to his eyes in oiling harness, and say it is even a more sure sign than seeing boys playing marbles, that spring is on the way and will be here to greet us almost before we know it.

### Home from Hospital

Charles Clarke, 19, who has been employed on river work, suffered a badly ruptured abdomen one day last week and was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, where he underwent an operation. He withstood the ordeal in splendid shape and has been showing good improvement, being able to be brought home last Saturday, where he will continue his period of recuperation.

### Will Hold Sale Monday

Ray Becker, who has been farming, and who expects to devote his entire attention to the oil business in the future, will hold a farm sale on his father's farm three miles northeast of Union Monday, Jan. 27.

### Took Many Prizes at Show

Harry Knabe, who resides in the vicinity of Nehawka and who sent a shipment of his prize winning Hampshire hogs to the western stock show at Ogden, Utah, had the animals returned to him last Monday. The cart shipment was cared for, going and returning, by Walter Briggs, of Seward who kept the porkers entrusted to him in tip top condition and saw that they were properly prepared for entry in the judges and to appear before the critical eyes of the judges.

Among the string of ribbons that were awarded Mr. Knabe's entry was one that he is especially proud of, that of grand champion, which was awarded to Promoter, the seven year old herd boar. Harry says it was well worth the shipping and other expense to be acclaimed grand champion of this great western show, which is as large in point of entries and importance as any in the country, attracting exhibitors from every direction, and from great distances.

### Different Than Here

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin received a card from J. A. Chapman,

## Public Farm Sale

Monday, January 27, 1936

Many horses and teams to pick from. A dozen high producing milk cows and heifers. Six Duroc gilts to farrow soon. Farming machinery, both power and horse drawn.

### Ray Becker

Rex Young, Auctioneer W. J. Wunderlich, Clerk

who after disposing of his drug store here, went to California, where he has been seeking a restoration of his health, which was not the best here, stating that the temperature there 80° in the shade. It so happened that the day on which the card reached Mr. Griffin, the mercury stood at almost 20° below zero, or about 100 degrees difference, which is quite a lot.

### To Have Neat Store

The grocery store of the Morris Brothers and father is undergoing a redecoration, the boys painting the interior of the building, which gives it a greatly changed appearance.

### Visited Here Over Sunday

Charles McNamee of Brush, Colorado, where he is engaged in the ranch business, was a visitor in Union last Saturday and Sunday. He had brought a couple of car loads of sheep to the South Omaha market, and after disposing of them, came on down to Union to visit with the old friends of former years. Mrs. McNamee was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry, who is also mother of Mesdames J. W. Pitman and E. B. Chapman, and Mr. McNamee visited at the homes of the various relatives while here.

### Sciota Sunday School

Notwithstanding the cold sub-zero weather the Sciota Community Sunday school had their regular services. Everyone walked. There were 22 present, 52 cents collection and 183 chapters read this last week. We had a very interesting subject and everyone enjoyed it very much. Anyone not worshipping elsewhere are welcome to attend, 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

—Scholar of S. S.

### WOMAN SETS SELF AFIRE

Omaha.—Otta Schriker, 57, is in critical condition at a hospital here from burns suffered at the Dennis Dunn home in Scribner.

Harold Killian, son-in-law of Mrs. Dunn, said she went to the basement of the Dunn home, drank some kerosene, then poured some of the fluid over her clothes and set them afire. Her screams attracted the Dunns, who extinguished the flames. Killian said Mrs. Schriker had been dependent over financial reverses. The Schrikers, he said, were well-to-do millers until five years ago. Mrs. Schriker had been visiting at the Dunn home for the past week. She is a sister of Mrs. Dunn.

## RENO ATTACKS SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Milo Reno, militant Iowa farm leader who directed the farmers' strike, assailed today the administration's suggested soil conservation program as foolish. Reno said he would return to the capital before the end of the month to work in earnest for adoption by congress of the plan long advocated by Farm Holiday and Farmers' Union movements to guarantee farmers cost of production.

## ASK RETURN OF TAXES

Washington.—Counsel for eight Louisiana rice millers asked the supreme court to order the immediate return to them of processing taxes they had paid into federal courts. Solicitor General Stanley Reed told Chief Justice Hughes he opposed the motion because the government might want to request reconsideration of the supreme court decision last Monday ordering refund of the taxes.

## ASKS BANK BE CLOSED

Omaha.—An application was filed in district court here by Ben Saunders, head of the state banking department, asking that the affairs of the Union State bank of Omaha be closed and the charter cancelled. He said that with assets of the bank exhausted, 53 percent of deposits and 7 percent of the general claims have been paid. Unpaid preferred claims were listed at \$73,769 and loss on assets at \$530,000.

## JOE LOUIS THRU 'TIL JUNE

Chicago.—Joe Louis, the uncrowned heavyweight king who flattened Charley Retzlaff in one round Friday night, will hang up his gloves until next June when he will fight Max Schmeling at New York, it was announced.

The brown battler will leave next week for Honolulu on a belated honeymoon.

Phone news items to No. 6.

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