

Murray

Walter Allen has been assisting with the work at the Scotten and Noel garage.

Lucean Carper was called to Omaha last Monday to look after some business matters.

The Murray lumber yard received and unloaded a car load of lumber, thus renewing their supply.

J. A. Scotten and his crew of workers have been placing a new roof on a farm home near Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Blake of Plattsmouth were visiting with friends in Murray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were down to Brownville last Sunday, where they made the purchase of some peaches.

John Hobscheidt was in town and took one of the corn pickers home with him and immediately put the machine to work gathering the corn.

Louis B. Mougay who makes his home near Union was a business visitor in Murray last Monday looking after some business and calling on friends.

John Hobscheidt and Clarence Hansen were over to Des Moines where they secured a new Chrysler auto for which John had traded his Plymouth as part payment.

Earl Merritt has been in Plattsmouth the past few days doing some painting at the home of Lee and Etta Nickles. The work will require a number of days to complete.

Frank Birkwell of Springfield, in Sarpy county, was a visitor in Murray one day last week looking after some business matters and visiting with his friend, Thomas E. Nelson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt which has been under repair for the past week has been completed and the home now in excellent condition. Frank Karvonak of Plattsmouth did the work.

Harry Noel was over to Omaha on Monday for a tank load of gasoline.

W. H. Mark of Union was a visitor in Murray Monday of this week, coming to look after some business and visiting friends.

Ira Parker who has been staying at Weeping Water attending the

county fair, was a visitor in Murray and also went to Plattsmouth where he had some business matters to look after as well as visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son, Richard, departed for Lincoln last Sunday where they will make their home for the school year of the state university. Richard is taking his third year at the university as a student in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parker entertained at their home last Sunday and had as guests for the day and dinner Ira Parker, father of Noah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smock, as well as Lester Schumacher and family and Lester's mother who is also the mother of Mrs. Noah Parker, Mrs. Ed P. Schumacher, where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Entertained for Birthday.

Mrs. Joseph Martis, sr., was passing her birthday last Sunday, and in honor of the event her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Martis, jr., entertained at their home for the day and dinner, having as guests, Mrs. Joseph Martis, sr., guest of honor and husband, Jack Bergman and family of Manly and Louis Kelma and family of southwest of Murray.

Enjoyed the Ball Game.

The Nehawka ball team were guests at Murray on last Sunday and played a very spirited game with the Murray lads. The result was that Murray won the game 6 to 0.

Visited at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Olive Finney, operator of the telephone exchange at Union came and took her mother, Mrs. Vesta Clark to Plattsmouth where they visited for Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton. While Mrs. Vesta Clark was away Mrs. Earl Merritt was assisting at the telephone exchange in Murray.

Returns to the West.

Kingsley L. Kniss of Alhambra, California, who has been visiting and looking after business here for the past ten days, departed Monday of this week for his home in the west where he is employed in the U. S. postal department as letter carrier and is indeed very much sold on the west, especially Los Angeles and its

family of smaller cities. Lee, as he is familiarly known was a delegate to the national letter carriers convention and came this way. He is going home via San Francisco. Mr. Kniss has just built a new home at Alhambra which is six miles from Los Angeles proper and which makes a very nice distance from the city proper, getting out of the hubbub of the city.

Visited Folks Here.

Rev. and Mrs. Neil Stuart, pastor of the Presbyterian church were host and hostess to their son Archibald K. Stuart of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey of Berkeley, Calif., who had been visiting in Omaha. All enjoyed a very pleasant visit and a very fine dinner.

Visited at King Hill.

C. D. Spangler and wife and Everett Spangler and family in driving over the country in the very best county in Nebraska, found their way down to the ghost city of Rock Bluffs which fifty and more years ago was a thriving frontier town and were surprised at the magnitude of the river work.

Here from the South.

Mrs. Russell Perry of Harlingen, Texas, arrived in Murray and Plattsmouth last week and has been visiting with relatives and friends here since. She with Mrs. Glen Perry and daughter, Helene were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler where they visited for a greater portion of the day and enjoyed a very fine dinner and also were over to Elmwood where they visited at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Work on Oil Well Progressing.

The work on the Golden Rod Oil company well which has been moving along nicely was interrupted by the breaking of a drill bit which is requiring a number of days to make the necessary repairs, and the bit must be welded and later turned in a large lathe to get it perfect before it can be used, thus delaying the progress of the work. However the feeling exists that the work is progressing very satisfactorily and that in a short time the well will be down in the hundreds of feet and something can be known by the scientists from the content of the soil passed through.

Home From the West.

On Thursday of last week R. D. Weston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mrasek who have been in the west for the past ten days returned home well pleased to get back and also having enjoyed their trip. They went out through Denver and down to Colorado Springs and visited the wonders of nature at Pikes Peak, but did not ascend the peak. After visiting there they went on north to Casper, Wyoming and other places north, returning via the Black Hills and through northern Nebraska.

To Make Home on West O Street.

C. V. Barrows and wife who have been operating the Midway cafe and service station for the past few years recently disposed of the place and will locate on No. 6 highway west of Lincoln where they will again engage in business.

Celebrates Birthday.

A number of friends of Mrs. Thomas Jennings gathered at her home on Sept. 14th to assist her in celebrating her birthday. Also Mrs. Addie Hatchet, whose birthday falls soon was an honored guest. The afternoon was spent in visiting. The friends were pleased that both Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hatchet were able to enjoy the afternoon, as both ladies have been in failing health for some time. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Malvern Jennings, Mrs. Metta Hanna and Mrs. George Park. All departed for their homes wishing the guests of honor many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mesdames Alice Rhoden, Alice Creamer, D. C. Rhoden, Susie Berger, J. A. Scotten, Nell Wehrlein, Bessie Seybolt, Betty Barrows, C. E. Carroll, Katherine Jennings and daughter, Helen Lee of Omaha, Metta Hanna, Plattsmouth, Addie Park and Miss Bertha Nickles and the guests of honor, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Hatchet.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

In the district court Tuesday a petition was filed by Mrs. Gladys Hike, asking that she be granted a decree of divorce from Kenneth Hike, and that her maiden name, Gladys Hike, be restored to her. The parties are residents of the vicinity of Louisville.

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Final Ad in Tax Series Being Run

Campaign to Collect the Delinquent Real and Personal Taxes without Interest Succeeding

In today's Journal there is being published the seventh and concluding advertisement in a series of seven sponsored by the Cass County Commissioners and the City Council of the City of Plattsmouth. These ads have had as their primary purpose the bringing of information concerning the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 1, which removes from delinquent taxes—real estate and personal—both interest and penalties due at the date the law became effective March 19 of this year. Since that time they have been drawing interest anew at the regular tax interest rate of 7 per cent a year—making it important that payment be made at the earliest possible date to avoid piling up excessive new interest charges. Another reason why payment should be anticipated and made promptly is that the provisions of the law expire on December 31, 1938, with all the old interest that was being temporarily removed to enable delinquent property owners to meet their tax debt without undue stress, placed back against the respective properties.

As a result of the county-wide publication of these advertisements, many dollars of tax money have come in, some of them representing large and long over-due accounts, and it is reasonably sure that this is only the beginning. Others not in position to pay immediately have secured data on the amounts of their respective delinquencies and are making arrangements to pay same at an early date.

It is certain that there is nothing to be gained by further delaying the matter. In fact every day that goes by now increases the new interest that is piling up against these delinquencies. Already six months of interest have been added since the law became effective and it will take \$3.50 more on each \$100 of taxes owed to pay the bill than it would have the day the law became effective. Interest piles up all too rapidly, and to get greatest advantage of the law payment should be made promptly—in no event delayed beyond December 31, 1938, when the law expires and the old interest goes back into effect.

We are confident that before the expiration date nearly every dollar of collectable delinquent taxes will have been paid under the provisions of Legislative Bill No. 1, the poor man's tax law.

PRAY FOR KORN KARNIVAL

Some of the people who have concessions here during the King Korn Karnival have given favorable expressions about the annual affair.

Roy Willett, for instance, says he thinks the Korn Karnival is the "greatest in the country." He lives in Omaha, and has come to Plattsmouth with his bingo stand for five of our carnivals.

Then there is Ralph Shattuck, who has come back to Plattsmouth for the carnival for three years. Mr. Shattuck has a candy stand this year. He estimates that there will probably be about 100 carnival people here.

Ben Burns has returned with a ball game for his fourth year at the carnival. He thinks we have a very fine carnival, and "would feel put out if I could not work and you had a carnival."

These people have expressed what is probably in the minds of all who have attended a Kass County King Korn Karnival. And this year it will be bigger and better than ever before.

SHOW GOOD BOWLING

From Wednesday's Daily—Last night at the Larue & Ellis duckpin alleys a battle was staged between the Chevrolets and the Waters Barber Shop bowling teams. The result was that the Chevoles won 2334, against 2248 for the Barbers. The individual scores were:

CHEVROLETS—Bob McClanahan, 529; Allan McClanahan, 480; Keck, 470; Wohlfarth, 433; Bourck, 417.

WATERS SHOP—Thimgan, 487; Waters, 290; Hula, 538; Misner, 429; Wimpy, 504.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel Dill, deceased. No. 3295:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Bion F. Dill as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 15th day of October, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 17, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s20-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Zella Brizendine, deceased. No. 3290:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Viola Shupp as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 24th day of September, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 25, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a30-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Irvin Elmwood, deceased. No. 3291:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, E. Elmwood as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 24th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated August 27, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a30-3w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Amelia Monroe Wynn, deceased. No. 3287:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 3, 1938; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 7, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 3, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s6-3w County Judge.

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 16th day of October, A. D. 1937, at 10 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:

Lots 6 and 7 in Block 1 in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;

The same being levied upon, and taken as the property of Henry A. Lamphar, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Carl J. Schneider, Plaintiff, against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 11, A. D. 1937.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

R. A. Robinson, Lawyer
Fremont, Nebraska

NOTICE

To Justus Blakeley, also known as Justus Blakely, Justus Blakeley, Justice Blakely and Justus Blakely; Byron E. Parلمان; Donovan A. Walling; All Persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 12, 13, 16 and 17, in West Greenwood; Subdivision of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 North, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, (impleaded with Cass County Investment Company, a corporation) Defendants:

You, and each of you, will take notice that John Walter Griffin, as plaintiff, has filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title of John Walter Griffin in and to Lots 12, 13, 16 and 17, in West Greenwood; Subdivision of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 North, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and to have all the defendants, and each of them, adjudged to have no lien on, or interest in, said real estate, or any part thereof, and to enjoin all of said Defendants, and each of them, from claiming any interest in or title to said real estate or interfering with plaintiff's possession thereof, and for the equitable relief according to the allegations and prayer of said petition.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of November, 1937.

Dated Sept. 15th, 1937.
JOHN WALTER GRIFFIN,
s16-4w Plaintiff.

Deeds, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at Journal office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Emma D. Smith, deceased. No. 3270:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is October 25, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, on October 29, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated June 25, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) j28-3w County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Penn, deceased:

On reading the petition of W. C. Ratcliff praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 8th day of September, 1937, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Hannah Penn, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. C. Ratcliff as executor for the State of Nebraska. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court this 8th day of September, A. D. 1937.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s13-3w County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

In Re Application of Margaret M. Kaffenberger, guardian of Bernice Emma Kaffenberger and Ellen Margaret Kaffenberger, Minors. } NOTICE

Now on this 1st day of September, 1937, there was presented the petition of Margaret M. Kaffenberger, guardian of Bernice Emma Kaffenberger and Ellen Margaret Kaffenberger, Minors, for license to sell the undivided interests of said minors in the following described real estate to-wit: The east half (E½) of the southwest quarter SW¼ of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section ten (10), and a strip sixteen feet wide of the east side of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section ten (10), all in township twelve (12) north range twelve (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to a life estate in said property to Margaret M. Kaffenberger, and subject also, to a mortgage thereon with interest, totaling \$10,000.00, in favor of Ida H. Seybert. For the purpose of putting out at interest or investing in some productive stock the proceeds thereof, and it appearing from said petition that it would be beneficial to said minors that said interests in said real estate be sold and it further appearing that an order should be entered requiring all persons interested to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said interests in said real estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the undersigned, the Judge of the District Court within and for the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 29th day of October, 1937, at nine o'clock a. m. at the District Court room in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Margaret M. Kaffenberger, guardian of Bernice Emma Kaffenberger and Ellen Margaret Kaffenberger, Minors, to sell the undivided interests of said minors in the following described real estate to-wit: The east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section ten (10), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section ten (10), and a strip sixteen feet wide of the east side of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section ten (10), all in township twelve (12) north range twelve (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and to have all the defendants, and each of them, adjudged to have no lien on, or interest in, said real estate, or any part thereof, and to enjoin all of said Defendants, and each of them, from claiming any interest in or title to said real estate or interfering with plaintiff's possession thereof, and for the equitable relief according to the allegations and prayer of said petition.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of November, 1937.

Dated Sept. 15th, 1937.
JOHN WALTER GRIFFIN,
s16-4w Plaintiff.

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By the Court.

W. W. WILSON,
Judge of the District Court

s13-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Niley R. Wiles, deceased. No. 3293:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Stella M. Wiles as administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of October, 1937 at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 10th, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s13-3w County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska }
County of Cass } ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1937, at 10 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:

Northwest fractional quarter except the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Section thirty-one (31), Township eleven (11), North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Manda V. Marshall et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a Corporation, and Frank J. Domingo, cross-petitioner, plaintiffs against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 9, A. D. 1937.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska }
Cass County } 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 2nd day of October, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

The North 140 feet of Lot 11 in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 12, Range 14, Cass County, Nebraska; and Lot 3, Block 50, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Byron Golding, single, Defendant to satisfy a decree and judgment of said Court recovered by The City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, against said Defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 30, A. D. 1937.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

By CASS L. SYLVESTER,
a30-5w Deputy.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a corporation pursuant to the laws of Nebraska. The name of the corporation is Cass Theatre Company, with its principal place of business in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The corporation shall have power and authority to own, lease, operate or otherwise deal in theatres for the exhibiting of moving pictures and/or the presentation of shows or performances of any other character and to deal in generally and contract for generally moving picture films with reference to the production, distribution or exhibition of the said moving picture films. The corporation shall have the power to own, lease or otherwise acquire, and to deal in generally, such real and personal property as it may require. The corporation shall have the power to borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness therefore. The total authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00, all common, par value \$100.00, being fully paid when issued and non-assessable. The corporation shall commence business when the Articles are filed with the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, and when \$1,000.00 of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for, and shall continue until June 1, 1937. The highest amount of indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The affairs of the corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than two or more than five in number. The stockholders shall elect Directors at the annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in February of each year. Thereafter, the Directors shall elect the officers, viz., President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. With the consent in writing or pursuant to a vote of ninety percent of the outstanding stock, the Directors shall have authority to sell, lease, exchange, assign, transfer and convey or otherwise dispose of the whole of the property of the corporation upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as to them may seem expedient and for the best interests of the corporation. The Articles may be amended upon the vote of ninety percent of the outstanding stock at any regular or special meeting. The corporation shall have a seal.

August 23, 1937.
RALPH BLANK,
H. M. WEINBERG.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, Sept. 26 By I. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"God in the Making of a Nation" Deut. 8:11-20

With this lesson we close a six months study in the old testament; we have covered a period of about 2500 years, from the creation of the universe to the forming of a nation, who would bring the world the idea of the one true and living God, by whom all things are made—visible and invisible—and by whom all things are preserved, who in turn has a right to expect and demand to be recognized as the supreme being, to whom all men owe allegiance, loyalty, service and devotion, and by whom all men are held responsible for their acts, and by whom all men will be judged according to their record which they made while they were here on probation and in preparation for their eternal existence.

If the above statement is true which can be corroborated by the word of God, then this God must have the pre-eminence with men in all their activities, always bearing in mind the fact that they are responsible to him in the final reckoning. With this preamble we can go on to develop the lesson text and show how neither the individual or nation can prosper without him. God who knows all things and loves his creatures and is interested in their well being and happiness, forewarns his people and tells them what will happen if they forget Jehovah, and disobey his commandments.

When we see and observe our nation today, in their race for pleasure, in Sabbath desecration, in the heavy traffic away from the Sunday services, even in legislation, God is forgotten, we begin to fear for our nation. Will God complacently look on the doings of men that willfully ignore him and say with Pharaoh: "Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice?" (Ex. 5:2). Well, he said it just once too often, then God spoke and killed every first-born in Egypt. God may not speak today in the same language; but are drought, floods, storms, grasshoppers, diseases, earthquakes and wars a language that can be attributed to anyone but God? "Be not deceived: God is not mocked, but whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7). Remembering that: "Our God is a consuming fire . . . Even a jealous God." (Deut. 4:24; Heb. 12:29).

It is quite a common thing that people in poor circumstances have

served God humbly and sincerely and devoutly, but as their circumstances improved, their zeal and devotion waned precipitately, growing cold and indifferent, have forgotten that: "The Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." (Deut. 8:48). Man is so prone to give himself credit for what he possesses. How easy it is to forget God when a man has an abundance of food, delightful home, comparative security from disaster, sufficient wealth to relieve one's worry, a lovely family, leisure and means for sport, an automobile, opportunity to travel, etc.; what need has such a man for God? Why do men cry to God when in great trouble? Why so earnestly pray that the Lord spare the only child, or turn the approaching storm, or spare us from some calamity that seems to engulf us? And when all is well