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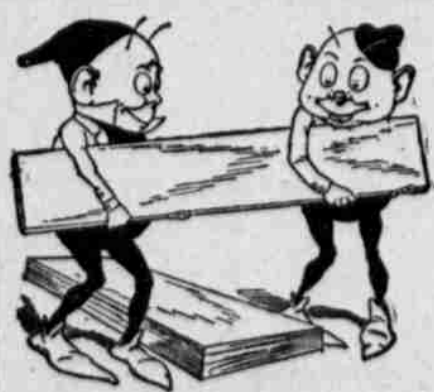
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The Downfall of Samaria. 2 Kings xvii:1-18.

Golden Text—He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that with out remedy. Prov. xxix:1.

(1.) Verses 1-6—Who was the last king that reigned over the kingdom of Israel?

(2.) What was the character of Hoshea?

(3.) Who did Hoshea succeed as king, and how did he come to the throne? (2 Kings xv:30.)

(4.) What became of Hoshea? (v:4.)

(5.) By whom was Samaria taken and the kingdom of Israel blotted out?

(6.) Verses 7-8—What was the real first cause of the blotting out of the kingdom of the ten tribes? (v:20.)

(7.) What were the secondary causes of the overthrow of the ten tribes?

(8.) How much has God to do direct, with our national prosperity or with our national suffering?

(9.) When we suffer from epidemic disease that we can trace to bad sanitation, or to any other cause over which we have control, why is it either right or wrong to say that God inflicted the suffering?

(10.) How much has God got to do with the sinking of a ship, that was allowed to leave port in an unseaworthy condition?

(11.) What were the general habits of "the heathen" that Israel had imitated?

(12.) Verses 9-12—What specified sins is Israel here accused of, and what relation did they have to the blotting out of the nation?

(13.) Is a "secret" sin as certain to work evil results as one committed in the open?

(14.) In what way do religious sins, such as idolatry, have an evil material effect upon the individual and the nation?

(15.) Verse 13—In how many ways had God "testified" or warned them of the evil results that would follow their sin?

(16.) How does God warn us of the evil consequences of sin?

(17.) How may we learn of the sad and certain results of sin, short of actual experience?

(18.) Verses 14-15—What reason is there to think that they persisted in sin, after knowing the punishment that would surely follow?

(19.) How is it that individuals and communities to-day, persist in doing those things which they know will be disastrous?

(20.) What would you say to the proposition that sin first produces partial insanity, and then its victims keep on in sin knowing, but not realizing, its awful consequences?

(21.) What steps would you take to arouse sinners to the realization of the awful consequences of sin?

(22.) Is it possible to have sinners for boon companions, and to be Christians ourselves?

(23.) Verses 16-18—What if any are the exceptions to the rule, that sinners get worse and worse?

(24.) When sinners train their children to do what they know will result in injury how do you explain it? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, June 25th, 1911.
Review.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Nebraska Commission Issues Permit for Twenty Million Loan.

MONEY IS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

President Bush Will Not Say That Any of the Money is to Be Expended in This State—Lincoln Collecting Occupation Taxes.

Lincoln, June 13.—After a hearing the state railway commission, represented by Commissioners Furse and Winnett, granted the Missouri Pacific officials permission to issue \$20,000,000 worth of three-year 5 per cent notes and half that amount of 5 per cent bonds to serve as collateral security for the notes. The \$20,000,000 will be used equally for the payment of floating indebtedness and for improvements on its lines. Whether any part of the amount to be expended on improvements will go to Nebraska was not given out by the officials who were here.

The Nebraska railway commission issued an order Aug. 9, 1909, authorizing the Missouri Pacific to issue \$83,251,000 of stock in exchange for capital stock of the consolidated lines of the company.

In November, 1909, the commission gave the Missouri Pacific authority to issue \$29,506,000 of 5 per cent bonds to run fifty years, \$19,700,000 to be used to defray indebtedness and for betterments and \$5,300,000 to be used to acquire a mortgage on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad and \$4,806,000 for extensions and betterments.

It is said the Missouri Pacific prefers to issue short term notes at this time for \$20,000,000 instead of bonds, because of the difficulty of selling bonds.

Collecting Occupation Taxes. Following instructions given to him by the mayor and the city council, Chief of Police Hunger has had his patrolmen and police officers calling on business houses which owe licenses and occupation taxes in the city and which were due on June 1. Hackmen, second-hand dealers, pool hall men, junk men and pawnbrokers are the class which have been canvassed by the local police force in their efforts to make these backward collections.

MUST HAVE LARGER DOORS

Fire Escape and Theater Inspection Law to Be Enforced.

Lincoln, June 13.—For the enforcement of the fire escape and theater inspection law, which was passed by the last legislature, Deputy Labor Commissioner Guye has formulated rules and regulations which will compel radical changes in most of the picture shows of the state. The official's interpretation of the law is that full sized doors at either side of the stage must supplant the present narrow exits.

The law, which is now in effect, provides that every hotel, boarding house, storehouse, tenement house, every building now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institution, office or store building, school house, theater, public hall, place of assemblage, or place of public resort, more than two stories high and containing above the ground floor sleeping apartments, offices, assembling hall, work rooms or a room intended to be used as a place of amusement, all or any of which rooms are designed for occupancy by fifteen or more persons, shall be provided with one or more fire-proof stairways, chutes or toboggans constructed on the outside thereof.

REAPPORTIONS TERRITORY

Harnly Will Look After Egg Business and Kimball to Stock Food.

Lincoln, June 10.—Deputy State Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has called in his inspectors for the purpose of reapportioning territory and work for the food commissioner's department. Inspector Harnly has been assigned to look after the egg business and to stop the sale of bad eggs, if possible. He is instructed to give every one a square deal, from the producer up to the largest wholesale dealer and shipper in the state. Inspector Kimball will soon devote his time to commercial stock food and seeds. The drug inspector will be assigned to work in the larger cities and towns of the state.

Railroads Fight Phone Suit.

Oseola, Neb., June 13.—The case of the Polk County Telephone company against the Union Pacific Railroad company was taken up in the county court at Oseola and judgment for \$158 was rendered against the railroad. It is understood that the railroad will appeal to the district court. The amount of the claim is represented by the service rendered by the telephone company to the railroad for telephones in the stations at Oseola, Stromsburg and Polk.

P. E. O. Entertainment Plans.

Central City, Neb., June 13.—Next week the P. E. O. sisterhood will hold its annual state convention in Central City. The members of the local chapter are busy making preparations to entertain them, and the members of the B. I. L. the men's auxiliary of the P. E. O., are likewise busy. Already 100 delegates have signified their intention of being present.

WRECK VICTIMS IMPROVING

Seven Men Injured on the Burlington Will All Live.

Holdrege, Neb., June 12.—The seven victims of the Indiana wreck on the Burlington, brought here for treatment, are all on the road to recovery. The most pathetic cases are those of D. Hart of Mount Pleasant, Ia., and L. B. Thomas of Lincoln.

Mr. Hart's mind has been clouded most of the time since the wreck. In his lucid moments he says he has no relatives. He is a laboring man, who was a passenger on train No. 9. His injuries consist of cuts about the head.

Thomas, a colored man, was terribly burned about the face and hands. He is recovering very slowly.

David Striker of Chicago, whose skull was fractured, is recovering nicely.

R. M. Anderson of Washington was cut about the head by flying splinters, one of which pierced his neck but a fraction of an inch from the jugular vein. He is recovering rapidly and is anxious to proceed on his journey to California.

D. W. Burnett of McCook is able to leave his room, a broken arm being the only remaining evidence he bears of the accident.

LABORER INHERITS FORTUNE

Man Who Had Lived by Doing Odd Jobs at Erickson Heir to \$100,000.

Erickson, Neb., June 12.—Henry Paulson, a middle aged man who has lived from the income received from doing odd jobs, and who never possessed more than \$5 at one time, has suddenly become rich, having inherited more than \$100,000 by the death of an aunt in England.

At the time of receiving word that fortune had smiled upon him, Paulson was in the act of borrowing 15 cents with which to buy a meal at a lunch counter. He was approached by a boy with a special delivery letter. He received and signed for the missive and then, breaking the seal, was surprised when from the envelope he pulled forth a Bank of England draft for £100. With this was a letter telling him that an aunt, Miss Anna Paulson, had died, willing to him her entire estate £25,000, mostly in cash deposited in the Bank of England, and that to secure it he had but to visit London.

Instead of appeasing his appetite with a 15 cent meal, Paulson ordered the best the restaurant afforded and washed it down with a bottle of champagne, after which he went to a clothing store, bought an entire new outfit and left on the first train for England.

PRISONER HIDES REVOLVER

Charles Leroy and Dan Cummins Said to Have Plotted Murder of Sheriff.

Beaver City, Neb., June 12.—Sheriff Sevier arrived at noon from Nelson with Charles Leroy and Dan Cummins, who are charged with robbing the house of Ben Bailey at Edison. They were arrested at Superior with the stolen goods in their possession. While in jail at Nelson, it is said, they planned to shoot Sheriff Sevier before their arrival here. A fellow prisoner gave the information. After their departure a message was sent and at Red Cloud the prisoners were searched on the train. An automatic pistol was found in the laced top of one of the hunting shoes worn by Cummins, which he had managed to conceal since his arrest.

FARMER'S HOUSE SET AFIRE

While Absent at Camp Meeting Some One Applies Torch to Home.

Beaver City, Neb., June 12.—The house of W. B. Green, a prominent farmer three miles south of Beaver City, was burned, with its entire contents, at 4 a. m. The Greens had been away from home at a camp meeting for three days. The fire was evidently incendiary. The tracks of a man, who entered the house, and those of a horse which he had ridden are plainly to be seen. The Lincoln bloodhounds were sent for and the trail will be taken up when they arrive.

SCHOOL HEAD IS CHOSEN

Ellis U. Graff Elected Superintendent by Omaha Board.

Omaha, June 12.—Ellis U. Graff, for the last three years principal of the Omaha high school, was elected superintendent of the city schools to succeed Dr. William M. Davidson, who goes to the Washington (D. C.) schools as superintendent.

Fatal Accident at Omaha Speedway.

Omaha, June 12.—Physicians attending F. Nygaard, whose skull was fractured at the base of the brain in an accident during the five-hour endurance race at the speedway, report their patient in a dangerous condition. Nygaard did not regain consciousness after being picked up from the ditch. His brother, L. Nygaard, was only slightly injured, a fracture of the collarbone being his most serious hurt.

House Wrecked by Storm.

Mullen, Neb., June 12.—The new residence built last winter for Oscar Samuelson by his friends and neighbors to replace the one destroyed by fire was completely wrecked by the severe windstorm. Mrs. Samuelson suffered a broken nose and several other bad bruises.

License Again at Havelock.

Lincoln, June 10.—At a special election held at Havelock the vote stood 270 for saloons and 188 against saloons, giving the wets a majority of eighty-two.

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