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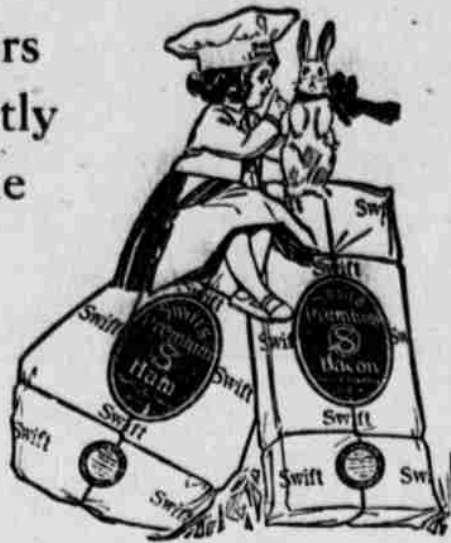
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On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.

Aug. 13th, 1911.  
(Copyright, 1910, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.; Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book, Jer. xxvii.)  
Golden Text—The word of our God shall stand forever. Isa. xl:8.

- (1.) Verses 1-3—What was the character of Jehoiakim?  
(2.) Why is it that God bears so long and patiently with sinners, and takes such loving pains to save them?  
(3.) What advantage is it to us that men like Jeremiah wrote the history of God's dealing with his people, and that we have these records in the Bible?  
(4.) Who had been the kings of Judah since the death of Josiah, and what had been their characters?  
(5.) Verse 4—What was the chief purpose of the Lord in commanding Jeremiah to write a book, containing what God had revealed to him, concerning the sin and the coming punishment of Judah?  
(6.) Jeremiah had previously delivered these messages orally and had been tried for his life on account of it; why was it important that they should be written?  
(7.) Why is it necessary that such important messages should always be written?  
(8.) Verses 5-6—Why could Jeremiah not read the roll personally in the temple?  
(9.) If we cannot go personally as missionaries, what is our duty in the circumstances?  
(10.) Why is every Christian in duty bound to be a missionary, either in person or by proxy?  
(11.) Verse 7—God was then very anxious to save these sinners from the doom they were bringing on themselves; how does he show the same anxiety to-day?  
(12.) Verse 8—Which was the more meritorious in the sight of God, Jeremiah or Baruch; the man who writes a book at God's command, or the man who publishes it at his command?  
(13.) Verse 9—The king, the priests and people were rebels against God, yet they proclaimed a religious fast for they were likely in great national peril. Do the prayers and fasts of the impenitent wicked, please or insult God? Why?  
(14.) Verse 10—The Salvation Army and some others take advantage of every public gathering to preach the gospel; is it or not the duty of all the Christian churches to do the same? Why?  
(15.) Verses 11-19—What was the first effect of Baruch publicly reading Jeremiah's book to the people?  
(16.) Which secures the more converts, the direct or the indirect results of preaching the gospel?  
(17.) Verses 20-25—What effect had the reading of the book upon the great men who stood around the king, and upon the king himself?  
(18.) Why did the king have the book burned?  
(19.) What has been the result in all the attempts that have been made to suppress the word of God?  
(20.) What is the effect of sin, long continued, upon the conscience and moral sense?  
(21.) Verse 26—How is it that sometimes God hides his servants from the vengeance of his enemies, and at other times allows them to suffer?  
(22.) Verses 27-32—What resulted from burning the roll?  
(23.) What is always the final result of sinning against God? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 20th, 1911.  
Jeremiah Cast Into Prison. Jer. xxxvii.

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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Superintendent Has Not Yet Re-signed Nebraska Place.

### GOVERNOR WILL TALK IN EAST

Nebraska Executive on Program at Governors' Meeting in New Jersey in September to Talk on State Control of Railroad Rates.

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—While no definite word has been given out at the state house as to his whereabouts, it is believed that State Superintendent Crabtree, who left the city Saturday, is at River Falls, Wis., whither he has gone to confer with members of the state board of regents relative to the acceptance of the presidency of the state normal school at that place.

Advices coming from Milwaukee indicated that Superintendent Crabtree had decided to accept the place and by several of his close friends in this city such, it is thought, will be the case. His resignation has not yet been placed in the hands of Governor Aldrich, but the state executive says that he has talked with Superintendent Crabtree in regard to the matter.

**Governor to Talk on Rates.**

Several weeks after sending a letter to the committee on arrangements in which he set out that he would be glad to speak at the assembly of governors if he could have as a subject, "State Control of Railway Rates and Their Relation to the Federal Government," Governor Aldrich has received word that the gathering would be pleased to have such a discussion upon its program, same to be led and conducted by the Nebraska executive.

The gathering is to be held at Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12, and the governors of most of the states of the union have signified their intention of being present. Governor Aldrich says that he will analyze the decision of Judge Sanborn of the federal court in which the two-cent passenger fare enactment of Minnesota was roughly dealt with at the bar of justice.

### CHOOSES BRIDE BY PROXY

Minden Man Tells Minister to Pick Woman and Marries Her.

When Peter Soderberg, aged seventy, a wealthy retired farmer of Minden, Neb., and Mrs. Mathilda Theman, aged forty-nine, were married at the Swedish Salem church at Omaha, culmination came to a romance that began with what was actually the choosing of the bride by proxy.

Only a short time ago Soderberg showed his great faith in his friend, the Rev. C. E. Elving, pastor of the Swedish Salem church, who married Soderberg, by commissioning the pastor to pick out a suitable bride for him somewhere among the pastor's list of acquaintances in Omaha. The Rev. Elving accepted the commission and after much casting about he finally decided that Mrs. Mathilda Theman, the proprietor of a boarding house at 2518 Capitol avenue, would make his friend a good wife and he brought about a meeting between the septuagenarian and the lady not of his own choice. The wonderful success of his venture astounded even the match-making clergyman, for it was "love at first sight."

In fact, so sudden was it that preliminary were dispensed with and the aged pair determined to marry at once.

### STATE SHERIFFS FOR DUNKEL

Nebraska Man Boosted for President of the National Association.

Omaha, Aug. 8.—Enthusiastic endorsement of J. M. Dunkel of Grand Island, the present head of the state association, for the presidency of the National Association of Sheriffs, was the outcome of the state convention. Plans were laid for a most strenuous campaign, every Nebraska sheriff agreeing to make himself a committee of one to work for Dunkel.

Fairbury, Neb., was suggested by Secretary James Churnside from that city, as the meeting place for the convention to be held in December, and was approved of by the delegates without a dissenting vote.

### Storm Damage at North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 8.—Reports are just coming in as to the damage done by the storm. In this city the hail did not do very much damage outside of breaking a few windows and some small damage to trees and gardens. At Birdwood, about four miles west of here, the storm was very severe and the path of the hail storm destroyed practically all of the corn. It is reported that on the Birdwood table to the north hail fell to a depth of six inches. Another hail storm extended from Bignell to the southwest and farmers' chickens were killed and considerable damage done to the crops. At Bignell the water was almost two feet deep for a time.

### Storm at Geneva.

During a thunderstorm the barn at the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, Neb., was struck by lightning and burned to ground with all contents. About two inches of rain fell in twenty minutes.

### Nebraska Enjoys More Rains.

Omaha, Aug. 8.—Railroad weather reports show that Nebraska got another one of "those million-dollar rains." According to the reports it was pretty general all over the state.

### CROP EXPERTS OPTIMISTIC

Some Believe Corn Yield Will Exceed That of Last Year.

"How much corn will be harvested in Nebraska this fall?" is the burning question in business offices, railroad headquarters and even on the street corners at Omaha.

"I believe there will be between 175,000,000 and 190,000,000 bushels harvested," declares J. E. Utt, general agent for the Rock Island lines in Omaha. "With normal weather from now on the crop will be close to 175,000,000 bushels, but with good rains, better than we usually have here, it will easily raise to 190,000,000 bushels."

Mr Utt has made predictions on the amount of corn harvested each year in the first week in August and he is considered one of the best informed men on corn crops in the state.

Conrad E. Spens, general freight agent of the lines west of the Missouri of the Burlington, is more optimistic than Mr. Utt and declares that the crop will total 200,000,000 bushels. It is a matter of private record that Mr. Spens' guess in 1910 was within 4,000,000 bushels of being correct.

Other men in Omaha insist that the crop will with normal weather come up to 210,000,000 bushels, while those who do not believe in the strength of Nebraska to grow corn in the late summer and early fall and make a crop, state that the crop will be 160,000,000 bushels.

But with all the guesses it is a significant fact that no one considers that Nebraska's share of the golden ears will be small this season. The division of opinion induces the one on the side line to believe that it will come up to nearly that of last year, 196,000,000 bushels.

### FARMERS DEMAND RAILROAD

Meetings to Induce Burlington to Lay Tracks on Grade or Give Up.

The farmers along the old grade from Sargent to Brewster are holding meetings for the purpose of urging the Burlington to put rolling stock on the grade which they built some twenty years ago. If this cannot be done they are in communication with promoters who are confident that they can get another company to come in and give the farmers relief. The Burlington kept out other roads with their grade.

A great many farmers are running big automobiles, which relieves them in a measure, but it does not shorten the road when they come to haul hogs and drive cattle ten to forty miles and lose a good many in transit during the hot weather.

A meeting was held at the Cummings Park church at which the enthusiastic crowd plainly showed its determination to do something to bring relief. They came with automobiles and teams, some as far as thirteen miles, and it was only an example of what is being held in all the school houses along the old grade.

### TRUNK OF JEWELRY STOLEN

Omaha Company Loses Property Worth \$8,000.

A trunk containing \$8,000 worth of jewelry belonging to A. F. Smith company of Omaha, has been stolen and detectives are scouring every possible channel for a clue.

When taken the trunk was in charge of William Kortlang, traveling representative of the Smith company. He started out on one of his regular trips, checking two jewelry trunks through to Nebraska City.

The train crew declares that both trunks went to Nebraska City, but the station agent at that place declares that but one trunk was received.

### Girl Killed by Lightning.

While visiting at the home of T. Cordes, near St. Libory, Miss Mack of Petersburg was struck by lightning and killed. She was in a room in the upper story of the house at the time. She was immediately carried below, where efforts were made to restore her, but she passed away almost immediately. The lightning did no further damage to the house than the tearing away of a few shingles.

### Artesian Flow on Kinkaid Homestead.

Wm Spear, a Kinkaid homesteader on the Birdwood creek northwest of Sutherland, has an artesian well. In drilling for an ordinary well the flowing water was reached at a depth of ninety feet. From internal pressure the water flows spontaneously in the manner of a fountain, reaching a height of seven feet above the earth's surface. There is considerable force and the water easily fills an inch pipe.

### Hundred and One Years Old.

Mrs. Susannah Parrish of Seward celebrated her 101st anniversary with a family gathering. She has three children living, twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Parrish, who was born in Franklin county, Ohio, the year before the war of 1812 began, has lived in Nebraska since 1880.

### Matches Fatal to Child.

The three-year-old son of Edward Crouse of Havelock died from the effects of eating phosphorus from the ends of about two dozen matches.

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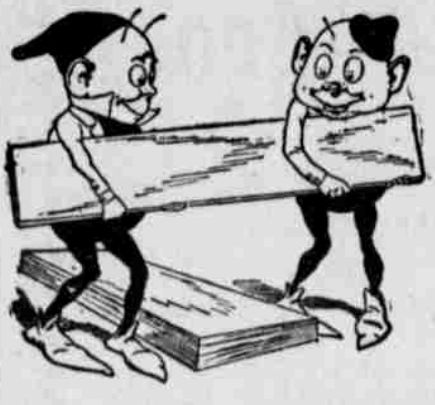
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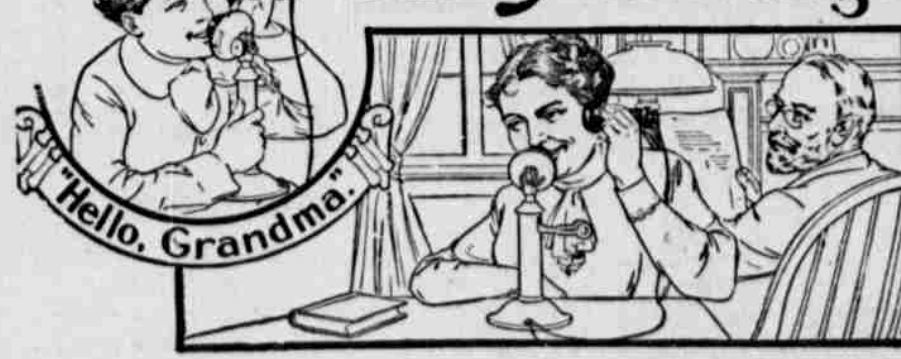


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