

## Your Future Depends on Yourself



FEW YEARS HENCE, THEN WHAT? Will you still be an untrained, underpaid worker, or will you be a specialist in your chosen line where you can earn more in one day than the untrained man earns in many days? Your future depends on yourself. You must decide now. The way to avoid the hard road of disappointment and failure is to get the special training that will demand attention and a better salary from the man higher up. Are you interested enough in yourself to learn how the National Business Training School of Sioux City can fit you for a better job? No matter how little you earn or what your previous education has been, we will show you the way to better pay and more attractive work. Remember that every Monday is

## Go to School Monday at the NATIONAL

Students are entering every Monday, and are taking up their chosen line of scientific business training here at the National. They are getting ready for one of those good positions that will be on the market for them next spring and summer. Every student who attends the National receives individual instruction and advances as rapidly as his ability will permit. He is under the instruction of experts in business training. If sufficiently interested in yourself regarding a business training, just drop a line to the National, asking for our catalogue and general circular.

## NATIONAL Business Training School SIOUX CITY, IOWA

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ferdinand Basting, Deceased.

In County Court for Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Notice to all persons interested in said estate is hereby given that Samuel B. Otto, executor of said estate, will meet the creditors of said estate at the County Court Room in the city of Alliance in said county on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the hearing adjustment and allowance of claims against said estate. All persons having claims or demands against said estate must file the same in said court on or before the 11th day of February, A. D. 1917, or said

claims will be forever barred.

Dated August 9, 1916.

L. A. BERRY,

(SEAL) County Judge

37-47-761-7330

**GIRL WANTED**—Inquire at Alliance Steam Laundry.

38-1f-7512

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sturgeon and children returned Sunday evening from a trip in Iowa and Minnesota. They left about a month ago in their automobile and have had a splendid trip. They visited relatives at Elysian and Marietta, Minn., and stopped off on their return at Omaha to visit relatives. Mrs. Sturgeon's mother accompanied them as far as Marietta, where she will spend the winter.

## A Good Place to Stop

Western Hotel has been remodeled and is the most up-to-date rooming house in Alliance

45 clean, airy, modern outside rooms. Every one desirable. Modern bath rooms on each floor. Plenty of hot water. New mattresses, springs and beds. They sleep fine. Ice water and other conveniences. Location desirable. One-half block north of depot. Prices are reasonable. Rooms rented by day or week. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction.

### The Western Hotel

A. B. WHEELER, Proprietor

116 Box Butte Avenue

Alliance, Nebraska

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR AUGUST 27  
JOURNEYING TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:16-28.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I commend you to God and to the word of his grace.—Acts 20:32.

After his experience in Ephesus Paul went to Corinth, where, amidst much sickness and affliction, he cared for the churches, corrected their wrong conduct and probably wrote several of his letters and epistles (II Cor. 4:7-11; 11:28; 12:20). From Corinth he journeyed by way of Philippi to Troas where he preached his famous long sermon (v. 5-12), that sermon which had such a tragic result. It is recorded as a witness to the power of the prayer of faith and Paul's readiness to serve in time of need. In his haste to reach Jerusalem before the Day of Pentecost (A. D. 58) Paul did not return to Ephesus, but, in order to save time, he had the elders of that church meet him at Miletus (See a good map).

1. A Great Review (vv. 17-28). Paul's statesmanship and genius for organization is nowhere more clearly set forth than here. He had plans for a great evangelistic campaign of Latin lands, (Ch. 19:21). Before pursuing his plan he decided to visit Jerusalem, carrying with him the collections which had been systematically taken up in the various churches on this tour (Rom. 15:26; I Cor. 16:1-5; Acts 24:17) and he was accompanied by a considerable number of pilgrims. (See v. 4.) It is a good thing to pause occasionally and to take stock, to review our lives and to see what progress we have made. This Paul did, and to this Ephesian delegation he enumerates (1) his character among them (vv. 18-19). They knew his manner of life, how that, as a bond servant and "with all lowliness of mind," he had served their church. They also knew that with tears he had wept over their hard and impenitent hearts (v. 31) and all of this amidst many testings; (2) his method of work (v. 20). Paul not only worked at his trade of tentmaking but found time for the public proclamation of the gospel and also house to house visitation. He was after men, not notoriety. He was always and ever at it, amidst trials, self-denial and the "lying in wait." (Am. R. V.) of men; (3) his methods (v. 21). He had the same message for Jew and Gentile, "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Repentance is not for Jews alone. Paul shrank not from declaring all that was profitable for their encouragement, reproof, warning, help, training in service and hard study. He had taught them publicly in classes, and had visited them from house to house and had invited them to his own home. Paul's aim, as is the teacher's aim, was to make all people patriotic citizens of the kingdom of heaven while on earth, that they might fight the good fight of faith against all evils, even the principalities and powers of evil.

It was a great undertaking, and he knew not what might befall him, but he did know that bonds and affliction awaited him; however, none of these things could move him from his purpose.

He "counted not his life as dear unto himself" if so be he might hold out until the end and accomplish his course and ministry. This epoch-making journey, one of the greatest in history, suggests in many points our Savior's last journey towards that same city (Luke 9:51). Like his master, Paul knew that ahead of him were trials, but he also knew that God was leading him in obedience to the Spirit's guidance, though it was over the protests of his friends.

II. A Great Charge (vv. 28-38). It is a great experience when one can declare himself pure from the blood of all men (v. 26), and that he has not shrunk from declaring the whole counsel of God. Such conduct always brings an obligation upon those who know and hear such men, viz., that it should be emulated. These elders were to return to the church at Ephesus, not to be servants of themselves but to feed the church of God (v. 28). Paul knew, as a prophet, what would be in store for them (vv. 29-30). Therefore he exhorts them to watch, and warns them how by his own hands he had supported himself and had lived a righteous life among them (v. 34).

We have here rescued from oblivion a new saying of our Lord Jesus Christ. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," one not found in the gospels.

It is this giving which produces a higher quality of happiness and a more noble character.

It is the blessedness of Christ, of heaven, and of the Christian religion. It is also the blessedness that endures.

Paul then poured forth his prayer on their behalf (vv. 36-39).

Blessed is the Sunday-school class and the church which has such a teacher and such a leader.

These friends sensed the significance of this final separation from Paul (v. 38), and their greater sorrow seemed to be to miss his personality than to lose the help of his teaching.

No teacher's influence exceeds his character.

## PURE-FOOD CHEW IS "OLD KENTUCKY"

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Chew Old Kentucky for genuine chewing satisfaction.

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Old Kentucky No. 5

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Many Western Nebraska People Are Planning on Attending Celebration at Omaha in October

Omaha, Aug. 23—Doing honor to Nebraska by showing the various important steps in the development of the state, Ak-Sar-Ben has arranged the most pretentious program in the many years of successful effort of this unique of all unique institutions. That its program will be carried to a successful consummation is assured by the business men who are directing it for in their dictionary there is no such word as failure. The adoption of a plan spells success. Ak-Sar-Ben and success are synonymous. Love for the state has prompted their best and most pretentious efforts this year.

The first indication was in the general scheme of the show at the den this year. Historical in every respect Ak-Sar-Ben unfolds one after another the most important steps in state development in a spectacular and convincing manner. The show is purely educational, acquainting Nebraskans with history heretofore unknown to them. It is pleasing beyond the imagination of the most enthusiastic. It drives the great story of a great state home with telling force. Its electrical effects are wonderful, setting a pace in such activities that command universal commendation.

But the show at the den is only a forerunner of even more pretentious things to be offered this fall during the grand carnival and jubilee. The historical parade to be given Thursday afternoon will revive the important incidents in Nebraska development from the early '50s to the present time. It will carry you through the early days of trials and tribulations to the present days of prosperity, comfort and plenty. It will make you glad you are a Nebraskan.

The industrial parade on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, will give an eye story of the wonderful development of this activity in the state. The electrical parade, Wednesday evening, will be on the same high plane of former years with a theme that will appeal to every Nebraskan.

For the lighter side will be the jubilee on the new grounds at 15th and Capitol Ave., the coronation ball on Friday evening, and the masque ball, a new departure, on Saturday evening.

The scheme for the week is one which every Nebraskan can surely appreciate and enjoy. The Board of Governors are to be commended for a show which surpasses even its best of many excellent offerings.

### ORDER OF HEARING

STATE OF NEBRASKA, BOX BUTTE COUNTY, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in said County, on the first day of August, A. D. 1916. Present L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of H. E. MacCray, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Christina MacCray praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to R. M. Hampton as administrator de bonis non.

ORDERED, That August 25th, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, at County Court room in the city of Alliance, in said county and show cause why the prayer of 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 Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

L. A. BERRY, County Judge.

(SEAL) 35-47-758-7327

### Taking Long Trip on "Bike"

Paul W. Thomas, one of "the Thomas boys," will attend the Peru State Normal during the coming year. He will take special courses, including his musical course. He is making the trip to Peru, in the southeastern corner of the state, from Alliance via bicycle. Inasmuch as it would have been impossible to pedal through the sand hills he took the noon train today from Alliance for Bridgeport. From Bridgeport he will start on his wheeling trip, going to Sidney where he strikes the Lincoln Highway. He expects to reach Peru some time during the coming week.

Fisher Getting Publicity

Secretary Fisher of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, formerly secretary of the Alliance Commercial Club, is getting much publicity from the magazines of national circulation. The following is taken from the North Platte Telegraph:

Secretary Fisher of the Chamber



## Keeps Lit in a Stiff Wind

The flame "flickers," of course, but it does not go out.

The stick is absolutely dry—that is one reason for the superiority of Safe Home Matches.

Safe Home Matches are absolutely non-poisonous. For that reason alone they should be in every home in America.

5c. All grocers. Ask for them by name.

The Diamond Match Company



of Commerce has received a letter from the editors of The Country Gentleman, a periodical with one of the largest circulations of any in the country, stating that a full account of the booster and silt trip conducted under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce some time ago, will appear in an issue soon to go to the press.

An article of this kind appearing in a publication with the extensive circulation of The Country Gentleman, means that a vast number of persons in all parts of the United States will be given an opportunity of knowing just what good things are to be found in Lincoln county, and will be told of the enterprise of the business men and farmers that was responsible for the conducting of the most extensive trip of its kind ever undertaken by any organization in Nebraska.

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## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & B. Inc., Bloomfield, N. J.

## Conditions in Des Moines

## as Suppressed by the Nebraska Prosperity League

In last week's Herald, the Nebraska Prosperity League called the public's attention to a statement in the Des Moines Capital of Feb. 19, last, reading, "Des Moines is receiving two carloads of liquor a day."

The article was written by, and printed over the signature of Carl A. Dixon; and the editor was in no way responsible. On March 29, the Capital published the following editorial:

"Friends of the liquor interests are making much use of the statements published in the Des Moines Capital in regard to the volume of liquor shipped to private individuals in this city. There are large shipments of liquor to private individuals, but we believe the prohibitory law now in force in Iowa, has reduced the consumption of liquor 75 per cent.

"The campaign against liquors is going on in other states, and we can say to all such localities that prohibition is doing good in Iowa and will continue to do good."

Is the Nebraska Prosperity League what its members claim it to be?  
Does their interest lie where they would have us believe it lies?  
Is their main object to enlighten, or mislead, the public?  
If they have the prosperity of the entire state in mind, why did they not quote the editorial, also?

The Prosperity League must be "all in" for campaign material when they publish a statement long ago repudiated by the newspaper in which it appeared.

## Box Butte County Dry Federation