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DRY BILL ABOUT READY FOR HOUSE

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noon to allow members more time in which to get their bills in shape for introduction. Up-to-date there have been 492 introduced in the House and 152 in the Senate. It is expected that the total number introduced will exceed 1,000. A total of 1064 were introduced two years ago—757 in the House and 297 in the Senate.

Friday morning's session was the stormiest since the House convened four weeks ago. The trouble started over House Bill No. 67, introduced by Greenwalt of Custer, to relieve railroad companies from operating exclusive passenger trains on branch lines constructed in the future, until their net earnings reach 7 per cent. The western Nebraska representatives contended that the eastern members, in opposing the bill, were endeavoring to keep the western end of the state from getting much needed additional branch lines. The trouble was finally ended by amending the bill so that the wording was plainer and was settled with apologies between members. The speaker finally brought forth a gale of laughter by asking, "Are there any more members who wish to apologize?"

Representative Norton proposes to submit a constitutional amendment to the people, giving them an opportunity to say whether or not their legislative body shall consist of only one body, to consist of sixty members.

In the measure for a unicameral legislature it is specified that the state shall be divided into sixty districts, one member to be elected from each. This would mean dividing the cities of Lincoln and Omaha into legislative districts, instead of having the Lancaster and Douglas county members elected at large.

No change is made in the qualifications, duties, compensation or privileges of members. The lieutenant governor will preside over the one chamber, as he does now over the senate.

Mr. Norton is the introducer of the bill for a constitutional convention, which has already passed the house unanimously. If that bill is also passed by the senate he does not expect to press the two amendments for submission to the voters, but he wishes to have the legislature consider and discuss them in any event, so that the proposals may receive attention from the people with a view to their being incorporated in the new constitution.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Norton, which is purely statutory, provides that the constitutional convention proposition shall be printed on the different party tickets in the 1918 primaries, and if it is ratified by a majority of the voters of any party then straight votes cast for the ticket of that party at the fall election shall be counted for the proposition.

Wanted a "Foot."
My nephew, George, aged four, on a Sunday evening meal, wanted a sandwich. Not being able to say it, he said: "Mother give me two pieces o' bread and a foot (meaning chicken leg) and hide the foot."—Cleveland Leader.

WOMAN COUNTY AGENT NOW

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produce C. O. D., and paid all charges, thus leaving the purchase price net to the producer. Members of the association who shipped in this way did not have the burden of taking the produce to town, for the market place was just next to the gate post. This is but one way in which the woman county agent works. Madison county is also to have a woman county agent.

To Determine Work
Just what phase of the work will be taken up first in Box Butte, Sheridan and Dawes counties will probably be decided by the women interested. There will be instruction in cooking, gardening, sewing, poultry raising, methods of selling, etc. Probably some one from the university will be sent here to teach women to drive automobiles. It is a fact that while there are many automobiles in this section, the number of women who can run one is very small. It is desired that as many as possible be able to drive a car at least a few miles, far enough to be able to attend the community meetings which will be held.

For Girls, Too
In connection with the woman county agent work, Miss Emma F. Ort, state leader of girls' sewing and cooking clubs, will teach Nebraska kiddies the art of canning fruits and vegetables. There is plenty for a woman county agent to do.

In some important respects the system of extension work which is being developed as the result of the passage of the Smith-Lever Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act differs from the extension work which has hitherto been carried on by colleges and universities. It is based on the idea that permanent extension teachers are to be located in the several counties who will thus be continuously in close touch with the farming people. It is the business of these agents, whether men or women, to become thoroughly acquainted with their constituents and fit their instruction to the actual needs, and environment of the people with whom they work.

The work of the county agents is to be supplemented by instruction given by specialists in agriculture and home economics who will chiefly come from the colleges. These college specialists are to be thoroughly informed regarding the kind of instruction which will best meet the actual conditions of the people with which they are to deal.

Foundation Laid
The home economics departments of the agricultural colleges in many states have already laid the foundation for such a system of extension work. Seward county in this state is already into the work. Madison county is to have a woman county agent. Box Butte, Sheridan and Dawes counties are to have the services of a woman county agent during a portion of the year.

In view of the new educational and administrative problems involved in its relations to the extension work for farm women as conducted by the state colleges, the State's Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has decided to bring into its Office of Extension work in the North and West, to co-operate with the home economics departments and the extension divisions of the colleges, Miss Flor-

ence E. Ward, a woman whose training and experience has been largely along educational lines, as related to vocations and home making, and who has made special studies of the newer phases of elementary education and its relation to practical affairs.

In her work in Washington, Miss Ward will be closely associated with the women and men who have already had much experience in the development of the county extension work among farm women, as represented by the 400 home demonstration agents now at work in the southern states. She will also be in constant touch with the experts in the office of Home Economics, which is the authoritative source of subject matter in this line, as far as the State's Relations Service is concerned. Other bureaus of the department of agriculture and various government agencies will furnish useful material for the extension work among farm women.

It is expected that the woman county agent appointed to serve Box Butte, Sheridan and Dawes counties, whether Miss Rokbar or someone else, will meet with a ready response on the part of the farm women of these counties and that much good will come from the meetings to be held this coming summer.

Goodstreak Items

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Worley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastburn were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Bert Miller was shopping in Minatare last Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Chambers was shopping in Bayard one day last week.

Albert Ackers attended the dance at George Horn's last Friday night.

James Derr spent Sunday with home folks near Malinda.

Master Harry and Douglas Miller have been sick with the chicken pox the past few days.

Lyle Derr and Earl Sharp were visitors at Bert Miller's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marquett were Bayard visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Calvin Derr and son and Mr. Bert Miller were Alliance callers last Wednesday.

The roads are in fine condition again thru this vicinity.

Lyle and James Derr and Miss Eva Miller attended the dance at George Horn's last Friday night.

L. Dean and James Anord from Minatare were over night visitors at Calvin Derr's last Friday night.

Mrs. Calvin Derr was visiting her daughter Mrs. Bert Miller last Wednesday.

John Chambers was assisting Albert Wildy with his well pipes Monday.

The sale at Elise Becker's last Monday was not so well attended on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deuker were shopping in Angola last Wednesday.

Calling cards for the ladies are printed promptly and neatly at the Herald office. The prices are reasonable. Phone 340 for samples and prices, or call at the office.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

JESUS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

This most famous interview in history occurred probably in some room in Jerusalem where Jesus was a guest, a room reached by an outer stairway so that he could receive visitors privately.

I. The Teacher of the Jews (vv. 1, 2). Nicodemus was a member of the sanhedrin (Ch. 7:50). He belonged to the Pharisees who were much devoted to the scriptures, and in whose hand the political affairs were largely placed by the Romans. There are several reasons why Nicodemus came to Jesus by night. Prudence dictated secrecy, but that he came at all was encouraging. He was more apt to find Jesus at home in the evening. He had much that he wished to learn, and needed a quiet hour, removed from the crowd. The things that Jesus had done and taught made Nicodemus think that Jesus might be the Messiah. Nicodemus wanted to know how to be blessed or happy.

II. A Teacher From God (vv. 3-8). A great majority of the disciples of Jesus came from the common people (I Cor. 1:26) yet for all classes he had the same message, "Ye must be born again." The answer of Jesus was according to the condition of the man before him, the deepest need of his soul. Literally, he said, "Most assuredly, except a man (anyone) be born again (new or from above) he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." To be born anew means to be born again. It matters not what your parents may have been. If any man could do without a new birth, Nicodemus was that man. He was moral, religious and sincere. The instrument through which this birth is effective is the word of God (I Peter 1:23; James 1:18; John 15:3) and the author is the Holy Spirit (v. 5; Titus 2:5). Water is a symbol of the word (Eph. 5:26). Literally translated, this passage would read, "Except one be born of water and wind." And as wind "by universal consent refers to one factor in regeneration, the Spirit, so the water manifestly refers to the other element of regeneration, the word." The main contention is that the word is the instrument in the regeneration. Although not expressly mentioned here, it is elsewhere. Nicodemus was a teacher of Israel (v. 10 R. V.) and yet he did not know so fundamental a truth as the new birth, though the Old Testament taught it.

III. The Pupil's Difficulty (vv. 9-13). The works of the flesh as contrasted with the fruits of the Spirit are brought out in the Epistles, yet, like Nicodemus, people are asking today, "How can these things be?" Jesus challenges Nicodemus with the words, "Art thou a teacher of Israel and understandest not these things?" What Jesus said to Nicodemus (vv. 11-13) is true of the scriptures now, especially of the New Testament. They testify to the facts which Jesus knew and revealed, he having been in heaven, and come down from heaven for the purpose of making them known. To be born implies that it is the starting point of a new life, that we must grow as a child grows to be a man until it reaches to "a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

IV. The Lesson Illustrated (vv. 14, 15, 18). Jesus believed in objective teaching, and he here refers to a memorable event in the early history of the Jews as illustrating his teaching. The journey through the wilderness to the promised land became weary and discouraging, and the Israelites complained bitterly of their hardships, complaining against God and against Moses. Punishment came in the form of fiery serpents, called fiery from the burning, stinging sensation caused by their bite. So intense was the venom of the bites that they became fatal in a few hours. This punishment made the people realize the awful evil of sin. They acknowledged their sin, and prayed for forgiveness. Moses made a brazen serpent, and carried it through the camp so that all could see, and looking became an act of faith, implying repentance and return to obedience and to God. Thus our salvation is literally, "Look and live;" believe and have eternal life; do not and perish (Mark 16:16; John 3:36).

V. God's Greatest Gift (v. 16). This is probably the most familiar verse known to the Christian world, and has led more souls to salvation than any other in the Bible. In it is revealed the mighty God—"For God;" a mighty motive—"God so loved;" a mighty scope—"God so loved the world;" a mighty sacrifice—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son;" a mighty escape—"should not perish;" a mighty gift—"eternal life."

This verse is the gospel in a nutshell; the origin and grounds of his salvation.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Words of Appreciation and Encouragement from a Few of the Many Readers of The Herald

A. W. Taylor, formerly of South Sheridan county, now a resident of the Hawkeye state, writing from Pleasantville, Iowa, requests that he be notified when his subscription to The Herald expires says: "Please do not stop the paper. We are having fine weather here and no snow to speak of."

Mrs. Amy I. Brown, who formerly resided in the Cleman neighborhood south of Alliance, but who is now living in California, wishes to keep posted on doings in this part of the country. The Herald acknowledges receipt of payment of subscription more than a year in advance.

Letter from A. S. Reed
The following letter from one of the pioneers of Box Butte county who has been living in the southland the past few years, will be of unusual interest to a large number of Herald readers:

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 25, 1917. Herald Publishing Co., Alliance, Nebr.—Enclosed find check to pay next year's subscription to The Herald. We are always glad to get The Alliance Herald, for each week it gives us some news of the country and people that we lived so long among. Twenty-five years, from 1885 to 1910, we lived there. We have lived here six years and like our new home and the people, but there is hardly ever a day that we do not think of our old home and our old friends.

Am glad to hear of the success the farmers are having with the stock, dairy and potato business the past year. The dairy business is the best business in the Salt River Valley. Fat cattle are selling high here now, \$8.50 for top steers. We are paying

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frosty nights here this winter than in years. It has damaged the orange trees some and it froze the growing grain so that feed for stock is scarce and high. Alfalfa hay has been selling for \$20 per ton, but is less now as some of the grain fields are ready to pasture. We have had a good deal of rain the past month which makes it hard for the dairymen and motor truck drivers that gather the milk and cream.

Our people are very much excited over two things at this time. One is, who is going to be governor, Hunt or Campbell. The other is about cotton. Some of the cotton raisers are paying as high as \$20 rent per acre for land this year. Besides, they buy the water to raise the crop, which will be about \$1.75 per acre. There is more land changing hands here than in several years, but not at so much per acre as five years ago.

Yours truly,
A. S. REED

Earliest Clocks.
The earliest clocks built in the balance model of those in use today, viz.: a train of wheels actuated by a spring or weight and provided with a governor which regulates the speed—would seem to have come into use in Europe during the thirteenth century. The next example of the balance clock was that put up in the clock tower of Westminster in 1288, with six big golden bells which were afterward melted and sold by Henry VIII.

Serial No. 016259.
Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, January 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Guy Metz, of Lynn, Nebraska, who, on September 30, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016259, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 22 North, Range 48 West of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 7th day of April 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Loomis, Edward Peterson, Monroe Robinson, Otis Peer, all of Lynn, Nebraska.
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