

Clipped From Our Exchanges

SLACKER IS ARRESTED
Garden County News:
David C. Outson, of the west table, was arrested by Sheriff Clark last week on a charge of failure to register. He is a married man 27 years old, and admitted his delinquency, but declared that he had been informed and led to believe that there was but one day on which he could have registered; that he started for his place of registration on time but on account of accidents and floods, he could not reach the place on that day. Thinking that there was no possible extension of time for registering, and that he was liable absolutely to a severe punishment, he kept quiet about the matter until he was apprehended.

The Outson family are among the most respected citizens of the western part of the county. One of the boys enlisted last summer in the Sixth regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and is now in the U. S. Army at Deming, N. M. Mrs. Outson was down at Deming visiting the boy and knew nothing about David's trouble. Deputy U. S. Marshall of Lincoln arrived here Monday morning and took David to Omaha, to appear before the Federal Court to plead to the charge of failure to comply with the draft law. This is a serious offense in the eyes of the law, and the penalty, we understand is either a heavy fine, or jail sentence, or both. Of course, on a plea of guilty on the part of the prisoner there might be a chance to secure suspension of sentence and immediate induction into the military service, considering the good reputation of the defendant.

RICH POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND IN HOOKER COUNTY
Hooker County Tribune:
Each succeeding day seems to bring glory to someone, and now we are told that millions in riches that have lain hidden in south Hooker county all these years has been opened up within the grasp of Tom Quinn in rich deposits of potash in a lake situated on his land. Recent analysis of its water show ten per cent potash. Mr. Quinn has been carrying on a private investigation of his belief that riches other than those developed from cattle raising and muskrats as the source of meat supply would eventually turn up in this part of Nebraska, and now convincing realization has come to reward him. His land is located in the west end of the basin in which it is thought oil will eventually be found, but development of this industry is still in the exper-

mental stage. However, oil-bearing sand has been found to underlay a considerable portion of the south country and it is said by those conducting the experimental work to come from an underflow which connects the Wyoming and Kansas fields. With the discovery of so much wealth so near at hand comes much speculative talk as to the best means of taking care of it. Plans are being made for a large refining plant and many believe Mullen is the proper place to locate it. Mr. Quinn sees the advantage of being connected up with a main line of a railroad rather than depending on the extension of the Stapleton branch to build into south Hooker county, and if proper financial inducement is forthcoming here is very likely where the plant will be located and a pipe line laid to the lakes for conveying the raw material to this point.

Here's where a little boosting will come in handy. Brush up the Community Club and start it out to make a record.

PREPAREDNESS AT HYANNIS
Hyannis Tribune:
It is reported that one of our merchants, believing in the old saying that "coming events cast their shadows before," sent in an order for four dozen baby cabs to be delivered in Hyannis in the early spring. A couple of days later, after inspecting the situation a little closer, he wired the wholesale firm to increase his order for cabs to twelve dozen. Since the war started every good citizen realizes there's nothing equal to preparedness.

DISTRICT COURT AT BRIDGEPORT
Bridgeport News-Blade:
District court convened in Bridgeport last Monday morning with Hon. W. R. Hobart on the bench. A long term is in prospect, and but four or five cases have been disposed of so far by the jury. On Monday Robert Morgan was arraigned for the murder of Otto Hansen at Bayard, and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial of the case will commence next Monday morning. The case of the State vs. Ellis Williams, wherein Williams was charged with assault with intent to kill Charles R. Deane, near Bayard, some time ago was tried Monday. The jury brought in a verdict convicting Williams of simple assault. On Tuesday the case of the State against Walter Muhr, on charge of unlawfully cutting a fence, was tried

and the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done. It appears that the fence did not constitute an enclosure, hence did not bring the offence within the statute. On Tuesday the case of Mr. Essig against Dr. Scoggin came to an end with a direction by the court to the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. The suit was for ejectment from the Essig office building. Wednesday and Thursday the case of Jennie Dunn against Samuel M. Alexander occupied the court and jury. It is a suit brought by Mrs. Dunn, who kept house for Mr. Alexander, for conversion of property and the amount involved runs up close to \$6,000.00. The case was a hard fought one at every turn, and the jury returned a verdict this morning giving Mrs. Dunn a judgment for \$3,000.00 and costs of the suit.

Some minor motions and a few decrees have been rendered in addition to the work done by the jury. The following named jurors are in attendance: W. E. Butler, Peter Carlson, Geo. M. Hanna, H. H. Kinsner, W. R. Evans, Harry C. Henderson, R. C. Bassett, Carl Brandt, J. H. Adams, R. K. Thomas, Fred L. Case, K. G. Brown, H. Lillibridge, C. A. Snow, E. C. Porter, L. D. Carnine, N. H. Noonan, James Burns, Victor E. Covatt, Thomas Carter, Elmer Deeder, T. S. Vandal and Dan J. Brown.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 3
JESUS LORD OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:13-3:6. **GOLDEN TEXT**—The son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath.—Mark 2:28. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS**—Ex. 20:8-11; Isa. 58:13, 14; Neh. 13:15-22; Matt. 23:2-8; Luke 4:16; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2; Col. 2:16, 17. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus and the Sabbath day. **MEMORY VERSE**—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.—Ex. 20:8. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus and the Sabbath. **MEMORY VERSE**—Ex. 20:8-11. **INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—Our day of rest and worship.

I. The Sabbath a Boon, Not a Burden (vv. 23-28). It has been suggested that this passage, particularly verse 23, indicates something of the poverty and simplicity of the lives of the disciples, that they lived not only a day at a time but literally from hand to mouth. America is the most prodigal nation on the globe, but it is today facing the necessity of conservation and retrenchment, not because it is desired but of necessity in winning this great world war struggle. Perhaps this will prove to be a boon growing out of the darkness of the days through which we are passing.

Notice that the disciples were not particularly criticized because they plucked and appropriated the grain that belonged to another even though it was for their bodily needs, but because they did it on the Sabbath day. The Jewish law permitted them to take that which did not belong to them because of their necessity, but would not permit them to do it on the first day of the week. The criticism of the Pharisees, based upon Deut. 5:14; Ex. 31:15, though apparently scriptural, was, however, based upon an incomplete knowledge and application of those scriptures. Jesus shows them first that ceremonial prescriptions and laws must give way before the needs of man and he cites the case of David as an illustration. Again he shows them that the demands of the temple service were superior to the prescriptions of the common law (See Matt. 12:5, 6), that he, himself, is greater than the temple for he is the one in whom God tabernacled (John 1:14 R. V. Margin). The Sabbath law therefore must give way before the necessity of Christian service. Again he shows that mercy is more than sacrifice, and so ceremonial demands must give way before the needs of mercy and compassion. He also shows them that the Sabbath was made for man (vv. 27, 28) rather than man for the Sabbath. He, the "Son of Man," is the consummation and head of the race, Lord even of the Sabbath, and as Lord of the Sabbath he has set, aside the seventh day Sabbath, which was the shadow of things to come (Col. 2:17) and belongs to the old order and dispensation. It is true that we have no right to judge any man regarding the Sabbath (Col. 2:16, 17), but as Christians who are "risen with Christ" (Col. 3:1) we are to keep the Lord's Day, (Rev. 1:10), the first day of the week, (Acts 20:7) the resurrection day, and are under no law whatever to keep the seventh day.

II. A Proper Use of the Lord's Day (Ch. 3:1-5). It is somewhat unfortunate, our divisions of the Scripture into chapters and verses. This next passage is really a practical application and illustration of the principle with which Jesus has just been dealing. It was the custom of Jesus to frequent the synagogue on the Sabbath Day (Luke 4:16), the day upon which the Jews still gathered in large numbers. We need to note (v. 2) that the question which was asked of him was not a fair question, not so much honest seeking for information, but rather they "watched him" for they

wanted to find something with which to trap him. Jesus taught that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath Day, that it is lawful to heal on the Sabbath Day (Matt. 12:10) that it is lawful to restore a lost ass or ox on the Sabbath Day (Luke 14:5; Matt. 12:11) that a man is of more value than a sheep (Matt. 12:13), and that the new methods and new times demanded new applications (Mark 2:21, 22). In these teachings Jesus does not necessarily abolish or abrogate the ancient fourth commandment, but rather the misinterpretation, misuse and misapplication of the Sabbath law. For a correct interpretation of the Old Testament Sabbath see Isa. 58:13, 14. The difference between the Jewish Sabbath and Christian Lord's Day is a matter of counting; we begin to count at the point of the resurrection of Jesus. The Sabbath Day is a means to an end; it is not the end itself.

America's Great Heritage.
The man was really and organically sick; he had a withered hand which all could see—no "moral error" about it at all, and he was really healed. The Lord's Day is America's great heritage. Are we going to throw it away? It is of economic value as well as a spiritual heritage. The observance of a day of rest has actually increased the amount of output in the munition factories of England. In this land of hustle and bustle the brain needs the rest, the soul the feeding, and the body the relaxation which Sunday observance alone can furnish.

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United States Civil Service examination will be held in Alliance on February 16th, for Clerk Carriers, Post Office service. The examination is open to single women and men, no applicant to be under eighteen or over forty five years of age. The position of chairwoman is open. For information see F. W. Hicks at Alliance.
Secretary Fisher has made arrangements for a boys physical training course. The classes will be held in the city hall gym. Tuesday evening and is open to boys between the ages of 12 and 16. All the boys should enlist at the club offices and each boy should be urged by his parents to join the free classes, it means a healthy development of the body to the boy.

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Strawberries.....	19 oz.	.20
Black Berries.....	19 oz.	.20
Preserves No. Vary.....	22 oz.	.30
Standard Corn.....	2 cans for	.25
St. Charles Milk, Tall Cans.....	per can	.15
Large Sizes Crackers.....	35c size for	.30
Fancy Cookies.....	per pound	.23
Sauer Krout.....	per can	.17 1/2
E. C. Corn Flakes.....	per package	.10
Puff Rice.....	per package	.10
Fresh California Dried Fruits per pound		
Apricots.....		.23
Prunes.....		.15
Raisins.....		.15
Peaches.....		.13
Bacon.....		.38
Pork Chops.....		.30
Creamery Butter Butter.....		.50
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PUBLIC SALE
We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property on the J. E. Wilson place, located 4 miles west of Alliance,
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120 Head of Cattle 120
30 milk cows, 8 now giving milk, balance fresh soon; 8 stock cows. The above cattle are all in good shape and from three to five years old; 41 head of heifers coming two years old, 37 head of calves coming yearlings, 4 bulls, 1 a registered Shorthorn 2 years old, balance grade bulls.

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