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## GOVERNOR BRYAN COMING

Governor Charles W. Bryan, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, will be in Plattsmouth, Wednesday, August 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Governor Bryan will address the voters on the issues of the day and should be heard by all voters. The ladies are especially urged to attend the speaking. The place of holding the meeting will be announced later.

## RETURN FROM OUTING

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen and daughter, Mary Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Rosencrans and son, Phillip, returned from a ten day outing in the north. They visited at Fort William and Fort Arthur, Canada, as the principle points of their journey and had a most delightful time in the wooded section and the lake country of that portion of Canada. The trip was one that they will long remember as one of the most delightful that they have had the privilege to enjoy.

## GOES TO COLORADO

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild and children of Council Bluffs, with Michael Hild, of this city, departed for the west. They are making the trip by car and expect to spend ten days or two weeks in the Colorado mountain country and enjoy the cooler weather of that section of the country.

Mrs. A. A. Peterson and children, Mary Jane and Junior, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, the latter a sister of Mrs. Peterson, departed Monday for their home at Mora, Minnesota.

## Closing Out Sale

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COME, HAVE A LOOK

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, August 5th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Elisha Helps the Needy"

H Kings, 4:1-7; 42-44.

A remarkable contrast is found between Elisha and Elisha. Elisha had been a man of the wilderness, living far from the abode of men. The free air of the desert had been his vital element; the awful wilderness of Sinai his chosen retreat in the supreme hour of dependency. Elisha, on the other hand, was a man of the city, fond of its streets and crowds. Samaria became his residence for many years; he had a house of his own within the town walls, at the foot of the hill. From this center, he carried on a wide apostolate for nearly fifty years in every direction. Like Samuel, he made the rounds of the schools of the prophets, and arousing and instructing the people. Elisha is noted for the number of his miracles—they were all performed for the benefit of the suffering and needy. In this he is a splendid type of our Savior, whose biography is summed up in these few words: "He went about doing good."

While on his circuit, he meets a woman in sore distress. Having lost her husband by death, she was left in bad circumstances and got deeper in debt all the time. She was threatened by an unscrupulous money lender to foreclose on her, and having no property he would take her two boys for the debt. In her sore plight, she meets with Elisha and tells him her trouble. E. D. Elliott gives us these beautiful lines:

"Are you weary, heavy laden,  
Does your heart a burden bear?  
Tell the sympathizing Jesus—  
You will find a helper there."

Jezebel tells us that this widow had been the wife of Obadiah, an officer to Ahab; who feared Jehovah and had kept alive one hundred distressed prophets during the three and one-half years of drought. The dealings of Elisha with this woman's case brings out some beautiful lessons.

The prophet was not able to pay her debt. "What hast thou in thine house?" Any talent or gift that we may possess. God can multiply and make use of. "Nothing but a pot of oil"—that is something. We think here of the widow of Zarepath.

Elisha sending up a prayer to Jehovah, is told what to do. "Borrow vessels from your neighbors—empty vessels, not a few"—get all you can. A great test for this woman's faith. What she thought or said is not recorded. What strange thoughts crossed her mind—we do not know, but she is obedient, has faith in the man of God, and is crowned with a great reward. Her two boys are busy carrying water pots from their neighbors—what a strange thing to do, but

they ask no questions; finally the room is full of pots.

Come now, Elisha's final instructions: "Go in, shut the door—pour out oil into those vessels..." What she is about to do is too sacred for public curiosity—she must be alone with the omnipresent Father. Not questioning these strange orders, she will do as told. O! Child of God, that is the only way to receive the fullness of God's blessings. "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." (John 2:5). Her faith is crowned with victory. So may every empty vessel be filled with the grace of God! "The Father's house has enough bread and to spare" (Luke 15:17) but none to waste—when all vessels were full "the oil stayed." With a heart full of thanksgiving she reports to Elisha. She has enough oil to pay her debts and to live on. So God rewards his children's faith.

Elisha brought joy and pleasure to the home of the Shumanite woman; she was rewarded for her kindness and hospitality, with a baby boy, which was all she needed to make her joy complete, and when the child died of a sunstroke, the mother sought help at the right source. Elisha and his God could and did help. "Take it (your sorrow) to the Lord in prayer." A hundred men fed with twenty barley loaves and fresh grain reminds us of the feeding of the 4,000 and 5,000 by Jesus. The famine was sore in the land, many suffering severely; but God touches the heart of a man, who had a crop, and he brings of his abundance and feeds the hungry. He does not curtail production, nor destroy the surplus, but does what every Christian—and nation—should do, namely, give to the starving and the needy. In this way we fulfill the will of God and prove to the world that we believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. If our nation had an Elisha today, there would be no hungry and naked people in the world. God provides enough for all, but man's greed and shortsightedness will interfere with God's ways and thus cause a shortage of the necessities of life in order to raise the price of bread to the poor.

We need a man like Elisha as minister of agriculture—he would soon find a place for our surplus. Then again, when a short crop and famine comes, if man will live a god-fearing life, under his blessing he will multiply the small store so there will be enough and none suffer want. God has given a promise; he has fulfilled it in the past. "I will abundantly bless her (Israel's) provisions. I will satisfy her poor with bread" (Ps. 137:15), but will use men as his ministers.

## Weeping Water

Vote for  J. V. BRANDT for republican Register of Deeds.—Pol. Ad. Otto A. Keck and W. P. Cook were looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph V. Brandt, candidate for Register of Deeds, was a visitor in Weeping Water on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent and candidate for re-nomination, was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Olsen and daughter, Miss Pauline, were visiting with friends in Lincoln for the day last Monday, driving over in their car.

Raymond C. Pollard, of Nehawka, manager of the Farmers Oil company at that place, was a business visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday morning.

Charles E. Cook, of Plattsmouth, accompanied by his son, Raymond, were looking after some business matters in Weeping Water on last Monday.

George Wiles and wife and their son, George, Jr., were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday afternoon, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

Lucian Sheldon, of Schenectady, New York, who was attending the funeral of his father, was also a visitor with friends in Weeping Water during the present week.

Hubert Cappen and sister, Ida, were over to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week, where they were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business matters.

Mrs. E. M. Marshall departed a few days ago for the west and will spend some ten days with relatives in the west, visiting at Denver, where the weather is cooler and more pleasant.

Miss Minnie Stutz has been visiting in Weeping Water from her home in the west and has been a guest while here of her sister, Mrs. John McNeal and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gorder departed this week for Minneapolis, where she will visit with relatives for some ten days or two weeks and will enjoy the cooler climate of the north during her stay.

Miss Jessie Robertson, of Plattsmouth, who is a candidate for nomination for the office of county superintendent of schools of Cass county, was a visitor in Weeping Water on Monday of this week.

Sheldon Teft and wife, of Chicago, who were called here by the death of his grandfather, the Hon. Amsdel Sheldon, were visiting here for a time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Teft.

H. K. Frantz and daughter, Miss Ruth, John Bender, who is employed at the Frantz store and Joe Bender, who is with the Knude Jensen market, were all visiting for the day in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanson and the kiddies were in Auburn on last Monday, where Mr. Hanson was looking after some business matters and all were visiting with friends as they formerly lived there before coming to Weeping Water. Howard Rasmussen locked after the produce station during the time Mr. Hansen and family were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, of Payette, Idaho, have been visiting in Weeping Water for the past week, enjoying a very pleasant time. They will after they conclude their visit here continue on to Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress exposition for some two weeks.

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## CARL A. BALFOUR

Republican Candidate for  
**County Commissioner**  
Second District  
Primary Election  
August 14, 1934

Your Support Is Appreciated

I have been a resident of Cass and adjoining county for 47 years

(Political Advertising)

## REX YOUNG

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.  
Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Cass County

Your Support will be Appreciated at the Primary Election Aug. 14, 1934.

stopping here again on their way to their home in the west.

### Council Holds Special Meeting

The members of the city council of Weeping Water were called together last Monday evening to consider the water crisis of the town, and as well did a few other acts among which was the voting of beer permits to Harry Doty, Guy Hopkins and Bill Johnson, thus making three more dispensaries for the liquid that cheers—3.2 beer.

### Give Farewell Party

The family of William Myers, the cleaners, who have been in Weeping Water for the past few years and who has concluded that he will engage in other lines, have moved to Burwell, and on last Monday a number of friends of the family tendered this excellent family a farewell reception. Wishes were extended for a happy and prosperous residence in their new home at Burwell.

### A Miniature Gas War

Coming out of the price of gas at neighboring towns there was a slight ruff in the price of gas in Weeping Water during the early portion of the week, and a fracture of one of the many codes which are formed for the keeping of prices up to the desired level. Gas was sold by one firm at 13.5 cents a gallon, the lowest level of the brief war. The station owned and operated by Ralph Keckler remained aloof and did not change its price, while that of Sterling Amick was locked up by Mr. Amick until the storm should blow over. On Tuesday the prices were restored and business went merrily on.

### Weeping Water's Water Question

After working on the old time Missouri Pacific well with but little effect to dislodge the obstructions therein, the job has been abandoned and a new test well is being sunk in an effort to locate a plentiful supply of water. The place selected for the test well is about a hundred feet north of the pumping station, and should be an excellent location. It is hoped they will succeed in finding an abundant supply of good water.

### An Improvement at the Cleaners

Ross W. Shields has installed a new department for the cleaning, renovating and blocking of hats, for which there has been much demand. The newly installed department occupies a place just off the main room and is equipped with the latest machinery for handling this work. This places this institution in the ranks of the foremost of the business firms of the state in this line. Weeping Water should be pleased that they have such an up-to-date institution.

### RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Charles H. King and daughter, Miss Marion, who have been visiting at Chicago and other points in that locality, stopped here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock and other relatives. They departed Monday for their home at Los Angeles after the outing that has covered several weeks with the relatives and old friends.

### FIVE HUNDRED STRONG

The progress shown by the Young Democratic Circles of the nation, openly professes the confidence young America has in "their Roosevelt." It cannot be said that the Plattsmouth Young Democratic club, is not doing their bit, for although this society was organized only a short time ago, it is well nigh 500 strong.

## Overland Theatre

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His Very Latest and Best Picture!

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2 Big Hours of the Very Best Shows!  
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Three Shows Saturday Night  
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## DR. BRINKLEY OPENS DRIVE

Kansas City, Kas.—Dr. John R. Brinkley opened his third attempt to become governor of Kansas by attacking the administration of his republican primary opponent, Governor Landon in connection with the state's million dollar bogus bond scandal.

Dr. Brinkley accused Governor Landon of neglecting "his statutory duty to keep a check on the bonds in the treasury." The man who twice failed as an independent candidate for governor referred to Ronald Finney and his father, Warren W. Finney, two of the principal figures in the bond scandal as "personal chums of the governor."

## COLMAN PLEASSED AT MOVE

Hollywood.—Informed his wife had obtained a divorce in England, Ronald Coleman, film actor of romantic roles, said "I'm glad." From the mountains where he was on a camping trip, the 43 year old English actor telephoned his business manager, William Hawks, and authorized him to issue the following statement:

"I'm glad Mrs. Coleman has obtained a divorce. We have been separated for many years and since there was no possibility of a reconciliation, divorce was the sensible and logical thing. I have no thoughts or intentions of a second marriage."

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford and son, Robert Lee Hartford, will leave Thursday on an auto trip to California, with Los Angeles as their ultimate destination. The Hartford family will enjoy a visit at the various points of interest through which they may pass and while on the west coast expect to visit the many old friends who are located in that section of the west. They will spend some two weeks on the trip, according to their plans.

## SINGS BEFORE THE ROTARY

Miss Margaret Taylor, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Taylor, was a guest at the luncheon of the Rotary club at Americus, Georgia, on last Wednesday noon. Miss Taylor gave several vocal numbers that were most enthusiastically received, as she has an exceptionally fine voice and one of the most promising vocalists in this part of the state. The many friends here will be pleased to learn that she was given this recognition in the southland.

## TWO REPORTERS ARE FINED

Danville, Ky.—Jack Durham and Wesley Casty, two young reporters who have been going to jail daily with clock-like regularity for refusing to violate a confidence were given fines instead of jail sentences. Police Judge Harlan is assessing them \$3 each, remarked, however, as he did so, "I want you to understand that the court is not weakening because of this fine. He ordered them to come back the next day."

## VETERAN KILLS SELF

Bellevue, Neb.—Harry L. Lutz, 43, a World war veteran, was found dead in the bathroom of his home late Monday. The body lay on the floor and a pistol was clutched in the dead man's hand. County Attorney Nickerson declared it suicide and said no inquest would be held. Lutz was said to have been despondent because of unemployment.

## CCC TO MAKE LAKES

Pawnee City, Neb.—Construction of lakes to raise the water level in the ground in this vicinity will be one of the principal tasks for the CCC contingent to be located here. The camp site is being constructed on the fair grounds. Approximately 200 young men are to be included in the Pawnee unit.

## STERILIZATION IS UPHELD

McAlester, Okl.—The right of the state to perform vasectomies upon habitual criminals was upheld by the state board of affairs in a test case at state's prison here. Attorneys for George W. Winkler, 29 year old third term, gave immediate notice of appeal to the courts from the board's ruling.

There are daughters who are such comforts to their mothers, and others who are beautiful.

The administration at Washington receives thousands of letters every day from constituents with sure cures for our financial ills, and we fancy there would be as many more if postage stamps were 2 cents instead of 3.

## Amsdel Sheldon is Laid to Rest Near Old Home

Services Held at the Home and Participated in by the Odd Fellows Lodge of Avoca.

The funeral services of Amsdel Sheldon, long time resident of Cass county and a loved and honored citizen, was held on Monday afternoon from the late home, north and east of Avoca.

The services were conducted by Rev. Fred H. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church of Avoca, at the house. At the cemetery the Avoca lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Sheldon was long a member had charge of the services. The pall bearers were members of the family circle.

The lifetime of Amsdel Sheldon, born September 27, 1833, covered almost ninety-five years of the nation's life and in this time some of the greatest epochs of the national life have occurred. In his life he has seen the passing of the early day life of his country, the stride of the inventions that have made the nation one of the greatest on earth and he has seen the expansion of the nation, the acquisition of Texas and the Mexican possessions and opening them to settlement, the creation of the states of the central west and the great wars of the nation, the civil war, Spanish-American and the World war.

Mr. Sheldon with his twin brother, Ambler, left their home in the New England states to come west to the new state of Nebraska, they arriving in 1869 and locating on a farm which they broke up and cultivated, the two brothers living together and working out the success of the farm. This farm is now occupied by Henry Young.

In the passing of a few years on the farm Mr. Sheldon was married to Miss Celia Ellis, a member of one of the early families of this section of the state. To them were born two daughters and one son, Mrs. C. E. Teft, Weeping Water, Miss Esther Sheldon, making her home with the parents, and Lucian Sheldon, living in New York.

The family have resided since 1884 on their present farm, where Mr. Sheldon lived his life quietly and practicing in his daily tasks and associations, the highest type of American citizenship.

Mr. Sheldon cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and has been in his lifetime a strong follower of the teachings of the great war president.

It might well be said of him after the well spent life these beautiful words from the pen of John Clements:

Behold this ruin, 'tis a skull,  
Once ethereal spirit full.  
This narrow cell was life's retreat,  
This space was thoughts mysterious seat.  
What cautious pictures filled this spot,  
What dreams of pleasure long forgot,  
Not grief, not pain, not hope, not fear,  
Have left one trace or record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy  
Once shone the bright and busy eye,  
But start not at its dismal void;  
If social love that eye employed,  
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,  
But with the dew of kindness beamed  
That eye shall be forever bright  
When stare and suns have lost their light.

Within this silent cavern hung  
The ready swift and tuneful tongue.  
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,  
Yet gentle concern never broke,  
If falsehood's honey is disdained

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## LILLIAN G. WHITE

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Candidate for Re-Nomination on Democratic Ticket  
SERVING FIRST TERM

Primary Election, August 14th General Election, November 9th

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And when it should not praise  
was chained  
That tuneful tongue shall plead  
for thee,  
When death unveils Eternity.

Say did these fingers delve  
the mine,  
Or with the envied rubies shine,  
To hew the rock or wear the gem,  
Can nothing now avail to them,  
But if the page of truth they sought,  
Or comfort to the mourned brought,  
Those hands a richer mead shall claim,  
Then all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod,  
These feet the paths of duty trod;  
If from the bowers of ease they sped,  
And sought affliction's humble bed,  
If fortune's guilty bribe they spurned,  
And home to virtue's cot returned,  
Those feet with angels' wings shall vie,  
And tread the palace of the sky.

## PEERLESS WIN GAME

From Wednesday's Daily  
The Donut Peerless last evening took the Home Dairy Canaries by the score of 13 to 4 in the night game at Athletic park. Knoficek for the Peerless was in the best of form and kept his hits well scattered during the game. Kinnamon for the Dairy pitched a good game but a large number of overthrows and errors on bases served to give the beverage dealers the win.

## WILL LOCATE IN CASS COUNTY

Adolph Wesch, Jr., who has for a number of years been located in the vicinity of Plainview, was in the city today and arranging to remove back to Cass county in the near future and to engage in farming here. Mr. Wesch has many friends here who are delighted to learn that he will again be a resident of this community.

## ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Wednesday's Daily  
The announcement was received here today of the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkling at Nebraska City of a fine little daughter, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Conkling was formerly Miss Cordelia Fladd, teacher of music in the Plattsmouth city schools for a number of years.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action for divorce has been filed in the district court entitled Neva Stockham vs. James E. Stockham. The plaintiff in her petition states that they were married in September, 1919 and that the defendant has failed to provide for the plaintiff and the minor child of the parties.