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The greatest drawback to modernism is some of the modernized people.

What's the use? By the time you know just how to run the world, you begin to get old and learn better.

Texas must be a little out of the southern chivalry belt. An editor there refers to Ma Ferguson as a stooge.

Now that hog prices are rising, wouldn't this be a good time to dispose of the country's surplus of "road hogs?"

The new deal spokesmen in Washington appear to be very grateful for the opportunity Mr. Hoover has given them, relieving them of the necessity of thinking up replies to Senator Borah.

Juvenile tap dancing now is quite the vogue. Well, that is one thing we old folks escaped. We had to carry wood, take the cow to pasture, empty the dish water and stir peach butter, and do a lot of other things that were terrible, but we never had to tap dance.

Rents are to go higher. So is the cost of food. A determined optimism may at least foresee more work for the bill collector.

If history is right, King Solomon wasn't much of a traveler. How could he travel if he had to kiss seven hundred wives good-by?

Perhaps you hadn't noticed, but "the other senator from Idaho" gained some prominence recently by being the only member of the upper house to remain in Washington that week-end.

The world series is beginning to look interesting. Bill Terry and Mickey Cochrane appear to be about evenly matched in idiosyncrasies, and while Bill's pitchers are all first class, Mickey has some very doughy hitters.

It turns out that all the Washington speculation on what Hoover meant by his article in defense of constitutional liberty was needless. Congresswoman Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy of Kansas saw through the Hoover game at a glance. She says he is a member of the Liberty League and the smear gang.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, September 16th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Isaiah Contrasts False and True Worship"

Isaiah 1:10-20.

This prophet should not need an introduction, as he is probably the best known of all prophets. The time of his labors extend from the reign of Uzziah (755 B. C.) to the end—Hezekiah's death (670 B. C.). His father's name was Amos (not the prophet). He was married and had two sons. His field of operation was in the Kingdom of Judah; Jerusalem was his home. The style of his writing was at once elegant and sublime, forcible and ornamental; he unites dignity with variety; in his language is uncommon beauty and energy. His writing is best known by its clearness with which he predicts and portrays the life of Jesus Christ.

The whole Gospel is contained in his book of 66 chapters.

A note on prophecy. The mind of God was conveyed to the prophets in various ways. In dreams, in visions, or by an influence upon the mind of which the subjects were conscious, they received the divine inspiration and by a strong internal impulse were constrained to deliver their message. The lesson should cover the whole chapter.

The opening words of the message we have heard before, in Moses' valedictory, (Deut. 4:26). He calls heaven and earth as witnesses, when Israel stood on the border of the promised land, regarding the might and power by which God had brought them to the borders of their inheritance. The complaint then as now is the unfaithfulness of his people. "Nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me." How oft it is that case today, that children turn against their parents, who spared neither time nor money, and often with great sacrifice, endeavored to give them the best they could afford, to give them a good start in life, and how shamefully do they repay that love and devotion with which they were reared.

A comparison is here drawn from the ox and ass, considered the most stupid and dumbest of all creatures that serve man. They, by instinct, know their master and are guided by his voice—but man, "made in the image of God" (Gen. 1:26) will deny his benefactor and will not render the obedient service that the ox and ass willingly render for a "full crib." Indeed a sad commentary on the intelligence of a rational being. God's complaint is justified. The description of man's depravity (verses 5 and 6) is well borne out by the facts as we see man acting. The catalog of men's crimes is growing constantly—new means and methods are hatched out in the fertile brain of shrewd men to perpetrate crimes unknown to former generations—cunning and deceit are

running rampant in the land—a proof that man is growing worse as he gets further and further away from God. Crime is even being carried on by those who make a pretense of being God-fearing, upright people. They go to church, their names are on the record, they pay to uphold the church, using that as a cloak to carry on their nefarious work. The curse that destroyed Sodom and Gomorah will be their reward. This false worship is an abomination before God; all this pretense is nothing short of a farce—people don't fool God with outward demeanor when inner actions belie their whole being.

But God will not give man up—he will go to the utmost ends to gain men's attention, to stop them in their mad career, as they hasten on to destruction. O! What a wonderful, compassionate Father we have, who has "no pleasure at all that the wicked should die" (Ezekiel 18:23) but comes to such, pleading "Why will ye die?"

"Wash you, make you clean" could not be misunderstood by Israelites. They would know that it was a requirement. This is man's part in conversion—a changed life. Sam Jones' trite saying was: "Quit your meanness." That is the first step—"put away your evil doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil." No man can be saved in his sins—but "from his sins." (Matt. 1:21). As man turns away from the old life and "learns to do well"—he has started on the King's highway; he is traveling towards the light; he will show by his acts that he is in earnest of being obedient to God.

He gets now the assistance of the Almighty, who invites him into His council and says: "Come now, let us reason together." What more could a kind, loving savior do than to have a heart-to-heart talk with a rebellious sinner? Why are men so afraid to submit their case to a just God? He expects nothing that would conflict with an honorable, pure, clean life; that would lift him higher in the estimation of his fellowmen, make him a more useful citizen, and above all his soul would be purged from all the filth of a godless, wicked life, no matter how steeped in sin—as scarlet or crimson—"there is power, power, wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb."

The God of eternal truth has said it! A great promise is yet added: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." What more could man want! No want, no scarcity, an abundance of every good thing will God supply.

Why should man not give up his life of sin, when God gives so much in exchange for his filthy rags and a sordid life? It is a reasonable service we would render God.

Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor and their son Alva of east of Union were in the merry crowd of county fair visitors the first day of the fair.

John Cole showed the proper spirit when he shared his space at the garage with the fair, providing for a department and the fair is thankful for the offer.

Ernest Mack and wife of Ashland were visiting Weeping Water on Tuesday and were attending the fair and also visiting with their old time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin.

L. A. Tyson of Elmwood was a visitor in Weeping Water and while he has not been feeling the very best since his late illness was pleased to be able to meet and greet his many friends here.

W. G. Kieck, candidate for county attorney and John E. Turner, candidate for county treasurer, were in town and meeting with the people and vying for the votes which will ripen in November.

Henry Heineman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Long of Murdock were visiting in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and were meeting their many friends here making up the fair sized crowd of people for the first fair day.

E. P. Betts of Eagle was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday and was sure meeting a host of his friends, for everyone seemed to know Ed Betts and his kindly smile. Ed was not wanting anything except to just meet his friends.

Wm. Van Every who has been living in the residence of Eugene Colbert last week moved to a location on Eldora avenue, and the Colbert home was immediately occupied by Eugene and the family, which adds another family to Weeping Water.

Herbert Lohnes and wife, the latter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin of Weeping Water and making their home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Lohnes on the week end and during which time all enjoyed the visit very much.

B. N. Kunkel, pastor of the Methodist church in Union and father of Dr. Kunkel of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday, and was accompanied by his father, John W. Kunkel of Oregon, Mo., and both were enjoying the fair and its jolly crowds of good natured people.

As we moved about among the happy throng of fair visitors we were impressed with the number of people who mentioned the fact with a good deal of sadness of the passing of the late James M. Robertson, who was so well acquainted with so large a number of people over the county. All were saddened by the calling of this excellent citizen.

Milford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Smith who was winner of first prize in 1933 which he turned down and would not accept as it would have deprived him of entering this year for sheep showmanship which he did and was able to secure second, 2nd in old ewes, 2nd in ewe lamb which was seeming very fine for him. Dale Reed also 1st on ewe lamb.

Orin Baldwin of Fort Morgan, Colorado, who has during the past few weeks brought three truck loads of very fine potatoes to this part of the country and who is a trucker by occupation, was down again last Monday and on the return trip took a load of grapes from Brownville. This makes the fourth truck load of grapes which he has taken recently to the west.

Many Candidates at Fair.

The first day of the Cass county fair dawned bright and fair, with the most of the strangers in town, those preparing for the concessions, the ferris wheel and the many other pleasure prospects. A sprinkling of people who were placing things on exhibit and sure there were a small army of those and what a host of things there are to see and enjoy. In every department, fancy work, machinery, live stock and as well things which are grown to eat occupying much space.

Another feature which the first day brought out was the array of candidates for office. There were Sheriff Homer Sylvester and his deputy, Thomas Walling, looking after their interests and Col. Rex Young who is republican candidate for the same office and is hustling for the place; Miss Alpha Peterson and Miss Marie Kaufmann were visiting with the public in the interests of Miss Peterson's candidacy; Fred Carsten the hustler for the fair was here doing all he could for the fair and not forgetting the interest he has in being candidate for state senator from the second district.

The fair, by the way, is open to all who may desire to come to have a

good time and look after the welfare of the county and see the products of this wonderful county on one of the off years.

Meets With Serious Accident

While Raymond Hart was endeavoring to harvest the fodder for roughage for the winter, he got his left hand entangled in the cogs of the corn harvester with the result that the hand, especially the index finger, was badly mangled. The injured member was cared for by the doctor and is getting along even better than was expected as it is thought that the hand and arm may both be saved. However the injury has caused him much pain, but Raymond is standing it manfully.

Better See the Clock.

Chris Rasmussen has on exhibit a very ancient clock with an open works case which has been in the family in the old country in all probability for near two hundred years. His parents secured it by inheritance over sixty years ago and oftentimes when a boy Chris has watched the wheels go round and wondered when the folks passed away and the estate was to be settled, Mr. Chris Rasmussen asked that he might have the clock which was sent him some five years ago and which he prizes very highly.

Married Twenty Years.

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier were married twenty years on last Sunday was passed around and when Sunday came, also a host of their friends came in cars and filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rehmeier and the yard and almost the whole place with automobiles with the friends who came to surprise this excellent couple, which they did. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed and when the time came for them to depart all extended the wish for a long happy and successful life. They were married at Avoca just twenty years ago.

Services at Methodist Church

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 in the morning. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. We welcome any one visiting in the city. E. S. PANGBORN, Pastor.

NORRIS TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Holdrege, Neb.—Senator Norris will be principal speaker at a rally here of supporters of Nebraska power and irrigation projects which are pending. The rally is planned for the latter part of the first week in October. Representatives of the Tri-county, Middle Loup, North Loup, Blue Creek and Arrikaree projects which are still before the PWA board, united in asking Senator Norris to speak at the rally. A. H. Field, secretary of the Holdrege commercial club, who received Senator Norris' acceptance of the invitation, said the date of the rally would be set as soon as he talked with other members of the committee in charge.

KILLED IN PLANE LANDING

Dayton, O.—Arnold Hass, 20, of Loganport, Ind., was killed at the Dayton municipal airport, Vanadalla, when an airplane, piloted by LaVerne H. Rhein of Dayton, and said to have carried two passengers, settled back onto the field after taking off, and struck two planes parked along the edge. Rhein's plane and one of the others burned. Hass was one of a group of spectators standing near the planes.

ELEVEN NEGROES DROWNED

Texarkana, Ark.—Eleven Negroes en route to a baptizing ceremony drowned when the boat in which they were crossing Old river, eighteen miles northeast of here, collapsed. Nineteen Negroes were in the boat at the time of the accident. When the boat collapsed the Negroes became frantic and jumped into water twelve feet deep.

ISOLATE THE RAREST METAL

Cleveland.—The first isolation of proactinium, the rarest metal on earth, worth \$1,000,000 an ounce, was announced to the American Chemical society. The new metal is silvery, radioactive, and its rays are more penetrating than radium.

O'SULLIVAN PETITIONS SEEN

Omaha.—Petitions nominating Eugene O'Sullivan of Omaha for United States senator as an independent, were reported in circulation here Tuesday. O'Sullivan was defeated for the democratic nomination for governor in the primaries.

Committees Helping Put on Korn Karnival

General Chairman Henry Soemnick announces various committees for festival.

The various committees for the King Korn Karnival as announced by General Chairman Henry G. Soemnick are as follows:

Parades Committee (including soap box derby)—L. S. Devoe, Henry Nolting, Charles Barnard, Art Wetenkamp, E. L. McKissick, Vesta Thomas, E. O. Yroman, Harry White, Alpha Mauzy, Mrs. Bob Reed, Bob Reed, Elmer Webb.

Cap Committee—Clem Woster, John Turner, Fred Sharpnack, Roy Otreodosky, Geo. Conls, Bruce Rosen-crans.

Soliciting Committee—Frank Besler, L. O. Minor, John Clويد, J. H. Davis.

Concessions—Fred Herbster, Bob Reed, L. W. Niel, Frank Bestor.

Street Decorations—Fred Rea, Carl Ofe, H. L. Taplett, G. L. Taylor, O. Sandin, J. H. McMaken.

Program—R. Foster Patterson, C. C. Westcott, E. H. Schulhof, W. Roy Holly, Charles Pease, Rex Young.

Agriculture—H. L. Gayer, Jim Hall, Jean Spangler, H. F. Nolting, Walter Olson, W. P. Nolte, J. L. Stamp, Dr. O. Sandin, C. A. Rosen-crans, J. H. McMaken, Henry Ragoos, Ted Svoboda, Bernard Melisinger, Leonard Born, John Hobscheidt, Ralph Wehrlein, Lawrence Leonard.

Bands—E. H. Schulhof, W. Roy Holly, L. D. Hiatt.

Publicity—Milford B. Bates, R. Foster Patterson, Frank Smith, Hill Westcott, Elmer Webb.

Old Settlers—Judge C. L. Graves, George Mann, Ed Schulhof.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

L. Neitzel, of Murdock, accompanied by his friend and fellow-townsmen, G. Baur, were in Plattsmouth Sunday, September 2nd, at which time Mr. Neitzel, who edits the Sunday school lesson appearing weekly in the Journal, acted as teacher at the Masonic Home Bible school and they remained for the afternoon concert given by the Iowa State Institution band at the Home, which they enjoyed as did the residents there and many others who gathered on the Home grounds to hear this splendid 30-piece band.

During the course of his teaching of the Bible class, Mr. Neitzel was asked three questions regarding the Bible and passages contained therein, to which he has prepared answers, as follows:

Question No. 1—Christ being the bridegroom, who is the bride? Answer—Jesus being the bridegroom, the church is the bride, as the following scripture passages clearly indicate: Ps. 45:9, 13-15; Eph. 5:25, 32; Rev. 21:9 and 22:17, and John 3:29.

Question No. 2—What do you believe is the position of the Church of Christ since the crucifixion of Jesus, in the Kingdom of God at his second coming? Answer—The Church of Christ dates from Pentecost. The church is designated as the church "militant" and the church "triumphant." The first is the church in the world; the second is the glorified host of the redeemed that have "overcome." (Rev. 3:21). It is this—the "triumphant" church—that will reign with Christ at his second coming. In Rev. 5:10, we read: "And thou hast made us unto God kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth." And in Rev. 20:4-6, we find the souls described that "lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years." They were resurrected a thousand years before the general resurrection. This is the first resurrection. The church triumphant is co-ruler with Christ at his second coming.

Question No. 3—Where will Israel be when the Kingdom is set up on earth—what place has Israel there? Answer—Israel will not be there as a nation; they have rejected Christ and are scattered all over the earth. If there be Israelites, they will be there as individuals, saved by the grace of God through the merits of Jesus Christ. The order is, "Believe on the Lord, Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31). At the second coming of Christ there is no mention made of nations—or church—or creed. Again read Rev. 20:4 to make this clear. At the general resurrection "at the last trump" (1 Cor. 15:52) the dead will be raised incorruptible. But hope is held out that the Jews will be saved (not as a nation). See Jer. 29:14 and Romans 11:26. The prophecy in Jeremiah is good forever, for it points to a Deliverer by Isaiah, (Chapter 59:20) "and the Redeemer shall come out of Zion and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord."

It's our guess that about the only one who doesn't care how soon frost comes is the fellow with the hay fever.

UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Applegate of Omaha were visiting with friends in Union for the day on last Sunday.

Henry A. Chilcott and wife and Erza Albin and family were visiting with relatives in Omaha last Sunday.

Miss Adaline Chapman and Tommy Chapman will enter the state university as students the coming week. John Banning and wife of Alvo were guests of relatives and friends in Union for the day on last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Barritt was visiting in Omaha for the past week being guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryan White there.

The Joseph Dare Contracting company during the past week were constructing some concrete culverts east of Union.

Robert Roddy and wife of Omaha were visiting the home of his parents, James C. Roddy and wife on last Wednesday.

Charles Land and wife were over to Lincoln and Omaha on last Saturday looking after some business and attending the fair.

Hallas Banning who is located in Lincoln was a visitor in Union on last Sunday and where he was visiting with his friends.

L. G. Todd and wife and Joe Bauer and wife were spending the day last Sunday at the state fair where they enjoyed the exhibition greatly.

Jefferson D. Cross and James R. Dyrant were called to Plattsmouth on last Saturday where they went to look after some business matters.

Ernest Elliott of Plattsmouth, representing the electric light company was in town on last Monday looking after the interests of his company.

David Kendall and family were enjoying a trip to the state fair on Wednesday of last week, they driving over to the big town in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Keedey of Ashland were visiting with relatives here last Sunday and as well were pleased to meet their many friends.

Mesdames H. W. Griffin and Lester Schumacher were visiting and looking after some trading in Nebraska City on last Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son John of Lincoln, were guests for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans, where they enjoyed a very fine visit.

Mrs. Joseph Banning and Miss Pearl Banning were over to Lincoln on last Friday where they were visiting with friends for the day and as well looking after some trading.

Charles Sheard was a business visitor in Plattsmouth on last Saturday where he was making application for employment at the bureau which is maintained there.

Henry Becker and Ralph Pearsley were down to Kansas City with their trucks on last Saturday and brought the household effects of John Tobin to Union, he moving into the Todd residence.

Hubert Roddy and wife who were visiting here from their home in Denver and Mrs. James C. Roddy were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Dixon in Omaha last Wednesday.

Kenneth Crook a former student of the Union school has accepted an offer as coach and teacher of science at the Gresham schools and departed to begin his work there as instructor the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Hughson of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union on last Sunday, coming down to visit her mother, Mrs. Rachel Pell who is advanced in years and in not too good health. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Henry H. Becker seeing the need for some potatoes for the people of Union, departed last Monday morning for the western part of the state where there are plenty of potatoes and where he will secure a load of the tubers bringing them back with him.

Frank Bauer and sister Anna and Jack Roddy who were visiting in Oklahoma, going to take the three grandchildren to Ponka, as school has opened, the girls visiting here for the summer, returned home last week. Frank reports the crops are good in the south as they had been having plenty of rain down that way.

Miss Harriet Leach will attend Peru this year, this being her second year. She was given a scholarship when she graduated from the Union schools, but with the lapse of one year is not using same, the scholarship has been cancelled and she now has to pay her tuition which would have been a saving of much money had she been in a position to have continued when she was formerly there.

Mrs. Mary Allison Quite Poorly. Mrs. Mary B. Allison has been

rather poorly and was compelled to remain in bed for a number of days, was visited by her daughters, Mesdames C. S. Stone of Hastings, who was accompanied by Mr. Stone, Mrs. John R. Peterson of Auburn and Mrs. Joseph Lawler of South Dakota. Mrs. Allison is reported as being some improved at this time but still not able to be out.

Hears Father Very Poorly.

Charles L. Greene of the firm of Rihn and Greene received the sad news of the very serious condition of his father who was in an hospital at Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Greene and the children departed immediately for Grand Island.

Enjoy Family Gathering.

In honor of the visiting here of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roddy, there was held at the home of their parents, James C. Roddy and wife on last Sunday a family reunion and dinner. There were there for the occasion Hubert Roddy and wife of Denver; Robert Roddy and family of Omaha; Curtin Dixon and family of Union. With all the other members of the family, they enjoyed the occasion splendidly.

Recalls Old Times.

Jefferson D. Cross was born on the fourth day of November, 1860 near Cross Roads, West Virginia, away up near the state line of Pennsylvania and there resided until he came to Nebraska which was on the 8th of March, 1888. When he came here the country was vastly different from what we find now. The paving on O street was not then started, the country was new, Strington was one in the burning and Factoryville was a very small city although there was much evidence of activity. Reuben Stine, Uncle G. S. Epton, Dr. Wallace and many of the pioneers were however here and hard at work. In but a few years Charles L. Graves came and then the Old Settlers followed with a successful annual meeting for more than forty years. Mr. Cross was recalling the olden times a few days ago, but they are gone now.

Enjoyed Graduation Presents.

Messrs. Martin Jorgensen and Stirling Ross were students in the Nelawka schools and for four years studied hard, and were successful last spring in matriculating from that seat of learning, the Nelawka high school and as an appreciation of their efforts and their success, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin presented them with a trip back to the old soil of Virginia, and a trip to the Century of Progress. When Ben Plymale and son, Frank, who reside respectively near Greenwood and Alvo were making a trip to Virginia, they were joined by Frank Martin and the two young men, Martin Jorgensen and Stirling Ross. They drove, crossing seven states in their trip and used some three weeks on the trip. They visited the old home of Grand Father and Grandmother Frank W. Martin and there also visited the great grandfather, Benjamin O. Martin, 84, with whom they enjoyed a fine visit. On their return they came via Chicago and stopped at the Century of Progress exposition. They report a very fine condition of crops in the southeast with everything looking fine, but a number of states they passed through were quite badly burned.

Goes to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Elijah M. Griffin and wife and their daughter, who have been making their home in Plattsmouth for some years where he has been engaged in the blacksmith business, with failing health on account of a stroke which he sustained had to quit work and after visiting for a few days with his son, H. W. Griffin and family of Union, departed with the family for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future. The family and goods were taken on last Monday by Wayne Ackley in his big truck.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. L. McCarty, who has been at an Omaha hospital recovering from the effects of a minor operation, has returned home. Mrs. McCarty has made a most rapid improvement and is feeling a great deal better now and pleased to be at home to complete her recuperation.

VISITS AT MURRAY

Mrs. Roscoe Hershman, of near Avoca was visiting over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Wiles, of Murray. While there the two ladies attended the kitchen game at Plattsmouth which they enjoyed very much.

A Journal Want-Ad will sell your discarded furniture or other articles you wish to dispose of.