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Little boys of 8 who think they must have rifles and revolvers to play with should go to Italy and join Mussolini's military kindergarten.

Among the coming attractions in the new senate is to be Bilbo of Mississippi. Judges of theatrical values call him funnier than Huey, and not so loud.

A nag-pole sitter in New York was hauled down off his pole to answer a charge of desertion. It seems the little woman had already established a record for home-sitting.

Minnesota will have the best football team in the Western Conference this year. We are sure of that because we read it in a magazine article by Harry Kipke, who coaches at Michigan.

Of course, we suppose it would be nice to be in England where no commercial plugging is permitted over the radio, but the English have to listen to an awful lot of discussion designed to be good for them in an educational way.

The Pilgrim fathers gave thanks for a bountiful crop and this year, mid-western farmers should at least give thanks for a bountiful government.

The only certain knowledge about the next tax demand is that it will be too much to suit the taxpayers and too little to suit the tax spenders.

A good many women think they are sophisticated when they learn to use glibly in mixed company words their grandmothers never spoke out loud in their lives.

From this distance it is heartening to note that dollars are steady in foreign exchanges, but what most of us would like to know is why they are so scarce in this country.

Washington figures show that, assuming the charges against Hauptmann in the Lindbergh case are sustained, 14 of 15 major kidnappings since March 1, 1932, have been solved. The exception is the case of June Robles.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, October 7th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Fellowship with Christ"

John 15:1-16.
We are entering on the last quarter with these "Studies in the Christian Life." The aim is to interpret and deepen Christian experience by showing how it is rooted in Christian faith, how it develops by study and worship and expresses itself in Christian attitude and service. We shall also see the great transformation that follows in our daily lives, while we associate and commune with the Son of God.

A great question suggests itself: "What is real Christianity and how does it show itself?" All lessons for this quarter will deal only with the relationship of the Christian and Christ, and will provide an answer to the aforesaid question.

As man becomes a follower of Christ, he enters into intimate relationship with Christ—"born" into the family of God's children—"filled" with the spirit of God—has become a "new creature" in Christ Jesus—"Being a wild olive tree he is grafted into the olive tree and partakes of the root and fullness of the olive tree." (Romans 11:7).

In this allegory, Jesus portrays the relationship of his disciples with him as "vine and branches." This was easily understood by the twelve, being spoken in the upper room just before going to Gethsemane. "If you want to have backbone in your character, if you want to have peace that cannot be shaken, if you want courage that will not quail before any task, life will ever bring, the royal road to these things is to have behind you and within you the Christ of the New Testament, the eternal, changeless, omnipotent Son of God." (Rev. James A. Francis).

This life of Christ in us, and of ourselves in Christ—this victorious life—is the subject of our lesson, The true vine!

It is not improbable that in making this apt illustration to the disciples, Jesus beheld a vine clustering and growing around the window or door, and calling their attention to it, made use of the natural fact and drew a spiritual lesson from it. A vine is a unity; stock and off-shoots of one organism; one life pervades the whole. The vine reaches down for us into the rich, deep soil of eternal life, and brings up into our lives endless supplies of power, peace and joy. The Father, the husbandman, planted the vine, watered it, trains it, guards it with care and joy. Expending so much care and labor on the vine, he naturally expects it to bear fruit. That is fair and reasonable, and if they bear no fruit, they are taken away, are removed, as a hindrance.

It is a sad thing to behold men who profess to be Christians and yet lead such ungodly lives that the devil himself must be ashamed of them. The Father will prune the vine—separate

the unfruitful—cast them away. Even those vines that bear fruit are pruned to bear more fruit. Death, sickness, failure, misfortune—these are some of God's kind pruning shears. "Already are ye clean"—the words which Jesus had spoken to them, the whole revelation he had made, had brought spiritual life and therefore cleansing. But this condition they must strive to maintain. To do this, the Christian must "abide" in Christ. Weymouth translates: "Continue in me, and let me continue in you."

Abiding is growing! The sap must flow from the main stock into the branch, or it will easily and quickly wither and die. Do not forget the words of the Master, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." Unless your soul is united to the loving Christ, you are not saved. No creed, no ritual, no ordinance—absolutely nothing short of being united with Christ—will suffice. It is a union by faith. Faith is taking Christ who is the Son of God and treating him as our Saviour. There are some people who visit Christ. There are others who abide in him. To the one class religion is a temporary expediency, to the other it is a permanent principle. To the one class, Christ is an occasional shelter; to the other he is an "eternal home."

The glory of God is a fruit-bearing Christian. Much fruit is expected, for we have had much material for fruit. So, and only so, shall we be his disciples. This life will be a joyful life. Jesus' sorrow was transient, but his joy is profound and eternal. "Unfortunately, the disciples of Jesus have not always entered fully into his joy. They have put on sackcloth and ashes when they might well have worn the wedding garments." (Ed Scribner Ames).

Such a life as is contemplated and expected of true Christians will inspire men to love God and their fellow-men. Love will be the dominating factor in their lives. It also elevates them to be no more servants, but FRIENDS of Jesus. What an exalted position! God honors them that honor him.

Then Jesus reminds his disciples that he had chosen them, not they him. God sought Adam after the fall. Jesus went to see those who were lost. He chose the twelve from among the many as the first instrumentality in that great plan of salvation. God always takes the first step in bringing men to him. Man has nothing to boast of. One of the greatest promises of Jesus is: "Whoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he will give it you." Hence the Christian comes with great confidence and boldly to the throne of grace, knowing that his petition will be granted, if he abides in Christ and prays in the name of Jesus. That is hard to explain, but is a happy and blessed experience of thousands of living branches on the true Vine.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Edna Caddy spent the first part of this week in Lincoln with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muenchau spent Sunday evening at the W. E. Muenchau home.

Rev. D. J. Schuylerman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family.

A number of ladies from Eagle attended the club convention at Avoca on last Tuesday.

Supt. Adee and family motored to Steele City last week end and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hursh spent Sunday afternoon near Milford.

Mrs. Linnie De Les Denier of Alvo visited at the Harry Snoke home on Sunday evening of this week.

Mrs. L. W. Piersol spent the latter part of last week in Lincoln with Mrs. Milford Axe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spahnle of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mrs. Spahnle's father, Mr. Fred Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gerd and family of Cook were in town last Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Floyd Hursh of Chapman is vacationing in the Colorado Rockies. He will also visit friends while in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and Mrs. J. L. Wall were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. Emily Gonzales in Elmwood.

The Freshman class was entertained at an initiation party at the school house last Friday evening. Members of the classes have reported it a success.

The first training meeting for the project leaders of the clubs in the Eagle group will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Kildee on Wednesday, October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. Hursh's sister, Mrs. Walter Hollowell and Mr. Hollowell near Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scattergood drove to Tecumseh last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piersol and family.

Eagle was well represented at the Cass County Sunday School convention held in Elmwood on Monday of this week. Those who attended found it very worthwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Omaha visited during the past week end with Mrs. Kletsch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Jack. Mrs. Kletsch returned to Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Valley Trumble has found it necessary to have part of the foundation of his house rebuilt. As well as making these necessary repairs, he is also enlarging the basement, which will make it much more convenient. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson and Austin Trimble returned home on Friday of last week from the western part of the state where they have spent several months taking care of their farm work near Kimball and Alliance.

Methodist Church.

D. J. Schuylerman, pastor.
Orill Allen, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11.
Epworth League 6:45.
Evening service 7:30.

Next Sunday is "Rally Day." A program will be presented by the Sunday school after which the pastor will speak on the topic, "Stamping Out Christianity in Eagle." An invitation is extended to all interested to attend these services and remain for the covered dish luncheon which will be served in the basement following the church hour.

The Epworth League has planned a worthwhile service and a good attendance is desired.

"The Crosses," will be the theme for the evening service.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Union on Tuesday of last week.

A very interesting and impressive program was given, which included a book review by Rev. E. E. Carter of Louisville, a memorial service and several short talks. Everyone present enjoyed the lovely covered dish luncheon.

Eight members of the local Union who attended were: Mesdames J. H. Adee, McFall, Clyde West, Jack, O. Robertson, H. L. Scattergood, Kell and Stewart.

O. S. C. Picnic.

The members of the O. S. C. and their families enjoyed their annual picnic at the Lester Scattergood home last Friday evening.

In the lighted yard contest games

Too bad they never knew, they had a defective flue!

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and stunts were used as part of the entertainment.

Later in the evening a fire was built and the supper served.

The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Sheep and Cattle Purchases in Drought Areas

6,074,803 Head of Cattle Purchased to Relieve Conditions in the Drought Country

A total of 6,074,803 head of cattle, and 571,332 head of ewes, were purchased up to September 24, under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's plan to buy cattle and sheep in the drought-stricken areas of western states, it was announced today.

Up to the close of business on September 25, cattle purchase and benefit payments totaling \$60,491,464, representing the cost of acquisition of 4,478,290 head, had been certified. The average cost per head of cattle is \$13.54.

Up to close of business on September 24, vouchers had been issued for service disposition payments and purchase payment for 6,755 head of sheep, representing a total of \$13,570.

While a state-by-state summary is not available on the September 25 cattle-purchase report, expenditures up to September 21 totaled \$57,526,166 paid to 341,899 livestock producers in 21 states. Of this amount \$36,422,979 were purchase payments, and \$21,103,187 were benefit payments, on 4,254,987 head of cattle.

Cattle purchases by states, through September 24, are: Arizona, 62,425 head; Arkansas, 76,189; California, 18,490; Colorado, 188,259; Idaho, 28,067; Illinois, 2,534; Iowa, 17,639; Kansas, 368,695; Minnesota, 225,414; Missouri, 385,713; Montana, 289,789; Nebraska, 287,511; Nevada, 20,662; New Mexico, 354,739; North Dakota, 932,428; Oklahoma, 261,000; Oregon, 7,870; South Dakota, 784,716; Texas, 1,406,620; Utah, 93,329; Wisconsin, 50,454; Wyoming, 187,968.

Sheep buying is progressing rapidly in the western range states. Up to September 24, the following purchases of sheep had been made: Colorado, 22,294; Montana, 43,152; Nebraska, 6,522; Nevada, 3,551; Oregon, 104,915; South Dakota, 3,935; Texas, 193,565; Utah, 1,549; Wyoming, 191,849.

Of the cattle purchased by the government in the drought relief program, a total of 3,385,855 head had been shipped out of the drought areas, either to packing plants, or to grazing areas. Of this total approximately 1,171,215 head are now on pasture in 31 states awaiting later processing.

Cattle and sheep purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are turned over to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for relief purposes.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS BOMBED

Mt. Pleasant, Ill.—Another freight train hauling coal was the target of dynamite bombers who escaped untraced after derailing five Illinois Central cars two miles south of here. It was the third time during recent months that a train has been bombed in the Illinois coal fields, which for years have been the battleground of rival miners' unions. Damage was estimated at \$3,500. There were no casualties.

DEAD IN A FIRE

Duluth.—One man was killed and four injured when fire of an undetermined origin accompanied by several explosions swept thru a downtown restaurant beneath a hotel here early Sunday morning. The victim, unidentified, was found dead from suffocation in the basement of the hotel.

Expansion of the Public Works Program Soon

Funds to Be Asked for Water, Land Conservation, Plans to Eliminate Unemployment.

Expansion of the public works program on a scale larger than heretofore undertaken is under consideration at Washington, press reports state. The new campaign it is expected will be on a scale that will rid the country of a permanent army of unemployed.

Another call for public works funds was foreshadowed Tuesday by Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, who told reporters he would "like to have a real appropriation."

Ickes, Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, and other officials have gone over tentative plans in conferences with the president. These discussions are to continue until a decision is made.

Amount Not Decided.

Embraced within the recommendations to congress probably will be Mr. Roosevelt's idea for land and water conservation, including the retirement of millions of acres in sub-marginal soil and for the development of water power.

Secretary Ickes today declined to discuss the amount he might recommend to continue work of his administration. Administration officials however, have estimated that 400 million dollars annually over a period of years could be spent on land and water development alone.

Would Transfer Idle.

Ickes said approximately 200 million dollars would be needed next year to carry on projects already under way. The \$3,700,000,000 public works fund voted by congress has been exhausted by actual expenditures or allotments. Unofficially, it was said that a billion dollars and perhaps twice that might be needed for the double purpose of relieving unemployment and developing the nation's resources.

A phase of the planned use of land would be the transfer of idle in the cities to subsistence homesteads in rural or semirural surroundings.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of a former citizen of Plattsmouth, L. D. Tolle, who passed away at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 30th.

Mr. Tolle is survived by the widow, Rose Wintersteen Tolle and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Boone.

While a resident here Mr. Tolle studied law in the office of the late Judge Samuel M. Chapman.

The family moved from this city a great many years ago and have resided in the Missouri city since that time.

APPREHEND SPEEDER

Chief of Police Liberman Tuesday apprehended a Beatrice truck driver that has been driving through the city and lodged a charge of speeding against him. The police charged that the truck had been driven at an excessive speed up the main street of the city and a menace to the other traffic that was observing the lawful rate of speed. The case was heard by Judge Charles L. Graves and who assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on the offending driver, who settled the amount and was sent on his way.

RAID MADE ON STILL PLANT

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Eight men, including Sheriff Russell of Clay county and his deputy, George Russell were held for federal officers in the county jail here following the seizure near Beresford, S. D., Sunday morning of the largest alcohol distilling plant ever uncovered in South Dakota. Twenty-one federal agents, including officers from St. Paul and Chicago, conducted the raid on the farm of Toule Swanson in which the liquor plant, with a daily output of 1,000 gallons, was seized and the eight men taken.

POLICEMAN SHOTS WIFE

Chicago.—A policeman playing a holdup man wounded his wife, in her arm and abdomen with a service revolver bullet. She was taken to a hospital by her husband, who insisted the shooting was accidental. The policeman, Thomas Smith, was cleaning his gun at his home and when Mrs. Smith came into the room he pointed the gun at her and said, "hands up," according to the maid, Miss Inez Abrahamson. The gun went off and wounded Mrs. Smith, the maid said, adding she was positive the shooting was accidental.

Weeping Water

The Binger Lumber Company received and unloaded a car of lumber at their yards on last Monday.

W. P. Sitzman and wife were over to Plattsmouth last Friday evening where they were visiting their children and as well were looking after some business for a short time.

Pete Miller was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Monday morning where he went for a card that he might return to work for the Tobin quarries at Louisville, where he formerly worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rough of Nehawka were visiting in Weeping Water, they being guests while here of Miss Agnes Rough, sister of Stewart, and all were enjoying the visit very much.

Mrs. Christian Peterson and her son, Clarence Sogaard of Long Beach, are visiting with friends in Weeping Water, being guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother, Chris Rasmussen and family.

At the last meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah assembly of Weeping Water Mrs. Perry Wright was named as delegate to the state assembly which is to be held at Fremont October 13th.

Fred Bursch who recently made a trade of his property interests in Weeping Water for some apartment houses in Omaha, was in the big city the greater portion of last week looking after his property interests.

Messrs. George Dennis and George Olive were over to Murdock on last Friday where Mr. Dennis had some work to look after and after which they both went to Louisville where Mr. Dennis also had some business matters to look after.

There were a number of the workers interested in the various Bible schools of Weeping Water in attendance at the Bible school convention which was held at the Methodist church of Elmwood on Monday of this week, October 1st.

John West, who has been farming on the Frank Johnson place north-east of town, finding nothing to do on the farm since the harvesting of the fodder crop, has accepted a proffer of his former position as foreman of an institution in Omaha and is working there at this time as are also Mr. Joe Sedlacek and his son Frank.

Democratic Caucus.

At their caucus on last Thursday evening the democrats placed in nomination for the office of justice of the peace, W. D. Baker, who has recently been acting in this capacity and has made an excellent judge and for the two wards they placed on the ticket Chris Rasmussen and Roy Haslam respectively for the office of city assessors and sure all will make good officials.

Did the Nice Thing.

W. L. Hobson of the Hobson funeral home, who is the owner of a public address apparatus took the same to Nehawka on last Sunday where he installed it at the dedication of the new public library at that place so that all in town could easily hear all the program which was being had, and in which there were 125 people interested in a historical pageant.

Making Extensive Repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michesen have been having some extensive repairs and changes made in their home in the bathrooms, as new fixtures, a new floor in the entire interior of the bathroom has been changed, thus making it almost entirely new. George H. Dennis, the carpenter and builder was doing the work.

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.

Visiting in the East.

Mrs. Edna D. Shannon, who is candidate for the office of register of deeds, was enjoying a visit from her daughter, Ruth and her husband, who make their home at Hastings, and who after the visit here for over Sunday departed for the east where they will visit for a time with friends and as well will look after some business matters.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

On September 29th, 1909, Charles H. Gibson, then a young man slipped away from the maddening throng of the home town, Weeping Water, and going to Rising City, there was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Hiatt, they returning to Weeping Water to make their home and have ever since resided here, Mr. Gibson

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being engaged in business and both he and the good wife being interested in the welfare of Weeping Water and its activities. During the years they were blessed by two daughters and one son, who still make their homes with the parents.

The children arranged for Sunday, September 30, a day later than the 25th anniversary a celebration of the event, and had a large crowd of friends came in to properly celebrate the anniversary. A very pleasant time was had and with an excellent dinner and many were the congratulations which were extended and some very substantial gifts were given. One was an electric silver coffee service and was a magnificent gift, with other silver presents and one coming from a relative in Los Angeles, all of which showed the high regard in which this couple is held.

DIDN'T FIX SUGAR QUOTAS

Washington.—Secretary Wallace admitted on the witness stand in the District of Columbia supreme court that he personally did not fix the sugar quotas assigned various production areas under the terms of the Jones-Costigan sugar act. The secretary said, however, that the quotas were fixed by his office in his absence from the city and that he accepted responsibility for them. Wallace was called to the stand as the first witness in the court action of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters association in seeking an injunction to prevent application of the Jones-Costigan act to the territory of Hawaii.

ASTROLOGER SHOT BY WIFE

Los Angeles. Police said Hans Terkel Hansen, 50, Hollywood astrologer and motion picture studio carpenter, was shot and killed by his estranged wife because she claimed he had failed to pay a \$10 monthly fee for the support of a minor daughter. Mrs. Eleanor Marguerite Hansen, 42, was taken into custody while she stood talking to the daughter, Florence, 13. Investigators said she immediately dictated and signed the confession.

SHOT BY POLICE, DIES

Omaha.—Shot ten days ago when he refused to obey a special officer's command to halt, Harry Edward, Negro, died Monday. He suffered shotgun wounds in the left leg below the knee, the limb later was amputated. Officer Ernest Roby accosted two men at the metropolitan utilities district plant. Later Edward was picked up wounded at his home and taken to the hospital, confessing, police said, he was at the plant.

JUDGE RETIRES FROM CASE

Kansas City.—Federal Judge Pollock announced that the second trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard of Denver on a charge of poisoning his second wife at Fort Riley, Kas., would be continued and that he would leave the case to another judge. The case had been set for Oct. 8. Judge Pollock's action follows the filing last week of an affidavit alleging prejudice on his part by S. S. Alexander, U. S. district attorney for Kansas.

CRIBS BRING HELP

Ravenna, Neb.—Breaking her hip when she fell while preparing to retire, Mrs. Lillie M. Swainie, 76, lay all Sunday night in her home here before she was able to attract attention of Miss Marjorie Clark about 8 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Swainie lives alone and managed to pull herself onto her bed after falling. Miss Clark, who was on her way to work called a physician.

After you have lived in a house for a while, you learn not to swat the nail holes.