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### WAR CALLED A NECESSITY

Annapolis.—The Italian expedition into Ethiopia was described as a life and death necessity by Dr. Giovanni Marcera, former assistant fencing coach at the naval academy, in a letter received by H. M. "Spike" Webb, veteran navy and Olympic boxing coach. Dr. Marcera, who was at the academy about three years ago, writing from Venice said he was not going to Africa, but that his son "will probably go." "If I were 20 years old I would go immediately," he added.

"This African expedition is a great affair for us," Dr. Marcera wrote. "It is a question of life or death. Italy could not go on with the crisis—1 million idlers, industry, commerce ruined, 50,000 doctors, professors, engineers without any possibility to find a job—like me who cannot find a chair and I don't know what to do. Therefore the war in Africa is a necessity; if we conquest one-half Abyssinia we shall send there in 100 years 5 million Italians."

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, November 3rd

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Judah Taken a Captive"

II Kings 25:1-12.  
History does not record a tragedy like the one depicted in our lesson. No nation was ever exalted as high as the Hebrews and fell as low. There never was a people like them and never will be. They are a peculiar race. Of it has been tried to exterminate them; they have been driven from place to place—still they are with us, stronger than ever, some 15,000,000 of them. What is the reason for such treatment? Their disobedience to God's revealed will. They were to carry the torch of knowledge into the dark places of the world—and they failed God. They would not heed the warnings God sent to them through the medium of the prophets and their doom was sealed at last—and the end came.

Jerusalem has suffered like no other city in ancient or modern times. Besieged, captured, destroyed and rebuilt many times. Here is a list:

- Joshua (1429 B. C.); David (1048 B. C.); Shishak (974 B. C.); Joshua (899 B. C.); Assyrians (711 B. C.); Pharaoh-Necho (610 B. C.); Nebuchadnezzar (587 B. C.); Ptolemy Soter (320 B. C.); Antiochus Epiphanes (170 B. C.); Pompey (63 B. C.); Crossus (54 B. C.); Herod (37 B. C.); Titus Vespasian (70 A. D.); Adrian (135 A. D.); Chosroes (614 A. D.); Heraclius (628 A. D.); Omar Saracens (637 A. D.); Soljok Turks (Tutush) (1078 A. D.); Godfrey of Bullton (1099 A. D.); Sala-ed-din (1178 A. D.); Turks (1217 A. D.); Crusaders (1229 A. D.); Turks (1244 A. D.); Selim (1517 A. D.); Bonapart (1799 A. D.); Mahomet Ali (1832 A. D.); Turks (1840 A. D.); and Great Britain (General Allenby) (1917 A. D.)

Josephus, the Hebrew historian, relates some of the tortures and hardships the Jews suffered, some of them almost unbelievable.

Our lesson describes the last years of the kingdom of Judah. The great revival under Josiah did not last long. It was the last flare up of religion. From that time on the nation went rapidly to its doom. Josiah died, his son Jehoahkim, the seventeenth King of Judah, resigned after three months, when his brother Jehoiachin became king, the eighteenth. He was taken by Nebuchadnezzar a prisoner and sent to Babylon, where he lived 37 years and died in captivity. His brother, the third son of Josiah, was made king and named Zedekiah, who was the last, the nineteenth king.

The final act is about to take place. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, sent an army against Jerusalem, in the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign, and besieged it for about 18 months, when the food supply was exhausted. At the same time the army of Nebuchadnezzar effected a breach in the wall and entered the city. That night the king, Zedekiah, and his army attempted to escape under cover of dark-

### APPROVES GUARD ARMORIES

Nebraska WPA Administrator Felton approved national guard projects Tuesday at Kearney, Ashland and Falls City, calling for a total allotment of \$72,173 and designed to give employment to 122 men. He said he approved these projects because they met government requirements as to sponsor's contributions and because labor is available for construction. Other national guard projects for the state are pending.

The three national guard projects approved Tuesday:

Kearney—Single unit armory of brick and concrete construction with drill hall 60x100 feet, rifle range, officers' rooms, locker room and similar rooms; 22 men to be employed for seven months; \$35,000 allotment.

Ashland—Boxing stadium of 3,000 seating capacity at guard camp of reinforced concrete construction; 78 men to be employed for three months; \$22,173 allotment to cover all costs.

Falls City—Single unit armory of same specifications as at Kearney; 22 men to be employed for seven months; \$25,000 allotment.

Phone the news to No. 6.

### NEW FARM PROGRAM FLAYED

Chicago.—B. W. Snow, prominent Chicago grain authority and former assistant secretary of agriculture, said President Roosevelt's pronouncement as to the permanent farm relief policy "forecasts a program which is to eventually destroy or make worthless ownership of farm land."

"The shift from a temporary emergency basis to a permanent control occasions no surprise for those who have watched the bureaucratic grasping for increased power thru the regimentation of agriculture," Snow said. "Up to this time the farmer has only bound himself in each contract in the matter of growing a single crop but under the predicted plan the land is put into control of Washington so far as all crops are concerned. The owner of the farm thus becomes merely a farm manager to carry out experimentations ordered by Washington swivel chair bureaucrats."

### AAA HAS NEW CHALLENGE

Philadelphia.—One hundred eight pork packers, cigar manufacturers and other business concerns joined in a new challenge of the agricultural adjustment act.

Their action was in answer to a government request that Judge Kirkpatrick dismiss the suits they filed against the act last summer. The government held that amendments passed since that time removed the objectionable features, but the business concerns argued that the reconstructed act is more obviously invalid than the original one.

### MAY KEEP TRANSIENTS OUT

Tallahassee, Fla.—Governor Sholtz threatened to use the national guard to keep transients out of Florida unless the federal government continues to provide relief after Dec. 1.

The governor said unless federal relief is given after that date, 1,700 persons now quartered in transient camps would be "taken to the state border and turned loose. And, if necessary, I'll place the national guard along the border to see that they don't come back."

### DRESS 10,000 TURKEYS

Deshler, Neb.—The Midwest Turkey Growers association, composed of turkey raisers of Thayer and nearby counties, soon will start dressing more than 10,000 turkeys for the Thanksgiving day market. The Deshler wholesale house will be used as a plant and also about 100 persons will be employed there. E. H. Kahle is president and W. R. Wicks is secretary of the organization. This is the third season that the growers have shipped co-operatively.

### A SEEMING SENSE OF LIFE

As I sit beside the majestic stream  
And hear the waters roar,  
It lulled me to sleep and I fondly dream  
Of the days that have gone before.

The waters that flow over the dam,  
And falls in a mist and spray,  
Will never return in storms or calm,  
To wash the lichens away.

When falls the evening tide,  
As one whiles away the hour,  
Or turns to view as his thoughts abide,  
On a rose bud, or some sweet flower.

In pastures green he views  
The kine,  
Feeding on the earth's carpet of green,  
That points to a true and definite line,  
Which nature has marshalled  
And covered with sheen.

O could I turn the sundial back,  
And shoot my arrow across  
The border of limitation and lack,  
And retrieve my seeming sense of loss.

When flowing streams with their crystal waters pure,  
And beautiful flowers, that make life more easy to endure,  
Can speak to the heart, that is filled with unrest,  
When left without a guide to the silent house of hill crest.

Dry, yea dry do many rivulets stay,  
Until an overflow of larger streams make way  
For them to become useful to the land they break through,  
And relieve it of the excess moisture remaining in view.

When the world loses its superlative attraction  
And the atoms and protons their force,  
Then Mind can apply the sanctions,  
That may seem inhuman and coarse.

—J. R. Tremble.

## Senate Passes Pay Bills in the Name of People

Legislators Pave the Way to Raise More Money to Get More Federal Funds.

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Nebraska" were the words constituting enacting clauses on the first bills passed by the state senate during the Tuesday afternoon session, the two bills appropriating from the state treasury \$31,000 to pay salaries and expenses of the special legislative session. The bills had just passed the house. They were hurried to the senate and there passed as hurriedly under suspension of the rules, and soon legislators will receive \$100 apiece and 10 cents a mile allowed them. Immediately the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday, and the house did the same.

While the pay bills were enacted in the name of the people to pay the cost of an extra legislative session, the people directly have nothing to do with calling a special session. The forefathers provided that in this representative form of state government the governor should be clothed with power to summon the legislature when in his judgment he thinks best. This the governor has done and the special session will be called upon to get an unknown number of millions out of the people by direct and indirect taxes to raise a bigger fund to get an unknown number of millions of the public's own money from the central government at Washington.

The Norris amendment to the constitution effective in 1937 will permit the legislature to meet biennially and whenever it pleases, or "as otherwise provided by law," which is interpreted as meaning whenever and however the legislature may determine by law.

Of the \$31,000 appropriated from the state treasury to start the legislative machinery in motion, \$13,300 will go for salaries of legislators, at the rate of \$100 each for ten days, which may prove to be half price for their services if the session lasts more than three weeks, and \$3,698.40 will go to pay mileage of legislators, if their claims are the same as those for the regular session.

### LIVING IN CHURCH

Stella, Neb.—Rev. R. P. Boyer, new pastor of the community church here, is making his home in the church building until he can obtain a house. When Mr. Boyer came here, there was not a vacant house in the town. An apartment was fixed up in the basement of the church for Mr. and Mrs. Boyer.

### MAAS WINS HUSKING

Wayne, Neb.—Chris Maas, jr., of Hoskins, won the county cornhusking contest at the Ted Nydahl farm north of Winside. He picked a gross of 1,845 pounds in one hour and 20 minutes. His net was 1,775 pounds. Clarence Bolling of Carroll, was second.

"See it before you buy it."

## RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
November 1-2

Wheeler & Woolsey, King Pranksters  
'The Rainmakers'

An uproar from start to finish. They make it rain in spite of the drought!

ALSO  
Comedy and Buck Jones in  
'The Roaring West'

Adults...25c Children...10c  
THREE SHOWS SATURDAY NITE

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY  
November 3-4-5

A Treat for All—Shirley Temple in  
'CURLY TOP'

See Shirley as she really is. Her best and happiest picture. A show no one wants to miss. Give the whole family a treat. No raise in the admission price.

Sunday Matinee at 2:30  
Matinee Prices. Evening Prices  
10-25c 10-30c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
November 6-7

Attention Everyone! By Special Arrangement—Official Pictures

Joe Lewis vs. Max Baer  
Prize Fight

See this Brown Bomber in action. Most amazing fighter the ring's ever known.

ALSO  
A Big Full Length Feature Picture  
'Men Without Names'

The Biggest Show ever offered for Low Mid-Week Admission!  
Adults...25c Children...10c

## Elmwood News

George Miller was delivering wheat to the Farmers Elevator at Elmwood last Tuesday, receiving some 98c per bushel for the same.

John Talhurst of near Raymond was visiting with friends in Elmwood last Tuesday, also looking after some business matters for a short time.

E. L. Harper of Louisville was looking after some business matters for the Nebraska Power company in Elmwood on Tuesday of this week.

Paul Hulfish and E. T. Comer went over to Lincoln last Tuesday where Mr. Comer was looking after some business matters and Paul visiting relatives for a few days.

Norville D. Bothwell was a visitor in Council Bluffs last Monday where he went to meet other members of the board of managers of the Clover Farm stores for Iowa and Nebraska.

A good many of the farmers in the vicinity of Elmwood have started to pick corn and while the corn is not as dry as they would like they figure it will soon be and if it is not they can stop until it is ready, then it rained.

Stuart Rough of Nehawka, was a visitor last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Les Denier a few miles east of Elmwood on the highway. They all enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

While Miss Bonnie Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Guy McGill was milking, the cow kicked, striking her in the fact, inflicting a severe wound which was so bad that she was brought to town to have the injury dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Meyers and family of Fairbury, they going early in the week and remaining until Sunday, enjoying a very fine visit.

Some fifteen of the members of the Farmers Union of Elmwood and vicinity with a truck as their conveyance went to Aurora where the state convention was in session, enjoying the sessions as well as taking part in the deliberations of the state organization.

The Methodist church of Elmwood is holding a Father and Son banquet at the church the coming week. This is a very fine idea and one that should meet with the approbation of all and be a means of the fathers and sons of the community getting together, eating a fine banquet and really getting acquainted.

The window of the Green drug store bears a dressing of the books written by the Elmwood authoress, Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich which present an array of books of great worth the last one being "The Coming Spring Forever." These books should be widely read by all and especially of the readers of Nebraska and Cass county.

Car Overturned Tuesday.  
On Tuesday morning while John

## Fruit & Vegetable Market

Emmett Rice, Prop.  
Full Line of High Class Fruits and Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds  
HIGHEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES  
**HATT BUILDING**  
Main Street Between 4th and 5th Streets

Ruhge and his aged mother were coming to Elmwood from their home north of Avoca they were driving along when another car came around the corner at an intersection, and the two cars were nearly together before anyone could notice it and as Mr. Ruhge endeavored to get out of the way his car ran into a ditch by the roadside near the school house two miles east of Elmwood and turned over. The shaking up was severe but the real injury was but slight, and the cars were not badly damaged.

**Suffers Severe Stroke.**  
While Charles Bailey was about the home as he has been confined to the house since the amputation of one of his legs some time ago, being confined to a wheel chair, he was able to get about the house and was in the bathroom where he went to secure a drink at the faucet, he leaned over and as he was in the act of drinking the water he received a severe stroke of paralysis, falling from the chair to the floor and at the same time striking his head, severely bruising it. The good wife, hearing him fall rushed to his assistance but Mr. Bailey being a heavy man she could not lift him and immediately telephoned the doctor and to bring someone along, as Rev. W. B. Bliss was there they started to run to the Bailey home and met B. I. Clements. Calling to him they all three hurried to the home where they found Mr. Bailey still lying on the floor. The three men got him in bed where they straightened him out and made him as comfortable as possible. Since the stroke which occurred last Monday he has scarcely held it own and is still very poorly. Everything is being done for the patient with the hopes of his rallying.

**Modern Woodmen Meet.**  
The members of the Modern Woodmen of America met at their hall last Monday evening where they enjoyed a fine get together meeting with a very fine program and a season they enjoyed in playing cards followed by a fine banquet which all enjoyed most thoroughly. The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America did the serving, charging for the supper, which added to their treasury account.

**SELECTED ON BOARD**  
Miss Mia U. Gering of this city, prominent worker in the diocese of Nebraska, of the Episcopal church, has been named as a member of the official board of the Bishop R. S. Clarkson memorial hospital at Omaha. This hospital is maintained by the Episcopal church of Nebraska. Other members of the board selected are Edwin A. Fricke, of Ashland, and Mrs. Evelyn Ryan, Grand Island, who is the democratic national committee-woman for Nebraska.

**SELECTED ON JURY**  
Several Plattsmouth and Cass county men have been drawn for service on the federal petit jury for the November term of the United States district court for the Lincoln district. These are to report for duty at 10 a. m. on November 11th.  
The local men selected are Carl E. Day, Weeping Water, Adam Meisinger, Cedar Creek, R. F. Patterson and W. A. Wheeler, Plattsmouth.

**Want New Heating Plant.**  
The city of Elmwood is needing a

**Run, Brother, Run!**

