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## LEADS MADE TO VETERANS

Washington.—Loans to veterans on their adjusted service certificates up to last June 30, aggregated in principal and interest \$1,675,669, \$83.17 on 2,904,525 certificates. The loans were made under a law permitting veterans to borrow up to 50 percent of the matured value of the certificates. The veterans' administration estimated that an additional 60 millions had been borrowed from the banks with bonus certificates as security.

Total certificates issued numbered 3,732,485 with a maturity value of \$3,630,943,293.

## SALES SHOW INCREASE

Washington.—The federal reserve board reported that the dollar value of department store sales in 1935 was 5 percent higher than during 1934. Coincidently the board reported December's sales were 6 percent higher than for the same month the previous year.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 18th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus Prepares for His Work"

Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-13.

Much of man's success in life depends on his preparation. It takes years to master a trade. In our day it is the specialist who is the greatest success; the "Jack of All Trades" never was a success. In the spiritual realm, it is of greater importance still, that men are well prepared and equipped, because the eternal destiny of immortal souls is at stake. The great Apostle Paul realized the importance of his calling when he said: "This one thing I do . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13, 14). That was the reason for his retirement to Arabia after his conversion, when he was ready for the great work assigned to him from God. Barnabas went and brought him to the church at Antioch.

John the Baptist was thirty years in preparation for his work that lasted less than one year. Jesus spent thirty years to prepare himself for his "Father's business," which he finished in about three years. Part of his preparatory course was his baptism by his cousin, John, who was six months older than Jesus. At this time Jesus was properly introduced to John and those about the place: "This is my beloved Son; hear him." The truth was here represented—Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

At this point of the narrative, Luke deems it necessary to give us the genealogy of Jesus on his mother's side. Seventy-four generations are counted, backward from Joseph, the foster father of Jesus (Hell was the father of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and having no sons, Joseph, after marrying Mary, takes her place in the genealogy) and goes back to Adam—who was the Son of God.

Matthew gives us a genealogy, beginning with Abraham (forty-two generations, proving Jesus is the descendant of King David. These facts, that Jesus bails from his kingly ancestor, as the scriptures had prophesied, are corroborated by other writers. (Rom. 1:3; Acts 2:30; II Tim. 2:8).

Before Jesus can begin his great work of redeeming the world, he must undergo a severe test, to prove himself master of the situation. What was lost through Adam must be regained by Christ. Everything of value must be tested for its true worth and character. Even the angels in their time had to undergo a test, and not all stood the test. (Jude, v. 6; II Peter 2:4).

The moment of his baptism was an hour of great exultation for our Lord, to be honored by his Father in such a public way. So we find it in life, hours and days of great spiritual blessings are followed, often by times of great depressions of spirit, as the writer of Ps. 73 tells us, but light comes to him again, in sanctuary of God. (Ps. 73:1-17).

When the test was applied to Adam

## SECOND THEATER FIRE

Nebraska City.—Fire of undetermined origin damaged an unused portion of the Overland theater building here. It was the second fire in this unoccupied section of the building in less than a year. No estimate of the loss was available. The flames did not reach the main auditorium of the building.

### MAY EXTEND CLOSING

Hastings, Neb.—The city council Tuesday considered adoption of an ordinance providing that liquor stores close at 10 p. m. daily instead of 8 p. m. Council members said they felt bootleggers were profiting by the early closing.

### EPIDEMIC AT DE WITT

De Witt, Neb.—Because of an outbreak of scarlet fever, believed brought in from another town, all picture houses, schools and churches have been closed.

## Corporate Salaries in State During 1934

W. B. T. Belt of Omaha Highest in State With \$36,786, Tax Returns Show.

Washington.—Income tax figures made public by the house ways and means committee reveal fifty-two Nebraskans received corporate salaries of \$15,000 or more in 1934.

Heading the list was W. B. T. Belt, of Omaha, president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, who received \$36,786.72. Six other received more than \$30,000: Henry Dooley of the World Publishing company, Omaha, \$32,000; James Thompson and Lou R. Grace, Omaha, president and vice president of the Dollar Crystal company, \$34,472.83 each; C. C. Criss, Omaha, president of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Insurance company, \$34,998.80; J. E. Davidson, Omaha, president of the Nebraska Power company, \$36,000; and J. G. Maher, Lincoln, president of the Old Line Life Insurance company, \$30,690.00.

Dr. W. J. Arrasmith, Grand Island, president of the Grand Island clinic, received \$17,628.99.

Others in the list:

Abel Construction company, Lincoln, George P. Abel, president \$20,000.

W. L. Carey, president, Allied Contractors, Omaha, \$16,320.

Clyde W. Wilson, vice president American Annuity Assurance company, Omaha, \$16,062.74.

Raymond F. Low, president American Reserve Life Insurance company, Omaha, \$18,750.99.

World Publishing company, Omaha, H. E. Newbranch, vice president, \$22,400, and W. R. Watson, secretary-treasurer, \$15,499.92.

O. E. Engler, president, Balbach company, Omaha, \$20,000.

H. S. Wilson, president, Bankers Life Insurance company of Nebraska, Lincoln, \$15,600.

Louis B. Tobin, president and publisher Omaha Bee-News, \$26,626.61.

C. Louis Meyer, president, Concrete Engineering company, Omaha, \$16,240.

John A. Donald, president, Donald company, Grand Island, \$24,000.

William D. Lane, president Eggers Flying company, Omaha, \$20,200.

F. H. Davis, chairman of board, First National bank of Omaha, \$22,500, and T. L. Davis, president, \$18,000.

Charles H. Freidrich, president and secretary, Freidrich Brothers Inc., Lincoln, \$25,000; Lorenz R. Freidrich, vice president and treasurer, \$25,000.

Guarantee Mutual Life company, Omaha, J. C. Buffington, president, \$21,600; J. W. Hughes, vice president, \$16,200, and A. C. Stokes, medical director, \$16,200.

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, F. H. Woods, president, \$20,823.32.

Grant L. McCayden, president, McCayden-Stewart company, Omaha, \$22,895.63.

Mutual Benefit, Health and Accident association, Omaha, M. L. Criss, vice president, \$19,999.80.

L. E. Fischer, Chicago, president Northern Natural Gas company, \$26,000; F. H. Brooks, Omaha, vice president, \$20,000.

Northwestern Bell Telephone company, Omaha, A. A. Lowman, vice president, \$27,620.16; F. E. Randall, vice president, \$25,298.40; R. P. Baird, general auditor, \$15,583.44; W. F. Cozad, general manager, \$15,582.20, and H. L. Dodson, assistant vice president, \$15,125.04.

W. Dale Clark, president, Omaha National bank, \$18,900.

Paul C. Gallagher, president, Paxton Gallagher company, Omaha, \$27,000, and F. E. Pearce, vice president, \$20,000.

Peterson Baking company, P. F. Peterson, president, \$18,420.

E. C. Folson, Lincoln, president Pioneer Insurance company, \$18,000.

Star Printing company, Lincoln, F. D. Throop, secretary-treasurer, \$16,425.

State Journal Printing company, Lincoln, J. C. Seacrest, president, \$18,420.36; Fred Seacrest, vice president, \$16,420.36, and Joe W. Seacrest, \$16,420.35.

R. E. Pratt, treasurer, Travelers Health association, Omaha, \$23,436.50.

Union Stockyards company of Omaha, W. H. Schellberg, president, \$16,666.67.

Updike Grain corporation, Omaha, N. B. Updike, president, \$24,000.

H. A. Wolf, president, Wolf Company, Inc., Omaha, \$18,000.

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