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## AGED RESIDENT ILL

John Uhlík, one of the long time residents of the west part of the city, is quite seriously ill at Omaha where he has been for several days at a hospital. Mr. Uhlík is in his eighties and has been in poor health for several months and his condition has become such that it was necessary to have him cared for at the hospital.

## SUFFERS FROM APPENDICITIS

From Tuesday's Date:  
William O'Donnell, Jr., clerk at the L. B. Egenberger grocery, is confined to his home today as the result of what is thought to be appendicitis and he is being kept under observation and examination to determine if an operation is necessary. During his illness his work is being looked after by his brother, John O'Donnell.

## ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Scoutmaster R. J. Larson and E. H. Wescott of the Boy Scout council, were at Nebraska City Tuesday evening to attend a business meeting of the Arbor Lodge district of the Boy Scouts of America.

There were thirty present and representing Cass, Otoe and Nemaha counties in the district, all but two troops being represented at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the district circus to be held at Auburn on June 9th and in which the local troop will participate.

## BRICK FOR SALE

Hard brick, \$8 thousand; Soft, \$5 thousand at storage yard, Plattsmouth. See Frank Bestor, Chairman WPA Repaving Project. a20-2sw

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, April 26th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

### "Jesus Looks at Wealth and Property"

Luke 16. Lesson 16:19-31.

The subject matter for study are: The eternal consequences of the things we do in this life. Jesus knew, hence could teach and warn men. By relating a parable, he taught his disciples the USE and ABUSE of property. A rich man employed a steward to look after his property. We find Abraham needed one. (Gen. 24:2-12). Eliezer proved a capable and honest man; so did Potiphar employ Joseph (Gen. 39:4), who proved to be a very valuable steward, but the steward of this rich man proved to be a dishonest, deceitful rogue. But he was clever, and by manipulating the contracts of his Lord's tenants, changed and reduced their obligations—the wheat contract from about 1400 bushels to 1120 bushels (20%), the oil contract from 975 gallons, 50% less. But he was found out and lost his position; nevertheless his lord (not the Lord Jesus) commended his cleverness.

The teaching of this parable is simply this, that man, entrusted with wealth can do much good with it. And will receive due credit for it. Faithfulness is enjoined, in material as well as in spiritual things. But how foolish many act by trying to live a worldly life and die a "sainly" death—cheat the devil. It cannot be done! Either God or the devil—God will not accept half-hearted service. My all must be on the altar, there... "waiting for the fire."

The lesson proper is the only one in the Scripture that gives us a glimpse into the hereafter. One should approach the reading, the study, and especially the teaching of this story, on his knees. It is not stated that our Lord is uttering a parable; it seems we can connect this story with the "rich young ruler" spoken of in Mark 10:17-27. Tertullian, Calvin and others believe it a historical occurrence. By taking this view, it simplifies the whole story, and the teaching should be easy.

"There was a certain rich young man"—nothing wrong in that; He dressed well—he could afford it—nothing wrong in that. His mode of living even is not criticized by Jesus; yet selfishness and extravagance are certainly to be understood. "And a certain beggar, named Lazarus—whom God helps—was laid at his gate, full of sores"—ulcers. The opposite from the former—nothing strange in this—an everyday picture. The sad part is that the rich man neglected his opportunity to share his wealth with the poor.

The scene changes: "The beggar died"—what became of his body? But his ego soul was secure in Paradise... "Abraham's bosom," the only place in Bible—a place of intimate communion and of honor. (John 1:18; 13:13-25). "The rich man also died"—what became of his body? "He was buried"—with many mourners and much pomp, a great

funeral! Is that the end? Many wish it were.

A glimpse into the hereafter... "Hades," the unseen world—the place of departed spirits between death and resurrection. Before the ascension of Christ, Hades was in two divisions; the place where the saved were confined was called "Paradise;" the place of the lost was known as "Tartarus." Since the ascension of Christ, while the wicked dead are still in Hades, the believing dead are in Paradise, which is heaven, with the Lord. Both conscious after death; both realizing their condition. "Torture" on the one side; "comfort," composure on the other side. Now the rich man prays—but not to God—to "Father Abraham." Hence, he was a Jew.

We are taught here definitely that there is no "second chance." The torment in hell is pictured in Rev. 14:10-11. The sting of the torment is MEMORY. "Son, remember!"

Thinking back brings remorse, but not repentance; too late for that. Abraham's tone is gentle, but firm. How can any man reasonably expect, after having spurned God's goodness, neglected every opportunity put in his way—Lazarus at his gate—lived only for himself and the gratifying of the desires of his lower nature, to receive any consideration for alleviation of his suffering, when he showed no mercy to the suffering that was placed in his way? Whatsoever any man soweth, that shall he also reap. This is a rule that will never be broken. Let man beware—God is just!

Why did this man try to keep his five brothers from going to hell? Would it increase his torment? Had he possibly set them a bad example? Would they, if they came to the same place, accuse him of their condition? Would he live a different life, had he another chance? That is doubtful. With the same nature, he would live the same life over.

In the Scriptures God has pointed out the way of life and death, for all men the same way. Only one mediator, Jesus Christ; he is the door to the fold. If man will not believe the Scriptures, will they believe a Ghost? No miracle could convince one who closes his heart against the voice of conscience and the pleading of the Holy Spirit. The Jews did not believe when the Lord raised the widow's son at Nain, the daughter of Jairus, or Lazarus at Bethany, nor even when he himself was raised from the dead, according to the Scriptures. In fact, the Jews actually sought to kill Lazarus because of the power of his testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ after he had been raised from the dead. (John 12:10).

The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, nor the poor man to heaven because of his poverty. No specific vices are assigned to the rich man, and no specific virtues are ascribed to Lazarus. The latter's help was in God; against this he did not murmur. The former was lost for neglecting to make the proper use of his wealth.

## Co-Op Meetings are to be Held at Five State Points

Sessions in Interest of Marketing Are to Open at Wilber on Monday, April 27th.

Nebraska farmers will gather in five district points for a series of co-operative market meetings the latter part of this month. Meetings will be held at Wilber, Monday, April 27; Columbus, Tuesday, April 28; Aurora Wednesday, April 29; Minden, Thursday, April 30, and Sidney, Friday, May 1.

All Nebraska farmers have been invited to attend. The sessions are being sponsored by the Farmers Elevator association of Nebraska, the Elevator Managers association of Nebraska, the Omaha Bank for Co-operatives, the extension service of the college of agriculture; Farmers National Grain corporation and Farmers West Central Grain company.

The gatherings are being held to build up morale and interest of farmers in co-operative associations and to develop better business practices in the operation of such associations. C. B. Steward, president of the Farmers West Central, is making arrangements.

Dr. Roy M. Green, in charge of the division of agricultural finance in the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, is to be one of the leading speakers. Others include Vance M. Rucker, Kansas State college; G. E. Hendrix and J. F. Lawrence of the college of agriculture; Frank Furberford, secretary of the Farmers Elevator association of Nebraska; J. H. Mason, president of the Omaha Bank for Co-operatives, and C. B. Steward.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR ENGINEER DEPT. U. S. GOVERNMENT

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the positions of Foreman of Laborers (Material Yard); Foreman of Laborers (Quarry); Foreman (Mattress and Revetment); Foreman (Pile Driver); Engineman, Gasoline (Tractor); Engineman, Gasoline (Air Compressor); Power Drill Operator; Leadsman; Handyman; Oiler, Shipkeeper; Carpenter; Blacksmith; Powderman; Surveyman; Motorboat Operator; and Rodman and Chainman.

These examinations are being held for appointment in the Omaha engineer district to fill positions on the Missouri river improvement work north of Rulo, Nebraska.

Applicants must be at least 18 but under 50 years of age, with the exception of applicants for the positions of Leadsman, Surveyman, Shipkeeper, and Rodman and Chainman, who must be at least 18 but under 53. Male applicants are desired for these examinations.

Applications for these positions must be filed with the Secretary, Local Civil Service Board, U. S. Engineer Office, City Natl. Bank Bldg., 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha, Nebraska.

Full information may be obtained from that office or from the Manager, Eighth U. S. Civil Service District, 292 New Post Office Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota.

## TWO KILLED IN PLANE FALL

Alameda, Calif. — Two aviators were killed when their plane ground-looped and burst into flames at the San Francisco bay airfield. The victims were Buzz Morrison, prominent Reno, Nev., flier, and J. F. Long, head of an aircraft service. Morrison had brought his plane here from Reno for repairs and the men were starting a test flight when the accident occurred. With Morrison at the controls, the four-plane cabin craft suddenly ground-looped. Flares aboard the plane burst into flames before rescuers could reach the victims.

San Diego, Calif.—Second Lieut. Lawrence R. Ohlmshead, U. S. army flier, was killed in the crash of a pursuit plane on nearby Kearney mesa. His companion, reported to be Capt. Walter E. Todd, was uninjured. Both men are believed to be from Selfridge field, Michigan.

## PIGS GROW FAST

Shelton.—Twelve pigs, farrowed on the Karl Borgmann farm several miles northwest of Shelton last Oct. 5, were sold to the representative of a packing company at Grand Island 5 months and 25 days later for \$321.62. The dozen hogs, although less than six months old, weighed 3,100 pounds and brought \$0.37½ per hundred. Mr. Borgmann believes this is a record for rapid growth.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE

Field's Utility seed corn, yellow, 1933, test 92%. \$1.50 per bu. T. R. Jewell, Weeping Water, Nebr. Phone 1330. a23-2tw

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## SEED CORN

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## DEAD ANIMALS

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## Farm Women to Have Vacation at Three Camps

No Dishes to Wash, No Husbands or Children to Look After for 4-day Vacation Period.

Nebraska farm women will have their fun this year at Mother's vacation camps. Miss Mary-Ellen Brown of the college of agriculture announced the definite dates for the recreational areas. Camps will be held at Chadron state park, June 25-28; Curtis, July 23-26; Camp Brewster, Omaha, July 30-Aug. 2.

It will be vacation time for the farm women attending. There will be no dishes to wash, children to care for, beds to make or husbands to look after. For four days they will informally rest and enjoy recreation. Any woman 18 years or over is eligible to attend.

Miss Ella Gardner, recreational specialist in the United States department of agriculture, is to attend each camp. State extension specialists in home economics from the college of agriculture will also be in attendance.

## GAIN MADE IN EMPLOYMENT

Washington.—A 225,000 gain in employment in manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries during March was reported by Secretary Perkins. She said in one branch of the steel industry production was above the 1929 level. Weekly payrolls in industries surveyed by the bureau of labor statistics, she said, were 10 millions and 20 million dollars more than a year ago. At the time she said that 4 1-2 million young people had entered the labor market since 1929, and that employment would have to be 124 percent of the "normal" level to absorb the extra potential workers.

## UTILITIES SCORE IN COURT

Washington.—Utilities attacking the new deal's 200 million dollar nonfederal power program presented expert testimony intended to prove that, if the district supreme court does not declare the program unconstitutional, power companies stand to lose more than half their investments.

James A. Emery, Montclair, N. J., engineer, testified the WA's loans and grants to six Alabama towns for municipal plants would cost the Alabama Power company \$704,073 of the \$1,187,206 invested to serve the six centers.

## WORKERS TO NIOBRARA

Omaha.—D. F. McCauley, Omaha WPA director, announced the transfer of 120 unattached WA workers from where to Niobrara for flood control work. McCauley said a total of 250 men at the camp there would receive \$36 a month plus board and quarters.

## State Wide Beauty Contest Fair Feature

Nebraska's Most Beautiful Girl to be Selected at State Fair to Compete in National Show.

Nebraska's most beautiful girl! That distinction, together with the title of "Miss Nebraska of 1936" will be bestowed upon the winner of a state-wide beauty pageant to be staged by the state fair this year. The young woman who wins the crown of Miss Nebraska will compete in the national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., the first time that Nebraska has ever been represented. Perry Reed, secretary of the state fair, said in announcing the state-wide contest.

Miss Nebraska will be selected from among the winners of over 200 local pageants to be conducted under the auspices of the Nebraska state fair and the National Beauty pageant, which conducts the annual Atlantic City beauty contest for the selection of Miss America.

"Nebraska girls are famous for their beauty and somewhere in this state there is a girl who deserves the title of Miss America. The state fair, always mindful of Nebraska's interests, is going to find her and send her to Atlantic City," said Reed.

This summer, the state fair in affiliation with the National Beauty pageant will sponsor unit shows in Nebraska towns with the co-operation of schools, lodges, civic clubs, theaters, churches and other organizations, Reed said. The winners will be sent to the state fair in September with all expenses paid, and while in Lincoln they will be entertained lavishly, said Reed.

Reed said present plans call for a two-days beauty pageant at the state fair on Wednesday and Thursday of the exposition, September 9 and 10, culminating in the choice of Miss Nebraska on Thursday.

Later in September, Miss Nebraska of 1936 will go to Atlantic City, with all her expenses paid, to compete with other state winners for the coveted title of Miss America of 1936. The winner there receives each year a large cash award, a new automobile, a trip to Europe and a movie contract.

## NEW GIANT COSMOS

Annual flowers which grow tall, and give an abundance of flowers in the late summer and fall months, are at a premium, because tall perennials are so scarce at that time.

Cosmos has long been a favorite annual for border backgrounds, but in northern states where fall comes early the finest type of cosmos, which blooms very late, is often killed by frost before flowering.

Early varieties have been developed, but until now they have been generally inferior to the late, in height and size of flower. These deficiencies have been cancelled, however, by a new early strain, christened Sensation, which won an award in the All America trials for 1936. Sensation bears flowers which are even larger than the late flowering type.

Its pink and white blossoms which measure to 6 inches across give a light-hearted atmosphere to the season's end, which contrasts pleasingly with the run-of-the-mill orange and burnt reds which predominate in nature. The huge bushes, which grow 4 to 6 feet tall and are covered with a shot of cheerful color, make a beautiful sight.

Although seed can be sown direct into the ground in the spring, best results will come from starting seedlings in flats. This will provide an extra month or so of growth, and a correspondingly longer season of bloom. For the tallest bushes, and most profuse bloom, set out 3 to 4 feet apart, and disbud them.

A planting of cosmos Sensation in an open corner or bed, where the fall winds can catch its myriad stems and branches, makes a stirring picture.

## FIRE HOSE 'BORROWED'

Elm Creek, Neb.—Elm Creek's volunteer firemen wish people would refrain from playing "hide and seek" with their fire fighting equipment. Answering a recent alarm, they found themselves short of hose by two lengths. On returning to the station house they discovered the missing hose neatly coiled on the floor. An extension ladder and a raincoat also were "borrowed" and haven't been returned.

## CARPENTER WORK

Carpenter work, new and remodeling, porch screening. By the hour or job. Carl Thyrup, RFD 2, Union. a23-2tw

## Nehawka

James Miller, the concrete man, has been busy digging and concreting a cistern for Guy Murdock.

Fred Miller and family were in Union last Sunday, where they were guests of their friends, Ralph Davis and family.

Marion Tucker has been in Plattsmouth this week, being among those drawn for jury service at the April term of the district court.

Miss Lenna McReynolds spent the week-end with friends in Omaha and attended the Utilities banquet at the Fontenelle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, of Omaha, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Kettlehut, where they enjoyed a fine dinner.

A. G. Cisney was under the weather the latter part of the week and had to have the services of a physician. He is now feeling much better, and able to be about again.

Frank Horn and mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Horn were in Nebraska City last Saturday evening, where they visited with friends and took in a show at one of the theatres there.

Floyd Fulton and family, of Myrard, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg and family north of Nehawka, where all spent a pleasant day together.

Marian Young and Helen Shumaker, who are students at the University of Nebraska, visited at their respective homes over the week end, returning to resume their studies Monday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Troop and daughter, Miss Lois, who has been here spending her spring vacation from study at the University of Nebraska, together with Miss Avis Troop, visited friends in Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon and evening, and looked after some shopping as well.

Fred Klox and John Opp, who are members of a WPA force, were over near Elmwood on Monday of this week, where they are planting trees for various purposes, one being a shelter-belt for the purpose of keeping the intense hot winds during the summer and the icy blasts of the winter from sweeping unobstructed across the country, carrying snow or soil with them.

James Tigner, of Union, was a visitor in Nehawka and north of town, where he was looking after the purchase of a team of horses.

He was not able to get a farm early and had a sale, disposing of his own horses and farming equipment, and then later on was able to secure a farm and now has to repurchase all the necessary equipment to carry on his farming operations.

## Had Peculiar Accident

While Frank Trotter was en route to Omaha Sunday night with a load of cattle for a customer and was rounding the long curve leading into Plattsmouth, his truck and two cars became involved in an accident that, except for the fact the cars were all traveling at a slow rate of speed, might have proven quite serious. As it was, the only damage done was to fenders and outside finish of the

respective vehicles and none of the occupants were hurt.

Attended Honor Convocation Mrs. E. C. Giles, of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Fred Drucker were at Lincoln last Thursday, where they attended a special convocation honoring students at the University of Nebraska who rank in the top 10 percent of their classes, among them being their respective daughters, Miss Lois Giles and Miss Dorothy Ost. With this scholarship record goes the right of membership in one of the exclusive sororities at the University.

United Brethren in Christ. Rev. Otto Engebretson. Phone 2241

NEHAWKA CHURCH Bible church school 10 a. m. Evening gospel service at 7:30.

The mid week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. T. Mason on Wednesday, April 29.

The Young People will practice on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. G. A. Murdock will be glad to know he was in attendance at church on Sunday, after being absent on account of illness nearly a year.

The Boy's class has a meeting on Thursday evening.

We had over 100 percent in attendance at Bible school on Sunday.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning worship service at 11.

The Woman's Society will be entertained by Mrs. F. Linder on Thursday, May 7th.

Our grade for Sunday was 106 2-3. This is very good and let us continue to climb.

"May Jesus Christ be praised." He hears and answers prayer. Trust Him.

## KELSO EARLY SWIMMER

North Platte.—Ed C. Kelso, secretary of the chamber of commerce, opened the swimming season for western Nebraska. Kelso had originally planned an outing to be restricted to fishing at Diamond Bar lake north of here, but when the boat capsized with him in it the swimming was thrown in for good measure. Rescuers attracted from the shore found it too dangerous to attempt to haul Kelso into another rowboat because of his 200 or more pounds and he was towed to shore.

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