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CHEVIES SCORE SHUTOUT

From Tuesday's Daily:
The Chevrolet team of the softball league last evening scored a 25 to 0 shutout against the Murray team of the league. The Chevies had the advantage in all departments of the game and had little trouble in securing an easy victory.
This evening the Donats, still undefeated in the second round of the league season are to play the BREX and this should be a game that is well worth seeing. In the first round of

Furniture Sale

of Nels Champlin Household Goods... to be Sold
Saturday, July 25
at 6:30 P. M.

ACROSS STREET FROM BAUER GARAGE, BETWEEN 6th and 7th
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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 26th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Christianity Spread by Persecution"

Acts 7:59; 8:4; 1 Peter 4:12-19.
We study today one of the great phenomena of all ages; it touches the miraculous, it exceeds anything that man can imagine and conceive of, namely the growth of the doctrine of Christianity. There is nothing that compares with it. It had no sponsors; no man of wealth or influence stood behind it; no king or potentate offered assistance; only the devotion and loyalty of its devotees carried it forward, instilled by the Holy Spirit; a holy enthusiasm, a soul aflame, a reckless abandon, even not counting their lives dear, moved them to bring to others the blessing they had obtained through faith in a living Christ. But the greatest factor in the spread of this "new way" was persecution. This sounds like a paradox, but the proof is at hand, and our scripture passages that we are to study will convince the most skeptical. In our first passage (Acts 7:59) we see how unmerciful prejudice and fanaticism can be. Here a godly man against whom no criminal charge was brought, suffered a cruel death at the hand of the church leaders because of loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ. We do not tarry to review cause and effect, but look at the result—devout man buried. Stephen, the first martyr, who had a wonderful vision before he fell asleep—seeing Jesus standing, arising from his seat at the right hand of God, beholding his servant "fight the good fight"—he went down fighting; but was the ardor and enthusiasm of the believers in any way diminished? On the contrary, the persecution scattered these "Firebrands." See Acts 8:4. "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." (For illustration see Gen. 50:20). So, the fire spread and other regions were set afire.
Had no persecution been started, who knows how long the church would have rested on its laurels and might have gone to sleep.
Another persecution started by an over-enthusiastic member of the old Jewish church resulted in producing the greatest personality, with the greatest magnetic power, the greatest bravery and greatest force, to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to more people, taking more territory for God than any other human being—Saul of Tarsus.
The death of Stephen had not moved him to tolerance, rather inflamed his fertile brain to find ways and means to suppress and blot out—if possible "this way." But Jesus had told his disciples: "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18). And he made his word good. The greatest persecutor became its greatest defender. The man who was "breathing threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord" (Acts 9:1) and here read his own confession of his mad career (Acts 26:9-11) was shown the error of his ways. The appearance of Jesus on the road to Damascus changed this zealot into a meek and humble supplicant. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Instructions are given and he becomes the greatest witness for Christ.
No one can measure or tell or describe the good that came out of that persecution.
This is what he himself has to say about his labors: "Frem Jerusalem and round about unto Ilyrimum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ." (Rom. 15:19). See map of Paul's travels. And then look on the catalog of his suffering for the Gospel. (II Cor. 21-33). All this for the furtherance of Christ's church.
The conduct of Christians under the fire of persecution will occupy some time in our study. Why endure persecution, when one strives to serve God to the best of his ability? That is a question that has puzzled many a saint, and what is the answer?
"What I do, thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." (John 13:7). All things of value must undergo a test; for purity, like gold and silver; for strength, like metal; for fitness, like men. So the Christian must "endure hardness." (II Tim 2:3), "be refined" (Mal. 3:34); a test of purity, as "a good runner" (I Lor. 9:24-27); a "good fighter" (Chap. 9:26).
In all this we are not above our Master. He was "tempted"—tested—in all points like we are. (Heb. 4:15). When sore trials overtake us, and great calamities trouble us, then the question vexes many, "Why, oh why must I suffer like this? What evil have I done?" Then is the time for self-examination. (I Pet. 4:15).
Let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or evil doer, or as a meddler in other man's matter"—we would justly suffer. But if the Christian suffers, he need not be ashamed; he has a clear conscience. We may be "partakers of Christ's sufferings." In that case, rejoice, be glad that ye are counted worthy to share his suffering—for ye shall also share in his glory.
To sum up the whole matter, this question is proposed: "If the righteous is scarcely saved, where will the ungodly and sinner appear?" (Verse 18). There's no other way to be happy in Jesus—but to trust and obey.

Funeral of James B. Conn Held Tuesday

Large Number Present at the Sattler Funeral Home for the Last Rites of Friend.

The funeral services of the late James B. Conn were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and was very largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the departed from this city and the community where he had so long resided south of this city.

The Rev. W. A. Taylor, of Union, a lifelong friend of Mr. Conn and his family, conducted the services and brought a message of comfort and hope to the members of the bereaved family circle and the host of friends. The choir of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, composed of Mrs. Otello Pitz, Mrs. Julian McNatt, Mrs. George Klinger, Lydia Pitz, Mrs. Ray Herring, Frances Heinrich, and with Miss Leone Meisinger as the accompanist, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "In the Garden" and "Going Down the Valley One by One."

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were composed of the close friends and neighbors, Ray Campbell, Louis Sack, James Lancaster, Fred Campbell, Jarvis Fitch, Pat Campbell.

Obituary
James B. Conn was born September 8, 1892 near Union, Nebr. Passed away at his home southeast of Murray July 19th, aged 43 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He was married in May, 1917 to Miss Emma Grauf. To this union four sons were born, two having preceded him in death. Frank, 16, passed away only three months ago, the other son passing away in infancy.

Those who remain to mourn his going are his wife, two sons, Alfred, 19, and Harlan, 10, his mother, Mrs. Sarah McNatt, one brother, Julian McNatt of Plattsmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Artemer Barkhurst; Weeping Water and Miss Emma McNatt residing at home; one nephew, Dale Barkhurst, and a number of other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

He has gone, for he has left us; There will be one vacant chair; He has crossed that great wide river and we shall find him waiting there.

TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. J. S. Livingston of Denver, is expected here Thursday to spend a few days visiting with the old time friends in this city where for so many years she made her home. Mrs. Livingston is at Omaha where she is the guest at the home to her niece, Mrs. H. C. McMaken and family. She will be the guest here of old friends and associates, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Miss Dora Fricke and Mrs. V. V. Leonard and daughter, Miss Verna.

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UNION ITEMS.

Ray Bramlet had sixty acres of wheat that yielded 37 bushels to the acre, all of very fine quality.

C. E. Morris was in Plattsmouth on Monday afternoon, where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Keedy, of Ashland, where they are engaged in the conduct of a drug store, visited relatives in Union last Sunday.

Frank Martin, who has been in poor health for some time, is selling his dairy herd, as he is seeking to get in position where he can take a rest.

A report was current here that a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gude of Nebraska City was run over by an auto and injured, but just to what extent it was not known.

Vance Harris, who makes his home in Murray and who travels on the road selling goods, was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday.

The wind Sunday night blew down a large tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hathaway which has a trunk three feet in diameter and has stood there for many years.

Lee Nickles, of Plattsmouth, was looking after business matters in Union last Monday morning. He said the wind of Sunday night had blown down just about every billboard between the county seat and here.

John T. Becker and his farm hand, John Reeder, were in Plattsmouth last Monday morning, where they were called to look after some business matters and also met many of their friends there as well.

Word from Litchfield is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Brendel, who have been located at Franklin have moved to Litchfield, where Mr. Brendel is still with the state in their highway work.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Barton of Grand Island, while on their way to Falls City to do some work for the Baptist state missionary society, stopped here for a short visit on their way last Monday morning.

Henry Becker and family and John Hoback and family were at Chapman last Wednesday, where they went to pick up A. L. Becker and bring him home, he having completed the harvest and sale of his wheat crop.

F. W. Robb, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in Union last Monday, having some business matters at the office of the Union Co-Operative Credit association and was as well meeting with his many friends here.

Charles Land, the garage man, was a visitor in Omaha on Monday morning of this week, getting some repairs for cars which he had in the shop for overhaul, and while there was meeting with a number of his friends.

John Rice and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting in Union on last Sunday, where they came especially to see their little grandson, who as yet had not received his name and they also were pleased to visit their daughter and son-in-law.

Ralph Opp and family were at Nehawka last Sunday, where they visited with the mother of Mr. Opp and as well attended the funeral of their long time friend, James Miller, who passed away early last week. The funeral was held last Sunday, having been postponed from Saturday.

Mary Becker, who some time since was elected to the position of assistant treasurer of the Union Co-Operative Credit association took over the work on last Monday and is getting on very nicely with the work. Mary is a very capable business woman and will make a good assistant treasurer.

Baptist Missionary Tenant of Grand Island, who was working here a few weeks since, arrived in Union last Friday and visited for a short time with Rev. George Downing, pastor of the Baptist church before proceeding on down to Falls City, where he is to conduct a series of missionary services.

The severe wind of last Sunday evening added to the labors of E. E. Leech, blowing a portion of the roof from his barn, which he had to repair the following day. The windmill was also twisted out of plumb, and a number of hours of patient work were required to right what the wind did in a very few moments.

Ray Becker and wife were in Plattsmouth Monday evening, where they attended a feature picture at one of the county seat theatres. The Plattsmouth movie houses are showing some very fine and up-to-date pictures—as good as you will find.

Rev. W. A. Taylor was called to Plattsmouth last Tuesday to conduct the funeral of the late James Conn, who passed away the first of the week. An account of his death and burial appears elsewhere in this issue, anywhere. See their ads in the Jour-

nal for announcement of coming attractions.

Start for Washington
Mrs. George A. Stites and daughter, Miss Gwen, and Mrs. John N. Elser, of near Nebraska City, departed Wednesday for the state of Washington, where they plan to spend about thirty days visiting friends and enjoying an outing, expecting to do some fishing and a bit of swimming. They expect to be away until after the middle of August and hope to escape some of the torrid weather which has fallen to the lot of people living in Nebraska.

Lost Game to CCC Boys
The baseball team of Union was at Weeping Water last Sunday for a game with the CCC team of that place, which was played under a torrid sun. The Weeping Water aggregation won the game by a score of 12 to 8.

Visited in Council Bluffs
Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson were at Council Bluffs last Sunday, where they visited friends. They started home just shortly before the coming of the severe windstorm and had gotten on the bridge over the Missouri river when the car ahead of them stalled and died, which stopped the entire line of cars. The doctor says the cars quivered under the pressure of the strong wind, which was of sufficient force to lift the barrels of water standing along the foot path and hurl them across the bridge in front of the passing cars. They were held there for a short time before being able to proceed.

Conducted Funeral Services
Rev. W. A. Taylor was at Nehawka last Sunday, where he conducted the funeral of his friend, James Miller, who died suddenly last week and whose funeral was set for Saturday, but later changed to Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends of the deceased were present to pay their tribute of respect and honor for their long time friend.

Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Home from South and West
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin and their son Paul and daughter, Ruthann, who some ten days ago departed for Fairplay, Mo., where they visited for a time with the folks of Mrs. Griffin, and after concluding their visit there they proceeded to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited with the parents of Mr. Griffin as well as with a sister who makes her home there. Here they found both Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin in better health than they had been heretofore, and on their return brought them back home with them, as they expect to be located in Plattsmouth again, at which place they resided for a number of years.

Mr. Griffin says they found conditions pretty dry everywhere they went and crops withering from lack of moisture.

Visited Friends in Union
Last Sunday, B. F. Cowles, who conducted a jewelry business here back at the turn of the century, but left here 34 years ago, drove into town and inquired about some of the old timers, among them L. R. Upton, whom he and his wife visited for a short time before going on down to Hamburg, Iowa, where they planned a pleasant visit at the home of the relatives of Mrs. Cowles. They had not been back here since leaving in 1902, and found the town greatly changed.

Mr. Cowles is now located at Wheaton, Wyoming, where he is engaged in the jewelry business.

Overcome with Heat
Mrs. A. M. McCarrroll was overcome with heat last Saturday and was put to bed upon the advice of their family physician and while she has been kept very quiet and given every attention, she is some better, but still not back to herself again and is suffering greatly from the effects of the attack.

Grandmother McCarrroll Sick
Mrs. M. F. McCarrroll, who has



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passed her 82nd birthday and who is not in the best of health just now, suffering from an attack of pleurisy, was reported slightly better at the time of our visit in Union in quest of the news. Due to her advanced age and the extreme heat she does not respond very satisfactorily to the treatment being given her.

Methodist Aid Society.
The Methodist Aid society met with Mrs. Howard Snodgrass last Thursday afternoon, where about 20 ladies braved the heat of that torrid afternoon to repair to that country home where a cordial reception awaited them. After spending some time visiting—as it was too warm to work—they were regaled with a refreshing lunch of iced tea, cake and delicious sherbet, which was especially appreciated on such a warm afternoon.

To accord honor to whom honor is due, Mrs. Snodgrass disclosed the fact that some of the credit for the cooling refreshments, must be given her able assistants, Mesdames Maimie Comer, Mary Gabelman and Lora Farria. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. H. B. Porter and daughter, Margaret of Moulton, Ia., who were visiting with Mrs. Comer.

Reception for Methodist Minister.
On Sunday, July 26, at the close of the morning service at the M. E. church a picnic dinner honoring the new pastor, Rev. E. P. Booher and family, will be served at the church, where all are cordially invited to bring baskets and enjoy a good dinner and a social afternoon together, when all may greet the pastor and his family informally and become better acquainted.

Had Happy Surprise.
Mrs. Herman Comer had a happy surprise last week when she received word that her brother, H. D. Carter and wife and daughter, Margaret, of Moulton, Ia., would arrive at the Comer home on Thursday morning en route to Grand Junction, Colo., where another brother resides, and that Mrs. Comer was invited to accompany them on this vacation trip which would comprise a visit to other interesting places in the west besides a stop at Grand Junction. They left Friday morning and will probably be away for two weeks. In the meantime our sympathy is extended to Herman who because of farm duties felt he must remain at home.

Return to Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Arriba, Colorado, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross, Mrs. J. D. Cross and the Mougey families for several weeks started their return trip home Wednesday of last week and were accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Mougey, who will visit the Ray Cross family at

Arriba and later go to visit another daughter, Mrs. Naomi Rankin at Whitney, Nebr. Mrs. Ruth James, a granddaughter, is looking after the home in her absence and taking care of Grandfather Mougey.

Sewing Sallies.
The Sewing Sallies met at the Dona Jean Niday home July 9. The visitors were Mrs. Niday and Freeda Niday. They judged their pot holders and cut out their laundry bags.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lois Farlander July 23. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pickles and tea were served. NNews Reporter.

Arrival of Bouncing Son
The old familiar stork found his way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick last Friday, bringing a precious bundle of happiness to this couple in the form of a 5 1/4 pound baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely and happiness reigns supreme in the home. Congratulations!

Enjoyed Fishing Trip
Charles Atteberry, the garage man, Blair Porter, the agriculturist, and Jay Austin, the road patrolman, took a few days off and last Friday headed for northern Minnesota, with an outfit for fishing, having in mind the many fine fish they would catch, and say, they did have a very fine time and saw a wonderful lot of good country. Arriving there in the evening, they tried all night to catch the fish, and then just as daylight came and they were so sleepy they could not watch the bobber, the fish began to bite, and in a little time they had fifty-one pounds of fish. They ate fish, then slept and fished again to no use but for the second time they were not able to get any fish. However, they stayed until Sunday morning before starting for home and made the run in fair time, but met up with the heavy wind storm of Sunday evening and had to stop until it was over, but they got home a short time after dark.

Improvement of farm-to-market roads will help everyone in Cass county.

Dairy Herd for Sale
Saturday, July 25
At my home on "Seven Oaks" farm, one mile south of Union on the old Highway 75, I will dispose of my entire herd of Guernsey dairy cattle—19 cows and 10 heifers. Some fresh and others heavy springers; all giving some milk. See them at my home!

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