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NO PLACE TO INVEST FUNDS

LINCOLN, Feb. 22 (UP)—The state board of educational lands and funds today reported it has \$150,000 in accumulated surplus but no place to invest it.

State Treasurer Walter H. Jensen, a member of the board, said investors "are hard to find these days" and suggested that the matter be held in abeyance until a new federal government issue appears, probably about March 15. The board informally adopted the suggestion.

Other board action included purchase of \$60,000 worth of 4 per cent refunding bonds from the municipality of Lyman, scheduled to yield 3 1/2 per cent and issuance of a mineral lease to Donald W. Slattery of Chadron for land in northwestern Dawes county.

S. PARKER GILBERT DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UP)—S. Parker Gilbert, financier and former agent general for reparations, died in Doctor's hospital today from cardio-mephritis—a combined kidney and heart condition. He was a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., and director of several leading companies. The death was announced in a brief statement issued at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Gilbert who was 45 had been at the hospital several weeks.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, February 27th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Measuring a Man's Worth"

Mark 5:1-17.
The value of a man is variously described in the scriptures: (a) the crowning act of the creation; (b) a little lower than the angels; (c) more valuable than a sheep; (d) than many sparrows; and (e) worth more than the whole world. His greatest value is seen in the fact that when under the domination of sin, that is, the devil, God gave his only Son to redeem him.

In our lesson we learn more of the value Jesus places upon him. It is a very enlightening story that Mark tells us—on the one hand of the power of evil spirits over men who live in sin; on the other hand of the power of Jesus over sin and Satan, whose works he has come to destroy. Did Jesus know what work was awaiting him on the "other side" of the lake? He knew that wherever man was, there the devil would be, to destroy God's masterpiece—man!

The country to which Jesus went was occupied by Gentiles, also some Jews. The nearby city of Gersa was the capital of Perea, belonging to Decapolis, one of the ten cities surrounding the lake of Galilee.

On landing, after a stormy crossing, he meets his enemy, the evil one, possessing a man, having him in his power, obeying him. Matthew says, "two men"; Mark and Luke say "one." We hold with Matthew, but one was the spokesman. The whole subject of demon possession is very difficult; they surely gained entrance to men through some sin. There is no single instance in the New Testament which suggests that a spirit of good takes possession of a human being, other than the spirit of God. In those days we find no hospitals, no penitentiaries, no asylums and unfortunates of this class, being too dangerous and desperate for human intercourse, could only be driven forth from among their fellowmen and restrained from mischief by measures at once inadequate and cruel. We have the same conditions today, all the laws, prohibitions and restrictive measures seem to be of no avail. The law does not attempt to deal with anger itself, or the lust itself, or the greed itself. All that the law seeks to do is to prevent the outbreak of these evil passions into the sinful act or deed.

All it does, in a word is to "bind" a man. It does not try to cure the mischief; it does not attempt to clear the soul of these evil things that lurk there. Law, backed up by prisons and reformatories, and policemen, and punishments, has rarely attempted anything more than to restrain men; and even this modest ambition it has failed to realize. Men have broken the "chains" repeatedly. No man has strength to tame them. The lawbreaker is his own worst enemy. Our hospitals every day admit thousands of people whose bodies have been wrecked with self-indulgence and breaking the laws of God—the man in the lesson is proof of what has been said above.

But here comes Jesus into the man's life, and the scene changes. When the evil spirit saw Jesus from afar, we would expect him to run away and hide from Jesus; but he actually ran to Jesus and worshipped him. Why does the opposite take place? Why is the man drawn as by a magnet to Jesus? It looks indeed as if the will power of Jesus drew the man to Jesus' feet. It was the man that came, the evil one did not want to meet Jesus. Jesus commanded that the usurped place be vacated; this the demon was reluctant to do. Jesus wants men to arrive at the knowledge by faith that he is the Son of God, and not by publicity of demons.

BELGIANS HONOR HOOVER

LEIGE, Belgium, Feb. 22 (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover received a medal Monday at a luncheon in his honor at Liege university.

In presenting the medal the rector of the school F. Duesberg, said that Hoover had been instrumental in restoring Belgian university life. Fifty guests attended the luncheon after which Hoover visited the applied sciences faculty of the university.

Hoover spent the morning at Ardens in the Semois river valley as the guest of Millard King Shaler, vice president of the C. R. B. educational foundation. He took a walk along snow-covered paths before coming here.

"DIZZY" SIGNS UP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23 (UP)—Jerome H. (Dizzy) Dean, right-handed pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals has signed a contract for the 1938 season; the Cardinal office announced this afternoon.

Word that the contract had been signed "to the satisfaction of everyone concerned" came here from Winterhaven, Florida where Dean conferred with the vice president and general manager. Terms were not disclosed but it was thought that Dean took a cut from the approximate \$2,500 he received last year.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Helen called at the Charles Garlits home last Sunday.

A Class C basketball tournament will be held in the Eagle school auditorium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle came out from Lincoln and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mrs. Guy Jones and Mrs. Anna Klitsch spent Wednesday of last week with relatives near Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister of Weeping Water visited relatives in and near Eagle during the week end.

The household goods belonging to the estate of Mrs. Emma Root were sold at the home last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Spahnle of Hastings visited from Tuesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson.

The Eastern Star Kensington enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Slosson last Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol of Lincoln at the Bryan Memorial hospital on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Gary from near Palmyra were entertained at the J. L. Wall home at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Pettit entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her daughter, Mrs. Albert Jensen of Bennet, at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Tinker received word the latter part of last week that her father, Mr. Clausen who resided at Dix, Nebraska, had passed away. He will be buried at Tecumseh.

Mesdames McFall, Clyde West, Isabel Jack, H. L. Scattergood, J. L. Wall and Myrtle Robertson attended the Lancaster county W. C. T. U. Institute in Lincoln on Friday of last week.

Callers at the R. A. Oberle home late Monday evening were Mrs. Lester Vinson and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fisher and Mrs. Carrol Worthington of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberle and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh arrived on Monday evening from near Chapman. They brought with them their trailer, which they built and occupied since going to Colorado last May, where Orville has been employed.

Mrs. Fred Olds and August Spahnle, arrived in Eagle last Saturday evening. They were called here from their homes in California on account of the illness of George Oberle, who passed away before they arrived.

Obituary.

George Oberle was born July 11, 1873 near Eagle, Nebraska. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John George Oberle. He passed away February 17, 1938 at Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln after a brief illness at the age of 64 years, 7 months and six days.

He spent all of his life in Cass county and for the past twenty-seven years he had lived on the farm east of Eagle. Although interested in civic and community affairs, farming was always his chief occupation. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Alvo, president of the Eagle Telephone company, director of the Farmer's Union Co-operative association and a member of the cemetery board.

On May 3rd, 1899 he was married to Miss Ida Onken at Eagle and to this union was born six children. Two daughters, Katherine and Lena passed away in infancy and Mary passed away May 22nd, 1917 at the age of 15 years.

He is survived by his wife Ida; two sons, Edward and George Jr., at home; a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Olds of Stockton, California; three brothers, Fred, Rudolph and Emil Oberle all of Eagle and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Eagle Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. R. E. Rangelier in charge and Rev. Donald Springer assisting. Burial was in the Eagle cemetery.

R. C. Wenzel, A. H. Siskman, C. O.

Wright, Elmer Adams, George Winkler and George Trunkenbolz were the pall bearers.

Mrs. Guy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and P. A. Paine sang and were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Longman.

Epworth League Institute.

A number of young people came to Eagle from neighboring towns and attended the mid-winter League Institute last Saturday. They enjoyed the program, which had been prepared for them. Dr. Roy E. Spooner and Dr. Hunter spoke during the day.

The ladies aid served both the lunch at noon and the banquet in the evening.

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

First District of Federated Garden clubs of Nebraska, Hotel Rome, Omaha, February 26, 1938. Theme: "Through the Garden Gate."

8:30 a. m. Registration, Placing Exhibits (exhibits to be placed by 10).

10:30 a. m. Opening of conference. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, district director. 11:00 a. m. Do you want to be a judge? Do you want to be an exhibitor? School of judging, ABC's of flower arrangement. Mrs. Fred F. Grouseman, state president, presiding.

12:00 noon. Luncheon (Price 50 cents). Make reservations for special tables with Mrs. Louis S. Wolf, 1552 South 26th.

1:30 p. m. Bringing Beauty to Every Door Yard. Prof. E. H. Elwood, department of landscape architecture, Ames, Iowa.

2:15 p. m. Garden Enemies and Friends. Prof. L. M. Gates, extension entomologist, Lincoln, Neb.

3:00 p. m. Garden Photography (Colored movie, slides and plates) Judge A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Gardeners' Luncheon—Leaders will give summary of table talk.

Bird Study—Mrs. P. T. Heineman, leader; Mrs. F. H. Burnett, hostess.

Conservation—Mr. L. M. Gates, leader; Mrs. M. T. White, hostess.

Horticulture—M. E. H. Hoppert, leader; Mrs. E. E. Hahn, hostess.

Garden Center—Mrs. R. L. Burge, leader; Mrs. Claude Harland, hostess.

Flower Shows—Mrs. F. A. Winegar, leader; Mrs. Hays Gantner, hostess.

Publicity and Legislation—Mrs. L. O. Minor, leader; Mrs. E. B. Bratton, hostess.

Garden Visiting—Mrs. F. H. Klumpp, leader; Mrs. J. F. Wachal, hostess.

Reception Committee—Mrs. H. C. Bachman, hostess.

Garden Photography and Scrap Book—Mrs. Henry Rinchen, hostess.

Registration Committee—Mrs. L. R. Yost, hostess.

Reservations committee—Mrs. Louis S. Wolf, hostess.

Special Information—These district conferences are planned to offer the members and friends of Garden clubs an opportunity to promote a love of gardens and nature through association, inspiration and discussion.

Registration Fee—A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expense of the conference and for district extension.

Mrs. L. R. Yost, 2436 Laurel avenue, is chairman of registration committee. Secretaries of Omaha clubs will assist.

Reservations for Luncheon: The luncheon at noon is fifty cents. Reservations should be made as early as possible. Several tables seating 10 or 12 will be presided over by hostesses. When making reservations, state table you wish to sit at and be prepared to enter into the discussions.

Mrs. Louis S. Wolf, 1552 South 26th street, Omaha, is chairman. All clubs will co-operate with this committee.

Exhibits of Interest to Gardeners—Individuals and clubs are urged to exhibit something of interest to garden lovers. Suggestions: Decorative arrangements, shadow boxes, gourds, fruits, year books, posters, mounted pictures, scrap books, minerals.

Mrs. M. O. Bishop, 1526 South 28th street, is chairman, assisted by the show chairman of all clubs.

All out of town visitors may mail reservations for luncheon to Mrs. Wolf or to Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Neb., district director.

Secret Bands of Terrorists Unite in China

Campaign Started Against Japanese Spies and Native Traitors—Organized into Cells

SHANGHAI (UP)—Chinese secret societies, underworld organizations and ex-army guerrilla units are united in a campaign of terrorism against both the Japanese authorities and Chinese whom they designate as "Japanese running dogs."

The campaign was said to be part of the new Chinese strategy of harassing the Japanese behind their own lines. Several recent incidents of hand-grenading Japanese soldiers and assassinating Chinese leaders suspected of co-operating with the Japanese were laid to these organizations.

Police of the international settlement and French concession have declared war on terrorists and some Chinese patriotic groups have re-organized them. Many arrests have been made, but police admit that it will be well-nigh impossible to reach the directors of the campaign due to the manner in which the groups are organized.

Organized into Cells
Li Hsi-min, a grenade-tosser captured during the attack on a Japanese army launch on Soochow creek, said he was a member of an army "Dare-to-Die Corps" detailed by the "Iron-sides Commander," Chang Fa-kwei, to harass Japanese behind the lines. They were divided into cells of three persons each and received their orders from secret runners, so that one cell knew nothing of the next cell and therefore could reveal nothing of importance in case of capture.

Another line of action was the organization of "alley-way societies" to ferret out and destroy Japanese spies and traitors. These secret societies have members placed in every alley in Shanghai, and suspicious movements of any resident there immediately comes to the attention of the leaders, who "put the finger" on the suspect.

Some Against Violence
Chinese patriotic organizations, student groups and similar agencies here were genuinely distressed over these terroristic activities, believing that violence in that form would bring meager results toward the desired objective but would restrict their own work on a broader scale, and eventually make it impossible for them to use the Shanghai foreign areas as a base to conduct worldwide anti-Japanese agitation.

The viewpoint of the advocates of violence against the Japanese and Chinese traitors was explained by one member of a secret society to a Chinese student organizer.

"We are not terrorists; we are patriots," he was quoted as saying. "The name 'terrorists' as applied to us is Japanese propaganda; but if they give us that name, we will live up to it. The Japanese terror stalks abroad in open daylight here. We will meet terror with terror."

Home From the West.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Guber, the latter who had gone to Los Angeles last summer where she visited with friends and relatives and while there was near their adopted son, Eugene Gruber, who last summer joined the U. S. navy, and was located on a ship at that point. Mr. Gruber followed, departing Sept. 18.

Visit Friends Here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd who make their home in Council Bluffs, having resided there for the past fifteen years, but formerly making their home at and near Murray, were visiting friends in and near Murray over the week end. Among the friends they visited was Albert A. Young.

The day marked the passing of the sixty-second milestone of Mr. Lloyd's life and it was with a good deal of pleasure that he was able to spend the day with his friends of former years. They returned home in the evening.

Enjoying Visit in the West.
Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson received a very fine letter from the parents of Dr. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson telling of the parents who are at Los Angeles enjoying their stay there for the winter. They will remain until about the first of April at the home of relatives and will surely enjoy their stay in the mild climate for the winter.

Charles Howard Still Poorly.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard were in Omaha last Sunday where they were visiting their son, Charles Howard who was so severely injured some time ago in an auto wreck at Plattsmouth. While Charles is feeling some better and is very much encouraged he still is in a very serious condition. His many friends are hoping that he may have a turn for the better and soon be able to be up again.

Enjoyed Fine Meeting.
The Pleasant Hill Neighborhood club was meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrlein Wednesday of last week when the ladies entertained their husbands and all came, the ladies visiting while the men engaged in games during the day, with each bringing a covered dish that provided an abundance of good eats for all.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Butter-Nut Coffee 57c
1-lb. Can, 29c; 2-lb.

Navy Beans 14c
3 lbs. for

Matches 21c
True American, 6-box Ctn.

Pancake Flour 21c
Butter-Nut, 4-lb. sack.

Lewis Lye 25c
3 cans for

Seedless Raisins 29c
2 lbs., 15c; 4 lbs.

Corn Meal 18c
White or Yellow, 5 lbs.

FRUITS - VEGETABLES
RIPE BANANAS 6c
Select Quality, lb.

GRAPEFRUIT 19c
Large Texas Seedless, 6 for

HEAD LETTUCE 10c
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