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## QUOTES FROM BIBLE TO PROVE JEWS ALONE CAN SAVE SELVES

MURDOCK.—The problem of the Jews no one can solve but the Jew. No other people have characteristics like the Jew. While the whole world is aroused at the treatment they are receiving, which seems very cruel, must there not be a cause? If so, let us look for the cause. God chose these people to be the bearer of His love to the human race, of His plan of redeeming the race from the fall. Their conduct is given us in history, how they vexed God soon after their delivery from Egyptian bondage when they asked Aaron to make them Gods. (Ex. 32:1.) It was only by the intercession of Moses that they were not destroyed. The long suffering God would draw them with cords of love by extending His kindness. Jer. 31:3; Hos. 11:4.) But did God succeed? No, they were stiff necked, stubborn. They would not put their neck under the yoke. God said to Moses, "It is a stiff necked people." And again he says, "I know thou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew." Stephen relates to them what had been said of them before: "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears." And our Lord bitterly laments that they would not accept him and his teaching since he had given them ample proof that he was sent from God as their Messiah. God reminds them that as oft as he had rescued them from their enemies they would backslide. They would soon forget God's goodness and go right back into sin. The scripture quotations are too numerous to give here, only a few have to suffice: Jer. 2:19; 3:6; Hos. 1:7. Our Lord's rebuke to their leaders is very severe. He calls them hypocrites and warns them of their doom. (Matt. 23:13-15, 27:29.) John the Baptist tells them in bitter and biting language (Matt. 3:7-9) how he knew them—and those were their leaders.

The climax is pictured in the parable of the prodigal son. This younger son represents the Gentiles, while the other son represents the Jews. The younger son returns to his father, is received with joy and gladness, enjoying the rich banquet of the gospel feast (600,000,000 of them); while the elder son is still outside panting (20,000,000). He is jealous, ill humored, envious. If he will overcome that ill feeling, come unto the Father's house and rejoice with the returned brother, the rich banquet of the fatted calf and put himself under his Father's care, his troubles will vanish like the fog before the sun. No one can solve his troubles for him. The Jew's destiny is in his own hands, as is everybody else's. All the scheming and planning of the nations is of no avail, only makeshifts. A change of heart and life by Jesus Christ will solve all his troubles, and nothing else.

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## SOUTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell called at David Campbell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGregor were business visitors in Plattsmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson were visitors in Gretna during the past week.

Fred and Glenn Weaver drove to Clarinda, Iowa, Sunday, to visit with Ben Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg called at the Clyde Haswell home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ronnan and family spent the week end at Bladen with Mr. Ronnan's sister.

Wm. E. Rosencrans of Lincoln is spending the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. J. Knecht.

Mrs. Wesley Wagner called on Mrs. Vyrl Livers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Knecht spent Wednesday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, F. J. Knecht and William Blum called at J. L. Carnicle's Thursday evening.

Mr. R. M. Everett's daughter, Mrs. O. F. Peterson and Mr. Peterson and two sons from Lincoln were Sunday visitors with Mr. Everett.

F. J. Knecht received a letter this week from his brother in France, whom he had not heard from in two years. He states that food prices are very high there.

Mrs. Crawford, of Omaha, mother of Harry Crawford, spent Friday evening visiting her son and also attended the bazaar. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Nancy Streight and Mrs. Wesley Wagner attended the sale of Mrs. Myrtle Campbell on Wednesday.

William E. Rosencrans returned to Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. John Kitrell and Mrs. Wm. Kitrell on Sunday afternoon. Wm. Kitrell entered the St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday for treatment.

Herbert Thorwald Hansen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hansen, was christened Sunday at the Danish Lutheran church at Weeping Water. Mrs. Hansen was formerly Miss Inez Fosberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg.

### Fire Destroys Buildings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the garage, woodshed and work shop containing many valuable tools at the Jason Streight home on Thursday evening. The Ashland fire department and neighbors working together, saved the home which was very close by. Mrs. Streight was fortunate to have been notified of the fire by Mrs. Wesley Wagner, a near neighbor, in time to save the car, which was in the garage.

### Friendly Circle Club

The Friendly Circle club met with Mrs. F. J. Knecht on Thursday afternoon. Final plans were made for their bazaar. The hostesses, Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Mrs. Chas. Fosberg, served a delicious lunch consisting of spice cake with whipped cream and coffee. The ladies had a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Kennedy, who has moved to Ashland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Streight on Wednesday, December 21.

### Held Successful Bazaar

The ladies of the Friendly Circle club held their bazaar on Friday evening. An unusually large crowd was present. The children enjoyed the fish pond, everyone patronized the bingo stand and the ladies had a very successful evening.

South Bend pupils under the direction of their teachers, Miss Burdick and Miss Saunders, presented a home talent program which was exceptionally good.

The quilt went to Wanda Munn and Oscar Dill was awarded the cake.

The ladies express their appreciation to the large crowd that attended.

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Neighbors assisted Homer Cook with his butchering last Wednesday.

John Banning has been repairing the scales at the lumber yard this week.

Mrs. Rouse went to Louisville last week to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Uhley and family.

Mrs. Mark Nickel visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bornemeier, over the week end, as Mr. Nickel was away from home for a few days.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Arthur Bird, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bornemeier, near Murdock, for several weeks, is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and little daughter returned to their home near Murdock Monday after spending Sunday night at the Ellis Markie home. They had been at the S. C. Hardnock home for a few days.

Henry Miller plans to go to Elmwood this week to spend a couple of weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Woods and husband, Mr. Miller's shoulder is getting better, it having been quite lame as a result of a fall he received recently.

H. L. Bornemeier, who has been serving on the jury at Plattsmouth during this term of court, was on duty again this past week, after a short time spent at home. Because of an uncompleted trial he was unable to return home Monday evening, although he has been able to drive back and forth almost every day.

Putting Gravel Road in Shape. The gravel road west and north of town is being put in good condition for the approaching winter and spring thaws. More gravel has been hauled on the road this week and is being spread. This will put the road in excellent condition.

Mark Nickel at Savannah. Mark Nickel went to Savannah, Missouri, last week, where he expects to remain for a few days taking treatment. Friends hope he will be able to come home, soon fully recovered in health.

Ill at Snavely Home. While Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Elmwood were guests at the Lee Snavely home Sunday, Mrs. Woods became quite ill and had to remain for a couple of days before returning home.

Slowly Recovering. Mrs. Lee Coatman and son Richard, who have both been having quite a time with severe sore throats, are reported as some better. Richard has had a more serious time than his mother, but friends hope they will both be well soon. Mrs. William Coatman of Elmwood has been helping with the work at the Coatman home part of the time.

Entertains Club. Mrs. W. C. Timblin was hostess to the Mothers and Daughters club members at her home Friday afternoon, December 2.

Mrs. Ellis Mickle had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Mark Nickel had charge of the lesson, "Your Faith and Mine." The subject was presented in a very fine manner and members enjoyed the lesson very much.

Mrs. Ben Muenchau and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling were guests.

The hostess served very delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Entertains Aid Society. Members of the Ladies Aid Society participated in events that made a perfect afternoon when they were guests at the home of Mrs. Archie Miller Wednesday afternoon for their regular December meeting.

Mrs. Talbert Edward was in charge of the business session.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Roy Coatman.

The members surprised Mrs. Miller by singing "Happy Birthday" as a tribute to her, as it was her birthday.

Mrs. Mark Nickel, Mrs. Earl Fairfield and Miss Bertha Kossin assisted with the serving of delicious chicken sandwiches, pickles, wafers and coffee. Mrs. Nickel was unable to be present.

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## MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. George Rau, Claude Breckenfeldt and Mrs. W. J. Rau went to Lincoln last Monday to look after business matters.

The Royal Neighbors lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brann.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms and their son, Junior, were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters in Talmage. Mr. Peters is a brother of Mrs. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krecklow and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oestrich and wife, who have been visiting here the past ten days, left last Wednesday morning for their homes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Card Party at Weeping Water. A number of Manley folks were at Weeping Water one evening last week, where they attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseman. Those in the group from here included Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dowler.

In Honor of Wisconsin Guests. Mr. and Mrs. August Krecklow entertained a group of friends last Sunday in honor of their guests from Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krecklow and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oestrich, who have been visiting here for the past ten days, and were departing a few days later for home. Those present besides the guests of honor and the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Krecklow and son Keith, Harold Krecklow, wife, daughter Darlene and son Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz.

Overhauling County Machinery. John Gruber of Manley and Wilmer Martin of Union, both employees of the county in the roads division, are taking advantage of the seasonal respite from maintenance work on the highways and have been going over the machinery, putting it in good condition for the coming season. Considerable time will be required to complete the job and get everything in shape for next spring's road work.

Gives Up Trucking Business. August Krecklow, who has nearly reached the three quarter century mark in age, is giving up his trucking business and will operate only a service station in the future. He has leased a lot across the street from the Manley State Bank and moved thereon a small building from the rear of his lot, which he will use for the carrying on of the service station business.

Received Special Recognition. Ernest Gruber, Manley young man, who is attending high school at Weeping Water, has proven himself not only an apt scholar but a very capable athlete as well and has been named for all conference honors on the representative high school team of grid player. Supt. Behrens took Ernest to Lincoln last Tuesday, at which time the conference awards were announced.

Announce Coming Nuptials. At a family gathering and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister in honor of their daughter Miss Dorothy Reister, teacher at the Chilson school, her forthcoming marriage was announced. She is to wed a Mr. Roerber of near Louisville.

Many Attend Funeral Tuesday. Many of the old friends of W. H. Newham, pioneer resident of Cass county, were at Weeping Water last Tuesday afternoon to attend his funeral.

Many Trees are Dying. Years ago Michael Kennedy resided on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth and during his residence there he set out a number of trees which grew most successful, as this particular farm was composed of rich, productive soil. But finally the drought came to this part of the country, and these stately old trees like many others were unable to withstand the lack of moisture in the subsoil and began dying slowly. Mr. Rauth had them trimmed back, hoping thus to save them, but to no avail and now has been cutting down the bare stark bodies of the trees and will replace them with others, hoping for more favorable conditions so that they may grow into the same sort of a fine windbreak those being cut away provided on the farm for years.

## Says Authority Checks Recovery of Railroads

Without Interference Consolidations of the Railroads Might Have Shown More Progress

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (UP)—R. V. Fletcher, general counsel of the Association of American Railroads, told the Commercial club of Chicago last night that "but for the interference of public authority," the process of railroad consolidation would be far advanced today.

He said that one source of the trouble of railroads has been the inability of managements to determine traffic problems because of "interference" from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Originally," he said, "the purpose of the commission was to protect the public against unreasonable and discriminatory rates, but by successive acts of congress the commission has been invested with powers which go far beyond the sphere of mere regulation."

He outlined a three-point program which, he said, if adopted, would aid in solving the railroad problems: They were:

That congress enjoin the commission from interfering with control of management over questions of policy, particularly questions of traffic policy; that railroads should be allowed to consolidate along natural lines, dictated by economic considerations, without being handicapped by artificial rules or pre-determined plans, and that railroads be placed upon an equality with other forms of transportation in the matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies.

YORK MAYOR RESIGNS

YORK, Neb., Dec. 10 (UP)—Mayor Floyd G. Mohring submitted his resignation as head of the city government at a city council meeting last night. The resignation becomes effective January 1. LeRoy Davis, president of the council, will act as mayor until a successor is elected.

Mohring gave no reason for his resignation and declined to say what his plans for the future are. With his brother Mohring, operates a grocery store and meat market here.

NEED FOR MORE HEAD TAX

LINCOLN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Head tax collections needed for December state assistance payments aggregated about \$75,000 at the close of business in the state treasurer's office today.

State Assistance Director Neil C. Vandemoer has estimated that \$110,000 in head taxes will be required by December 15 to permit mailing of assistance checks without delay. Officials believed remittances of the \$2 tax from counties will exceed that amount.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR USERS OF ELECTRICITY

POTTER, Neb., Dec. 10 (UP)—The municipal board has announced that again this year electricity users in Potter and Dix will have a holiday from light bills for the last two weeks of December. This has become an annual custom to encourage the use of extensive holiday decorations in beautifying the city.

ANTARCTIC FORECASTS PLANNED

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (UP)—Plans to set up 12 meteorological stations in the Antarctic are under way. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian explorer said on his arrival here from the United States.

SIX NEGROES EXECUTED

REIDSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 9 (UP)—Georgia today put to death six negroes in the electric chair at Tattall prison. The first negro died at 11:09 a. m. and the last one was pronounced dead at 12:30 p. m.

## WILL FILL CCC VACANCIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—Director Robert Fechner of the civilian conservation corp announced today that 51,785 vacancies in the corp will be filled between January 1 and 20.

Fechner said that an advance survey indicated there will be more than five applicants for every CCC vacancy during the January enrollment.

He said that this is the largest number of applicants per vacancy that has existed in recent years although there never has been a time when there has not been at least two applicants for each vacancy.

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