

Nehawka

Albert Hathaway of Unino was visiting and looking after business matters here last Monday morning. Ed W. Thimgan and Albert Young, jr., both of Plattsmouth were looking after business matters and visiting with the merchants in Nehawka last Monday.

John Yeiser and family, Mrs. Yeiser, Andy, Jack and Suzanne, of Omaha were callers last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm, parents of Mrs. Yeiser. They stopped only for a short time, returning to their home in Omaha during the evening.

Mrs. James Palmer who has been rather poorly at her home for some time past still remains in the same condition, although all possible has been done for the patient. She has the flu together with complications of the heart. It is hoped she will soon show good improvement.

Compression Tank Explodes.

The pressure tank at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Philpot which is used for supply water pressure to the home, kept under pressure by an automatic device which shuts off the pumping device when sufficient pressure has been attained, but by the failure of the trip to operate the electric pump went on working creating sufficient internal pressure that the tank exploded, wrecking the tank as well as the stairway leading from the basement, for the tank was located in the basement of the home. No one was injured and the damage to the home was not great, although the tank was greatly damaged.

Killed Hogs on Farm.

Some culprits with no regard to property rights or others rights, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourke and killed to hogs belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, taking them away. It is supposed that the deed was done on Friday of last week.

Clifford Trotter Improving.

Verner Lundberg and family were over to Lincoln one day last week where Mr. Lundberg was called on

business and the family visiting with friends. While there Mr. Lundberg visited with his friend Clifford Trotter at the U. S. Veterans' hospital east of Lincoln and found him feeling much improved and was informed that Mr. Trotter would be released from the institution between Christmas and New Years as he would be entirely cured of his illness by that time.

Enjoyed Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson were host and hostess at their country home last Sunday when they entertained at a family dinner at which the following were guests: Olaf Lundberg and family, Verner Lundberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, parents of Harold, Mrs. Gertrude Carper and brothers, Theo Nelson and Gust Nelson, Miss Deleane Carper of Lincoln and her young man friend, M. R. Hummill.

Junior Class Play Friday.

The junior class of the Nehawka high school have been very studious in the perfecting of the play which they are to render on Friday evening of this week entitled "The Tin Hero." This play is filled with pathos, humor and many a very exciting episode which will bring laughter from the audience.

To Spend Christmas Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds are to entertain for the Christmas season, and will have many of their friends here at that time. Edmond Edmiston, brother of Mr. Edmonds, making his home at Faribault, Minn., where he is a student in the Shattock military school will be a guest at the Edmonds home for some week or ten days during the yuletide. L. R. Murphey and family of Eveleth, Minn., will also be among the holiday visitors.

Enjoyed Visit With Mother.

Mrs. Frank Lemon who was over to the home of his mother in Minnesota for a number of days, returned home last week and reported finding the mother some better than when he left for her bedside. The mother has reached the advanced age of 77 years and while her health is fair

most of the time she was very ill at the time Frank went to see her. Frank had not seen the mother for some twelve years and the visit proved very pleasant.

Entertain Sunday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon were host and hostess at the pleasant home in Nehawka last Sunday evening when they entertained for the evening, having for their guests Messrs. and Mesdames Nelson Berger, Albert Anderson and Herbie Kuntz. A very pleasant evening was spent with a delightful supper served which was followed by a very pleasant evening at cards.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beesley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaylors of Lincoln were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Beesley are leaving for Indiana for a visit over the holidays with Mr. Beesley's parents. After the first of the year they leave for Georgia where Mr. Beesley is making a soil survey for the government. Mr. Beesley's work takes him south for the winter months and north in the summer. He expects to make a soil survey in Nebraska again next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Valley entertained at a dinner for them on Sunday.

ACT AS APPRAISERS

From Tuesday's Daily— County Attorney J. A. Capwell and Searl S. Davis are members of a board of appraisal passing on the value of lands taken by the government for river control work in Sarpy county. The board met today at Papillion where the interested parties were represented by several attorneys and witnesses.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of William A. Armstrong, deceased. No. 3368: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 3, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 7, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 2, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d5-3w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Frances Brown, formerly Frances Meisinger, Plaintiff vs. Plattsmouth Ferry Co., et al. Defendants

To the Defendants: Plattsmouth Ferry Company; W. S. Worley, first real name unknown; David Remick, Mrs. David Remick, first real name unknown; Charles Hendrie, Mrs. Charles Hendrie, first real name unknown; Mrs. William Ford, first real name unknown; Samuel M. Ford; D. Remick & Co., a co-partnership composed of David Remick and Charles Hendrie; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of W. S. Worley, first real name unknown; Mrs. W. S. Worley, first real name unknown; David Remick, Mrs. David Remick, first real name unknown; Charles Hendrie, Mrs. Charles Hendrie, first real name unknown; William Ford, Mrs. William Ford, first real name unknown; and Samuel M. Ford, each deceased, real names unknown; and the successors and assigns of Plattsmouth Ferry Company, real names unknown; the successors and assigns of D. Remick & Co., real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot seven (7), and 11 feet off of the west side of Lot eight (8), and also fifty-five feet off of the west end of the alley, all in Block eighty-seven (87), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Frances Brown, formerly Frances Meisinger, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on November 17, 1938, against you and each of you; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lot seven (7) and 11 feet off of the west side of Lot eight (8), and also 55 feet off of the west end of the alley, all in Block eighty-seven (87), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1939, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition. Dated this 19th day of November, 1938.

FRANCES BROWN, formerly FRANCES MEISINGER, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. d21-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Martin G. Stava, deceased. No. 3358:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is March 27, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on March 31, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated November 22, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n28-3w

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry G. Soennichsen, deceased. No. 3370:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Ruth Soennichsen as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 23rd day of December, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 25, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n28-3w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

In Re Application of Lester W. Meisinger, Guardian of Wilma May Tritsch, a Minor, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now on this 2nd day of December, 1938, there was presented the amended petition of Lester W. Meisinger, guardian of Wilma May Tritsch, a minor, for license to sell the undivided one-half interest of said minor in the following described property, to-wit: The north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirty-five (35), Township thirteen (13), North, Range twelve (12) and the north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), all east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; also the East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty (20), Township eight (8), Range forty-one (41), west of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section fourteen (14), Township fifteen (15), North, Range twenty-four (24), west of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; and also an undivided one-third of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11), all in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; and also the life estate therein of Elizabeth Meisinger and subject also to life estate therein of Lena Tritsch—for the purpose of putting out at interest or investing in some productive stock the proceeds thereof, and it appearing that it would be beneficial to said minor that said interest in said real estate be sold, and it further appearing that an order should be entered requiring all persons interested to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said interest of said minor in said real estate—

It is therefore Ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said minor and the next of kin of said Wilma May Tritsch appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court within and for said County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 27th day of December, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at the District Court Room in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted to Lester W. Meisinger, guardian of Wilma May Tritsch, a minor, to sell the undivided interest of said minor in the following described property, to-wit: The north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirty-five (35), Township thirteen (13), North, Range twelve (12), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), all east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; also the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty (20), Township eight (8), Range forty-one (41), west of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section fourteen (14), Township fifteen (15), North, Range twenty-four (24), west of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; and also an undivided one-third of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11), and the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section eleven (11), all in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska; and also the life estate therein of Elizabeth Meisinger and subject also to life estate therein of Lena Tritsch—for the purpose of putting out at interest or investing in some productive stock the proceeds thereof, and when such interest and principal become due?"

YES: NO:

"Second Question: Shall the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property of said Village upon its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of erecting on real estate now owned by said Village a building for auditorium and social and recreation purposes, and maintain, manage and operate the same for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Village?"

YES: NO:

The voting place will be at the Modern Woodmen Hall and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. of said date.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of either question will mark an "X" in the square after the word "Yes" following said question, and voters desiring to vote against either question will mark an "X" in the square after the word "No" following said question. Voters should vote on both of said questions.

By order of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said Village. HENRY A. TOOL, Village Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Edna E. Binger, deceased. No. 3363:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is March 27, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on March 31, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated November 26, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n28-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1-10-18-19-21-24-30 in the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and Lot 27 and all that part of Lots 20 and 25 lying west of the public road in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Section twenty-one (21), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., containing 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey there-

in, in Cass county, Nebraska—the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Valley, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 10, A. D. 1938. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, d12-5w

Village of Murdock, Nebraska

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an ordinance duly enacted by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, a special election has been called and will be held in said Village on the 5th day of January, 1939, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said Village the following questions:

"First Question: Shall the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, erect on real estate now owned by said Village a building for auditorium and social and recreation purposes, and maintain, manage and operate the same for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Village?"

YES: NO:

"Second Question: Shall the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property of said Village upon its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of erecting on real estate now owned by said Village a building for auditorium and social and recreation purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of said Village; said bonds shall become due and payable as follows: Five Hundred Dollars in three years from date of their issuance; Five Hundred Dollars in four years from date of their issuance; Five Hundred Dollars in five years from date of their issuance; Five Hundred Dollars in six years from date of their issuance; and Five Hundred Dollars in seven years from date of their issuance, and bear interest at the rate of not over four and one-half per centum (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) per annum, payable one year after date of said bonds and semi-annually thereafter; and shall the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said Village cause to be levied annually a tax by valuation on all the taxable property in said Village, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds as and when such interest and principal become due?"

YES: NO:

The voting place will be at the Modern Woodmen Hall and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. of said date.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of either question will mark an "X" in the square after the word "Yes" following said question, and voters desiring to vote against either question will mark an "X" in the square after the word "No" following said question. Voters should vote on both of said questions.

By order of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said Village. HENRY A. TOOL, Village Clerk.

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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Neils Steel, et al. Defendants

To the Defendants: Neils Steel and wife, Mrs. Neils Steel, first and real name unknown; Patrick Connolly and wife, Mrs. Patrick Connolly, first and real name unknown; The Vinyard Development Company; Lucille Vogler and husband, unknown; and Milford B. Bates and wife, — Bates, first and real name unknown, sole heirs at law of R. A. Bates, deceased; Verna Bertha Hatt; Ina Hatt South and husband, — South, first and real name unknown; Paul W. Hatt and wife, — Hatt, first and real name unknown; Ralph W. Hatt and wife, — Hatt, first and real name unknown; Sterling F. Hatt and wife, — Hatt, first and real name unknown; and Genevieve L. Hatt, sole heirs at law of Johnathan Hatt, deceased; Charles F. M. Guthman and wife, — Guthman, first and real name unknown; Henry A. Guthman and wife, — Guthman, first and real name unknown; Erick Anderson and wife, — Anderson, first and real name unknown; John R. Denson and wife, Mrs. John R. Denson, first and real name unknown; Minnie E. Parker and husband, — Parker, first and real name unknown; Elizabeth G. McKinney and husband, McKinney, first and real name unknown; Julius E. Stroffus and wife, Stroffus, first and real name unknown; Fred Jess and wife, Jess, first and real name unknown; the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Rhoden, deceased; the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Rhoden, deceased; Grace M. Fullerton and husband, Fullerton, first and real name unknown; William Guthman, Jr., and wife, Mrs. William Guthman, Jr., first and real name unknown; Edward Guthman and wife, Mrs. Edward Guthman, first and real name unknown; Ida Guthman; Louise Guthman; Anna Good and husband, — Good, first and real name unknown; Mary Krecklow and husband, — Krecklow, first and real name unknown; Herma Lemm and husband, — Lemm, first and real name unknown; and Frederick Lemm and wife, — Lemm, first and real name unknown, sole heirs at law of William Guthman, Sr., deceased, and all persons having or claiming any interest in, right or title to, or lien upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point 353.7 feet west of the southeast corner of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Range 14, east of the 6th P. M., running thence north 190 feet, thence east 73 feet, thence south 190 feet, thence east 73 feet to the place of beginning, the same being a part of Lots 27 and 28, of said Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Range 14, east of the 6th P. M., aforesaid, Cass county, Nebraska; Lot 74 of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Range 14, east of the 6th P. M., running thence north 190 feet, thence east 73 feet, thence south 190 feet, thence east 73 feet to the place of beginning, the same being a part of Lots 27 and 28, of said Sec. 18, Twp. 12, Range 14, east of the 6th P. M., aforesaid, Cass county, Nebraska; Lot 9 and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10, Block 9, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4, Block 34, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; West 36 ft. of Lot 2, Block 50, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lot 4 and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5, Block 25, Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 42, Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 4, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Block 11, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lots 25 and 26, Block 9, Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; East 55 ft. of Lot 47, and all of Lots 48 and 49, of Wise's Outlots to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lot 1 of Streitweisser's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lot 12, Block 167, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lots 9 and 10, Block 152, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4, and all of Lot 5, Block 18, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; North 69 ft. of Lot 13, Block 18, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lot 2, and the Northeast 14 feet and 3 inches of Lot 3, Streitweisser's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 12, Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

That all of the above real estate above described was subject to taxation for State, County, City, School District and Municipal purposes, for the several years set out in the petition of plaintiff and the exhibits thereto attached and by references made a part thereof; and that unless said taxes are paid by you, or any one of you on said real estate, respectively, a decree will be entered in this court foreclosing and barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon, interest in, right or title to, or lien upon or equity of redemption in and to all of said real estate described herein; that the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy plaintiff's lien, together with interest and costs, shall be sold in accordance with law, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may seem just and equitable to the Court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, and failing to do so, your default will be entered and judgment taken as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

J. A. CAPWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney. d5-4w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul H. Wohlfarth, deceased. No. 3298:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on December 30, 1938, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated December 2, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d5-2w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-three (23), Township ten (10), Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Edward E. Leach and wife, Jessie D. Leach, and Ray Frans, defendants, to satisfy judgment of said Court recovered by L. A. Kropp, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 30, A. D. 1938. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 18th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Christ's New Commandment" Matt. 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.

With this lesson we conclude the study of the commandments. This is our Lord's summing up of the whole of the rules for life; one living up to them will be approved of God, and be called "good and faithful." It is easy to love lovely people, but hard to love unlovely—and when we are expected to even love our enemies, those who do us harm and hate us, our religion is put to the acid test. Here it is where most of us come short and fail; here it is that we have to pray, "Lord increase our faith." But here we have the great pattern of Jesus when he says: "Follow me." The most severe test can be accomplished when we are "looking onto Jesus" and then look to our heavenly father, who so impartially gives rain and sunshine to all alike, receiving not even a Thank You for those blessings.

By following the above examples, we shall become more God-like, going on to perfection, like our heavenly Father. This term "perfection" has caused many Christians much anguish of soul and disturbance of mind, saying, "Who can be perfect like God?" In the gospels this word occurs only here and in Matt. 19:21. And it does not always mean the same thing. Here is a baby in its mother's arms. Is it perfect? Ask the mother. Meet that baby seven years hence, a youth. Is he perfect? Ask the youth. Add a half dozen years and he is a man. Is he perfect? Now you had better ask the woman he considers perfect. Perfect baby—youth—man—always growth and development! Perfect means arrival at one particular stage of completeness. Perfection is the reaching of a given limit.

The Jews had long arguments in regard to the 613 precepts—365 of them positive according to the number of days in the year, and 248 of them negative, according to the number of parts in the human body. Which one proved the greatest puzzle to them? Jesus gives a fine answer to this question (quoting from Deut. 6:5 and Lev. 19:18): The man living up to them is perfect.

Loving God with all our heart, soul and mind and our neighbor as ourselves is all God requires of any man. But only the love of God shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy

Spirit will enable any one to fulfill this task.

As to who is my neighbor, the beautiful parable from Luke 10:30-37 is recommended for a thorough study. This Samaritan gives first aid to a suffering stranger—and if he recognized in the sufferer a Jew, his act is like unto the Savior's; and here we find the beginning of hospitalization.

Now we come to study the new commandment which would be to all Christians the eleventh. All of the words from the thirteenth to the seventeenth chapter in John's Gospel were spoken by our Lord on the evening before his crucifixion, and are the last word of the Savior to his disciples, emphasizing the great fundamental truth of the new faith, which he established by his life, death and resurrection. To love our neighbor was not a new law, but the motive is new—because Christ has loved us. By loving all men, the world will know that we are Christians. Here we must with shame state the fact, that many so-called Christians do not love others in the same church, but hate each other, go to law before worldly judges, who must arbitrate between them; they can go to the same church and not even speak to each other for years, which is indeed a sad commentary on their religion. This is a greater hindrance in the work of the church than any other thing. And Jesus says by this sign all men know that we are his disciples if we love one another. The measure of this love is and must be "as I have loved you." And how did Jesus love us? In that he laid down his life for us. Greater love hath no man!

There are cases on record where a friend has given his life for a friend—that is human; but no case is on record like Jesus dying for his enemies. That is incomprehensible for a human being; it must be believed. It was in that act that God showed his love for sinful man, in giving his only son as a ransom for my soul. When we were enemies, Christ died for us.

"I will sing of my redeemer And His wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross he suffered From the curse to set me free." "I will tell the wondrous story How my lost estate to save. In his boundless love and mercy He the ransom freely gave."