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BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Baled prairie hay is bringing from \$23 to \$24 on the wholesale market in Lincoln.

A Ravenna company has secured a franchise to put in a lighting plant at that place.

J. E. Marsh of Fremont has been elected superintendent of the schools at Hooper.

Mrs. Nancy Rakestraw, aged thirtytwo, of Strang, committed suicide because of ill health.

The state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Sterling, May 1 and 2.

The annual ball of the Wymore Knights of Columbus was a success. socially and financially.

Preston Martin, formerly of Table Rock, was found dead in a field at his home near Leady, Okla.

Fire at Homer destroyed a half dozen stores and caused a loss of \$50,000, with \$40,000 insurance. William Daprick is dead at Geneva

from the effect of burns sustained while burning trash in the yard. Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to address the Lincoln Commercial

club at a noon hour luncheop The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association of County Judges

was held at Grand Island April 12. Workmen are repairing the old sugar factory buildings and grounds at Norfolk, preparatory to installing

a canning factory. While attempting to play with a litter of pupples, Carl Scott of Lincoln, five years of age, was severely

bitten in the face by the mother dog. John, the nine-year-old son of J. H. Schuhloff of Plattsmouth, while vaulting a tight wire with a pole, slipped and fell heavily, breaking one of his

Alfred Schultz, a young man of Grand Island, was shot in the face by the accidental discharge of a gun while on the Platte river hunting

Principal E. L. Meyer of the Alliance high school was re-elected for the ensuing year, but declined, as he has decided to enter the law college at the state university next fall.

Dr. E. E. Meyer of Humboldt was severely burned when he dumped a can of what he supposed to be coal oil on the fiames as he was starting a fire. The can contained gasoline.

The Hooper Commercial club has voted to extend financial aid to the town board in repairing the damage done to bridges and the roads in and near Hooper by the Elkhorn's over-

The women of the Congregational church at Franklin gave a bazaar and chicken pie supper, the proceeds of which applied on the pledge made by the women toward the new \$10,000

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Snyder, living near Farnam, while playing in the yard picked up a bottle which contained carbolic ucld and drank the contents. Death followed soon.

Mrs. Mary Schwartz, for nearly forty years a resident of Nebraska, living during the greater part of that time with her family at Stewart, is dead, aged 99 years. Four genera

tions survive her. George C. Cockrell, aged 76 years, long a resident of Omaha, and the oldest active justice of the peace in this state, died at his apartments in the Merriam hotel in that place as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

Train crews report fish, buffalo and carp, plentiful on the line between Nebraska City and Falls City. The water is up to the tracks in many places and the fish come to the banks to feed and can be plainly seen from

the car. Kearney has added a new modern dairy and ice cream manufactory to its new industries as a result of the campaign being waged by the commercial club to insure the establishing of more manufactories in that

At a meeting of the Ravenna school board all positions for which contracts have not been signed were declared vacant, also the principalship and two other positions in the high school vacant, and three grade positions. The board expects to fill these positions in the near future.

A ten-ton rock fell upon the Burlington tracks on the Falls City line and blocked traffic for some time. Dynamite was used to pemove the obstruction. Down on this bluff line the train crews always keep their eyes open for landslides and large rocks at this season of the year and have to blast them off when they come down.

Members of the state rural life commission will hold a meeting at Broken Bow, April 16 and 17, at which time they will start their spring and summer campaign in the gathering of data and statistics about rural conditions in Nebraska.

The city council came to the relief of the Fremont Commercial club committee that undertook to raise \$944.70 to pay off the balance due on the electrolier lighting system. The councll appropriated money to clean up all the indebtedness.

The new auditorium at West Point has been formally dedicated to the

Superintendent Graham of the Wymore high school for the past seven years has tendered his resignation to take effect on the close of the present

To consider the site for the new experiment station to be established at Culbertson, Neb., on an appropriation of \$15,000 made by the last legislature, Chancellor Avery, Dean Burnett, Regent Anderson and others of the board of regents have gone to

INTERNATIONAL

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Even-ing Department, The Moody Bible In-stitute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 21.

THE APPOINTING OF THE TWELVE.

LESSON TEXT-3:7-19 and Matt. 5:13-GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye go and bear fruit,"—John 15:16 (R. V.).

Things do not happen in the realm of religion, they come to pass. No man can alone accomplish any great task. Every great leader has been blessed by one or more equally great helpers. Luther had his Melancthon; Wesley had his brother Charles, Whitfield and others; Moody had Whittle, Bliss, Sankey and more. These leaders but followed "in his steps."

Jesus' ministry made him very much observed and at the same time greatly multiplied his duties and burdens. When, therefore, he chose these disciples he desired not only to obtain help and to begin to teach those who were afterward to take up his work, but like every other act, he desired to teach a lesson to those who were so carefully observing his life.

So it was that the significant number of twelve, corresponding to the twelve tribes, at once confirmed his assumption of the Messiabship. This meant that in him those wondrous prophecies were being fulfilled, and it also served to stimulate those upon whom the choice fell. Moses who led this people out of Egypt had to be helped (Ex. 18:17-24) in his work and a greater who is to found a new kingdom calls about him those who shall do a greater work than merely to judge the people. Why greater? Because they are not only to judge results but are to change results by altering causes. They are to have power over demons even as the Master, for evil has no rights. The source of their power is to be Jesus for he is to be "with them"-power and protection as well. So with us. (Matt. 28:20.) Their power is to grow with usage, for we learn by doing, hence he sends them forth.

Some Things It Teaches and Why. This lesson is different from our previous one where Jesus first called

his disciples. Luke tells us that these twelve were selected from among the rest of the disciples. The greater nearness and more extended authority of these "messengers" called upon them greater testings than the others who were disciples or "learners."

Matthew tells us what Jesus said is to be the character of his representatives. He likens them to salt and to a light. "Nothing is better for the whole body than salt and sun" ere the words of Pliny great cleansing agency; it is a strong tonic; it has great preservative qualities; it is a great preventive against corruption, but Jesus adds, if salt loses its saline quality it becomes like any other earth; it has no distinguishing essential, characteristic. Let not the Christian, who is "the salt of the earth" lose his identity, lose his saltness and become like the world about him. If he does he is fit then only to be trodden under the foot of man. These disciples are to be the light of the world. It is a good thing to preserve, to purify, to cleanse, but it is a greater thing to energize, to direct, to lead.

How Men Are Saved.

These apostles came from many walks in life and represent varied temperaments. The aggressive Peter and the other "son of thunder" who would call down fire upon those who walked not with Jesus. The reflective cautious Thomas, the plotting practical Judas, "who also betrayed him." These are the men who are sent forth, some as public heralds (John 1:36) and some by personal solicitation (Jas. 1:41) to win yet other followers.

Men are saved through saved men and those whom he sends forth are those who have first learned to follow. Their work is made permanent only as they "abide" in him. God wants the hearing ear, the believing heart and the confessing mouth-(Rom. 10:14).

Those whom Jesus sends are to offer his kingdom to men not to force it upon them. They must expect to be received as he was received and how that shall be he plainly foretells (Matt. 10). Their work shall bring variance upon earth, yes even among those of the same family, but the man who refuses to go, to take up this cross, is none of his, "is not worthy

Jesus saw plainly that the victories of his kingdom are often hindered rather than helped by the presence of great crowds (v. 12).

Why send out Judas? Undoubtedly he had all the desired qualifications for leadership, and chosen as he was that he "might be with him" he need not have hardened his heart, bringing upon himself the greater condemnation. Jesus had a three-fold work for these disciples: (1) to preach; (2) to heal; - (3) to cast out demonsnote the spiritual need is the foremost one. Then comes the ministry of healing, to invert the order is to prevent the teaching of the Book. As to the third it is evident it was some thing different than disease.

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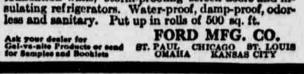
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