

BILL TO PROTECT NEWSPAPER MEN

ASK THAT LEGAL NOTICES BE PAID FOR PROMPTLY

FOR STATE PRINTING PLANT

Appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Requested for the Establishment of State Printery

Western Newspaper Union News Service
Newspaper publishers in the legislature propose to see to it that all legal notices shall be paid for promptly instead of the publisher being compelled to wait several months for his money and, in some cases, failing to get it at all.

The plan for bringing this about is novel. It leaves no loophole whereby a needy publisher, anxious to get any kind of business, might consent to await the prompt payment and thus be deprived of the advantage which the proposed law would give him. When-



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Representative from Lancaster county, one of the republican leaders in Nebraska legislature.

ever a legal publication has been made this bill provides that the owner of the newspaper, or someone in its employ, must swear to an affidavit containing this clause:

"Publication fee has been paid to the publisher of newspaper in which such publication was made."

A penalty of \$25 fine is specified in case any publisher makes a false affidavit.

State Printing Plant Bill

One hundred thousand dollars is the amount of an appropriation for the establishment of a state printing plant proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Bates. This measure creates a state printing commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state and the state printing commissioner appointed by the governor. It empowers the commission to act with the board of control in purchasing a site and erecting buildings thereon, as near as possible to the capitol building in Lincoln.

The appropriation is divided as follows: Grounds and buildings, \$20,000; equipment, \$45,000; printing and building material, \$10,000; labor, \$20,000; salary of state printer for one year, \$2,000; incidentals, \$3,000.

It is figured by the introducer that the state plant, if established, will not be ready for operation during the first year of the biennium, and for that reason only one year's salary is provided for the state printer. Free labor will be employed.

Judge John J. Sullivan of Omaha, formerly judge of the supreme court of Nebraska, has declined to accept appointment to the honorable position of chief justice of the court of which he was once a member. This information caused deep regret at the office of Governor Morehead. Justice Sullivan was the first choice of the governor to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Conrad Hollenbeck, who died two weeks after he was inducted into office.

Dodge of Douglas has presented a measure which provides that in printing, posting or distributing political advertisements either for the election or defeat of any candidate or any constitutional amendment the name of the chairman and secretary or two officers of the organization issuing the same or the voters who are responsible therefor with their names and addresses and the name of the printer shall be attached. Failure makes penalty of fine or imprisonment or both.

Chief Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck, in his annual report to the governor, recommends that a law be passed prohibiting the carrying of firearms by all unaturalized foreign born persons and also that a bill be passed allowing all moneys derived from the sale of hunting and fishing permits to be used for the protection and propagation of game and fish. The present law allows the employment of three deputy game wardens not to exceed eight months in the year, thus giving the department the services of two men

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 31

THE BIRTH OF SAMSON.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 13:3-16, 24-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink.—Judges 13:4.

The story of Samson bulks large in the book of Judges and in the interest and imagination of all men ever since his day. This being the only lesson in a seven years' course we suggest, in outline, Samson's entire life.

I. Samson's Parents.

God chooses a humble man and woman, folk of piety and prayer, to bring forth and rear this great deliverer. The angel's most improbable promise (13:3) is accepted by Manoah and his wife (13:6, 7). They express a desire to be able to measure up to the responsibility—a suggestion to parents. There is also a hint of the dual responsibility of parents in the words, "teach us." (See Eph. 6:4; Jas. 1:5-7.) It was reasonable to believe that the one who brought the promise could also tell them how to train and nurture the child. God honored the mother's prayer and she shares her experience with the father (v. 9). As the mother of a Nazirite she must keep herself from all things unclean (v. 14; II Cor. 6:17), even as Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:38). The experience of the sacrifice, the worship of Manoah and his wife and the fact of Samson's birth completes the record of chapter 13. Manoah could not worship the angel, but could show him hospitality. Verse 18 (R. V.) seems to indicate that this was another premanifestation of our Lord Jesus.

II. Samuel's Power.

Every race has its superman, and usually it is one of physical strength. That Samson had no physical evidence of his superior strength is evident from the fact that Delilah asked to know his secret. Nor was his strength in his hair, else there was no need that the "Spirit of Jehovah" should come upon him. The secret of his power is indicated in 13:25. The word "move" suggests to play upon a harp, as if Samson's heart was open to God as a harp is open to human touch. "Samson's power was the result of a faith that was open to the infinite storehouse of the divine dynamic." Such spiritual power is within the reach of every man. Samson ("sunny") was full of laughter; not the comic, but the joyous. He did the big things God gave him to do and was filled with gladness. But Samson came under the spell of an evil woman and all of this true laughter and glad joyousness left his soul.

III. Samson's Impurity.

A woman can make or mar the man with whom she associates. As a Nazirite, Samson was dedicated unto God, must not allow a razor to touch his head, was not to touch anything unclean, nor drink intoxicating liquor. This vow was usually for a short period. Samuel and John the Baptist are other Nazirites recorded in Scripture, and are said to have been such from birth (3:14; 16:17; Luke 1:15). Samson's strength burned out when he lay his head in a harlot's lap and the laughter went out of his soul. It was that which broke the contact between him and God. Samson's birth in a godly home, his knowledge of his relation to God and the experience of God's power did not keep him from an ignoble failure.

IV. Samson's Imprisonment.

We find him after his excesses grinding in the Philistine prison, where he perhaps overheard praises being sung to Dagon who had overthrown Jehovah's judge. It is never safe to play with temptation though conscious of our own strength; then it is we are most apt to fall (I Cor. 10:12). One act and the gay hero is grinding in a prison house. Directly a man goes into impurity, whether in act or thought, he loses the power that formerly moved men or worked wonders. Year after year Samson plodded his round of enforced toll, a type of the force and power of intemperance and other impure habits.

Finally, "when their hearts were merry" (16:25), he is brought out to make sport. During one of his resting periods he said to a boy near by, "Let me feel of the two pillars," those upon which the main walls rested and which were within a man's reach. Then it was that he was able to grip the mysterious power of the unseen (16:30). Was Samson a suicide? No! He accepted death as the inevitable consequence of his act of duty (See Heb. 11:32).

The growth of his hair was only a token of that consecration which he had surrendered when he failed to withstand the wiles of Delilah.

The Temperance Teaching of this lesson is all too plain. It must begin in the home and continue throughout all of life. As we have scattered information throughout our land we have seen the work of temperance advancing mightily. Samson's exploit in parable (14:5, 6; Prov. 20:1). The business of the temperance forces is to slay the lion. We are also to eat "honey out of the rock," to gain victories, within and without, and, like Samson, we can give honey to others. To have a part in helping to redeem a lost world requires that we keep clean

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Fairbury will be in the state baseball league next season.

The state nurses' association will meet at Norfolk April 20.

Grand Island is to have a substation or branch postoffice.

Tecumseh got sixteen inches of snow during the recent storm.

The State Farmers' union urges the adoption of a non-partisan primary law.

University Place is making efforts to raise funds for a Y. M. C. A. at that place.

D. C. Kilpatrick was found dead in a snow drift a short distance from his home at Falls City.

Retailers of the state will hold their next annual meeting at Lincoln, February 23 to 26.

The Lincoln telephone company will have to pay \$500 or more each month as a federal war tax.

Laura Peterson of Plattsmouth fell on a sidewalk while returning from school and broke an arm.

Dr. L. C. Kigin, state veterinarian, has tendered his resignation to the live stock sanitary board.

Officers of the N. N. G. will hereafter be compelled to pass annual mental and physical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bigger of University Place celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

Rev. C. C. Markham of Cedar Rapids has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Tecumseh.

Rev. H. Hallenberg, for eight years pastor of the German Evangelical church, near Arlington, has resigned.

The old wooden bridge across the Platte river at Kearney is to be replaced with a modern concrete structure.

Arthur Anderson had his left hand torn off while feeding a corn shredder on the farm of Charles Shaffer near Axtell.

Judge Conrad Hollenbeck, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, died at Lincoln, Thursday, of heart failure.

The Cornhusker basketball team won second game from the Kansas "Aggies" 26 to 20 and tied first, 12 to 12.

Over 1,500 sacks of Nebraska grown apples were given away at the closing of the state fruit growers' association show at Lincoln.

Miss Louise Stegner, who was dismissed by the teachers' committee of the 1914 Omaha board of education, has been reinstated.

In turning his team to avoid striking a little girl, Fireman Will Hyland was thrown from the cart and seriously injured at Omaha.

Johnny Svedja, a ten-year-old Omaha boy, lost three fingers when he attempted to investigate the interior of a dynamite cartridge with a hairpin.

The widow of Nick Fellen, who died in a drunken stupor in the Nebraska county jail, has brought suit for \$5,000 against three saloon keepers and their bondsmen for selling him liquor.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Peace society will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Lincoln, February 17. Many prominent speakers and workers along this line will be present.

The Shorthorn breeders' association at Lincoln elected Charles Ritchie of Gresham, president; E. W. Cosgrove, Farnam, vice president; Irwin Wilson, Belvidere, secretary; Albert Johnson, Douglas, treasurer.

Dwight S. Dalbey of Gage county, president, and A. W. Richardson of Lancaster, secretary of the Nebraska Good Roads association, were re-elected at the meeting held at Lincoln in connection with organized agriculture.

John L. Cutright, Jr., recently appointed vice consul at Nottingham, England, has been recalled, on account of local objection to pro-German sentiment he expressed in a private letter to friends at his home in Lincoln while a resident at Coburg, Germany.

Alfred Larson was found near Alliance, December 16, with both feet badly frozen and amputation was necessary to save his limbs.

The soldiers' home farm near Grand Island has received several head of cattle from the farm of the Norfolk asylum. The cattle are of the Holstein dairy type and will furnish milk for the inmates of the home.

Mrs. Henry Flyr lies in a critical condition at her home near Hastings, suffering from five broken ribs and possibly a fractured skull as the result of a runaway accident in which she and her husband were victims.

Nearly 500 were in attendance at the state firemen's convention at Nebraska City last week, and it is said to have been the largest and best ever held.

S. W. McCune of Lowell lost a wallet containing \$5,000 in cash and securities at Hastings and didn't know of it until informed by telephone that it had been found on the street there.

More than 100 students at Hastings believed to have been exposed to smallpox through the illness of Miss Bridenbaugh, teacher, have been forbidden to return to school until successfully vaccinated.

Members of the Alliance volunteer fire department have leased the lot adjoining their club for the purpose of erecting a swimming pool to which the public will have access.

Many farm homes in Adams county will eventually be supplied with light and power from the Hastings municipal plant if the plans proposed by the mayor and council are carried out.

The Farmers' Grain company at Syracuse, at their annual meeting, reported that their elevator had handled during the year just passed 413,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 head of hogs.

TOLD OF THE HEN

Poultry Men Exchange Ideas About Noble Bird.

Appealed to One as Having a Comical Aspect—How Editor Broke Man's Habit of Allowing His Chickens to Run.

"A customer was just telling me of the experience of his little boy who this morning learned a lesson on the habits of that comic biped known as the chicken," said a well-known poultry dealer. "He said that while at breakfast he heard the little chap patter downstairs and run to the out-kitchen, where was kept a chicken which had yesterday been presented to the boy by his uncle. Upon opening the door he set up a howl.

"What's up, son?" cried the father.

"He wouldn't go to bed!" wailed the boy.

"There the Wyandotte roosted on the edge of the box, ignoring the beautiful nest the owner had prepared inside, expecting the chicken to crawl in like a pup and curl up to sleep."

"Yes," resumed the poultry man, who talks interestingly on the subject of the walking birds, "the chicken is a stupid thing to be, with its by-product, the egg, so important a factor in the food supply.

"He seems so comical to me. He roves about all day, trying to catch up to his head, which he thrusts forward and then steps even with. Incidentally, the side-eyes spy a bug here and there.

"His head retains something of the shape and motion of his ancestor, the snake.

"The tail feathers are important to a chicken in maintaining its balance. When lost in battle or by accident, the cripple will fall on his nose in running.

"I saw a woman in Bucks county killing chickens for the Philadelphia market. Her method of slaughter was to hang the fowls head downward from a line stretched between two trees. She went along the row and cut each chicken's throat with a jack-knife.

"One immense Plymouth Rock rooster developed such powerful reflexes that he broke the rope twice, and a tar rope had to be substituted to insure the execution. This woman also killed pigeons in the same way.

"I recently heard of some smart devices to break a hatching hen. One was to place a loud ticking dollar watch in the nest. At first the 'cluck' looked in every direction as if for an enemy, then she became panicky, bristled up and jumped from the nest in terror.

"One hen was going about with a square block of wood tied between her legs. After several trials it penetrated to her little walnut bean that she could not sit down, and she gave up the idea of hatching the china egg always left in the nest as a nucleus for the laying hens.

"I have a new chicken story, by the way; got it from a Jersey farmer:

"Brungardner was greatly annoyed by neighbor Fenstermaker's chickens, which passed the daylight hours in his garden. He did not wish to quarrel

with Fenstermaker. One day he told the local editor of his troubles.

"How many hens do you keep yourself?" asked the scribe.

"Only two."

"All right, leave it to me."

"The next issue of the paper had a paragraph calling attention to the phenomenal laying of Brungardner's hens. From two hens he was collecting from six to seven eggs a day. Fenstermaker shut up his chickens. 'Brungardner's getting my eggs,' he remarked to the editor."

A New Cure.

A bedpost has not generally been regarded so much as an eye-opener as an eye-shutter, but if a story that comes from Boston is true—and what story from Boston was ever untrue?—our oculists should go to school to the handmaids of Morphene. Mr. Frank H. Hayes, who has been stone blind for nine years, so the tale runs, struck his head violently against the bedpost on arising, and was astounded a few minutes afterward to find that his sight had been entirely restored. We do not know whether the virtue of this cure lay in the bedpost or in the fact that it was a Boston bedpost, but if it was really effected in this way there would seem to be a good deal in such inanimate objects not heretofore dreamed of in the philosophy of optics. One of the morals of this modern miracle would seem to be that "knocking" is sometimes a very efficacious process, and that the only way to make some folks see things is by knocking them into their heads.—Baltimore Sun.

Frank Comment.

In his very, very early youth Mr. Mumpser had been a pretty child. His friends did not believe this was possible, and even he had forgotten all about it until one day he unearthed a painting of himself at that period from among the old lumber.

This he handed to his wife as some compensation for his present somewhat worm-eaten appearance.

"There, Alice," said Mrs. Mumpser, proudly exhibiting the picture to the servant. "That is a portrait of your master, painted when he was a child."

Alice gazed open-mouthed at the production.

"Lor, mum," she said, after some moments, "what a pity it is we have to grow up, ain't it?"—London Answers.

Their Pastor's Faults.

Warden—So you got rid of your pastor?

Elder—Yes; he was a good man, but he was too dry in his preaching—always giving us a history of the Jews. But we don't like our new pastor much, either.

Warden—What's the matter with him?

Elder—Well, he preaches with tears in his voice all the time.

Warden—I see. The old pastor was too historical, and the new one too hysterical.

Khaki for the Navy.

Naval medical authorities, after experience gained in naval operations at Vera Cruz, are of the opinion that white clothing, particularly white hats, are too easily penetrated by the sun's rays and are therefore unsuitable for use in the tropics. It is recommended that only khaki or forestry neutral clothing be supplied to the navy for landing parties.—The Pathfinder.

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.



Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

WRONG VIEWS OF MARRIAGE

Brooklyn Lawyer Tells of Some Popular Impressions That Are Entirely Erroneous.

Some persons believe, says Mr. Hugo Hirsch of the Brooklyn bar, in Case and Comment, that marriage can be entered into by any man or woman, regardless of age, race, relationship, or condition. But in this they are mistaken, for every state has its own peculiar laws regarding, limiting, and circumscribing entrance into this relationship as the same may be affected by those provisions.

Some persons believe that fraud, force, duress, coercion, used for the purpose of bringing about marriage between man and woman, do not affect the legality of the relationship, but in this they are mistaken, because every state and territory has a law providing for the annulment of marriages caused by fraud, force, etc.

Some men believe that wives are chattels and may be beaten into submission. This is a grave error, for in many of the states such conduct is cause for an absolute divorce, and in nearly all of the states it is cause for a legal separation.

Return of Walnut.

The wood of our fathers, the good old "black walnut" that was reckoned the supreme cabinet material of 50 years ago, has come back. True, they call it "American walnut" now, and give it a shiny finish and try to hide the deep, purplish brown which is the true glory of the stuff; but it is the same old wood in spite of all. May it soon get back its ancient name and more than its ancient popularity.

Developing.

Irene—Don't you think that travel brings out all that is in one?

Ire—Yes; especially ocean travel.—Judge.

Some men who boast that they pay for their go never manage to get very far.

891 Million Bushels Harvested

How Much Wasted?

Last year's wheat crop in the U. S. was a record yield, surpassing all expectations.

All of the nourishment of this enormous crop should go into food for mankind, but much of it will be wasted.

In making white flour and many foods, the outer, or bran coat of the wheat is discarded. This bran-coat contains vital mineral salts, iron for the blood, lime for the teeth and bones, phosphate of potash for the brain and nerves, etc., etc., all absolutely necessary to health.

All of these mineral elements are retained in making

Grape-Nuts

Food

About three-quarters of a million bushels of selected wheat are used by the factories of the Postum Cereal Company, and none of the nutriment of this wheat is wasted.

Grape-Nuts is made from wheat and malted barley. The food comes ready to serve and costs less than a cent a dish. It's mighty good, too.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.