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SPREAD OF AMERICAN TRADE

Far Corners of the World Look to the United States for Expert Aid and Advice.

American genius is triumphant. Girard writes in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. A United States firm has arranged to light the office of the president of China with indirect electric light.

Australia has sent for 40 expert American workers to teach the men in kangaroo land how to make glass.

The first motortruck ever seen in northern Honduras was recently sent there by an American firm.

A Boston manufacturer was induced to go into Canada to instruct our northern neighbors how to make toys.

I am reliably informed of an extraordinary use being made of the American mails by a New York factory. This concern had contracted for a large number of railroad lanterns for Russia. To save time all these lanterns are sent to San Francisco by parcel post.

These are merely a few samples to show that if Europe does not snatch from us our world trade after the war, Europe at least will know that it has been in a fight for it.

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PASS BONE DRY BILL

BUT THREE VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION MEASURE

AMENDED CORPORATION BILL

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Three votes were recorded against the "bone dry" prohibition bill on its final passage by the Nebraska house. Two of them were cast by members of the Douglas county delegation, Messrs. Keegan and Schneider. The third negative vote was by Meysenburg of Butler.

The bill received ninety votes and was declared passed with the emergency clause. The absentees were Messrs. Behrens, Cronin, Leidigh, Mears, Trumble and Waite. Of these, Messrs. Cronin, Trumble and Waite were the only ones who had been marked absent on the morning roll call, the others having been in their seats earlier in the forenoon.

Mr. Koch was in his seat when the prohibition bill came up, but declined to vote on it. Although his name was called several times, he did not respond. He and Mr. Behrens, who was absent at the time, are from Cuming county, which is known as one of the strongest anti-prohibition counties in the state, having a large foreign population.

Mr. Meysenburg explained his vote against the bill by saying it was not the kind of a measure the people voted for last fall. Mr. Richmond voted for it, notwithstanding his belief that it is not in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the people of Nebraska. It being the only measure before the legislature making the dry amendment effective, he saw nothing else to do.

To Amend Compensation Bill

A bill amending the workmen's compensation law has been reported out by the house committee on labor and placed on general file. It is H. R. 525, and has been amended to include the main provisions of two other bills, H. R. 44 and H. R. 182. In general, the effect of the amended bill is as follows:

1. Allows an injured employe, or in case of death, his personal representative, six months time after the injury in which to decide whether he will accept compensation under the law or bring suit for damages.
 2. Raises compensation for total disability or loss of members, from one-half to two-thirds of weekly wages continuing for specified periods of time.
 3. Reduces initial non-compensatory period for minor injuries from two weeks to one week.
- A bill forbidding employers to deduct from the wages of their employes, under any circumstances, was killed by the labor committee.

\$50,000 for Prison Industries

Fifty thousand dollars will be allowed for Nebraska penitentiary industries, under certain conditions, if the Lancaster appropriation bill, as it now stands, passes the legislature and the governor's hand. The proviso attached to the bill make the \$50,000 available for any kind of prison industry, except the manufacture of brooms, but require that all prison-made goods shall be marked as such. Since the abolishment of the contract system of prison labor two years ago, the broom industry at Lancaster has been gradually done away with, until with the removal entirely of the factory of lessees from within the prison walls this winter, the only work done there now is straw sorting.

No Temperance Day in Schools

When a bill introduced by Representative Mills to require the observance of "temperance day" in the public schools came before the house, it found few friends. The sentiment that there are too many special days now. Mr. Flansburg remarked that H. R. 793 (the prohibition bill) establishes 365 temperance days in the year, and he saw no need of special legislation for any one day.

Wants Enforceable Anti-Cigaret Law

Representative Dorsey may remove some objections to the cigaret statute which he seeks to get through the legislature by amending it to provide that no youths under 21 years shall be allowed to purchase cigarets in this state. The present draft of the bill sets the figure at 18 years. The thing about the bill which appeals to men of a practical turn of mind is that it is enforceable and offers a solution to a problem which has worried many boy-workers in the past few years.

Will Ballot by Mail

Line officers of the Fourth Nebraska regiment will ballot by mail to choose majors of the First and Second battalions, the vote to be canvassed at noon, March 13, at the office of the adjutant general in Lincoln. Major Henning F. Elsasner of the First, has been elected lieutenant-colonel of the regiment; the commission of Major Iver S. Johnson, of the Second battalion, has expired.

WANT TO ADJOURN APRIL 1

Think They Will be Needed at Home for Spring Work

Farmer members of the legislature are beginning to talk about the time of adjournment. Representative Reiser would have the two houses adjourn about April 1, whether they had finished what they wanted to do or not. He said that others were discussing the question and he looked for a movement of that kind to be started in a short time, if the fine weather continues.

To consider all the bills before it, it would take the legislature until July. No effort will be made to do this. The general files in both houses, upon which are placed all the bills that pass the gauntlet of the committees, are well filled. Two or three weeks would be necessary to clean up the house calendar alone, and there are several hundred bills in the hands of the committees. This condition will force a sifting committee early in the month.

Are Guests of Omaha

Members of the legislature, officials of the executive departments of the state and some of their wives were guests of Omaha last Friday. The special from Lincoln, bearing 135 of them, arrived at South Omaha at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Governor Neville was a member of the party.

General Manager Buckingham of the stock yards, took the party in tow, piloting the visitors through the yards and packing houses and giving an automobile ride about the South Side. At noon luncheon was served at the Live Stock Exchange restaurant.

In the afternoon the party took in the auto show as guests of the Omaha Automobile Trade association. In the evening the Commercial club gave a dinner to the visitors at the club rooms.

Favors New Wing to Capitol

The house finance, ways and means committee adopted, without a dissenting vote, a motion that it be the sense of the committee that Richmond's bill, H. R. 1, be reported out amended to provide for a two-thirds of a mill levy for the next two years, the proceeds to be expended in building a new east wing and in paying for the pencil sketches for a completed structure. The bill will carry the present recommendation for the creation of a capitol commission, composed of the governor and four citizens to be named by him, which will adopt the plans for the new structure.

To Conform With Gerdes Law

Resolutions to require the examining board of the state board of veterinarians, who are paid the fees of their examinations as salary, to turn their fees over to the state treasurer were passed at a meeting of the state board. This board is made up of Governor Neville, Secretary of State Pool and State Auditor Smith. The board holds that this requirement is in conformity with the Gerdes law.

February Warrants Total \$327,194.48

State Auditor W. H. Smith issued state warrants in February amounting to \$327,194.48. The amount of warrants issued in January was \$729,422.74, making a total of \$1,056,617 for two months. The fire commissioner's office drew on the state treasury for \$1,697.84 to pay the expenses of that department for the month of February.

Over \$10,000,000 Bond Investment

Over \$10,000,000 of Nebraska's funds are invested in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest or better. State Treasurer Hall has announced. This is the first time in the history of the state the bond investment has passed the \$10,000,000 mark. The state's cash balance was \$1,302,241.95 at the close of business in February.

Usury Bill Approved

Representative Beal's bill to limit interest and commission rates on loans, designated especially to relieve borrowers in western Nebraska from the exactions of usurious money lenders, was approved by the house in committee of the whole after a lengthy debate.

The House Railroad Committee

considered Moseley's bill, H. R. 374, which makes trespassing on a railroad right-of-way a misdemeanor and will amend it before reporting it out. The bill is intended to prevent the use of tracks and roadbeds by pedestrians and the jumping on and off of cars by boys. The fine is \$10 or thirty days in jail. It is also aimed at the I. W. W.'s. The bill makes every agent and section foreman who is a citizen a special deputy sheriff to make arrests. Farmers adjacent to right of way will be exempted from the bill.

Cannot Collect Tuition

Private or parochial schools cannot collect free high school tuition nor can they receive money appropriated for normal training in high schools. This is the substance of an opinion given by Attorney General Willis E. Reed to State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons at the latter's request. The statutes governing matters of tuition and distribution of normal training funds, Mr. Reed points out, are only broad enough to include free public high schools in their jurisdiction.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute

LESSON FOR MARCH 18

JESUS SAVES FROM SIN.

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 31-37, 56-58 (Read entire chapter). GOLDEN TEXT—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36.

Teachers should sketch rapidly in a chronological way the events in the life of our Lord. (See any good harmony) and show that this lesson belongs to the period of the Galilean ministry of Jesus when he had gone up to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the tabernacle (John 7:1-52). Let us be sure to load our minds with temperance ammunition, be familiar with facts, take careful aim, concentrate all we have to say upon one definite aim, and then pull the trigger, e. g. be sure to shoot a temperance charge and make a temperance application.

I. The Slavery to Sin. Jesus' previous references to water (Chs. 4 and 7) and to bread (ch. 6) were occasioned by outward occurrences; so with this reference to light. In the treasury (v. 20) near to Jesus as he spoke were two colossal, golden lamp stands around which when lighted the people gathered with rejoicing. Amid the blaze of this illumination, Jesus exclaims: "I am the light of the world." What is more beneficent than light as it reveals, cheers and brings life, health and happiness to mankind? Without light there is no vision. Without Jesus there is no spiritual wisdom. Without light we know not whither we are going. Without Jesus we grope in the darkness. Every ray of light, of truth, of holiness and love comes from him, for God is light, and in him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). Some think that these words were occasioned by the onlookers, seeing what Jesus had written in the sand (vv. 1-11). The first step in the slavery of sin is blindness; the second is habit; and the third is that of absolute slavery (Prov. 5:22). Jesus was the incarnation of the light of God. We cannot conceive of Jesus making such an assertion as this, and being merely a good man.

II. The Possibility of Freedom (vv. 31-38). These words were spoken to "those which had believed on him," and as the result they were to know the truth, and the truth should make them free. Knowledge and liberty come from a continuance (abiding) in the word of God (John 14:15; 16:12-13). Many men reject Jesus Christ because they claim they wish to have their liberty, and by so doing they lose their liberty. A disciple is a learner; Jesus is the teacher; the entrance examinations to the school of Christ are the simple and necessary condition of believing or accepting him as Lord and teacher. The scholars are all the disciples who continue under his instruction. The object of the schooling is to make perfect men, "unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:22; Col. 4:12). Christ's school is not only in the church and in the Sunday school and Young People's society, but it is everywhere, in the home, in the office, at work and play; wherever one is trying truly to live according to Christ's will, he is in his school, and that school is open both day and night; there are no vacations and no recesses. The text book is the Book of books. We need not argue as to the necessity of sin, but realize the fact that all are under sin (Rom. 5:12), but being under sin does not necessitate our abiding there, nor is sin necessary to our being. This freedom here is from sin and the love of sin and the curse and the penalty of sin and the bondage and corroding care of sin. It is also mental freedom, freedom for Christian activity. A knowledge of the English Bible is a liberal education, and brings true liberty to those who are thus educated. As contrasted to that we have the slavery of sin (vv. 34, 36). The drunkard is a slave because he is restrained from doing what he knows he ought to do. He cannot even do wrong freely for his conscience constantly upbraids him. He is a slave because he is compelled to bear the consequences of sin against his will. The way of escape (v. 36) is through the son: "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

III. The Authority (vv. 56, 58). The Jews took exception to the words of Jesus (23-55). When did Abraham see Genesis? Read the 18th and 19th chapters of Genesis, and we find that one of the three who visited Abraham was different from the other two, and remained behind while two went on to Sodom. The one who remained was the Lord Jesus, Jehovah appearing in human form before his later incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth.

"I Am" is the name of Jehovah. Jesus here takes that name to himself. There was a time when Abraham came to be or was (v. 56), but there was no time when our Lord ever came to be for he is the eternal "I Am." Being thus one with God, he has the power to set men free.

We have in this chapter the picture which Jesus draws of the character of the devil as the enemy of mankind under two aspects: First, he is a murderer (v. 44). No war has slain what intemperance (one of his favorite instruments) has slain. Second, he is a liar.

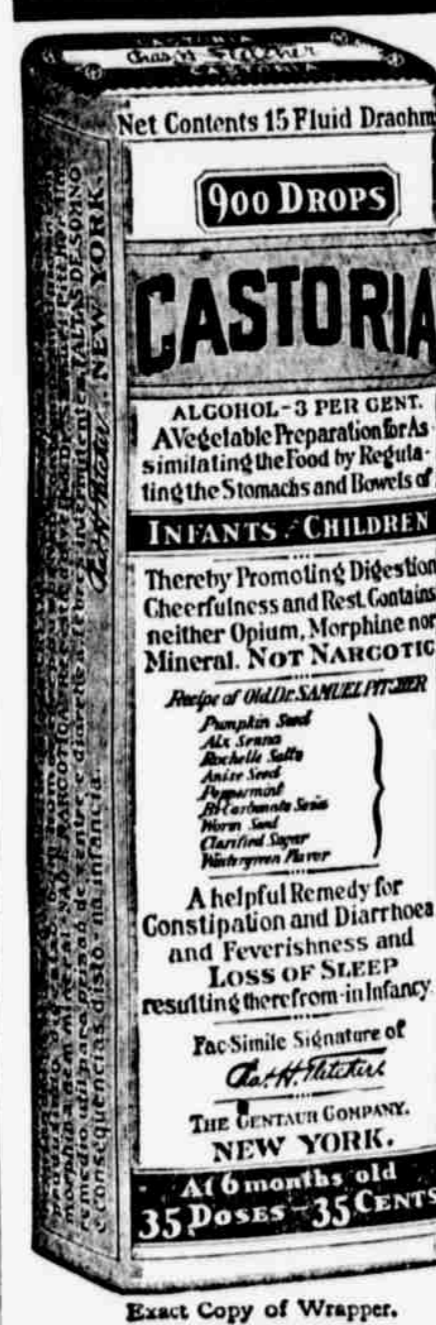
CANADA'S BONUS TO FARM LABORERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for food-stuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 160-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it.—Advertisement.

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