RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF



Here is a view of Main street, Marion, Ohio, President Harding's home town, which is "flat broke." An official check shows the city cannot pay its debts and that police, firemen and library employees may have to wait some time for the pay due them. A bank that has been providing the city's pay roll for the last year refused to forward more money.

Government May Buy Palm Canyon



Announcement has been made that the United States government has entered into negotiations for the purchase of 1,600 acres south of Eiverside, Cal., to be converted into a national park. The territory comprised is known as Palm Canyon, a strikingly beautiful natural phenomenon in the heart of desert country. Thousands of stately palms surround a splendid stream of water.

DID PRETZELS DO THIS?



fille, Ky., who has been proclaimed Kentucky's Queen of Hygela. She is eighteen years old, five feet four inches in height, and weighs 1191/2 pounds. Her health rules are bridge, swimming and outdoor sports and last, but not least, plenty of pretzels.



NEWS OF NEBRASKA And Percentages of State's increase for the Past Twenty Years. Tax Commissioner Wm. H. Smith has issued the following data regarding the assessed and actual value of Farm Lands and Improvements. Town Lats and Im-provements and knilroad Property for the years 1902, 1912, and 1922, and the percentage of increase for the twenty year period from 1992 to 1922 and the per-centage of increase for the ten year per-iod from 1912 to 1922: Farm Lands and Improvements. IN CONDENSED FORM Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.
 Farm
 Lands
 and
 Improvements.

 Year
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 Value
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 364,700,930

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STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK. 1022..... 1.753,512,300 1.756,312,300 From 1902 to 1922 the Increase was \$1.-388,522,220, or 377,62 per cent. From 1912 to 1922 the increase was 605 \$596,967,684, or 10.67 per cent.

WESTERN LEAGUE

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NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE

Lost Pet. 7 .708 9 .640 .481 .455 Grand Island10 15

issued a charter to the Security State tank of Maskella Farm Land & Imp. \$ 445,043,30 Town Lots & Imp. Ry. Property 151,327,33 Salem Lutheran church at Fremont

is contemplating the crection of a \$75, All other property ... 000 house of worship. The North Nebraska Golf tourna-

Sam Stone of Omethar was overcome All other preperty ... by the heat Sunday while working on his auto in the alley at the rear of his home.

Over 400 horses are entered for the meet at the annual Ak-Sar-Ben races All other property at Omaha. Purses will total nearly 575.000.

In order to reduce accidents, basehall playing on sidewalks and in the association will meet at Omeha June streets at Omahn has been prohibited, 5 and 6. by the police department.

Louis Callahan, 12, son of Mr. and summer school under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Callahan of Kearney, was the Auburn heard of education and the drowned in the Central Power com- superintendent of schools, pany canal while in bathing. An attempt to blow the safe of the sitting in a chair at her home at Madi-Missouri Pacific passenger station at son. A crippled daughter seeing her

robbers were frightened away. Will H. Love of Lincoln was elected Thirty head of cattle were hurned for the 20th year as grand keeper of to death when the dairy barn of Roy the records and seals of the grand Kempf near Geneva caught fire from lodge of the Knights of Pythias at its lightning. The loss will be thousands hist session.

of dollars. The state fait appropriation for Miss Junita Stroupe was awarded prizes in pure bred swine will approxi- the high school class scholarship at mate \$5,000 this year and will be the Tobias for having been neither alsont largest purse ever offered by the state nor tardy during the four years at board of agriculture. high school,

Miss Elizabeth Franklin, student in Edward Bartlett, 75 and Emma S. the University of Missouri, has been Lamb, 60, both residents of Beatrice, chosen by the board of education of were married in that place last week. Wayne to teach music, art and physical The groom is one of the pioneers of education for cirls. the vicinity.

Dodge county live stock men will Fire which destroyed three business make an automobile tour of the county houses and threatened the entire for three days starting June 6 as a downtown section at Hendngford. means of boosting the proposition of caused more than a quarter of a milpure bred stock among the farmers . Hon dollar loss,

Noel Cover, near Cozad, one of the Thousands of visiting Elks, includ-

ASSESSED AND ACTUAL VALUES.

Town Lots and Improvements.

Railroad Property. 1902*....\$ 26.774.975.37 \$133.874.876.85 1912.....\$ 55.050.286.95 \$275.251.434.75 1922.....\$15.999.364.00 \$15.999.364.00

1922...... 315,399,364.00 315,999,364.00 •—Including Fullman, etc. From 1962 to 1922 the increase was \$182,124,487, or 136.04 per cent. From 1912 to 1922 the increase was \$40,747,930 or 14.44 per cent.

The state Retail Harness Declers'

Arrangements have been made for a

Mrs. Mary E. Wyant died while

028:440 \$167,028,440 348,702,510 539,720,785

Charged of Total

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Taxes

1902

for help.



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LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT-Jeremiah 35:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT-Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong, -1 Corinthians 16:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL-Jeremiah 1:1-9: 13:1-9: 16:1-4: Matthew 2:17, 18. PRIMARY TOPI3-Sons Who Honor

Their Father, JUNIOR TOFIC-The Story of the

Rechabites. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian Captivity and Jerusalem destroyed, after which he went into Egypt. He was a lonely, misunderstood and unpopular prophet. He was most bitterly hated and per-100.00 secuted. His own countrymen turned against him. He was placed in stocks and then thrown into'a horrible dungeon from which he narrowly escaped with his life. The teacher should give 100.00 a little sketch of his life. The fol- $56.08 \\ 16.89$ lowing is suggested:

1. His Call (1:2-10).

2. His Commission (1:11-19).

3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19).

4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21). 5. The Divine Power Which Urged Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

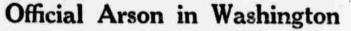
Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded us a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5). In the days of Jeholakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Judah by example, The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their fillal obedience put to shame the children of Judah for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man but the one whose commands Judah disregarded was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent, he can have character only through testing.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their awn

Falls City was prevented when the mother topple over on the floor called





Deliberately setting a new building on fire seems a strange thing to do, but that's exactly what happened at the bureau of standards in Washington, the idea coming from Secretary Hoover. The object of this official fire was to test out the inflammability of various materials used in making office equipment and in construction of buildings.



The United States scout cruiser Richmond cleaving the waters of the Maine coast during her official trials. This ship is said to be the fastest of Ler class in the world. She was built by the William Cramp & Son corpora- rier-in this country. Else recently tion. is of 90,000 horsepower and makes 35 knots an hour. She is 550 feet in was imported from Germany and is length and carries 12 six-inch guns. A unique feature of the rigging is that now the property of Reine Davies, sisit is all insulated in order the better to receive radio messages.

"Pour l'Honneur" (For Honor), the statue for which Queen Elizabeth of Belgium posed, exhibited by L. Pallez, the sculptor, at the Paris salon.

"SCHNAUZER" ARRIVES



man.

of this section.

meeting at Omaha June 5-7.

of corn in north Nebraska.

that part of the country.

Meet Else von der Lieben, the first 'schnauzer"-a sort of wire-haired terter of the screen star, Marion.

largest sheep and cattle feeders in the ling high officials in the Grand Lodge, state, shipped nine cars of wool to Bos- took part in the laying of the cornerton last week. The value of this ship- stone of the \$1,000,000 home of the ment is in the neighborhood of \$200,- order at Omaha last week.

One hundred twelve thousand dol-Ak-Sar-Ben activities commenced at lars has been subscribed outside of Omaha last week and will continue Scottsbluff for the west Nebraska till the close of the season in the fail. Methodist hospital in addition to the Out-of-town visitors to the city are \$56,000 aiready subscribed in that city. invited and are welcome at the den The Omaha National bank, through Walter W. Head, president, will give on any Monday evening.

A 5-months-old-baby was burned to 8500 for the promotion and encouragedeath and the mother, Mrs. George Lo- ment of work in the Nebraska Dairy gan, of Wymore so badly burned that Calf clubs. The extension department her recovery is very doubtful, when a of the state university will direct the can of oil, which the woman was pour- awarding of the prizes.

W. C. Norton, editor of the Huming in the stove, exploded. Charles Smolinski, a farmer living boldt Standard, and his son Harry, near Bunker Hill, has marketed \$500 were victims of a head-on collision at worth of furs during the spring sea- a turn in the road west of Dawson son, the results of a winter's spare when returning from Falls City to time trapping activities. Included in their home. Neither was seriously inhis entenes were nine coyotes and ra- jured.

U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition en-COODS. A dynamite bomb placed , on the forcement officer for Nebraska, has refront porch of County Attorney Ely's turned the twelve pints of bonded house at Ainsworth exploded, leaving whisky consistened to the Seventh Corps a lide through the wall and into the area, United States army, which he sitting room where Ely was lying on seized from the American express a couch. It knocked an end out of a company, the carrier, at Omaha, Febbook case and tore off a few shingles | ruary 7, according to a statement from the roof but otherwise no further made by army officers.

Ray E. Johnson, of Kearney, raiser damage was done. The annual crops and solls field day of Rhode Island Red chickens, is the at the agricultural college at Lincoln owner of a pullet that has been layhas been set for Wednesday, June 27, ing on an average of three eggs per The annual field day for the North week, each weighing four ounces, or Platte station has been set for Wed- within a fraction thereof. Johnson is nesday, June 27. These field days af- trying to promote this particular egg ford an opportunity to see the experi- producer and he hopes to develop a mental work that is being carried on strain of them. The eggs are single along crops and solls lines. yolk and larger than goose eggs.

The United Spanish War Veterans, The university of Nebraska has with an expected attendance of 1,200, nearly 10,000 students in its various schools and colleges. It has conferred will meet in Omaha June 12 to 14. Fireman Tanner of McCook, was nearly 10,000 degrees upon graduates killed and Bagmageman Armstrong of in their life work in every corner of McCook was seriously injured when the globe.

The importance of a regular and the engine, a baggage car and an express car of a Burlington train were abundant supply of good clean water derailed by a washout near Benkel- should not be underestimated in connection with the economical produc-

Central and western Nebraska have tion of livestock, says the U, of N. experienced the greatest rainfall this agricultural college. Water is probspring that has occurred in many years ably the cheapest and most important and the soil is in condition to assure product on a livestock farm, but the one of the greatest crops in the history annual loss from water-starved livestock is enormous.

Fifteen hundred funeral directors, Over 30 new homes are being conmanufacturers, dealers and salesmen structed in Fremont, according to a are expected to attend the annual con- recent survey in addition to several vention of the state association at its store buildings.

John Martine, a Nebraska City gard-More than a week of almost continuener, planted some potatoes during the ous showers, which penetrated the balmy weather last March. In spite of ground more than two inches, has the predictions of neighbors and severe caused a serious datay to the planting frosts, he now has young tubers nearly as large as walnuts.

James Boblitts, rancher, residing Over 200 men are employed in Conear Callaway, received a shipment of gad and immediate vicinity laying the 1,300 head of cattle from the ranges in pipe for the Sinclair pipe line which the south. This is one of the largest passes thru that city. A pumping stasingle shipments that ever came into tion costing over \$100,000 is to be built.

country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instructions of Jonadab all their lives. It is a fine thing when children remember their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites In Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16).

1. The Appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The Ministry of the Prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God, he sent to them the prophets, who pleaded with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them for it. God is all-knowing and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never reminded of their obligations, but God sent IIIs prophets to speak to His people. (4) Jonadab left the charge but no estate to support the charge, but God gave the people a goodly land and prospered them in it. (5) God never assigned His people a task as hard as Jonadab's, but God's people disobeyed Him while the Rechabites obesed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God. God has such a regard for filial obedience that He lets no act go un rewarded.

Be Sure of Happiness.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor .- Rochefoucauld.

History.

History is little more than the register of the crimes, folles and misfor tunes of mankind .- Gibbon,

Great Secrets,

The great secrets of being courted are to shun others and to seem delighted with ... ourself .-- Buiwer,