

Exchanges

NEIGHBORS START WAR AT KIMBALL

Kimball Observer: Two men were more or less beaten up in Gifford last Tuesday evening and as a result Charles Halsey was compelled to come to town for repairs. It seems that Halsey and John Briggs have had some bad blood for some time past. They mixed at Gifford Tuesday evening and Biggs is said to have received much the worst of the scrap. Biggs then went to the home of Deputy Sheriff Orville Phillips and ordered the arrest of Halsey. When Phillips asked Halsey to go with him he resisted. A few taps over the head with the butt of the sheriff's six shooter made him easily brought in. Dr. Rolph attended to his wounds. Halsey stated that the reason he resisted arrest was because he had plead guilty and paid a fine amounting to about \$3 to Justice of the Peace Gifford.

PLEAD GUILTY TO RAPE ON DAUGHTER

Broken Bow Republican: George Edwards, who was brought before the county court some two weeks ago and bound over to the district court on a charge of "rape on his own daughter," plead guilty in the district court the first of the week and Judge Hostetter sentenced him to from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor. He was taken immediately to Lancaster. It will be remembered the day after he was arrested he was given some liberties about the court house and he got away and went to Seneca where he was captured and brought back to this city.

KILLING RATTLESNAKES WITH DYNAMITE

Scottsbluff Herald: John Phillipson was in the city today to get a license from Judge Schenk to use dynamite in blasting a rattlesnake den, which he says is situated near his place, five miles south of Melbeta. John says he killed 154 full grown rattlers at that place last spring and also 18 last fall. He is now planning to blow up the den and exterminate the reptiles.

The killing of rattlesnakes in dens has been reported at numerous other times in the past, but we have heard of none as late as this. There is a den in the vicinity of Wild Cat mountain, in Banner county, where the snakes have been killed in large numbers, years ago, and another den is known to exist some twelve miles northeast of this city, where formerly hundreds of snakes were killed yearly.

This is the first time that we ever heard of the den south of Melbeta, and it is the first time we ever heard of the dynamite process of elimination, but we can readily see that the

WHEN IN OMAHA VISIT THE Gayety "Omaha's Fun Centre" Brand New Show Every Week..... MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA Clean, Classy Entertainment. Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody. LADIES DIME MATINEE DAILY. DON'T GO HOME SAYING: I DIDN'T VISIT THE GAYETY



S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



use of this explosive will be of great help in getting at the reptiles and of permanently disposing of the dens wherein they are accustomed to gather during the fall, and where they spend the winter. ECHOES OF ALLIANCE DISTRICT COURT CASE Chadron Journal: On the 19th of April suit was filed in the district court, Dawes county, by Lloyd W. Longnecker, of Omaha, against Robert Hood, of this city. In his petition Longnecker claims to have been employed by Mr. Hood about November 20, 1917, to watch his wife. He was to be paid \$10 per day and all expenses. He claims to have been in the employ of Mr. Hood until February 20, 1918, when Mr. Hood discontinued his services. Longnecker's total bill is \$4,917.47 of which he states Mr. Hood has paid \$1,700. He states that he was to have \$5,000 additional as a bonus in case he was successful in finding Mrs. Hood in any misconduct. He stated that he was unable to find any misconduct on the part of Mrs. Hood or to find her in any compromising position.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MAY 12

JESUS FACES THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:32-42. GOLDEN TEXT—He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross.—Philippians 2:8. DEVOTIONAL READING—Isaiah 42:1-4. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 22:25-27. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and the blind beggar. LESSON MATERIAL—Mark 10:46-52. PRIMARY AND JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Be of good cheer, rise; He calleth thee.—Mark 10:48. JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus teaches how to be great.

I. Jesus Foretells His Passion and Resurrection (vv. 32-34). This is the third time he makes this prediction. The circumstances are most tragic.

1. Jesus going to Jerusalem (v. 32). He was going with the full consciousness of the awful tragedy of the cross before him—the treachery of Judas, the fiery persecutions of the priests and scribes—the unjust judgment.

2. The disciples following after (v. 32).

They were in dread bewilderment. His utterances and demeanor filled their minds with perplexity, and their hearts with awe. In this state of confusion, Jesus called them to him and patiently instructed them.

3. "What needs should happen unto him" (vv. 33, 34).

(1) "Delivered unto chief priests and scribes."

(2) They shall condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles.

(3) "They shall mock, scourge, spit upon, and kill him."

(4) "The third day he shall rise again."

II. The Ambitious Request of James and John (vv. 35-45).

1. The request (vv. 35-37).

It was for a place of prominence in the kingdom. According to Matthew, their mother have been used by children to carry out that which they were themselves ashamed to do. It is very desirable for mothers to get places for their children near to Jesus, but unfortunately many are seeking the pinnacles of the world and forgetting the nearness to Christ.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 38-45).

(1) To Peter and John (vv. 38-40). He speaks directly to the men, declaring that they know not what they ask. The Lord many times has to reprove and rebuke us for our blind requests. He showed them that the way to this position of glory was through suffering. The cup which they were to drink was all that was embraced in the agony on the cross. He concedes that the positions which they craved were obtainable, but in a very different way from what they apprehended. The way to places in glory in the Kingdom of Christ is through the path of lowly, self-forgetful service.

(2) To the ten (vv. 41-45). The ten were displeased with Peter and John, but doubtless they were not free from the same selfish ambitions. Christ showed them that to give is greater than to receive; that to serve is greater than to be served. The standard of his kingdom is to forget self and serve others, even to give one's life. Christ is the supreme example to be imitated by all who would follow him.

III. Jesus Cures Bartimaeus of Blindness (vv. 46-52).

Though the weight of the cross was upon him, he had time for gracious deeds. Blind Bartimaeus receives his sight.

1. Bartimaeus' request (vv. 46, 47).

He cried to Jesus for mercy. The fact that he addressed him as the Son of David, shows that he recognized his Messiahship. Though he was blind, his faith enabled him to take hold of Jesus. As soon as he heard that Jesus was passing by he cried to him for help. Jesus not only can hear our cries, but he can even tell when a soul yearns after him, and will respond to that yearning.

2. Rebuked by the multitude (v. 48).

This rebuke provoked a more earnest cry from Bartimaeus. He believed that Jesus could and would help him, and knew that it was now or never with him. The fact that God has brought salvation within our reach should convince us that it is time for us to cry for help. Therefore, we should not allow the opposition of men to keep us from Christ.

3. The blessing granted (vv. 49-52).

Though Jesus knew his desire, he wished him to definitely commit himself. God is pleased when we come to him with our definite needs.

When his eyes were opened, he saw many interesting things, but the supreme object was Christ, for he followed him. Note experience of Bartimaeus:

(1) A blind beggar (v. 46).

(2) His cry for mercy (v. 47).

(3) Persistence in his cry (v. 48).

(4) Responded to the call of Jesus (vv. 49, 50).

(5) Made specific request (v. 51).

(6) Received his sight immediately (v. 52).

(7) He followed Jesus (v. 52).

How quickly one can pass from sore need to jubilant discipleship.

DRILLING FOR OIL IN SIDNEY DISTRICT

Sidney Telegraph: The indications now from geological survey are that this city and miles up and down the valley lie over lakes of oil. Real work has begun and machinery is being unloaded to begin the first well shaft in this county. The point of operations is twelve miles up Sidney draw a little west of south of Bronson. Twenty-two thousand acres have been leased there by oil men and they are putting their own money into the venture. If they succeed there, wells will spring up all over the county in all likelihood and those who have sentiment and art in their soul will be doomed to see black oil fields and work trucks where now a lovely prospect of emerald fields and pleasant homes beautify the landscape.

We have more present troubles to worry about, however, with the war on hands, so we will not worry except to hope their oil strike will bring a flock of gushers on every quarter section in the valley.

NEW OIL STRUCTURE NEAR NEBRASKA LINE

Edgemont Express: Reports are coming in daily concerning another oil structure in this immediate vicinity. Several geologists have been on the structure and made a thoro examination of it and all report that it looks most favorable and their opinion is, that when drilled, the prospects are that oil will be struck at a depth of from 300 to 600 feet. We are informed that arrangements have been made for the replacing of a standard rig on the structure at once by a large company proving the field. Should they strike oil in paying quantities the little village of Dewey will spring into prominence as an oil center, as the structure is only a few miles from that place.

Among those having the "oil fever" we now put Lewis Darrow's name. Oil men are inspecting his land and in all probabilities oil will be found in large quantities.

CHEYENNE COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY HIS TRACTOR

Sidney Telegraph: The distressing news comes with meager details of the killing of William Westphalen under his tractor. He lived on the Oscar Walsh place, twelve miles southwest. Word was brought that he was found cut to pieces by the plows, but the towering engine stood above him stock still when found. He had evidently made a misstep and fell beneath the plows, being dragged a distance of perhaps 200 feet, as his cap was found about that distance to the rear of where the tractor had stopped.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

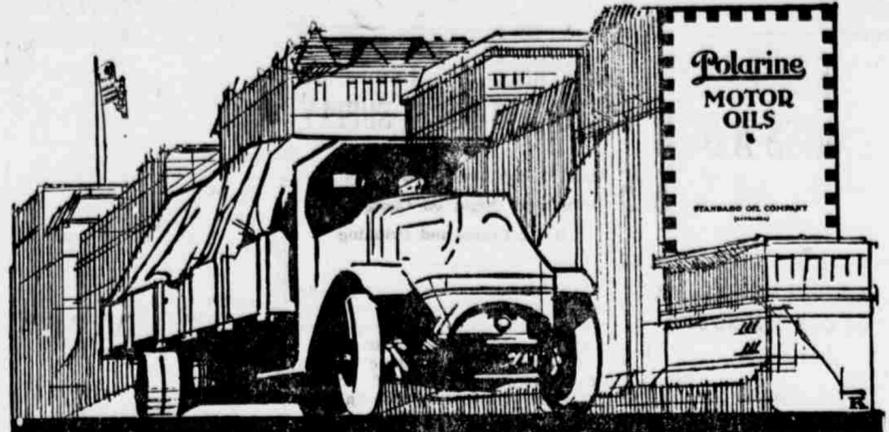
When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, April 4, 1918. Notice is hereby given that F. Worth Jones, of Auxiliary Remount Depot, Camp Funston, Kansas, who, on October 10th, 1914, made homestead entry, serial, No. 016,981, for west half of section 14, township 21 north, range 47 west of 6th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Captain Howard C. Gale, detachment commander at Camp Funston, Kansas, on the 13th day of May 1918, and the testimony of the witnesses will be taken before the register and receiver of the United States land office, Alliance, Nebraska, on May 13th, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Coats, of Broadwater, Nebr.

Percy Beagle, of Alliance, Nebr. Joseph Covalt, of Alliance, Nebr. Henry Sagemuller, of Alliance, Nebraska. T. J. O'KEEFE, Register. 8850-894-5t-19

OLD RAGS are worth SEVEN (7) CENTS a pound, clean, of course, at THE HERALD office.



LENGTHENS TRUCK'S LIFE

YOU can replace any part of your truck that wears out at small cost—except the motor. Proper lubrication is the most important detail in its care.

Lubricate the engine with Polarine. Minimizes friction—maximizes power. Absolutely pure and acid-free; always uniform. Best for summer—lubricates perfectly at all engine heats.

Look for the Polarine sign—it's a safe guide to a safe oil that safeguards your motor.

Use Red Crown Gasoline—the fuel that's all power and mileage.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Nebraska) OMAHA

POLARINE

WILL HAVE ABOUT

4000

Head of Cattle

At Fremont, Nebraska

For Sale. As Follows:

About May 5th. 1000 head three and four year old steers.

May 10th. 1000 head of two year old steers.

May 20th. 1000 head of yearling steers and 1000 head of two year old steers.

If in the market for stock cattle write or wire

A. C. SIBBITT, Hyannis, Nebr.