

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils Edited by Charles K. Meyers.

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Comments on International Lesson for March 11th.

Jesus the Bread of Life. John 6: 22-40.

I find when looking up what is best to say as to the lesson for the above date that in the talk of last week I covered much that should now be written. It will be recalled that Jesus had fed the five thousand people on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, and that many of them followed Him to another place. He reproached them for their evident desire to be with Him, that they might again be fed. This led to the remarkable words of the lesson of today when Jesus declared that He was the Bread of Life, and that all who come to Him shall not hunger; and those who believe on Him shall never thirst.

The lesson brings up in bold relief the superiority of the soul over the body. God fed the Jews in the wilderness from day to day, yet in the end they all died. As loving, forgiving, generous as was the feeding in the desert, yet it was insignificant as beside giving the immortal soul, that which would make it live happy forever. Without food or physical bread the mortal man would die; likewise without Jesus, and belief on Him, there is spiritual death. Now if this is true, what kind of men, women and children had we ought to be? I will remember the day when that able minister, Dr. Senseney, in speaking in the M. E. church in Denison, said that above one's duty even to father and mother stood that of "Saving your immortal soul." Of course if one did this there would be no danger of neglect of duty from child to parent.

I would that this declaration sink well in the heart. "My chief duty and aim in this world is to so live and believe as to save my immortal soul." Come to think of it, Rev. Senseney came right down to facts. If our spirits, our souls, are immortal and must live forever, is it not our chief duty to see that that soul is in right relationship to God? When one faces such a situation it ought to have a sobering effect. If life has been spent in disregard of God and His commandments. That momentous question looms up right here most aptly, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

It might be said here, that what I am now talking about is the most important topic in the world to consider. All that has been said in this column for a year is but chaff in comparison with it. All would say that a man who knew that in a few months he was to die by sentence of the court, who laughed and caroused, defiant of the common decencies of life, was crazy, or so hardened in character as to deserve pity. The sentence of the court is no more certain than that some day your and my immortal soul must face our life record before God. If we are possessed of sane minds and could have done as we thought best in a long life, as to the bible and the words of Jesus and Paul, what excuse can we in justice set up for not taking the step to save that immortal soul? This is serious business. The situation ought to be taken in hand, the resolve made that come what will "I will take the course which will save my immortal soul." The very reading of this article and the earnest call to get right with God at once, will have to be accounted for if the appeal goes unheeded. That again is serious business. Just now I am speaking the true gospel, based on the words of Jesus, and what is said is as coming from Him. So I again say, let your chief business from now on be to "save your immortal soul."

FORT STRENGTHENS COMMISSION The appointment of Ex-Gov. Fort of New Jersey as a federal trade commissioner came to him as a republican. Governor Fort has been an active progressive. He sat in the republican and in the republican national convention in 1912; and his adherence to the third party in that year was complete. He was one of the first, however, to recognize the utility of continuing the organization and he has done his full share in the work of redeeming New Jersey to republicanism.

You may not be able to afford a \$1000 automobile, but if the price is going up to \$1200 soon, it is of course economy to buy it.

Of 100,000 visitors in Washington for inauguration probably not more than \$5,000 of them are looking for office.

Perhaps the people who really started some of these foot races were not so much hungry themselves as desirous of seeing other people hungry.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Miss Anna Halstein has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to come home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Thomsen returned from her visit with her mother in Council Bluffs Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Probasco visited her son in Dow City Monday.

C. F. Vogt was a business visitor in Sioux City Monday.

Wm. Wilson, of Mitchell, S. D., was shaking hands with his old friends and neighbors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Mackey was up from Dow City Thursday for a short visit with her son, Chas. Mackey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bristol returned to their home in Sioux City Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with the lady's parents.

John Miller moved his family to Emmetsburg the latter part of the week and will work his father's farm the coming year.

Geo. Jones returned to his home in Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday after a good visit with his parents and other relatives in and around Charter Oak.

Mrs. John O'Connell was down from Uta Thursday to attend "Civilization" and also for a visit with her parents.

Bert Weed has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go to Omaha Saturday for a visit with his son, Carmen, who is in a hospital.

Superintendent Lockwood of the Uta schools was down Wednesday evening and acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest.

Herman Preuhs has purchased the Weed-Waterhouse farm east of town and has moved onto it.

Miss Mabel Borahoidt was a Schlesinger visitor Friday.

W. A. Christensen visited in Sioux City Sunday.

Hardin Alverson, of Mapleton, was a Charter Oak visitor Sunday.

Frank Yeager came down from Mapleton for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. H. H. Sturges is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. E. Christy.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Charter Oak for some time was that of Dr. J. J. McWilliams, who passed away Thursday morning. In this death many a man, woman and child has lost their best friend and the entire community grieves with the stricken family.

The oratorical contest given last Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the high school was very interesting and well attended. The first prize was won by Miss Augusta Vogt, who spoke "The Brother of Angles."

Second place was given to Leona Glau, who gave "Anne of Green Gables," and third place went to Clara Bolden, who gave "The Little Rebel." The medal, which was a few days late in arriving, was presented to Miss Vogt Friday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Monday, Feb. 26, 1917. J. W. Miller, Jr. and wife to Mary A. Gallagher—SE 1-4 16 33 38. Con. \$20,800.

Herman Hubner, widower, to Otto W. Huebner—S 1-2 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 3 8 40. Con. \$13,370.

Earl Winans and wife to Fred Lens—E 1-2 NE 1-4 35 34 39. Con. \$8,500.

W. A. Lamborn and wife to Earl Winans—E 1-2 NE 1-4 35 34 39. Con. \$8,500.

E. N. Chamberlain and wife to John Ahlert—Lot 8, block 1, Dow City. Con. \$150.

Eddie Nelson and wife to Gustaf D. Anderson—N 1-2 lots 4, 5, block 34, Denison. Con. \$3,800.

Peter F. Jensen and wife to Peter H. Hinrichsen—S 1-2 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 1-2 35 40. Con. \$13,800.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1917. Elizabeth Luckhardt, widow, to Harry E. Beards—Lot 9, N. 20 ft. lot 10, block 9, West Side. Con. \$400.

J. L. Brackner and wife to Jacob Gesmann—Lots 15, 16, block 32, Manilla. Con. \$3,800.

Christina Schor, single, to Jürgen Iversen—W 1-2 NW 1-4 3 85 40. Con. \$2,845.

Ellie Riessen, widow, Rosa Riessen Hollander and husband, Bertha Riessen Burke and husband, Minnie Riessen Elise—NE 1-4 27 W 1-2 SW 1-4 23 35 40. Con. \$47,400.

D. Engelking and wife to Dietrich Engelking—W 1-2 SE 1-4; E 1-2 SW 1-4 2 35 40. Con. \$38,000.

Ellie Riessen, widow, Minnie Riessen Elise and husband, Bertha Riessen Hollander—NE 1-4 22 34 40. Con. \$39,320.

Alvin Rohde and husband to Herman Maas—NW 1-4 SW 1-4 5 84 41. Con. \$6,000.

Edward C. Hoffmann and wife to A. B. Lorenzen—E 50 ft. lot 12, block 76, Denison. Con. \$1,300.

W. A. Kissler, single, to A. L. Dunham—W 1-2 NE 1-4; SE 1-4 NE 1-4; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 32 32 40. Con. \$12,500.

John G. Hagemann and wife to L. G. Dorale—SW 1-4 SW 1-4 except 1 a; NW 1-4 5 84 41. Con. \$38,367.

L. G. Dorale and wife to John G. Hagemann—SE 1-4 24; NE 1-4 25 35 41. Con. \$68,800.

Thomas Hayes and wife to Claus Graze, Jr.—S 1-2 NE 1-4 29 32 38. Con. \$12,000.

Howard F. Biggs and wife to Wm. N. McBride—W 1-2 SE 1-4 53 84 39. Con. \$100,300.

John Cook and wife to Tracy T. North—SW 1-4 10 34 38; Con. \$28,000.

John Cook and wife to Tracy T. North—NE 1-4 29 34 38. Con. \$20,000.

Bernhard Boettger and wife to Carl Lutz—Lot 5, block 31, Denison. Con. \$3,400.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917.

Velle Sowles and wife, Geo. H. Sowles, Wilbur Burton Sowles, Ruth D. Sowles, et al to John D. Umland—W 1-2 lots 4, 5, block 18, Manilla. Con. \$1,650.

Fritz A. Steffen and wife to Peter E. Christiansen—W 1-2 NE 1-4 19 33 40. Con. \$6,800.

John B. Thomsen and wife to Geo. H. Huntington—SW 1-4 SW 1-4 25; S. 13 1-3 a. NW 1-4 SW 1-4 26 33 40. Con. \$8,000.

Herman Maas, single, to Max Maas—NE 1-4 NW 1-4 8 84 41. Con. \$6,000.

Sophie Kruse, widow, to Mary O'Connor—Lot 14, E 1-2 lot 13, block 104, Denison. Con. \$2,700.

Christian P. Hansen and wife to John Kruger—Lot 6, block 109, Denison. Con. \$1,600.

Frank O'Moore to Karl Laubscher—W 1-2 SE 1-4; E 1-2 SW 1-4 14 32 40. Con. \$11,000.

Frank A. Arns and wife to Amanda Groenbeck—Lot 7, block 101, Denison. Con. \$1,300.

I. W. Voller and wife to Wilhelm Maas—NE 1-4; S 1-2 SE 1-4 30 33 41. Con. \$25,000.

Thursday, March 1, 1917. J. H. C. Peters and wife to Adelia May Brotherson—Lot 6, block 1, West Side. Con. \$300.

Margaret Anderson, widow, to Sophie Kruse—S 100 ft. lot 12, block 55, Denison. Con. \$2,850.

A. F. Wiebers and wife to F. Wm. Evers—W 1-2 SW 1-4 27 34 39. Con. \$12,000.

Fred Kuhlmann and wife to C. H. Rohde—Lot 2, block 7, Ricketts. Con. \$1,200.

Hannah Hanke Harris, unmarried, to Anna Steinkuhler—S 52 ft. N. 100 ft. lots 1, 2, 3, block 122, Denison. Con. \$3,800.

Andrew P. Hansen and wife to John Jakes—Lot 5, block 11, Schlesinger. Con. \$2,100.

S. N. Christensen and wife to Mollie T. Jurgensen, Herman Jurgensen—SW 1-4 24 32 40. Con. \$21,000.

August Mesenbrink and wife to P. W. Weber—SW 1-4 NE 1-4 23 32 39. Con. \$9,000.

Emil Jaacks and wife to Carl Storjohann—S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 29 35 39; E 1-2 S. 1-2 NE 1-4 22 34 39. Con. \$4,500.

Friday, March 2, 1917. George Smith and wife to David Clark—E 1-2 NE 1-4; E 1-2 SE 1-4 18 32 40. Con. \$23,350.

G. S. Waterhouse and wife to H. H. Preuhs—1-2 NE 1-4 30 34 40. Con. \$13,800.

Jak Henry Proelis and wife to C. G. Larson—NW 1-4 29 34 41. Con. \$28,500.

Patrick Hassett and wife to August Mesenbrink—SW 1-4 NE 1-4 23; E 1-2 NE 1-4 23; SW 1-4 NW 1-4 24; W 1-2 a. NW 1-4 NW 1-4 24 32 39. Con. \$38,000.

John Hoffert and wife to Patrick Hassett—E 1-2 NE 1-4; SW 1-4 NE 1-4 23; SW 1-4 NW 1-4; W 1-2 W 1-2 NW 1-4 24 32 39. Con. \$29,000.

Adam Schneekloth and wife to John Schumann—E 1-2 SW 1-4; E 1-2 E 1-2 SW 1-4 3; E 1-2 NW 1-4; NW 1-4 NW 1-4 11 33 37. Con. \$24,150.

Christian Stahl and wife to Jacob Greder—SE 1-4 NE 1-4 21 32 39. Con. \$6,900.

T. J. Garrison and wife to Henry Hansen—W 10 ft. lot 12; E 40 ft. lot 11, block 76, Denison. Con. \$1,350.

A. B. Chapman and wife to W. A. Kessler—S 1-2 NW 1-4 32 32 41. Con. \$1,800.

Peter Brennan, single, to John M. Murphy—N 1-3 SW 1-4, E 17.2 a. SW 1-4 SW 1-4; SW 1-4 NW 1-4; all that part NW 1-4 S W of Nelson road, 32 32 41. Con. \$15,512.55.

A. L. Dunham and wife to D. C. Braden—E 1-2 NE 1-4 27 32 41. Con. \$15,000.

E. H. Weed and wife to Herman Quandt—Lot 15, block 7, Charter Oak. Con. \$1,700.

Emil M. Hugg and wife to Peter Andressen—Lot 2, block 55, Denison. Con. \$950.

Peter Andressen and wife to John Hoffert—Lot 3, block 31, Denison. Con. \$3,800.

Henry Hansen and wife to Paul Peterson—NE 1-4 NE 1-4 10 34 39. Con. \$8,300.

Same to John F. Neumann—SE 1-4 NE 1-4; lot 5, subdiv. N 1-2 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 3; lot 4, subdiv. lot 2 subdiv. NW 1-4 SW 1-4, NW of river S 1-2 NW 1-4 2 33 39, except R. R. Con. \$23,292.

Thomas Thomsen and wife, Andreas Thomsen and wife, Meinhard Thomsen and wife to Heinrich Thomsen—E 1-2 SE 1-4; SW 1-4 SE 1-4; SE 1-4 SW 1-4 19 34 38. Con. \$12,500.

Carl Fester and wife to August Namanny—E 1-2 NE 1-4; NE 1-4 SE 1-4 6 84 41. Con. \$22,400.

Julius Braase, single, to John A. Hansen—N 1-2 NW 1-4 11 34 41. Con. \$15,000.

Same to Thomas Iwen—E 1-2 E 1-2 24 32 39. Con. \$25,200.

Thomas Iwen and wife to Julius Braase—N 1-2 NW 1-4 11 34 41. Con. \$15,000.

Julius Ehler and wife to Wilhelm Krueger—E 149 a. S 1-2 18 35 41. Con. \$23,125.

E. W. Houston and wife to Joseph Henry Boushall—Lot 2, subdiv. E 3-4 10 32 41. Con. \$13,000.

Patrick Hederman, widower, to John Fitzpatrick—W 1-2 NE 1-4; NE 1-4 NW 1-4 32 33 39. Con. \$15,000.

Elisa Mohr, widow, Wm. Mohr and wife, Ludolph Mohr and wife, Carl Mohr and wife, et al to Otto H. Stegemann—SW 1-4 22 35 39. Con. \$36,000.

Anna Thoms, widow, Emma Mohr and husband, Amanda Mohr and husband to Augusta Miller and Henry Naeve, extra in trust for heirs of Henry Miller, deceased—NW 1-4 NE 1-4 and lot 1 of NE 1-4 NE 1-4 31 35 39. Con. \$17,550.

Dora Laurents, widow, to Hugo P. Saegau—Lot 1 and E 1-2 lot 2, block 57, Denison. Con. \$6,000.

Saturday, March 3, 1917. Emma Waterhouse and husband to A. F. Barber—Lots 1, 2, block 13, Charter Oak. Con. \$5,000.

Christian D. Lafrenz and wife to Gustav Schumann—E 1-2 lot 2; W 1-2 lot 3, block 2. Con. \$6,350.

Clara L. Simms and husband to R. R. Weed—S 1-2 SW 1-4 27 34 41. Con. \$10,000.

J. C. Saul and wife to Wm. Kuhlmann—NE 1-4 12 33 41. Con. \$28,000.

John F. Neumann and wife to Henry Hansen—E 1-2 E 1-2 16 34 39. Con. \$27,325.

M. J. Barrett, widower, to A. L. Dunham—Lot 1 of subdiv. SW 1-4 34 32 41. Con. \$10,000.

Matthias Joens, Jr. single, to Christ Hollander—Outlot 4 SE 1-4 15 32 37; E 4.60 a. outlot 3 SW 1-4 15 32. Con. \$2,000.

J. E. Ryan and wife to A. L. Dunham—Lot 1 subdiv. SW 1-4 34, lot 3 subdiv. S 1-2 SE 1-4 33-32-41. Con. \$20,000.

Jürgen Krohnke and wife, Henry J. Schmadeke and wife to Albert Johnson—Lot 3, block 16, Kiron. Con. \$5,500.

Sophie Rogge to Maude Jobs—Lot 3, block 311, Denison. Con. \$2,000.

Kidridge Bryan and wife to B. R. Mills—W 1-2 W 1-4 18 32 39; S 1-2

NE 1-4 13; N 1-2 NE 1-4 24 32 40. Con. \$28,700.

Edward Abbott and wife to Friedrich Pody—E 1-2 NE 1-4 34 35 38. Con. \$16,000.



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PUBLIC AUCTION! Having decided to retire from the farm the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on my place adjoining the city limits of Denison, on the northeast, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917. Commencing at 11 a. m. the following property: SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES. Consisting of 2 black mares five years old, weight 3000; gelding four years old, weight 1400; span mules five years old, weight 2000; 2 colts bay and black, mare and gelding, coming two years old. SIX HEAD GUERNSEY CATTLE. Comprising five head of high-grade young Guernsey cows, high producers and high testers, are fresh now. One high-grade Guernsey 2-year-old heifer, fresh in May. Also 10 last spring calves of other breeds. Four Head Pure Bred Chester White Sows. Splendid Brood Sows, can be registered, will farrow April first. FARMING MACHINERY. Nelson 8-horse power engine, circle wood saw, John Deere disc, John Deere corn planter with 130 rods of wire, 3 Jennie Lind cultivators, like new, 18-foot John Deere drag, 14-inch walking plow, 16-inch John Deere riding lawn mower and tank, 2 lumber wagons, 2 hay rakes, Jno. Deere mower, hand cornsheller, feed grinder, feed chopper, 1 1-2 horse power gasoline engine, bobbed, buggy and farm tools. Terms: All sums of \$10, and under, cash. Sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent. Malone Bros., Auctioneers. First National Bank, Clerk. FREE LUNCH at Noon. BEN SMITH

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