

Sunday School Notes

SIDEGLIMPS ON NEXT SUNDAY'S Lesson for Teachers and Pupils. Edited by CHARLES K. MEYERS

April 18—Gideon the Judge and Avenger of His People—Judges.
We have today a lesson which treats of one of the great men of the bible times. He lived 1256 years before Jesus was born, and the Jews were living in the land of promise along the Jordan river. As we noted last Sunday, the history of these people was a series of worshipping idols, and then returning to the true God when their situation became desperate.

Our lesson relates to one of the times when the Israelites were in the hands of the Midianites. The Midianites came swarming down on the Jews like grasshoppers, despoiling the land and the inhabitants had to live in caves and keep their property by secreting it from the gaze of the enemy. The cause became so bad that the Jews began to recognize that only by a turning to God would there be any real relief. With this turning the strong arm of God was shown.

Gideon, a strong farm boy, was chosen as the man of the hour. He comes to notice while threshing his father's grain in a place where the worship of Baal would not see him. To his surprise a stranger came near and spoke to him as the messenger of God, telling him that he was to be the deliverer of his people. Modest man, Gideon said there must be some mistake for he was a very small man in the community. In fact he was weak in faith in God, for he could not understand why if God loved the Jews, he let them be so oppressed by their enemies. It took a number of miraculous things to convince Gideon that he had been chosen, and that he was to have success as a leader.

Gideon's first move was to cut down a prominent grove of trees, in which a well known altar for the worship of Baal was located. This he did one night, overthrowing the heathen altar and building up one for the use of the God of his people. There was a big stir among the followers of Baal and they were hot for revenge. The act was recognized as one of revolt, and the Midianites gathered an army. Gideon was not slow in arousing the people. He blew his trumpet, sent out the word and soon over thirty thousand men were with him under arms. It was not the plan of God that deliverance be given in any way that the Jews could say they did it, but rather there must stand out in the clear that the supernatural had the prominent part.

It is not the intent to restate what the bible says about this remarkable occurrence; suffice it to say that the force under Gideon was reduced to three hundred picked men and they were armed but with each a trumpet and light borne in an earthen pitcher. At night when the camp of the Midianites was surrounded, at a given signal, the pitcher was broken, the trumpet sounds, and the three hundred called out.

The sword of the Lord and Gideon.
It took faith in God and determination of character for that band of three hundred to start out without weapons of combat to put to flight the hosts of the Midianites. It was done, however, for surrounded, the Israelites began fighting each other and soon there was a complete route with the Israelites in full pursuit. When all was over the Israelites wanted Gideon to become their leader. To this he made this great reply: "I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you, the Lord shall rule over you." Let us think of such men as Gideon in all ages. They are the men with a "vision" and they come to the front as leaders in history. The bible is full of the names of such men and they can be named as mountain tops in the records of nations. The character of Gideon is most lovable. Modest, not over-confident, always obeying the commands of God. He was not puffed up, anxious to rule, but put that thought aside, and held up the Lord as the object of true worship and worthy to be obeyed. It is no wonder that a great number of men have been formed in our day, proud to be called "Gideonites," and that prompted by his example they labor to extend the power and influence of the mighty God in the world. Just now in the interchurch world wide movement of evangelization there is call for men of the Gideon kind—men who have faith to do and attempt great things and ready to obey just what God's leading seems to be. I hope that some of the young readers of this column, from week to week, will feel the call to dedicate their lives for the mission work at home or abroad. It is all right to be modest, not overestimating one's powers, but let it be remembered that with God behind one, there is no limit to what the humblest can do. It is my earnest wish that the study of the character of Gideon may be the means of hundreds of young men and women

being willing to use their voice and powers for the throwing off of the yoke of the bondage of sin from the necks of their fellowmen, following the action of Gideon, who liberated his people in his day.

PRESERVING THE PAPER SUPPLY

Formerly food products were sold from barrels and jars and carried home by purchasers in big paper bags each containing good sized quantities. Now these products are piled up on the shelves in the grocery store. Each has its fancy colored little box. It sells at a higher price, because it looks prettier and more snappy. When you buy it the clerk needlessly wraps it up in another sheet of paper. Every time you buy goods on this system, you help waste the paper supply. This makes newspapers and all other paper using products cost more.

It may not be possible to persuade people to go back to the old system of buying in bulk out of a barrel, which is good economy if you have a clean grocer. If people would buy larger packages each time, and tell the clerk not to waste a piece of wrapping paper in wrapping up, they could do a lot to keep down the price of all paper using goods.

Cedar Rapids Republican: It is easy enough for the mine operators and miners to get together provided they can pass the burden on the consumers.

Cedar Falls Record: If Senator Borah imagines that presidential campaigns can be run without expense he ought to get into the game and get some first

JACKSON TOWNSHIP General Road

Frank Corn	9.80
Earnest Schwanz	75.00
James Dekson	4.80
M. R. Hueschen	3.20
Thomas Brogan	57.60
R. Bruns	18.40
Frank Kelly	32.40
Will Kelly	57.60
Ed Downey	3.00
Daniel Murphy	4.75
C. & N. W. Railway	265.00
Thomas Brogan	58.44
Leo B. Dunn	705.00
Earnest Schwanz	105.00
John Gosch	105.00
Frank Brogan	154.80
John Gerken	100.00
L. E. Purdy	99.20
Harry Bullard	15.00
Mike Landgraf	15.00
Joe Dozark	15.00

STATEMENT

Of condition of Farmers State Bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 24 day of April, A. D. 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	378,775.44
United States bonds	29,290.73
War saving certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	414.00
Overdrafts	399,390.17
Banking house	4,105.06
Furniture and fixtures	4,190.98
Due from banks and bankers	6,732.97
Gold coin and certificates	10,923.75
Silver coin and bullion	15,641.96
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coins	55.00
Exchanges for clearing house, also checks on banks in same place	2,400.76
Foreign exchange items in transit	6,400.00
All other cash items	450.00
Other assets	4,983.64
Total Resources	14,516.19
	3,571.74
	\$ 451,148.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	148,530.93
Demand deposits (certificates, certified checks and un-paid dividends)	13,401.68
Time certificates of deposit	67,330.80
Savings deposits	56,035.46
Bills payable other than with federal reserve bank	79,000.00
Rediscoums	106,000.00
Total Liabilities	451,148.87

State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.
We, John Saggau, President, Alfred Wright Vice President, and E. M. Hugg, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

JOHN SAGGAU, President.
ALFRED WRIGHT, Vice President.
E. M. HUGG, Cashier.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by John Saggau, Alfred Wright and E. M. Hugg this 10th day of April, 1920.

M. J. RUNGE,
Notary Public in and for Crawford County.
Attested by G. E. Lamberty, H. C. Kolls, P. J. Klinke, Directors.

Chas. O'Donnell	33.75
Jim Bessington	4.00
Louie Rickers	13.75
Gustav Stehr	5.60
Thomas Brogan	18.50
Earnest Schwanz	11.00
Hannes Thies	17.85
J. D. Adams Grader Co.	300.00
	\$2890.49
Dragging	
Hannes Thies	4.50
Hannes Thies	3.25
Wm. Koek	3.40
Joe Dozark	11.25
Fred Rickers	6.00
C. H. White	9.00
John Downey	7.50
Wm. F. Lawler	5.62
Henry Beckman	5.25
Mike Madden	9.00
Leo B. Dunn	4.87
George Foley	3.33
Ed McCarthy	18.75
Derk Groan	2.25
Leo B. Dunn	5.87
Martin Schoenboom	22.50
John Gosch	4.50
J. T. Deiter	2.25
H. F. Frankkuch	6.00
Fred Rickers	6.00
H. C. Schluter	6.00

Hans Hendrichsen	4.50
Hugh McCullough	12.00
John McCullough	14.25
Dan Lawler	3.75
F. J. Powers	13.50
Joe Dozark	25.00
W. P. S. Rickers	15.00
C. H. Richardson	77.25
H. C. Schluter	18.25
Frank Dozark	27.50
C. M. O'Donnell	24.25
Ed McCarthy	51.50
Joe McDonnell	23.00
John Downey	18.00
John McCullough	26.00
John Auen	3.00
A. J. Stechla	5.00
Nye Schneider Fowler Co.	3.90
W. P. Maynard	14.25
Henry Beckman	5.50
W. J. Kelly	33.50
Will F. Lawler	9.15
Dick Groan	14.00
Geo. Maynard	42.00
George Dreesen	12.50
Leo B. Dunn	12.50
Louis E. Rickers	12.50
H. F. Frankkuch	5.50
	19.12
	\$ 699.17

STATEMENT

Of the condition of Crawford County State Bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 24 day of April, A. D. 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,350,399.68
United States bonds	259,150.00
War saving certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	832.00
Overdrafts	259,982.00
Banking house	1,625.16
Furniture and fixtures	19,800.00
Due from banks and bankers	4,000.00
Due from United States treasury	118,246.33
Gold coin and certificates	1,129.32
Silver coin and bullion	30.00
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coins	2,507.78
Exchanges for clearing house, also checks on banks in same place	25,636.00
All other cash items	2,828.96
	12.00
Total Resources	31,014.74
	\$1,786,197.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Undivided profits after deducting expenses	5,247.74
Reserves for taxes	2,500.00
Deposits due to banks and bankers on demand	25,315.81
Individual deposits subject to check	7,747.74
Demand deposits (certificates, certified checks and un-paid dividends)	529,507.22
Time certificates of deposit	34,231.21
Savings deposits	383,687.60
Bills payable other than with federal reserve bank	183,489.72
Other liabilities	1,156,231.56
	320,000.00
	292,517.92
Total Liabilities	292,517.92
	\$1,786,197.13

State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.
We, George Naeve, president, J. P. Conner, vice president, and M. E. Jones, cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

GEORGE NAEVE, President.
J. P. CONNER, Vice President.
M. E. JONES, Cashier.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by George Naeve, president, J. P. Conner, vice president, and M. E. Jones, cashier, this 6th day of April, 1920.

(seal) E. B. STEPHENS,
Notary Public in and for Crawford County.
Attested by T. J. Garrison, Roy E. Mote, O. A. Patterson, Directors.

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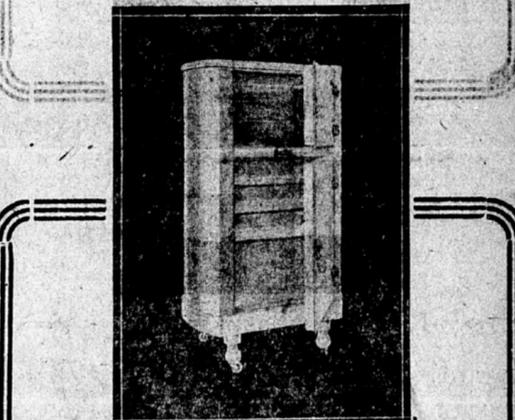
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