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PEOPLE'S PULPIT

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"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13. It is man's duty to keep God's commandments.

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I proved in my first article upon the law of God that God's law is unchangeable and eternal, and this should be sufficient proof to the readers of these columns that the Sabbath which this law designates as the seventh day is still binding upon men.

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Children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the Children of Israel forever."

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2: 27. We will all agree by this text that the Sabbath was made, but when was it made? The latter part of the Fourth Commandment (Ex. 20: 11) says: "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

Abraham kept the commandments of God, including the Sabbath command. "Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws." Gen. 26: 5.

While God was leading Israel from Egypt to Canaan, and previous to the giving of the law from Mt. Sinai, God brought the people to the Sabbath observance of the Sabbath. See Ex. 16. This was made necessary because the Israelites while in Egypt had departed from the observance of the Sabbath.

While in the wilderness manna was given the Israelites for food. The first five days of each week each man was to gather an omer of manna, and leave none of it till the morning. Some hearkened not to the instruction given, but left some of it until the morning, and it bred worms and stank.

But some of the people were incredulous and disobedient, and went out to gather manna on the seventh day, but found none. "And the Lord said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and laws? See, for that the Lord hath given you the Sabbath, therefore He giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day."

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to ride upon the high places of the earth," etc.

The Sabbath will be kept in the new earth. "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord." Isa. 66: 2, 23.

I have not spoken about Christ's living example of Sabbath keeping, nor of the disciples' example after His death and resurrection, and after the day of Pentecost. They are so numerous, and other writers have proven that they kept the seventh day as the Sabbath that I need write no more about that.

It was not by chance that Christ completed His earthly work on Friday, the sixth day of the week, but according to the great plan of God; and as God rested from the work of creation upon the seventh day, so Jesus rested on the seventh day from the work of redemption. "At last Jesus was at rest. The long day of shame and torture was ended. As the last rays of the setting sun ushered in the Sabbath day, the Son of God lay in quietude in Joseph's tomb: His work completed. His hands folded in peace. He rested through the sacred hours of the Sabbath day."

The Psalmist says, "It is time for Thee, Lord, to work, for they have made void Thy law." Ps. 119: 126. The great man says: "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." Prov. 28: 9. "Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die like man."

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After years of thrilling adventures, enough to satisfy any man for a lifetime, the young Irish immigrant took part in the chief battles of the Mexican war and was desperately wounded more than once. He settled in Illinois and served in the legislature of that state for a term. Removing to Minnesota, he was elected first to the legislature and then again to the United States senate.

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Miss Bertha Brawley and Ray Campbell both of Ottumwa, dined and made a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of this city last Saturday.

J. M. Archibald and Miss Zoe Harnes of Birmingham were married at Ottumwa last Wednesday. Mr. Archibald is a barber at this place and the bride is a highly esteemed young lady of Birmingham. They have gone to housekeeping in the Hall property in this place where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Jennie Wright is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Pray at Ottumwa.

Walter Nafziger has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Cleghorn, Ia.

Geo. Blossie has returned home from a short visit with relatives at Kansas City.

HOPEWELL.

N. Fletcher is sawing wood in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith made a business trip to Bloomfield last Tuesday.

Chas. Howell and family were recent guests at the John Worrell home.

Mrs. George Bartlett has been spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mrs. Millie Worrell visited her mother Tuesday.

Little Mary Sammons, who was very ill of typhoid-pneumonia, is recovering.

Jim Graham and Rosa Walker were callers at the Chas. Worrell home on Sunday evening.

Chas. White and wife were recently in the county seat on business.

Dr. Slavin was in this vicinity last week to see little Jessie and Hazel Garrison, who were ill.

Lecta Doll has returned home after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Hunter.

Emmett Walker and family spent last Sunday at the Claude Arnold home.

FLORIS.

Misses Daisy and Blanche Dunning are spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Rupp near Floris.

Mrs. Jane Rhyne is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Linsey Lloyd, Henry Rupp and Halm Cuijard were in Ottumwa Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is very ill this week.

Misses Stella Post and Florence Wood called on Misses Daisy and Blanche Dunning Sunday.

Miss E. P. Jeanne of near Carbon is spending a few weeks in Minnesota with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heckard and family of Carbon have moved to Ottumwa.

Mrs. Florence Post is improving rapidly.

Miss Bell Haron has closed a very successful term of school at the Pleasant Ridge schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orman have moved to the Mason Lewis farm.

James Findley is improving slowly.

George Loughridge is confined at his home with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker will soon move from here to make their home in Ottumwa.

Roy Fitzgerald is very ill with the mumps.

CANTRIL.

Mrs. D. W. Brown and three children of New London are visiting at the George Greath home.

Arch Silver and Warner Hilles have returned from Des Moines where they attended school at Drake.

Marvin Thompson sold his Cantрил property to Hop Barnett for \$1,700.

Mrs. Laura McKee and Tom Harvard returned to their home at Cedar after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McKee's mother and brothers at Cantрил.

Mrs. Vera Fritz and Mrs. Bessie Fritz and baby of Oklahoma are visiting relatives in town.

A. E. Hontz visited Mrs. A. B. Guy, returning to his home in California Monday.

Mrs. Harley Jones of Nebraska is visiting her mother Mrs. Jerry Snook.

C. E. Pontius made a trip to Birmingham the first of the week.

George Irwin and family have arrived from Canada and taken charge of the E. E. McKee Telephone system and Electric light plant.

George B. Creath was in Keosauqua Thursday.

Stanley Manning was in the city Wednesday.

A dairy train passed over the K. C. road Wednesday and stopped at Cantрил for twenty minutes. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot.

Chas. Holland occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening in the absence of the regular pastor who was assisting Rev. Smith at Upton.

Rev. Smith preached a very able sermon in Cantрил Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

DUDLEY.

A number of neighbors and friends were royally entertained at the Alex. Anderson home Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Jacob Swenson, Gust Burgason, Chas. Anderson, Ed. Gustavson, Chas. Peterson, Frans Peterson.

Misses Lena Anderson, Madeline Peterson, and Messes Edwin Anderson, Orville Johnson, Charles Peterson and Alex. Peterson.

James Waddington was a business visitor in Ottumwa Tuesday.

John Peterson was a recent Ottumwa visitor.

Several from this community attended the supper given by the Woodman at Chillicothe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson has been visiting in the country the past few days.

Dan Venator formerly of Chillicothe has moved onto the George Clark farm south of town and Mr. Goodman has moved to the Thomas Stodghill farm recently purchased by Andrew Lamas.

John Arnold and James Gantry were Ottumwa visitors Tuesday.

Harry Swanson returned home Sunday after spending a couple days in Chillicothe.

Axel Johnson and family of near Muterville and Wilfred Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Andrew Johnson home.

Morris Williams

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I am going to make next week the greatest horse selling week in the history of the Ottumwa Horse Market.

Our big special will open on Thursday, selling on that day drivers, speed horses, stallions, jacks, brood mares, colts of all ages, anything you have for sale.

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New rugs made from old ingrain and Brussels carpets just the way you want them.

We make over and relay carpets and resize rugs.

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FOR EXCHANGE. I HAVE A NUMBER of well located residence lots I will trade for Des Moines property. Address M-8-C care Courier.

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Single Combs, good cockerels, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Must be sold in next 10 days. Main Line Poultry Yards.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my residence three miles west of Ottumwa on

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Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

1 HORSE AND MILK—One Norman mare in foal, 5 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; one span of geldings, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2500; one driving mare, family broke, wt. 1050; one span of mules, 3 years old, broken.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 milch cows giving milk or to be fresh soon; 13 two years old heifers, part fresh and rest to be fresh soon; one Borthorn bull.

33 HOGS—9 brood sows to farrow in April; 23 fall shoats; 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

SHEEP—50 ewes.

MISCELLANEOUS—One Derrick, barn rope and fork, one gang plow, two walking plows one riding cultivator, one new departure cultivator, one steel harrow, one mowing machine, one hay rake, two wagons, one hay loader, one buggy, one rubber tired auto seat road wagon nearly new, one De Lavel cream separator, large size, new; two sets of farm harness, one set of driving harness, one grind stone and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with six per cent interest from date. Discount of 2 per cent for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

MRS. B. F. BELL, Owner. Chandler & Redburn, Auctioneers. Frank Gephart, Clerk.

SIGOURNEY.

Dr. W. E. Shallenberger of Chicago was in Sigourney today on professional business.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday morning at the F. L. Goldner home for a visit with her sister Mrs. Goldner and father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McElwee.

Annabelle Needham who has been spending the winter in Ohio arrived home this morning.

Cashier A. W. Kadel of Keswick was a Sigourney business caller Wednesday.

Drs. Hinkley and Goldthwaite departed this morning for Iowa City to attend the State Dental association.

Mathias Stewen, H. L. Snakenberg and J. F. Dunn, members of the board of supervisors attended the good roads convention in Des Moines this week.

Harry Brown left the fore part of the week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the benefit of his health.

Attorney C. C. Heinger left the fore part of the week for Arkansas on legal business.