

NOMINEE BRYAN

Much has been written about the Democratic nominee for president, and so far as we have seen, whether in Democratic, Republican or independent press, there has been nothing brought out that would reflect upon his ability or integrity.

And C. W. Bryan, the running mate of Davis, is also getting his share of publicity. He has several grounds for that publicity.

Since he has been governor of Nebraska Brother Charlie has reduced taxes 13 percent.

During the same period he has reduced the number of jobholders on the Nebraska pay roll from 610 to 272, a net reduction of 338.

There are two accomplishments of no mean order. We do not claim that they remove from Mr. Bryan the curse of his relationship.

His words are the words of a Progressive, but his acts are the acts of a taxpayer.

It seems that C. W., has been held back by his more brilliant, but no more able, brother until recently. Now, however, he is coming into his own, and promises to make his influence felt throughout the country.

management of the elder brother's affairs. In fact, says one correspondent, the younger brother "sought no credit and was always content to submerge his own personality for the good of the cause and the family of Bryan."

Some of this may be exaggerated says the Citizen but there is no doubt of much of its truth. And the picture it draws of Charles W. Bryan is one that appeals mightily to the man in the street.

That Charles W. has much ability is proved by his history after William J. left Lincoln. It was then that the younger brother became mayor of the city, and then governor of the state, making a commanding record as champion of the poor man against the bullying of the rich.

MAKES GOOD RECORD IN GROWING RED CLOVER.

Lenoir, N. C. July 21.—That red clover can be grown with success as a hay and soil improving crop in Caldwell county has been successfully demonstrated by H. P. Robinson, a farmer of near Granite Falls.

Mr. Robinson has a field of twenty-two acres to which he planted corn followed by crimson clover in the fall. The crimson clover was turned under and in the early spring of 1923, Mr. Robinson sowed the field to a mixture of spring oats and red clover.

In addition to the hay secured, a third growth covered the land and made a splendid winter cover crop. Then in early June of this year, Mr. Robinson clipped the field again with the 22 acres again yielding hay at the rate of two tons per acre.

According to County Agent Roberts, it is expected that by the time the season is over this year, a record in hay production from this field will have been made that will compare most favorably with any in the State.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 27

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refuses to Do Wrong. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

I. Its Purpose (v. 1).

The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there meet and overcome the one whose works He came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). His temptation was not a preparation for His work, as usually thought, but rather the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan, which was to issue in Satan's defeat.

II. The Conflict (vv. 2-11).

1. The Combatants (v. 1). (1) Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, is now entering upon His mediatorial work.

(2) The Devil. He was a real person and, while always filled with cunning and malice, in this case the initiative was taken by the Lord.

2. The Battle Ground (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed. The second man was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts, and gloriously triumphed.

3. The Method of Attack (vv. 2-10). Since as our Redeemer Christ sustained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2, 3). This was a test of the reality of His humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instinct of hunger.

(2) Son of God (vv. 5, 6). This was a test as to whether the personality which had come from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from a Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).

(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was so notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander MacLaren.

A Prayer

We pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt help us to be faithful, earnest and true in all of our work, whatever it may be.

Clear Conscience

Lots of people regard a clear conscience as more of a luxury than a necessity.

Considering Others

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others, than to do our own.



Peter Pan at 15 Virginia Corbin, 15-year-old San Francisco girl, who has been selected to play Peter Pan in a picture presentation of the Barrie play. She has been a prodigy since babyhood and is highly educated.

Forty farmers of Pasquotank County pooled 3,630 pounds of wool in the recent wool pool held by Farm Agent G. W. Falls.

HOGS DOUBLE PROFIT ON CORN.

Raleigh, N. C. July 21.—Corn raised on land that will produce forty bushels per acre will cost around 70 cents per bushel to produce charging for man labor at 30 cents per hour.

When this corn is properly supplemented with balancing feeds and fed to hogs; the hogs sold at \$8.25 per 100 pounds, delivered at the farm, and the cost of the supplemental feeds then deducted, the returns for corn will be about \$1.30 per bushel.

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Scenes Following Terrible Storm in Ohio



In both residential and business districts at Lorain, Ohio, the tornado and flood was equally destructive, as these first photographs from the stricken city show. More than sixty were killed here and hundreds injured. The storm swept the whole Lake Erie front, killing hundreds and injuring more than a thousand.

It's Not Enough! Sooner or later, you may be in the same predicament as the gentleman you see pictured here. A number of bills—perhaps a collector in your office—and not enough cash on hand to pay. That's where a Checking Account with this Bank would come in handy. Start one to day and pay all your bills by Check. Besides, there's the added advantage of a Check being both a record and receipt of any financial transaction you make. THE First National Bank THE FRIENDLY BANK Mr. Business Man, All your checks on this Bank are paid at par.