

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Syracuse is making extensive preparations for a big exhibit of Otoe county corn December 6 and 7.

One hundred and fifty people attended the father and son church banquet at Gibbon last week.

Two hundred candidates took the higher degrees at the Scottish Rite Reunion held in Omaha last week.

Fire of an unknown origin did \$12,000 damage to the Thomas Laham general merchandising establishment at Norfolk.

The village board at Sargent has issued an order that there shall be no sling shots or air rifles used within the city limits.

The annual exhibition of the Beatrice Poultry association will be held December 11-15. A. D. Modlin has been selected as judge.

George Staats of Fremont, who has been elected to the legislature for a third term, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the house.

Myron Gates, 15, is the youngest telephone official in the state. He is assistant manager of the local office and official electrician at Gordon.



A. B. WOOD.

Well known newspaper man, booster for Nebraska, and for thirty-five years publisher of the Gering Courier.

Twenty-four states are represented among students at the University of Nebraska, according to the student directory published recently.

The Ernest F. Gray jewelry store at Kearney was burglarized last week, rings, watches and diamonds aggregating a valuation of \$5,000 being taken.

Arthur B. Cole, state purchasing agent for the department of finance, has contracted with a St. Louis firm for 283,700 pairs of automobile plate numbers.

Grain from Nebraska is moving approximately 50 per cent faster this year than last year, according to reports filed with the state railway commission by the various railroads of the state.

Fire, supposedly caused by sparks from a passing train, totally destroyed the Hord elevator at Wood River, together with six thousand bushels of wheat, two thousand bushels of oats, and five hundred bushels of corn.

The committee in charge of general arrangements for the annual meetings of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln next month, has secured from the railroads their agreement to a round-trip rate of fare and one-half to Lincoln from any point in Nebraska.

The first luncheon of a series to be given through the winter by the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, was attended by over fifty business men. Interesting talks were given by E. M. Sutherland, field man for the Federation of Nebraska retailers, and E. W. Nelson, a retail credit man of Lincoln.

The first burglary in Nebraska City in several months occurred when some person took out a pane of glass from the back window of the Shinn and Bruce Millinery store and entered the building. They went to the cash register, which was empty, and then rifled some drawers in the place but got nothing of value.

Farmers in the western part of Nebraska are not receiving more than 20 cents a bushel for their potatoes, according to a report made to the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The Beatrice Woman's Club is using the Chamber of Commerce rooms every Wednesday and Saturday nights for the preparation for their play, "The Charm School." The second production of the dramatic department of the women's organization is to be given December 7-14 and will probably draw even larger houses than the first cue did.

Bob Constock, of Nebraska City was so badly injured when a quantity of hot lime splashed into his face that he may lose the sight of one of his eyes.

John T. Wayland, director of the Tenth federal reserve district, government saving organization, has sent out a warning to all holders of 1918 war savings (\$5 stamp), certificates not to part with them for unstable investments or for less cash than they are worth. The stamps may now be exchanged for the 1923 issue of 4 per cent Treasury Savings Certificates. They mature January 1, 1923.

### CONVENTION OF INTEREST.

County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks from Over the State Will Meet at Omaha Next Week.

County commissioners, Supervisors and clerks representing the ninety-three counties of Nebraska will hold their annual convention in Omaha December 4 to 7. Phil J. Kennedy, York, president for the past fifteen years of the Nebraska Association County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks and Highway Commissioners, in an advance announcement, declares the convention this year will be of unusual interest because of the many new faces in the association and the exhibit of road making machinery which will be on display.

Road making, which is the greatest activity of the counties now, will be thoroughly discussed during the convention by road experts of national reputation. \$12,000,000 are spent annually in Nebraska for good roads and the men at the convention have the funds in charge.

A. F. Stryker and W. B. Cheek, representing livestock interests of Omaha as well as the Joint Good Roads Committee, will tell of the great number of cattle, hogs and sheep, received annually at the stock yards from Nebraska farmers who bring stock to Omaha by auto truck.

Aside from the technical talks there will be addresses by Governor S. R. McKelvie, Mayor Jim Dahlman, Walter W. Head, A. F. Stryker, W. B. Cheek, William H. Osborne, and others.

Among the topics to be discussed are: Amendments to the state hall insurance law; things pertaining to making up a tax list; laws governing county clerks and register of deeds; road laws and their problems; chattel mortgages and their abstracts; revenue laws and election laws.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Veterinarians' association will be held at Lincoln December 12 and 13.

A 12 foot vein of oil bearing sand has been encountered at a depth of 670 feet in the neighborhood of Blair by a syndicate who are putting in a well.

Married fifty years and never a quarrel is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stolle, who celebrated their golden wedding at Battle Creek last week.

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger of Atina, won high honors at the big Royal Stock show at Kansas City, his Short-horn bull, "Supremacy," capturing the medal on senior and grand champion.

A collection was recently taken at the Methodist Sunday school at Fairbury which resulted in raising \$230 to be used toward building and equipping a gymnasium and a community house for that place.

Omaha Boy Scouts have opened a toy repair shop, and are asking for Christmas that have outgrown their usefulness in the home, that they may be put into proper shape as presents for the poor of the city.

State Compensation Commissioner Frank Kennedy is kept busy looking after on an average of 1,000 accidents under the employers' liability law that are reported to his office every year.

Corn in Dodge county is making from thirty-five to seventy bushels an acre and the local market price is 65 cents. Seventy-bushel corn therefore is giving a gross return of \$45 an acre.

Hog cholera is breaking out around Randolph in severe proportions. Losses varying from several porkers to whole herds of as many as 100 head are being wiped out by the plague, and hog raisers are viewing the epidemic with alarm.

Mahlon Lindquist, a clerk in an Omaha department store, is a "find" recently made by one of the big film corporations in California, who are urging him to permit the development of a possible latent talent. He is twenty-two years old, but has never done any work in that line.

Those who are planning on entering corn or other grains at the Annual Corn Show of the Nebraska Crop Growers Association, to be held at Lincoln January 3 and 7, will be interested to know that the entry fee which has always been charged in the past has been removed. This has been done because it was felt that the fee tended to keep many from exhibiting who otherwise would.

The Nebraska Farmers, Co-operative Grain and Live Stock State association, at its sessions in Omaha, passed resolutions indorsing the proposed supplemental water supply winter irrigation project for counties adjacent to the Platte river.

Chief Adjuster L. G. Brian of the state hall insurance division has received information from county treasurers which causes him to believe his estimate of available funds for payment of hail losses was too low. He is confident 93 per cent of each adjusted claim for loss can be paid. His original estimate was 90 per cent.

Mrs. T. C. Hilton, a Blair pioneer business woman, has conducted a millinery shop in that place for fifty-two years. She has been located on the same street where she established her shop since 1870.

J. F. Hanson of Fremont, who knows the agricultural possibilities of Nebraska in every particular, delivered a talk before the Fremont Commercial club recently, that has been reproduced in a neat little folder which is being sent out by that body. It is an interesting booklet, and contains much vital information of value to every resident of the state.

## Navy Men and Kids Racing Their Pigeons



Navy men from the naval air station on North Island, California, and school children of San Diego recently combined forces and held a big carrier pigeon race in which scores of birds were released by the youngsters to race back to their lofts at the air station. The photograph shows Ensign Charles G. Stone starting one of the races. Each youngster is holding a bird.

### NO CURVATURE HERE



Charles W. Boggs, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, showing his back, which was adjudged the most nearly perfect of any among 40,000 contestants in the recent contest held by the National Association for the Prevention of Spinal Curvature. Play did it—healthful, happy, outdoor play.

### FOR WINES AND BEER



Congressman Julius Kahn of California left home for the extra session of congress with the expressed intention of introducing legislation to liberalize the Volstead act. Here he is seen talking about prohibition.

### It Would Ruin Them.

Roberts and Walker had discussed the question of life after death for more than two hours. Roberts held that the grave was merely a gate into a greater and eternal life. Walker could not be convinced of the existence of the hereafter.

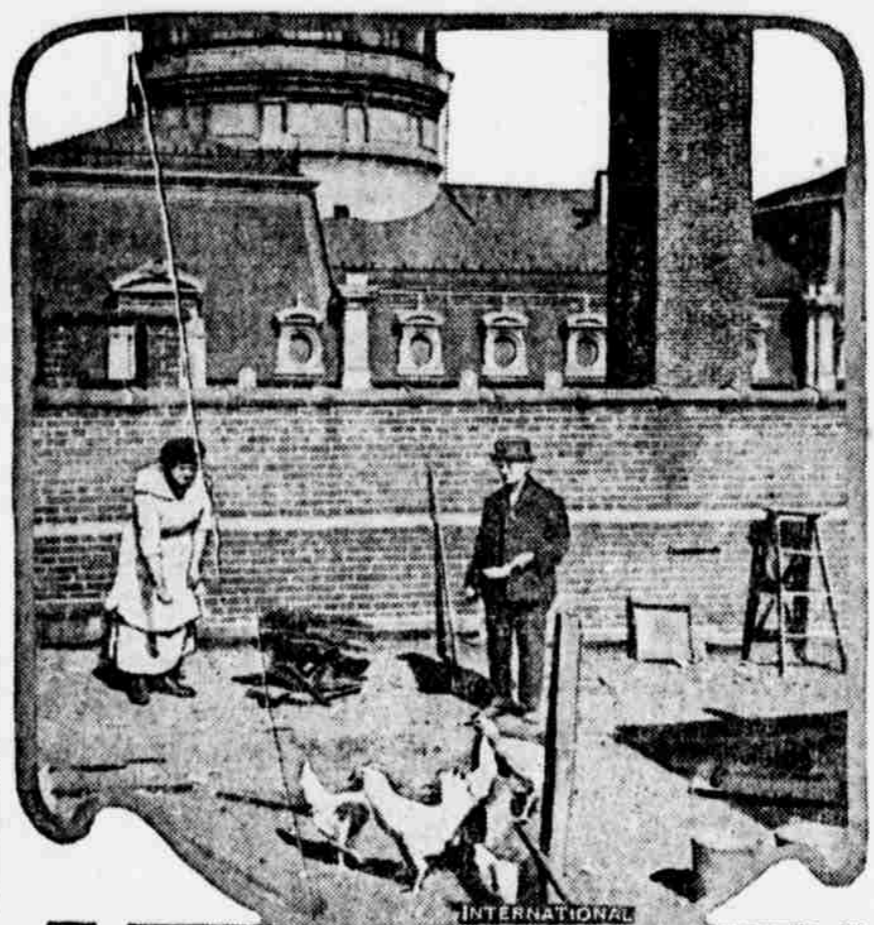
"Say what you will," Walker insisted, "I cannot help but believe that death ends all."  
"I don't see how you, a lawyer, can say that," Roberts retorted. "Why, if death ended everything most of you lawyers would starve!"—Kansas City Star.

### Romance and Mush.

The Woman has a friend whose little boy is a devotee of the movies. But not long ago he came home rather bored. The movie had been about romance, he said, at least, that was its title. So curiously did he pronounce the word that his mother felt confident that he didn't know what the word means.

"Son," she asked him, "do you know what romance means?"  
"Sure," he said, and then added disgustedly, "it means mush."—Chicago Journal.

## Chicken Farm Is Up in the Air



In the heart of the Baltimore business district, on the roof of the five-story Franklin building, A. C. Frankenfeld has started a chicken farm. He and his wife have lived in a small cottage on the roof for five years, and have laid out a little garden, with a dog, pigeons and the usual country features to complete their lofty farm home.

## Put in Asylum to Block Elopement



Dorothy Gordon, heiress to \$400,000, is seeking her release from an insane asylum at Waverley, Mass., and her guardian, William F. Jardine, has admitted he placed her in the institution to prevent her elopement with Willard B. Newell, a student. The superintendent of the hospital says he believes she really is insane. Miss Gordon and Newell are shown in the illustration.

## Iowa's Senator-Elect Real Farmer



This shows Smith W. Brookhart, Republican senator-elect of Iowa, and his son Joe inspecting prospective bacon on his farm near Des Moines. The farmers were chiefly responsible for Senator Brookhart's nomination and election over Clyde L. Herring, Democrat.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

#### THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

#### I. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 25). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

#### II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 35). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

When the Last Trump Sounds. The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—I Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love. Such as I love, I rebuke and chastise. Be zealous, therefore, and do penance.—Apocalypse 3:19.

Doing Nothing. Doing nothing with a deal of skill.—Cowper.