

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

Governor-elect Bryan has appointed J. H. Brody of Lincoln his private secretary.

Harold Smith of Plattsmouth was killed when the auto in which he was riding ran into a heavy truck.

Mrs. Ellen Allen, 70, found dead in the coal bin of her home at Juniata, where she lived alone, is thought by her friends to have lain there for four days.

An Omaha watchmaker has a time-piece over 300 years old. The case is more than an inch thick, and the works, although rather erratic in their movements, still keep time.

Fire loss was cut in half at Plattsmouth this year by the condemnation of unsafe structures. Twenty were ordered torn down and there were but nine fires so far this year, with a loss of \$23,300.



**E. R. PURCELL.**  
Publisher of the Custer County Chief, Broken Bow, and recently elected member of the legislature from the Twenty-third Senatorial district.

The use of anesthetics in painful operations on animals was indorsed in resolutions passed at the conclusion of the annual convention of state veterinarians at Lincoln.

As a boost in the "Buy Potatoes Now" movement being carried on by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Sun there of that place put on a "Potato Matinee," at which potatoes were received as the equivalent of cash for tickets.

Governor McKelvie has announced that the park board has decided to recommend acceptance of the gift of Arbor Lodge, J. Sterling Morton's home and the acceptance of land in Custer county, both for state park purposes, with the understanding that the state will maintain Arbor Lodge.

C. W. Trumbull, a Wymore rural mail carrier, has just completed twenty years' service on a rural mail route during which time he has served the same route 307 days a year. His route is twenty-seven miles in length and in the 6,140 trips he has made his mileage is 165,750, equal to more than five times around the earth.

After efforts extending over a period of a year to strike oil in the vicinity of Lakeside in Sheridan county, the drilling rig is being removed. Two wells were sunk, one 3,000 feet; the other 600. Local, Alliance, Omaha and Council Bluffs men interested in the project say they haven't yet given up hope.

The Y. W. C. A. of Nebraska Wesleyan University made glad the hearts of hundreds of Lincoln little ones from the orphanage, the orthopedic hospital, city mission, and the homes of the city poor, by entertaining them during the week end of December 17, at University Place. A Christmas tree, and a genuine yule tide party was part of the program, and the Y. W. C. A. did all in their power to make it an occasion long to be remembered by their little guests.

Louis W. Horne of Omaha, private secretary to Governor McKelvie for three years, will become private secretary to Clinton R. Lee of Lincoln.

A new bakery building to cost approximately \$25,000 will be erected at the Feeble Minded Institute at Beatrice this winter. It will connect with the kitchen and dining room.

Mrs. J. P. Gergen, of Geneva, who was rendered speechless by a lightning bolt September 3, is able to use her vocal organs enough to say a few words aloud. Her conversation has been carried on entirely in whispers since a day or two after the shock.

As the result of activities in the "Buy Potatoes Now" campaign, being waged by the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, thirty carloads of potatoes were sold to Omaha consumers in ten days, according to members of the committee.

The program of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics association at Lincoln January 2, 3, 4 and 5, will be tuned to harmonize with the sentiment for better homes for rural persons in Nebraska. It is with this in mind that the convention delegates already have adopted the slogan, "Better Homes for Nebraska."

### JOURNALISM IN SCHOOLS.

#### Nebraska Students Lead the World as Representatives of High Class Literature.

The Central Interscholastic Press Association, organized two years ago and composed of students in secondary schools who are serving as editors and representatives of school journals and periodicals held its third annual convention at Madison, under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin. This is said to be the largest press association of its character in the world, and at this gathering there were over six hundred delegates present, from every part of the United States, the largest delegation coming from St. Joseph's Academy at St. Paul, Minn., composed of twenty-three girls; and twenty-two students from the Milwaukee Wis. schools; while those coming from the greatest distance were representatives from Delta, Colorado; East Las Vegas, New Mexico; Rochester, New York and Pittsburgh, Penn.

Among the Journals represented, "The Links" of Lincoln scored highest in honors; "The Register" of Omaha first place in position, and "The Advocate" of Lincoln getting a close second.

The object of this association is to enlarge the coming newspaper journals by new methods and ideas, the older generation were not able to attain.

The Home hotel at Hemingford was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The annual convention of State sheriffs will be held at Lincoln early in January.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Fairmont have merged and the membership will hereafter worship as one.

A Poland China hog imprisoned under a stack of hay lived forty-seven days without food or water on the Carl Warden farm near Enola. C. K. Geyer, a Gibson stock man, recently shipped two loads of farm and draft horses to Philadelphia, the first horses to be sent east since the war.

The Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held January 17 for a presidential postmaster at Stockville, salary \$1,000.

Over 1,000 persons attended the Cornhusker banquet, an annual University of Nebraska affair given as a testimonial to the Cornhusker football team at Lincoln.

The Rev. E. V. McCormick of the Christian church at Kearney has resigned, effective January 1, after three years' service, to accept a call to a Kansas City, Mo., church.

For the first time in the history of the school district a bond issue for new school buildings at Grand Island was defeated by voters. The total was 765 for the bonds and 1,011 against.

Cattle, hogs and sheep to the value of nearly a half million dollars are being fed in the territory contiguous to Beaver City. The number of head of cattle is 4,576; hogs, 9,000, and sheep, 3,000.

Ernest Hopps has occupied the same home in Nebraska City for 64 years. This is thought to be a state record for continuous occupancy of one home. He has lived with his parents there since boyhood.

One fire every thirty minutes was a record set in Omaha last week, during a term of nineteen hours. Most of the flames were caused by overheated furnaces and stoves or defective chimneys.

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will hold its annual reunion January 9 at Lincoln. The annual address will be given by Edgar Howard, Columbus; I. J. Dunn of Omaha will give a talk on early days.

State veterinary surgeons in annual convention at Lincoln elected Dr. D. W. Hurst, mayor of Tecumseh, president; Dr. Elmer Watkins, of Cambridge, vice president, and Dr. F. R. Woodridge of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

Only three out of twelve items of provisions, flour and feed bought by the state board of control are lower in price than they were one year ago. On nearly every principal item of food, prices are now higher than they were last year.

The board of directors of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce have adopted the report of a special committee favoring employment of Railroad Rate Expert Edward Tryan by the chamber, such services to be available to all members of the chamber during any shipping period.

Several farmers of Pawnee county have lost pigs from the swine plague, which has been epidemic over the county at several points for the past few weeks, although the losses have not been severe in some cases.

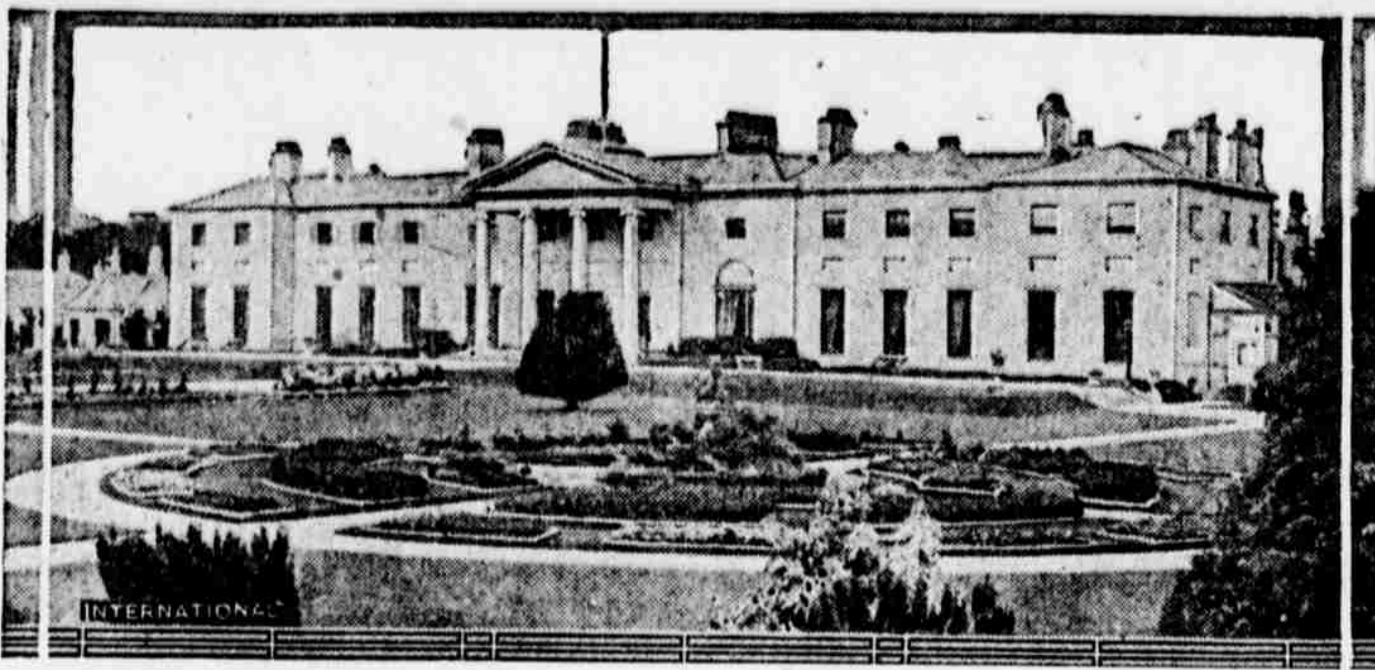
The committee for the Corn Show which is to be held on January 3 and 4, 1923, in connection with the Organized Agriculture meetings at Lincoln, has made arrangements to have on display the Nebraska Exhibit which was at the National Hay and Grain Show at Chicago from December 2 to 9, and which while there received much favorable comment.

Trappers in the vicinity of Table Rock say that muskrats are scarcer this year than ever before.

In the opinion of Lawson G. Brian in charge of the state hall insurance department, no increases in hall rates will be necessary by the incoming legislature.

According to George F. Wolz of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, figures secured at the home patronage week show revealed that the exhibitors of "Fremont made goods" give employment to 1,360 persons, which represents about one-sixth the population of that place.

## Residence of Governor General Tim Healy



This is the vice regal lodge in Phoenix Park, Dublin, which becomes the residence of Tim Healy, governor general of the Irish Free State.

### CONGRESS MAY USE IT



Marshal F. Thompson of Washington, D. C., and the electrical voting machine which he has invented and which is being tried out in congress. If installed, a vote will be cast by pressing a button on the member's desk, the vote being visibly shown on an indicator to be placed at the speaker's desk. It is claimed that this almost instantaneous voting machine will save about three months' time during one congressional session. It supplies a permanent record, automatically counted and printed and avoids clerical errors, also recording the number of absentees.

### KLAN FOR A SPORTSMAN



Gov. John Parker of Louisiana, who is trying to stamp out the Ku Klux Klan in his state, is an enthusiastic sportsman. This exclusive photograph of him was taken when he was out hunting recently.

### TWO M. C. GRANDDADS



Little Miss Virginia Aswell Cantrill, aged two months, who has the unique distinction of being the granddaughter of two congressmen, Aswell of Louisiana and Cantrill of Kentucky. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cantrill of Washington.

## Say the Farm Needs Educated Women



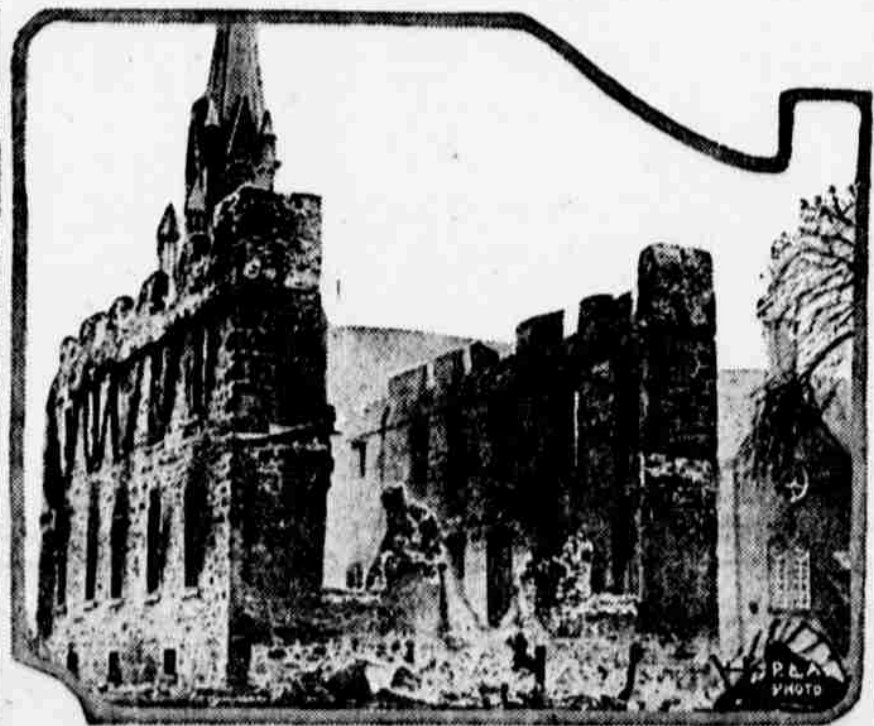
How college women can be induced to take up farm life was discussed by the Women's National Farm and Garden association in session in Chicago. "The hope of the country lies in getting the women with education on the farm," said Mrs. Newton B. Ashley, sister of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, who is a member of the association. "The women with college degrees will not stand for the drudgery of the farm women of yesterday and will, consequently, turn their efforts to running the farm on scientific lines." In the illustration, left to right, are: Mrs. Frances King, Mrs. Russell Tyson, president, and Mrs. Bertram W. Rosenstone.

## Expert Canners Win Trip to Europe



Miss Beulah Rodgers (left) and Miss Kathryn Bollbaugh, Iowa girls who by their skill in canning won a trip abroad at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. At the expense of the American committee for devastated France, these girls and two from Colorado will go to Europe for three months to demonstrate to the French people of the war zone American methods of canning fruits and vegetables.

## Canada's Churches Are Being Burned



This photograph shows the ruins of the Presbytery at Oka, Quebec, where priceless records of pioneer days were destroyed by fire. The numerous church fires have caused grave concern throughout Canada. Many Catholic institutions have been burned to the ground. Incendiarism is suspected.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School ' Lesson '

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

#### REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.— Luke 4:18.  
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 98.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored Stories of the Quarter.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went About Doing Good.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Ministered to the People.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peloubet's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

1. Christ's Mission to the World.
2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them.
3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It.
4. Christ's Methods of Teaching.
5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations.
6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It.
7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them.
8. Christ's Pity for Sinners.
9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience.
10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer.
11. Christ's Relation to the Father.
12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson 1.** The birth of John the Baptist, which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of His servant unquestioned belief in what He promises.

**Lesson 2.** Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

**Lesson 3.** John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impentent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

**Lesson 4.** Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

**Lesson 5.** Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth when Christ will reign.

**Lesson 6.** While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

**Lesson 7.** Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

**Lesson 8.** While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven.

**Lesson 9.** Jesus went forth throughout every city preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

**Lesson 10.** Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

**Lesson 11.** Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

**Lesson 12.** A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

**Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life.**  
May Consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whisper through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the Life that never dies.—Mazzini.

**Charity Among Yourselves.**  
But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—1 Peter 4:8.