

Where Alleged Victims of Ku Klux Were Found



Here are the first photographs of scenes in the tense drama of real life as it has developed recently down at Mer Rouge, Louisiana. One photograph gives a general view of Lake Lafourche where a mysterious dynamite blast brought to the surface the long-hidden bodies of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards, two of a party of five kidnaped by masked riders. It is alleged they had fled from ambush on a former mayor of the town, who subsequently also disappeared and later was arrested at Baltimore, Md., and charged with murder. The other photograph shows secret service men and a diver searching for the bodies in Lake Lafourche.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

Fire from sparks damaged the Christian church at Fremont to the extent of over \$4,000.

The State Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will convene at Omaha January 9 to 12.

An auto belonging to T. P. Griggs was stolen from a parking place within fifty feet of the police station at Falls City.

Joseph Bauer, 50, of Morse Bluff, died at his home from injuries sustained, when a tree which he was felling crashed down on him.

Seventy fires and total loss in Fremont of \$181,220 during 1922, the heaviest in years, were reported by Chief Harry Morse of the fire department.

A masked bandit entered Burlington passenger station at Falls City, held up Night Agent B. L. Ailsman and another employee and robbed them of more than \$50.

John F. Walsh, 77, state pioneer, prominent banker and former commandant of the Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors home, is dead at his home in Grand Island.

The Omaha Woman's club and the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union have disapproved of the proposed return of Fatty Arbuckle comedies on the screen.

Secretary Phillip F. Bross of the state finance department has the biennial budget ready for Governor McKelvie. The governor will complete his recommendations within a few days.

Judge Edward P. Holmes of Lincoln, was elected president of the Nebraska state bar association at the closing session of the twenty-third annual meeting at Omaha last week.

Nebraska won first place in the alfalfa division at the International hay and grain show recently held in Chicago. The entry was made by F. J. Schmeckle of Cozad, Dawson county, the largest alfalfa hay shipping county in the state.

Charles Wooster, well known pioneer and farmer, residing near Silver Creek was found alongside the road between the village and his farm home, overcome with chills and weakness, from the effects of which he died next day.

The Nebraska State Bar association will appear before the state legislature recommending that the law be changed to permit trial of persons jointly charged as defendants in criminal cases together, instead of giving them separate trials.

J. A. Reuling, president of the First National bank of Wynmore has secured an American dollar's worth of foreign paper money from a Chicago broker and has it on display at the bank. It consists of 150,000 soviet rubles, 100 German marks, 10 Serbian dinars, 100 Austro-Hungarian kronen and 1,000 Australian kronen.

With its membership gradually but surely diminishing, the Nebraska Pioneer's association will convene at Lincoln in its annual reunion January 9. Congressman-elect, Edgar Howard, Columbus publisher, will deliver the annual address. A round table will be conducted by Moses P. O'Brien of Omaha and each pioneer is invited to be ready to respond to the call for a five-minute talk.

For the first time in its years of operation, the Nebraska Children's Home society is making a statewide appeal for funds, according to the Rev. R. E. Kalls of Omaha, superintendent. Officers of the organization explain that its work has grown to such an extent that it needs a home, and a receiving station where unfortunate children may be housed for the few weeks intervening from the time of their receipt and the finding of permanent homes for them.

Through the efforts of the North Platte Woman's club, which has a membership exceeding 250, one of the first buildings erected in North Platte will be preserved. This structure, of cedar logs, used as a dwelling for more than 50 years and still well preserved, will be purchased by the club, moved to a new site near the business section, refurbished and used as a home for the club and as a museum for pioneer relics which the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are collecting.

George W. Barrett, 72, resident of Buffalo county for forty-seven years, former state representative from that district two terms, and prominently active in community affairs, died at his home, two miles southwest of Shelton, Christmas eve.

Claim totalling \$880.20 has been filed with State Auditor Marsh by Sheriff McDaniel of Cheyenne county. It covers the cost of boarding and guarding, at 65 cents a day, prisoners who were sentenced for felonies, but who were denied admission to the state penitentiary or reformatory because of lack of room.

The Great Western Sugar company at Scottsbluff mailed checks to beet growers of the Nebraska district last week totalling \$832,718.43. Of this amount, \$652,347.08 represents the commonly called "bonus payment" of \$1, and \$180,371.40 represents the payment for beets delivered between December 1 and 15.

Enrollments are being received at the office of the Saunders county extension agency for a baby beef calf club. Each club member will supply himself with a heifer calf of one of the best breeds born sometime between January 1, 1923, and September 1, 1922.

NEBRASKA MASTER BUILDERS.

Will Hold Annual Convention at Omaha January 17 and 18.

Edwin J. Brunner, editor of the "American Contractor" will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Master Builders of Nebraska which will close the annual convention to be held in Omaha January 17-18 according to an announcement made by the Bureau of Publicity, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

At the banquet, practically all departments of the building industry will be represented. In his speech Mr. Brunner will outline the causes and will discuss various problems of interest to the allied building industries.

At the meeting to be held January 17 Earl F. Stokes, Secretary of the National Association of Builders Exchange, will be the principal speaker. John Latenser, Jr., Omaha, will also speak. Delegates from all part of the state are expected to attend the convention.

Omaha will observe Father and Son week, beginning January 15th.

The Nebraska Manufacturers Association will meet at Omaha January 11.

Nemaha county will hold a mid-winter fair at Auburn during the week of January 8 to 13.

Beaver are becoming so numerous in northwest Nebraska that they are said to be a menace to timber lands.

Half the business section of Nemaha was wiped out by fire which caused a loss of between \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Realtors association will be held in Lincoln, Wednesday, January 10.

Two armed youths held up and robbed the Rock Island station in Lincoln of \$215, making their escape in an auto.

Members of the Nebraska Realtors' association will hold their fifth annual meeting at Lincoln, Wednesday, January 10.

John Raschke, 90, pioneer of that district, and probably the oldest man in Platte county, is dead at his home at Humphrey.

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

Senator James E. Good of Chadron has announced that he will ask the legislature to appropriate \$75,000 for the new state park at Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gill, pioneer residents of Tekamah, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in that place, last week.

Liberty, a village in Gage county, at a special election voted \$7,000 bonds to build a transmission line connecting with the Barneston hydroelectric plant.

Operators of the county farm bureau saved Scottsbluff county farmers \$236,892.96, according to estimates of Phil Sheldon, county agricultural agent.

Damage estimated at \$13,000 resulted from a fire that gutted the Saeger cigar factory at Fremont. Families residing in the same building were rescued with out injury.

County Attorney J. C. Cook of Fremont is exhibiting the head of a large bull moose, which he shot while on a hunting trip into the Rainy Lake region of Canada, last fall.

Three hundred poor children were entertained by the Omaha police at the annual "Poor Kids Christmas Tree Party." The police officers raised the funds and provided everything for the party.

The exhibit at the state Poultry show at Fremont was one of the largest in the history of the association. Birds valued at thousands of dollars were on display, and they were from all parts of the United States.

When the federal mercury at Omaha reached 50 degrees at 1 o'clock Christmas afternoon it registered the warmest Christmas since the bureau was established in 1871. There is no record of what happened meteorologically before that time.

The farm bureau federation in Washington county has decided to use the unexpended funds in the treasury to pay the dues of all 1922 members for the coming year. This entitles them to all the privileges in 1923 without further payment.

Two boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Stalder, near Humboldt weighing nine and nine and one-half pounds. They complete the Stalder baseball nine, they being the parents boys. These are the third twins born in that community in the last two months.

The wagon bridge, half a mile long, which spans the river at North Platte, was partly destroyed when more than fifty feet of the span went out before the pressure of the ice. The timbers were carried away in the channel current.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, old residents of Doniphan, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the same house where Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, pioneers of Fremont, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary just twenty years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Joslyn, widow of the late George A. Joslyn, has announced that she will erect a \$5,000,000 art museum in Omaha as a memorial to her husband. With the exception of the new state capitol now under construction, this is to be the finest building in Nebraska.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:4-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—1 Peter 5:5.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 13:1-17; Phil. 2:3-11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Great Dinner.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Teaching Courtesy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christian Service.

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1).

Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men. He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellow-men in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in thus moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

II. Jesus Healing a Dropsical Man (vv. 2-6).

1. Why This Man Was Present (v. 2). There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 3). Jesus' question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. They were silent because their consciences made them ashamed of their heartlessness.

3. Healing the Man (v. 4). While they were in a state of embarrassment Jesus healed the man and let him go.

4. Jesus Rebuked Them (vv. 5, 6). He laid bare their hypocrisy by showing them that their willingness to show mercy to a beast on the Sabbath should induce them to regard as not sinful to relieve a human being of distress on the Sabbath. They were again silent, for they perceived their inconsistency and inhumanity.

III. Jesus Rebukes Selfish Ambition (vv. 7-10).

1. The Occasion (v. 7). He observed that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., they scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.

2. Instruction Given (vv. 8-11). When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson on courtesy or table manners; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to seek to be ministered to instead of ministering to others. Unselfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, entreating others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world, Jesus declares to be: "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

IV. The True Motive in Deeds of Charity (vv. 12-14).

Jesus takes advantage of this social occasion to teach a great principle. The Jews, like many of the rich today, made social dinner occasions for display. They invited only those whose wealth would enable them to recompense them by inviting them in return. Jesus took note of the selfishness thus displayed and set forth to them the right principle, namely, that they should extend their hospitality to the poor and afflicted. All charitable deeds should be done with unselfish motives. Jesus assured them that compensation would be made at the resurrection of the just. This does not mean that friends and neighbors of certain rank should never exchange pleasant hospitalities. Wealth should be used to confer blessings upon the poor and needy instead of ministering to the pride and vanity of the possessor.

How Churches Grow.

Once there was a Chinese laundry. Then it became a store. Then it became a church. For ten years it served in this capacity, and from it has come a group of 47 communicants and 100 children who, this year, have acquired their own new building, St. Philip's chapel, New Orleans.

The Earnest of the Spirit.

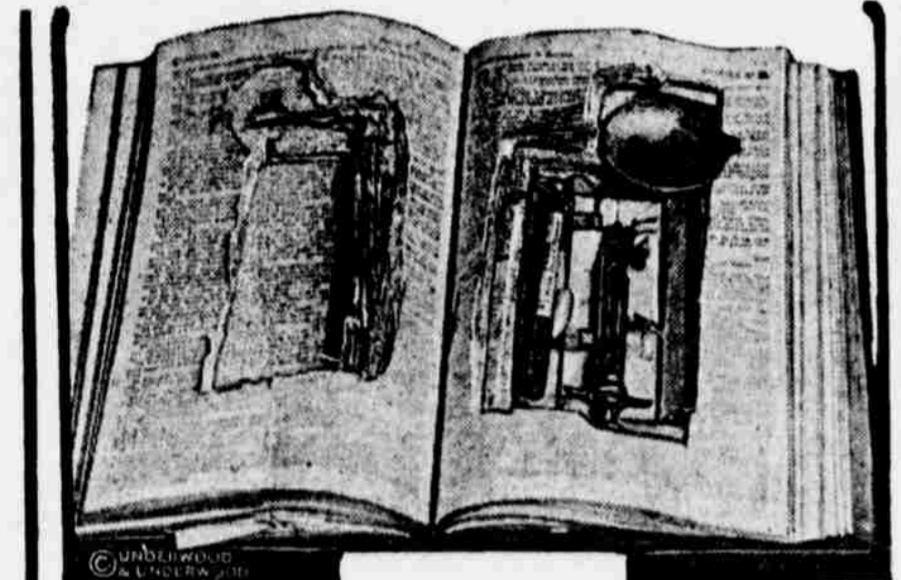
Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit, —II Corinthians 5:5.

Wally Has the Country's Sympathy



Wallace Reid, the popular movie star, who is here shown with his family, is making a desperate fight for life after abandoning the drug habit, and his innumerable admirers are hoping and praying for his full recovery.

Bible Used by Dope Smugglers



Dope smugglers devise many ways of getting drugs into the country. This exclusive photograph, made in the office of the chief of the narcotic division of the Treasury department, shows how even the Holy Bible has been used to conceal quantities of the deadly drugs, a small container being included.

Famous Old London Inn Is Doomed



Reputed to be over 700 years old, and in past times a favorite halting place for Dick Turpin, one of England's most interesting highwaymen, the King's Arms Inn at Eltham has been closed down. It is to be replaced with a modern inn.

SOVIETS CALL THIS ART



A collection of "Bolshevist art," composed of subjects which have been approved by the Soviets as representing the truly proletarian in art and absolutely untouched by the blighting finger of capitalism is to be brought to America and shown in the principal cities. The illustration shows "Construction" by Rodshenko, a disciple of the "constructionist school" that has sprung up in Russia since the revolution.

BEAUTY FROM OKLAHOMA



Helen Heckman of Muskogee, Okla., is discovering New York with her mother and sister Mildred. The prize winning Oklahoma beauty, in spite of the fact that she is deaf, is talented beyond most people. She sings, plays piano and dances in a way that has attracted the attention of theatrical producers. She is taking in all concerts and shows, and being an expert in "hearing" through sound vibrations as well as lip reading, she gets the import of everything that is going on. Miss Heckman owes her unusual development to her mother who began her training at the age of thirteen.

Stainless Surface to Steel.

The discovery of a process for the electrodeposition of chromium on any metal article is reported from Sheffield, England. It hinges in part on the discovery of stainless steel, but unlike previous discoveries along that line, it deals with a surface treatment of the article only. It not only makes the surface stainless and permits a high polish to be put on it, but it is said to be cheaper than ordinary stainless steel in the production of large articles. The surface of the treated article is very hard, and the deposit is not likely to wear off. One of the difficulties, however, is to prevent stripping or peeling, which is often seen in silver-plated articles.