

NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers

MR. and Mrs. De Witt C. Stratton of Pawnee City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week.

The Beatrice lodge of Elks will put on a "lanterns" at their headquarters for three days, starting October 31.

An ear of corn was exhibited at the Blair corn contest last week that measured sixteen inches in length.

The annual "grandmothers' party" at Plainview was attended by nearly 50 "grandmas," five different states being represented.

Hog cholera has been doing considerable devastation among the herds of many farmers in Cuming county during the past few weeks.

The state bar commission has postponed its next examination of applicants for admission to the bar from November 20 to November 26.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association, closed Saturday night with a record-shattering attendance for the week of exactly 32,052 paid admissions.

Homecoming day at Nebraska Wesleyan university has been changed from November 10 to November 3. Wesleyan gridders will play Den Moines university on that day.

Mrs. D. M. Butler of Lincoln, and her brother, General John J. Pershing commanding officer of the United States army have sailed for a three months' tour of French battlefields.

Dr. I. S. Cutter, dean of the Nebraska university college of medicine, has been appointed a lieutenant colonel in the medical reserve corps and attached to the Eighty-fifth division.

Pawnee county citizens have been having a second crop of potatoes. This is unusual for that section of the county, but the fact that the first killing frost was delayed has made it possible.

As he was lighting his pipe for a morning smoke at his home near Beatrice, John Wajles, 57, was seriously burned on the chest, left side and abdomen when the match ignited his clothing.

Hog cholera has been prevalent among the herds of many farmers around West Point during the past few weeks. Almost every farmer in the county has vaccinated or is planning on doing so.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union will hold its mid-year executive meeting in Omaha in the spring. The next convention will be at North Platte.

Archbishop Nathan Soderblom supreme head of the state church of Sweden, next to the king, and ecclesiastical prince of the national Lutheran church of Sweden, is to be in Omaha November 2 and 3.

John T. Cox, Jr., of Howe, attended the full 12 school grades without missing a day or being tardy. He is an Eagle scout and has 31 badges to his credit. He is the son of John T. Cox vice president of the Bank of Howe.

Miss Bertha Bryant, of Grand Island was elected president of the Nebraska nurses' association at the meeting held in Lincoln last week. Miss Bryant is superintendent of the training school for nurses at the Grand Island general hospital.

Resolutions asking the city council of Columbus to take steps toward the erection of a viaduct over the railroad tracks in the business district was unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Square Deal Improvement club.

A. C. Farwell, DuBois, trapped a pair of white pocket gophers on his farm and they have been on exhibition in a local store. This specimen is very rare, the only other gopher of similar coloring caught in this territory having been captured three years ago by Frank Kilina, resident of the same locality.

Students from all parts of the country are admitted to the University of Nebraska's College of Medicine at Omaha this semester, according to officials of the college. Of the eighty-four students who have been admitted to the college this semester, thirty-eight came from the University of Nebraska, and the remaining forty-six come from thirty-one colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

Joseph Spilker, a farmer near Beatrice, has lost several head of his cattle, which veterinarians say were poisoned from eating the forage of alfalfa after it had been frozen.

Hunters in Pawnee county are being encouraged to shoot timber squirrels. They have become so numerous that farmers are complaining about the amount of corn being taken by them.

A series of meetings are being held at the Methodist church in Table Rock under the leadership of a revivalist, Rev. Ernest A. Knight, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George P. Tries.

A big stock sale, accompanied by a barbecue, put on by a commission firm at Grand Island resulted in the sale of nearly \$100,000 worth of breed ing and feeding stock.

The Girl Cadets of Hastings were much in evidence at the fifth annual convention of the American Legion at San Francisco, and scored their greatest triumph when they were decorated with the legion emblem, by Alvin Owsley, national legion commander, on the convention platform, 15,000 legionaires and visitors witnessed the drill work and maneuvers of the cadets.

HIGHEST TAXES IN 1921 Have Made a Steady Climb Since Organization of State

Table showing state taxes for the present year and four and a half million dollars less than in 1921. Columns include year, total tax, and per capita tax.

The Women's Board of Missions of twenty-three states will meet at Omaha October 31 to November 2, with an estimated attendance of over 400.

The high price of corn has produced a new sort of criminal, according to farmers, who report that much corn is being husked and stolen from the fields during the night in various parts of Dodge county.

Two hundred members of the Alumni association of the University of Nebraska college of medicine are expected to attend the fourteenth annual reunion and clinic to be held at Omaha November 14 and 15.

More than five hundred prizes are offered in the premium list for the first annual dog show to be held at the Auditorium at Omaha November 16-17, inclusive, under the auspices of the Nebraska Kennel club.

Harvey Baker, farmer near Barnston was seriously injured while hunting near the farm home with two boys. A rifle carried by one of the boys caught and was discharged, the bullet striking Baker in the hip.

Special election to vote on the issuance of \$300,000 school bonds for the erection and equipment of a new senior high school enjoying interest at 4 1/2 per cent will be called in Columbus about the middle of November.

H. J. Wick, a trapper near Beatrice, brought 92 gopher scalps to the county clerk's office, for which he received a bounty of 10 cents each. Last season he trapped 150. Besides the bounty he receives 15 cents per head for those he traps for farmers.

Many cornhuskers in Platte county are refusing to work for less than 10 per cent of the market price per bushel. Farmers are complying with their demands and paying wages of \$8 to \$10 a day in cases where the men are exceptionally good huskers and can husk 80 to 100 bushels a day.

On an 80-acre dry land tract owned by State Representative A. N. Mathers near Gering, 14 men are picking up potatoes behind two digging machines and at a conservative estimate it is figured that the crop from this tract will total 14,000 bushels, half of which will grade as seed stock and half table stock.

Thomas D. Dorn, Logan Center farmer, who was forced by three robbers to give up his money when they compelled his two sons, Thomas and Hiram, to act as shield, has announced he will give a \$600 reward for the capture of the holdups. Mr. Dorn will split the reward into \$200 for the capture of each robber or \$600 in all.

One of the largest macaroni mills in the west, doing a business of almost \$2,000,000 a year, is located in Omaha.

George W. Bonnell, city ticket agent for over 25 years for the Burlington at Lincoln, died last week. He had been in the employ of the road for fifty-five years, beginning in 1832 at Fort Madison, Ia., as a telegraph operator.

Omaha policeman are gifted with a sense of courtesy and politeness that might well be used as a model by a great many of their confreres in other cities. E. J. Szweski, No. 171, missed his car and his dinner by assisting a much bewildered blind man to escape the tangled mass of traffic on a crowded street Saturday, and then piloted him to the door of the store he was vainly trying to reach.

To a lady who tendered him congratulations on his act, he said, "oh, any of the boys would have done the same thing."

Burglars entered the Winfrey & Son store at Stella by prying open a rear window and escaped with \$48 in cash, a quantity of overalls, several sacks of potatoes and other articles.

Two lock pouches stolen from the depot at Alma were found by the section men under a railroad trestle. The pouches had been cut open and all letters torn open.

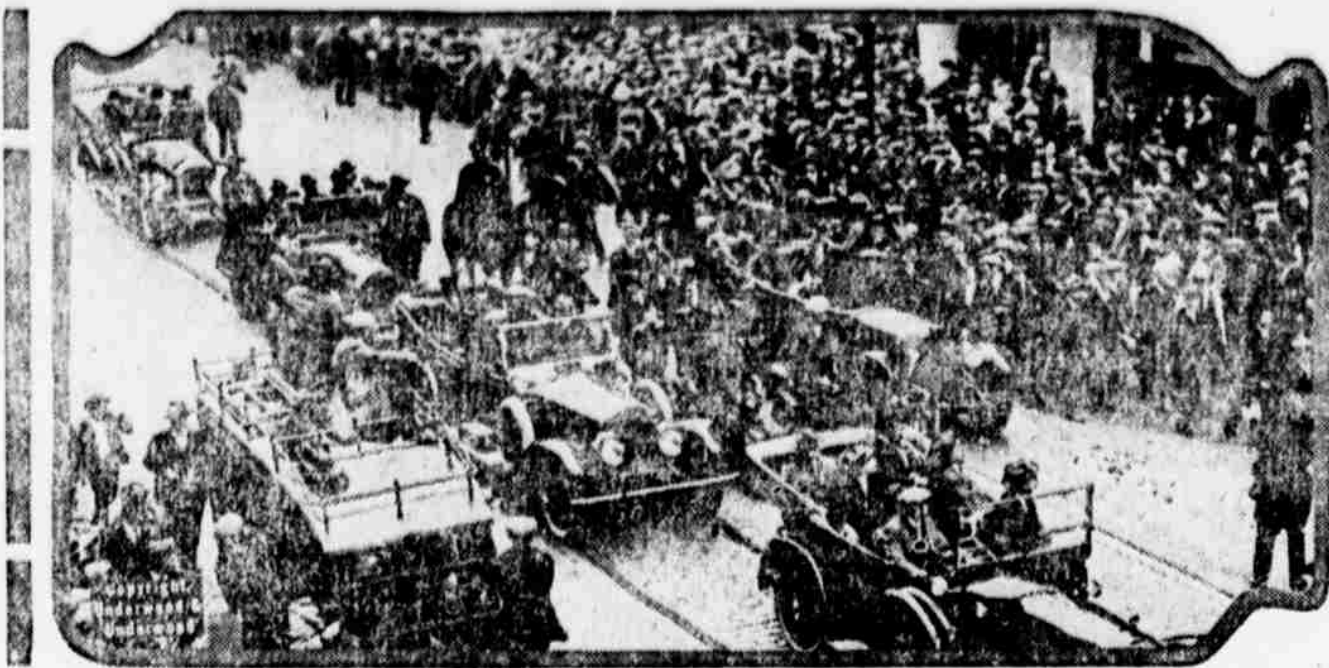
Frontier county will have the largest corn yield in its history this fall, according to County Agent Campbell. Not only will it be the largest yield per acre, but more acres were planted there than ever before.

While walking along the railroad tracks at Lincoln Mrs. Josie Cernig, 52, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train and instantly killed.

Mrs. J. D. Collins of Lincoln was re-elected president of the Baptist women of Nebraska at the annual session just ended at Omaha. Mrs. W. W. Carroll of Pawnee City was re-elected vice-president.

Forty-five carloads of grapes were handled in Omaha one day last week, and this is said to be not an unusual number. Ten or twelve of these cars were destined for Omaha, while the others were routed for other points.

Lloyd George Is Warmly Greeted in Chicago



David Lloyd George and his wife and daughter were given a genuine middle west welcome to Chicago, immense crowds turning out to greet them and to hear the famous Welshman speak. The photograph shows the procession from the railway station to the hotel.

Gifts From Hungary to America



These beautiful bronzes, brought as gifts to this country by Hungary's greatest statesman, Count Apponyi, show Washington and Kossuth, American and Hungarian patriots, with symbols and emblems of both countries.

Pretty Chinese Celebrant



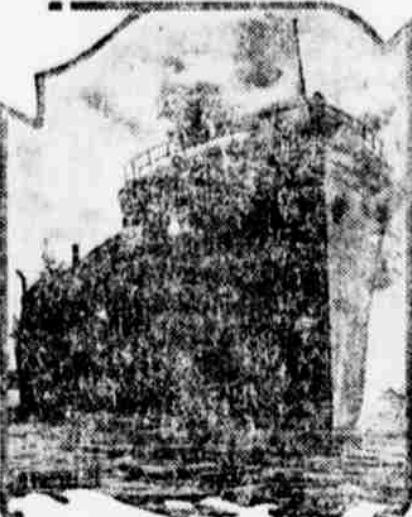
When San Francisco's picture-que Chinatown staged its night celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the Chinese republic—the celestial Fourth of July—scores of tiny maidens in white, carrying picturesque lanterns, marched through the streets. Here is Dorothy Yin, Red Cross lantern bearer.

Gov. Pinchot Buys Peace Stickers



Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania buying from Mrs. Maud Wood Park the first of the "peace stickers" which the National League of Women Voters is selling to finance its "international co-operation to prevent war" department.

OCTORARA IN FLAMES



A beautiful view of a burning vessel—but this one is being purposely destroyed. The ship, the Octorara, like many others, was one of the wooden ships built during the war by the United States shipping board for the Emergency Fleet corporation. The ships have been purchased by the Western Marine and Salvage company and are being dismantled and then burned in the Potomac river near Quantico, Va.

NORWAY'S PREMIER



Abraham Berge, new premier of Norway, succeeding Otto Blehr. He heads the Liberal Conservative party of his country, and is a very able statesman.

WOLF AND HIS MEDAL



Above is shown Wolf, an animal hero of the World war and one of the most conspicuous in attendance at the National Convention of the American Legion in San Francisco. Wolf is holding in his mouth the medal given him by Marshal Foch of France for conspicuous bravery in action.

Cling to Old Friends.

Up to middle age, a man indefatigably seeks new friends. After that he clings affectionately to those he has accumulated.

Home of Chestnut.

The home of the chestnut is in the Mediterranean region, where chestnut trees have been cultivated from early times.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 101:1-8; Prov. 23:29-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I will set no wicked thing before my eyes"—Ps. 101:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Taking Care of Our Bodies.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Effects of Alcohol.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Progress of Prohibition at Home and Abroad.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fight Against Lawlessness.

I. Principles of a Righteous Life (Ps. 101:3-8).

This is a psalm of David the king, and therefore shows the conduct of a ruler. It is divided into two sections—the first, verses 1-4, refers to personal conduct, and the second, 5-8, to the government of others. This part of the lesson can only refer to the destruction of the saloon in the sense that all evil is to be uprooted and destroyed.

1. Personal Conduct (vs. 1-4). (1) Kindness and Judgment (v. 1); (2) wise behavior (v. 2); (3) all malice put away (v. 3); all wickedness put aside (v. 4).

2. Government of Others (vs. 5-8). Only as one is right in his own heart and life is he fit to rule others. As a righteous man he will be against (1) the slanderer (v. 5). He will not tolerate such in his presence. (2) The worker of deceit (v. 7). The deceitful man and the liar are to be removed from his sight. (3) All workers of iniquity (v. 8). It is the duty of rulers to see that all workers of wickedness of all kinds be cut off. The manufacturer and seller of liquor should be regarded as notorious workers of iniquity. Those who blight manhood for selfish gain are grossly wicked.

II. The Awful Ruin Wrought by Strong Drink (Prov. 23:29-35).

1. Woes of Those Who Indulge in Wine (vs. 2, 30). (1) The awful pain which causes one to cry out, "Oh!" Many, indeed, are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink. Bodily ills innumerable can be traced to its ill influence. (2) The bitter remorse, which causes one to cry out, "Alas!" Many are the expressions of bitter regret which daily come from the lips of the drunkard. (3) Contentions—strife and quarreling. Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunken man is always ready to take offense, as well as to give it. (4) Babblings and complaints. The winebibber complains of everything—ill luck, loss of friends, of fate and of God. He sees everything wrong but himself. (5) Wounds without cause. These are wounds from fights in which a sober man would not have engaged, and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication. (6) Redness of eyes. This has reference to the blood-shot eye of the tippler which dims his vision. All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine.

II. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31).

Look not at it. Do not put yourself into the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only way to total abstinence is not to even look at it.

III. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vs. 32-35).

1. Acute Miseries. "It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink, like the poison of a serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences.

2. Perversion of the Moral Sense. This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images produced on the brain of the drunkard. Even when delirium tremens does not result, there are awful fancies which are beyond the possibility of realization. Then does his heart utter perverse things. His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the game. He tells lies; his words cannot be relied upon.

3. He is Insensible to Danger (v. 34). He is foolhardy, even as one who would be in the top of a ship's mast, where there is the greatest danger of falling off.

4. He is Insensible to Pain (v. 35). The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what happens to him while under the influence of strong drink. Many bruises and wounds the drunkard has which he cannot account for.

5. His Abject Bondage (v. 35). After all his sufferings, sorrow and disappointments, he goes on as a head slave in the ways of sin.

6. Hell at Last. No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven (I Cor. 6:10).

Whole Sum of Human Life.

Of the whole sum of human life no small part is that which consists of a man's relations to his country, and his feelings concerning it.—Gladstone.

Prospects.

If you will show me the style of a man's amusements and recreations, I will tell you what are his prospects.—De Witt Talmage.

Largest Slave-Holder.

Mammon is the largest slaver holder in the world.—F. Saunders.