

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

The annual Poultry show at Omaha will be held the week of November 27. Fremont has organized a Business Women's club with a membership of over eighty.

An order of De Molay boys' auxiliary of the A. F. and A. M., will be organized at Bloomfield.

Blair has organized a women's Chamber of Commerce with a charter membership of thirty-five.

More than 5,000 head of Cherry county Whiteface heifers have been sold to farmers in north Nebraska during the past few months.

Eight silver loving cups will be among the trophies offered at the annual Platte Valley Poultry and pet Stock association's show at Columbus December 5 and 6.

Thru the efforts of Rev. Ralph M. Fagan, pastor of the Methodist church, Wolbach is soon to have one of the state traveling libraries, consisting of more than two hundred books.

Creighton university's first annual homecoming, an event that brought 600 former Creighton students back to Omaha, was highly enjoyed by visitors and other attendants, and closed with a smoker and ball.



ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER
of Alma, former governor of Nebraska, and now Congressman-elect from the Fifth district.

Judge R. W. Hobart has sent to Governor McKelvie his resignation, effective December 31. He has been on the bench in the Seventeenth judicial district ever since its organization 10 years ago. Ill health is the cause of his resignation.

For the second time within a year the bank of Staplehurst, in Seward county, has been robbed. Cracksmen pried open a window of the bank building with a crowbar, wrecked the safe with explosives and stole \$3,500 in cash and \$2,500 in Liberty bonds.

The first double wedding of its kind ever performed in Otoe county occurred at Nebraska City a few days ago when Mrs. Minnie V. Whitmore, aged 45, became the bride of George Schaeffer, and her daughter, Miss Nona, aged 20, was married to John H. Rubink of Graf. The brides and Schaeffer are from Auburn. The Rev. N. A. Martin performed the ceremony.

Over 2,100 of the 2,850 agricultural counties in the United States employ at least one agricultural-extension worker, who acts as a joint representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college in conducting demonstrations of farm and home practices found most successful by experiments of these institutions. They also give advice and assistance in farming matters by personal visits, correspondence, telephone messages, community meetings, and articles in the local press. In Nebraska at present, extension workers are employed in 44 counties, 5 of which employ two—a man and a woman.

January 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the dates for the 1923 session of the associations of Organized Agriculture. The meetings will be held in Lincoln, the most of them on the Agricultural College Campus of the University. The four-day program consists of the coordinated meetings of more than a score of state associations. Thursday afternoon, January 4, will be featured by the combination of all interests into two mass meetings, one for men and one for women, for which the general committee is building an unusually attractive program.

The record for a collection of coyote scalps at the Cherry county clerk's office was broken when James Sandoz, with a companion, appeared and produced seventy-one scalps, all but a few with the complete hide for which they drew a bounty of \$213. The coyotes were caught from August 1 to date, with a pack of six dogs.

John S. Mann, of Stella past 70, says he hasn't taken 5 cents worth of medicine since he was 16. Then while in Texas, he had an attack of chills, and used medicine. He has been in business at Stella forty years and still is active in civic affairs.

FIGHTING BARBERRY PL...

Urge Congress to appropriate \$16.1 Million Dollars to Aid in Eradication.

Lincoln, Neb.—H. D. Lute, secretary of the State Farm Bureau Federation and Dr. George A. Pettler, plant pathologist at the Experiment Station, have returned from St. Paul where they attended the second annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust.

The Nebraska delegates cast their votes for a resolution urging Congress to appropriate \$500,000 for barberry eradication next year and recommending additional participation in the campaign on the part of the spring wheat states most directly interested. The resolution was unanimously adopted by 75 delegates from thirteen north central states.

The principal speakers were John R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Dr. E. C. Stakman of the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Howard described barberry eradication as one of the most important activities on the Farm Bureau program. Dr. Stakman, who has just returned from abroad, reported that Europe has succeeded in controlling black stem rust by the eradication of the barberries.

Mrs. William Christopherson was scalded over three-quarters of her body when a steam cooker exploded at her home in Lincoln.

Fred Roker, seventy-four, and his wife, aged sixty-five, are dead at their farm home near Clatonia, as the result of eating arsenate of lead in pancakes at breakfast.

Parents of approximately one-fourth of the 5,345 students registered in the University of Nebraska this semester are either farmers or ranchers, according to a registration just completed.

Edward F. Keller, fourteen, fell thirty-five feet from the top of a grain elevator at Orleans to a cement driveway. He landed on his feet and limped away with only a sprained ankle.

Fire believed to have started from an overheated furnace, totally destroyed the Presbyterian church at Schuyler. The edifice was valued at \$15,000 with the loss partially covered by insurance.

A special school bond election has been called for December 12 for the issuance of \$175,000 additional school bonds for the construction of a \$320,000 junior high school building at Grand Island.

Complaint has been made to police that milk bottle thieves have been operating systematically in Fremont, taking the bottles of milk left on the doorsteps of patrons of the early morning dairymen.

An endowment of 1,000 acres of land said to be worth \$25,000, was awarded from the estate of Nathan Sherman of Gordon, Neb., to the Nebraska Children's Home society, by the Sheridan county district court.

George B. Collins, 23, successful contestant on the demerol ticket against Sam Hoff, republican for a seat in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, will be the youngest representative in that body.

Coyotes are becoming so numerous and bold in Greeley county that they are coming into town and killing chickens not properly protected. Farmers report the loss of many fowls from the same source.

An ordinance has been proposed to the Fremont city council that would bar all boys and girls under seventeen years of age from the public streets and dance halls unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Five persons who were bitten by a dog said to be afflicted with rabies are under treatment at Fremont by physicians who are administering serum from a Pasteur institute. It is thought all are progressing favorably.

County Commissioner J. E. Wallin of Palmyra may lose his sight as the result of an accident which occurred when he was driving a spike, which flew into his face, shattered his spectacles and drove a fragment into the pupil of his eye.

More than 1,000 human skeletons are lying in the "mystery mounds" three miles southwest of Blair, according to Dr. Robert F. Gilder, D. Sc., of Omaha, who visited the locality in company with Edward Perley and others interested in archaeology.

Omaha Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. celebrated its 67th anniversary last week. It was the first lodge organized west of the Missouri river.

The shortage of box cars for wheat and refrigerator cars for potatoes is halting the marketing of crops at Hemingford. Considerable wheat is coming in and the local elevators are being filled to capacity.

Twenty-six denominations or sects are represented among the students of the state University according to a survey made by Registrar Florence I. McGahey from the personal cards filled out by students when registering.

The postoffice at Georgetown has been discontinued by the government after having been in operation for more than 40 years. The discontinuance will work a hardship on many of the patrons who will have to go to Broken Bow, a distance of 20 miles, for their mail.

Work on the new channel for Muddy creek in drainage districts Nos. 3 and 5, started at Falls City two years ago, has finally been completed. The new ditch, 15.8 miles long, will result in the reclaiming of 5,983 acres of land, according to the county engineer's estimate.

Tribute to Woodrow Wilson on Armistice Day



Former President Wilson must have been deeply gratified by the demonstration of his admirers on Armistice day. Thousands of them, including delegates from various organizations and visitors from New Jersey and Virginia gathered in front of his residence in Washington and heard him make a short but vigorous talk from his doorstep. The photograph shows part of the big crowd and, inset, Mr. Wilson at his door.

HAPPY EVENT FOR HERO



A gift of \$10,000, an additional \$3,500 life insurance policy and the paid-up mortgage on his little home at Fort Thomas, Ky., were presented to Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing the outstanding hero of the World war, at the Palace theater, New York city. The presentation was made by Judge Phillip McCook, a "buddy" in the army with Woodfill, and came as a surprise to the latter, who was brought to New York upon pretense of participating in Armistice day celebrations. The gift constituted the contributions of employees of twenty-nine New York theaters. This photograph shows Sergeant and Mrs. Woodfill—all smiles—watching the burning of the mortgage on their home while Judge McCook supervises the deed.

NEW STEERING GEAR



The automatic steering gear on the Munargo, the first American passenger ship to be so equipped. This apparatus does away with the necessity of a quartermaster continually at the wheel in so far as keeping the ship upon her course goes. The Munargo recently sailed to the West Indies and back with the mechanical device guiding her.

Somehow It Didn't Take.
It was his first great speech and he wanted to make it tell—something to label him for once and all as the greatest orator since ever.

His oration was long and passionate and he wished to end it with a warning.

He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original.

He quickly thought of something better. Then he shouted:
"Don't, fellow countrymen and citizens, I beg you all—don't wait till the house takes fire before you summon the firemen!"

Beverly Enrolls Attorney General



Miss Beverly Moffett, four-year-old daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Moffett, probably the youngest Red Cross worker in the United States, enrolling Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty as a member of the Red Cross.

Heiress Will Marry Poor Artist



Miss Dellora Angell, nineteen-year-old heiress to the \$35,000,000 estate left by John W. Gates, has just announced she will marry Lester Norris, twenty-one-year-old free lance artist and son of Cal Norris, a St. Charles, Ill., undertaker. Miss Angell and Norris have been sweethearts since childhood.

Suspected of Wholesale Poisoning



Right to left, Mrs. Tillie Klimek and Mrs. Nellie Stermer Koulik, cousins, who are held by the Chicago police on suspicion of having caused the deaths of their former husbands and several other relatives by administering arsenic. The case involves a total of fifteen mysterious deaths and illnesses.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest.—Luke 10:2.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 10:1-42.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out Seventy Disciples.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth Seventy Missionaries.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the Kingdom.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Home Mission Work.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).
1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). Only those should go forth who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel and support each other.

3. Reason for Their Appointment (v. 2). The harvest was great, but the laborers were few. The task before the Christian church after nearly 1900 years is still great.

4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth Laborers (v. 2). The realization of the prodigious task before us will cause us to pray to the Lord to send forth more laborers.

II. Instructions Given (vv. 3-10).
1. He Reveals the Dangers Confronting Them (v. 3). They were thrust forth by the Lord to proclaim His name, though so doing would expose them to deadly peril, even as lambs surrounded by hungry wolves. It matters not what the dangers are if the Lord sends forth.

2. Free From All Incumbrance (v. 4). The mission was urgent, so all that would in any way hinder the speedy execution of the task was to be left behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse to Be Omitted (v. 4). Eastern salutations were long-drawn affairs. To go into such formalities would delay Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Received (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessedness in preaching the gospel. Even when the message is rejected the effort is not wasted, but comes back to the one who has made the effort. (2) Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than what is commonly provided. However, that which is given should be gratefully received, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Reject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).
1. Their Report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They seemed to be agreeably surprised. They not only found that they could heal the sick, but cast out demons also. They seemed to be filled with self-satisfaction. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 18-24). (1) He told them it was no surprise to Him (vv. 18, 19). With prophetic eye He saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of His mighty triumph over Satan He assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. Nothing could harm them; nothing could prosper which opposed them. Indeed, nothing can harm the servant who goes about His Master's business. (2) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts. That above all which should provoke gratitude is the fact that God has chosen in Christ and saved us, inscribing our names in heaven. (3) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that such the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto Him, and that only as men received Him could they know the Father, caused Him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (4) Congratulates the disciples. (vv. 23, 24).

Things That Ye Shall Do.
These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.—Zachariah 8:16.

Wisdom Dwells With Prudence.
In wisdom dwell with prudence and find out knowledge of witty inventions.—Proverbs 8:12.

Best Men Needed.
The worst times need the best men.—Alexander Maclaren.