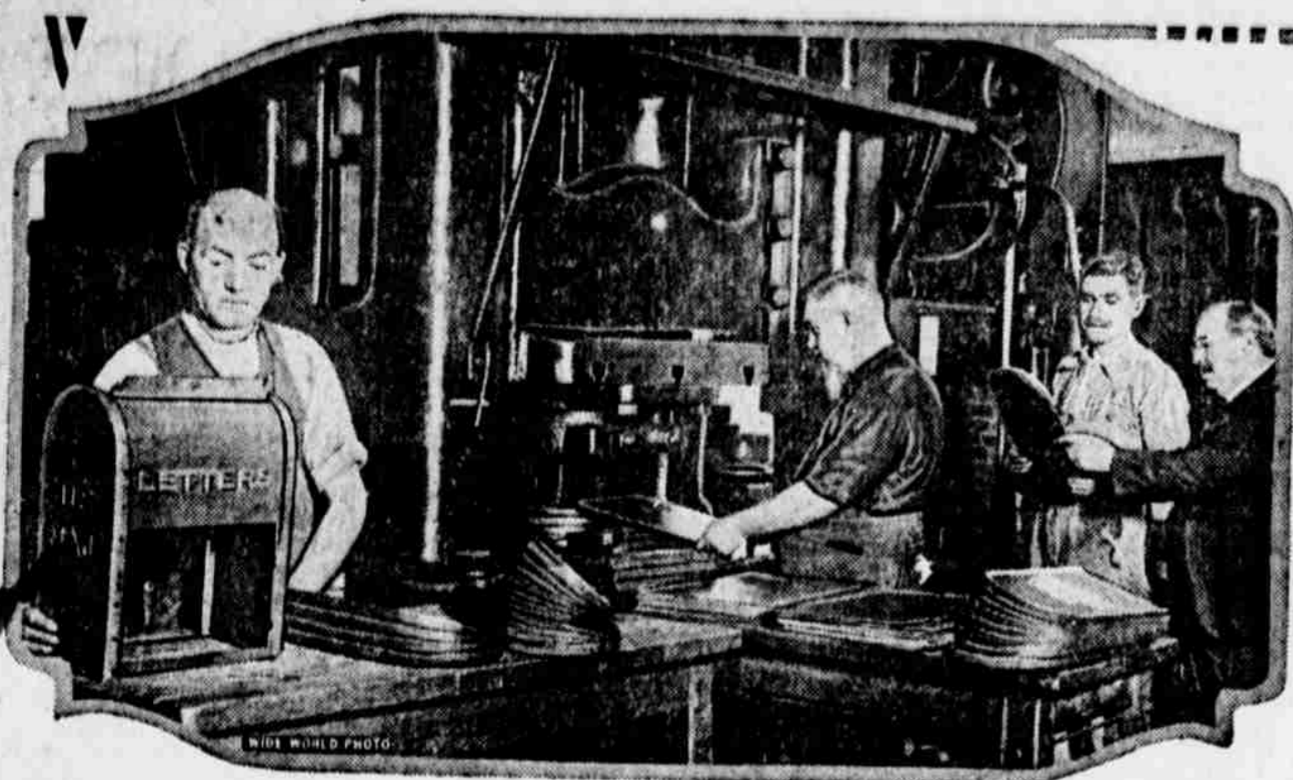
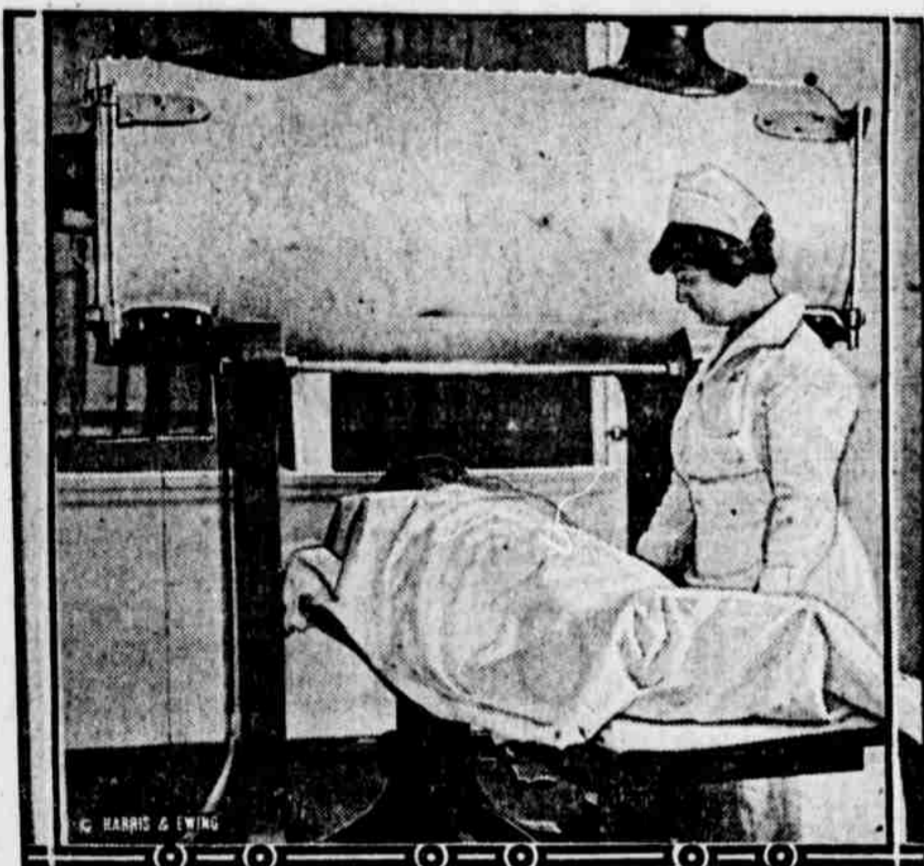


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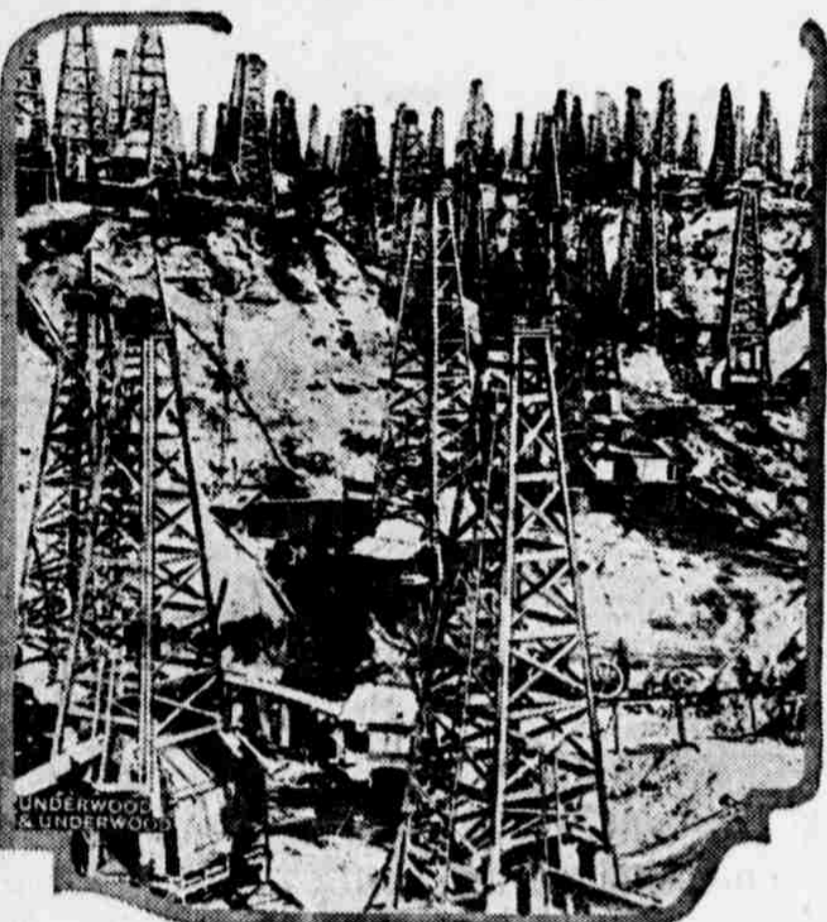
In the gun shop of the Washington navy yard they are making letter boxes for the Post Office department out of discarded shell cases and other ordnance material.

Biggest X-Ray Apparatus in World



Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C., has installed the largest X-Ray apparatus in the world for the treatment of cancer. This machine is so designed that it is unnecessary for the patient, attendants and operator to be protected. A jacket of lead, one-half inch thick, lines the cylinder, effectually preventing the escape of the rays. A six-inch aperture in the bottom permits the rays to play upon the parts of the body selected for treatment. The equipment delivers 200,000 volts, which is 100 per cent greater than has been produced in America by any other such apparatus.

Lots of Oil Wells in Burmese Field



This is Burma, but where are the "elephants-a-pilin" tank" and the "neater, sweeter maiden"? It is a view of the Burmese oil fields, where the wells are so close together that the workmen interfere with one another. According to John Park, a former Dayton (O.) man, who is manager for the British oil company controlling these wells, the number of wells to the acre on this field is from 75 to 150.

Costly Strawberry Plant and Buyer



Frank E. Bently, president of the R. M. Kellogg company, fruit growers, and the Rockhill strawberry plant, for which he has just paid \$50,000, gaining the exclusive right to propagate the berry. The plant was originated by Harlow Rockhill of Iowa and is almost as large as a bushel basket.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

There are five applicants for the position of postmaster at Wymore. John Peter Oleson of Omaha celebrated his 100th birthday last week. The State Manufacturers association will hold its sessions at Omaha December 8. A loss of nearly \$10,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Catholic church at Agnew. Lake Doris, near Sargent, has been stocked with 1,000 black bass from the hatcheries at Gretna. The city of Harvard is advertising for bids on the paving work which it plans to start next spring. Harold Smith of Plattsmouth was killed when the auto in which he was riding ran into a heavy truck.

THE ANTI-PICKETING LAW.

Final and Complete Returns on Referendum as Voted on at Election November 7.

The total vote for and against this law equals 80 per cent of the total vote cast in the election showing that a very large percentage of voters expressed themselves thereon.

The law received a majority in all but 14 counties in a total of 93. In six of these 14 counties it lost by less than 100 votes. Approved by 45,682 majority; Votes in favor, 186,101; Votes against, 140,419.

The law carried in most of the larger cities including Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings, Beatrice, Fremont, Kearney, Falls City, Fairbury, Scottsbluff, York and Nebraska City. Counties with large rural populations returned especially large majorities in favor of the law.

Those counties returning more than 500 majority were: Adams, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Hamilton, Lancaster, Nance, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Scottsbluff, Seward, Sheridan, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Wayne and York.

Mina R. Tweed has been nominated by the president as postmistress at Basset.

A steam cooker exploded in the home of Lieutenant-Governor Harrows at Lincoln, causing several broken windows. Mrs. Harrows escaped injury.

A creamery company of Grand Island has shipped to England the past season, eighteen carloads of eggs, making a total of 2,700,000 of that product.

Fremont Sunday schools have organized a basketball league. Games are to be played Saturday nights and a gold medal is to be given the league champions. The Agricultural College of the State University is offering an unusually attractive list of winter short courses for the benefit of busy farmers and their sons.

According to records in the office of the Omaha police department, 1922 was the "wettest" year in the city's history, 4,802 persons arrested for intoxication in the 11 months.

W. F. Thiehoff, for the past several years general manager of the Burlington's western lines, with headquarters in Omaha, has been promoted to general manager of the eastern lines.

Mrs. Maggie Paben, 93, a resident of Otoe county since 1899, is dead at the home of her son, near Talmage, after several months' illness. She is survived by six sons, thirty-three grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Unanimous sentiment at the convention of Nebraska county commissioners, supervisors and highway commissioners held in Omaha last week, was declared to be that Nebraska's road-building program should not be curtailed.

Many carloads of Nebraska potatoes have been sold in Omaha as the result of the local activities in the "Buy Potatoes Now" campaign which is being carried on by the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. William Francis Dann, chairman of the department of art, history and criticism at the state university, is dead at his home in Lincoln, of heart disease. Prof. Dann entered the university as an instructor in 1894 and became head of his department in 1904.

The Annual Corn Show of the Nebraska Crop Growers Association will be held January 3 and 4, as part of the Organized Agriculture meetings at the Agricultural College at Lincoln, January 2 to 6. A feature of the Show this year will be a special department for the boys and girls.

It is estimated that 50,000 persons visited the annual show of the Omaha Poultry Association Thanksgiving week. More than 2,000 birds were on display. Twelve silver cups and cash prizes amounting to \$2,500 were distributed to winners. The show is one of the largest in the country and is the only free show of its kind. Visitors from other states who had attended the National and other meetings in the east said the exhibit far exceeded that held at Albany, N. Y. The show is an annual affair held each Thanksgiving week, and competition is open to the world.

Governor McKelvie in a proclamation just issued, has endorsed President Harding's request that the period December 3 to 9, be observed as American education week.

In the Rose Comb Ancona exhibit at the Omaha Poultry show Thanksgiving week, Ross R. Beams of Lincoln took first, second, third and fourth on cocks; first, third and fifth on hens; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh on cockerels; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh on pullets, and second on old pen; besides having best display in class, and he is feeling pretty proud in consequence.

Nebraska is being represented at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago by thirty-six entries in the Hereford cattle division alone. Howard Cross, a disabled war veteran, is in a Lincoln sanitarium with a bullet in his shoulder, which he received when he was shot and slugged, and robbed of \$15, his raincoat and sweater.

The new half million dollar high school at Norfolk will be ready for use January 1. The board has bought a complete printing plant and this trade will be taught, pupils turning out all school supplies.



HON. JOHN H. MOREHEAD. Former governor of Nebraska, chosen by the democrats at the recent election to represent the First district in congress.

A. L. Caviness, for sometime president of Peru State Normal, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted and will become effective August 1, 1923.

By a vote of ninety-five to eight the membership of the greater Norfolk association decided to change the name to the Norfolk chamber of commerce.

The State Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet at Omaha December 13. The Grand Council, R. S. M., will also be in session at the same time.

By defeating the Laurel American Legion team 6 to 0, the Hartington American Legion soccer football team claims the championship of North-eastern Nebraska.

Farmers around Central City are being asked for subscriptions to a fund to buy a fire truck equipped with chemical tanks and ladders for use in protecting the rural district.

State expenditures in November exceeded receipts by \$178,000 and the state general fund is \$742,000 overdrawn, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Dun Cropsy.

After he was jarred out of the automobile his mother was driving on a rough road near Petersburg, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Otto Rumstick fell under the wheels of the car and was instantly killed.

Col. J. H. Presson, who has served at the state house at Lincoln as record clerk under Governors Aldrich, Morehead, Neville and McKelvie, will remain in charge of that department under Governor-elect Bryan.

Attorneys have filed a petition containing 179 sheets in county court requesting a recount of the entire Douglas county vote for sheriff. "The petition does not allege fraud or corruption," say the attorneys. "We only charge irregularities and errors in counting the vote."

Beginning January 1 the agricultural college of the state university will conduct a winter course in automobile-tractor mechanics. The instruction will consist of lectures and shop work covering the care, repair and operation of all kinds of motors used by the farmers.

The question of whether Nebraska should adopt the Kansas industrial court will be fought out this year in the state high school debating league, according to announcement made by Professor M. M. Fogg, president of the association.

Jonas Lucht, a farmer near Wolbach, plowed up the skeletons of several Indians, together with a lot of relics and treasures of the tribe, all in a good state of preservation. Relics of various kinds have been picked up in this neighborhood, but this is the first time skeletons of Indians have been unearthed.

Representatives of farmers' union locals meeting at Nelson, unanimously passed a resolution opposing the ship subsidy, copies of which were sent to Nebraska members of congress.

More than 16,000 football enthusiasts witnessed the Thanksgiving game at Lincoln between the University and Notre Dame—the former winning by a score of 14 to 6.

Fifteen Nebraska candidates were admitted to the bar on recommendation of the state bar commission, following a bar examination at the state house. Not a candidate "flunked," the commission announced.

MAKES RIOTERS WEEP



Before you start a riot, examine the above photograph. Capt. L. M. McBride is showing the new tear gas gun with which Washington police will be equipped for riot squad duty.

The gun has two cylinders and a nozzle. Compressed air in one cylinder draws tear gas from the other and throws a stream through the nozzle. The stream breaks up into a fine mist, and if it ever reaches you, you are going to cry and cry hard, no matter how stony your heart may be. The gun weighs seven pounds.

POLES HONOR PERSHING



Gen. John J. Pershing being decorated with the Polish "Virtuti militari" and "Polonia restituta," awarded him by the Polish government for services during the World War. The presentations were made by Dr. Wroblewski, the new minister to this country from Poland.

Trailing Aurora.

Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen plans to make movie pictures of the aurora borealis—that wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light-streamers that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from 40 to 50 miles up.

It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:28-42; 11:14-54. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 2:24, 26. PP. MARK TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Friends and Foes.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Among Friends and Foes. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Methods of Dealing With People.

1. Jesus in the Home of Friends (Luke 10:38-42).

There is no place where true character is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. His Reception (v. 38). Martha was the head of the home, therefore she received him. It would be a fine thing if all homes were open to receive Jesus.

2. Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v. 39). She, of fine spiritual discernment, knew that sitting at the Lord's feet and hearing His Word was that which would please him most.

3. Martha Cumbered About Much Serving (v. 40). Both sisters loved the Lord. It would be impossible to say which loved the more; but Martha was bent on providing a fine meal for Him. She was trying to do so many things that she was on the verge of distraction. This had so completely got on her nerves that she found fault with Jesus for permitting Mary to leave the kitchen to listen to His teaching. Not only did she criticize her sister and Jesus, but she assumed the authority to command Him to send Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42). (1) Rebuked Martha (v. 41). He did this tenderly, for He knew that she loved Him sincerely. (2) Defends Mary (v. 42). He declared that but one thing was needful, and that Mary had chosen that good part which could not be taken away from her.

11. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 29-32; 37-54).

1. Charged With Being in League With the Devil (vv. 14-23). Being unwilling to receive Him as the Son of God, and yet unable to account for His mighty works, they declared He was casting out demons through Beelzebub, the chief of demons. Jesus exposed the fallacy of their reasoning by showing that in that case Satan would be arrayed against himself, and therefore would destroy his own kingdom.

2. Refused to Believe His Miracles (vv. 29-32). They asked for a sign, to which He replied that they would have a sign from heaven in His death and resurrection. He reminded them, however, that their request showed unbelief surpassing that of the heathen queen of the South, and the wicked people of Nineveh.

3. Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-54). He pronounced six woes upon those who were opposing Him and seeking His destruction. (1) The Pharisees (vv. 37-41). Those He denounced for (a) punctiliously observing some minute rites and at the same time breaking the Ten Commandments. They carefully tithed the small herbs of the garden while practicing injustice to their fellowmen and withholding love from God. He pointed out to them the folly of attending to these external acts while the heart was filled with wickedness. (b) Desiring public recognition (v. 43). This is a common sin today. (c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He compares their hypocrisy to graves which are on a level with the ground and may be stepped upon unconsciously by someone, and thus defiled. We can avoid those who make their vanity known by boasting, but some are filled with this same wickedness who do not thus make it known.

(2) The Lawyers (vv. 45-54). Jesus' strictures on the hypocritical Pharisees aroused the lawyers, one of whom indignantly declared: "You are insulting us also." In replying to this Christ pronounced three woes upon them: (a) for placing burdensome requirements upon the people to which they themselves would not submit (v. 46). (b) For the murder of God's prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed that their attitude toward Him was the same that was shown to the prophets by their fathers. (c) For keeping back the knowledge of God by false interpretation of the Scriptures (vv. 52-54). There is no wickedness perhaps so great as that of supposed teachers of God's Word who keep His precious truths from the people by perverting its meaning.

Seek Ye.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

Repenting Iniquity.

Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies.—Hosea 10:13.

Final Permanence.

Character attains final permanence, and final permanence can come but once.—Joseph Cook.