

Near East Peace Conference at Lausanne



These photographs have just arrived from Lausanne, Switzerland, where the Near East peace conference is in session. The Turkish delegation is shown arriving for the opening of the conference, and inset are seen Lord Curzon of Great Britain, Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Poincare of France.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

George Hauser of Holbrook took the first award in the Red Polled breeding class at the big stock show at Chicago. Scottsbluff has entered the municipal coal business, as authorized by the voters at the last election...

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Campaign Announced to Raise a Fund of \$50,000 to Build and Equip a Receiving Station.

After carrying on its work for twenty-nine years without a single public appeal for aid, the Nebraska Children's Home Society, with headquarters in Omaha...

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL, Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 24

A LESSON IN TRUST AND PREPAREDNESS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-21. GOLDEN TEXT—The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish Rich Man.

Since on October 8 we had a lesson on the birth and childhood of Jesus, many will doubtless prefer to have this new lesson instead of the Christmas lesson.

I. A Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-21).

1. The Occasion (vv. 13-15). One of the company requested Jesus to be umpire in a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance. Christ refused to enter the sphere of the civil law...

II. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 22-34).

Having shown the folly of the rich man who gained gold but lost God, He now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care.

1. The Argument (vv. 22, 23). This is summed up in one brief sentence: "The life is more than food, and the body is more than raiment."

2. The Illustrations (vv. 24-28). (1) God's care for the fowls (v. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap—they have not storehouse or barn...

3. The Exhortations (vv. 29-34). (1) Make not the getting of food and clothes your chief concern.

(2) Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19).

III. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-40).

Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxiety for food and clothes, He shows them the blessedness of being in a state of readiness when the Lord shall come.

Paul's Wish.

I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.—Philippians 3:8-11.

So Many Ravens.

The Lord never had so many ravens as he has this morning.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

God is Known Everywhere.

In Judah is God known; His name is great in Israel.—Psalm 76:1.

Camera Catches a Chicago Ghost



That a ghost can be photographed was seemingly proved in Chicago the other day. The result is shown above. The ghost was materialized by Elizabeth Allen Thompson, a member of the International Society for Psychical Research...

ANOTHER VENUS SUES



Miss Ann Hyatt claims that she more nearly duplicates the classic form of Venus de Milo than does Miss Dorothy Knapp, who won the recent beauty contest at the physical culture show in New York.

LEADS PROGRESSIVES



Senator Robert M. LaFollette in characteristic pose making the opening address before the meeting of "progressive" senators and representatives in the senate office building, Dec. 1, when a new congressional bloc was formed.

Not a Dust Collector.

Will Vawter was painting a Brown county scene when one of those outing friends whose words outstrip knowledge approached him. It must have resembled a bad smear or daub to the o. f. He watched the artist a few moments, and then inquired: "Do you just leave it rough like that or how do you smooth it down?"

Dedicating Monument of Victory



Scene during the dedication ceremonies of the beautiful Monument of Victory in the forest of Compiègne, France, in Rethondes Glade, near where the armistice was signed. The mayor of Wissembourg presented the monument to the city of Compiègne in the presence of Millerand, Poincare and Ambassador Herrick of the United States.

Lausanne Conference Meets Here



This is the residence of Mr. Maupin in Lausanne, Switzerland, in which the sessions of the Near East peace conference are being held.



WILL M. MAUPIN, Publisher of the Gering Midwest—a resident of Nebraska for over thirty-six years, every day of which has been spent in boosting the state—and who knows, and is known by, possibly more people than any other man in the state.

Roscoe Slater of Lincoln, has been appointed receiver of the Holdrege State bank.

William F. Zane of Lincoln has a copy of the New York Daily Gazette, dated May 1, 1789, containing Washington's first address to Congress and giving details of some of the work of the body for that date.

An old land patent, signed by President Lincoln in 1865, conveying to Thomas Dalton, a soldier in the Indian wars, one hundred and sixty acres of land in what is now Otter County, and assigned to Albert Haftman, was filed for record recently in the county recorder's office.

District Judge Arthur C. Wakeley of Omaha cannot collect \$1,000 from Douglas county for law books destroyed in the Douglas county courthouse fire in 1919, at the time when a riot ended in the lynching of a prisoner, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

Mabel Alger, a 16 year old Omaha girl, was held up and robbed of her hand bag containing all her Christmas money, but by threatening to jab a hatpin into the artist she had grabbed by the coat collar, she marched him to a telephone, called a policeman to whom she turned him over, and then discovered she hadn't a hatpin.

The State Chamber of Commerce is working on a plan to place in the schools a brief course of instruction on the proper observance and respect for the laws of the city and state, the organization being under the impression that a large part of our juvenile delinquent cases are perhaps due, more to ignorance of the law than any other reason.

Delegates to the 28th annual convention of the Nebraska State Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors, Highway Commissioners, County Clerks and Registers of Deeds, held in Omaha, endorsed the good roads program as being carried out by the state and various counties, yet urged the practice of economy wherever possible. They also recommended drastic changes in the laws which would make national, state and municipal securities taxable, placing tangible and intangible property on the same tax basis.

Nebraska quota of the federal aid road building plan stands, in the number of miles of road to be built, eighth on the list of all the states.

A drive to raise \$50,000 for the promotion of a county fair association has been started among the farmers, live stock breeders and business men of Richardson county.

An additional tax of \$2,250,000 a year on motor vehicles of the state was proposed by George E. Johnston, of the State Department of Public Works in an address at the convention of county commissioners, supervisors and highway commissioners.

Friend was without electric power for two days, two large transformers having burned out.

P. J. Kennedy of York was re-elected president of the Nebraska Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors and Highway Commissioners at the concluding business session of the convention held in Omaha last week.

The Plattsmouth police force has again been reorganized under direction of Mayor C. A. Johnson, who, in a public proclamation, declares that strike conditions have improved enough to justify it.

Clearwater and Ewing may get electric power from the Neligh plant.

Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured for the meeting of organized agriculture at Lincoln, January 2 to 5.

The new consolidated school at Salem has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000, and is modern through out.

C. K. Geyer, a Gibbon stock man, recently shipped two loads of farm and draft horses to Philadelphia, the first horses to be sent east since the war.

W. H. England, of Lincoln, widely known for his interest in public and charitable affairs, is dead after an illness of some length.

Ray Yost, four years old, son of George Yost of Harvard, was watching his father burn brush, when his clothes caught fire, resulting in burns that caused his death.

Persons arrested in Omaha for speeding are to be taken to local hospitals to see patients who are suffering from injuries received as the result of speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cather of Red Cloud celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week. All but two their seven children were present.

Malcolm Baldrige, former Yale football star, has resigned as coach at Creighton University at Omaha, and will devote his time to the practice of law.

According to word received recently, the Bureau of Roads of the Agricultural Department, Washington, is planning 5,000 miles of permanent roads for Nebraska in 1923.

Driving big motor trucks, thieves have been raiding the hog pens of Saunders county farmers, taking loot in herds. Sixty-five head were taken from the farm of John Winslow.

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.

The large new warehouse, built on the old site of the destroyed Fremont Manufacturing company's plant, has been enclosed and installation of machinery in it will be started soon.

Gage county chapter American Red Cross, elected Mrs. W. H. Canam chairman. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. E. Lang, vice chairman; Mrs. A. G. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Stubbs, treasurer, and J. B. High, member of the board.

The semi-annual school apportionment to be made by the state superintendent during this month among the schools of the state amounts to \$424,374, compared with \$442,080 apportioned last December, and \$366,086 in June.

According to a school census completed by County Superintendent Marsh, there are 7,362 children of school age in Dodge county. While there are but thirty more girls than boys in this enumeration, the regular attendance shows 130 more girls than boys.

Louisa Collins, 92, known all over the state as "Mother" Collins, and among the first white women locating in Nebraska, is at the point of death at her home in Kearney. She is a widow of the late Asbury Collins, who came to Nebraska as a missionary among the Pawnee and Sioux Indians.

The cornerstone of the new St. Mark's cathedral at Hastings was laid by Dean Charles R. Tyner and Bishop Beecher. The new structure will be of stone and will cost \$80,000. The old church was built forty-two years ago.

Among the speakers of national prominence who will participate in the Organized Agriculture meeting at the State Agricultural College, January 2-5 is President Friday of Michigan Agricultural College, who will address the same mass meeting of all agricultural organizations on Thursday afternoon, January 4.

While bathing her baby in a basin of water, on the oven door of the kitchen range, Mrs. Robert Taylor of Grand Island, and child, escaped serious injury when the stove exploded.

The names of the towns of Scottsbluff, Bayard, Mitchell and Gering will hereafter be imprinted on bags of sugar made in the Nebraska factories of the Great Western Sugar company.

A charivari at Dawson was converted into a tragedy when a double-barreled shotgun exploded in the hands of Emmett D. Stone, one of the celebrators, tearing out his left eyeball.