

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## Nebraska Orchard Pays Thirty-Five Thousand This Year.

## STATE PRODUCES BEST FRUIT

### Humphrey Asserts Nebraska Apples Now Are Regarded as Best in the World, Surpassing Hood River Valley, Oregon, Products.

Editor C. G. Humphrey of Verdon was a caller at the office of the clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Humphrey is one of the many Nebraska men who are boosting Nebraska as the best apple state in the country, and as an evidence of that fact had with him a sample of the Ben Davis apple raised in Richardson county. The apple measured nearly a foot in circumference and was a beautiful deep red color.

"I have just been talking with some apple buyers from Chicago and St. Louis," said Humphrey, "and they told me that the apples grown in Nebraska and especially southeastern Nebraska command better prices and there is a greater demand for them than any apple grown. The apples raised in the celebrated Hood River valley in Oregon, which for years enjoyed the distinction of being the best apple grown, do not compare in flavor with the apples grown in southeastern Nebraska."

"In Richardson county alone," continued Mr. Humphrey, "there has already been shipped out nearly 600 cars, and the shipping season is not over yet. One of our heaviest apple growers, A. J. Weaver, who has about 200 acres in apple trees, will realize over \$35,000 from his orchards. E. L. Bowen, another man who has an eight-acre orchard, will receive from his crop over \$10,000."

"Somehow our Jonathan apples," said Mr. Humphrey, "have a flavor which no other apple-growing section seems to have. Our soil and climate and our manner of looking after the orchards has a tendency to give those apples just the right kind of flavor that makes them so much desired. Another apple that we raise down there is the Grimes Golden. I could show you samples of these apples which are so clear that you can hold them up to the light and they seem to be nearly transparent. They have a pleasing flavor which, somehow, no other section gives them and they almost seem to dissolve in the mouth."

## Hearing on Phone Rates.

A hearing was held by the state railway commission on a protest from the people of York county against a raise in rates, the result of the recent telephone merger. The Lincoln company, which now owns the lines under the consolidation, contemplates a raise in the price of phones, giving the users there a one phone service. It was agreed that the railway commission should make an investigation of the conditions, and in the meantime a raise will be made of 50 cents on resident phones and \$1 on business phones. Prior to the merger a free service was given to all towns in the county by the York company. This will be continued until such time as a hearing can be had, after the commission has made the investigation.

## FOUR CASES OF TRICHINOSIS

### One Dead and Three Others Critically Ill in Johnson County.

It was presumed that there were four cases of infantile paralysis in the family of Philip Schoene, near Cook in Johnson county. One child, a daughter aged eleven years, died after a short illness, and three other daughters are critically ill. A Talmage doctor had the case and the Johnson county board of health sent D. C. H. Davies of Tecumseh over to look into the matter. As a precautionary measure the doctors put the family under strict quarantine, there being symptoms of the dreaded disease. However, Davies learned that the family had been eating a great deal of pork of late, having recently butchered, and he was advised that the meat had not been especially well prepared. A sample of the pork was sent to Lincoln and upon examination it was found to be full of trichina.

## Anslay Dam Washed Away.

The concrete water dam that furnishes electric power for Anslay was washed away, the power house and dynamo dropping into the creek bed. The accident is undoubtedly due to neglects in determining a portion of the concrete wall and giving the water a chance to work through. The structure was a new one and had just been completed. About twenty feet of the dam was washed away. The loss will probably amount to \$30,000.

## Assignments for Cornhusker.

Preparations for beginning the work on the Cornhusker, the year book published by the students, has been completed and active work will be begun next week. R. M. Sweeley has been selected as editor-in-chief and Miss Louise Curtis as associate editor. Miss Mary Robbins and Harry Burtis will have charge of the literary department.

## Courting Meet Postponed.

On account of the failure to get enough rabbits, the courting meet that was to have been held at Friend this week has been postponed until Nov. 6 to 9. Two stakes will be run, an all-day and a futurity.

## RURAL CONGRESS TO OMAHA

### Second Annual Meeting Will Be Held There Dec. 16 to 19.

The country life congress is to convene in Omaha Dec. 16 to 19 inclusive. Frank G. Odell, secretary of the rural life, was in Omaha looking up arrangements at the hotels for the meeting.

This general organization takes in the following: The Nebraska Farmers' congress, State Co-operative Grain and Live Stock associations, State Association of Co-operative Creameries, State Grange, Nebraska Improvers association, State Association of Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies, Nebraska Rural Life commission, State Farmers' union and the department of agriculture of the University of Nebraska.

According to Mr. Odell this meeting will represent 1,200 local farmers of the state, all of whom are members of the various state organizations that meet together in what has been designated the Country Life congress.

Mr. Odell says the rural life commission will be ready to make its report to the governor during the latter part of December on its investigations of the last two years regarding conditions of country life. "Our findings along the lines of rural education," said Mr. Odell, "will, I believe, constitute one of the most valuable documents ever given to the public."

## ENDEAVORERS ELECT

### Rev. M. D. Berg of Sidney Is Chosen President.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 28.—At the business session of the Nebraska State Christian Endeavor union the 30-cent apportionment plan advocated for the support of district and state organizations carried almost unanimously. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the state union, there having been none adopted in the past by the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. M. D. Berg of Sidney, president; Paul E. Meyers of Lincoln, vice president; Mary V. Lee of Central City, secretary; Mabel M. Dixon of Hastings, treasurer; Rev. M. O. McLaughlin of Omaha, superintendent of missions; Rev. A. B. Shively of Aurora, superintendent Christian citizenship; Miss Grace Hooper of Crete, superintendent juniors; Rev. W. T. Clark of Lincoln, superintendent Tenth legion; William P. Kelts of Cambridge, superintendent quiet hour and advertising; Rev. Charles P. Lang of Blair, superintendent of esperanto; Rev. R. O. Smith of Spencer, superintendent of transportation.

## GIRL KILLED IN AUTO UPSET

### Mary Walters of Tekamah Crushed to Death Under Machine.

Mary Walters was killed by being crushed beneath an automobile on the road three miles south of Tekamah. She had been to Decatur and was brought home by George Parker of that place in a car. After getting to Tekamah they went to Herman. On returning from Herman they passed over a small culvert at high speed. Parker lost control of his machine and it swerved to the side of the road, struck a small embankment and upset. Parker was thrown clear of his machine, but Miss Walters was found pinned beneath it, her chest and head crushed.

## Jawbone of Huge Animal Found.

Seward, Neb., Oct. 28.—The lower jawbone of some huge extinct animal was discovered in a sandpit near this city. James Hartman discovered the relic while doing some excavating on his property. A tooth nine inches long and four inches wide was still fast in its socket. A small portion of an ivory tusk was found nearby.

## Nebraska Pioneer Dies in Texas.

Word was received of the death of John C. Wood at his home at Corpus Christi, Tex., of paralysis. Mr. Wood was a pioneer of the Nemaha valley having taken land two miles north of Table Rock in 1857. He had been ill a long time and left Nebraska about a year since for Texas in the hopes of benefitting his health.

## Tried on Forgery Charge.

The time of the Lancaster county court has been taken up the last two days with the trial of William S. Rounds, who cashed a check at the City National bank of Lincoln in April last, drawn on the Omaha National bank, and signed by H. B. Sanford, which proved to be fraudulent.

## Postal Clerk Held for Robbing Mail.

Grant Island, Neb., Oct. 26.—Rudolph H. Miller, a railway mail clerk running from Aurora to Sargent, on the Burlington, was brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Cleary on the charge of robbing the mails. He was held under bond of \$1,500.

## Telephone Rates Adjusted.

The state railway commission was busy on a hearing involving the raising of rates by the Lincoln Telephone company at Havelock. The matter was adjusted temporarily between the company and the complainants and the commission dismissed the case.

## Lineman Suffers Quick Death.

Pawnee, Neb., Oct. 26.—While working on the main line of the electric power plant in this city, John Boyd accidentally came in contact with the live wires and was shocked to death. 1150 volts passing through his body.

## Reward for Slayer of John Meints.

Governor Aldrich has offered a reward of \$200 for the murderer of John Meints of Pickrell, who died recently at Lincoln under peculiar circumstances.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

### Fat Cattle 10 to 20c Higher Than Week Ago.

## HOGS STRONG TO SHADE THE WEEK AGO.

### Good Supply of Sheep and Lambs for Week—Prices Are Unusually Lower—Fat Lambs 40c Lower—Ewes 35c to 50c Lower—Feeding Lambs 10c to 15c Lower.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Oct. 25.—Cattle receipts were very fair this week, some 33,000 head arriving. Not enough corned cattle arrived this week to afford any satisfactory condition of the market. Choice western beefs are fully 10 to 20c higher than a week ago. The killers are taking the bulk of the fair to good western beef steers averaging from 1,050 to 1,150 pounds at around \$6.20 to \$6.60, or 10 to 15c higher than last week. The cows and heifers are selling 10 to 15c stronger than last week, while the medium to fair grades are, if anything lower than a week ago. In stockers and feeders the tone to the trade has been rather weak than otherwise. In inquiry is largely for desirable yearlings and light weights, and medium and common grades show a 10 to 15c decline for the week.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$9.00 to 10.00; good to choice beefs, \$8.25 to 8.75; fair to good beefs, \$7.25 to 8.00; common to fair beefs, \$5.75 to 7.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.50 to 6.40; good to choice cows, \$5.40 to 6.20; fair to good grades \$4.30 to 5.20; canners and cutters, \$3.00 to 4.25; veal calves, \$5.00 to 9.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25 to 5.40; choice to prime feeders, \$7.00 to 7.85; good to choice feeders, \$6.25 to 6.75; fair to good feeders, \$5.75 to 6.25; common to fair feeders, \$4.50 to 5.50; stock cows and heifers, \$4.25 to 5.75; choice to prime fat beefs, \$7.50 to 8.20; good to choice grass beefs, \$6.50 to 7.25; fair to good grass beefs, \$6.00 to 6.50; poor to fair grass beefs, \$5.25 to 6.00.

About 5,000 hogs were received to day, making the total for the five days foot up about 25,000 head. The market was strong to a shade higher. The majority of the offerings went at \$8.40 to \$8.50, as compared with \$8.40 to \$8.45 the day previous. Best hogs brought \$8.55, as against \$8.50 Thursday. Receipts of sheep and lambs were comparatively heavy this week, about 150,000 head being received. Really choice lambs have been scarce all week and prices have declined about 10c. Prime fat ewes, having been in fairly good supply, experienced a greater drop than lambs, prices being 35 to 50c lower than a week ago. Killing yearlings show a decline of about 25 to 25c. Feeding lambs have dropped about 1 to 1 1/2c below last week. Feeding ewes declined about 25 to 35c. Few wethers of any account were disposed of at feeders.

Sheep and lamb quotations: Lambs, good to choice, \$6.00 to 7.10; lambs, fair to good, \$5.25 to 6.60; lambs, feeders, \$5.35 to 6.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$4.50 to 5.10; yearlings, good to choice heavy, \$4.20 to 4.50; yearlings, feeders, \$3.75 to 5.00; wethers, good to choice, \$4.00 to 4.70; wethers, fair to good, \$3.20 to 4.00; wethers, feeders, \$3.40 to 4.00; ewes, good to choice, \$3.50 to 4.00; ewes, fair to good, \$3.25 to 3.50; ewes, feeders, \$3.10 to 3.45; ewes, yearling breeders, \$4.00 to 5.00; ewes, aged, \$2.75 to 3.00; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.50 to 2.80.

## MALINDA SQUIBS

Hall & Graham, ranchmen from near Moffitt, were at the Kilpatrick ranch Friday after cattle.

Mr. Barnes visited at Mr. Dunlap's Sunday.

A surprise party was held at the Albert Wildy home Friday evening. A large number of neighbors and friends met to bid Mrs. Wildy goodbye, as she expects to go to Illinois soon to be gone all winter.

The Misses Della and Clara Duerr, nieces of Cal Duerr, whose home is in Johnson county, this state, came here Tuesday to make their uncle's family quite an extended visit.

The Literary Society held a meeting at the Malinda school house Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance and a good program. Next meeting in two weeks, Nov. 2. Everybody come and help make the Literary a success.

C. W. Barney of Moorecroft, Wyoming, was visiting in Alliance with Chase Feagins Friday. Mr. Barney is a wealthy stockman of Moorecroft.

Herman Basse of Crawford was in Alliance on business Friday.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

October 25, 1912.

Fine weather we are having.

P. S. Malley is busy hauling his winter coal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins were calling on Mrs. R. R. Reddish one afternoon this week.

J. C. Wright is hauling potatoes to Alliance this week.

W. S. Coker is helping G. G. Clark stack his grain today, the 25th.

Little Dwight Clark was very sick one night this week and they had to call Dr. Hand of Alliance.

Mrs. George Haganan and Mrs. Cal Underwood were calling on Auntie Malley Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Coker went to Alliance Friday after her son Lyle, who is going to school there.

Miles Haganan is working for H. Robison at this writing.

Miss Bonnie Haganan is working up in Sioux county for Mrs. H. Robison.

Mrs. Lee Marsh was visiting at Mrs. Glen Lamon's one day this week.

G. G. Clark had a runaway as he went to Alliance Saturday. His horse got scared at some sheep and tore up the buggy considerably. Nobody hurt.

## THE COLORADO, THE NILE, AND THE SUSQUEHANNA

Colorado River, which drains an area of some 300,000 square miles, is often called the Nile of America, and like the Nile it is subject to an annual summer rise which comes at the time the water is most needed for irrigation. In Water Supply Paper 289 of the United States Geological Survey, an interesting comparison is made of this great southwestern river with the Egyptian Nile and with the Susquehanna. The Nile is similar in type to the Colorado; the Susquehanna shows the difference in flow between arid and humid regions. In the comparison, a normal year, based on a 10-year record for Colorado and Susquehanna rivers and such data as could be found in regard to the Nile, have been used. The Colorado has been taken as the standard of comparison.

The Nile has 5.7 times the drainage area, and the Susquehanna about one-eighth the area of the Colorado. The rainfall in the Nile basin is 3.8 times greater; that in the Susquehanna basin is 4.5 times greater. The run-off per square mile from the Nile basin is 1.9 times greater; that from the Susquehanna basin is 37 times greater. The discharge of the Nile is 10.8 times greater than that of the Colorado; that of the Susquehanna is 4.5 times greater.

The annual maximum flow of the Colorado varies from 50,000 to 150,000 second-feet and occurs in May, June, or July; for the Nile it is about 353,000 second-feet and occurs about the first of September; for the Susquehanna it is from 150,000 to 550,000 second-feet and occurs during March, April or May.

The annual minimum flow of the Colorado varies from 2,500 to 5,000

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second-feet and occurs during January or February; that of the Nile is about 14,500 second-feet and occurs about the end of May; for the Susquehanna it is from 2,200 to 11,000 second-feet and occurs in September or October.

The mean flow of the Colorado for the period 1894 to 1903 was 10,700 second-feet. The mean flow for the period 1904 to 1910, however, was 25,400 second-feet; for the Nile it is about 115,800 second-feet; for the Susquehanna it is about 41,000 second-feet.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the week

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Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1912, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1912 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913 in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office. Advertisement (46-1453)

E. C. McCorkle of the National Cash Register Company was in Alliance again Saturday.

The Burlington freight depot is being painted thoroughly, inside and

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