

## OMAHA POULTRY EXHIBIT OPENS AT AUDITORIUM

Thousands of High Class Birds After Honors in Third Annual Show; Lasts All Week.

Chanticleer and his good wife, Biddy, are in undisputed possession of the Auditorium to the number of 2,000 strong. The third annual poultry show opened Monday morning and will continue all week. Roosters and hens of all breeds and color are there, the roosters keeping up a continual performance of crowing and the hens standing around in dignified manner. The Omaha poultry show is the best held in the west this year, said President Munson of the Omaha Poultry Show association. "This is what exhibitors from Kansas, City and other surrounding places tell us. The number of entries everywhere is less this year than last, but Omaha is above the average, and the quality of this year's birds is by far the highest I have ever seen."

"Birds that have won blue ribbons in various shows in surrounding states are here. There is a specially large display of turkeys. One of the new features this year is an exhibition of Belgian hares, which occupies the stage of the building."

**Experts Lecture Daily.**  
Lectures are to be given daily by Profs. Peters, Quisenberry and Ufford. There are educational displays this year which teach the science of the balanced ration and many other things essential to success in poultry. Prof. Quisenberry of the Mountain Grove (Mo.) Poultry experiment station, A. C. Smith of the University of Minnesota and F. A. Schallberger of West Liberty, Ia., will be judges. Judging will last two days. A "judging contest" is one of the new features of the show which has aroused enthusiastic interest among the local breeders.

**Mouse Causes Near Riot in Welfare Board Offices**  
A lone mouse caused consternation in the office of the Board of Public Welfare in the city hall.

The little stranger broke into the day's work by frightening several of the feminine attaches of the office. Bessie Wilson, charge d'affaires of the shelter office, screamed as if somebody was making away with her new hat. Mrs. Zaida Dimond assumed an undignified pose on top of her desk, while Mrs. Minsky refused to be routed. Mrs. Rose Ohaus rushed in from the front office to inquire the reason of unusual activity. "The best laid plans of mice and men gang at aglee," quoted Mrs. Ohaus when she had recovered her wits.

The mouse was more frightened than the young women whom it disturbed. **Navy Needs Huskies to Keep Steam Up on U. S. Battleships**  
Only 19 firemen have responded to the call of the navy for 200 huskies to keep up the steam in Uncle Sam's big battleships while they guard American transports taking soldiers to Europe. According to Ensign Condit, this district is the slowest in the United States in getting recruits for engine room service. The Navy department has issued a call for 7,000 such men.

A campaign is now on to obtain contributions for a full page advertisement in Omaha dailies to awaken local men to the vital necessity of the navy enlisting firemen. State weeklies have contained several such advertisements, which have brought good results, Ensign Condit declares.

**Fund For Destitute Wife of Johnny Andrews Grows**  
Omaha amateur base ball fans are responding to the plea of the directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association for aid for the 17-year-old widow of Johnny Andrews, popular Omaha amateur pitcher who died last week from tuberculosis. Mrs. Andrews and her 14-months-old baby were left destitute by Johnny's death. Carl Stangel, who played with the Johnny Mavericks this year, yesterday added \$5 to the fund and Charles Verity \$1. Contributions to the Mrs. Andrews' fund may be made through the sporting editor of The Bee.

**Grain Stocks in Storage Continue to Show Decrease**  
Grain stocks in storage in Omaha elevators continue to show a decrease as compared with the corresponding date of one year ago. The decrease this week is close to 2,250,000 bushels. The figures in bushels now and one year ago are:

	Now	Year ago
Wheat	414,000	1,215,000
Corn	414,000	1,141,000
Oats	826,000	1,978,000
Rye	82,000	186,000
Barley	26,000	8,000
Total	1,429,000	2,668,000
Total decrease		2,239,000 bushels.

**Matters Granted More Time To File Motion for New Trial**  
Federal Judge Martin J. Wade has granted Thomas H. Matters until December 8 to file a motion for a new trial. When Matters was convicted two weeks ago of aiding President Luebben of the defunct First National Bank of Sutton, in issuing certificates of deposit unlawfully, he was granted until November 26 to file a motion for a new trial. Extension of the time was granted on a showing by Matters' attorneys that the court reporter has not been able to get all the testimony and court instructions transcribed.

**Seats For Husker Game Turkey Day on Sale Here**  
Seats for the Nebraska-Syracuse game to be played at Lincoln Thanksgiving day are on sale at the Beaton Drug company. All of the seats are in the Omaha section directly in the center of the grandstand. A special train leaves Omaha for Lincoln at 12:15 Thursday. It returns directly after the game. It is expected a crowd of 500 Omahans will attend the game.

## Prisoner is Confined Two Days And Nights Without Food or Water

Held with food or water in the office of Postmaster Charles E. Fanning since last Friday, a prisoner was released Monday morning and allowed to go where he pleased. Emaciated and weak from his long confinement, the prisoner took long draughts of water and then stood around, scarcely knowing what to do. He said nothing against the postmaster in whose office he had been held against his will for three days and nights. He declined to make a statement to newspaper men regarding the reasons for his being there. Mr. Fanning was present when he was released.

Don't get excited, folks. The prisoner was only a pigeon. Mr. Fanning first heard something moving around inside a register which opens into his office last Friday. He thought it was a rat. Saturday he heard the noise again and ordered a trap set outside the register. Monday morning the trap was untouched, but inside the register he heard again the mysterious noise. He called in a couple of janitors and they unscrewed the register and took it off. Mr. Pigeon looked out at them, blinking in the bright light. "Bill" Jones took him out. He carried him to the hydrant, where the prisoner quaffed deeply of the water. Mr. Fanning turned himself into a Red Cross nurse immediately and

## NEW BASE HOSPITAL TO MOBILIZE HERE

Staff of 230 People and 500 Beds to Be Supported by the People of Nebraska.

During the early part of January Nebraska will be aided to contribute \$75,000 to be expended for the establishment of a base hospital for American soldiers in France. A staff of 230 persons and 500 beds and accompanying equipment will be mobilized in Omaha to be sent overseas. The University of Nebraska will be sponsor of the project and F. W. Judson and Gould Dietz of the local Red Cross society will see that the personnel and equipment are approvable, according to Red Cross requirements.

**Dr. Stokes Director.**  
Dr. A. C. Stokes is director of the enterprise and the advisory committee is composed of Dr. A. F. Jonas, Dr. B. B. Davis, Dr. J. H. Vance, Dr. Oscar Hoffman, Dr. Leroy Crummer, Dr. A. C. Stokes, Dr. Irving S. Cutter, Dr. C. A. Hull, Dr. J. M. Bannister, Dr. W. O. Bridges, Dr. C. C. Allison, Dr. E. C. Henry, Gould Dietz, Frank W. Judson and Randall K. Brown. The staff which will be assembled here includes nurses, surgical, medical and laboratory professionals and assistants, mechanics, clerical employees, barbers, dentists, and all classes of skilled and unskilled workers, including chauffeurs, telephone operators, chef, butcher, baker, kitchen attendants.

**Omaha to Give a Third.**  
Omaha will be asked to contribute \$25,000, one-third of the total cost of this project. Dr. Irving S. Cutter has returned from Washington, D. C., where he visited headquarters of the American Red Cross society. "Captain Burnap was interested in this base hospital unit which Nebraska will send to France. He expressed assurance that this state will be able to send a splendid hospital organization," said Dr. Cutter.

**James Mullen Dies at His Home in O'Neill**  
James Mullen of O'Neill, father of Arthur Mullen of this city, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in O'Neill. Mr. Mullen came to Nebraska in 1886 from Canada and took a homestead near O'Neill. He has lived there since that time.

Mr. Mullen is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. John O'Donnell, Omaha; Mame Mullen, Peru; Helen Mullen, O'Neill; Sisters Janarius and Rosalind of the Dominican order, Sioux Falls, S. D.; four sons, Arthur of Omaha, James of Cardwell, Mont.; Robert, Ellis, Tex., and John, Falls City, Neb.

## BEEF AND PORK ARE HIGH IN NEBRASKA

Retail Prices Above Average of Those in United States, According to Food Survey.

Although beef and pork are grown in great abundance in Nebraska, the retail prices for these products are higher today in this state than the average price in the United States as a whole. The Nebraska Food administration has been advised of this fact. Tables made up from a comprehensive survey of meat prices throughout the United States show that the average price for bacon throughout the United States is 7.6 cents, while the average price in Nebraska is 48.3 cents. The same table shows that round steak sells throughout the United States at an average of 28.3 cents, while the average dealer in Nebraska gets 30.5 for it.

In mountainous Colorado, where there is more gold, silver, iron and coal than there is corn-fed beef, round steak brings an average of only 26.7 cents, while in Nebraska, where corn-fed cattle abound, this steak brings 30 1/2 cents. On the egg market Nebraska shines out, however, like an oasis to the famished consumer in comparison with the other states. While the average price of eggs the nation over is 50.4 cents, in Nebraska the average price per dozen is 42.2 cents.

## Singing Stranger Creates Excitement at Church Service

A stranger in rags, but possessed of a remarkable voice, sang like a Caruso at Trinity cathedral on Sunday morning's services, kept time with a silver-headed cane, and when he was finally escorted from the room, stepped into a taxi and drove away. As he drove away he threw bunches of kisses at those who had ousted him from the church. He did not grow boisterous, but was well behaved at all times, and when he entered the taxi he sat tossing out kisses like a stage star graciously refusing to respond to a last encore. The stranger came to church some time before the services opened and made his way into the choir room. There he insisted on being allowed to sing with the choir. He said he belonged to an Episcopal choir in Denver. At practice he showed at once that he had a wonderful voice, but because he acted a little queer he was not permitted to take his place with the rest of the choir for the regular services.

## People of Casey, Ia., Make Fine Record in Red Cross Work

Casey, Ia., a town of 800 people, made a high record in Red Cross work when it raised \$2,392.38 in a sale last Saturday. Many of the articles were put up at auction and brought several times their real value. Eleven pounds of carpet rags brought in \$47 to the fund. Four geese sold for the unprecedented price of \$100. A calf brought \$90. Two Liberty bonds of \$50 denominations sold for \$70 each. The final article in the sale was a "joker." It was in a sack and was supposed to be a duck. The auctioneer bought this for \$1, but upon opening the sack found that it contained a dog.

## Registered Men to Avoid Draft Must Act by Dec. 15

Orders received from the War department state that registered applicants who desire enlistment must have their enlistment papers completed by noon of December 15. To comply with this order any registered man must report at the recruiting station prior to December 12, as he will be compelled to leave for Fort Logan, Colo., on that night. This concerns 175,000 men in Nebraska. Major Firth is sending announcements to every mayor, newspaper, and postmaster in the state and to 10,000 individuals.

## State Uni Stock Judging Team To Attend Big Exposition

The school of agriculture at the Nebraska state university will be represented with a stock judging team at the International Live Stock exposition, which opens in Chicago December 1.

## TRAIN ACCIDENTS CLAIM TWO MEN

Nebraska Farmers Instantly Killed When Attempting to Beat Limited to Road Crossings.

Two men, D. M. Sweeney, Elm Creek, and Albert Bluel, Simonds, lost their lives Saturday when they were struck by Union Pacific main line trains. Sweeney attempted to cross the track ahead of No. 8, the eastbound Los Angeles Limited. According to the report, where the accident occurred, the railroad tracks and the wagon road run parallel. Sweeney was driving his team in an easterly direction, and whipped up his horses to make the crossing ahead of the train. He was caught by the engine in charge of Engineer Hosler and Fireman Hartman, and instantly killed. The accident occurred in front of the home of Sweeney and was witnessed by his wife, who was sitting at a window.

## Knocked Man, 100 Feet.

Little is known relative to how the second accident occurred except that at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, on a crossing near Simonds, Albert Bluel drove his team into the side of extra freight No. 227. The man's body was found 100 feet west of the crossing, and the wagon was scattered along the track a distance of 300 yards.

## Corn Now Coming to Local Market of Good Character

Corn coming onto the Omaha market is of much better quality than that arriving a week ago, all of which leads dealers to believe that the damage occasioned by the lack of drying weather has not been so great as reported. While prices on the Omaha Grain exchange today were slightly below those of Saturday, on similar grades, on the whole the receipts were of far better quality. Receipts were 60 carloads and the sales ranged around \$1.50 to \$1.60 a bushel. This was for the new crop, none of the old being received.

## Gen. Manderson Books Sold For the Red Cross

In the home of the late General Manderson were 50 volumes of a private publication published by the general, entitled "The Twin Shooters," a story incident to a civil war experience of General Manderson. The volume is a choice item for a book collector, especially for those collecting Americans. They have been placed on sale by the estate in Kieser's book store and Mathew's book shop, entire amount to go to the Red Cross fund. They will be sold at \$1 per volume.

## Coin Shortage in Philippines Causes Issue of Shipplasters

Magila, P. I., Nov. 26.—There is a shortage of coins throughout the Philippine islands. The Philippine National bank is issuing paper bills of fractional denomination as a temporary relief.

## One-Minute Store Talk

"The biggest and best results in the shortest possible time, that's what I get here in clothes buying—that's what I believe every man wants," said an Omaha business man to us.

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# Answer Thanksgiving's Overcoat Call

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\$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35
  - Silk-Lined Chesterfields—Best Made—  
\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$50 \$60
  - "Bonavestis" English Overcoats—  
\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$55 \$60
  - Fur Collar Dressy Overcoats—  
\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$50 to \$100
  - Automobile Coat—Big Double Breasted—  
\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40
  - Mackinaw Coats—For Sport or Work—  
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## Blackstone Hotel Announces Adoption of American Plan

The management of the Blackstone Hotel wishes hereby to announce to the Omaha public that commencing December 1st, all regular meals in its dining rooms will be served on the American plan. Since food conservation became a national issue, it has been felt that all hotels should adopt some method of saving the awful waste that is usual in hotel kitchens.

## A War Measure

The European plan necessitates the keeping on hand of large quantities of an endless variety of foodstuffs ready for instant service at any and all times, all of which involves enormous expense and much waste, and the cost to the guest is naturally very high.

Under these conditions, we feel that by adopting the American plan, it will not only meet the requirements of the food administration from the standpoint of food-saving, but it will be found desirable from the guests' standpoint as well.

In adopting the American plan, we feel that we are really serving our country by opening up the avenues of economy to our guests, in order that unnecessary waste and destruction of food may be prevented at the source of preparation.

It will be our aim to maintain the same high standard of service as heretofore, and to provide our guests with meals that will be pleasing, home-like and satisfactory.

Mr. Hoover says: "EAT PLENTY—EAT WISELY—BUT WITHOUT WASTE"

This you can do at the Blackstone, where will be served wholesome and abundant food of just as great a variety at any one meal, as any family could possibly desire, and at a much lower price than similar meals could be obtained A la Carte.

The management of the Blackstone feels confident that patrons of our dining rooms will find the American plan fully as pleasing in every way as the European plan, and at the same time much more economical.

## Private Dinner Parties

will be served in the Blackstone Dining Room on the main floor, or in the National or Oriental rooms of our Winter Terrace Garden, the same as heretofore. The management, however, will request that at least twenty-four hours' notice be given on all such occasions, so as to enable the procuring and preparation of special menus desired.

The Blackstone is the most delightfully situated residential hotel in Omaha—the big front door opens at your approach—it admits you to a hotel where you will find the earnest desire to welcome you. We have elegantly furnished rooms with bath, also suites consisting of parlor, bedroom with bath—our prices are most reasonable, and our Resident Manager will be pleased to show you through the house at any time. If you are not pleasantly located, call and see us.

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