

### President Urges People to Attend Red Cross Meet

Harding Calls Attention to National Convention and Sets Forth Purposes of Organization.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Harding, in a statement to the American people, called attention to the national convention of the Red Cross at Columbus next month and invited support for it. The statement follows:

"To the American people:  
The executive committee of the American Red Cross has arranged for a national convention to be held at Columbus, O., October 4-8, inclusive. Its particular object is the assembling of as many as possible of the great number of devoted men and women who undertake voluntary service in behalf of humanity during the World war. Many of them are still giving time and activity to the permanent program of the Red Cross and the convention will concern itself with a discussion of these activities as they bear on the present and future welfare of the nation.

"Public meetings will be addressed by distinguished speakers and the convention will be brought to a close by a pageant setting forth in attractive fashion, the history of the American Red Cross and the program of service mapped out for the future.  
"As president of the American National Red Cross, I invite all who have at heart the continuation of the helpful and patriotic service of this organization to join in every consistent way all efforts to insure the success of this convention."

### Alda Elevator Burns

Loss Estimated at \$20,000  
Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The elevator owned by G. E. Calton of Alda was completely destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The loss on the building is estimated at \$12,000 and the grain \$8,000. The origin is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Grand Island fire department was called to assist and sent its truck, covering the eight miles in 18 minutes. It was able to assist only in protecting the adjacent buildings.

### Wymore W. C. T. U. Elects Convention Delegates

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates elected to the W. C. T. U. conference at Liberty, September 23 were: Mrs. C. N. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Shantz, Mrs. Morris Jones and Mrs. Hettie Campbell.  
The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah Spelman; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Huston; secretary, Mrs. C. Kimmel; treasurer, Mrs. Morris Jones.

### Tenant on Glenover Farm Fined \$5 for Taking Plow

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—William Malstead, young farmer living in Glenover, was brought before Judge Ellis charged with the theft of a walking plow valued at \$25 from W. A. Ransdell of this city. He was employed as a tenant on Ransdell's truck farm and admitted taking the plow because the owner owned him. He was ordered to return the property and was fined \$5.

### Construction Resumed On Church at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the Church of the Nazarene have resumed work on the new edifice, which was shut down early last summer for lack of funds. Rev. C. E. Ryder, the pastor, is superintending the construction.

### Texas Wildcat, Its Owner and Pilot, Who Will Fly It



This is the "Texas Wildcat." It was built especially for its owner, S. E. J. Cox of Houston, Texas, who was in Omaha Thursday to enter it in the speed races of the aero congress which will be held here the first of November.  
C. B. D. Collyer, Omaha air mail pilot, who flies between Omaha and

### Dedication of New Park Marks Opening Of Arlington Fair

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 23.—Washington county fair opened with the dedication of the new Arlington park and fair ground, recently purchased by the city for the express purpose of staging county live stock shows and exhibits. Practically every citizen of Arlington contributed time or money in preparing the new grounds for the first exhibition and in a short time erected many buildings. A beautiful lagoon for boating and bathing surrounds the entire park.  
A record-breaking crowd was registered at the gates for the first day. The exhibits surpass all previous displays of live stock. There is an unusually fine display of hogs, including all popular breeds.  
The school exhibits are better than ever, with every district in the county represented. There is also a good display of domestic and fine art work at the Arlington exhibition.

### Plattsmouth Man Seeks Reason for Holes in Street

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—To further the project of main street repaving, which is taking a slow course through the city council, Philip Thierolf, Plattsmouth merchant, is conducting a price contest for the best answer to the question, "What are the holes in

### Woman Confesses To Murdering Her Husband by Acid

Akron, O., Business Man Dies From Inhaling Fumes—Wife Under Police Guard In Hospital.

Akron, O., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Minnie L. Derr, 42, was in the People's hospital today suffering from a nervous collapse following her sensational confession last night to the throwing of acid into the face of her husband, Alvin R. Derr, Akron business man, who died from inhaling the poisonous fumes.  
A charge of murder was entered against her on the police court docket.  
Mrs. Derr arrested in her home, following funeral services over her husband's body yesterday afternoon, broke down under questioning last night and shrieked, "yes, I threw it."  
Admits Acid Throwing.  
"Oh, God—I didn't mean to kill him. I didn't want to kill him," she moaned and then fell in a faint on the floor.  
In an adjoining room her four children heard the screams which marked the confession. Three of them had refused to believe their mother was guilty. The fourth, Harry, aged 20 years, smiled grimly.  
"Don't blame my mother for cutting the telephone wires and locking the door of my room," he told officers following the confession.  
Husband Unfaithful.  
"I did that. But I never would have told, no matter how much I might have been tortured."  
A home made unhappy through her husband's attentions to other women was the cause for her act, Mrs. Derr confessed.  
"We had quarreled after we returned home last Saturday night," she added. "I did not sleep the rest of the night." The acid was thrown upon Derr as he slept early Sunday morning.

Red Cross Nurse Employed For Cheyenne County  
Lodgepole, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Pearl Pope of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the Red Cross public health nurse for Cheyenne county. She will have charge of medical inspection work of school children and will teach a class in home nursing.

Wymore Hi-Y Club Hears Talk on Camp Sheldon  
Wymore, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hi-Y club of the Wymore high school heard Dr. McCracken, county secretary, talk on Camp Sheldon and boy ideals. A conference of Hi-Y officers and committeemen from over the county will be held at the county camp, September 29.

### Father Finds Son's Lifeless Body in Road

Everett Kelly, 20, North Bend, was found dead in the roadway about one mile from his home at 12:30 this morning by his father, Martin Kelly, when reports of a stranded automobile reached the Kelly home. It is believed that young Kelly was the victim of his own shotgun when he started to remove it from the tonneau of the car, bent on scaring off watermelon thieves in a neighboring field.

The shot penetrated his breast and heart and he lived but long enough to stagger out in front of his machine to fall face downward in the dust. The discharged gun was found lying nearby. Young Kelly had made a practice the past few nights of keeping watch on his father's melon patch and driving the marauders away by firing his shotgun into the air.  
Mrs. T. F. Gaughen, his sister, was returning from a church affair about midnight when she saw the apparently abandoned car stalled by the road. She continued to the Kelly home and informed the father, who immediately went to the scene and found the lifeless body of his son. A coroner's inquest determined the shooting was accidental.

Geneva Farmers Organize To Market Dairy Products  
Geneva, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Several meetings have been called to consider better marketing of dairy products and resulted in the organization of the Geneva Co-operative Farm Products company. The directors elected this week were C. M. Pierce, W. J. Eavey, Guy Brown, J. A. E. Nelson, Henry Schmidt, Roy Davis and C. W. Deremiah. Articles of incorporation provide for a capital stock of \$50,000. As soon as a charter has been secured, certificates of stock will be issued and final arrangements made for handling milk, cream, poultry and eggs. The manufacture of ice cream may be started by the company.

Friday Banner Day at Nuckolls County Fair  
Nelson, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Friday was the banner day of the Nuckolls county fair and new records were established. The stock display and exhibits in all departments except fruit were large. More hogs and cattle were shown than at any previous fair.  
Summary of the auto races:  
Two and a half miles: Won by Rothchild, driving a Peerless; Rich with his Essex took second; Willard driving a Monroe, third; Jackels was fourth with his Stephens, Time, 3:17.  
In the Nuckolls county derby, seven laps, Haughdahl was the first to cross the tape in his Frontenac with Allen Actoz, second; King, third; Rich, fourth. Time, 4:16.  
Allen drove a mile in 1:08 and Haughdahl a half in 3:03 3-5, lowering the track record by two seconds. The four-lap consolidated was won by Rothchild, Willard, second; Jackels, third. Time, 2:35 3-5.

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