

Diese Abtheilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerkrieges.

Die Deutschen haben gezeigt, daß sie in der Lage sind, das von den Franzosen genommene Terrain trotz der energiereichen Gegenangriffe zu halten.

Man darf sicher sein, daß England selbst diese halbe Wehrpflicht nicht eingeführt hätte, wenn die zunehmende Erschlaffung der französischen Wehrkraft nicht ausschlaggebend für seinen Entschluß gewesen wäre.

Man wird sich erinnern, daß bei den Verhandlungen über die Einführung der englischen Wehrpflicht, deren vorläufige Resultate an dieser Stelle schon früher ausführlich behandelt worden sind, der größte Widerstand aus den Kreisen der Handels- und Industrieinteressen kam.

Man darf sich ruhig annehmen, daß die gemeinschaftlichen Beratungen der französischen und englischen Generalstabe in Paris und London weniger der Ausarbeitung neuer Kriegspläne gewidmet waren als die Vorbereitung neuer Mittel zur Verteidigung zu schaffen.

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Bei der Betrachtung russischer Verhältnisse darf man die New Yorker Meldung nicht vergessen, daß keine russischen Schiffe mehr von amerikanischen Häfen abfahren sollen.

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Erfahrungen entspringen sein, die Bulgarien auf die Seite der Zentralmächte geworfen hat. Der Erkenntnis, daß die Sache der Alliierten verloren ist, Tokio hat zwar die Berliner Meldung, daß England den Japanern die Vorherrschaft in Asien eingeräumt hat, dementiert, wonach aber keineswegs dementiert ist, daß England nicht solche Vor schläge gemacht hat.

Die englisch-amerikanische Freie Verbündete des Mammons und Englands.

Auf einem Banquet der New Yorker Press Association erklärt John Swinton, ein lebenslanger angesehener Zeitungsmann New Yorks, in einem Toast auf die unabhängige Presse: „Es gibt nichts derartiges wie eine unabhängige Presse in Amerika, es sei denn sie existiert in Landstädten. Ihr wisst es, und ich weiß es. Es gibt nicht einen unter euch, der eine ehrliche Meinung auszusprechen wagt.“

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Steuer auf Kriegsmaterial wird geplant.

Der Wert der Kriegsbekanntleistungen in diesem Lande, die nach gar nicht aufgeführt sind, belaufen sich auf anderthalb Milliarden Dollars, wie ein fürzürcher Ausweis einer Handels-Agentur ergeben läßt.

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Hospital für Sanitäts-Funde.

Berlin. Für die Kunde der Armee- Sanitätsdienstes ist in der Universitätstadt Jena ein Hospital errichtet worden, und eine Anzahl vierbeiniger Patienten, die Wunden oder andere Leiden haben, ist bereits in Behandlung genommen worden.

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FOR ARMS EMBARGO

FOREIGN STEEL ORDERS LIST NEBRASKA \$900,000.

PUBLICITY BUREAU FOR STATE

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. While the gigantic steel industries of the east have been making huge returns out of Europe's misery in the sale of guns and bullets, Nebraska taxpayers have gone down into their pockets for about \$900,000 more for bridge steel than they would have had to pay, had an embargo been established with the first bloodshed.

State Engineer George Johnson emphasizes the need of an arms embargo, in a letter sent to Senator Hitchcock. He doesn't enter into a technical international discussion of the situation but shows conclusively that the rise



F. J. RIST of Humboldt, leading agriculturist and President of Nebraska Pure Grain and Seed Growers' association.

In steel, occasioned by the scampers of the steel trust to reap returns while the killing is good in Europe, has cost Nebraska taxpayers \$900,000 more than it should have—and there's no knowing how much more it will cost, if an embargo is not put on.

Millions in Nebraska Banks.

"It is no wonder," says a bulletin just issued by the Nebraska state board of agriculture, edited by Secretary W. B. Mellor, "that Nebraska citizens have \$240,000,000 deposited in the banks."

The bulletin gives the following statistics of 1915 agricultural products to show why the people of this state are prosperous:

Table with columns: Crop, Total Value. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye and barley, Potatoes, Alfalfa, etc.

Advocates State Publicity Bureau.

The production of the rural population of this state is \$525 for every man, woman and child who lives in Nebraska and the total money on deposit in Nebraska banks is \$240,000,000, according to the letter of Secretary Mellor of the state agricultural board to a meeting of state boosters at Hastings.

The comptroller of New York state has written urging Nebraska officials to ask their representatives in congress to vote against a bill imposing a national tax on inheritances.

Through Governor Morehead Ezra Meeker of Oregon trail fame has requested Secretary Paine of the historical society and the Oregon trail commission for a description of all the monuments erected along the trail in Nebraska.

While the despatches of the New York Herald report that the German Government is now in Washington looking after the work Meeker in 1912 crossed the country to the Pacific coast. Fifty years later he made a trip from the west coast to Washington, D. C., in an old fashioned pioneer wagon.

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NEW HOMESTEADS.

Will Add Over a Million Dollars to State's Tax Roll.

The following statement contains a list of the new lands upon which final proof was made at the various land offices in Nebraska the past year, as certified by State Auditor Smith to the counties in which the land is located, for taxation the present year:

Table listing land offices (County, Acres, etc.) and their total values across different regions like NORTH PLATTE, VALENTINE, O'NEILL, etc.

Time Deposits in Nebraska Banks

What has been rumored for some time, but never definitely stated from any official source, now receives confirmation in a report filed by State Accountant DeFrance showing that State Treasurer Hall has \$19,000,000 of state money placed as time deposits in certain banks of Nebraska, on which 4 and 5 per cent interest is being drawn.

But Two Mexican Veterans in State.

A roster of the veterans of the Mexican, civil and the Spanish-American war, issued by Secretary of State Pool, under provisions of an act of the last legislature, shows a total of 4,609 civil war veterans, 1,230 Spanish-American war veterans and two veterans of the Mexican war living in Nebraska.

W. E. Thorne, an elevator owner at Bladen, reports to the railway commission that he has been unable to get cars from the Burlington railroad to ship grain.

Columbus won the state volleyball championship by defeating Fremont in the final round of the tournament at Columbus in three straight games.

Members of the Madison County Farmers' Association have just secured a traveling library of 22 books from the Nebraska Public Library Commission and placed them in the office of the county agricultural agent at Battle Creek.

A request from Tekamah for advice as to the type of construction for bridges within the municipal limits has been received by State Engineer Johnson.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

August Heldt, chief agriculturist of the Scottsbluff Sugar company, declared while in Lincoln rounding up German-Russian families to work in the beet fields the coming spring, that nearly one hundred families, representing 600 or 700 people, will be employed, the greatest exodus of the kind in the history of Lincoln.

James P. English, district judge, former county attorney and practicing attorney in Omaha for more than thirty-five years and well known over the state, died at his home in Omaha. It was the trial and conviction of Arthur Hauser, murderer of W. H. Smith, which cost the life of Judge English, in the opinion of physicians and friends.

A second quarantine for small-pox has been placed recently on the Soldiers' home at Grand Island by City Physician Phelan. The first quarantine was released after the outbreak had been kept down to the one victim. The number of victims cannot be ascertained at this time, but is believed to be limited.

William West, a farmer residing in the southwestern part of Furnas county, unearthed an Indian grave on his farm recently and in it found the petrified bones of an Indian. The skull shows a deep concussion. There was nothing metallic found, but there were numerous flint arrowheads and stone battle axes.

While operating a gas engine at Allen, Dave W. Johnson got his right arm caught in the ragged edge of a belt twisting him around the flywheel and whirling him around until his weight stopped a six horsepower engine. His right hand was broken and his hips, back and ankles were badly bruised.

The saloon question will come to a vote in North Platte at the city election, Thursday, April 6. A petition bearing 79 names has been filed with the city clerk asking that the license question be put to a vote. This number of signers is more than enough to force the issue into the city ballot.

Eighty-five new members were added to the enrollment at the Y. M. C. A. at Fremont, as a result of a four days' campaign conducted by the membership committee. This brings the total membership to 719 and the committee hopes to increase the total to 750.

The girls of a club just being organized in the Tecumseh High school, entertained their mothers to a banquet recently, 100 being in attendance. The organization of the club is for the improvement of social conditions with the students. A club has also been organized by the boys.

The Madison county seat removal election will be held March 25, according to a decision of the county commissioners. Madison offered no protest to the election, having failed in six weeks' time allotted to shake the Norfolk petition.

A farmers' union, consisting of seventy members has been organized at Holdrege. The union will either buy or build an elevator in the city, and will confine its operations to the buying of grain and selling coal.

The permanent organization of the Farmers' union co-operative grain elevator at Glenview has been effected. The company has a paid up capital of \$5,000, and is organized under the Nebraska co-operative law.

Officers of Company G, Nebraska National Guard of Hastings, have launched a campaign of preparedness. It is hoped by those connected with the movement to fill the company to its full quota.

The safe in the postoffice at Dodge was blown by robbers and loot to the amount of \$600 cash and stamps was obtained. Mail sacks were riddled, but nothing of value was taken from them.

The plans and specifications for the steel bridge to be built across the Niobrara river at the Parshall crossing, just south of Butte, are ready for bids.

Omaha bank clearing for the week ending February 19th made a gain of over \$9,000,000 over the total clearing for the corresponding week in 1915.

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With \$40,000 actually subscribed, a new \$100,000 building for the University of Omaha is an assured proposition. Ground will be broken by June and the building will be ready for use next September according to plans of the board of trustees.

As the result of experimenting with a dynamite fulminating cap, Frank Schave, aged 22, of Grand Island, employed by the Kohler hotel as a fireman, is minus an eye and one finger.

Henry Allen, the founder of the village of Allen, and who gave his land for the site of the town, died a few days ago. He was one of the oldest settlers of Dixon county.

Ralph R. Clayton, a schoolboy of Homer, has established a wireless station at his father's place and can pick up wireless messages from Arlington Station, Va.

An advance of 10 per cent in the wholesale price of agricultural machinery has been announced by Omaha implement jobbers to the 1,500 retail implement dealers in this territory.

It has been decided to hold the Adams county democratic dinner at Hastings, March 14. Ex-Senator G. W. Tibbets will preside as toastmaster.

The United States department of agriculture has just published a thirty-eight page soil survey of Nemaha county, based on the work of the department and the Nebraska soil survey. The county is a heavy corn producer, one acre of corn being grown for every acre of all other crops combined. The report contains an analysis of the various soils encountered in the county. Forty-two per cent of the area of the county is made up of Carlington silt loam, which is considered a good agricultural soil. A fourth of the county is made up of Marshall silt loam, which is said to be the best soil for grain farming. A part of the county is mapped as Knox silt loam. This is almost entirely devoid of organic matter and is sticky. Near Peru and Browning a number of orchards are supported in this soil and grapes do very well on the upper slopes. The remainder of the county was found to consist of alluvial terrace soils of good quality.

County Superintendent A. T. Holtz, Editor Mitchell of Deshler, Editor of the Deshler Rustler, and Paul Gracie are touring Thayer county, advertising the county fair, which will be held this fall at Deshler. This will be the third annual county fair, and motion pictures will be taken by Professor Condra and his assistants.

The total sugar beet acreage contracted for 1916 in the North Platte district is fully 2,900 acres. This is an increase of 1,200 acres over 1915. The territory in which this acreage is located is between North Platte and Sutherland. Very few if any contracts have been made from North Platte east to the county line.

The Rev. F. M. Sisson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fremont, received 272 new members into his church and baptized 131 at a Sunday morning service recently. This was a record day, both for Fremont and for Dr. Sisson's ministry, extending over a period of forty-two years.

The 1-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wetzel Cooper of Scotia was instantly killed while her parents were watching the blasting of ice at the Union Pacific bridge there. A large piece of ice was thrown high in the air by an explosion and fell onto the child, crushing her skull.

New national guard companies are likely to be installed at Aurora, Schuyler and David City. All of these places formerly had companies, but gave them up two or three years ago. They are anxious now to get the good out of military training and to demonstrate their interest in national defense.

Fifty-four pupils of the Holdrege schools have enrolled for the school garden work for the coming summer. The schools are also operating a poultry and egg contest. Twenty-four pens of chickens have been entered in the egg contest, which began February 1.

Albert Gerber of Duncan was killed by an explosion of a stick of dynamite held in his hand while breaking up ice at the Platte river bridge one mile south of Duncan. Mr. Gerber had lighted the fuse to the dynamite, but it was short and went off in his hand.

Twelve spans of the automobile bridge across the Platte river at Louisville were torn out by ice floes and the railroad bridge was slightly damaged.

A petition signed by one hundred Beatrice voters has been filed with the city clerk asking the city commissioners to submit the question of licensing saloons to a vote of the people at the city election in April.

Citizens of Sheridan county are making an effort to establish a farm demonstrator in the county. Meetings have been held at Hay Springs, Rushville and Gordon in support of the proposition.

A call has been issued for a special school election on March 14, at Oakland, to vote bonds for \$48,000 to build a new high school building, replacing the one destroyed by fire on December 29.

Three hundred quarts of grape juice was used to quench the thirst of Nebraska lawmakers when they gathered at the annual banquet of the Nebraska Legislative league in Lincoln just recently.

At Brownville about fifty-eight acres of strawberries were raised this season. No other place in the state has as many acres in strawberries as this town in Richardson county.

That a Phelps county fair will be held in Holdrege next autumn was definitely decided by the board of directors of the Phelps County Fair association.

It is reported that Wilkinson and Vandees of Denver, who have bought the Cross & Roberts' electric light company at Scottsbluff and will build an interurban line between that city and Gerding. They also plan on spending \$50,000 on the electric lighting plant at Scottsbluff.

A \$65,000 addition is being planned by the holding company of the Clarke hotel at Hastings. It is expected to have the rooms completed in time for the state democratic convention, July 25.

A ferry boat that had been frozen in the Missouri river at Plattsmouth all winter, was carried away when the ice broke up last week. No trace of it has been found.

W. A. Rourek, owner of the Omaha Western League baseball club has made arrangements for the team to train at Beatrice for three weeks, starting March 20.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs.

Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

Frequently a man thinks he is curable because he gives advice.

To Prevent The Grip Cold take Grip-Laxative Bromo Quinine reduces the danger. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on box top.

Careless.

"What? You refuse to lend me a measly ten-spot? Many's the time I've tided you over when you were short."

"Well, if you hadn't been so darned reckless with your money you wouldn't be broke now."

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable, you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unerring action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs, its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if they eat things like lead, ferments and acids and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Real Harm in Smoking.

Scientists at the Paris medical college have found by a series of experiments that, as physiologists have long asserted, tobacco smoke has an injurious effect on the heart, but that this effect is not dependent on the amount of nicotine contained in the tobacco; in fact, smoke from the combustion of materials other than tobacco appeared to be about as harmful. The deleterious effects are attributed to the multiple products of combustion in the smoke.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try The Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair; your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubtless the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffly and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Some Weights. Redd—How much does his automobile weigh? Greene—You mean with the mortgage?

Smiles make a better salve for trouble than do frowns.