

NEW CORN IS DROUTH PROOF

Nebraskan Deveicps Cereal Adapted to Short Growing Season

Hastings, Neb.—(UP)—Nebraska farmers may raise corn in spite of drouth if a new mahogany sweet corn developed by W. R. Watt, of Hastings, proves practical.

Over a period of six years, he has been developing the corn, whose popularity has been growing among his neighbors in southwestern Nebraska as they try it out.

This super corn is of a rich mahogany color. At first thought, that would seem to be a drawback, Watt observes, but it is easily eliminated in milling and if the corn is used for feeding purposes, the color has no effect.

The corn makes excellent roasting ears when it is in the milk and there is no trace of color on the ears at that time.

Four years ago when every field round the fields that were planted with this variety of corn burned badly and farmers were reporting almost total losses of their corn.

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BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT PLANNED AT BENKELMAN

Benkelman, Neb.—(UP)—Southwestern Nebraska land owners are taking steps to secure water rights for lands that can be irrigated with flood waters from the Republican and Frenchman rivers and from creeks in this section.

Reservoir and land surveys cover approximately 30,000 acres in this section. An estimated 90,000 acre feet of water could be turned to irrigation purposes, the association states.

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4-H CLUB WINNERS OF ANTELOPE COUNTY NAMED

Plainview, Neb.—(Special)—At the last meeting of the Antelope County 4-H club committee, county champions were chosen.

Ruth Wylie was chosen to represent Antelope county at the ninth annual Boys and Girls Club congress at Chicago during the International Livestock exposition.

Dwight Morrison of Clearwater is the Antelope county baby beef champion. Dwight is a member of the Fairview Calf club.

GOOD CORN AND OATS CROPS PRODUCED ON ONE FIELD

Ravenna, Neb.—(Special)—Joe Knajdl, farmer near here, reports a yield of oats and one of corn from the same field in one season.

On July 2, Knajdl planted the same field to "White Cap," a 90-day "calico" corn. It was so late he did not expect to be able to pick it.

Good rains in late summer and late frost brought the corn through in good shape and several acres of it will make 40 bushels to the acre.

OMAHA SWITCHING CASE ARGUED IN WASHINGTON

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—State Railway Commissioner Randall has gone to Washington to argue the complaint of the commission against railroads serving the Omaha stock market.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BRYAN BITTEN BY SQUIRREL

Tecumseh, Neb.—The annual hunt of the Tecumseh Squirrel club, along the Tecumseh, Elk Creek and Table Rock, was the usual pleasurable event for about 15 men from Lincoln and Tecumseh.

Governor-Elect Charles A. Bryan killed a few of the little animals but Joe Higgins of Lincoln and Oscar Douglas of Tecumseh were the only two to bag the limit, 10 squirrels.

HORSE THIEVES WORKING AGAIN

Farmer Near Rosalie, Neb., Loses Team to Rustlers Who Use Truck

Lyons, Neb.—(Special)—Horse thieves are again working in this territory. Last week a team of horses was stolen from J. J. Elkins, farmer living near Rosalie.

The thieves did not confine themselves to horses for August Doehser, farmer south of Lyons, lost 34 head of hogs in the same manner and there is no trace.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA LUTHERANS TO MEET

Allen, Neb.—(Special)—Northwest Nebraska Lutherans are to meet at Wayne, Tuesday in the interests of the financial campaign being made for Midland college at Fremont and Martin Luther seminary at Lincoln.

Lyons, Neb.—(Special)—Members of the local American Legion post and their friends will go to the farm of Alfred Turnquest, Tuesday, to husk his corn crop.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—(UP)—Work of laying 10 natural gas pipe lines beneath the Missouri river is being hampered by the turbulent current of the stream, construction workers report.

WOMAN PROSECUTOR TO GO AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

Holdrege, Neb.—Mrs. Dora Nelson is on the trail of Phelps county bootleggers.

She is the county attorney of Phelps county—has been since last Tuesday's election and is out to show the skeptics that "a woman is better qualified for such an office than a man."

"I believe the bootlegger is the worst public enemy today and I am going to show them that a woman is capable of coping with them," Mrs. Nelson said.

PROTEST AWARD MADE IN AUDITION CONTEST

Norfolk, Neb.—(Special)—Miss Helen Craven, of Norfolk, chairman of Madison county and Bessie Miller Baum, chairman of Stanton county and this district in the Atwater Kent radio audition contest have protested to the national headquarters the decision of the judges in the Nebraska finals held at Omaha.

They claim the winner of the Nebraska contest was assigned one song and sang one of his own choosing when the same privilege was denied other contestants.

LARGE EAGLE KILLED NEAR O'NEILL, NEB.

O'Neill, Neb.—(Special)—An eagle with a wing spread of more than seven feet was shot by A. E. Stevens while hunting in Antelope slough.

CAESARIAN OPERATION FATAL TO MOTHER

Wisner, Neb.—(Special)—Mrs. Ernest Gregerson, wife of a young farmer near here, died at a Norfolk hospital, after a Caesarian operation. The child lived.

PLAN MEMORIAL SHAFT TO THE VANISHED REDMAN

North Platte, Neb.—(UP)—Cyrus Fox and Ira Bana, of North Platte, have been appointed to serve with Charles Snyder, of Bignell, to investigate a proposal to erect a monument on Sioux Lookout hill, overlooking the old Oregon trail about 10 miles southeast of here.

It is proposed to erect a statue of an Indian in war dress, rifle resting on his arm and hand shading his eyes as he scans the valley. Representatives of several sculptors have been interviewed and sketches will be offered in the near future.

STATE RESISTS BEING FORCED

Construction Company Demands Contract Because Its Bid Was Lowest

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—In answer to a suit filed in the Lancaster county district court by Busche and Gaveman Construction company over a road contract in Washington county, the state department of public works says the construction company is trying to sue the state without the consent of the latter, which is required by law.

The state department says the road is a federal aid project and the contract was not signed by the federal bureau of public roads. The state department claims the company is trying to force it against its will to perform an act not required by law.

The construction company filed suit because its bids of \$113,111.26 and \$31,852 on two projects which included bridge and culvert work and four and a half miles of paving were the lowest and after making preparations to do the work, the department refused to sign the contract.

The bids were opened in June and all were rejected late in October. The department's answer claims that under the advertisement for bids it has a right to reject any or all bids.

FORMER ENEMIES HAVE PART IN LEGION PROGRAM

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—A program attended by American Legionnaires and their former German and Austrian enemies featured the Armistice day celebration here.

William Braunels, who fought through the war under the Austrian flag, was chief speaker for the former enemies. Braunels, captured twice by the Russians, escaped on both occasions and returned to his own lines.

LIVESTOCK FEEDERS TO MEET AT WEST POINT

West Point, Neb.—The annual live stock feeders' meeting will be held at West Point November 13, at the Nebraska theater.

A question box period will conclude the day's activities. Prof. H. C. Filley of the college of agriculture will discuss the future of the live stock industry in Nebraska.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE

Lincoln, Neb.—The passing of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Nebraska was noted by Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, state director of public health.

During October, he said in a formal statement just issued, the number of poliomyelitis was unprecedented, but the latest reports show a decided recession.

"Fortunately," he commented, "a large percentage of the cases do not have a marked permanent paralytic or impaired condition. However, there are many in this class."

A decided improvement in the number of diphtheria cases as compared with the same period last year was mentioned by Dr. Bartholomew.

PREPAREDNESS URGED BY LEGION STATE COMMANDER

Clay Center, Neb.—(UP)—Friction of our national interests through preparedness for war, should it come again, care of the disabled of the last war and a campaign to prevent death and injury were pointed out as the peace time duties of the nation in an Armistice day address here by Marcus L. Potest, commander of the Nebraska department of the American Legion.

DEFEAT COUNTY-OWNED PHONE SYSTEM PLAN

Clay Center, Neb.—(UP)—Clay county is the fifth county in the state to vote down a county owned telephone system, the citizens last week having declined to approve the proposal by a nine to one vote.

DIXON COUNTY PIONEER LAID TO FINAL REST

Allen, Neb.—(Special)—Funeral services were held from the Allen Methodist church Saturday for James N. Jones, one of the pioneer settlers of this community.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, Gerlie, Linnie, Clyde, Ray and Merle all of Allen and Russell of Chicago. There are six grandchildren.

FARMERS HAVE HEAVY LOSSES

Cornstalk Disease Blamed for Horse, Cattle Deaths in Lancaster County

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Horses and cattle are dying at the rate of 25 a day in Lancaster county from cornstalk disease, County Agent Purbough reports.

There is no medicine or vaccine for cornstalk disease, the department of animal pathology at the college of agriculture says, and the only remedy is for farmers to manage their herds to keep them off the stalks entirely or have arrangements whereby other feed and water and salt may be supplied with the stalks.

NEBRASKA RANKS SIXTH IN AUTO OWNERSHIP

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Nebraska ranks sixth among the 48 states in per capita ownership of motor cars, a report released Monday by the American Research foundation reveals.

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MARK SITE OF EARLY MASSACRE BY INDIANS

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The site of the monument overlooks the old Oregon trail near Plum creek. It was found by a history class in Holdrege high school in a study of local places of historical interest.

THOUSANDS OF PHEASANTS SLAUGHTERED IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The Nebraska pheasant season is ended and here's the way the game, forestation and parks commission summarizes the shoot:

Approximately 150,000 birds killed; \$25,000 worth of ammunition used; half a million dollars worth of fun for the hunters; \$5,000 worth of grief for those arrested.

Howard of the commission stated the 23 counties open to hunters, with 20,000 birds killed. Of that number 14,000 were tagged and taken from the county.

Approximately 40,000 ninnods took advantage of the open season, the commission estimated, and about 10 out of each 1,000 ran afoot.

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FARMER LOSES HAND IN CORN PICKING MACHINE

Fremont, Neb.—(Special)—Fred McClay, of Colon, had his hand so badly mangled in a new corn-picking machine that its amputation at a hospital in Wahoo, where he was taken, proved necessary.

Wynne, Neb.—(Special)—Mrs. J. R. Rogers, 95 years old, cast an absent voters ballot in the general election here last week.

WOMAN, 95, CASTS VOTE IN ELECTION AT WAYNE, NEB.

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From the Humorist. Mrs. Campbell: Dear, I saw the sweetest little hat in a shop today. Mr. Campbell: Put it on and let me see how you look in it.

FIND FOSSILS OF GREAT AGE

Nebraska University Students Make Rare Discovery Near Valentine

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—From a "fossil mine" that was located five miles south of Valentine in Cherry county by two University of Nebraska students, have come valuable skeletons of early animals that lived thousands of years ago, and the bones are being articulated at the university.

The nature of the bones and their location about 75 feet below the general level of the country there indicates that they were deposited there during the Pliocene age, according to McGrew. This means that they had been there for three, four or five million years.

Remains of at least 70 small deer, which were about two feet tall, were found in the pocket, while bones of other animals as small as mice were uncovered.

The university students used a small dental instrument about six inches long that resembles a nut pick. With it they excavate their buried fossil mine.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN CATTLE TESTING

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Testing of cattle for eradication of tuberculosis reached record proportions in Nebraska during October, statistics released by Secretary of Agriculture H. J. McLaughlin reveal.

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TURKEY RAISERS SELL BERDS FOR THANKSGIVING

Red Cloud, Neb.—Two thousand turkeys pooled by members of the Republican Valley Turkey Growers' association, have been sold here for the Thanksgiving market at 22 cents a pound live weight.

Secretary Paul F. Taggart of the pool said 3,500 turkeys will be sold for the Christmas trade. He estimated that the price, while not high for turkeys, is 3 to 4 cents higher than will be obtained in this vicinity by persons not in the pool.

The higher price, he asserted, is largely a result of better quality birds. Members of the organization meet once a month to discuss problems of their business.

FILE COMPLAINTS IN HADAR SHOOTING CASE

Pierce, Neb.—(Special)—Complaints were filed in county court at Pierce Thursday, County Attorney E. D. Beech announced, charging Milton Jones, 50 years old, of Winside, with shooting with intent to wound.

This action is the outgrowth of a shooting affray which took place Sunday evening at the farm home of Robert Granfield, three miles northeast of Hadar.

MOTHER AND BABE DIE IN GAS-FILLED HOME

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Gladys LaCroft, 38 years old, of Omaha, and her 3-month-old daughter, Jean Marie, were found dead in the gas-filled LaCroft home.

Police inclined to the belief that while the mother deliberately took her own life, the death of the baby was an accident.

NICKERSON BANK TO LIQUIDATE ITS BUSINESS

Fremont, Neb.—(Special)—After a struggle of many years, during which not a dividend has been paid stockholders, the Farmers State bank of Nickerson has decided to liquidate.

Howells, Neb.—(Special)—The 39-acre farm of Adolph Behrens, five miles north of Howells, was sold to Joseph Havelka, for \$11,600 or \$145 an acre.

PICK CORN CROP OF UNFORTUNATE NEIGHBOR

Winnebago, Neb.—(Special)—Neighbors and friends of Ernest Wannock, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, went to his farm home, three miles east of Winnebago, Monday, and proceeded to pick his 65 acres of corn.

PARDON BOARD TAKES UP PLEA

Columbus Nursery Man Who Robbed Bank Seeks Clemency

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—The state board of pardons and paroles heard the application for commutation of the five to 17-year sentence of H. L. Closson of Columbus.

Closson, however, confessed to having taken \$1,200 from the bank singlehanded. He said he was in desperate circumstances and thought of getting the money as one way of getting the money he needed.

The condition of Miss Granfield, who is in a Norfolk hospital where a number of shotgun pellets were removed from her legs, is said to be improved.

FOUND GUILTY SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

Omaha, Neb.—Deliberating less than an hour, a jury in district court found Hans Hansen, 24 years old, of Omaha, guilty of murder in the second degree in the death of James H. Stephens, Omaha railway train dispatcher two months ago.

BOY KILLS SELF IN PLAYFUL ACCIDENT

Blair, Neb.—As Burdette Smith, 14 years old, was returning from a hunting trip with other lads, he playfully pointed his gun at himself, saying, "Well, if I can't shoot anything else, I can shoot myself," and pulled the trigger.

MANY TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS TO FACE COURT

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Police Judge Lester Palmer is going to be busy Friday. That is the day set aside as traffic violators' day in his court.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR COLERIDGE PIONEER

Coleridge, Neb.—(Special)—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for S. Cieny, 72 years old and a resident of this community for 40 years, died Monday after a short illness.

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