

FEWER CATTLE IN FEED LOTS

Shortage of Corn and Hay Crops Blamed for the Decrease

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Nebraska has 20 per cent fewer cattle on feed now than at the corresponding period a year ago...

"It appears that Nebraska will feed considerably less cattle this year than last season," the report states.

Shortage of corn and hay crops, financial difficulties of feeders...

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the 11 cornbelt states were reported about the same as for a year ago...

Distribution of feeder cattle in the cornbelt states was reported quite the opposite of that of a year ago.

States having largest increases in shipments were Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri...

States having largest decreases were Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota

INSANE NEGRO PIANO EXPERT

'27 Years Imprisonment Unable to Kill Love for Music

Hastings, Neb.—(UP)—There's music in the soul of "Mac" McPherson, 70-year-old Negro in the state hospital for the insane here.

Twenty-seven years' confinement in the sanitarium has not taken from McPherson his love for the piano, his ear for music and the nimbleness from his fingers.

He suffers from paranoid insanity—an incurable disease. He is violently insane on all subjects except music...

When McPherson went insane, in 1902, he lost all interest in music. His art vanished. Gradually it returned, until today he can play the piano almost as well as in the days when he walked out into the glare of stage footlights in famous theaters of his day.

HEAVY EXPENSES IN BANK ROBBER CASES Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Exclusive of court and jury costs, Lancaster county paid \$5,364.56 to bring three suspects to Lincoln for trial on bank robbery charges.

The three were Howard "Pop" Lee, and Thomas "Pat" O'Connor, convicted and sentenced to prison for 25 years each for the Lincoln National bank robbery, and Jack Britt, released after two trials.

THE LARGEST SINGLE ITEM OF EXPENSE in making investigations and transferring suspects was first brought to Lincoln, from Chicago. This item was \$515.

COURT COSTS OF THE Lee and O'Connor trials were \$686. Cost of Britt's two trials has not yet been computed.

COUNTIES GET SHARE OF GASOLINE TAX Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Gas tax collections for November totaled \$795,185.14. After deduction of \$1,250 for the biennial appropriation and refunds of \$7,155.36, one fourth was distributed among the various counties in proportion to the number of automobiles registered in each county.

Antelope county received \$2,163.77; Boone, \$2,179.90; Boyd, \$866.79; Brown, \$773.48; Burt, \$1,942.19; Cedar, \$2,330.08; Colfax, \$1,910.87; Cumming, \$2,295.53; Dakota, \$1,272.84; Dixon, \$1,572.73; Dodge, \$4,177.83; Holt, \$2,032.02; Keya Paha, \$438.10; Knox, \$2,518.95; Madison, \$2,793.67; Merrick, \$1,694.35; Nance, \$1,396.76; Pierce, \$1,842.38; Platte, \$3,103.55; Rock, \$421.98; Stanton, \$1,283.43; Thurston, \$1,131.87; Washington, \$2,012.22; Wayne, \$1,850.52.

HITCHING POSTS RETURN TO NEBRASKA TOWNS Norfolk, Neb.—The horse and buggy is coming back to north Nebraska and town officials are being asked to bring back the hitching post. At Stuart, Bassett and Bloomfield the hitching post is returning as more and more farmers are going back to driving horses instead of driving an automobile.

Traveling men in this territory, some of them representing automobile houses, state that they can notice the return of the hitching post more each month in this district.

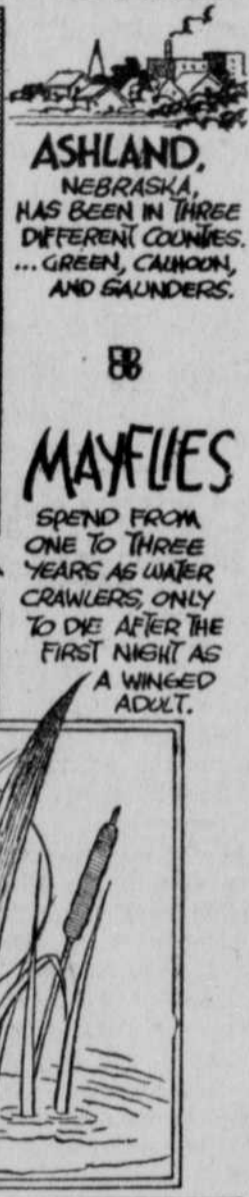
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ASHLAND, NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN IN THREE DIFFERENT COUNTIES... GREEN, CAHoon, AND SAUNDERS.

SPEND FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS AS WATER CRAWLERS ONLY TO DIE AFTER THE FIRST NIGHT AS A WINGED ADULT.

THE SNOWY OWL IS BLACK WHEN YOUNG... WHILE OWLS THAT ARE SPECKLED AND BARRED AT MATURITY, USUALLY BEGIN LIFE IN SNOW-WHITE COATS.



Health Service Leprosy No Longer Dread Disease of Biblical Times ONLY 200 TO 300 CASES FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES

BY DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiea, the Health Magazine. Records in the Bible and histories of epidemics indicate that there was a time when leprosy was among the most feared of all epidemics.

Every article found in contact with the patient, every thing that may possibly have been contaminated by a discharge from any of the lesions should be destroyed.

Further, the premises in which the patient has been living must be as thoroughly disinfected as is possible by persons expert in disinfecting measures.

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BUMPER YIELD ON POOR FARM

Home of Madison County's Indigent Has Big Crop of Corn

Madison, Neb.—(Special)—Forty acres of corn on the Madison county poor farm, two and one half miles southwest of Battle Creek, yielded 62 bushels per acre, according to William Motz, farm superintendent. The field was replanted June 1 after cut worms destroyed the first planting. This is the heaviest yield reported in Madison county this year. It was raised on tile land.

The farm is one of the finest in northeast Nebraska. It has a set of modern buildings and a 26-room modern house. At present there are 14 inmates at the farm, the largest number in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Motz have been in charge of the place for the last two years. They moved to Madison county from Logan, Ia., about five years ago.

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FOR BETTER LAWNS

For the lazy man about the house lawn fertilizer spreader has been put on the market which is inexpensive and has the advantage of spreading the fertilizer, or grass seed, evenly. As shown here, the spreader is for use on lawns already established. It runs backward and forward and will apply fertilizer evenly at the rate of 100 pounds in half an hour.



Carlson's Set High Mark in Ida County Building Choice Livestock Herds BY FRANCIS T. MARTIN Pioneering in Ida county, Iowa, in 1878, that's what Charles Carlson did after coming to American from Sweden, his native land. At that time he found the country practically without settlement, like all new countries are.

But it didn't stay "new" long. Settlers were on the move in every direction, land was plentiful, and it was cheap in price.

The northern peoples of Europe were inveterate land hunters, land seekers. When they came to this country, the larger part of them, in fact, wanted land. It was the pioneering instinct in their breasts that had to be given expression.

Carlson came to an exceedingly fine section of western Iowa when he located near Ida Grove in Ida county. Ida county in its development in later years did not lag behind its sister counties in the western half of the state.

Charles Carlson prospered in Ida county. This pioneer left his mark in the land of his adoption. The Carlson name still looms big in the neighborhood where Charles Carlson labored.

POTATOES SOLD AT 10 CENTS FOR 100 POUNDS McGrew, Neb.?(Special)—Scores of 100-pound sacks of potatoes were sold for 10 cents a sack by C. H. Ramig, farmer who took this course rather than sort the potatoes after they had been loaded on the tracks in a car here.

PUSHING WORK ON NORFOLK POSTOFFICE Norfolk, Neb.—(Special)—Many Norfolk citizens who know little or nothing about the building construction business have been hoping that the contractors now remodeling and adding to the Norfolk postoffice would speed up their activities while the good weather continues.

The builders are equipped right now to go ahead with their work regardless of what kind of weather arrives, barring perhaps a cyclone or tornado which might destroy the whole building.

Thieves Pay Visit to Wisner Drug Store Wisner, Neb.—(Special)—Thieves at the McGinnis drug store got away with 4,000 cigarettes and a quantity of narcotics. They also secured a small sum of money from the cash register which had been purposely left open.

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