

RANCHERS GET WOOD CHEAPLY

Assist in Thinning Trees in National Forest at Halsey, Neb.

Halsey, Neb.—(UP)—Nebraska's national forest here produced between 600 and 800 two-horse wagon loads of wood last winter...

TO PRISON FOR HIS OFFENSE

Given Eight Years for Attack on Girl at Enola, Neb., Last August

Madison, Neb.—(Special)—Egbert Lukkes, 29, farmhand who confessed a part in the Enola attack on Amy Carson, 19, was sentenced by District Judge Stewart to eight years in the penitentiary...

NEBRASKA HAD CUPID ON RUN

But There Was Decrease in Divorces Granted in 1931

Washington—(UP)—Marriages performed in Nebraska in 1931 showed a 7.4 per cent increase over 1930 while divorces granted in 1931 showed a 6.4 per cent decrease from 1930...

BOYD COUNTY ALIENATION CASE TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—An appeal has been filed in supreme court by John H. Weber and his wife from the action of the Boyd county district court in awarding an \$8,000 judgment to Merna Weber...

WHEAT NOT DAMAGED IN DODGE COUNTY

Fremont, Neb.—(Special)—According to County Agent M. C. Townsend, damage to winter wheat by freezing last winter is not extensive in Dodge county...

WAYNE COUNTY CUTS DOWN WHEAT ORDER

Windsor, Neb.—(Special)—Government wheat and flour for Wayne county has been reduced by the manager of the Red Cross, Martin Ringer...

COBBLER MAKES LEG FOR OLD FRIEND

O'Neill, Neb.—(Special)—An O'Neill shoe repairman, Eli Hershiser, always craving in his spare time, noticed that one of his customers, Clark Hough, 78, was short one leg and long on cheerfulness...

OUT OF WORK, TURNS ROBBER

Omaha Man Confesses Readily to His Part in Daring Job

Omaha, Neb.—Confessions were obtained from two suspects who admitted they took part in the holdup of the Bankers Savings and Loan association office Saturday afternoon, when more than \$300 in cash was taken...

Lucas' two children are Betty, 5, and Selma, 7. The family has been taken care of this winter by the Family Welfare association, he said. In the last two weeks he has had six days of work, as a laborer on a county construction gang...

FACING DIVORCE SUIT HE ENDS OWN LIFE

Omaha, Neb.—Believed despondent over his domestic troubles and facing a divorce action filed Saturday by his wife, Bert Witherby, 40, killed himself with a shotgun Sunday...

INDIAN LAND RENTERS TO SECURE LOANS

Thurston, Neb.—By an agreement between W. H. Brokaw, extension director; F. L. Folds, state agent for the Reconstruction Finance corporation; C. M. Ziebach, superintendent of the Indian agency; Judge Epperson, of the United States district attorney's office, and County Agent E. T. Winters, lessees of Indian lands now are securing crop production loans with a minimum amount of red tape and delay...

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOST TO 100 VISITORS

Pierce, Neb.—(Special)—In spite of sloppy roads and drizzling rain more than 100 young people came from Bloomfield, Osmond and Plainview and gathered in the basement of the Methodist church here, Sunday evening as the guests of Rev. Ralph M. Fagan and the Epworth league of Pierce...

WARREN OHIO GRIST MILL DODGED DEPRESSIONS

Warren, Ohio.—(UP)—Many depressions have rolled past the old water mill at Phalanx, Ohio, five miles west of here, but despite its age, it continues to grind out flour. The mill, built in 1815, has been remodeled several times. It was constructed by Eli Barnum, one of the Connecticut settlers and a relative of P. T. Barnum, of circus fame...

WHAT'S IN FASHIONS? New Spring Sailor Hats Make Costumes Sprightly



New York—Spring's sailor hats are surely gallant (as sailors always are). They protect your eyes from the sun with their youthful, clean cut brims and give you a sprightly, ready-to-go-places air, too.

They're not stiff and severe and stand-offish, as sailor hats used to be. They have new quirks to them that make them easy and becoming to wear. A lift on one side and a dip in the front, as the hat in the illustration has. Or a nip over one ear as though you'd taken the brim in two fingers and pinched it...

REFRESHMENT. A jobless man trod wearily on. With fear in his ribs, like a goat. Till he came at length to a turn where grew A thicket of plum by the road. He flung him down in the dappled shade. His reeling senses swooned. 'Mid rich perfume, and petals fell. Like balm on an open wound...

Cotton Ban Muddles Farmers of Texas

From the Charlotte Observer—This Texas cotton-reducing law they were calling on other Southern States to adopt and against which Gov. Gardner manfully stood his ground—well, the same Texas farmers that insisted on the calling of a special session to enact that law are now urging a special session to repeal it...

POOL WATER QUENCHES FIRE

Berwick, Pa.—(UP)—Firemen pumped water from the swimming pool in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building here to fight a fire on the third floor of the structure. Water lines feeding the pool were turned on simultaneously. Firemen estimated the pool would supply water for three hours of fire fighting...

ELECTRONS IN LOCKSTEP

From the Ann Arbor Daily News—The latest theory is that electrons march in lock step, which is not so astonishing, considering the relatively old claim that electrons represented imprisoned power.

Right on the Dot. From Gazzettino Illustrato, Venice. "Do come and spend the evening with us. My daughter, Dorothy, will sing and play, and at 9 o'clock we will have supper."

Worn With Veils. Wearing a veil is one of them. A fishnet veil is smart, just tipping over the edge to cast a shadow on the eyes. Putting a contrasting facing on top of or under the brim is another. And one of the smartest tricks is a trimming of white paque or white suede finished ribbon.

How to Wear Them. There's a lot in the angle at which you wear your sailor hat. If you'd like sketches showing the correct way to wear them—and other hats, too—send in the coupon below.

YOUR TASTES ACCOUNTED FOR

We have four kinds of taste. 'tis If we are all complete; The salt, the sour, the bitter types, —And likewise, too, the sweet. The food we like the best of all, 'So pass our plate for more, Most simultaneously react To stimulate all four.

NEBRASKA TO DO LESS ROAD BUILDING

Lincoln, Neb.—The road building program of Nebraska will be curtailed this year, according to Governor Bryan. This is due to the fact that the shortage in the income from the state gasoline tax in recent months has become serious and the fact that emergency funds from the federal government permitted the spending of \$9,300,000 last year, but probably will be less this year.

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CONVICTION OF CALF THIEF AFFIRMED BY COURT

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—The supreme court has affirmed the action of the district court of Dodge county in convicting Albert Shaffer, Hooper truck operator, of stealing five calves for which he was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Shaffer was implicated in the theft by Jerry Mack, driver of the truck, who admitted the crime...

FARM LABORER RECEIVES LESS

Average in Nebraska in April Found to Be \$24.75 Per Month

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—An over-supply of farm labor has forced farm wages for April below wages paid in January, according to a report of the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. Farm wages in Nebraska, with board, are now at an average of \$24.75 per month, the statistician's report shows. This figure compares to an average wage for the United States of \$19.19 and board, which is 6 per cent below prewar wages...

INSECT PESTS MAY CAUSE CROP DAMAGE

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Insect pests are presenting a threat of considerable damage to Nebraska's crops, according to a statement issued by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics. "In Nebraska the cutworm has appeared earlier than usual and there is a rather heavy Hessian fly infestation," the statistician reports.

CLOSED BANK OPENS AFTER REORGANIZATION

Lincoln, Neb.—The state department of trade and commerce announces reorganization and reopening of the Elba State bank of Elba, which suspended November 20, 1931. E. H. Luikart, department secretary, said the institution was re-capitalized and placed in a thoroughly solvent condition. The plan of reorganization, he said, contemplates ultimate payment in full to all depositors.

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TO RUN STATE WITHOUT TAXES

Public Ownership League in Nebraska Outlines Its Plans

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Voters of Nebraska may be given an opportunity at the general election in November to make this a tax free state. Petitions, declared by their sponsors to set forth a plan for elimination of all taxes—state, county and municipal—are now being circulated by the Public Ownership League of Nebraska, it is said.

These petitions call for an initiative vote on proposals to create a system of state owned banks and filling stations. Members of the executive committee of the league assert that the profits from such concerns (estimated at upward of \$140,000,000 per year) would pay all bills for government operation.

In addition to this plan, Lux said, the league is circulating initiative petitions for creation of a system of state owned gasoline filling stations in each county. "The petition calls for creation of these stations with a deputy state sheriff in charge of each," he explained. "If these stations sold only 4 per cent of the total gasoline used in the state and operated on a basis of a 3 cents handling charge, they would bring in a revenue of between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 for the state's use each year. As it is, this sum now goes to Wall Street," Lux said.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARE SHREWD IN THEIR WORK

O'Neill, Neb.—Chicken thieves, increasingly active, are some of the slickest criminals, according to Deputy Sheriff C. C. Bergstrom, who has had a great amount of experience in catching poultry thieves. Some of the practices of the fowl thief Bergstrom mentioned are the poisoning of dogs a day or two before a raid, watching and waiting until all members of a family are absent, pouring a mixture of gasoline and ammonia into a chicken house, then sacking the chickens, stupefied, cutting telephone wires, and wiring farm house doors shut.

LARGE PART OF WHEAT ACREAGE ABANDONED

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Heavy abandonment, reaching more than half the crop in the southwestern part of the state, and generally low condition of winter wheat is shown in the mid-April crop report issued by the state and federal division of agricultural statistics.

CARROLL SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 14

Carroll, Neb.—(Special)—A class of 14 is to finish the Carroll school this spring.

WAYNE NORMAL TO GIVE 247 DIPLOMAS

Wayne, Neb.—(UP)—Wayne State normal will grant 65 degrees and give about 207 diplomas for completion of work the last of May, the normal school administration has announced.

EVEN FALSE TEETH IN CHURCH OFFERING

Fremont, Neb.—There was gold in them that collection plates, to say nothing of several sets of false teeth, when the contributions from Sunday at the Congregational church here were counted. It was just the members' response to a "gold diggers" campaign inaugurated by the past— to help the church finances along. Anything containing gold was acceptable and in addition to a substantial amount of cash, members contributed old rings, pins, watches and the several sets of false teeth with gold fillings.