

AGAINST THE APPROPRIATION

TO RECOMPENSE PENITENTIARY INMATES FOR SERVICES.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Convicts at the Nebraska penitentiary are to be paid daily wages for their labor, under a new system which the board of control expects to put into operation soon.

The new plan will be tried first in the wicker and fiber furniture factory recently purchased from the Handcraft Furniture company.

It is not known that any other penitentiary in the United States has adopted such liberal treatment of its inmates as the system in contemplation here, but the board of control and Warden Fenton are willing that Nebraska should be the first to take this advanced step.

Argues Against Appropriation

Appropriations by counties for the aid of their agricultural societies and for county fairs operated by such bodies should not exceed the total of all premiums given.

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Want Test Case Brought.

Food Commissioner Harman received a call from an attorney representing 200 patent medicine manufacturers of the country, who proposed that enforcement of the law against misbranding, as applied to them, be suspended until a friendly test suit could be brought and tried.

To Test Power of State Treasurer

Suit has been filed by the attorney general in the supreme court to test the right of the state treasurer to require county treasurers to remit state funds monthly.

State Food Commissioner Harman

has reported the collection of \$6,392.96 in fees during the month of May.

Can Place Farm Hands

Frank M. Coffey, deputy state labor commissioner, estimates that from 7,000 to 8,000 extra men will be needed to harvest wheat in Nebraska.

Grow Over 100 Crop Specimens.

Practically every farm crop that can be grown in the United States may be seen at the University Farm.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Plattsmouth is to have a new \$25,500 Carnegie library. A farmers' union has been organized at Murdock.

Over fifty per cent of the farmers around Valparaiso own autos. Schuyler has voted \$45,000 bonds for a new high school building.

Work has begun on Kimball's new \$20,000 fireproof grade school house. Monday, September 6, will be children's day at the Nebraska state fair.

Six horses perished in a fire that destroyed a barn on the Henry Edmond farm, near Hickman.

The Hastings school board has been requested by a number of patrons to drop the teaching of folk dancing.

Oscar Hornyak fell down the elevator shaft of a building at Fremont and received possibly fatal injuries.

Impure water is said to be responsible for thirty cases of typhoid fever now under treatment at Central City.

Mrs. Anna Yoder of Falls City, nearly 70 years old, fell over a box in the yard, breaking her left arm in two places.

Lloyd Depew, of Fontenelle, suffered a broken skull as a result of a brick falling on him as he was walling up a well.

Fred and Otto Planbeck, two Fremont young men, are engaged in the unique business of raising wild ducks for decoys.

The cold, damp weather has cut the prospective watermelon crop to an alarming degree, and growers look for a big shortage.

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Beatrice is worked up over the work of an alleged fire bug, several fires of mysterious origin having occurred there lately.

The Beatrice Electric company has been awarded the contract for lighting the streets of Blue Springs with sixty-candle power lights.

The new electric plant at Adams has been put in operation and realtors of that place are pleased with the new light system.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weed, near North Bend, fell into a tub of hot water, receiving injuries that may result fatally.

Eleven hogs weighing over 200 pounds each were killed when a straw stack caved in on the farm of S. R. Howe east of Fremont.

While driving a bunch of cattle across a ford on Buffalo creek, near Overton, Virgil Langford was caught by the swollen waters and drowned.

"Bob" Schaepe, operator of the elevator at the federal building at Lincoln, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of his work in that situation one day last week.

Over 100 teachers and superintendents attended the school of superintendence given under the auspices of the state university at the Temple theatre at Lincoln last week.

The First National bank of Cozad has reorganized under the laws of Nebraska and will be known in future as the Farmers State bank of Cozad.

The state postmasters at their sessions at Lincoln elected the following officers: Thomas Osterman, Blair, president; E. J. Brady, McCook, secretary; R. B. Wahlquist, Hastings, treasurer.

Students from nearly every county in the state are in attendance at the university summer school at Lincoln, which opened last week.

Samuel S. Whiting of Lincoln was elected grand master of Nebraska Masons at its sessions in Omaha. He will succeed Thomas L. Davis of Beaver City.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyle was drowned in the dam at the electric light plant at Hartington. He followed some older boys to the dam to see the high water caused by the heavy rains, and while playing on the bank slipped into deep water.

Lexington will have a new theatre, with a seating capacity of 600, to be built of concrete and brick.

Confidence men at Salt Lake fleeced two Nebraska men, J. J. Liperka of Sidney and Fred Fosterman of Bertram, out of a large sum of money, as they stopped over there on their way to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

A male mass chorus of 2,000 voices is scheduled as one of the most appealing offerings of the Omaha Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest, to be held July 21 to 24, under the direction of the Omaha Saengerfest association.

The Acme Amusement company at Lincoln will have a new home next season, erected at a cost of about \$120,000, by local capitalists.

Otto Hertle, near Harvard, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, when a bolt struck a windmill near a window at which he was standing.

Employees of the Burlington shops at Havelock, by an order from the railroad headquarters, have entered upon a 45-hour week schedule of nine hours a day for five days. This is five more hours a week than the schedule under which the shops had been employed.

WHEN WAR IS OVER

HEAVY IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES LOOKED FOR.

THE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

Subject of Immigration at End of War a Topic of Much Interest at Present Time.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Paris.—The effect of the war on immigration to the United States is a subject of less interest to France than other European countries.



MRS. SARAH REED Who died in Beatrice, Neb., May 13, was almost 85 years old, and had lived there nearly fifty-eight years.

Authorities who hold that the simultaneous liberation of fifteen million or more of soldiers will drug the labor market in all countries, and particularly in France and Belgium, where the demand for labor will for a considerable period feel the effect of the devastation of its industries.

Thinking Immigration Will Suffer. Washington.—Economic and industrial conditions abroad after the war the enforcement of the laws of many European countries forbidding emigration and the prohibition in our laws against the admission of physical incompetents to the United States, are factors which, in the opinion of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, will result in the greatest reduction in immigration in decades.

The probabilities are, in the opinion of the secretary, that workmen will command higher wages and more respect from employers, and the foreign governments, because of the almost helpless condition in which the warring countries will find themselves—fields devastated, bridges and factories destroyed and industry at a standstill—will call for labor to restore and replenish.

Many Killed in Wisconsin Storm. LaCrosse, Wis.—Twelve persons are reported dead in the storm which swept over western Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota and Iowa Saturday night. Seven are reported to have lost their lives near Ferryville, Wis., and five near Lansing, Iowa.

Thirty persons were injured, several of whom are in the hospitals in LaCrosse in a serious condition.

General Obregon Loses an Arm.

Washington.—General Obregon, Carranza's commander in the fighting against Villa at Leon, lost his right arm and narrowly escaped death by a shell while directing operations on the firing line, according to an official dispatch to the Carranza agency. The dispatch says a shell wounded him while he was directing operations on the firing line. He refused to abandon the command of his troops until victory was assured, and for this reason the wound all but cost him his life.

Germans Torpedo More Vessels.

London.—The British Erna Boldt has been torpedoed and sunk off Harwich by a German submarine. The members of the crew were saved. The Erna Boldt was formerly a German steamer. She was captured by the British and put into service by them. She was of 1,045 net tons and 260 feet long, and was built in 1908. A news dispatch says the crews of the British trawlers Qui Vive and Edward, which have been sunk by German submarines, were rescued by a Dutch steamer and brought into Maas Luis.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JUNE 20

PRAYER FOR THE TEMPTED.

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 141. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me.—Psalm 141:9.

The style of this psalm closely resembles the known psalms of David in the first part of the psalter. From its structure and character, it is to be credited to David.

I. Prayer. "My prayer directed" (vv. 1, 2). There is good reason for believing David wrote this while going through the experience recorded in I Samuel 24. It is evident he is passing through a time of great stress and was in dire need of help for he urges "haste" in giving heed to his call.

II. Practice. "I incline not my heart . . . to practice wicked works" (v. 4). Such prayer as here suggested demands a preparation of purity. As the "incense" was prepared with great care (Ex. 30:36) and its fragrance was brought out by fire (Rom. 8:26, 27; Eph. 6:18), so likewise there must be a continual practice of prayer and an absence of "wicked works."

III. Position. "Let him reprove me" vv. 5-7. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." This seems to be the position David desired to occupy, one that would be "a kindness" to him. Such correction is as sweet oil. Oil is healing and soothing and here symbolizes the healing effect of correction. Fools hate reproof, wise men plead for it. David not only welcomed wisdom but (see R. V.) promises to pray for such friends when calamities come upon them and in the time when they are overcome by wickedness.

IV. Protection. "In thee do I put my trust" (R. V.). Though thus brought low David knew where to turn, and one to whom he could look. The church of Christ needs to look to God, to become like him. It needs the transforming, encouraging, energizing vision. David is now taking his eyes off the difficulties and fixing them on the one who enables him to overcome. "Look unto me and be ye saved." Literally his prayer is "make not my soul naked" or "pour not out my soul."

Whoever else a man harms by his sin he harms himself most. Saloonkeepers and their sons most frequently fill the grave of the drunkard. Gamblers nearly all lose their easy gains. "They that take the sword perish by the sword." Our only safety is Jehovah.

God is constantly answering this last prayer, and we do see the wicked falling into their own nets (Ps. 7:15-16; 37:14, 15; Ex. 7:10). This lesson has a strong temperance suggestion and application. (1) Prayers that God will hear; (2) Preparation of the mouth and heart; (3) Petition for reproof to learn thereby; (4) Protection from temptation and trial.

ACT WAS NOT TO HIS LIKING

American Soldier Properly Resented Filipino's Insult to a Spanish Officer.

The story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the occurrence in Manila: "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was pacing the bridge. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, but when the sentry comprehended his action was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig river. Then he calmly took his gun from the officer, and began pacing his beat, as if nothing had happened."—Unidentified.

How It Happened.

"It was this way," said the tattooed man to his circle of interested listeners. "I was marooned on an island in the South Pacific and captured by a band of savages. They demanded a thousand dollars for my release. I was in a terrible predicament—all my money was in a New York bank, and I hadn't a cent with me."

"What did you do?" asked one of the listeners as the tattooed man paused for breath.

"I told them to draw on me, and they did."

One of the Two.

He—Have your folks decided yet where you are all going to spend the summer?

She—Not quite. Ma says it's at the White Mountains, but pa declares it'll be at the poorhouse.—Boston Evening Transcript.

His Objection.

"Are you in favor of woman suffrage?"

"Decidedly not. It's bad enough to have to explain politics to women without having them explain it to us."

Unfortunate Subject.

"What has Mrs. Sourly now in pickle?"

"I guess it's her husband."

A New Suit Wanted.

Monk—Whatcher cryin' about? Zebra—Hoo-hoo! Everybody hollers "Jail bird" at me!

After a woman gets on the shady side of thirty her birthdays run together like moving pictures.

According to history, Jonah was the first man who wanted the earth.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ITCHING SKIN

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's and are not at all expensive. Great for sunburn.—Adv.

An Added Bit of Realism.

While watching an educational film a little girl's sympathy was aroused through the affection a handsome dog was showing his master.

"Why doesn't he love the pretty doggy, mamma?" she asked.

"S—h," returned the parent. "He is scenting a polecat."

"Oh," answered the child. "I never saw a polecat before, but I've smelled them."

Expensive.

"What's the commutation from your place?"

"Seven-fifty a month."

"That's cheap enough."

"Yes, but I lose three times that much playing pinocle on the train."

The Borrower.

"Mr. Brown called today and returned that umbrella he borrowed from you a year ago."

"Huh! I suppose he's heard I've bought a new one."

Lucky.

"I hear your old flame, Maud, is a widow."

"I always was lucky. Just think, if I'd married her I'd be dead now."

At the Dance.

"Have you learned any new steps?"

"No, but I've stepped on a lot of new feet."—Life.

Corn on the Cob —the Roasting Ear is not more delicious than Post Toasties —the toasted sweet of the corn fields! In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious. As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty. Only this part of the corn is used in making Post Toasties, the husk, germ and all waste being rejected. This nutritious part is cooked, seasoned "just right," rolled and toasted to a crackly golden-brown crispness—Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes And they cost no more than the ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having Post Toasties. —sold by Grocers everywhere.