## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

### SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

The State Department of Agriculfirst bulletin of this sort ever printed. for distribution and probably some will be sent to libraries and rural schools throughout the state. A reperson or by letter.

Governor McKelvie has named a committee of twelve to raise Nebraska's share toward a \$250,000 monument at Meaux, France, to commemorate the first battle of the Marne. The 250,000 school children in Nebraska will be called upon to contribute from one penny up for Nebraska's \$3,500 quota, according to the governor. The campaign will take place the last week in February.

Heads of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league announced that they would fight to the last ditch the proposed sale of whisky in Nebraska on doctors' prescriptions. It is said that the league was prepared to oppose any setting aside of the Nebraska prohibition amendment.

According to Dr. I. H. Dillon, chief of the state bureau of health, the influenza epidemic in Nebraska has reached the crest and a gradual decrease in the number of new cases in the state may be expected soon. The fatalities continue to be very low, Dr. Dillon says.

The Haxby Miners, a Morrill county firm, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Lincoln. The company operates a gold mine at Broadwater and it is said the precious metal has been struck at a depth of thirty feet in good paying strata.

Threatened damage to winter wheat from a heavy blanket of sleet which covered a large portion of the state for two days during the past week was relieved by the warm rain which melted the ice, University of Nebraska agriculture authorities state.

February 20, the new date set for the execution of Cole and Grammar at the state prison at Lincoln for the murder of Mrs. Vogt in Howard county in 1917, is the twelfth date set for the carrying out of the mandate of the

L. I. Frisble, junior extension leadlege, estimates that Nebraska boys Putman & Sons auction sale at Co-

Reconstruction of the Douglas county court house, partially destroyed during the riot of September 28, last, started this week, with prospects of fluenza during the present epidemic. finishing the work in about three months.

Cedar county raised 2,833,803 bushels of oats in 1919 and 66,987 head of hogs, topping all countles of the state in oats and pork production, according to the Nebraska department of agri-

Citizens of Garfield county are circulating petitions for a new \$100,000 court house to replace the present structure at Burwell, which has become obsolete.

Twenty-five prominent Fremont citizens were fined each \$1 and cost in police court for failure to remove snow from their sidewalks. Later the court remitted the fines.

Hog prices skidded downward at the South Omaha market during the past week one dollar a hundred, because of demoralized money conditions in the

Preparations are complete for staging the state basketball tournament at Lincoln March 4, 5 and 6. Teams from 154 high schools have entered the con-

Both the First National and the

Farmers National banks at Burwell are planning to erect new homes this

Plans are under way to rebuild the Methodist church at Table Rock which was destroyed by fire January 4.

Sixty head of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs sold for \$109,875 at the Ed.

M. Kern public sale near Stanton. Schools at Lewiston have been closed because of an outbreak of in-

A "people's university," to give those lacking a college education, the advantages of lectures on subjects of the hour by those best qualified to discuss them, has been organized in Lincoln by a committee known as the

Community Service council. Alfred Nye, 85, civil war veteran, who died a few days ago at Lexington, was a member of the U. S. signal corps from Wisconsin, and was the man who sent the famous message from General Sherman at Kenesaw Mountain, to General Corse at Altoona Pass, "Hold

the fort, for I am coming!" Teachers in Kearney schools have been granted an increase in salary of \$300 a year, making the minimum \$1,000.

Grain men estimate that unless immediate shipments are made more than 15,000,000 bushels of corn will rot in Nebraska, Iowa and South Da-

kota. Most of the grain is on farms. Hastings is to be made the distributing point for the South Platte territory by the Standard Oil Company. The company plans to spend \$100,000 of control. The men will be worked in the city for buildings and equip-

Figures compiled by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce show that Nebraska has lost first position among all states in per capita automobile ownership to California. For . 1919 California's per capita figure was 6.2 Nebraska and South Dakota's 6.8. In 1918 Nebraska's figure was 7.8. Nebraskas ratio, however, still shows five out of every seven families in the state own automobiles,

According to the War Department at Washington, Nebraska is the leading state in airpiane development, with over 320 planes in actual use. The de-Aure at Lincoln has just issued a bul- partment goes further by saying that letin on Nebraska weeds, probably the government airplanes are being adapted for civilian flying in this state, while Copies have been sent to county agents one of our physicians uses a plane in making the rounds of his patients.

State Senator Waiter Hongland, trustee of the Odd Fellows' orphanage serve stock will be held at the state at York, protested before the state house for those who inquire either in board of prison control at Lincoln the erection of a custodial home for women on land adjoining the orphans' home, He said the proximity of such women would endanger the moral health of

D. O. Root of Wood River has been selected as principal, and Elbert A. Baugh of Hastings as first alternate, for military cadetship at West Point, by Congressman Andrews. He has also selected Clyde E. Whitney of Mc-Cook, and Lysle Short of Nelson as principals for naval cadetship at An-

Japanese residents of Mitchell and vicinity have organized a corporation, with a capital of \$10,000, its purpose being of a social nature, but provides for the owning and management of property, including the building of a club house, which they propose to erect in the near future.

A bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture shows there are in Nebraska 13,519 more farms occupied by owners than are occupied by tenants. There are 119,333 farms listed; owners live on 66,426 of these, the remainder of which are rented or

Citizens of both Moorefield and Curtis have filed petitions calling for a special election to remove the county sent from Stockville to each of the respective towns. Stockville has been the county sent of Frontier county

since 1872, Replies to inquiries sent over the state by Mrs. C. G. Ryan, director of the economy campaign, asking for quotations on prices charged by local dealers show that there is a great variation in prices over Nebraska for all necessities of life.

Enforcement of the provisions of the new school redistricting law will be met by opposition from over 200 farmers of Hall and adjacent countles, who met at Grand Island the other day to organize for such purpose.

A California rancher paid \$10,600 er of the Nebraska Agricultural Col- for a Duroc Jersey sow at the W. M. and girls who raised hogs last year as lumbus. Fifty-three head of sows members of pig clubs made a profit of and gilts were disposed of at the sale for \$53,740.

The state bureau of health at Lincoln reported to the government that Nebraska has bad 5,759 cases of in-The report was made February 9.

Two grocery and general merchandise stores, a hardware firm, pool hall, restaurant and a drug store were destroyed by fire at Table Rock, causing a loss of approximately \$150,000.

The Nebraska Clay Products company, which is to build a \$1,000,000 brick manufacturing plant at Tekamah, plans to begin construction work on the project at once.

A carload of lambs shipped to the South Omaha market by the Nebraska University Experimental station at Lincoln sold for \$20.65 a hundred topping the market.

West Point has over 100 cases of influenza. Although the malady is in a mild form, considerable apprehension exists in the city.

The citizens of Virginia, Gage county, have decided to start a weekly paper. The town has been without a newspaper for years.

Work has started on a new threestory hotel at Gothenburg. It is expected to be one of the finest hotels in the state when finished.

A new \$130,000 creamery is to be built at Beatrice by Swift & Co. The concern will also handle poultry and

Schools have been closed and entertainments curtailed at Auburn because

of the prevalance of the "flu." Fire destroyed the \$15,000 country home of Mrs. W. A. Keefer on the Lincoln highway near Kearney.

The new \$65,000 First Evangelical Lutheran church at North Platte was dedicated February 7.

Nebraska's quota in the United war work campaign was \$2,000,000, and its pledges total \$2,825,000, giving this state third position in the drive among fourteen states in the central division. Kansas and North Dakota exceeded

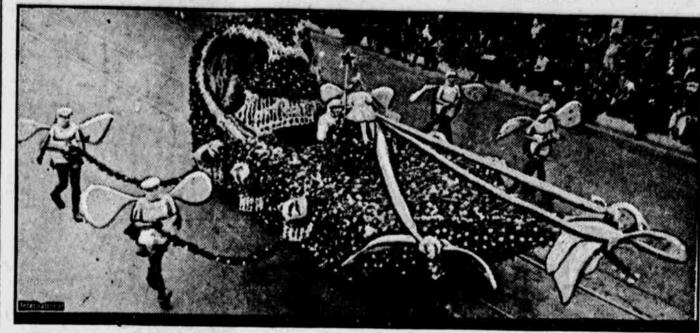
Nebraska in over-subscription. A bulletin issued by Secretary Stuhr of the State Department of Agriculture reminds restaurant and boarding house keepers that milk served for drinking purposes must be served in individual sealed bottles. That's the law, says the bulletin, and it must be enforced.

Alliance is looking forward to a monster gathering of Elks during the state convention of that organization there on June 23, 24 and 25,

As a preventive measure against the spread of influenza, the army post of Fort Crook, near Omaha, has been put under quarantine.

State penitentiary convicts are to be used on Nebraska road-building projects, according to a decision reached by Governor McKelvie and the board in gangs, under guard, in different parts of the state.

### PASADENA HAS ITS ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL



The annual rose festival is one of the great features of the winter season in Pasadena, Cal. The illustration shows one of the prettiest floats in this year's parade.

# 'Blond Lady' as Chief of Spies

Beautiful Woman Who Beguiled **Unwary Into Giving Secrets** to Germans.

### RELATIVE OF VON HEINRICH

At Her Headquarters in Antwerp She Collected Information Which Was Forwarded to German Headquarters-Had Two Accomplices.

London.-Many details about the life of the "blond-haired lady," who served as a German chief of spies in the war, have been given by a colonel in the French counter espionage service who knew her well, according to a London Times Paris correspondent.

This colonel, who was then a captain, spent some months during the war at Antwerp and saw most of the people who visited the lady, for it was his duty to supply these visitors with false information or true information when too late to use. The chateau, to be outside Antwerp, was in reality in the center of the city. It was a hotel in the boulevard de la Loi, a majestic building which those who were brought blindfolded in a motor car with drawn blinds might well have taken for a chateau in the country-

Related to General von Heinrich.

The blond-haired lady was certainly a relative of General von Heinrich, though the exact relationship still remains uncertain. She was a fine woman, being slim and unlike the majority of her fellow countrywomen. The Frau Doktor, as she was addressed by her colleagues, spoke French without a trace of a foreign accent and showed by her manner and dress that she had lived for a long time in France, and probably in Paris. She used to address her agents with a

### Father Missing, His Family Lodges in Jail

Los Angeles.—Arriving from Seattle to meet her husband here, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, thirtyfour years old, with her four young children, spent a night in the care of the matron at the city fall. Anderson did not meet her, as she had telegraphed him

The only clue to her husband which the woman had was that he had been working on the Los Angeles flood control project.

Mrs. Anderson and the four children, ranging in ages from ten to fourteen, were taken in charge at the Southern Pacific depot by Police Officer A. A. Sayles. They had had nothing to eat all day and were without funds. Sayles gave them a meal and then took them to Central

leaning back seductively in a large but, on the contrary, in sweet, even tones, no doubt gaining much which tory Chimes and Carillon association. her masculine confederates of the Gerair of brutality.

French cigarette between her lips

Accomplices of the German Spy. Two men lived in the "chateau" with her, a man who posed as an English fop with a monocle pretending to be a journalist on a London paper, and an officer of the German G. H. Q. The fop, the French colonel states, was the proprietor of a hotel in the same boulevard de la Loi, and the German officer, Keffer by name, had as his last duty the control of the information upon the allies' submarine bases at Calais and Dunkirk, and the France. The blond-haired lady, besides using part of her time in beguiling poor unfortunates into betraying their countrymen, collated her information before forwarding it to Ger-

### CHILDREN'S CHIMES PLANNED

Every Child in United States to Be Asked to Give Cent for Victory Set.

New York,-Every child in America will be asked to give at least one cent toward the erection in New York of a set of "victory chimes," which will ring out in Cally reminder of the sacrifices armchair, She never spoke harshly, made by Americans in the war, it was announced by the newly organized Vic-

The plans call for a series of 48 man general staff lost through their bells—one for each state in the Union -on which will be played daily a victory anthem composed for children, "The star-Spangled Banner" and "America." A forty-ninth bell, to be the largest bell in the world, would be sounded only upon the inauguration or death of a president of the United States.

Meets Sister After Years.

Chico, Cal.-After being parted from his sister for a period of thirty years, William Simpson of Virden, Manitoba, Canada, arrived here yesterday to be numbers and changes in the north of the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. F. Eggers in Chico Vecino. Simpson is accompanied by his wife and son Gordon, who was wounded in action in France while serving with a Canadian contingent of the British army in the

# Noah, Not Adam, Ate the Apple

Delver in Ancient Lore Finds Evidence Older Than the Bible.

Records in University of Pennsylvania Provide Apparent History of Human Race Back to 14,000 Years Before Christ.

Philadelphia, Pa .- What the discoverer claims to be evidence older than the Bible by two or three thousand years, that woman had nothing to do with the downfall of the human race, was produced by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the form of a new set of translations by

Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon. Doctor Langdon is now professor of Assyriology at Oxford university, England. He was for three years curator of the Bubylonian section at the university museum, and while there studied and translated thousands of anclent clay tablets from the ruins of Nippur, in ancient Babylonia.

"Noah Ate the Apple." The new book is the fourth in a series depicting the religious life of the Sumerlans, a mysterious race, the in September, 1918. origin of which is unknown, which was finally swallowed up by the later Semities. According to one of the flood stories in the collection Noah ate the forbidden fruit after he had been

saved from the deluge. This salvation was accomplished, ac- Bellamy came home.

cording to the Sumerian version, by a woman delty. There is no mention of any Eve in the story. Clay tablets from which this and other stories are taken are said to be at least one thousand years older than Babylonian tab-

14,000 Years Before Christ.

After the Sumerians had been extinguished in their political power, according to Doctor Langdon, the Babylonians retained the language for ecclesiastical purposes for many centuries, just as Latin is now used in the Roman Catholic church.

The Sumerian records at the university provide an apparent history of mankind back to 14,000 years before, Christ, but this is not considered absolutely authentic, because many of the reigns of kings are collateral. The Sumerians believed that the patriarchs, corresponding to those of the Old Testament, ruled before the flood for 360,000 years. According to their story it was 35,000 years after the deluge when Cyrus of Persta conquered Babylonia.

Better Late Than Never.

Taunton, Eng.-E. A. Bellamy, who was a prisoner of war in Germany and lately returned to his home here, partook of a plum pudding recently that had been sent to him by his wife

The pudding was part of the contents of a large parcel mailed by Mrs. Bellamy to her husband in the prison camp at Huhleben, Germany. It became lost in the mails and was returned to the sender the day before

### Plan War on France uρ, they will drive the Frenchman from conquered German territory and

Germany Said to Be Preparing for Next Conflict.

Time Will Bring on Clash, is Word of Old and Young of the Nation.

Berlin,-Germany is preparing for its next war.

And France is the intended victim. Just when this attack on the French to take place has not been settled in the German mind-but every German, no matter what his age or station, says that time is coming-maybe in ten years, maybe twenty or maybe

But even if there is doubt as to the exact time of Germany's effort to avenge the loss of the world war, there of the rising generation. loes not seem to be felt the least heabt that vengeance will be visited hatred and tell how, when they grow court cannot give them relief."

upon the French and that Germany will be successful in the attempt.

Germany is not forging arms or muking munitions with that end in view just now, for that would be impossible. But through propaganda of the most poisonous kind the fire of hatred is being kindled in the German

Every German I met voiced to me tis i stred of France. Every misforune the Germans have met with has been laid to the door of the French. Premier Clemenceau is hated in Ger-

many as no other man ever was. The mere mention of his name brings forch direct threats of what is to harpen to France The ewil propagandist is doing his work well. He is reaching not only

the mind of the adult German, but his poisor is sinking deep into the mind Even young boys give rise to their desirey the French nation. "Germany soon will be stronger than

France, despite our present condition," said a German student to me a few days ago. "Then France had better watch out."

JAZZ MUSIC NOT A NUISANCE

Los Angeles County Judge Refuses to Give Relief to Disturbed Nerves

Los Angeles, Cal.-Jazz music is not a nulsance, according to a decision by Judge Lewis R. Works, in the Los Angeles county superior court. The city of Pasadena had brought suit against a social club, whose neighbors complained its jazz music "jarred on their nerves."

"Once jazz music might have been construed as a nulsance," Judge Works said. "It is no longer so construed. If the music disturbed the residents of the neighborhood, I am sorry, but this

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The Seven Seas. Did Kipling consult Hindu mytholog; when choosing the title for his ell-known book, "The Seven Seas"? According to the Puranas, the earth iscircular and flat, like the flower of a water lily. Its circumference is 1,000,-003,000 miles. In the center is Mount

Shave With Cuticura Scap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses-shaving, bathing and shampooing.-Adv.

You seldom love your enemies unless you find out they are not what you thought they were.

In many cases writer's cramp affects the stomach.

