

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

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

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

The state and federal bureaus of animal industry have a new plan for controlling and suppressing hog cholera in this state.

Harry Allen Bradward, of Lincoln, at one time president of the State Press Association, and one of the best known newspaper men in Nebraska, who was stricken blind while reading proof two years ago, has regained his sight through an operation performed at the University Medical College at Omaha.

Charles Nelson was fatally injured and several others severely hurt in a wind and hail storm that swept over Knox and Pierce counties. At the town of Canton the hail, unusual in size, fell to the depth of a foot.

J. L. Cropper, fireman employed at the Intermountain Light and Power company plant at Scottsbluff, was burned to death by an explosion of one of the large boilers.

Chester Bissell, night engineer of the State Journal, was instantly killed at Lincoln by falling into a belt while turning off the power at the end of his night's work.

Blinded by a flash of lightning, Thomas E. Hangston was fatally injured when his automobile turned turtle while on his way from his home at Page to Syracuse.

John G. Baur, a well known farmer and stock raiser, purchased the P. M. Andersen 80-acre farm north of Pilley, for \$300 an acre.

Jacob H. St. Clair, aged 75 years, an early settler of Cumming county, died at his residence in West Point from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

The Omaha pure food show, looked upon by manufacturers as the largest in the country, will be held at the auditorium, October 16 to 23.

The Loup Valley Packing Co. at Grand Island, which closed down its plant temporarily a few days ago, has again resumed operations.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayfield, aged respectively 83 and 85 years old, held a family reunion last week at their home at Louisville. They have raised eight children, all alive, six of whom were present, and are great-grandparents to six sets of fourth generations. They came to Nebraska territory in the early fifties. There have been but three deaths in the families of their children, all of them being infants.

Oscar Wayham was held up and robbed of \$10 by two highwaymen near Tobias, who ransacked his truck for money he had received from a load of fruit, but failed to find \$70 which he had hidden in the canvas top over the seat.

A comparison of statements issued by Lincoln national banks at the close of business on September 8 and June 30 shows a decrease of total deposits of \$504,265 and a decrease of \$126,476 in total loans. The decrease in total reserves amounts to \$239,085.

According to the weekly crop report issued by the Burlington, Nebraska's corn crop is safe from frost. This is due to the continued warm weather of the past two weeks. The report covers the Nebraska division for the week ending September 25.

Sally Sylvester, 108 years old, and the oldest person in Omaha, is dead. In her girlhood she was the slave of James Henry, Virginia plantation owner. In 1858 she was sold to another master, from whom she ran away at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1860.

The state board of control has contracted for sugar delivered at state institutions for \$15.50 a hundred. Three months ago the board felt it obtained a bargain when it was able to buy sugar on board the cars at Grand Island for \$18.74.

Representatives for an eastern cement company are working among farmers around Fairbury, soliciting options on 1,000 acres of hilly land which is loaded with lime. The soil has been tested and found to be suitable to make Portland cement.

Favorable weather for maturing the corn crop insures the state a liberal supply of seed corn for next year, according to experts at the State College of Agriculture. This is especially fortunate as there is little or no old seed corn left in the state.

Ninety elaborate floats, the Fullerton and Genoa bands, and a delegation of 235 cars from Genoa, composed the terecentenary pageant commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, that was part of the Nance county fair at Fullerton.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH WITH THE NATIONAL SERVICE MEN



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"A B C" OF LONDON POST NO. 1 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



R. L. BLAND, Post Finance Officer. L. E. ANDERSON, Post Commander. W. H. A. COLEMAN, Post Adjutant.

Listing among its members a former United States army nurse who holds decorations for valor from Great Britain, France and Belgium, the London post of the American Legion is actively engaged in cementing the friendship between the two English-speaking countries.

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AIM IS TO BE OF SERVICE

Theodore Roosevelt Sums Up Principles of Legion Before Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

"We are service men and service women. That is our aim—to be of service to this country."

With those words Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late ex-President Roosevelt, summed up his speech on the aims and principles of the American Legion, delivered before the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, O. Three things, he declared, were agreed upon in organizing the Legion. They were:

That the Legion should be a purely service organization with absolutely no distinction of rank between general and private, admiral and sailor.

That the Legion must be non-partisan and must concern itself with policies, not politics.

That there must be no distinction drawn between branches of service, between those who served overseas and those who waited at home.

"The American Legion is going to be the biggest stabilizing influence in America, in these disturbed times," he said. He cited a letter from his father, written in 1918, in which the former president predicted that the danger in this country lay in the tendency to swing from extreme to extreme—from radicalism to reaction and vice versa.

To show that the Legion does not care for politics Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the first national commander, Colonel Lindsey, was a Democrat "while I," he said, "am suspected of being a Republican."

"The United States army," he continued, "was a democratizing influence, contrary to the belief of many." He told of many instances in his regiment to show the abolition of class distinction in the service.

Bonnie Sloan Post's Views.

The Bonnie Sloan Post of the American Legion at New Albany, Ind., recently went on record as favoring the repeal of the prohibition amendment, federal aid in installing service men on farms, compulsory universal military training and a cash bonus for former service men. The post is also opposed to a military man for president and the prohibition of tobacco.

Will Construct Club House.

Pangburn post, No. 22, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is offering former service men of Montgomery county an opportunity to invest in the construction of a memorial club house in Mt. Sterling any moneys they may receive by way of adjusted compensation from the government. It is asserted that rentals and fees will make the stock a substantial investment.

Legion Now Clear of Debt.

The American Legion today stands clear of the debt of \$257,000 that it incurred last summer for preliminary organization work, according to an announcement made by Robert H. Fyfe, the national treasurer. The money was borrowed from 400 members of the Legion in the different federal reserve districts.

Mayor is Member of Post.

The Taunton Mass., Post of the American Legion is one of the few

posts boasting the distinction of including the mayor of the city in its ranks as an active member. Leo H. Coughlin, fifty-fifth artillery, within two months after his return from overseas last fall, was elected mayor by a vote of nearly three to one. At thirty-one years of age he is the youngest mayor Taunton has ever had.

While the British nursing corps shortly after war was declared in 1914, and served in London, Paris and at the front. As an American army nurse she worked through two offensives under heavy shell fire.

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WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE BUSY

New York Organization Opens Houses for Accommodation of Disabled Men Undergoing Training.

Ex-soldiers and sailors are not forgotten by the Stage Women's War Relief committee which has just opened two new houses at 38-40 West Forty-eight street, New York city, where disabled veterans undergoing vocational training may live with all the comforts



Miss Chrystal Herne, first post to buy airplane.

The first post to buy and operate an airplane is the Ironwood (Mich.) post No. 5. This post is playing in luck anyway, because the town's War Relief association transferred to its account the sum of \$20,000. One quarter of it was used for clubrooms, one quarter for the airplane and \$10,000 was put into Victory bonds.

He Did Not Forget.

The captain had ordered his men not to forage. That night he met a corporal coming in with a sheep over his shoulder. "Forget what I said this morning, corporal?" "Well—well, no, captain, but no blamed sheep can bite me and get away with it."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 10

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 3:1-6; Heb. 2:18; 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Planning the Heavenly Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Overcoming Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over Appetite, Pride and Ambition.

I. The Baptism of Jesus (3:13-17). While the forerunner was discharging his office, the King emerged from his seclusion at Nazareth and demanded baptism at John's hands.

1. Its significance. (1) Negatively. (a) It did not mean his own obedience to the commandment of God, because his entire life had been lived entirely within the will of God.

(2) Positively. Its significance is found in harmony with the central purpose of his coming into the world, which was to secure for his people salvation through death, burial and resurrection.

2. Approval from the opened heavens (vv. 16, 17). Immediately following his consecration to his work, the heavens were opened and the Spirit came and abode upon him, followed by words of approval from the Father. These all were essential for the work upon which Christ now entered—revelation (heavens opened), inspiration (dove abode upon him), and approval (words from the Father).

II. The Temptation of Jesus (4:1-11). This temptation was the opening battle of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan. In this struggle, note:

1. The combatants. (1) Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, now entering upon his mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race. (2) The devil. He was a real person filled with cunning and malice.

2. The battle ground—the Wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed; the second man was tempted in a bare wilderness and gloriously triumphed.

3. The method of attack. Since as our Redeemer Christ sustains a three-fold relationship, Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack. (1) As Son of Man. This was a test of the reality of his humanity to demonstrate as to whether the humanity which he obtained through the Virgin birth was real. The appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is natural and sinless. Having been forty days and nights without food, as a normal man, Christ had a craving appetite. While the appetite was not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin. (2) Son of God. It was to test as to whether this personality which had taken upon itself humanity, was divine. The devil quoted from a Messianic Psalm to get him to presume upon God's care. God does care for his own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing just to put God's promise to a test is to sin and fall. (3) As Messiah. Christ's mission as Messiah was to recover this world from the devil. Now the devil offers to surrender to him on the simple condition that he adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's, and he knew that they would ultimately become his. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The defense—the Word of God. Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed him with "It is written." Each time he quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit as reliable.

5. The issue—the enemy is completely routed.

Guided by Religion.

A nation that is guided by its religion, that is firm in its ancient faith, that looks beyond material exactitudes, may well hope to survive. Mockery of religion, skepticism of faith and scorn of beliefs in what could not be proved have brought more than one nation to destruction.—Newark Evening News.

Good Nature.

Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity.—H. W. Beecher.

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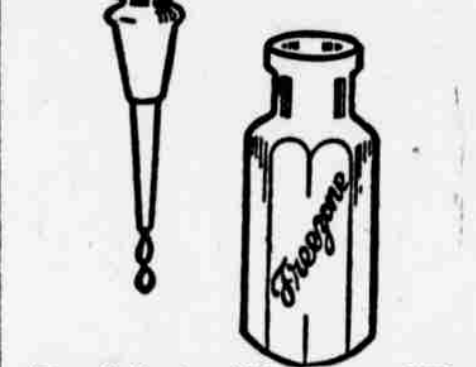


Could Leave it to Him. "I must break the engagement, and yet I don't want people to say I jilted him," said Maud. "I have it. Invite him to tea," suggested her friend. "Yes?" "Make some of your tea biscuits." "Yes." "And he will break it himself."

Its Nature. "My brother has a good money-making job." "Where is it?" "At the mint."

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Punishing the "Missus." "Does Friend Wife call you often during office hours?" "She used to," said Mr. Gipping, "but I cured her." "How?" "I hired an office girl to answer the telephone, who has a voice like a cooling dove."

The Trouble. "Is your husband strong in his convictions?" "Oh, yes, but he's weak in his head."

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Advice Appreciated. Regarding our recently printed questionnaire to a garden thief, in which we warned him not to forget that the corn has ears and the potatoes eyes, a kind correspondent suggests that we could put our onions on the scent if the trouble continues. Thanks, we will.—Boston Transcript.

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