# CHILDREN GET HEALTH LESSONS

Junior Red Cross Doing Wonderful Work Among the Youngsters of Czecho-Slovakia.

## **PUSH GOSPEL OF CLEANLINESS**

### Children Literally Floated to Health and Happiness on Seas of Suds-More Than .10,000 Instructed in Use of Soap and Toothbrush.

Washington. -- Under ordinary circumstances a cake of soap or a toothbrush would constitute a queer calling card or letter of introduction, and yet they have served the purpose of introducing the school children of America to the boys and girls of Czecho-Slovakia. Through the Junior Red Cross, the school children's branch of the American Red Cross, the gospel of cleanliness and bealth has been carried to thousands of children in the new country the peace conference carved out of northern Austria-Hungary. This is only one of numerous undertakings of the Junior Red Cross throughout Europe that have already been so successful in establishing a better international understanding and in inculcating a spirit of world neigh-Jorliness among the children of Europe and America that the League of **Red Cross Societies is now promoting** junior organizations in all of the countries represented in the league.

#### Teach Cleanliness.

The soap and toothbrush campaign in Czecho-Slovakla grew naturally out of work undertaken by the Junior Red Cross of America when it accepted the management of a colony of 455 undernourished children sent to the Tatra mountains from the poorest districts of Prague. The aim of the camp was to teach the children the value of clean minds and bodies and their obligations to the community and to each Offer Only Opportunity for Eduother. When camp was broken in September the rosy-cheeked, clear-eyed, happy-faced youngsters were hardly recognizable as the half-starved, unkempt and discouraged children who had come there a month before.

Immediately there came a demand for a continuation of health instruction among the children and soon the Junior Red Cross had launched a campaign in four schools in Prague, where 2.000 children enlisted in what was called "the fight for health." This was a modification of the health program of the Child Health Organization of America and the "Crusade" of the Rockefeller Foundation.

It took like wildfire. It was difficult -children, teachers or parents. The teachers said they had never seen such rapid improvement in children, not only in cleanliness but in manners. The children were anxious to have

themselves and their schoolrooms cleaner than any other, 10,000 Children Taught.

As a result of this successful launching of the health game, as it is called, the American Junior Red Cross was invited last spring to resume the work in summer camps, of which 40 were set up throughout the country. More than 10,000 children were given instruction.

In the summer camps the children were literally floated to health and happiness on seas of suds. The Junior Red Cross supplied 2,227 cakes of soap in addition to 20 barrels of soft soap. Little teeth were made white with 7,-199 tooth brushes and 8,174 tubes of paste.

This winter in the primary schools of Prague, Brno and Bratislava, the three largest cities of Czecho-Slovakia, the Junior Red Cross is still teaching the gospel of soap and fresh air. The 70,000 children, many of whom had never heard of a toothbrush, are carrying on the "fight for health" with the same unbounded enthusiasm which marked its inception in the Tatra mountain camp.

## Memory Suddenly Returns.

Keedysville, Md.-Charles Bovey, this place, who lost his memory ten weeks ago when he fell from an apple tree, has suddenly regained it. He was found unconscious and for eight weeks hovered between life and death. Although improving physically the last few weeks, his mind continued to be a blank. He recognized nobody until his memory suddenly returned to him.



FAD OF THE WEALTHY

Wealthy New Yorkers have adopted from Paris the fad of having dolls modeled to look like the girls to whom accompanying candy is to be presented. This is one of the dolls recently made for a fortunate debutante.

## **ARMY SCHOOLS** ARE POPULAR

cation to Many Thousand Americans.



#### Parents of Children Under Enlistment Age Ask Special Permission for Sons to Enlist-War Department Receives Inquiries.

Washington .- That the army offers the only opportunity for even an elementary education for thousands of young Americans who live in undeveloped communities is evident from to say who were the most enthusiastic the flood of letters which have been received by the adjutant general since SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED organized in Grand Island with George Norfolk will hold an auto show April 7 to 9, The army recrniting station at Fre-

Parts of the State, Reduced

for the Busy.

A wireless station has been installed by the high school at Shickley. Deshler is to have a municipal bath-

Madison county will spend about \$50,000 on good roads the coming season.

Unable to make a profit, the owners of the Stapleton hotel have closed its c'othing caught in the flywheel of a doors

fund to equip the new national guard unit's armory,

Nebraska's subscription to the National European Relief fund amounted to over \$150,000. The Nebraska Music Teachers' con-

April 11, 12 and 13. club have been taken.

Mrs. L. L. Snider, past grand matron of the Nebraska Eastern Star, is dead at her home in Osceola.

"Better Citizenship Week" will be observed by the Blair public schools, beginning February 28.

of the state since 1861, is dead at her A perfect babe, weighing 41 ounces.

mer, at Omaha last week. well, of cancer of the stomach.

has written 2,917 automobile license receipts and collected \$34,3a3.50. The Loup City Masonic lodge has purchased property on which they will shortly begin the erection of a temple.

The farm house of Perry Clause,

eleven miles south of Nebraska City, was destroyed by fire together with Forty head of Poland China hogs

Nebraska ranks third as a grain pro-NEBRASKA IN BRIEF ducing state, according to figures by A. E. Anderson of the federal bureau of crop estimates for 1920 production, recently made public. Timely News Culled From All Amateur yeggs failed to see the

printed combination directions near the safe in the Havelock Lumber & Coal company office and consequently went away without any loot.

A Greek community was recently Theros as president. One thousand dollars was pledged for church activities for the "community."

Farmers around Big Springs who, who for the past several months have

been holding their wheat, apparently have despaired of higher prices and are marketing their grain.

The breaking up of the Potato Growers' association, formed during the war to enable producers to receive a fair profit, is forecast in the sale of

the warehouse at Hay Springs. Fred Hobbenslefken of Platte Center was instantly killed when his

gasoline engine operating a hay baler on his father's farm near Monroe.

The city of Deshler has purchased a tractor and will use it for grading the streets and goads near town, to pull the street sprinkler and operate

the pumps at the city water plant in case of emergency. The first state clinic of the Ne-

braska section, American College of Surgeons, will be held in Omaha. March 3 and 4, with forty surgeons of the state conducting the surgical work in the several hospitals.

Three hundred and fifty-one cars of live stock passed over the Wymore division of the Burlington last Sunday, bound for Kansas City and St. Joheph markets, The stock was

shipped from Red Cloud and west, The annual trip of students of the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska, to the South Omaha stock yards and packing houses was made last week, in charge of Professor Gramlich of the department of animal industry.

Norman (Nels) Johnson, who shot Detective Arthur Cooper at Omaha a few weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The jury, deliberated seventeen and onehalf hours.

Safety deposit boxes containing \$11,000 in Liberty bonds, \$5,000 in certifficates of deposit and \$10,000 in notes were found cached in a culvert near Bluehill. The boxes were stolen lican river a few miles southwest of from the Guide Rock State bank three weeks ago.

> The Volstead liquor law does not repeal other prohibition statutes, Federal Judge T. C. Munger ruled at Lincoln when he denied the application of Julius De Large of Omaha for a revision of his sentence on a charge of setting up a still.

Accidents to workmen reported in Nebraska increased from 4,082 in 1915 owned by Chris Lionberger of Hum- to 13,676 in 1920, and compensation boldt, sold at auction for an average increased from a total of \$51,167.37 in 1915 to \$540,213.08, according to the Mrs. Sarah Finch, who died at Ar- biennial report of State Labor Com-

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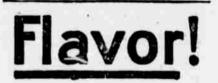
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for their ages and will grade well up to the average country boy in looks and intelligence." He lives on a "rundown" Ozark farm in Missouri, and finds difficulty in even outfitting his children to attend the common district school.

A letter from Nebraska reads in part as follows:

"I don't know where the recruiting office around here is, but I have a bow who will be eighteen years old Christmas. He has quit school and has no profession; at present he is helping on a farm. We read the literature all through, and we wish he was old enough to go. He might better be in the army for three years learning to be a good farmer or whatever he would rather learn and also earning some-

thing, too." This letter

mont has been closed. ing beach and artificial lake for boating.

Beatrice business men are raising a

vention will be held in Fremont on Initial steps for the erection of a club home for the Hastings Woman's

Mrs. Caroline Venneman, a resident

home near Nebraska City. was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wei-

Cecil F. Laverty, asistant attorney general, is dead at his home at Bur-

The Blue Springs consolidated school will be ready for occupancy March 10. This structure will cost \$100,000. York County Treasurer F. L. Propst

County officers captured 150 gallons of mash on an island in the Repub-McCook.

The Chadron Civic Relief association has raised more than \$1,000 in a campaign for funds to carry on local relief work.

the contents.

of \$60 a head.

boasted .- New York Herald.

## Shoot Oil on Water to Calm Angry Waves

Boston,--Shells filled with a gallon of oil and fired at angry waves by the United States life guards will calm them, according to tests made by H. S. Parker of Cohasset. He says: These shells, filled with a gallon of oil fired by low-force powder charge, would scatter the oll on the surface of the water. A barrage of such shells to the windward of a wreck would produce a sufficiently smooth sea to enable a lifeboat to make a safe approach from the shore to the wreck. These oil shells are now being tested.

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the policy of education in the army was recently announced.

Mothers and fathers whose sons have been declined for enlistment because of minority or physical defect have written stating that there are no schools to which their boys can be sent and that they are unable, financially, to send them away from home to schools where gainful occupations are taught, and asking that special permission be granted for their acceptance into the army.

Public-spirited citizens in many communities have sent in the names of young men who should be in school, requesting the army to send them literature calling their attention to the opportunity being missed.

### Plead for Enlistment.

The father of eleven children, nine of whom are boys, including a pair of twins, writes that he sees no possibility at home for a proper education for any of them, and desires that special permission be given to enlist his second oldest son and the twins, all three of whom are a little short of the minimum age. He says his boys "are large

## **Racing Stars of San Francisco**

Mildred Owens of San Francisco with five of the fast-racing greyhounds. now facing the barrier every Sunday afternoon at the Emeryville racetrack, San Francisco. They are: Cloudy Cannon, Daddy Long Legs, Kansas Wild Bill, Major Wild Bill and Diablo, the latter considered the world's greatest for 32 years, and had caused much hound over the hurdles.

STATISTICS AND STREET STATISTICS

in Oklahoma:

"I have read the letter that was sent to ---- and I see it is an opening for anyone with ambition. Since my parents died I have not had the chance to obtain the education I desire. I sincerely hope I may join the army, although I am not of age. I am only sixteen years old. I am five feet, eight inches tall and weigh 135 pounds. I am doing a man's work and drawing a man's pay. I am working in the mines, not in the ground, but on top. I have not a desire to attach myself to the mines, but to better myself and country. Therefore I hope that I may join the army and schools with your consent."

## Widow Pleads for Son.

A widow pleads that her son be taken into the army training schools, since she is compelled to work out, and she feels that he is not having proper associates under present circumstances. "It is killing me to see my only boy go to ruin. He is not a bad boy, but he needs training. Please let me know if I can get him in the army's schools. Please help me to save my only boy, and please let me hear as soon as possible. Please state what I may have to do to put him there."

Another Missouri father writes that his boy is anxious to go on with school, "but has to attend school under great difficulties, as we live six and a half miles from town and he has to go on horseback." He states that the boy is only fifteen years old, is five feet eight and a half inches tall and weighs 135 pounds, and asks that age requirements be waived.

As a part of the campaign to widely advertise the new educational work in the army, circulars were sent to thousands of rural address where recruiting officers could not be sent. This was done in November, so that farm work would not be interfered with by enlistments. Twenty occupational subjects which are taught in the army were advertised in this circularization. Thousands of replies have been received requesting further information.

### Leaps to River, Killed by Ice.

Council Bluffs, In.-Miss Alice Hatch, 23, committed suicide here by leaping into the Missouri river from the street car bridge.

Ill health is given as the cause. Miss Hatch did not drown, but died from injuries in striking the ice.

Corn in His Ear 32 Years. Davenport, Ia .-- A grain of coru which W. A. Santell of Washington, Ia., placed in his ear when a child was removed by surgical operation re cently. It had been lodged in the car suffering.

old recently, left \$17,500 for equipment of a free library building

for that place. Fire thought to be of incendiary \$100,000 has been fought over by origin damaged the planing mill of scores of litigants for eight years, is Walter Reckmeyer at Fremont from to be taken to the United States su-\$1.200 to \$1,500.

Plans are being perfected for a flower campaign among the children of Wymore to beautify the grounds of the public library.

Nearly 500 men participated in a wolf hunt along the river near Naponee, and the day's drive resulted in five animals killed. Last Monday's run at the South

Omaha stock yards was the largest for several weeks-being about 8,000 head, against 4,975 a week ago.

Millions of gold fish have been disto a pound.

The Kenesaw Kommunity Klub is a membership.

Others sold for \$150, \$132 and \$106, board have complied and will hold a The average for the herd was above special session to reconsider. the \$100 mark.

Carlton Rhoten of Douglas, a membraska last year.

Many farmers around Callaway are marketing their wheat and corn crops and the elevators are doing more busi- ed when the barn on the farm of Mrs. ness than for months,

Discarding the name Commercial Club for "Chamber of Commerce," Plattsmouth boosters have reorganized and elected new officers.

and it is thought the state circulating has started afoot on his journey. library can be utilized as a nucleus for a permanent organization.

A warehouse belonging to a Norfolk hide and meat company, was badly damaged by a mysterious blaze. Many hides and pelts were damaged.

Fire at the home of County Treasurer John A. Frandsen at Hastings, thought to have been caused by the explosion of coal in the furnace, did \$1,500 damage.

Bons Trexler, a North Platte youth, was electrocuted in the machine room of a motion picture house there, when 2,300 volts passed through his body. Eight persons were injured, three seriously, half a dozen women fainted and scores of shoppers had narrow escapes from injury when a temporary scaffold being used to clean the ceiling collapsed in an Omaha department store.

the missioner Frank Kennedy The famous case of John O'Connor,

Hastings recluse, whose estate of preme court by James B. O'Connor of

St. Joseph, Mo., a claimant. Nebraska's first Millinery school, sponsored by the state, held its first session at Meadow Grove last week. The school had the backing of the Madison County Farm Bureau, which views the idea as a step toward lightening the burden of farm life for women.

Over 100,000 of the 220,000 motor vehicle owners in Nebraska have not taken out their 1921 licenses, accord-

ing to a letter from Secretary George covered in a lake near Big Springs. E. Johnson of the state department, in They are of the Japanese fantail va- charge of registration. The secretary riety and weigh from several ounces authorizes the arrest of every driver who has not his 1921 number plate.

A storm of protest has been aroused newly organized body at that place. by the action of the board of super-Any one who has Kenesaw for his visors recently in ordering the removal business or social center is eligible to of the court house tower, which has been a Hastings landmark for thirty A milch cow sold for \$182.50 at the years. Petitions were circulated ask-H. S. Mason farm sale at Beatrice. ing the board to reconsider and the

Claiming that a purely federal question is involved, the seven railroads ber of the Otoe County Pig club last of Nebraska have asked the Nebraska season, has recently been awarded a supreme court for removal of the state pure-bred Chester White gilt by the railway commission's suit to prevent state association for having been one the carriers from enforcing the passenof the five highest junior contestants ger and freight rates increase authorgrowing Chester White swine in Ne- ized by the interstate commerce commission.

Four head of horses and thousands of dollars' worth of feed were destroy-Carrie Stevens near Alma was burned. A lantern started the blaze.

Expecting to reach Washington by March 4 to witness the inauguration of President-elect Harding, W. P. St. Eagle is agitating a public library, Helen, a Loup county ranch owner,

S. F. Heckman, president of the First State bank of Hickman, was found dead in his barn, with a shotgun lying beside him, circumstances indicating an act of suicide, but no cause is known.

One hundred fires in December, 20 of which were in Lincoln and 26 in Omaha, caused total losses of \$151,-219.35, according to the monthly bulletin just issued by State Fire Mar-

shal C. E. Hartford. The Crete Milling company at Maywood has begun work on one of the largest natural ice plants in the state, The plant will twelve acres.

the annual concert Funds raised of the Kearney municipal band will be used to defray expenses of the organization during the summer in giving concerts in other Buffalo county towns.

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