

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

The state board of control is now working 265 prisoners in the penitentiary shirt factory.

The Postoffice department announces there are now 1,136 rural routes in Nebraska with a mileage of 31,928.

The discovery of oil on the Rudolph Haduechel farm, near Bloomfield, has caused considerable interest in that vicinity.

Philip Lewien, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewien of Clay Center, had his leg broken while playing football at school.

The Midwest Manufacturing company, incorporated for \$100,000, is the latest addition to Fremont's list of industries.

Two carloads of Chinese pheasants have been shipped out in the state by George Koster, state game and fish warden.

The Custer county tax levy for 1922 is one-third less than that of 1921, which means a saving to the taxpayers of more than \$80,000.

Mrs. J. P. Gergen, living near Geneva, who was struck by lightning while in bed at her home during a violent storm and lost her power of speech, is now able to whisper.

The ignition by the exhaust gasoline from a leaky tank started a blaze which completely destroyed the automobile belonging to Joe Miller at Maywood. The occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

Miss Frances L. Robinson of Lincoln has been appointed supreme receiver of the Royal Neighbors of America to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Dr. Elvora G. Whitmore, Topeka, Kans.

A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Miss Ruth Ward, Lincoln high school girl, killed when an automobile which she was driving collided with another car, held that the accident was unavoidable.

Mrs. Pat Convey, 102, who suffered a fracture of her hip in a fall five weeks ago, is getting along nicely at an Omaha hospital, where she beams the fate that keeps her from getting up daily to go to chapel.

Citizens of southwestern Nebraska, led by E. T. Reedy of Culbertson, have started a movement to reenact the famous Indian battle between the Sioux and Cree Indians at Massacre Canyon, September 17, fifty years ago.

Miss Agnes Pierce of Seward has been appointed to the office of county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Morefield, who was holding that office at the time he expired. Miss Pierce is the present nominee for the place.

The display of the agricultural extension service of the state university, featuring the work of more than 6,000 boys and girls in Nebraska, belonging to 615 clubs embracing every form of agricultural activity, was the chief attraction of the state fair.

The Pawnee Public Service club, the local business men's organization, and the American Legion post are working together for a home-coming celebration to be held in Pawnee City this fall. It will probably last three days, one of which will be November 11, Armistice day.

A tract of land comprising about 2,500 acres, including practically all of the land lying on both sides of the Burlington railroad tracks from the Sarpy county line to a short distance north of Bellevue, has been created a bird and wild life sanctuary by the state agricultural department.

Suit for \$5,000 has been filed at Falls City by Dr. George W. Reneker in behalf of his daughter, Helen Ruth, against Philip Hermes for alleged injuries received while skating in the latter's rink last December. The girl claims that she was given a defective pair of skates, causing her to trip and fracture a leg in falling.

Nebraska can boast of having in her domain five generations, all women, three of whom were born in the state. The oldest is 94 and the youngest two and one-half years. In Crete, where Mrs. Martin Kupka, 94, home-stayed 56 years ago, a celebration was held last week in her honor. All five generations and other relatives and friends gathered from all parts of the state.

James S. Meek of Lincoln, is dead as the result of a heart stroke suffered while at a dining hall on the state fair grounds.

An appeal from a verdict granting \$40,840 to John O'Hara, Omaha youth, against the Union Pacific Railway Co., for loss of both eyes, while in the employ of the company, has been filed in the Nebraska supreme court.

Attendance at the Nebraska state fair on the opening day, Sunday, was 16,200, the largest Sunday attendance on record. Two thousand two hundred and seventy-two automobiles passed through the gate.

According to reports received, during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925, Nebraska will receive a total of \$9,000,761 of federal aid to be used in road construction.

The oxen which are to be used in the production of "Coronado in Quiver" at Omaha, were procured in Winnipeg, Canada, and are splendid specimens of the bovine family.

Fred Waechter, Northwestern shopman at Fremont, is exhibiting a 20-mark bill printed on chamois skin, received from a cousin in Germany. Its value in American money is about 10 cents.

TAX REDUCTIONS BY COUNTIES.

State Commissioner Shows Result of Decrease in State Levy from 1921 Tax.

Lincoln.—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, has prepared a statistical table showing reductions in state taxes in every county of Nebraska as a result of the 33 1-3 per cent decrease in the state levy. The table showing the amount raised by the 1921 levy and the amount of the 1922 levy follows:

Counties.	1921.	1922.
Adams	144,774	168,476
Antelope	86,474	130,959
Banner	8,229	15,863
Blaine	8,572	12,763
Boone	99,868	146,159
Box Butte	8,572	20,892
Boyd	41,263	65,459
Brown	24,385	38,217
Buffalo	119,802	177,927
Burt	103,391	156,433
Butler	116,052	172,711
Cass	130,015	194,658
Cedar	134,924	207,574
Chase	22,822	34,648
Cherry	71,062	112,984
Cheyenne	50,632	102,735
Clay	97,067	144,032
Colfax	94,689	139,857
Cuming	128,890	193,177
Custer	115,063	168,637
Dakota	53,512	79,584
Dawson	43,315	66,337
Dawson	98,428	142,492
Deuel	29,764	44,906
Dixon	74,191	117,432
Dodge	147,905	223,644
Douglas	816,883	1,189,981
Dundy	28,125	41,379
Fillmore	103,284	152,976
Franklin	48,875	74,076
Frontier	36,246	53,949
Furnas	59,553	86,649
Gage	164,921	242,135
Garden	39,628	44,768
Garfield	14,237	25,592
Gosper	27,380	41,240
Grant	13,491	20,811
Greeley	42,750	71,516
Hall	106,119	154,606
Hamilton	29,128	44,693
Harlan	44,755	71,391
Hayes	16,362	24,152
Hitchcock	34,396	51,824
Holt	74,808	114,069
Hooker	9,814	16,095
Howard	59,602	89,154
Jefferson	97,218	144,469
Johnson	63,537	93,895
Kearney	57,490	86,695
Keith	89,636	133,687
Keya Paha	13,835	23,168
Kimball	43,108	63,250
Knox	107,871	160,222
Lancaster	291,781	438,043
Lincoln	80,275	117,453
Logan	11,238	16,795
Loup	6,961	11,863
Madison	121,922	182,239
McPherson	5,570	10,125
Merrick	71,541	105,272
Morrill	38,502	62,499
Nance	58,127	86,224
Nemaha	77,969	117,881
Nuckolls	78,489	119,648
Otoe	132,284	188,903
Pawnee	64,397	97,342
Perkins	31,221	45,452
Phelps	62,120	93,900
Pierce	81,967	131,209
Platte	141,315	208,094
Polk	82,465	122,687
Red Willow	46,726	70,924
Richardson	106,109	158,299
Rock	17,850	28,466
Sarpy	117,501	174,137
Saundera	62,200	88,759
Scotts Bluff	159,873	236,361
Seaward	71,624	106,154
Seward	119,388	169,706
Sheridan	46,896	73,715
Sherman	45,365	67,012
Sioux	28,629	43,483
Stanton	73,320	113,428
Thayer	80,561	120,889
Thomas	6,686	14,788
Thurston	59,612	87,199
Tioga	74,123	109,424
Wabasha	92,213	139,164
Wayne	90,514	133,130
Webster	59,354	89,660
Wheeler	12,506	19,624
York	115,894	172,420
Arthur	5,973	8,756
Total	\$7,339,253	\$10,939,607

Attendance at the Nebraska state fair which closed Friday was 223,050 for the six days or only 1,381 below the mark of last year.

Twelve sacks of sugar consigned to the Stevens Wholesale company were stolen from a Rock Island car in the yards at Beatrice.

The geographical center of the state is announced by the geodetic survey as being ten miles northwest of Broken Bow, in Custer county.

Overeating of fruit and watermelon was the cause of the death of Vernon Tichy, son of Alvin Tichy of Niobrara, according to physicians' decision.

A carload of Duroc Jersey hogs, selected from leading herds of southeastern Nebraska, has just been shipped from Tecumseh to California.

A hundred and forty-five new models of automobiles, worth \$350,000, took part in an automobile parade at Lincoln as a feature of the state fair.

The average age of Nebraskans at death is 43 years, 3 months and 24 days, according to statistics in the office of the state bureau of health.

A threshing machine and three stacks of grain on the farm of Charles Roeder, near Kenesaw, were destroyed by fire while the crew was at dinner.

A stalk of cotton growing on the Delbert Brabham farm west of Callaway is attracting considerable attention. The cotton is growing in the garden and has been in bloom for over a week.

Several hundred dollars worth of goods were stolen from the general store of E. R. Lineweber at Kinney by burglars, who carried it off in an auto.

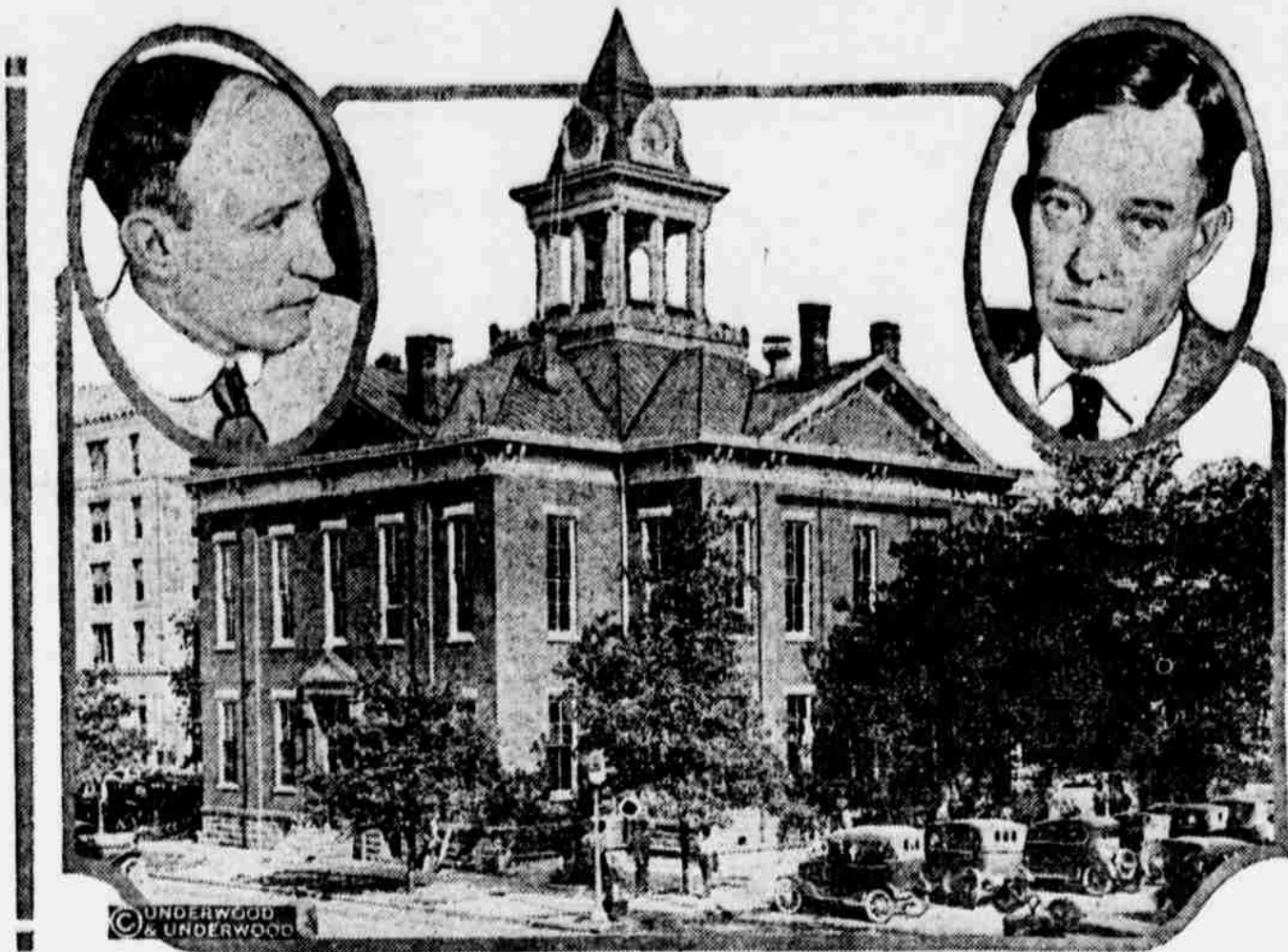
The Wymore schools opened last week with the great attendance in the history of the schools, 750 pupils being enrolled, 130 in senior high, 150 in junior high and 470 in grades.

The Superior cement plant has shut down its burning kilns as a result of the railway and coal strikes, and it is feared that the plant may have to close down entirely unless conditions improve.

The southwest Nebraska district fair association will hold its eighth annual fair at Maywood the week of September 25-29. The association is comprised of members from the counties, Phelps, Harlan, Gosper, Lincoln, Furnas, Red Willow, Gage, Frontier, Hitchcock, Perkins, Chase and Dundy.

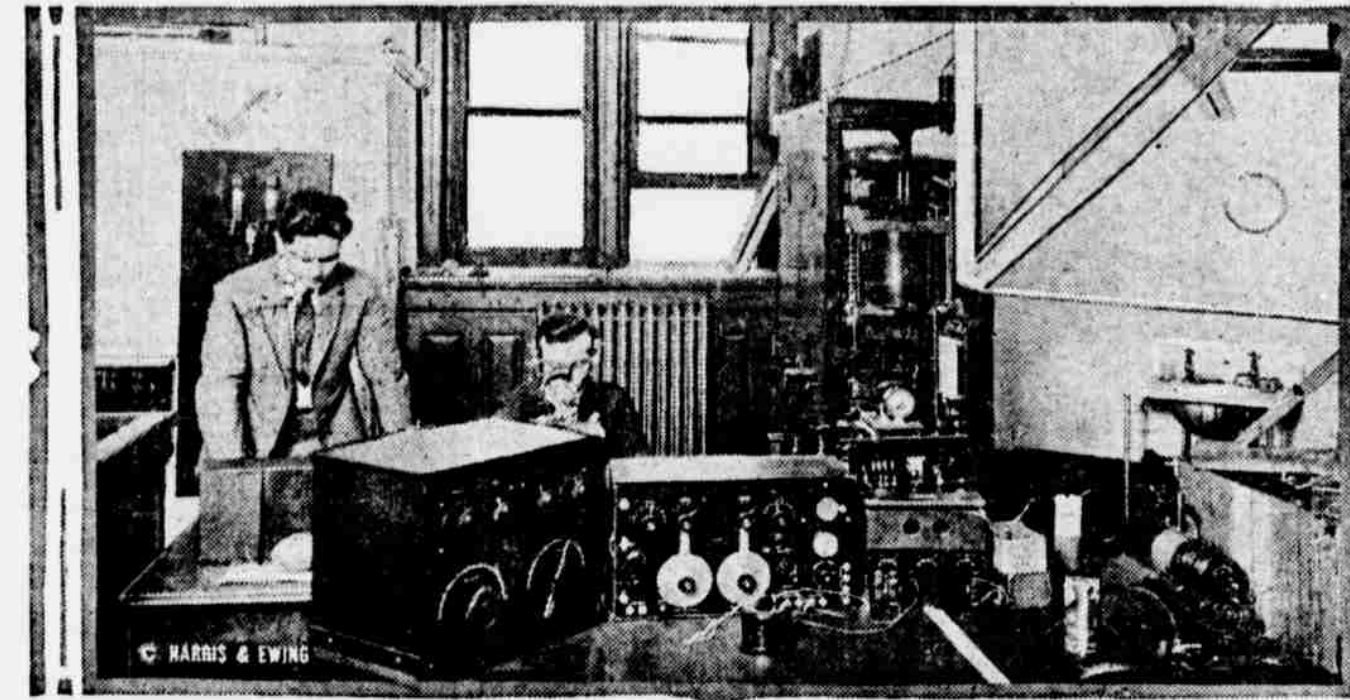
All irrigation ditches taking their water from the North Platte river, whose priorities were dated subsequent to 1894, have been ordered shut down by the state department of irrigation, because the lower part of the river, near North Platte, has been completely dry.

Illinois to Avenge the Massacre at Herrin



Determined effort to punish the murderers of strip mine workers at Herrin, Ill., has been undertaken by officials of the state, and the Williamson county grand jury has been investigating the massacre. The illustration shows the court house at Marion; at the left, State's Attorney Delos Duty, in charge of the inquiry, and at the right, Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell, who gave instructions to the grand jury.

Crop and Market Reports by Radiophone Only



The United States Post Office Department recently abandoned the use of radio-telegraphy in sending out market and crop reports, using the radio-telephone exclusively for this purpose. Farmers are thus enabled to receive the reports in the absence of knowledge of the dots and dashes common to radio-telegraphy. The department's radio phone outfit is here shown.

Young German Republic Celebrates



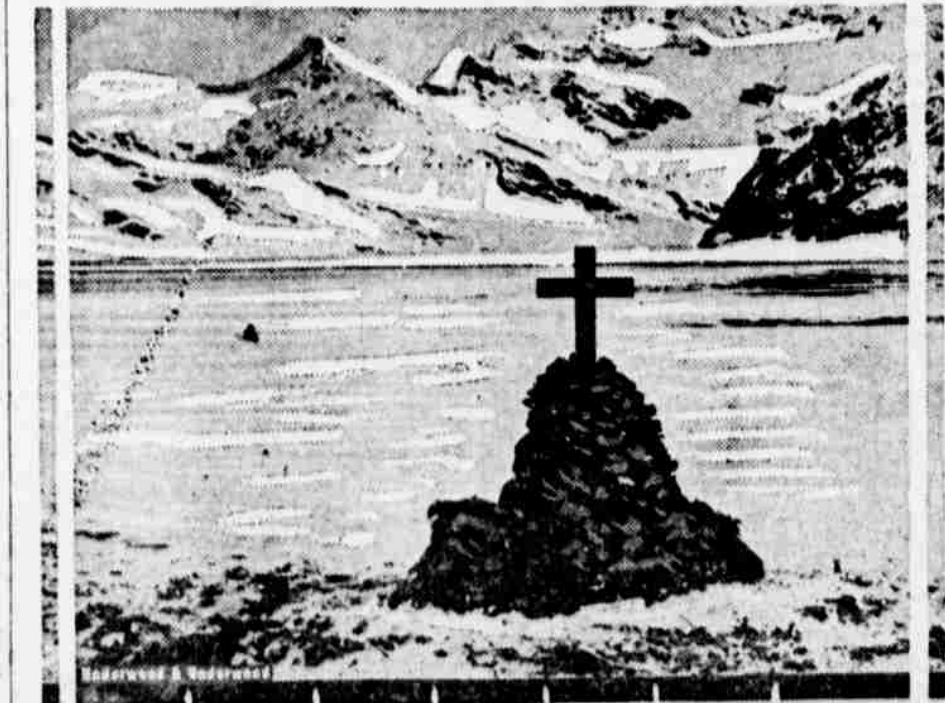
President Ebert and Chancellor Wirth reviewing honor companies in front of the Reichstag on the occasion of the third anniversary of the birth of the German Republic.

MAKES RAIN FOR ITALY



Soon after Charles M. Hatfield, who claims to have brought relief to drought sufferers in the United States and Canada, arrived in Italy on invitation of the government; copious rains fell, to the delight of the inhabitants. The government wants to buy his secret.

Lonely Grave of a British Hero



This plain wooden cross upheld by a cairn of small stones, on the desolate and uninhabited island of South Georgia, just above the Antarctic circle, marks the last resting place of England's heroic explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, who died last year.

DUPONT FOUNTAIN



After months of waiting for the approval of congress, the water has been turned on in the beautiful DuPont fountain at DuPont circle in Washington. This memorial to Admiral DuPont, a hero of Civil war fame, is the most beautiful fountain in the capital.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 24

REVIEW: THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION

DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 66:1-5, 16-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad.—Ps. 126:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories Retold.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Restored His People.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Leaders in the Restoration of Israel.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Exile and Return.

Two methods of review may be employed to advantage.

1. Character Study. Assign the outstanding heroes of the quarter's lessons to members of the class and have them to report. This assignment must be made the week previous, e. g. Ezekiel, the prophet of God; Daniel, the statesman; Ezra, the teacher of God's word, etc.

2. Summary of Contents. This is a good method at all times. It can be adapted to different grades. The following is a suggested method:

Lesson I. Before Ezekiel was commissioned as a prophet he was given a vision of the Almighty. After that he was given an experimental knowledge of God's word—he ate the book—digested and appropriated its contents. An experimental knowledge of God's word is essential.

Lesson II. Because Daniel besought the Lord he was able to make known the king's dream and interpret it. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God (Jas. 1:5).

Lesson III. While Belshazzar and his lords were engaged in drunken revelry a mysterious hand recorded Divine judgment. There is a day coming when men shall be judged. Happy is the man who has fled to Christ, for to such there is no judgment (John 5:24).

Lesson IV. Daniel's sterling worth brought him to the front—he was elevated to be prime minister of the Persian empire. Moved by jealousy certain wicked men plotted his downfall. Because of a flawless record in business they trumped up a charge against him on the ground of his foreign religion. Though the king executed the foolish decree Daniel was delivered and his accusers were cast into the den of lions and destroyed.

Lesson V. Though Israel went into captivity as a chastisement of the Lord, in due time He recovered them. God's covenant and judgments are sure. He can move a heathen king to freely fulfill His own good pleasure and purpose.

Lesson VI. In the restoration of the people to their own land, the first thing necessary was the provision of a place for the worship of God. As soon as this work was begun, violent opposition was in evidence. That which God sets out to do shall be completed, though all hell oppose.

Lesson VII. Haman's wicked plot against the Jews was frustrated by Esther's shrewdness and courage. Those who plot against and hate God's covenant people shall be brought to destruction.

Lesson VIII. Through Zerubbabel the people were brought back and established in their own land, but they had gone far away from God. There was now need of a religious leader. Ezra was moved by the Spirit of God to lead them back to fellowship. Because Ezra sought the Lord his way was prospered. Success always comes to those who trust God.

Lesson IX. When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren at Jerusalem, he took the matter to the Lord in prayer. Their sorrow and distress was his sorrow and distress. Is any afflicted, let him pray (Jas. 5:13).

Lesson X. When Nehemiah began the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem he encountered violent opposition from without and from within. His faith in God moved him to go straight on with the work and he had the joy of seeing the work completed.

Lesson XI. The method used in bringing back the people to God was the word of God. Because God's word was made plain to the people they repented of their sins and rendered obedience to God.

Lesson XII. Malachi as an aid to Nehemiah in effecting reforms pointed out the sins of the people, viz: Base ingratitude, a corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages, robbing God by withholding tithes, etc., pointing to a day of judgment when righteous retribution would be meted out to the wicked and rewards would be given to the faithful.

Beginning the Day.

If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.

Sing With Grace in Your Hearts.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.—Colossians 3:16.