

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

A colored women's democratic club has been organized at Omaha.

Hemmingford potato growers are short on help and are clamoring for "diggers."

The Congregational church at Albion celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week.

The American Legion of Columbus will hold an "Armistice Day Fair" November 9th to 11th.

"The Rustler No. 2" is an annual to be issued by the senior class of the Bloomfield high school.

The Superior Country club has voted to buy sixty acres on which to lay out a new golf course next spring.

A contract has been let for the building of Surprise's new \$25,000 school building. It will be fireproof.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be held at North Platte October 24 to 26.

More than a hundred ministers of the German Reformed Church attended the sessions of that body just closed at Sutton.

Four business buildings were destroyed at Foster by a fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

Harry Butler, a farmer near York, raised a seventy pound watermelon, which he has on exhibit in a local grocery window.

John Solt, a farmer residing near Callaway, harvested 93 bushels of potatoes from one and three-quarters bushels of seed.

The largest attendance in history was present at the opening of the Pawnee county fair. Exhibits were the largest ever.

N. J. Anderson, pioneer citizen of Dodge county and said to be the first photographer to locate in Nebraska, is dead at Wahoo.

Nebraska was placed fourth in the agricultural college stock judging contest at the national swine show at Peoria, Ill., last week.

Richard Rood, 9 son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Rood, of Lincoln, was killed when run down by an automobile while on his way to school.

Grand Island merchants held a successful "Dollar Day"—a day set on which to offer some previously announced bargain for a dollar.

Records at the South Omaha Live-stock exchange show large numbers of feeder cattle going to the feed lots in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

Arthur W. Lane, a practicing attorney of Nebraska for the last three decades, died at Lincoln of a stroke believed to have been apoplexy.

John Bartack of Hooper is in the hospital with a fractured leg, the price of politeness when he stepped off the sidewalk to allow two ladies to pass.

Humboldt is enjoying an era of unusual activity in the building line, a number of rather pretentious residences and business houses being in course of erection.

Henry Wise, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of Clay Center, was instantly crushed to death, when he sat on the drive belt of a dynamo at the electric power plant.

Peace officers of Nebraska City and Otoe county are at a loss to cope with a gang of petty thieves that is robbing automobiles of tires and farmers of harness in that section.

Overcome with fumes while painting the interior of a water tower at Minatare, George Schley and Don Pettigrew were rescued after two hours effort by a number of workmen.

The twentieth annual sunset social was held at the Methodist church in York with 218 present. One woman was more than 96, three more than 98, two more than 90 and twenty more than 70.

Word has been received by relatives in Nebraska of the death of James G. Southwick, at his home in Whittier, Cal. On account of failing health he left the state after a long residence here, and located in California in 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at North Loup. Mr. Davis is a veteran of the civil war and invited a number of old soldiers and their wives to participate in the festivities.

A reward of \$1,250 has been offered for the arrest of two firebugs who are believed responsible for the burning of the school house in district No. 6 in Seward county.

A jail break was frustrated at the Dodge county jail in Fremont when Deputy Sheriff Hasson was struck over the head with a piece of lead pipe in the hands of one of the prisoners.

Quick work by Hasson saved the situation and kept the prisoners behind the bars, when he managed to escape the grasp of the other prisoners and slam the cell door behind him.

John Livingston, 62, pioneer railroad man of Fremont, was fatally injured while switching cars. He was pined between two boxcars.

The half million dollar plant at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, has been declared by the supreme court to be used exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, and therefore is all exempt from taxation.

For the second and third times the Nebraska supreme court has ruled that because the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias failed to comply with the state law its recent change in rates is not binding on members.

An immense number of the prominent members of the Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas Lutheran Synods attended the dedication of the new \$150,000 building at Fremont, recently acquired by the Church.

While trying to remove a sand burr from a glove with his teeth, Kenneth Downing of Arnold sucked it into his wind pipe. A physician was called, but could not remove the burr. An operation will be necessary.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska, composed of the subordinate encampment, patriarch militant and Rebekah bodies, will meet in Lincoln October 17, 18 and 19 for its annual convention.

On account of corn husking coming earlier than usual this year in some sections of the state, farmers around Cortland, David City, Filley, Fremont, Greenwood, Osceola, Prairie Home, Walton and Waverly are sending out S. O. S. calls for help.

A decrease of 1,000 cars in the estimate of commercial potatoes in western Nebraska, due to failure of late planting to meet previous expectations, is announced by the division of crop and livestock estimates and the Nebraska department of agriculture.

Oscar Fauver, sixty-year-old farmer living near Wynmore, met with an accident when he was milking a cow, and another of the herd became frightened at a sheet of newspaper which blew by, and bolted, kicking as she ran, striking Mr. Fauver in the back and side. It was found that several ribs were broken.

Discussing reports coming from various sections of Nebraska, and the southwest telling of a pronounced shortage of stock cars, E. E. Grimes, agent at the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, denied the rumors and declared that the situation at this time in respect to stock cars was no worse this fall than any time in the past.

A drainage board has been organized at Norfolk to work out plans to eliminate annual floods from the Elkhorn and Northfork rivers. The latter river has innumerable bends in its course before emptying into the Elkhorn and contracts will be let in a few weeks to straighten the river from the city through farming sections to the Elkhorn.

A peculiar accident occurred at Grand Island when an overcharged acetylene tank at a garage exploded, and was thrown through the ceiling, through a boarding house on the second floor and on through the roof as if all were papier mache. Coming down, it landed in a narrow passage at the rear of the building, fortunately without injuring anyone.

George W. Burlingame, of Central City, post commander of the G. A. R. department of California and Nevada, who was taken ill while on his way to the encampment at Des Moines a couple weeks ago, died at a hospital in that city. Mr. Burlingame was married on September 21 to Mrs. Margaret Stoner. Their trip to Des Moines was planned as a wedding trip.

The sum of \$14,700 cash out of a total amount of \$15,000 was the unusual proceeds from 302 head of Hereford cattle and 300 pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, sold at public auction at the ranch of Charles Liston, near Dickens. Mr. Liston, who has been engaged in the raising of pure blooded live stock for many years, says that the cash sales exceeded any of the past records of his annual sales.

The better babies contest at the Red Willow county fair at McCook, in which 127 babies were scored, resulted: Under year old, Walter Campbell's baby boy; second, Roger Closs' baby. From 18 months to 2 years, Dr. H. J. Pratt's baby girl; C. C. Garlick's baby, second. Eighteen months to 24 months, Charles Clark's baby; William Jimerson, A. Klain and C. E. Harris babies tied for second. Twins, C. M. Loftin, first.

Since the stringency of last fall, Nebraska banks have repaid to the government \$5,064,873, according to Fred Thomas, regional chairman of the war finance corporation. "The farmers have been able to make these payments through the banks by the greater and orderly marketing of grain, cattle and particularly hogs," he said. The amount of loans remaining outstanding and unpaid now, advanced to agriculture producers and stock growers through the banks of Nebraska, is \$6,333,374.

The first Indian council since the battle of Wounded Knee, when 350 Indians were killed by federal cavalry, will be held in Clinton October 17, by the chiefs of the Niobrara, Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations. About 500 Indians will attend the council.

Darius M. Amsherry, secretary of state the last two terms and defeated candidate for the primary nomination for congress in the Sixth district, has announced his acceptance of petitions filed on his behalf as independent candidate for secretary of state at the coming election.

Edith Engquist, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Engquist, living on a farm near Central City, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from an oil stove as she was preparing supper.

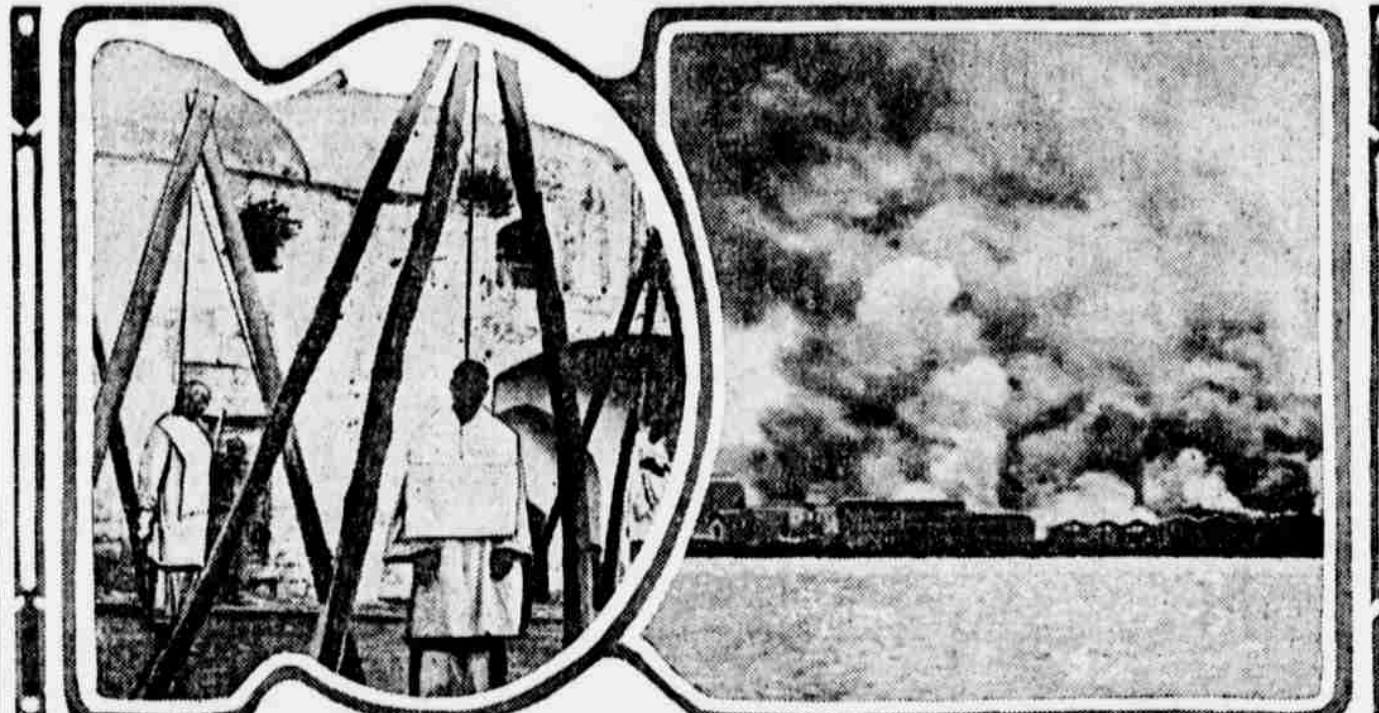
Lieutenant Governor Pelham Barrows has filed a suit for \$935.61 as salary due him for services rendered in performing the duties of governor during the absence of the executive from the state. It is a test case to determine if the lieutenant governor can draw the salary for a period for which the governor has already drawn.

## Long Trip in Little Junk Is Completed



In this picturesque craft, the Amory, a Chinese junk, with a crew of seven hands, Captain George Waard, his wife and son, have just finished a thrilling trip of 91 days from Amoy, in China, to Victoria, B. C. This odd ship of 23 tons was built entirely by hand. She measures 69 feet over all and 48 feet at the water line. During the trip she weathered a series of typhoons and when within sight of her port was almost run down by a Japanese steamer.

## Burning of Smyrna; Spies Hanged by Nationalists



Photographs just arrived from Asia Minor showing, at the right, the city of Smyrna in flames after the Turkish occupation; and at the left, spies ordered hanged by Kemal Pasha with placards on their bodies telling of their offenses.

## PRIVACY OF A GOLDFISH "Uncle" Shows Old Time Travel Ways



Ruth Evelyn Ziegler, whose poses as "Autumn," "Mother," etc., have pleased patrons of a well-known circus, has just posed in court in a matrimonial scene. When she married her husband, she and he made their home in her mother-in-law's vocal studio in the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. Her testimony in seeking to divorce William J. Ziegler, a critic, is reminiscent of the "Seven Keys to Baldpate." "I couldn't sleep late in the mornings because the pupils would begin to arrive at seven or eight," she declared. "All told, seven individuals had keys to the studio. I had no privacy. I couldn't change clothes or take a bath without fear of some one's entering suddenly. I protested to my husband, but he thought it was all right. He read most of the time anyway. I had about as much privacy as a goldfish."

### Death Duties Reveal Wealth.

The amount of wealth which exists in the United Kingdom was indicated by the death duties paid in the year ending March 31, 1921. According to a statement just issued, 97,399 people died, leaving estates large enough to pay death duties. The value of these estates was about \$2,000,000,000. There were 938 worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000, 1,450 between \$100,000 and \$200,000, \$50 between \$200,000 and \$500,000, 220 between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, 71 between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. There were 11 valued at more than \$5,000,000, and two of these were worth more than \$10,000,000.

### Perfectly Happy.

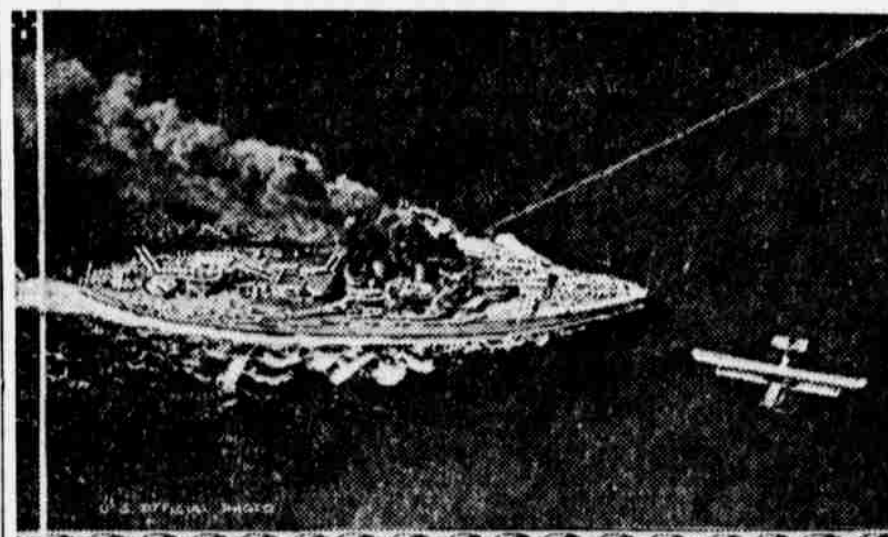
"How did you interest that aristocratic old millionaire? He has always been considered a most difficult man to entertain."

"Oh, he had the time of his life. We got him busy pitching horse-shoes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Nearly as spry as the time he drove his first team of oxen, at two miles an hour, from Indianapolis to Seattle seventy years ago, "Uncle Ezra" Meeker reached Chicago to be honored guest at the American Electric Railway convention on the Municipal pier. Uncle Ezra, ninety-two, mounts staircases two at a time and waxes wither when dubbed "Grandpa" by the young. A short time ago he rode in an airplane across the State of Washington at eighty miles per hour. "That there's about my speed," he approved. He and his ox team were part of an exhibit illustrating antiquated methods of transportation.

## U. S. S. Arkansas Theoretically Sunk



Remarkable photograph made from a navy photographic plane showing a plane passing over the U. S. S. Arkansas after dropping a torpedo which made a direct hit. The Arkansas was theoretically "sunk" as a result of the maneuvers off the Virginia Capes when a squadron of torpedo planes searched out three ships of the Atlantic fleet, attacking them. The photograph shows clearly the wake of the torpedo.

### BRIEF INFORMATION

Holland is planning extensive electrification work.

Oklahoma continues to lead all other states in the production of oil, with California second and Texas third.

New Zealand is a heavy exporter of fruit.

Lanterns were used by the ancients in augury.

Soundings taken in all parts of the navigable globe have established the fact that the average depth of the sea is about two and a half miles.

## GATHER IN WHEAT

### Farmers of Western Canada Rejoice at Harvest.

Largest Crop in the History of the Fertile Provinces May Be Considered Assured.

Reports of Western Canada's wheat crop, which may be considered fairly accurate, as they are made at the end of the season, when the crop is fully harvested, would indicate a yield of between 350,000,000 and 370,000,000 bushels from a total acreage of 21,471,000. This is the greatest yield in the history of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This immense yield has only been harvested through the combined energies of all public bodies—railways and governments. It required the assistance, outside of that locally employed, of upward of 40,000 men. These were brought into the country from the East, the West and the South, by trainloads, and rushed forward at express speed, to be placed in the different districts, under the direction of officials who were kept advised daily, by wire, of the needs.

As a result of this combined effort the largest wheat crop in the history of the West was successfully harvested. The threshing reports show that almost universally, in every section of the country, the grain graded high. In very few places did rain interfere with stacking. The province of Manitoba was the first to complete threshing, very few fields being left at the time of writing.

Portions of Saskatchewan that had suffered from drought for the past two or three years reaped a crop that largely made up for past disappointments.

In Alberta there was a strange condition. In the central district, always noted for its heavy yields, there was considerable of a falling off. Instead of the 35 and 40 bushel yields the average ran from 10 to 12, while in southern portions, where drought had affected the country for some time past, there were exceptionally high yields.

Reports of individual yields in different portions of the three provinces lead to the impression that when threshing returns are in there will be found to have been a much better crop than at present seems possible. Some of these returns give individual farmers as getting as high as 45 bushels others 35, and so on, while in some districts, where in early August not more than 8 or 10 bushels might be looked for, 15 and 18 bushels are recorded. The improvement having been brought about by rains that worked marvels in the appearance of the crop. And then, too, instead of the head carrying four rows, most of them carried six rows, and filled to the top, which, to those who know, means at least fifty per cent more.

The rye crop of all Western Canada is exceptionally good; the oats generally good and barley fair.

The weather at the time of writing is threatening for a rainy spell, which may interfere with threshing, and prolong it somewhat.

Most of the newcomers from the States have excellent crops. During August, the trains to Western Canada carried hundreds of capitalists and others interested in Western Canada land, going up to take care of the crop that they had arranged to have put in on the land they owned. Very few of them will be disappointed.—Advertisement.

### Offer Declined.

Caddy—I got that ball we lost this morning, sir—got it from a small kid. Golfer—Good! I'll hand you what you gave him for it.

Caddy—No, thanks; I gave him a punch in the eye.—Boston Transcript.

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Housefly Quick Thinker.

The housefly is the cleverest of insects, its intelligence surpassing that of the ant and the bee. An authority asserts that it can think 100 times quicker than a man.

### Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

The people who are looking for trouble deserve all that's coming to them.