

Nebraska

FORTUNE TO APPLE GROWER

Nebraska Orchard Pays Thirty-Five Thousand This Year.

STATE PRODUCES BEST FRUIT

Humphrey Asserts Nebraska Apples Now Are Regarded as Best in World, Surpassing Hood River Product.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Charles G. Humphrey, editor of the Verdon Vedette, was a caller at the office of the clerk of the supreme court this morning. Mr. Humphrey is one of the many Nebraska men who are boosting Nebraska as the best apple state in the country...

"I have just been talking with some apple buyers from Chicago and St. Louis," said Mr. Humphrey, "and they told me that the apples grown in Nebraska, and especially southeastern Nebraska, command better prices and there is a greater demand for them than any other apple in the world...

"In Richardson county alone," continued Mr. Humphrey, "there has already been shipped out nearly 600 cars, and the shipping season is not over yet. One of our heaviest apple growers, A. J. Weaver, who has about 200 acres in apple trees, will realize over \$50,000 from his orchards...

"Somehow our Jonathan apples," said Mr. Humphrey, "have a flavor which no other apple-growing section seems to have. Our soil, climate and our manner of looking after the orchards has a tendency to give those apples just the right kind of flavor that makes them so much desired. Another apple that we raise down there is the Grimes Golden. I could show you samples of these apples which are so clear that you can hold them up to the light and they seem to be nearly transparent. They have a pleasing flavor which, somehow, no other section gives them and they almost seem to dissolve in the mouth."

"Men who own these orchards have a richer gold mine right at their door than the Klondike ever produced, and it does not need the hard work and the privations of an Alaskan climate to develop it."

Hearing on Phone Rates. A hearing was held today by the state railway commission on a protest from the people of York county against a raise in rates, the result of the recent telephone merger. The Lincoln company, which now owns the lines under the consolidation, contemplates a raise in the price of phone, giving the users there a one phone service. It was agreed that the railway commission should make an investigation of the conditions, and in the meantime a raise will be made of 50 cents on resident phones and \$1 on business phones...

Wants Name on Two Ballots. Herman Diers, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, has discovered that he received five populist votes for that office at the primary and the populist state committee has requested the secretary of state to place his name on the ballot as a people's independent candidate.

Miss Faye Allen of Omaha is visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Heep of the office force of Labor Commissioner Guye. Secretary Piper of the State Board of Charities and Corrections has returned from an inspection of the Lincoln insane hospital.

BRYAN WILL MAKE THREE DAYS' TOUR OF NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26.—Charles Bryan today gave out William J. Bryan's itinerary for the three days of next week in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan is to travel through the state on a special train, leaving Lincoln Thursday forenoon and speaking at the following towns on Thursday: Malcolm, Germantown, Seward, Tamora, Ueno, Waco, York, Bradshaw, Hampton, Aurora, Giltner, Trambull and Hastings.

Addresses will be made in the following towns on Friday: Brickton, Arz, Bushill, Bladen, Campbell, Axtell, Minden, Kearney, Gibbon, Shelton, Wood River and Grand Island. On Saturday Mr. Bryan will speak in the following towns: St. Paul, St. Labor, Chapman, Central City, Holdville, Polk, Stromsburg, Osceola, Shelby, Rising City, Foley, David City, Brainard, Valparaiso, Touhy, Weston and Wahoo.

ANSLY DAM AND POWER PLANT ARE WASHED AWAY

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Sometime during the early hours of Friday morning the concrete water dam that furnishes electric power for the town of Anslie, twenty miles east of here, was washed away. The power house and dynamo dropping into the creek bed. The accident is undoubtedly due to muskrats undermining a portion of the concrete wall and giving the water a chance to work through. The structure was a new one and had just been completed. About twenty feet of the dam was washed away. The loss will probably amount to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Notes from Bloomington. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Two Franklin young couples were married at Alma Saturday by County Judge Beebe. They were James Williams and Miss Bertie Dietrick, and James Eckles and Miss May Cooper. Clyde Hovner of Bird City, Kan., has just closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the E. E. Pecht elevator and coal yards at Franklin. Mr. Hovner will move to Franklin. In the foot ball game between Franklin academy and the Franklin city team, played Friday afternoon, Ray Powers fractured his collar bone.

Work of the D. A. R. in Nebraska

Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton of Kearney, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in her report to the state meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Lincoln reviewed the work of the organization and showed what were some of the things it had accomplished and what it stood for. She said that within a year the organization would reach its 100,000 mark in membership. She said the organization was not, as many had charged, merely a social organization of ancestor worship.

"First we stand for patriotism," said Mrs. Norton, "because we believe that it is one of our highest duties to keep burning brightly upon our national hearthstone the true patriotic fire of our revolutionary days." Going into the work of the committee on patriotic education, she said: "It embraces the whole subject of education of the young, not alone in the sense of book knowledge, but in the broader view of character building. The Daughters of the American Revolution are putting forth earnest effort to make our country more American in spite of the enormous total of our immigration, and to this end they have printed and are placing in the hands of the newly-arrived foreigner—the Russian, the Pole, the Italian, the Jew and the Gentile alike—booklets telling them in plain and simple language where to go for work, how to travel, how to learn English quickly, how to get a start at farming and how to become an American citizen and an asset in our national life."

Mrs. Norton pointed out that the women of the revolutionary times were the most capable type of women the world had ever known. "Do you wonder, then," she asked, "that the Daughters of the American Revolution have undertaken the peculiar province of inaugurating the movement back to the home?"

She told of the work of the organization in assisting a movement for marking out the old Oregon trail and in many other movements for preserving the early history of Nebraska for the future generations. Mrs. Norton reported that up to last April 135 of the real daughters of the revolution, or those whose fathers actually fought in the American war for independence, were still living members of the national Daughters of the American Revolution. Many of these, she said, were beyond their sixtieth mile post, and most of them enjoying a modest pension from the national society.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, made the presentation speech in presenting the flag to Major Isaac Sadler chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. "I deem it a special privilege and high honor," she said, "to be asked by your state regent to present this beautiful flag to the banner chapter of the state of Nebraska, the chapter that in proportion to its number, has made the largest addition to its membership. This noble record places it high in the Daughters of the American Revolution roll of honor and gives it a well earned distinction and prestige that may be regarded as a sort of spiritual heirloom for the devoted women who set their high water mark for the honorable emulation of others in the attainment of a great purpose."

State Christian Endeavor Union Elects Officers

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—At the business session of the Nebraska State Christian Endeavor union, held this noon, the 30-cent apportionment plan advocated for the support of district and state organizations was carried almost unanimously. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the state union, there having been none adopted in the past by the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. M. D. Berg, Sidney, president; Paul E. Meyers, Lincoln, vice president; J. A. Shively, Central City, secretary; Mabel M. Dixon, Hastings, treasurer; Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, Omaha, superintendent missions; Rev. W. T. Clark, Lincoln, superintendent Christian citizenship; Miss Grace Hooper, Crete, superintendent Junior League; William P. Keith, Cambridge, superintendent of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. R. O. Smith, Spencer, superintendent of transportation.

Notes from Nebraska City and Otoe County

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Helen Meyer, who was so badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Danville, Ill., was brought to this city yesterday and the burial was held from the home of her father, W. D. Schmink. She was a bride of but five months and for several years prior to her marriage was employed at Lincoln as a stenographer. Her funeral was the largest held in this city for some time. Charles L. Osborn of Valley, Banner, Neb., and Miss Montana A. Bolde of Brownville met by appointment in this city and were married.

Joseph Zerbs and Frank Nosky of this city have purchased the moving picture show of W. H. Washburn at Shenandoah, Ia., and have gone over there to operate the same. The women of the St. Mary's Catholic church have been holding a fair in Eagle hall, in this city, this week. It has been largely attended and in every way a big success. Chester B. Hallentine and Miss Laura Kilberg of Nebraska came to this city last evening and were quietly married. Their friends heard of the same and are planning to give them a big reception on their return home.

A. J. Harding, who died in Chicago Thursday, was one of the pioneer residents of this city and a brother of N. S. Harding, who still resides here. He came to Nebraska City April 27, 1857, and engaged in the farm implement business and afterward studied law and sold insurance. He went to the civil war and returned here after the war and left again in 1874 for Chicago, where he became western manager of the Springfield Fire Insurance company and had since made that city his home. His relatives from this city will attend his funeral at Chicago tomorrow. A fire caused by a defective fuse in



MRS. CHARLES OLIVER NORTON, Kearney, Neb.

master. Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton responded on the subject, "The Patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Our National Life." Chancellor Samuel Avery's response was, "The Patriotic Service of College Men." Miss Vera Augusta Upton rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. T. J. Gist responded with "The Heroism of Our Western Pioneers."

Edwin O. Halstead responded with "Nebraska's History, Daughters of the American Revolution." Mrs. Matthew T. Scott responded on the "National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." John Lee Webster responded on "National Ideals." Mrs. Grace Greenwood Gore and John Randolph rendered several selections.

Piper Summarizes Prison Board Work

LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—In July, 1911, the indeterminate sentence and parole law was put into effect, and Secretary J. A. Piper has just completed a summary of the work of the state prison board up to October 1, 1912. This statement says in part: "During that time 150 applications for parole were filed with the board for their consideration. Of this number eighty-two paroles were granted, thirty-nine applications were denied, and fifty-nine are still pending and being investigated by the board."

Of the eighty-two men who were paroled during the year, six returned to their farms, or resumed work for themselves which they followed before coming to the penitentiary; paroles to two of them were granted on account of serious illness and they are performing no manual labor; final discharges have been issued to twenty of them on account of the termination of their sentences; one was drowned, and four were returned to the penitentiary by direction of the board, leaving on parole October 1, 1912, forty-three persons in the employ of others, and earning money."

FATAL CASE OF SPINAL MENINGITIS AT WEST POINT

WEST POINT, Oct. 26.—Lida, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffin of Logan township, died of cerebral spinal meningitis. She was privately interred on Tuesday. This is the first case of this disease for some time in this county. James Barnett, an old and respected citizen of West Point and a veteran of the civil war, who, by reason of constitutional infirmities was recently committed to the state hospital at Lincoln, has returned home completely recovered in health.

Anton Goebel of St. Charles and Miss Effie Thomsen of North Bend, Neb., were married at St. Mary's church at West Point by Rev. A. E. Klenzner, assistant pastor, on Wednesday. The attendants were Albert Goebel, jr. and Miss Anna Havel. The groom is the son of Albert Goebel of West Point, is a successful farmer, and the newly married couple will commence life under most favorable auspices. William Ward, an old settler and pioneer of eastern Cuming county and a native of Canada, passed away at Hancock, He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this county for thirty years. He was always prominently identified with its best interests.

HYMENEAL

Wheeland-Sutton. EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Lucy Sutton and Roy L. Wheeland, both of Edgar, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of this city, by Rev.

From Our Near Neighbors

Florence. John Peterson is in Hastings on business. Miss Patti Sharp has been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Piskey moved to Omaha this week. Mrs. C. B. Ritchie, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. Hugh Suttie has been appointed state deputy president of the Order of Eagles. Misses Rose and Otto Bostner were guests at Will Lomenran's home Sunday. Mrs. Anton Bergelt won first and second prize on fancy work at the county fair. Hugh Suttie has been appointed state deputy president of the Order of Eagles. Mrs. N. K. Nelson and Miss Rose Nelson are guests of Mrs. Jensen for several days. Charles A. Gritz returned Monday from a hunting trip in the western part of the state.

Mr. Stephen Glaser of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Michael. State Superintendent Hazel was a visitor at the Florence schools Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Gruevich and son of Davenport, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson. Miss Julia Kral, principal of the Florence school, spent Sunday with her mother in Lincoln. Miss Mary Pederson, who has been visiting in Colorado and Nebraska, will arrive home today. Miss Mary Jansson was the guest of Miss Winifred Braham north of town Saturday and Sunday. Raymond Keaton, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported as being as well as can be expected. M. C. Coe left Friday night for New York on a business trip. He expects to be gone about two weeks. Miss Jean Butler of York, Neb., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of R. H. Quisted Monday evening. Charles Scammon left for Denver Tuesday where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Tyler. A ten-pound son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tomaso. Mrs. Tomaso was Miss Rose Pascale. Mrs. J. Custard and daughter, Bianchi, of Benson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Custard and family of Florence. The B. G. C.'s will entertain their friends at a Halloween party Monday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Peterson. Miss Elizabeth Johanson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home north of town. The S. of K. club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Long Tuesday evening. Officers were elected and work planned for the year. A surprise party was given Miss Esther Jansson Friday evening at her home in Florence Heights. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Will Storms and children have returned from several weeks' visit with Mrs. Storm's mother, Mrs. George, in the western part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. A large dinner was served at their home to relatives. Mrs. S. W. Gleave and daughter, Alice Elizabeth, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Gleave's mother, Mrs. J. L. Houston and family for some time, returned to their home Saturday. Mr. R. Kindred, who has been sick for some time with heart trouble, was removed to the Nicholas Sem hospital in Omaha and is being attended by his son from Blair, who is a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petersen entertained at dinner Sunday evening. There guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Sunberg, Mr. John Sunberg, Mrs. John and Webster Sunberg and Carl Petersen. Mrs. James Kindred, Mrs. Paul Haskell and Mrs. J. B. Butler attended the meeting of the Missionary Federation at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium in Omaha Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Powell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Powell served a very dainty lunch. The service will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Sorenson a week from Wednesday. As John Savidge was returning to Omaha from Walker's fruit farm north of town Tuesday his horse became frightened and upset the wagon. Rev. Savidge hitched the wagon on to an automobile and pulled the fruit to town. The horse was later found in Omaha. Miss Marie Pratt entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Irene Jacobson, Avilda Sorenson, Doris Cole, Florence Farris, Emma Breneman, Goldie Fuller, Thurma Morgan, Fay Pratt, Hannah Jensen, Marie Pratt, Mrs. Al. Craft, Otto Grossman, Frank Pascale, Will Reutter, Edwin Petersen, Eugene Straub, Max Brodersen.

Chicago Jewelry Stores Robbed. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Jewelry valued at more than \$5,000 was taken by thieves by breaking plate glass windows in two jewelry stores in the heart of the business district today.

Vaughn-Hughes. FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A pretty October wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes near Endicott in this county, when their daughter, Miss Clara Irene, was married to Harry L. Vaughn of Endicott. Rev. George H. Wehm of Endicott. A large number of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a cream colored crepe de metre with heavy satin and lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left for the east on a wedding trip and will make their home on a farm near Endicott.

Thomas Griffiths, pastor of the Edgar Presbyterian church. The marriage occurred in the presence of fifty of the relatives of the bride and groom, some of whom reside in Lincoln, some in Colby, Decatur, Horton and Norton, Kan. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served in four courses. They will reside in Edgar.

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DICTOGRAPH EVIDENCE CONVICTS MAN OF MURDER

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—James Murdock, who has been sentenced by Judge H. Craig of the district court to be hanged on February 24 for the murder of John Giacchino, is the first man in the United States to be convicted of murder in the first degree through the agency of the dictagraph. It was a stenographer's evidence of a conversation heard through the dictagraph, which resulted in the verdict of murder in the first degree. After the killing of Giacchino the prosecuting attorney's office was not in possession of positive evidence of the guilt of Mr. Murdock. A dictagraph outfit was ordered from New York and so placed that Murdock, talking in one room to an accomplice, could be heard through the instrument in an adjoining room. Admissions which he made and which were taken down by the stenographer supplied the evidence needed to convict him. The court admitted the dictagraph evidence over the strenuous objections of counsel for the accused and this evidence will be made the basis for an appeal to the supreme court. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising Space is the Best Road Into the "Big Business" Class.



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