

NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers

Water bonds carried at Hemingford by the narrow margin of one vote. A new high school building at Du Bois, erected at a cost of \$27,000, has just been completed.

The State Bankers' association will hold its annual state convention in Omaha October 24 and 25.

F. C. Harmon, near Odell, lost a number of fine Poland-China hogs from lightning during a recent storm.

Peter Eckman, farmer near Bloomfield, suffered a broken hip when a cow he was milking slipped and fell on him.

Enrollment at the State Normal school and Teachers' college at Peru shows an increase of 15 per cent over last year.

The student body of the Columbus high school has voted to cut down the noon intermission of one hour to 30 minutes.

Eight head of cattle belonging to J. E. Shanks, a farmer near Diller, ate too freely of green corn, resulting in their death.

The State baseball league will be an eight-team affair next summer if the plans of the circuit president and club owners materialize.

Nearly 600 running and harness horses have been entered in Ak-Sar-Ben track meet which started its annual fall season last week.

Ak-Sar-Ben carnival this year will be held at Sixteenth and Jones street almost in the heart of the Omaha downtown business district.

Misses Frieda and Marie Oelschlaeger of West Point, have sailed for China to engage in missionary work as teacher and nurse, respectively.

M. C. McConnell of Gibbon received a shipment of 3,000 young lambs last week from New Mexico which he will fatten for market this winter.

State fair attendance the final day was 37,336, making the total for the week 247,130, an increase over that of last year of slightly more than 22,000.

Earth tremors, lasting for over a minute and followed by several distinct shocks, were experienced by inhabitants of Tokamah, one day last week.

One of the most favorable "opening days" in the history of the fall racing season at Ak-Sar-Ben field was ushered in last Tuesday on an ideal track, and with an attendance of over 3,000.

Schools at Nebraska City opened with the largest attendance in its history, more than 350 starting in the high school, with 60 in the senior class and more than 100 in the freshmen class.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eves, of Ravenna, have been married sixty-seven years. Each is eight-eight years old. Both are hale and hearty and are a fine old couple, of whom their neighbors and friends are proud.

Ak-Sar Fall races began last week and will continue to the end of the month. Some of the fastest horses in the country have been entered, and the sport will be interesting, as the purses are all "big money."

According to a report issued by the extension agent of Thayer county, during the past nine months accredited flocks of chickens have laid 38,923 dozen eggs or 28 carloads. Egg sales amounted to \$10,700 in the county.

The state department of agriculture reports the inspection of 1,175 lots of cattle, compelling 367,890 head, for scabies during the year ending July, 1923. One hundred and eighty-nine lots were found infected and 79 had been exposed.

That Columbus is experiencing possibly a more acute house shortage than any city of its size in the state is evidenced by statements of leading realtors who declare that housing conditions have not improved since spring in spite of the erection of more than 40 new homes.

Lawrence Russell Jappert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jappert of Lincoln, and Irma Marie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Osceola, were the prize winners in the better baby show conducted at the state fair, winning the honor of grand champion boy and grand champion girl respectively. The boy's markings were 98.4 and the girl's 97.4.

Walter W. Wright, 40, employe of the Nebraska Gas and Electric company was almost instantly killed at Fullerton when he came in contact with a high voltage line in the power house.

Governor Bryan has announced appointment of Louis Lightner of Columbus as judge of the district court at Columbus, to succeed the late Judge Post.

One thousand and sixty-five pupils registered at the opening of the public schools in Falls City, being the largest number in the city's history. The high school enrollment is 288.

Ten polled short horns exhibited at the Iowa state fair by Sam W. Steward of Washington county, took ten first premiums, seven seconds, four thirds, two grand champions in the several classes in which they were entered.

Heavy pressure and hundreds of gallons of water were needed to drown out the raucous "caw-caw" of hundreds of blackbirds which had chosen the trees in suburbs of Fremont as their nightly rendezvous. Firemen were given the job of chasing the birds and it took them nearly an hour to drive them all away.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Showing Increase or Decrease in 1923 Over that of 1922

The following shows the total county taxes and the increase or decrease in 1923 over 1922, and the total county levy, in the counties listed below, and the total state taxes with the decrease in the various counties, the state levy being two mills: Antelope—Total county, \$115,061.51. Increase, \$12,691.49. Levy increased from 2.7 to 3.05 mills. Total state, \$36,409.37. Decrease, \$11,008.77. Butler—Total county, \$101,678.90. Increase, \$15,529.05. Levy increased from 1.7 to 2 mills. Total state, \$101,678.89. Decrease, \$14,373.64. Boone—Total county, \$144,182.97. Increase, \$48,512.03. Levy increased from 2.2 to 3.3 mills. Total state, \$57,353.62. Decrease, \$12,484.64. Cherry—Total county, \$95,125.92. Decrease, \$78,642. Levy, 3 mills, same as last year. Total state, \$63,417.29. Decrease, \$7,645.26. Clay—Total county, \$82,866.29. Increase, \$12,107.39. Levy increased from 1.7 to 2 mills. State, \$83,866.49. Decrease, \$13,201.51. Cassing—Total county, \$168,447.08. Increase, \$17,344.77. Levy increased from 2.7 to 3 mills. State, \$112,293.07. Decrease, \$15,529.05. Dundy—Total county, \$3,932.87. Decrease, \$1,393.52. Levy decreased from 3.4 to 3.2 mills. State, \$24,515.54. Decrease, \$1,643.83. Furnas—Total county, \$114,878.24. Increase, \$22,092.16. Levy increased from 3.5 to 4.5 mills. State, \$51,067.24. Decrease, \$8,895.97. Fillmore—Total county, \$98,110.36. Decrease, \$583.10. Levy, 2.2 mills, same as last year. Total state, \$83,218.51. Decrease, \$14,066.34. Greeley—Total county, \$79,092.76. Decrease, \$3,857.49. Levy decreased from 4.2 to 4 mills. Total state, \$39,546.36. Decrease, \$6,205.80. Garfield—Total county, \$24,488.70. Decrease, \$5.98. Levy, 3.55 mills, same as in 1922. State, \$12,792.09. Decrease, \$1,445.04. Gosper—Total county, \$11,120.81. Decrease, \$61.48. Levy, 3.5 mills, same as in 1922. State, \$23,497.69. Decrease, \$3,782.94. Howard—Total county, \$89,676.10. Decrease, \$1,163.15. Levy, 3.5 mills, same as last year. Total state, \$41,242.18. Decrease, \$8,258.67. Keith—Total county, \$77,789.70. Decrease, \$1,296.29. Levy decreased from 5.7 to 4.6 mills. State, \$32,821.61. Decrease, \$5,144.72. Morrill—Total county, \$37,594.07. Decrease, \$7,858.44. Levy decreased from 2.92 to 3.5 mills. Total state, \$32,910.39. Decrease, \$5,591.29. Merriam—Total county, \$63,708.11. Increase, \$1,769.87. Levy increased from 1 mill to 2 mills. State, \$63,708.11. Decrease, \$9,523.62. Phelps—Total county, \$37,167.53. Decrease, \$3,169.02. Levy decreased from 1.5 to 1.4 mills. State, \$43,525.91. Decrease, \$8,595.66. Pawnee—Total county, \$118,475.49. Increase, \$1,632.10. Levy, 4.2 mills, same as last year. Total state, \$56,416.99. Decrease, \$7,286.30. Polk—Total county, \$104,095.87. Decrease, \$368.48. Levy decreased from 3 to 2.9 mills. Total state, \$71,790.26. Decrease, \$10,674.93. Saline—Total county, \$127,550.22. Decrease, \$10,284.59. Levy decreased from 2.7 to 2.5 mills. Total state, \$102,940.17. Decrease, \$16,461.66. Sheridan—Total county, \$69,093. Decrease, \$1,234. Levy, 3.5 mills, same as in 1922. Total state, \$39,481.82. Decrease, \$7,414.36. Seward—Total county, \$86,213. Decrease, \$9,887. Levy decreased from 2 to 1.8 mills. Total state, \$95,792.31. Decrease, \$14,586.53. Thayer—Total county, \$104,685.53. Decrease, \$11,102.60. Levy decreased from 2.7 to 3 mills. Total state, \$69,750.18. Decrease, \$10,771.40. York—Total county, \$86,588.70. Increase, \$745.70. Levy increased from 1.7 to 1.75 mills. Total state, \$109,102.54. Decrease, \$15,791.59.

The total increase in county taxes in the above counties is \$259,426.41, \$494.86, making a net increase for these counties of \$115,421.67. The total decrease in state taxes for the above counties is \$259,426.41. Phelps county with a levy of 1.4 mills has the lowest county levy so far reported. Merrick county in 1922 had a one mill levy, which was the lowest for that year, but its levy has been doubled for 1923.

President Coolidge, receiving the oath of office in the parlor of his father's home in New England, will be one of the feature floats in the Ak-Sar-Ben patriotic Historic America pageant.

Complete details for the third annual convention of the Eighty-eighth Division association at Omaha September 28-30, during Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, are being worked out by the local committee headed by Lieutenant Colonel Ann Raymond, chairman.

Persinger chapter, order of Le Moyne, has initiated a class of 23. The work was put on by the chapter in a secluded ravine of the North river canyons near Chapelle. The boys were clad in complete regalia, most of the suits having been made by the Eastern Star women.

Governor Bryan announces the appointment of M. R. Shrader, university student from Pawnee City, to be state boxing commissioner under Chief Game Warden Koster, who is head of the boxing bureau. Shrader was recommended by the state executive committee of the American Legion.

Damaging of the alfalfa fields by the web worm and the grasshopper is being successfully halted in Clay county by use of poisoned bran mash according to reports sent in to the county farm bureau's office. Early rye and other crops are also being protected by scattering the mash and following up with a harrowing if possible, according to the farmers testing the county agent's plan.

Hog receipts at South Omaha the past month were greater than ever before, 328,000 having been received. The previous record of 250,322 was made in 1890.

Albert Grage, a fifteen year old boy of Roca astonished spectators at the state fair horseshoe pitching tournament by winning all of the fourteen games in which he played.

Saunders county and the city of Wahoo are making efforts to secure the location of one of the two tubercular hospitals for world war veterans, to be located in the ninth United States veterans' district.

Homier Kirk, 66, veteran Nebraska athlete, promoter and sportsman, died at an Omaha hospital last week, a victim of sleeping sickness.

An airplane, designed and built by an Omaha man and carrying four passengers and the pilot, will fly 500 miles to St. Louis September 28, where the machine will be entered in the Pulitzer races.

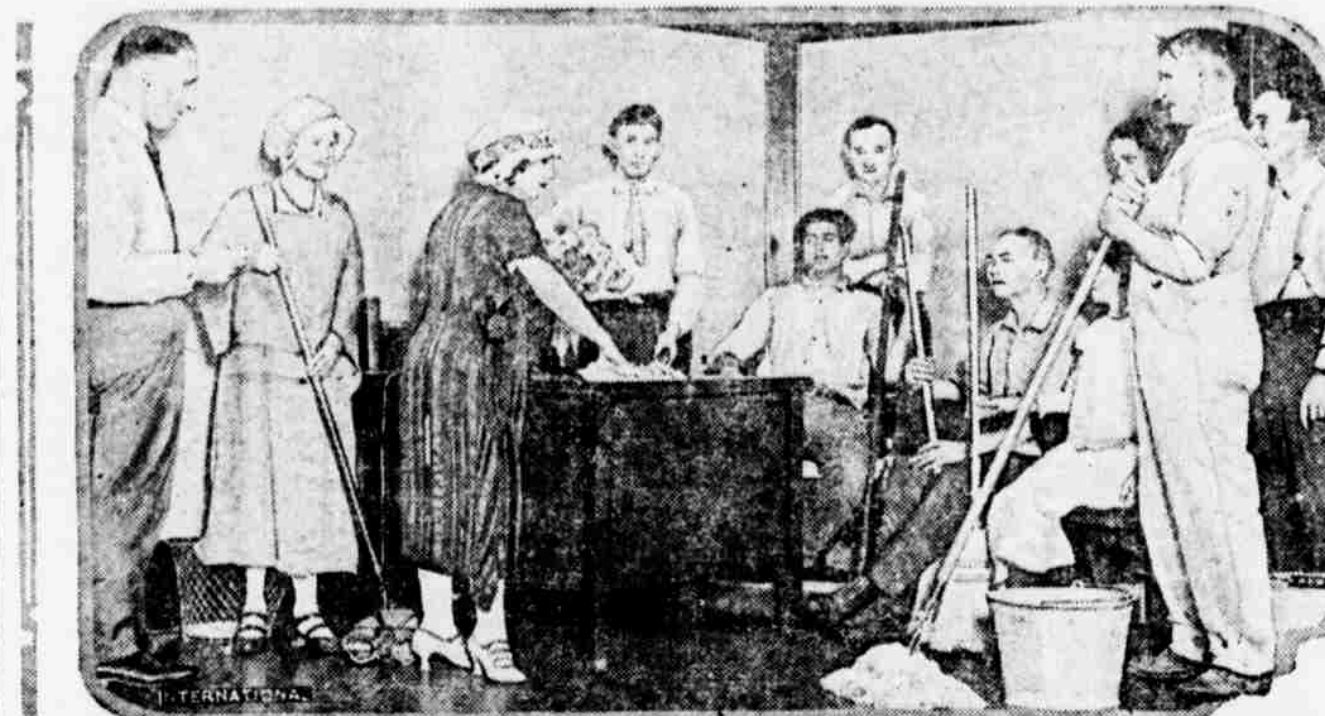
William McCalla, a well-known stockman of Pawnee county, had five cars of cattle on the Kansas City market last week which sold for \$12.70, or 20 cents above the highest mark of the season.

Mrs. Coolidge Looks Over White House Grounds



The new first lady of the land is taking an active interest in the plans for improving the White House grounds. The other day, in company with Col. Clarence O. Sherrill (right), officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and James Henley, secret service man, she made a close inspection of all parts of the grounds.

Scene in Los Angeles School for Janitors



Los Angeles has the first school for janitors. Prof. Sam Haskins, who is seen at the left explaining the intricacies of the modern mop to a class of willing workers in big downtown office buildings, is the founder of the new school. He expects to turn out a bunch of graduates soon.

NEW PREMIER OF JAPAN



Count Gombel Yamamoto, who ranks high in the political and social life of Japan, has been appointed premier to succeed Baron Kato, deceased.

HARDING STAMPS READY



The Harding memorial stamps are now on sale. The photograph shows Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President, holding a sheet of the stamps.

Easier Saving. "Do you believe in daylight saving?" "Well, yes; it's easier saving by daylight than after the cabaret light is turned on."

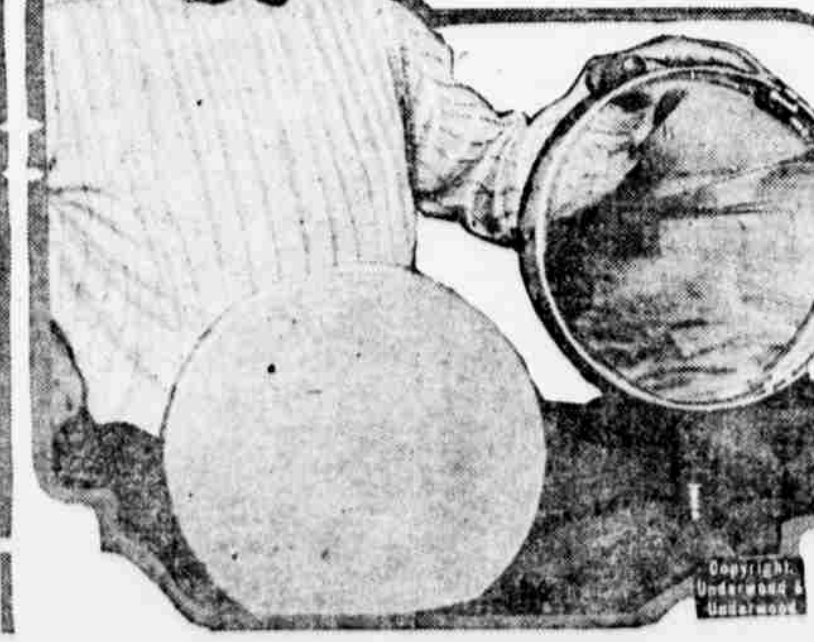
Memorial to Betsy Ross, Flag-Maker



A memorial to Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag, was dedicated in Philadelphia with fitting ceremonies. Photograph shows Mrs. Blanche Belak, state war mother, placing a flag on the grave in Mt. Moriah cemetery where the memorial was put up.

America Now Makes Large Lenses

What is claimed to be the largest lens ever made in America is shown here, with the chief lens maker in Uncle Sam's employ, John Clacey. Making of the lenses was an unknown art here before the war and due to our supply being cut off, the government set about making its own. What is called the finest lens factory in the country is located at the bureau of standards.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

TIMOTHY A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Phil. 2:19-22; II Tim. 1:1-6; II Tim. 3:14-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—I Tim. 4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Loved the Bible.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Timothy, Paul's Helper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Timothy Trained to Serve.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1).

His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the mother makes the son. Two generations of maternal pious grandmothers were back of Timothy. How thankful we ought to be to God for a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training constitute the essential elements for a Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15).

His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from his childhood through their training. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not reasoned by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were godly ancestors, a Christian home, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-3).

While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul took and circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where conciliation could be made without compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, he and Timothy were boon companions. They were as a loving father and a dutiful son.

IV. Timothy's Character Reticent.

1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:6. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. It is highly important that everyone store up the gift which God has given unto him.

2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work. 3. Faithful. He tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry.

1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22).

2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister should believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide it so as to meet the needs of those who hear him. This is the only way to meet the difficulties that arise in the pastor's labors.

All Due to Christianity.

We live in the midst of blessings, till we are utterly insensible of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow. We speak of our civilization, our arts, our freedom, our laws, and forget entirely how large a share of all is due to Christianity. Blot Christianity out of the page of man's history, and what would his laws have been?—what his civilization? Christianity is mixed up with our very being and our daily life; there is not a familiar object round us which does not wear its mark, not a being or a thing which does not wear a different aspect, because the light of Christian hope is on it, not a law which does not owe its truth and gentleness to Christianity, not a custom which cannot be traced, in all its holy and healthful parts, to the Gospel.

Responsibilities.

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.—Hubbard.

Avoid Making Enemies.

Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—Epicurus.

The Weak.

The weak may be joked out of anything but their weakness.—Zimmermann.