

NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers

AK-SAR-BEN FALL FESTIVAL

Schedule of Some of the Most Important Events.

Following is a list of the attractions to be presented at the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival, which began last week and will last till, and include, October 6.

Races daily at Ak-Sar-Ben field until September 24, rain or shine.

Ak-Sar-Ben Jubilee grounds, Sixteenth and Jones streets, open from September 25 to October 6.

Bingling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, Twentieth and Paul streets, September 28, afternoon and night.

Reunion Eighty-eighth division at auditorium, September 28, 29 and 30.

Military day, October 2. Parade at 10:30 a. m. Athletic meet and military maneuvers at Ak-Sar-Ben field, 1:30 p. m.

Ak-Sar-Ben pageant, "Patriotic Historic America," October 3 at 2 p. m.

Annual coronation ball at Ak-Sar-Ben den, October 5.

Carnival night at the Jubilee grounds, October 6.

Thirty polo ponies will be in Omaha for the polo tournament to be held during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Omaha's parking houses yield annually products valued at more than \$288,002.054, according to federal census.

The Douglas county fair, at Waterloo last week, was the most successful, financially and in number of attendance, of any yet held.

Russell Bros. general store at Rockford, in Gage county, was entered by burglars, and clothing, groceries and tobacco valued at \$200 stolen.

The parade in the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant of "Patriotic Historic America" will be over five miles long, according to estimates of those in charge.

Grapes are commencing to move from the Brownville district, and it is estimated that fifteen car loads will be shipped out of there this season.

One of the heaviest crops of prairie hay ever put up in Jefferson county has just been harvested and most of the land produced one and a half tons to the acre.

Dr. Roscoe Pound, a former Nebraskan, now dean of Harvard law school is one of the seven people chosen to make the award in the Bok peace plan prize.

After frightening women and children, a monkey, believed to have been one which escaped from a carnival company was shot by Frank Pribyl on his ranch near O'Neill.

The County Red club, successor to the Beatrice Poultry association, is making arrangements to hold a poultry show at Beatrice for five days commencing December 10.

Jockey Chivetta was injured and his mount, Brilliant Ray, instantly killed when it was forced into a fence while rounding the three-quarter turn at Ak-Sar-Ben race track.

The annual convention of the women's missionary society of the German Evangelical Protestant church of the Nebraska synod will be held in Columbus October 2 and 3.

Nebraska stands third in per capita automobile ownership with an automobile for each 5.1 persons, according to information issued by the national automobile chamber of commerce, California is first with 3.8 and Iowa second with 4.8.

The state hall insurance division of the department of trade and commerce has reported that the prospects were good for the payment of 90 to 93 per cent of every loss under state hall insurance policies.

Being struck on the end of the thumb while catching a pitched ball has cost M. J. Lively, Burlington conductor out of Wynore for the past eight years, his thumb, part of his hand and now his right arm through operations brought about by infection.

Hog cholera is taking a heavy toll of hogs in Carter county, some farmers having lost their entire herds. Practically all hogs which were not vaccinated have died of the disease. It is estimated that close to 1,000 head have died in one township alone.

Miss Antoinette Mullen rode from O'Neill to Lincoln in an airplane piloted by her brother. She is a coed at the state university and is said to be the first girl student to make the trip to school by airplane in Nebraska. The air distance is several hundred miles.

Union college at College View which last spring was understood to have set a price on its plant there at the request of the Lutherans, has not been sold, and so far no bid on the property has come before the board of trustees.

Elaine Tuchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuchman, of Omaha "weighed in" at twelve and one-half pounds when she was born September 13 at Methodist hospital. She has a thick thatch of black curly hair, a good voice and healthy appetite. Hospital attendants know of no other Nebraska baby as large at birth.

The state fish car in charge of Game Warden Foster and Commissioner Rutenback has turned thousands of black bass, ring perch and crappie into the lakes around North Platte.

E. P. Fitzerald a democrat, was made postmaster of Elm Creek under President Wilson. His wife a republican, now succeeds her husband thru favor of the present administration.

Thrown beneath the teeth of a hay rake by a runaway team, George Botter, the thirteen year old son of a farmer living near Geneva, received such injuries that the amputation of his left arm was necessary.

County High School Levy. The following shows the amount of taxes levied for county high school purposes in the eleven counties in the state where such schools are maintained, also the levies for 1922 and 1923 for this purpose and the increase or decrease in county high school taxes as compared with those for 1922.

Arthur—County high school tax, \$7,912.45. Increase \$851.12. Levy increased from 2.8 to 3 mills. Banner—County high school, \$2,324.73. Increase \$21.46. Levy, 6 mills, same as in 1922.

Clatsop—County high school, \$21,168.23. Increase, \$514.65. Levy, 2.5 mills, same as in 1922.

Hayes—County high school \$6,374.59. Increase, \$1,231.82. Levy increased from .8 to 1 mill.

Hooker—County high school, \$15,383.41. Increase, \$3,304.37. Levy increased from 1.81 to 2.2 mills.

Keosauqua—County high school \$12,488.11. Increase, \$273.23. Levy increased from 1.6 to 2 mills.

Kimball—County high school, \$15,800.27. Increase, \$2,895.13. Levy decreased from 2.2 to 2.1 mills.

McPherson—County high school \$7,829.42. Increase, \$4,512.17. Levy increased from 1.6 to 2 mills.

Perkins—County high school \$14,995.15. Decrease, \$2,244.48. Levy decreased from 1.3 to 1.15 mills.

Seward—County high school \$36,633.55. Increase, \$17,158.65. Levy increased from 1.6 to 2 mills.

Whitaker—County high school \$13,827.04. Increase \$6,229.79. Levy increased from 1.4 to 2.6 mills.

The total increase in county high school taxes for the 11 counties is \$25,252.28, while the total decrease is \$2,552.26, making a net increase of \$22,700.02.

Of the 211,091,065 pounds of butter received in New York city last year, 21,074,323 went from Nebraska.

The State League of Women Voters will meet at Aurora October 4th to discuss ways and means for improving the politics of the commonwealth.

A net profit of \$218,233 on sales aggregating \$22,979,882 was made by the farmers' union co-operative association at Hay Springs in the first half of the present fiscal year.

Owing to unprofitable operating conditions, the Kearney military academy announces its suspension. The building will probably be turned over to the government veterans' bureau for use as a hospital.

The McCook Chamber of Commerce has decided to celebrate in some appropriate manner the 40th anniversary of the organization of the village of McCook which took place November 27, 1883.

Recent reorganization of the Omaha community chest, will do away with "tag days" and prevent overlapping in the handling of charity cases by placing all welfare activities under one governing board.

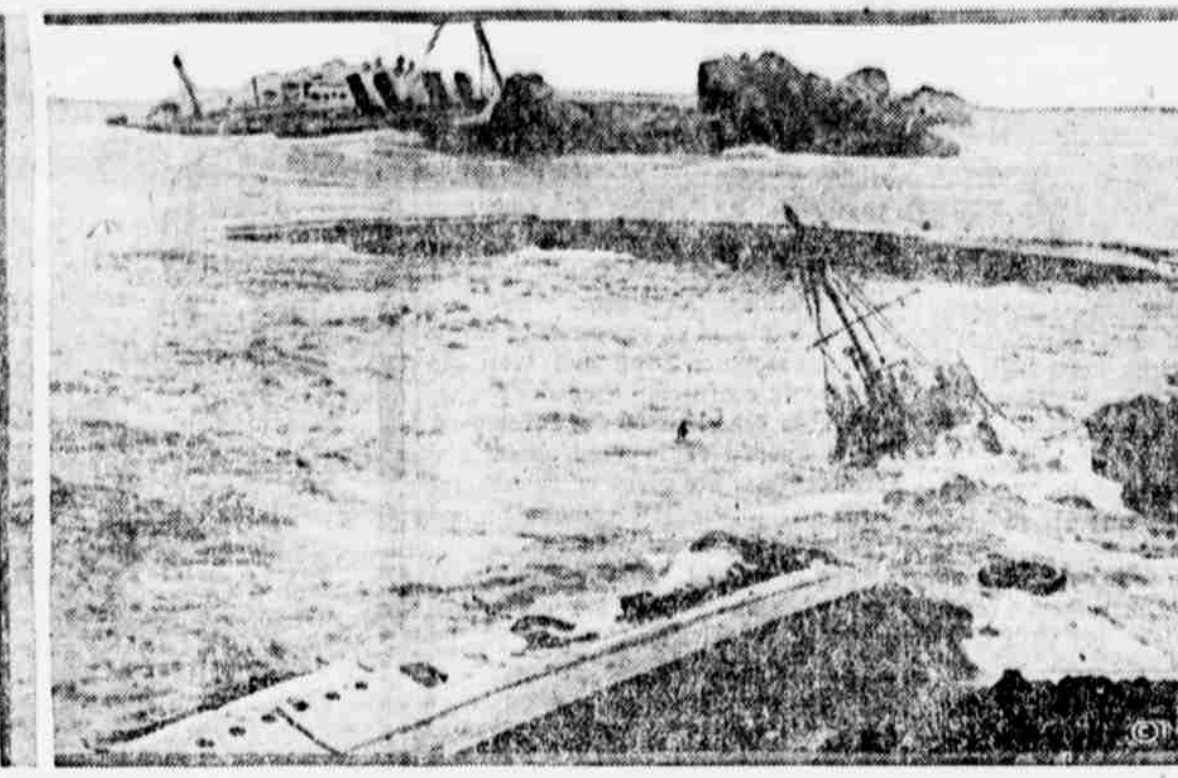
The county superintendent of Franklin county has written a letter to the state attorney general regarding the disposition of a boy in the community nine years old, who has so far escaped the compulsory education law, having been compelled to attend no school.

Anna Topsy Lyons, 5-year-old cow, bred and owned by the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, was the highest producing cow on semi-official tests during August, it was announced at the State Agricultural college. In two days she produced 5,164 pounds of fat.

Nearly 12,000 people took part in celebrating Kearney's fiftieth anniversary last week. Three thousand two hundred pounds of "baby beef," raised especially for the occasion by boy calf club members, and 300 additional pounds of winners give a faint impression of how the crowd feasted.

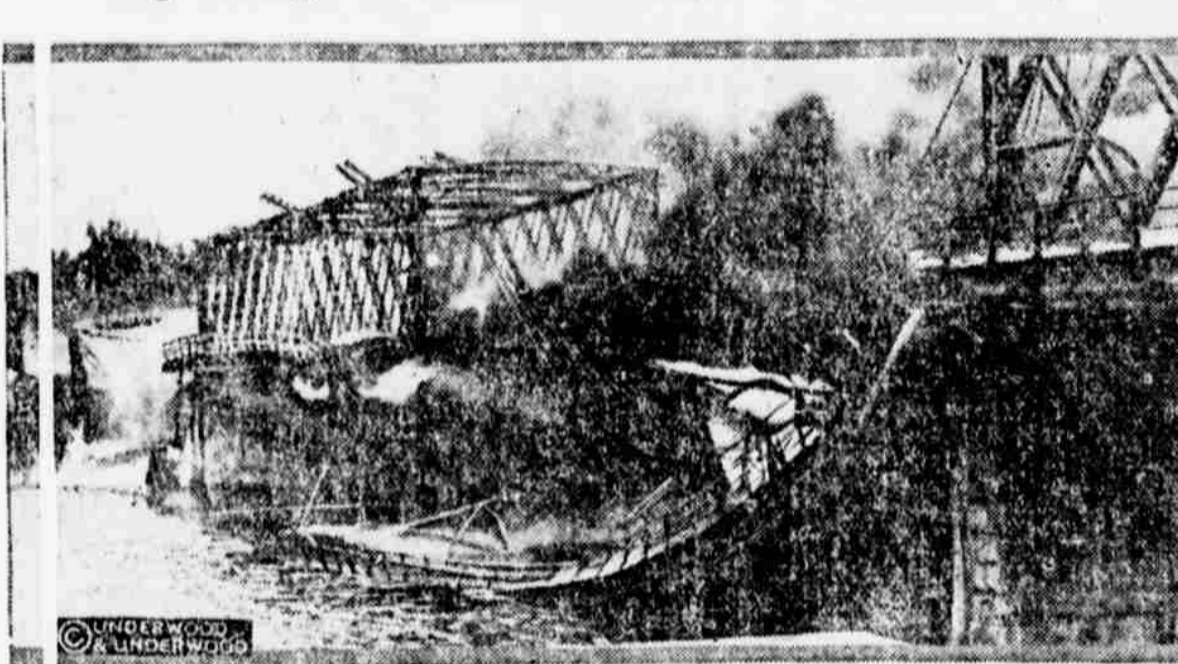
Sixty carloads of baled alfalfa hay have been shipped from Shelton to the markets at Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis since September 1. This makes a total of 102 cars of this year's crop of hay that has been sold by the farmers of the community and the alfalfa hay crop in that section has hardly been touched.

Destroyers Wrecked on California Coast



This remarkable photograph shows four of the seven wrecked destroyers smashing to pieces on the rocks off Point Honda, Cal. The Delphy crashed on the rocks first and the steady pounding of the seas soon split the vessel in half. The bow of the Delphy can be seen further up the coast line with the hull in the foreground. In the rear is the Young which was the second vessel to smash. Farther out can be seen two more of the fleet of seven.

Big Bridge in Massachusetts Is Ruined by Flames



View of the fire wrecking the big North End bridge, spanning the Connecticut river between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield, Mass. A brisk west wind, the fact that the nearest hydrant at either end was more than a hundred yards from the bridge, the bursting of the first three lines of hose laid and the inability of the Springfield department to obtain motorboats from which to fight the flames rendered the firemen nearly helpless. The loss is about \$1,000,000.

Talking Over Versailles Days



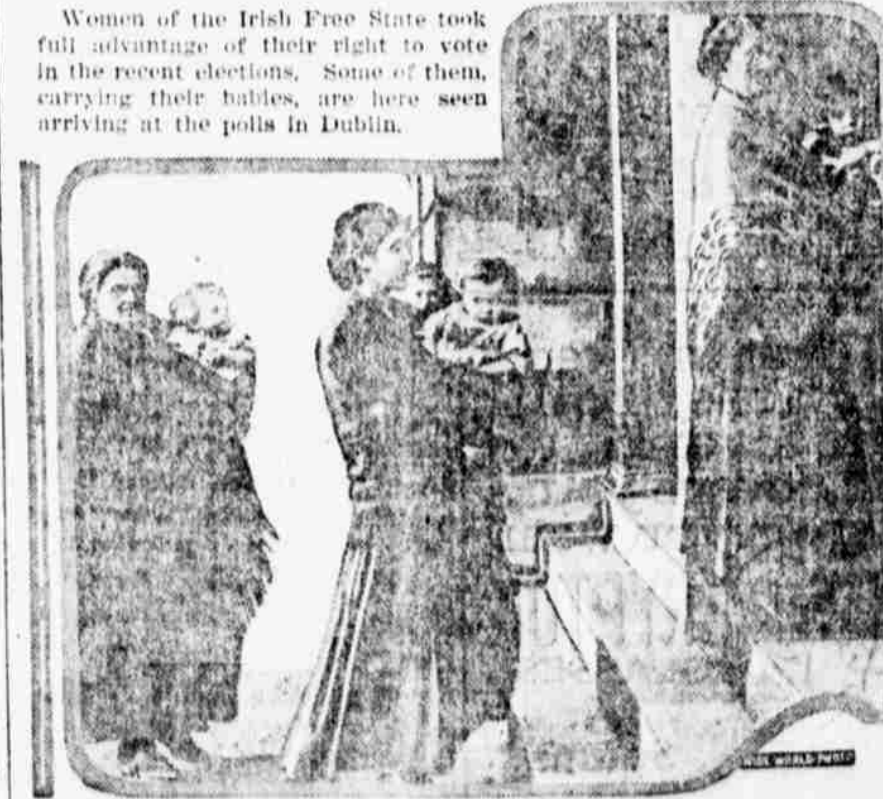
The former premier of France, Georges Clemenceau, and Col. E. M. House sitting in the "Tiger's" Garden at St. Vincent-sur-Jard, in the Vendee, during a recent visit of Colonel House with the old statesman.

HIS BOAT GRABBED



Capt. Roger Pocock, shown above, is skipper of the British yacht Frontiersman which was seized by federal officers at the port of Los Angeles because it had 65 gallons of whisky aboard. The vessel is manned by a volunteer crew from the Adventurers' Club of London and is on a pathfinding expedition around the world for British aviators. Captain Pocock is himself a noted adventurer and a writer.

Irish Women Are Glad to Vote



Women of the Irish Free State took full advantage of their right to vote in the recent elections. Some of them, carrying their babies, are here seen arriving at the polls in Dublin.

HE MURDERED VILLA



This is an exclusive photograph of Jesus Salas Barraza, self-confessed murderer of Pancho Villa, as he looked in jail. Barraza stated he would kill Villa again if he arose from the dead.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

REVIEW: GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DEVOTIONAL READING—Hsb. 11:13-16, 39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us"—Heb. 12-1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Story of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the New Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Lessons From This Quarter.

With the senior and adult classes, three methods of review may be profitably employed:

- 1. The descriptive word method as presented in Peabody's Select Notes.
1. Brave John the Baptist.
2. The Faith-Filled Virgin Mary.
3. Impulsive Peter.
4. Loving John the Apostle.
5. Thoughtful Matthew.
6. Ardent Mary Magdalene.
7. Busy Martha and Open-Hearted Mary.
8. Faithful Stephen.
9. Generous Barnabas.
10. The Mark-sided Paul.
11. Timid Mark.
12. Helpful Luke.
13. Consecrated Timothy.

2. Presenting Life Lessons as given in Crannel's Pocket Lessons:

- I. Woman Lessons.
1. Mary: Glorified Motherhood. Lesson 2.
2. Magdalene: Adoring Gratitude. Lesson 6.
3. Martha-Mary: Rounded Womanhood. Lesson 7.
II. Leader Lessons.
1. Peter: Compacted Zeal. Lesson 3.
2. John: Ripened Love. Lesson 4.
3. Paul: Passionate Devotion. Lesson 19.

III. Helper Lessons.

- 1. John: Faithful Pioneering. Lesson 1.
2. Matthew: Divine Transformations. Lesson 5.
3. Stephen: Heroic Witness. Lesson 8.
4. Barnabas: Greatening Greatness. Lesson 9.
5. Mark: Return of the Quitter. Lesson 11.
6. Luke: Double Healer. Lesson 12.
7. Timothy: The Glorious Ministry. Lesson 13.

3. The Summarizing of Contents. The following is suggestive:

- Lesson I. John the Baptist was a humble and courageous man. He did not take honor to himself nor trim his message to suit the crowd.
Lesson II. Mary should not be worshiped, but she is worthy of great honor. Her faith made her to acquiesce in the Lord's will in spite of the fact that she knew that her character would be suspected.
Lesson III. Peter, while being fierce and cowardly, is a fine example of the transforming power of God's grace.
Lesson IV. John the apostle was a reticent man. He did not say much about himself, but was passionately in love with his Lord.
Lesson V. Matthew, though humble, was a man of force of character and decision. He left all and followed Jesus.
Lesson VI. Mary Magdalene, because she was saved, was steadfast in her devotion to the Lord. Because of this, she was able to tell the good news of the resurrection to the discouraged disciples.
Lesson VII. Mary and Martha both loved the Lord. Martha was mistaken as to the best way to please Him. Mary chose the good part in fellowship with her Lord which has made her name immortal.
Lesson VIII. Stephen was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel.
Lesson IX. Barnabas was a good man and filled with the Holy Ghost. Therefore, he was qualified as a leader of men.
Lesson X. Paul's knowledge of Jesus was so real that he had as his supreme aim to magnify Him.
Lesson XI. Mark, though having turned back from the work, was restored and became a great and honored minister of Christ.
Lesson XII. Luke, the skilled and popular physician, gave himself up to be the attendant of the missionary of the cross.
Lesson XIII. Because of Timothy's religious training, he became a worthy minister of the gospel.

Corner Stone of Society. The sanctity of marriage and the family relation make the corner stone of our American society and civilization.—Garfield.
Our Enemy. A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.
Hatred. When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.