

## NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska  
Given in Brief Items For  
Busy Readers

The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in Tecumseh October 12 and 13.

A runaway team on a farm near Auburn upset a bee hive, and were severely stung by the maddened insects.

The Nebraska Railway commission has ordered the 7 cent street car fare in Omaha continued for an indefinite period.

Merchandise valued at \$8000 was taken from the Fred Hanson confectionery store at Yutan, Saunders county.

While mowing weeds in a lumber yard at Red Cloud Lawrence Pierce killed a rattlesnake five and one-half feet long.

The new bridge at Cowles on the Hastings-Red Cloud federal highway has been opened for travel, although not yet finished.

The first carload of cantaloupes ever shipped out of Nebraska left Bridgeport September 19, consigned to a fruit house in Chicago.

Yeggmen raided Geneva, robbed three places and escaped without leaving any clue as to their identity. The total loot was small.

Governor Bryan announces that the ban on shipments of cattle and horses into Nebraska from South Dakota has been lifted in this state.

It is estimated that nearly 5,000 homes, cellars and basements were flooded during the storm at Omaha and Council Bluffs last week.

Col. L. W. Ainsworth of Des Moines was elected president of the Eighty-eighth division of the A. E. F. at its closing meeting at Omaha.

A "Sunset Party," qualification for attendance being the attainment of the age of 65 years, was held at the Baptist church at Gibbon last week.

Norfolk last week entertained the largest crowd of visitors in its history—over 15,000 persons attending the annual harvest festival in one day.

Since the wheat season began at Hemmingford elevators have loaded seventy-seven cars of wheat, about one-fourth durum and three-fourths milling flour.

The date of the meeting of the Central Nebraska Press association, announced to be held at Broken Bow October 5, has been changed to Friday, October 12.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the woman's missionary societies of the Presbyterian church of the synod of Nebraska will be held in Central City, October 9 to 12.

Drilling for oil will soon start near Campbell, in Franklin county. Geologists from oil districts say indications are that wells will be "coming in" before winter sets in.

John Kahl, a wealthy retired farmer of Wilbur for the past thirty years, who is ninety-one years old, was married recently to Mrs. Josie Kasher, forty-seven, also of that place.

The Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran church at its recent meeting at Columbus decided to raise a \$20,000 endowment fund for the Martin Luther seminary in Lincoln.

Fifty carloads of walnut logs have been shipped out of southern Nebraska counties in the past couple weeks. They are being sent to firms in Kansas City and Des Moines.

A terrific windstorm, accompanied by heavy rainfall, struck Bushnell and vicinity last week, blowing 25 loaded fruit cars off the Union Pacific tracks at that place, uprooting trees and causing other damage.

A number of farmers living in the Blue valley, fearing that their corn and potatoes would be ruined by the flood waters, dug their spuds and husked all the corn they could get before their fields were submerged.

One of the most successful race meetings held since racing was established in Omaha under Ak-Sar-Ban's banner, was closed Saturday, September 29. More than 500 horses, both running and harness, from all parts of the country participated.

A monster apple of the Wolf River variety is gracing the desk of County Agent Gould at the courthouse in Broken Bow. It measures 15 1/2 x 15 inches and weighs 22 ounces. The fruit is from the orchard of J. T. Imlay of Round Valley.

Rev. W. H. Cope, pastor of the Methodist church at Red Cloud for the last four years, has been appointed to the pastorate of the church at Clay Center.

Every osteopathic center in Nebraska will shortly be provided with a free clinic for children, according to Dr. C. J. Gaidis, secretary of the national association.

What is probably the first corn palace ever erected in Nebraska was built by the citizens of Sidney for their fall festival October 4 and 5. This palace is octagonal in shape and is two stories high.

Sailing in June on an auto tour across the Western portion of the United States, two young ladies—Miss Madeline Robbins of Stanton and Miss Bess Dickinson of Seward—made the trip without a mishap, and arrived at their homes last week.

Mrs. Edna Daniels of Beatrice, Lee King of Central City, Gaylord Hatten of Beatrice, Clyde Walker of Waverly, and Frank Wilkinson of Wray, Mo., announced the winning judging team that represented the University of Nebraska Agricultural college in the recent national swine show in Pearl, Ill.

Eighty telephones in Beatrice were temporarily put out of order when a number of boys ripped the cable with rifle bullets.

Mrs. James H. Cochran of Tecumseh broke both bones of her right forearm while attempting to crank an automobile.

Holdrege will have a "patriotic pageant of progress" in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Phelps county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Bloomfield, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week at their home in that place.

Robert Pease has been appointed postmaster at Beatrice succeeding J. R. McCann, who has held the position for the past eight years.

A destructive hail storm visited Beatrice last week, some of the stones being as large as walnuts, and considerable damage resulted.

Peter Parker of Hooper, took five hogs weighing 150 pounds each, to the South Omaha market. The trip was made in an airplane in forty-five minutes.

Homer D. Williams, 46, employee at an oil filling station in the residence district of Lincoln, was shot and fatally wounded by a holdup man who made his escape.

Nebraska raised over \$70,000 for the Japanese relief, according to Gould Deltz, district chairman of the Red Cross. This is \$5,000 more than the state's quota.

Members of the Columbus Woman's Relief Corps are packing a heavy shipment of fruits and jellies which they will send to the homes for old soldiers at Milford and Burkett.

Notwithstanding the fact that Easterners imagine Nebraska is in dire shape financially, the estimated crop of two and half million in the state, should be an assurance that the farmer's are far from bankrupt.

The Danish Brotherhood of America, with national headquarters in Omaha, is making a move to erect a building in that place for its offices, to cost several hundred thousand dollars, and an old peoples' home at a cost of \$250,000.

A. H. Engles, president of the Nemaha County bank, dropped dead while sitting on a log on his farm southwest of Auburn. Mr. Engles was born December 6, 1863, in Nemaha county and has resided there all his life.

Black walnuts are so scarce and so valuable in some parts of the state that farmers are standing guard over their walnut groves this autumn—and city folks who take their sacks and go walnuting are returning home empty-handed.

A large number of stock cattle have been shipped into Red Cloud to be fattened this winter and shipped to market in the spring. It is a large increase over any previous year, and is due largely to the fine corn crop this year.

In 1922 the total amount of taxes collected in Nebraska by the state and its subdivisions was \$99,858,401, or a total of \$46.92 for each person in the state. The figure is given out by the United States department of commerce.

Log receipts records at South Omaha for the month of September were broken last month when the total reached 106,000, as compared with September a year ago, when the receipts totaled 105,000 head, a new record at that time.

A freak pig belonging to a litter born on the farm of Albert Erickson, near Cehling, was much larger than the average, had a trunk like an elephant, eyes close under its trunk and was hairless, except for eyelashes and a bunch of hair under its neck. It died fifteen minutes after birth.

From the first commencement of the state university in 1873 at which two degrees were granted, to that of 1923 when 841 were conferred, the complete record of the activities of alumni and non-graduates of Nebraska has been assembled in the third Alumni Directory just issued.

Nivada's clubs of Iowa and Nebraska will hold convention at Lincoln, October 12 and 13. Clubs from Nebraska include those from Auburn, Beatrice, Chadron, Fremont, Gordon, Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington, Lincoln, Norfolk, Platt, Omaha, Superior, Tecumseh, Wayne, Wymore; and those from Iowa are from Cedar Rapids, Centerville, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Grinnell, Harlan, Ida Grove, Iowa City, Marshalltown, Mason City, Missouri Valley, Newton, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Sae City, Sioux City, Storm Lake, Waterloo and Webster City. Governor Bryan will make the address of welcome.

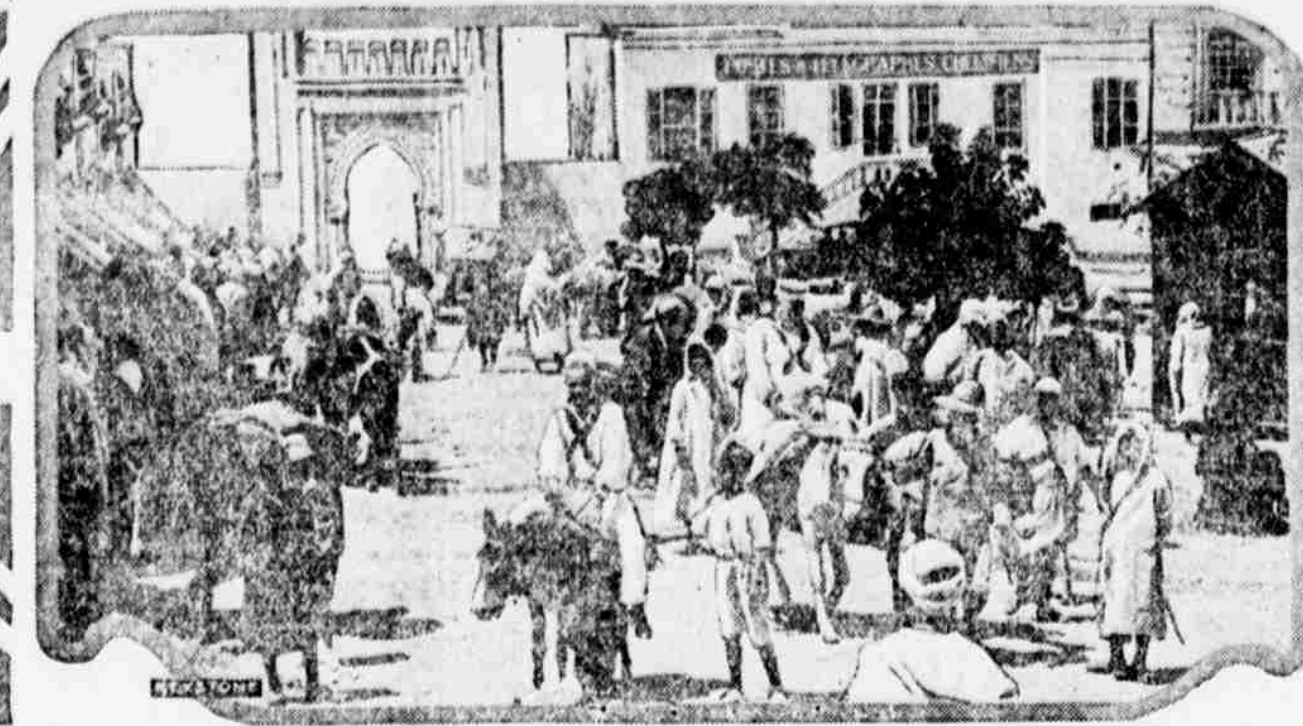
Dr. B. S. Peterson of Omaha, for six years secretary of the State Osteopathic association, was re-elected to that office at its recent convention.

Among the thousands who took part in the exercises connected with the transfer of Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City last week were two of the members of the first volunteer fire department at that place—M. Bowers, its first chief and for over fifty years its director, and F. H. Fields, who has been the treasurer ever since its organization. Both are hale and hearty and still take an active interest in the present department.

More than 3,000 former members of the Eighty-eighth division were in Omaha September 28-30 to attend the third annual reunion of the Eighty-Eighth Division association. Major General Wolgel, former commander of the regiment and other military notables were in attendance.

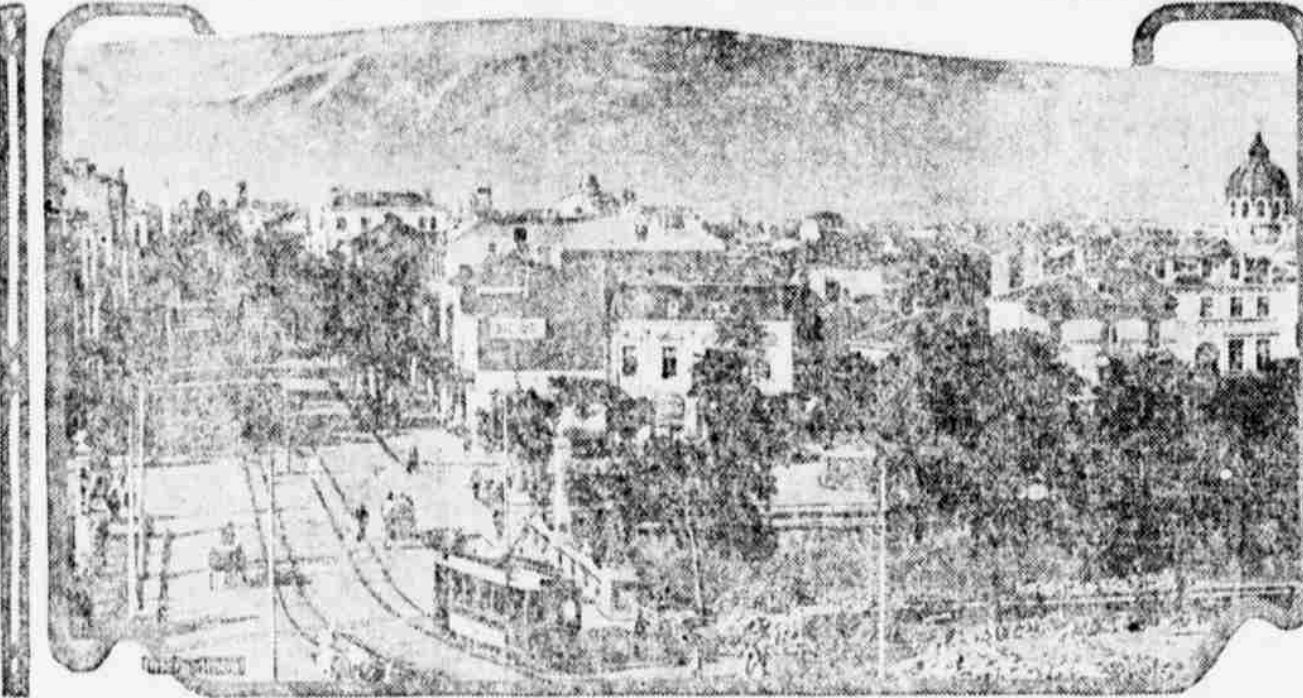
Miss Mildred Scaums of Albion was represented at the Omaha cattle market by the sale of her prize-winning 1400-pound red steer, which was awarded first prize at the Regus county fair. She received \$4175, a hundred and the steer was sold to a packer buyer.

## Tangier's Ownership Now Interests Italy



Italy, claiming a share in the settling of the future ownership of the city of Tangier, Morocco, together with England, France and Spain, dismayed the other powers by landing a number of troops there. This view of a street in Tangier shows some American jackies from the battleship *Arkansas*, sightseeing.

## General View of Sofia, Capital of Bulgaria



View of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, which was reported to be threatened by the advance of an army of rebellious Communists and agrarians.

### DEMOCRATIC LEADER



George Brennan, leader of the Illinois Democrats and a power in national politics, had a long conference with Woodrow Wilson and the air was soon full of rumors that the former president was ready to take an active part in the coming presidential campaign.

### DOESN'T NEED ARMS



Miss Marcia Frances Hale, nineteen years of age and a student at the University of California, is going through college without arms. Miss Hale declares she is not handicapped because she has never had the use of arms. When she has completed her course at the university she is going to devote her life to the care of cripples or disabled persons.

### Yankee Balloonists Killed by Bolt



When the United States army balloon S-6, taking part in the Gordon Bennett Cup race in Belgium was destroyed by a bolt of lightning the two pilots Lieuts. R. C. Olmstead and John W. Choptaw, were killed. They are shown above in the basket. Olmstead at the left; and the inset shows the S-6 in the air.

### Electrical Wizard on Vacation



Dr. Steinhilber, electrical wizard, has been having a vacation in the Mohawk valley in New York, but he couldn't stop working. He is here seen in a characteristic attitude in his shack.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 14

### ISRAEL, A MISSIONARY NATION

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 19:1-6; Isa. 43:9-11; Isa. 45:20-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and an holy nation."—Exod. 19:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Kindness to His People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why God Chose Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Mission of the Chosen People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Israel's Missionary Call.

### I. Israel's Exalted Position (Exod. 19:1-6).

The descendants of Abraham had now become a multitude and the time had come to organize them into a nation. In order to enable them to see what a wonderful privilege was theirs, God displayed His majesty on Mount Sinai. In His message to them, He gave them a look backward and forward.

1. A Review of Their Past History (v. 4). He reminds them of what He had done to the Egyptians when He brought them out of their cruel bondage, and that His divine care over them had been as that of an eagle over her young. He had not merely brought them out of Egyptian bondage, but unto Himself. God's salvation is not merely deliverance from sin, but a union with Himself.

2. Promises of Future Greatness (vv. 5, 6). On condition of obedience to His voice, and faithfulness to their covenant obligations, He promised them a peculiar relationship to Him. This relationship is three-fold:

(1) The Lord's Peculiar Treasure Above All People. This is the treasure of Matt. 13:44. If this is recognized, the parable is quite clear. Failure to allow Scripture to interpret Scripture results in confusion.

(2) A Kingdom of Priests. "A Kingdom whose citizens are all priests living wholly in God's service and ever enjoying the right of access to Him." In this kingdom there is no sacerdotal privilege and royal dignity.

(3) A Holy Nation. A nation set apart for the work of God. Realizing this, they would be impelled to a standard of living which would be worthy of their high calling. Separation from sin and a positive stand for the right would always be demanded. The failure of this chosen nation is largely the explanation of the world's distress. Had Israel shown the nations the way to go, they would not have gone so far into sin.

### II. Israel's Pressing Obligation (Isa. 43:9-11).

1. God's Challenge to the Heathen Nations (v. 9). They were asked to assemble their witnesses to see if they were able to make known the future as God had done through the prophets of Israel. They are either to make good their predictions or to acknowledge the truth as declared by God's prophets, namely, that God is the only God.

2. Israel, God's Witness (v. 10). This nation had been brought so clearly into touch with God, had so many times experienced His mighty hand to deliver, that they were competent witnesses. Not only the nation was a witness, but the prophets from that nation had so many times witnessed and their predictions were so completely fulfilled that the whole world knew that God was the one and only God and Savior. The only way the world can know that God is a forgiving God is through the witnessing of His redeemed people. How sorely this testimony is needed! How miserable has been Israel's failure!

### III. Israel's Message (Isa. 45:20-22).

The message which Israel was to give was that God was the Savior of all the nations. Israel misinterpreted and misapplied this message. They claimed Him as their God and denied Him to the heathen. Though they have thus failed and the world is in darkness because of it, one day they shall go to the ends of the earth with it, and the result will be the ushering in of the Golden Age of which men of all ages have dreamed.

### 1. The Idolatrous Nations Are Invited to Draw In.

2. They Are Challenged to Bring Their Reasons for Worshipping Idols in the Light of the Fact That God the Savior Was the Only God.

3. They Are Given an Invitation to Look Unto God. They were not asked to do something to be saved, but to look to the Savior. Sinners today need only to look to Christ. What a wonderful day when Israel shall declare this message to all nations in the power of the Holy Spirit!

### God's Promise.

God hath promised pardon to him that repenteth, but he hath not promised repentance to him that sinneth.—St. Anselm.

### Friendship.

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love.—Henry Drummond.

### A Fool's Coat.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—Bivarol.