

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Interesting Happenings Printed in Condensed Form.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Richard Schroder, who lived about six miles from Columbus, was frozen to death near his home.

The fine farm home of Gus Jonas, two miles southeast of Fremont, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$14,000.

The Fifth Nebraska regiment and company A, signal corps will leave Llano Grande Feb. 3 for home.

The Farmers' Athletic club at Rogers was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance.

A special election will be held in Weeping Water Feb. 8 to vote on warrants for the extension of the water system.

Nebraska manufacturers of pop and other soda fountain beverages are going to use made-in-Nebraska beet sugar hereafter.

Kearney is to have a commissioner form of city government and will elect three men to fill this position at the regular spring election.

William H. Taylor, aged eighteen of Beatrice, apprentice seaman, died of spinal meningitis at the Great Lakes naval station, Chicago.

The oldest man in Cuming county, Johann F. Wichert, ninety-six years of age, is dead at the home of his son Frank, northeast of West Point.

The Hansen postoffice, ten miles north of Hastings, was robbed of \$66 in cash and \$10 was taken from the store till of Postmaster Gauvreau.

The state board of charities and corrections appointed E. M. Johnson, chaplain of the penitentiary, to succeed J. W. Shaban as secretary of the board.

A movement to abolish capital punishment is to be launched by Mrs. C. W. Hayes, chairman of the legislative committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

Two hundred breeders of Poland China hogs gathered at Coleridge to attend the sale at the Robert Schug farm. Fifty head were sold at an average price of \$66.

A judgment for \$10,000 was awarded Will Keck of Fremont against Arthur Stroupe by Judge Button in district court. Keck sued Stroupe for alienating his wife's affections.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Luther league met at Fremont, St. Luke's church, Emerson, invited the convention to meet there in June. The invitation was accepted.

The contract for building the new Dodge county court house was let to the firm of Olson & Johnson Co. of Missouri by the board of supervisors. The contract price is \$119,675.

Paul B. Trueblood, well known throughout the state as past grand councillor of the United Commercial Travelers, passed away quite suddenly at his home in Grand Island.

The Burlington railroad has agreed to pay the estate of the late John Taylor, the engineer who was killed in a collision near Yutan some weeks ago, \$18,000 in settlement of his death.

A petition signed by fifty citizens of Brule, protesting against the passage of the bill compelling the teaching of the life of Abraham Lincoln in the public schools of Nebraska, was sent to Representative Deal.

E. O. Mayfield took the oath as member of the state board of control, filing a bond for \$25,000 for the unexpired term he will fill of Judge Kennedy, and a like bond for the same amount for the long term.

In granting a divorce to Mrs. Sarah E. K. Dillon of Omaha, Judge Southern of Kansas City ruled that a year's residence in Missouri is not necessary if the offense alleged as ground for divorce was committed in the state.

Instead of being on his way to San Francisco to join his regiment in the Philippines, Jesse Nance, former member of the Fifth Nebraska, is in the Auburn hospital. He was found with a shotgun wound in his left side. Dependence over having to leave is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

W. T. Upton, E. F. Andrews and L. H. Samples of the State Medical Institute, Omaha, pleaded guilty before Judge Woodrough to a charge of using the mails to defraud and were fined \$350 each. They had advertised a "cure all" which, in their words, "adds years to life and life to years."

Four of nine men convicted recently in federal court at Omaha for use of the mails to defraud in the sale of imaginary wild horses, alleged to range the government reservation in Arizona, filed motions for a new trial. They are J. Sidney Smith and C. A. Smith, Omaha; William Hinkley, Brayton; B. F. Burwinkle, Des Moines.

The stock judging team from the University of Nebraska won the annual college students' stock judging contest at the Denver live stock show. The total was 3,247 points. The Colorado agricultural college, the only other competitor, made 3,171 points. E. H. Davis of the Nebraska team made the high individual score, 671 out of a possible 750.

The York County Agricultural society has selected one-half block of ground where a community building will be erected to cost \$50,000.

Jack Hughes has sold his 1,000-acre farm and stock ranch on the Little Blue river to F. K. McCullough of Fairbury, the consideration being \$40,000.

A cow belonging to J. B. Nogren, near Ong, gave birth to twins a year ago, and to twins again a few days ago, making her the mother of four helper calves within one year.

The postoffice at Cullinan, Arthur county, has been discontinued, mail to Valley Range. Civil service examination will be held on Feb. 24 for postmasters at Etna and White Clay.

C. C. Mickey of Omaha and his companion, Willis Chase, were slightly injured when an automobile, driven by Mickey, was struck by a freight train near Springfield. The machine was demolished.

A new creamery and cold storage building, costing more than \$200,000, with a working capacity of over 15,000,000 pounds of butter per year, will be erected by Kirschbraun & Sons at Omaha.

Clarence A. Maloney of Pender, who was appointed to Annapolis by Senator Norris, has resigned from the academy and gone home with his father. Maloney suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of overstudy.

Bishop Loengren, special representative of King Gustav and the 5,000,000 Lutherans in Sweden to the Lutherans of America, will visit Omaha, the farthest point west on his trip, in June and speak at a mass meeting June 5 at the Auditorium.

The individuals expecting to get a divorce and marry again will have to hurry, if a bill introduced by Reed of Hamilton becomes a law. Under the present law a person may remarry after a period of six months has passed, but under the Reed bill they will have to wait two years.

There is no law calling for checking up the accounts and business of county commissioners and county supervisors, and for the purpose of correcting this matter a bill was introduced in the house by Cronin, Ollis and Anderson of Phelps which will make these officers subject to checking up by the usual official.

William Niemeyer, a Burlington freight brakeman living in Wymore, was run over by a freight train in the yards at Crete and died soon after. He leaves a wife and four children. He is thought to have been making a coupling when he slipped on the ice, falling under the car, which passed over him, severing one leg at the hip.

If Nebraska, as a state, does not appropriate a road-building fund in order to make the federal good roads fund available in this state, business men and farmers in Douglas county are drafting a bill to provide a means whereby the county may vote bonds and take advantage of this federal money for development within the county.

Fed lambs, \$14.35 per cwt. On the Omaha market this price was paid for two shipments of fed lambs from the western part of Nebraska. One bunch of 514 was sent in by A. F. Elliott of Minatare, and averaged seventy-four pounds over the scales. The other bunch came from Bond & Scott of Wood River and averaged seventy-one pounds. This brings the price per head at about \$11, a pretty fair figure for a lamb.

Three basket ball accidents occurred at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. Newton Woodward, senior of the Omaha high school, had his nose broken in a practice contest. John Calvert of the Benson Methodists broke his right arm while playing right forward against the First Christians. Calvert fell with his arm under him. Paul McKittrick, right forward for the Oklahoma Rangers, had his nose re-broken when he bumped into a Brandeis player.

The Nebraska potash industry that developed last fall in the vicinity of Antioch, in the southern portion of Sheridan county, has spread over into Garden county to the south, and in the lake country north of Oshkosh several stills are being erected close to the shallow lakes. Around Antioch more than 200 men are given employment at the pumping plants and about the stills. The prediction is made by railroad men that the potash fields of Garden county will prove richer and more productive than those to the north.

While crossing the Missouri river en route to their home at Phelps City, Mo., from a dance they had attended at Brownville, Neb., Albert Klumberling and his sister, Miss Emma, narrowly escaped drowning when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into an alchale near the Nebraska side and not far from Brownville. In the car with the Klumberlings and in the rear seat were Mr. and Mrs. Gould Smith and the Misses Allie Adams and Helen Mayes. They were rescued by the occupants of another car ahead of them.

President Roper of the Omaha, Lincoln and Denver highway will call a meeting of the executive board of the association to consider a change in the name of the highway to the "Buffalo Bill trail." It is proposed a bill shall be introduced in the Nebraska legislature providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to provide markers for the trail. This appropriation shall take the place of the bill providing \$25,000 of Nebraska funds to build a monument, with the states of Colorado and Wyoming and the city of Denver, on Lookout mountain. As an inducement to Colorado to cooperate it is proposed the trail shall follow the monument to Lookout mountain.

AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to go to Montana, I will sell at Public Auction all my Personal Property, to the highest bidder, on the Frank Lusear farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of HUBBARD, Neb., 7 miles northwest of Homer, and 8 miles northeast of Emerson, Nebr., on

Wednesday, Feb'y. 7, 1917

Sale Begins at 12:30 Sharp. Free Lunch at Noon

6 Head of Horses 6

1 Bay Mare in foal, 11 years old, wt. 1500; 1 span of Geldings, 6 and 10 years old, wt. 2600; 1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1200; 1 Arabian Gelding, 2 years old, wt. 1100; 1 Yearling Colt, a good one.

1 Cow giving milk. 1 Heifer fresh soon

63 Head of Good Durocs

12 head of Brood Sows, 51 head of Shoats, 1 Duroc Boar

Farm Machinery

2 Lumber Wagons, 1 Hay Rack and Trucks, one 16 inch Walking Plow, 1 Buggy, one 18 inch Moline Riding Plow, 1 Moline Corn Planter, 130 rods of Wire, 1 other Corn Planter, 1 Moline Cultivator, 1 Seeder, 1 McCormick Rake, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Standard Mower good as new, 1 Seed Corn Dryer, 2 Sets of good Work Harness, 1 set of Hames and Tugs.

Some Millet and Alfalfa Hay 300 bushels of Oats
Some Corn and Other Articles too Numerous to Mention

Terms: 10 months time will be given on sums over \$10, bearing 10% interest. All sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed from place until settled for.

MIKKEL MIKKELSEN, Owner

Col. E. F. Rasmussen, Auct.

J. R. Waters, Clerk

H ngerford, Knudsen & Way, Assistants.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE AT WINTER MEETINGS

This year's attendance at Organized Agriculture meetings at Lincoln January 15 to 19, was by far the largest in the history of the event. The combined attendance at all sessions was estimated at 15,000, as compared with 6,000 last year.

The sessions of agricultural meetings which make up Organized Agriculture attracted what was probably the largest gathering of farmers for educational purposes ever held in the United States. Herbert Quick, member of the federal farm loan board, who explained the workings of the new rural credits act to 1500 farmers at St. Paul's church Friday afternoon, declared that this audience was the largest he ever addressed on this subject. This church the second largest audience room in the city and the largest one available at the time, was secured because the largest speaking hall at the university farm was entirely inadequate.

The need of a new auditorium with sufficient seating capacity to care for crowds of farmers who attend events of this character was urged on every hand. Several meetings passed resolutions urging the state legislature to make some provision for a new auditorium.

Some meetings were so crowded that even standing room in corridors was at a premium. Some persons who came late Wednesday and Thursday went from meeting to meeting but were unable to find standing room at any of them.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST OAT SMUT

Whether or not preparedness in a military way is advisable, preparedness against oat smut is a paying proposition. Oat smut destroys annually on the average more than 5 per cent of the Nebraska oat crop, is the word that comes from the agricultural botany department of the university college of agriculture.

Now is the best time to become acquainted with the formalin treatment and to lay plans for "spring drive" against this common enemy rather than wait until the rush of

planting is on. The department of agricultural botany will be glad to furnish complete information as to the smut treatment problem.

FARM INVENTORY

A circular giving an outline for the farm inventory and directions for its use has been prepared by the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Blank forms along with directions for their use are included.

This outline can be used for four years and may be had upon application to the extension service. For the time required in its making, the farm inventory is the most valuable record a farmer can make. It should be made before March 1.

LENGTHENING HEN'S WORKING DAY

To lengthen the day during the winter, electric lights are used in the poultry houses at the university farm, Lincoln.

It has been found a paying investment to get the birds up early and give them the benefit of a summer day's light during the winter, according to the poultry department of the state university. The lights are thrown on automatically at 5:00 a. m. and turned off at 7:00 p. m.

WINNINGS AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN

The University of Nebraska stock judging team and university stock made almost a clean sweep of prizes at the National Western Live Stock show which just closed at Denver. The team won first place and \$200 in cash prizes besides four silver trophies. The stock took \$400 in cash, and one silver trophy offered as a special prize. The five men on the judging team took individual honors in the contest as follows: 1st place, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 8th, in competition with 30 contestants. Colorado Agricultural College won 3rd place; the Curtis School of Agriculture, Nebraska, 3rd; and the Colorado School of Agriculture, fourth.

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE Gayety VISIT IT
Exhilarating Burlesque; Vaudeville
Stags Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equips, Brilliant Scenic Environment
LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY
Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody
UNWAS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

THE BIG EVENT HAS HAPPENED!
Free 640-Acre Wyoming Homesteads

The long-wanted 640-acre Homestead Act is now a law. It permits application for these homesteads in the grass-covered livestock area of Central Northeast Wyoming. You can reach this area either over the Burlington's main line via Douglas for Converse County or via Upton, Moorcroft, Gillette or Clearmont for Northeast Wyoming. Inquire early and go early.

This area contains large bodies of excellent grazing lands from fifteen to fifty miles from the railroad. Write me for circular of information and instructions, which will tell you exactly what to do without loss of time to apply for a stock-raising and dairy homestead. You can secure one of these valuable mile-square homesteads in a region established and well known as the permanent livestock area of Wyoming.

It is my judgment that practically all of the desirable grazing and agricultural lands, will be applied for in 1917. We do not advertise these lands for the purpose of creating passenger travel. We consider it our duty to advise you of this opportunity and to tell you that it is the last chance you will have.



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Successor to the DAKOTA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

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