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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Lincoln Citizens Unable to Secure Necessary \$60,000.

### REMOVAL PROPOSITION UP.

City Council Allows Its First Installment to Go Back—Million Dollars Needed for New Buildings, Says Chancellor Avery.

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—The citizens' committee of Lincoln has failed in its attempt to raise \$60,000 for a university campus and the situation is back where the legislature left it—a bitter controversy over whether the institution shall be moved to the state farm campus or whether provision shall be made for increased room down town.

The city council of Lincoln has voted an appropriation of \$60,000, to be paid in four annual installments of \$15,000 each, if the citizens would raise a like amount, to increase the size of the downtown campus. The citizens failed and the council has transferred back to the general fund the \$15,000 already on hand for the first installment.

It was believed that with the gift of additional campus room from the city the question might be settled for all time.

The board of regents meets Thursday and it is expected that action with reference to the removal proposition will be discussed.

Needs for the coming biennium will be thoroughly canvassed. Chancellor Avery said that \$1,000,000 is needed for new buildings to put the university on a par with other schools of equal rank in the west. He said also that a 10 per cent increase in the salary appropriation will have to be made if the university is to retain the choice men of its faculty.

### Landseekers' Excursion a Hummer.

Word was received at the office of the state labor commission from Commissioner Guye that the homeseekers' excursion, which is to come to this state this week, will be a huge success from present appearances. According to Mr. Guye's letter to the office, hundreds of Illinois and Iowa people are interested in the project. The excursion will leave Chicago tomorrow morning and arrive in this state Wednesday morning. Homeseekers will be taken on the train at all of the principal points between Chicago and Omaha. Far western Nebraska, particularly the irrigated country in Scottsbluff county, will be visited by the excursionists.

### Furnas County Case in Supreme Court.

The collection of interest money, alleged to have been received by a former Furnas county treasurer from deposits of county funds, is sought by that county in an action brought to the state supreme court. C. M. Evans, who was elected to that official position in 1901, and his bondsmen were made defendants in the case, and won their contentions in the district court. The matter is appealed by the county which alleges, through its attorneys, that Evans failed to turn over \$1,296 of interest money which his deposits had earned while in different banks of the county.

### Inspect Power Company.

The Nemaha Valley Light and Power company, which has notified the railway commission that they desire to incorporate, was paid a visit by Commissioner Hall and Messrs. Cates and Gerber of the physical valuation department, in order that the commission may know the facts in regard to the property owned by the company.

### To Hold Rifle Camp.

A rifle camp will be held by the companies of the national guard stationed in Omaha some time during the present month. The camp will be under the instruction of Lieutenant Test of the regular army, now in trust for the Nebraska guard.

### STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Speakers Announced for Convention at Omaha Nov. 6.

Omaha, Sept. 2.—E. L. Rouse of Peru, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, has announced the list of talent for the annual convention of the state teachers, which will be held in Omaha on Nov. 6, 7 and 8. A strong array of speakers has been secured, which includes Dr. P. P. Cleaton, United States commissioner of education; Miss Patty Smith Hill, kindergarten director of Teachers' college, Columbia university; Dr. F. M. McMurray of Columbia university; Dean Eugene Davenport of Illinois university; James W. Crabtree of River Falls, Wis.; Dean Charles H. Judd of Chicago university; and W. J. Bryan of Lincoln.

### Boy Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Paul Stull, aged 14, living between Fairbury and Diller, was attacked by a large prairie rattlesnake and bitten below the right knee. His companion, a dog, was also struck by the reptile. The boy ran to his home and a doctor was immediately summoned. The lad is now out of danger, although his leg is badly swollen. The dog may die.

### Hoodlums Attack Socialist Candidate.

Clyde J. Wright, Socialist candidate for governor, who made an address at Emmet, was interrupted by hoodlums, who threw eggs at the speaker from a dark alley, one of the missiles striking Mr. Wright. Advocates of socialism have been having a bitter fight for a year in Holt county.

## MANY HORSES ARE DYING

Peculiar Disease Ravaging Central Part of State.

Word of a disease which has suddenly struck the central part of the state and which has caused the death of horses to the value of several thousand dollars within the past week, has just been brought to the state veterinarian's department. The first complaint of the unknown disease came from Franklin and was followed in a short time by a similar complaint from Merna, Hastings, Central City and two or three other points.

It is thought by the Lincoln officials that it is a kind of fungus poisoning, caused by the eating of grasses and green stuff which has sprung up since the recent summer rains. The horses which have died thus far from the disease have taken sick suddenly and have had severe convulsions within twenty-four hours after being attacked by the disease. Death is preceded by a violent trembling of the limbs and severe pain. Animals which have been on dry feed a month or more are said not to have been subject to the disease.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE

Possible Murder on Omaha Bridge Not Yet Explained.

Omaha, Sept. 2.—Little has occurred to clear the mystery of the woman's hat and tuft of woman's hair found on the east end of the Douglas street bridge that indicated possible murder of a woman. A message was received from Yankton, S. D., explaining the identity of the parties supposed to have been concerned in the incident or possibly tragedy.

Among the loose papers found on the bridge was an empty envelope addressed from Kansas City to W. H. Luebke of Yankton. Information from Yankton is that Henry Luebke, who is a prominent hide and fur dealer of that city, left there with his wife and son a week ago on an automobile trip for Omaha. His own automobile was out of commission and he borrowed the machine of Dr. E. M. Doyle for the trip. The dispatch suggested that Mr. Luebke was so well known at his home and his standing was such that if anything untoward had taken place it was either an accident or through robbery.

## OMAHA HAS POLICEMAN

Commissioner Appoints Officer's Widow as Masher "Cop."

Omaha, Sept. 2.—Commissioner Ryder named Mrs. Katherine F. Drummy as Omaha's first policewoman. Mrs. Drummy's first assignment will be that of protecting her sex against the "masher," against whom a campaign recently has been instituted by the police and city officials.

Mrs. Drummy is the widow of a former patrolman. She will be assigned to a downtown district.

## Early Selection of Seed Corn.

Omaha, Sept. 2.—The movement for the early selection and proper care of seed corn in Nebraska has been given official recognition through a proclamation issued by the governor, setting aside Sept. 30 to Oct. 5 as "Seed Corn Selection Week." The early selection of seed corn will mean a big saving to the state in general and will obviate the necessity for sending for seed corn outside the state.

## Staplehurst Dam Wrecked.

Seward, Neb., Aug. 31.—The new dam recently constructed across the Blue river at Staplehurst to give that town electric lights and whose advent was celebrated so largely, has been damaged beyond repair and the town is without lights. A large force of men have been at work to repair the damage, but the repair work can only be temporary, and to make it permanent would cost as much as a new dam.

## Couple Nearly Lose Lives in Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koherstien of Hastings had a narrow escape from being burned to death when their property was almost entirely destroyed by fire. A neighbor managed, after considerable effort, to awaken Mr. and Mrs. Koherstien, who were sleeping in the northwest bedroom and were at that time almost overcome with smoke.

## Silver Jubilee of Coleridge Pastor.

Coleridge, Neb., Aug. 31.—The Evangelical Lutheran church at this place celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Fred Hefner's pastorage on this charge. He was presented with nearly \$1,000 in money, a \$75 gold watch and several smaller presents.

## Farmer Badly Injured.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Paul Wituski was probably fatally hurt when his team ran away with him. He was mowing hay and was thrown on the sickle bar, receiving bad cuts about the head and back.

## Boy Drowned Near Wymore.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—Arthur Johnson, the fifteen-year-old son of Lewis Johnson of Wymore, was drowned while bathing in Indian creek, near that city. His body was recovered by companions.

## Injured Brakeman Dies.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 2.—Northwestern Brakeman Charles Ryan died here following injuries sustained at Mendon Grove when he was crushed between two cars while making a coupling.

## Son Is Born to Mrs. Roy Blount.

Springfield, Neb., Aug. 31.—A baby boy was born to Mrs. Roy Blount, whose husband was killed last March in the fight with the escaped convicts.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Mexico promises to protect foreigners.

The business portion of Malstone, a town in Fergus county, Montana, was destroyed by fire.

I. Wechter was hanged at the Colorado penitentiary for the murder of Clifford Burrows of Denver.

Fred Yohe of Stillwater was killed and four young men were injured in an automobile accident near St. Paul.

Funds for circulating petitions for the recall of Governor Oswald West of Oregon are being sought in Portland.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant and former postmaster general, is reported ill at his son's home in Atlantic City.

Five coal miners were killed and another dangerously injured by falling down one of the shafts at Gelsen-Kirchen, Prussia.

The balloon Kansas City II, John Watts, pilot, won the Lalloo race for the Aptlers' trophy, which started from Colorado Springs.

The body of the late General William Booth was laid beside that of Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney Park cemetery, London.

The explosion of a tar wagon at Chicago burned four boys so severely three of them may die. The boys ignited the tar while playing.

The United Garment Workers of America in their fourth biennial convention in Indianapolis, selected Nashville for the next meeting and elected officers.

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, wife of the late vice president of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly in a dining car in the Grand Central station, New York.

George Creel, editorial writer on the Rocky Mountain News, and police commissioner of Denver, announced his engagement to Blanche Bates, the San Francisco actress.

Sixty thousand dollars a year are being stolen from the state of California by prominent shipping men around San Francisco bay, according to the finding of investigators.

America won the first motor boat race of the international series for the Harasworth trophy on Huntington bay and established a world's record for a thirty-mile course.

Mrs. Emilio Debaro and six of her seven children, ranging from five months to twelve years of age, met death in a fire which destroyed their home at Rutherford, N. J.

Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, the nominee for vice president on the national ticket of the Social-Democratic party, made public his formal letter of acceptance of the nomination.

Major General Thomas H. Barry, who has served two years as superintendent of the United States military academy, sailed down the Hudson for his new station at Governor's island.

To prepare for the opening of the Panama canal, the coast survey has made a thorough examination of the Pacific entrance to the waterway and the charting of the harbor will be undertaken at once.

Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that the postoffice department would be in readiness on Jan. 1, 1913, to put into general operation the recently authorized parcels post system.

A profound sensation was caused by the arrest of two prominent leaders of Roman society with five accomplices, on a charge of alleged trafficking in counterfeit bank notes and government stock certificates.

Arthur Wood, president of the Builders' Supply company of Brooklyn, was instantly killed and five other persons were injured when an automobile in which they were touring the state turned turtle at Glen Lock, Pa.

J. F. Miller, chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Pennsylvania system, announced that he had heard from a majority of the 2,600 men and that all who had returned their strike ballots favor a strike.

J. R. Ballinger, an official of the Stromberg Motor Car company, was killed near Addison, Ill., while motoring from Chicago to Elgin to attend the races. Ballinger's car was overturned while being driven rapidly.

Judge R. W. Archbald of the commerce court, whose trial under impeachment proceedings is impending before the senate, has asked Chief Justice White of the supreme court to temporarily relieve him from duty.

That the United States will not oppose the action of Great Britain in forwarding a note to the Chinese government, demanding that the British government be consulted in regard to any action contemplated in Tibet became known.

Harry Rappelye, a model prisoner at the Elmira reformatory, stepped from the line at exhibition drill before Governor Dix a free man at the governor's command. A telegram announced the sudden death of Rappelye's father at Oswego.

Emphatic demands upon the Panama police to control the gross brutality with which Americans, soldiers, sailors and civilians, have been treated, have been issued by the American state department.

There will be a 20 per cent reduction in the wages of operatives in the glass bottle factories of the country, as the result of a decision reached at the close of a ten days' conference between representatives of the Glass Blowers' association and the National Association of Glass Manufacturers.

## The Problem of Country Life

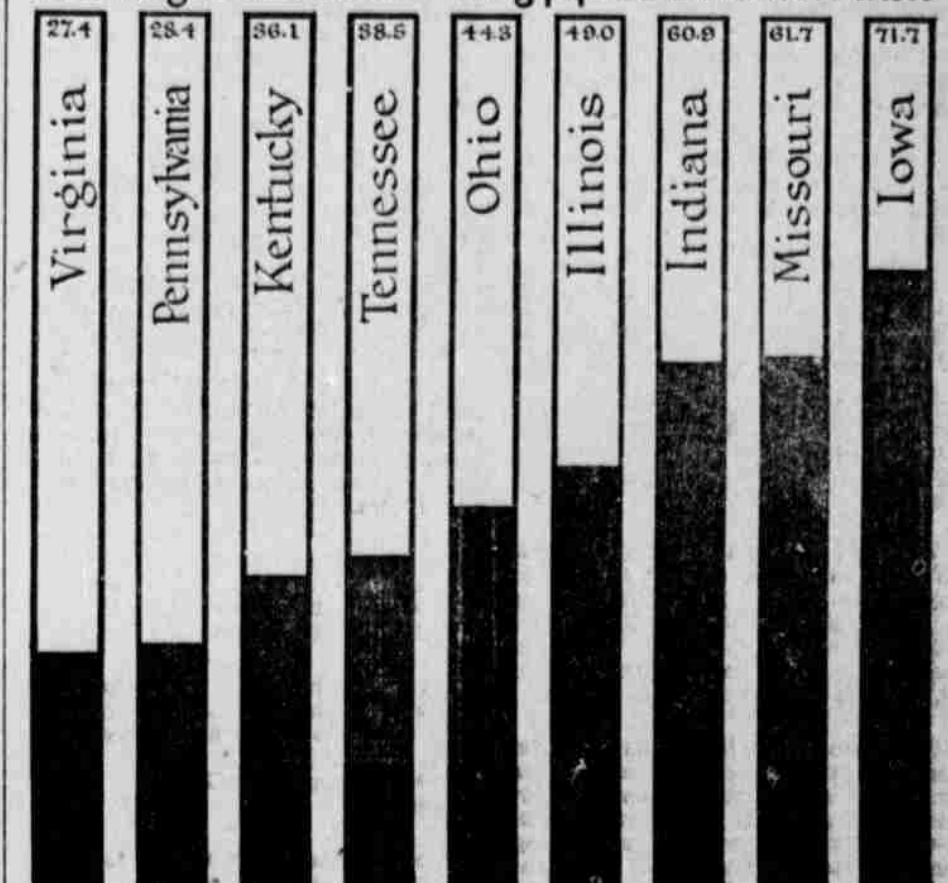
By CHARLES STELZLE

RURAL decay is one of the most staggering problems in American national life. In the matter of population alone it calls for serious attention. The percentage of rural population in the United States has been steadily decreasing as follows: In 1880 there lived in the country 70.5 per cent of the total population; in 1890, 63.9 per cent; in 1900, 59.5 per cent; in 1910, 53.7 per cent.

The loss of rural population is due to economic, social and educational causes. Religion and religious institutions also play an important part in the problem. We hear much these days about the "country life movement." Let it be noted that this is a different proposition from the "back to the land" movement. It may be said broadly that the first was inaugurated for the purpose of benefiting the country, the second for the purpose of benefiting the city.

## LOSS OF POPULATION IN NINE GREAT AGRICULTURAL STATES

Percentages of counties losing population from 1900 to 1910



Unquestionably more will come of the former than of the latter, for the movement to improve the conditions of farm life is in harmony with a normal desire, while the effort to transplant the city man to the country is in violation of natural law. Just as the city must work out its own salvation, so the country will be compelled to solve its own problems. It must be quite apparent that good farm land and profitable farming will not settle the most vital questions in the country. Principally, the leaders in this movement tell us, there must be a higher idealism among country people. They must have higher standards of education, of social life, of the moral well being in each community. The country life commission appointed by the president said in its report, "Any consideration of the problem of rural life that leaves out of account the function and the possibilities of the church and of related institutions would be grossly inadequate, because from the purely sociological point of view the church is fundamentally a necessary institution in country life."

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