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## BIG HERDS WILL BE AT DENVER

The National Western Stock Show Next January to Be the Big Event of Show Season

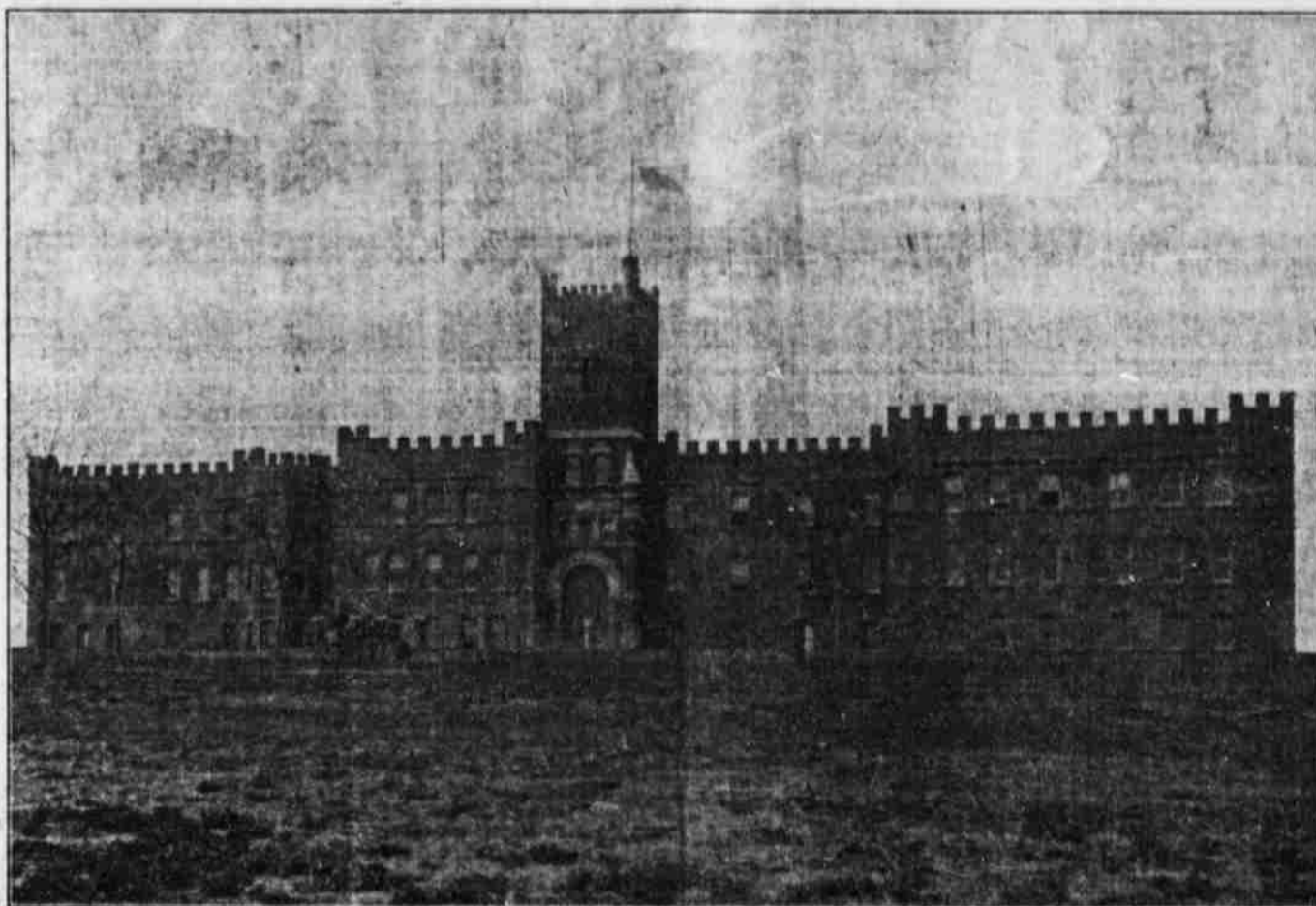
### FOLLOWING AMERICAN ROYAL

The National Western Live Stock Show, to be held in Denver next January, already promises to be a big event. The following special to the Denver Record-Stockman from Kansas City, at the time the American Royal Show was being held there, gives some information regarding the probable success of the great show that is to be staged in the mile-high city next winter:

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5—The big stock breeders of the United States who are attending the American Royal show here are planning to make the Denver show in January the big event of the year. For more than a year now the big breeders of fancy cattle have been trying to get together with their cattle to measure up. This is of the greatest importance to breeders, as it is only by comparing efforts in the show ring that they can tell what progress they are making. It is two years now since all the top herds have been able to meet in competition, owing to the cattle contagion. It was hoped that all would meet here, but some of the largest herds were unable to get here because of the quarantine regulations. It was hoped also that all could meet at the Panama-Pacific show but word has been received from California that they will not be permitted to enter that state. Now they are preparing to draw down their special premiums at San Francisco and will put up the money at Denver for the January show there if Denver will prepare to take care of them. The four principal breeds have offered nearly \$20,000 at San Francisco. The Galloway association has already voted to switch their money to the Denver show and the other associations are planning to do the same. This will mean that the stock show in Denver next January will be the one big show of the country and that thousands of stockmen from all parts of the United States will attend. The American Royal here has brought together some big herds, but as the show is held in the heart of the city at convention hall, space is limited and the show very much crowded. Attendance from outside is only fair.

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**"BESSIE'S DILEMMA"**  
 or "Why Is It?"  
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 "Aha!" he cried, as he looked down at his helpless victim, a mere girl of twenty-nine summers. "For forty long years I have pursued you, from Frisco to Halifax—from Yukon to Talahassee. You have evaded me all these years, but now I have you in my power." With a fiendish grin the villain looked down at the helpless girl, now powerless to cry out or move a muscle.

By a hurt look in her blue eyes he



NEBRASKA MILITARY ACADEMY

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was able to understand that she was pleading silently for him to remove the cruel gag that bound her sweet lips in silence. With a mighty compassion he bent down and roughly removed the bandage (one of his dirty handkerchiefs).

"Oh," cried Bessie, "how can you be so cru-e-e-l. Have you no heart? Have you no sympathy? Have you no compassion for a poor working girl? Here you have lured me from my peaceful home with a false message and now you take advantage of my youth and innocence by fastening onto me a crime I never did commit. Oh! You horrible, despicable, mean, low-down, dish-faced fiendish-mouthed villain. Unloose me, I command you, before I cry out for help."

"Cry out all you want to," replied the heartless villain; "You could holler all night long and it wouldn't do you any good, for this spot is eighty-one miles from nowhere." "How patiently have I waited for this moment—the time of my triumph. But I am going to give you a chance for your life." So saying he unloosed the ropes that bound her and placed her on her feet. At the same time he produced a murderous looking Colt .44 from its holster. "When I count three," he said, "you will start to run. If you can get three miles from here before I can shoot you, you will be a free woman. Ready now—one—two—three—"

"Say, hold those positions a half a minute till I blow my nose," broke in the moving picture director.

## Box Butte County Farm Management Association

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### POTATO CROP REPORT

As this is a potato growing country, many people are interested in the present condition of potatoes throughout the potato growing regions of the United States. At one time this year, there were more potatoes estimated to be in the ground than at any other time during the history of agriculture in the United States. Long wet seasons followed by attacks of potato blight, and in many cases drowning out, the big yield has been cut.

The final estimate on potatoes produced in the entire United States in 1914 was 405,921,000 bushels. The estimate placed on potatoes, September 1, by the United States Department of Agriculture throughout its crop correspondence was 405,909,000 bushels. The October 1st re-

port, which is published October 16, and just received, shows the estimate on potatoes in the entire United States to be 368,151,000 bushels. This is a difference of 37,770,000 less than the final estimate on potatoes last year.

Following is a list of the main potato growing states with their October estimate as compared with last year:

	OCTOBER 1ST	
	1915	1914
Maine . . . . .	17,558,000	32,800,000
New York . . . . .	24,046,000	53,215,000
Penn. . . . .	23,696,000	28,140,000
Michigan . . . . .	23,648,000	44,044,000
Wisconsin . . . . .	30,468,000	37,696,000
Minn. . . . .	30,740,000	30,780,000
Nebraska . . . . .	11,742,000	9,440,000

These figures should be of interest to potato growers, and from which they can make their own deductions.

## LADIES' POOL ROOM

Mike Bayer Opens Parlor for Ladies, in Rear End of His Pool Hall—Two Tables

An innovation in Alliance that is bound to become popular is the ladies' pool room which Mike Bayer has fitted up in the rear of the Reddish building on the corner of Second and Box Butte. The front part of the room is occupied by the men's pool hall, a full-thickness partition dividing the two compartments. A door has been cut through the side of the building and this opens directly into the ladies' department.

Mr. Bayer found that there were quite a number of young ladies here who played the game, most of them having learned it in their own homes. As there are few private-home tables in Alliance at this time, Mr. Bayer conceived the idea of providing a clean room, specially furnished and equipped for the use of the ladies. There are two tables, both standard size, a nice rug is on the floor, and new furniture has been installed. Husbands may accompany their wives, but unless accompanied by a lady, men are not allowed.

### Opens Tailor Shop

Boy B. Burns has opened for business in the building occupied by Vern B. Musser's plumbing shop, with a cleaning, pressing and repairing shop. A partition has been built along the middle of the room, and it makes a first-class place for a business of this nature. Mr. Burns recently sold his tailoring shop under the First National Bank to L. L. Kish, who is now operating the business under the name of the Crystal Cleaners.

"This wonderful little glass, which I am selling for twenty-five cents, a quarter of a dollar, neighbors," oratorically declared the street faker, "is the strongest microscope on the market today for anything like the price. Positively, friends, it will magnify any object like a pair of white shoes magnify a woman's feet."

## INTERESTING TO AUTOISTS

Lincoln Auto School Issues Illustrated Booklet Full of Information

"What is worth doing is worth doing well," seems to have been the motto of the Lincoln Auto School in getting out a prospectus or announcement in the form of an illustrated booklet, of which we have received a copy. It will be interesting to autoists, an especially to persons who desire a better understanding of the construction and operation of motor machines.

It is impossible to give in small space, and without the cuts used in its publication, a description of the above mentioned booklet that will do it justice. We suggest that every person who is interested write at once to the Lincoln Auto School, 3116 O St., Lincoln, Nebr., and ask for a copy of their latest catalog. It will be sent to readers of this paper free of charge upon request.

## AIR GUNS TABOOED

Chief Jeffers Says Future Offenders Will Be Dealt with According to Law

"If you want to do some good for the community, and for the benefit of a few boys over town, just say that the next ones I find over town shooting air rifles will be brought before the police judge and fined from \$5 to \$25." Thus spake Chief of Police Jeffers to a Herald reporter Monday.

The chief advises the boys to leave their air rifles at home if they want to avoid serious consequences. So far it is known that one large window glass has been broken by them, and there are probably other instances of damage that are not known. The boys take the air guns out ostensibly to shoot birds, but so far no one has heard of them shooting any "game". Rather, they nearly always inflict some property damage.

## SUNDAY PARTY LEAVES OMAHA

Famous Evangelist Leaves Omaha With Record of 12,000 Trail Hitters and With \$20,000

Billy Sunday departed from Omaha Sunday night for Chicago where he begins a series of meetings this week. The reported number of Billy's conversions varies somewhat, but all agree that it was about 12,000. Sunday's "thank offering" amounted to \$20,000, which is not so bad for seven weeks' work. The trail hitters are divided with 8,500 adults and 4,500 boys and girls.

It had been one great aim of the Sunday campaign to prevail on Mayor Dahlman to hit the trail, but Jim was obstinate to the end, although he professed a great liking for "Billy" and admitted that he was doing a great work in Omaha. Toward the last of the meetings, many prayers were offered for Mayor Jim but they proved ineffective. More than 40,000 people attended the four services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

The meetings, according to the Omaha papers, did not produce the desired result, as it was expected that many of the "saloon keepers, and members of the 'gang', as Sunday called them, would come forward. The pastors of the Omaha churches who were responsible for the Sunday campaign there were all present at the last services, and they confessed openly that the greatest success had not crowned their efforts. "But," said Sunday, "I'll always have a warm spot in my heart for Omaha people, and I believe much good has been accomplished anyway."

The army board of engineers ought to understand by this time that there is only one way to cure Kansas City of water on the brain.

The boys have become so bold of late that they come down on Box Butte avenue to do their shooting. The law provides a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for an offense of this kind, and Chief Jeffers says he will make an example of the next boy he finds shooting an air rifle within the city limits.

### Prominent Hide Man Here

H. C. Lyons, manager of the James C. Smith Hide Company of Grand Island, Nebr., stopped over in Alliance Friday of last week and made The Herald office a short visit. Mr. Lyons is one of the best posted men in his line of business in the West, and makes frequent trips out over the western territory.

### Office of STATE FIRE COMMISSION

Statistics prove that 75 per cent of the enormous fire waste of this country is directly due to carelessness and ignorance. We are living at a time in the history of our nation when the question of the preservation of resources, natural and created, is receiving a great deal of attention. The preservation of any kind of property from any kind of waste should receive the utmost consideration from the general public. One of our most vital problems, and one which is calling for rapid solution, is the problem of our enormous, unnecessary and avoidable fire waste. \$250,000,000 of constructed property annually destroyed by fire is a direct reproach upon our civil governments and upon our people. Two-thirds of the \$2,000,000 annual fire loss in Nebraska is due to carelessness, and is an absolute waste and drain upon our resources. It is depleting the wealth of our state. We are burning down almost as fast as we are building up. No state or nation can long endure this absolute waste and drain without feeling the effects in a most unfavorable way.

The Nebraska Legislature of 1911, having in mind the conservation of the resources of our state, created a Fire Day Law and set aside by law the first Friday of November of each year to be known and observed as State Fire Day. Every citizen in the state should take an interest in the important matter of fire prevention and observe State Fire Day by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash and waste from their premises.

The Mayors of every city and village in the state should issue local proclamations asking their citizens to cooperate in cleaning up and removing all fire dangers. The city or village should furnish men and teams free of charge to haul away all waste and rubbish.

All Fire Chiefs should make a special inspection of their territory and compel the change of any conditions which would tend to eliminate the possibility of a fire.

Every Commercial Club in the state should have a Fire Prevention Committee. The committee should send out a call asking all citizens to co-operate in making Fire Day a real Clean Up Day.

Woman's Clubs should take an interest in the day and ask every member to look into her home conditions with a view of abolishing every possible fire danger.

Heating apparatus, electric wiring and chimneys should be carefully gone over and placed in a proper condition for winter use.

Public and private institutions, stores, factories, theatres, garages and all business houses should be inspected and any changes made that will further protect the premises from fire.

The Public Press can be a powerful factor in the movement of Fire Prevention. By instructive and timely publications they can interest the public as no other factor can.

### Teaching Fire Prevention in Our Schools

Fire drills should be held on Fire Day in every public and private school in the state. The teaching of Fire Prevention in our schools is a state law, and at this time we beg to thank the teachers of the state for their real interest in this important study. It will be the school children of today who are having these lessons on Fire Prevention impressed on their young, alert minds who will after all be the ones who in a few years will really bring into the home and the business world a campaign of Fire Prevention that will materially decrease our great unnecessary fire loss. Teachers will find interesting programs for Fire Day outlined in the Fire Prevention Text Books which the Fire Commission Department has furnished them. We earnestly request every teacher to arrange and outline a program which will instruct and entertain the pupils. It would be well to arrange such a program as would interest the parents and let the pupils ask their parents to visit the school on the afternoon of Friday, November 5, 1915.

Respectfully,  
 W. S. RIDGELL, Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

### FIRE DAY PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### Proclamation by the Governor

One of our most vital problems is the question of fire waste. Two-thirds of the \$2,000,000 annual fire loss in Nebraska is due to carelessness and incendiarism, and is an absolute waste and drain upon our resources. I appoint every good citizen in the state of Nebraska a committee of one to aid in preventing fires by incendiarism; ascertaining as nearly as is possible when insurance is being carried for a greater amount than the value of the property. I have felt that when a fictitious value is placed on property, the temptation is too great to resist the destruction of that property. I have always considered that this is the direct cause of a great amount of the loss by fire in our state. Each citizen who desires lower rates of insurance should help the Fire Commission Department in getting rid of carelessness and incendiarism.

The bank guaranty law has reduced the bank failures perceptibly in our state, and much of it is brought about by each bank contributing their share to the guarantee fund, making them an interested party in the bank failures; and making them a committee to give such information to the Banking Board as will aid in helping to keep the banks managed in a safe and conservative way. We should consider the insurance in the same way as we do the bank guaranty law. Large losses increase the rates, and indirectly those who carry insurance are stockholders in the companies. They can only expect cheap insurance by reducing the percentage of loss.

Therefore, in addition to what the Deputy Fire Commissioner has to say in his message to the people, I want to say that we should all aid in doing our part to lessen the great loss by the causes mentioned.

JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor.