

Nebraska News Notes

Farm Paper as School Textbook.

LINCOLN—A considerable storm of protest has been aroused within the past few days over the fact that Governor McKelvie's Nebraska Farmer has been endorsed by State Superintendent John Matzen as a textbook for schools.

It is pointed out that the Literary Digest, Woman's Home Companion and numerous other periodicals use the same methods in interesting teachers and children in their magazines.

Norris Brown's Ambitions.

OMAHA — Norris Brown, United States senator from Nebraska, 1907-1913, stated specifically that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for senator next year.

Hot Lunches at Schools.

FRIEND—The school board of Friend again has authorized the serving of hot food to all lunch carriers. Superintendent Leech reports an average of fifty students taking advantage of this provision.

Slight Error by Sheriff.

LINCOLN—When Deputy Sheriff Welsh of Omaha arrived at the new state reformatory here with Arvilla Schmidt, whom he had brought from Omaha for incarceration, he learned that he had come to the wrong place.

Livery Barn Burns at Hay Springs.

HAY SPRINGS—The George Gibbs livery barn, in the south part of town, was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. Tuesday. Twelve horses were in the barn and five were burned to death before they could be rescued.

Bride-a-Month Campaign.

Omaha—A new wife a month for the first five months of this year was the charge revealed against Dr. Leighton Bonner, former Omahan, whose "high life" in Denver has become a matter of police court record.

To this allegation of a new bride once a month are charges that he forged checks amounting to thousands of dollars on merchants in Omaha, to pay for his honeymoon when he married Edna Howard of Grand Island, in 1919 according to the local police.

His bride-a-month campaign began shortly after his marriage to Miss Howard, after a brief honeymoon, it is alleged. He took a bride at Calgary, Alberta, in February; in March he married at Sand Point, Idaho; his choice of April was a pretty Minneapolis girl; in May he placed a ring on the finger of a Billings, Mont., beauty, while at Portland, Ore., a bright June day he married a manicurist of that place, according to charges.

His sixth romance at San Bernardino, Cal., caused his arrest at that place under the Mann act when he refused to marry the girl.

Bonner used the aliases of Dr. R. C. Gentry and Dr. Robert Meyer it is alleged.

Sentence for Draft Evader.

OMAHA—Weaver Bausch, twenty-five, Atkinson, Neb., was found guilty of evading the draft by a military court martial at Fort Crook Tuesday and sentenced to one year in prison. Bausch was the first Nebraska man to be arrested following publication of alleged slacker lists. He claimed he went to Wyoming after he registered, leaving a forwarding address for mail, but failed to receive the order to report for duty. Because he did not notify his draft board of his departure, the court held him guilty of evading the draft.

Wife's Plea Wins Pardon.

LINCOLN—Love of a faithful wife won over protests of 100 Superior (Neb.) club women and, as a result, Charles Coon of Superior walked from the state penitentiary a free man Wednesday afternoon, with his wife by his side.

Records showed that Coon at one time had been fined \$50 and costs in a Nuckolls county court for undue friendliness with a young girl. He claimed the chicken stealing charge and the other charge were results of a "small town" neighborhood row.

"A jury hung on that charge against the girl," his wife said, "and then the attorney told us he would have to have

\$200 more to defend us at the next trial. We didn't have the money and the county attorney said if Mr. Coon would plead guilty he would get off with a small fine and costs. There was nothing else to do."

Mrs. Coon cried nearly all the time as she talked and N. T. Harmon, secretary of the state board of pardons and paroles, told the board that for weeks she had "haunted" his office in the interests of her husband. Gus Miller, superintendent of the reformatory, told the board that every cent Coon made on the road gang this summer went to his wife.

Then, the protest of the Superior club women against Coon's parole was read.

"We're going to let you have one more chance, Coon," Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows said, "but we want you to stay away from Superior."

Newspaper Spilled the Beans.

GRAND ISLAND—Local police officers and especially F. M. Cashman, of an Omaha detective bureau, were much incensed a few days ago in reading in the Hastings paper the complete disclosure of a clue they had to the gang which committed a daring burglary at Juniata, and, likewise, were suspected of the \$5,000 burglary at Loup City. Grand Island police officers, the article disclosed, had been lying in wait for the appearance of these men here having been informed that during several nights prior to and between these separate robbing events, the suspected burglars had driven into Grand Island. The chief of police of Grand Island lay in wait the greater part of three nights but the suspects failed to appear and the officers have no longer any hope of apprehending them, being convinced that they have flown to other parts.

ABSO—(HIC)—TIVELY

General Du Pont, Delaware's new senator, was lunching in the senate restaurant. "This magazine here," he said, laying a periodical aside, "contains a long article on the best way to stop hiccoughs. Now it seems to me—" and the general chuckled, "that a good many readers would rather know the best way to start them."

Conductors on the Oakland, Cal., street cars are discovered to amuse the babies and otherwise aid the lady passengers. That job would be all right, but we trust they will not be required to kiss any old maid's poodle.

RAILROAD NOTES

Dispatcher F. H. Helpringer and wife left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation. He is being relieved by R. V. Cox, whose turn second on the "other side" or Alliance-Ravenna wire is being worked by Mr. A. Gregory.

S. E. Stewart, second operator at Ellsworth left for Omaha, where he will spend a few days during the holidays. Extra Operator George Brewster of Rutland will relieve him.

Extra Dispatcher J. T. Caldwell now relieving on the west end wire on account of sickness was unable to work Monday night and no extra dispatcher being obtainable, L. H. Kilgore was forced to work the entire Alliance division for seven hours, which is a distance of 441 miles, from Deadwood to Ravenna. At this time while business is slack this was handled without great difficulty although at other times it would have been "quite a job".

Conductor McKenzie, now working on 43 and 44, reports a very stiff arm, due to a recent smallpox vaccination.

H. B. Miller, who has been doing extra dispatcher's work here for the past few weeks, returned to his operator's position at Broken Bow releasing J. C. L. Michaels who returned to his home in Thedford.

"Sid" Johnson, formerly operator at Hyannis and who also worked as dispatcher at Alliance over a year ago, has been working on the McCook division of the Burlington since his position at Hyannis was discontinued and his many friends are pleased to hear that "Sid" now has a regular position as Cashier and First Operator at Norton, Kas. Geo. Cave and J. B. Ragland, formerly operators at Antioch, have been working on the McCook division and Mr. Cave has a regular position at Beaver City, Neb., while Mr. Ragland is still working extra but expects to soon have a regular position.

An operation upon a woman patient in a Kentucky hospital resulted in the discovery of five silver teaspoons in her stomach. Had it been a round half-dozen she might have been given away as a premium with something—Life.

Announce Details and Plans for Livestock Shipping Association

The plans of procedure and suggested articles of incorporation for livestock shipping associations embodied in a bulletin prepared by the department of rural economics of the state college of agriculture are being mailed out to interested communities

in the state. The bulletin points out that the suggestions comply with the corporation laws of the state and with slight modifications can be made to fit into various local conditions.

The association as outlined by the department would contain eleven articles, divided into twenty-eight sections of by-laws. The purpose of the association, a number of which already have been incorporated in the state, is the buying and selling on commission of all kinds of livestock, with the as-

sociation reserving power to lease such real estate as may be of use in carrying on its business. A board of directors has general supervision and control of the business.

With the cotton crop short, it may yet become necessary to make silk shirts out of silk.

According to the Ku Klux price list, only ten dollars is required to obtain the night hood in this country.—Life.

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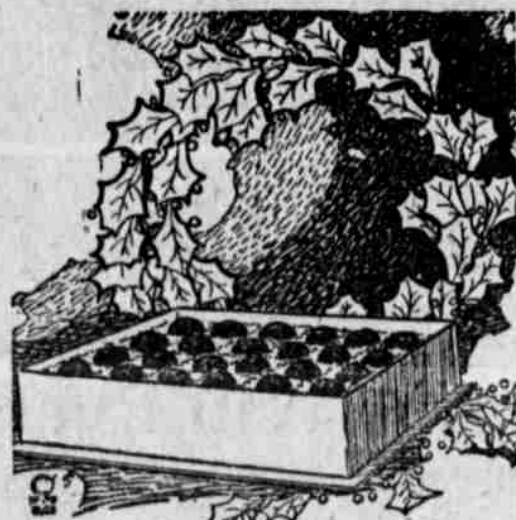
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