

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WAR NEWS.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended until November 5 proposed increased rates on carload switching in South Omaha.

The Austrian submarine U-F has torpedoed and sunk the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Ionian sea. Reports say nearly the entire crew of over 700 were drowned.

A German aeroplane has attacked Nancy, France. Three bombs were dropped in the center of the city. Three persons were killed and a number of others were injured seriously.

The resignation of William E. Andrews of Hastings, Neb., as auditor of the treasury, has been accepted and Sam Patterson of Arapahoe was named as his successor, according to reports.

The British government by an order in council has commandeered the whole meat carrying capacity of all British steamships trading between Europe and the Argentine and Uruguayan republics.

Opposition to Italy's participation in the war is expressed by Deputy Filippo Turati one of the socialist leaders, in a letter published at Milan. Importance is attached to Signor Turati's letter as it is believed to reflect the attitude of Italian socialists.

The interior department has rendered a decision adverse to McCutcheon brothers, who claim 160 acres of oil land in the Marcopa, Cal. field, estimated to be worth \$900,000. The ruling is expected to affect claims aggregating many millions.

The British chancellor of the exchequer has introduced in the house of commons his measures for controlling the liquor traffic. These consist of proposals for doubling the duty on wines, quadrupling the duties on wines and an increase in the tax on beer.

GENERAL.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida was re-elected president of the Southern Commercial congress at Muskogee, Okla.

A legal contest by the owners of the Willard-Johnson flight films to bring the films into this country has begun at Newark, N. J.

The Philadelphia Automobile club has notified the Omaha Automobile club that all trans-continental tours suggested by the club had been mapped through Omaha.

The sum of \$300,000 has been set aside as a pension fund for aged Methodist ministers by the Methodist Episcopal book concern at the recent conference at San Francisco.

The Interoceanic Canal company, incorporated in 1900 with the object of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by a canal through Nicaragua, filed a certificate of dissolution at Trenton, N. J. The company was a \$100,000,000 corporation. Its outstanding capital stock was \$7,000.

Eighteen labor leaders and eighty-two individuals and corporations are involved in eight indictments charging restraint of trade through interfering with interstate shipments which were returned before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the United States district court at Chicago.

The Dallas-Cello canal was opened at Big Eddy to navigation. It was completed after ten years of work at an expenditure of \$4,850,000 by the federal government and opens the Columbia river to steamer traffic from the Pacific ocean to Priest Rapids, Wash., a distance of 450 miles, and to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river, a tributary of the Columbia, 475 miles.

W. J. Nichols, former member of the North Carolina legislature, lost his fight to prevent his return from Kansas to South Carolina on a federal indictment in connection with operation of a farm loan scheme.

Pierre M. Looker, former president of the Monaton Realty and Investment corporation of New York, was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta for using the mails to defraud investors in his company.

Five thousand more men were added to the list of 125,000 unemployed in Chicago, when practically all of the eighty big lumber yards in the city closed, pending settlement of the carpenters' strike.

Bucket shops in the United States will make \$10,000,000 this year if they continue at the present rate, according to the report of a special committee of the New York stock exchange.

Professors from the principal colleges and universities of the United States, attended the dedication at St. Louis of the three new buildings of the medical college of Washington university.

Dr. Simon Lexer, director of the Rockefeller institution, said in an address at the St. Louis City club that the time would come when city, state and nation would have to contribute to the support of institutions of medical research.

Jose Maytorena, Villa chieftain in Sonora, established an embargo on the export of all foodstuffs from Sonora. At the same time he ordered merchants at Nogales, Sonora, to sell bread for Villa currency on a parity with the price demanded in gold.

The report of T. R. Henahan, Colorado commissioner of mining, issued at Denver, shows that the mineral production of Colorado for the year 1914 aggregates \$34,258,779.19. The production of gold was \$21,233,174.07; silver, \$4,617,402.36; the total production of mineral in 1913 was worth \$34,839,577.49.

After describing the workings of the European cartel system of trade organizations to members of the Industrial club of Chicago, at a banquet at Chicago, Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade commission, said: "It would be a confession of unfitness if this country should be unable to meet conditions such as these in the world trade."

SPORTING

A bill legalizing horse racing in Illinois with bookmaking included, was favorably reported in the Illinois state senate.

Harry K. B. Davis of the Presidio Golf club, San Francisco, won the Panama-Pacific exposition golf championship at San Francisco by defeating Heinrich Schmidt of the Claremont Country club of Oakland, Cal.

Only Governor Ferris' signature is needed to make a law of Senator Paul's bill legalizing boxing contests in Michigan under control of a state commission. The house of representatives passed the bill 55 to 40.

Bob Burnham won the 200 mile southwest sweepstakes automobile road race at Oklahoma City, Okla., for a purse of \$5,000. His time was 2 hours and 56 minutes, 3-5 seconds. Dave Lewis was second and John Raimy third.

The Chicago Americans sold Outfielder Larry Chappell to the Milwaukee American association base ball team for a price said to be \$5,000. Chappell was bought from Milwaukee two years ago, the price being reported to be \$18,000.

Admission to the ball games in Les Moines has been reduced to 25 cents for women. The men will be forced to pay full price of 50 cents if they wish to sit in the grandstand. The reduction is not in force on Saturdays and Sundays.

Grover C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who drives an Edwinn Special car of 299 inches displacement, is the first entry received by the Omaha Speedway association for its first annual 300-mile race, to be held in that city, July 5, for a purse of \$15,000.

WASHINGTON.

The agricultural department has removed all foot and mouth restrictions through considerable Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin areas.

Secretary Daniels has announced the appointment of Captain William S. Benson to the newly-created post of chief of operations of the navy. Captain Benson now is commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard.

Orders were issued directing postmasters to issue to any applicant without charging the usual fee money orders payable to prisoners of war in any country in the European conflict. This is in accordance with The Hague convention, designed to ameliorate the condition of prisoners of war.

Women labor problems, as they arise in the immigration service, are to be worked out by a woman. President Wilson by executive order waived the civil service requirements and appointed Mrs. Lucy Jones Harris of Morganfield, Ky., to take up the work in the labor distribution branch of the service in New York.

Maps prepared by the war college showing the war zones of Europe in great detail were sent to the White House for the president's convenience. Up to the present the progress of the war has been followed by the president with pins.

Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts received at the Treasury department indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will probably exceed \$80,000,000.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS

UNI. REGENTS ORDER STRUCTURES TO COST \$400,000.

BESSEY HALL IS TO BE BUILT

Attorney General Reed Issues Ruling Regarding Assessment of Banks.

Lincoln.—The University of Nebraska Board of Regents authorized the first two buildings to be constructed on the city campus under the plans for university extension. They are the Bessey hall and the chemistry building, each to cost \$200,000. The board also selected the site for the new dairy barn at the state farm.

The junior medical college in Lincoln has been abolished, it being the intention to give these courses at Omaha. The board made plans to construct the new \$150,000 hospital building at the Omaha Medical college authorized by the legislative appropriation. The department of forestry was abolished at the university and a department of poultry established at the state farm.

Assessment of Banks. Attorney General Reed has issued a ruling that requires county assessors in appraising the capital stock of banks to give it "franchise value." This means that not only the paid-up and book value of the stock, surplus and undivided profits shall be figured, but that the assessor is also to take into consideration anything else that may affect the value of the stock. The real estate and all tangible property is to be added as a part of the capital stock value. The real estate is then to be deducted and taxed separately. The ruling takes cognizance of and is issued in view of the corrective law passed by the last legislature, repealing the exemption that banks previously had as to real estate mortgages.

After Session Talk. Senator Jack Grace of Harlan county, a member of the last and preceding senate, was a caller at the state house last week and in a discussion of the statement made by Senator Quinby of Omaha that the senate had nineteen "wooden Indians" in it at the last session, the statesman from Harlan remarked, "I don't know about the wooden Indians, but I know there was one wooden head in the senate and he came from Omaha." Speaking of the work of the last senate, the senator said he believed the record of that body would stand up well with the work of other senates in the past. "One thing is sure," said Senator Grace, "if the state of Nebraska had had only one body, the house, and no senate, as Senator Quinby advocates, there is hardly an institution of the state but what would have been crippled for funds to run it or have been compelled to sacrifice its efficiency because there would not have been funds to run it on a business basis."

May Ninth Mothers' Day.

Following the custom of the last few years Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 9, as Mothers' day and asks that a fitting observance of the day be followed. The proclamation in part follows: "Gratitude is one of the cardinal virtues; to remember gratefully acts of kindness bestowed is an evidence of true nobility; to exemplify this by word or deed is commendable in all. One day of the year has been selected in which this may be shown in a manner that must tend to make ourselves and other better. It is the day wherein we show by some outward token how dearly we esteem the one who gave us birth, and watched over us in our infancy and youth, and who has at all times been our best friend. That friend is mother. The day is intended to start in the mind splendid recollections of the past, and will make that Sunday more sacred than it otherwise would be. It would be well if special mention of the day be made in all the churches throughout the state. I therefore recommend that Sunday, the 9th day of May, be observed as Mothers' day and trust it will be recognized as generally as circumstances will permit.—John H. Morehead."

Signal Officers Service School.

The War department has authorized Adjutant General Hall of the Nebraska national guard to send the officers of the signal corps to the service school for that branch of the service, to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kas, June 5 to 15.

Florence Left Out.

Governor Morehead has issued another Greater Omaha annexation proclamation, which excludes the village of Florence from the operation of the annexation election. The governor's new proclamation cancels the one issued on April 24, and provides for an annexation election which affects only South Omaha and the village of Dundee under S. F. No. 2. Florence not being supplied from the gas plant in the city of Omaha with its gas, does not come within the provisions of the bill.

NEBRASKA'S PARKS IN FILM

Dr. Condra of State Conservation Commission is Preparing Play-ground Moving Pictures.

COMING EVENTS.

North Platte Valley track meet Scottsbluff, May 7-8.

Nebraska Elks' convention, Fremont, May 11-12.

State Gun Club tournament, North Platte, May 18, 19 and 20.

Annual encampment of State G. A. R., Minden, May 18-19-20.

Missouri Valley Tennis Tournament, Lincoln, May 21-22.

Annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association, Omaha, June 7-10.

State Sunday School convention Broken Bow, June 15-16-17.

Stockmen's Convention and State Sheriff's Annual Meeting, Alliance, June 16-17-18.

National convention of Travelers' Protective association, Omaha, June 14-19.

Annual convention of Nebraska Eagles, So. Omaha, June 15-16-17.

Probably one of the most ambitious films produced under the direction of the state conservation commission is now being worked out. Doctor Condra is planning a film showing the parks and playgrounds of the state and methods used to secure good results in making lawns and in planting shrubbery. Pictures will be taken of the notable parks in the state and bits of good landscape gardening. The film probably will begin with some views of a tumbled down house, with no lawn or flowers near it. Then homes of the better class will be shown, followed by some views of shrubs and plants used to beautify lawns. Parks in Lincoln and Omaha, as well as in several of the smaller towns of the state will be shown. A film taking up the supervision of recreation will be produced in co-operation with the state teachers' association. This film will show the playgrounds of model schools, and examples of various recreative exercises. Basketball, football and handball games as well as running and jumping contests will be shown as enjoyed under the best conditions. Another film showing vocational guidance and industrial work will also be produced. This film will show the manual training shops in model schools.

An order has been issued by the State Railway commission covering the printing of advertisements by telephone companies in directories. A complaint was made by Representative Stebbins of Dawson county against the Gothenburg Telephone company for its manner in inserting advertising in the directory published by them. The complaint stated that the advertisements were inserted in the center of the pages and thus the names were separated and according to the complaint made it difficult to find the names needed. The order comes as an agreement entered into and specifies that advertisement may be placed at the top and bottom of pages not to exceed one-inch in depth so that the names all appear together on the page.

At the opening of the Nebraska legislature in the year 1935 in the new \$10,000,000 state house in Lincoln, Representative Norton of Polk, the one man comprising the law-making body of the state, expressed some surprise that the old capitol had lasted so long and had been tolerated in a state so rich as Nebraska.

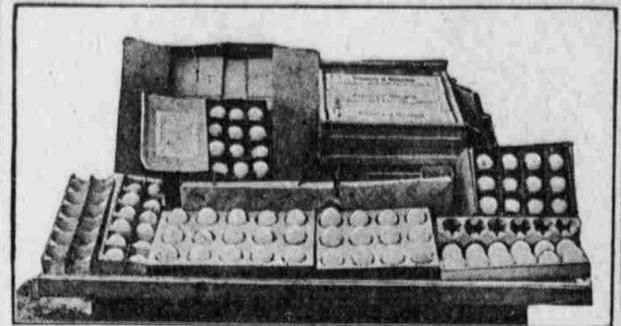
Colonel George Lyon of Nelson has made filing with the State Board of Irrigation for a water right of 200 horsepower on the Little Blue river near Angus. It is planned to install a power plant to furnish current to Nelson, Edgar, Angus and Davenport.

Letters have been mailed out of the governor's office to members of the legislature, asking them to recommend two boys from each county as delegates to the Universal Corn convention, to be held at San Francisco August 5 and 6 next. The boys will have to pay their own expenses, unless in some instances the county boards might be prevailed upon to defray a part of the cost. Requests for the appointment of the boys was made upon the governor by the National Top Notch Farmers' club, which is promoting the convention.

Commissioner E. E. Clarke of the Interstate Commerce commission has notified Chairman Henry Clarke of the State Railway commission that the date of the hearing of the rate proposition covered by order No. 19 has been postponed. The date had been set for May 10, but no new time has been assigned.

Railway Commissioner Thomas Hall believes he can solve the dandelion proposition. The commissioner believes that if the grass is allowed to grow at will all summer that it will kill out the yellow peril. He says that leaves of the plant grow closely to the ground and spread out. In cutting with a lawn mower the leaves escape and the only effect of cutting them is to spread the plant. If the blue grass is allowed to grow it will come up and push the leaves of the dandelion up in the air and in this position the plant cannot live.

WAYS FOR REDUCING SHIPPING LOSSES

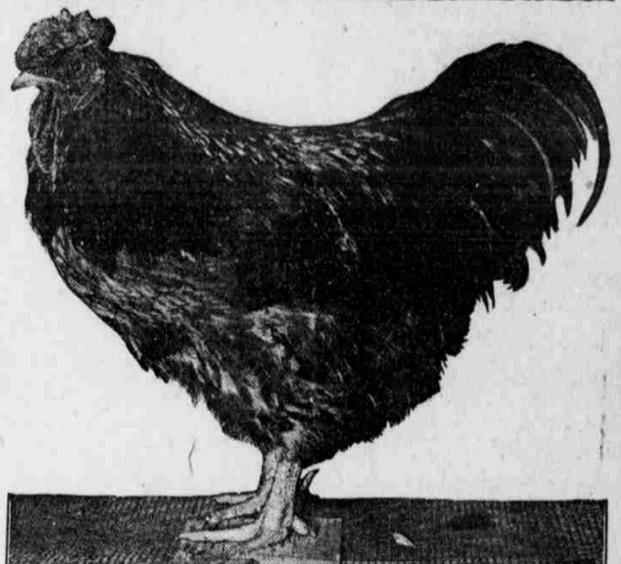


Attractive Packages Which Also Help to Prevent Losses.

A short time ago a Wisconsin poultryman shipped 15 dozen eggs to a customer in Onondaga county, New York. Just one-half, or 100 of the eggs, were broken in transit, the loss being due to poor packing or careless handling. James G. Halpin of the Wisconsin college of agriculture makes the following suggestions to merchants and farmers who ship eggs:

Use only sound, strong, new cases and new lids. Fillers that have once been used may have their ears, as the little projections that keep the eggs from the sides of the box are called, bent or weakened, so that the egg may hit the box when it is jarred or moved. Do not pack eggs which are already cracked in the case. Establish an inspection system in your candling and packing room, and see to it that the eggs are in perfect condition before the box is sealed. Handle the cases carefully. See that the car is in good repair with the drain pipes clear. When water from the refrigerator stands in the car, it washes away the outer coating of the eggs, and allows air and bacteria to enter. Brace the load in the car to prevent shifting. Never put a layer of cases on top of the load without bracing it in some way. If any brace looks frail, make it stronger. Take no chances with the shifting of the load in the car. Tamp the straw hard between the cases and the car walls. When the straw is put in loosely, it soon becomes compressed into smaller spaces, giving the load room to shift and work loose from the bracing.

GOOD QUALITIES OF BUFF ORPINGTONS



First Prize Buff Orpington.

(By RUFAS DELAFIELD.) Single-comb Buff Orpingtons recommend themselves to the earnest breeder as the best all-around fowl known. First let me begin with their great utility purposes, which are not widely known.

To the average breeder with a small plant I think that a full understanding of these qualities will greatly enhance the value of the Buff Orpingtons. The Buff Orpington will lay from 165 to 175 eggs a season, and a record of 230 eggs a year has been made. The Buff Orpington lays well in the coldest weather, a feature that makes a strong reason why this breed is the best to keep. Buff Orpington chicks grow to broiler size quickly, and if carefully cared for should weigh two pounds each at twelve weeks old. Soft roasters of six pounds weight will be ready for the market at the end of four and a half to five months, and mature roasters will reach an eight-pound weight.

The Buff Orpington capon has no equal. It will weigh 10 to 12 pounds, and the demand is always large and the price high. Pullets will start to lay at four to four and one-half months of age, and are not stopped by sudden changes in weather. It is generally known that the Buff Orpington is the only breed that will lay during molt, another strong reason why the Buff Orpington is the best and most profitable breed to own and maintain. As a showroom breed the Buff Orpingtons are always in favor. No exhibition is without a large display of them and the past season has shown this breed to be the largest classes.

Certainly no fowl is capable of more than this very popular breed. Easy to keep, fascinating to care for, responsive to particular attentions and a color that is beautiful make the single-comb Buff Orpington a much-sought-after bird, and very high prices for good specimens are not unusual. No one need fall in the poultry business if careful, intelligent, systematic and businesslike principles are applied to a flock of Buff Orpingtons.

It is a fairly easy matter for even the amateur to get a good hatch with any of the standard machines, but bringing off the hatch is only the beginning of the chicken business. Often with the best of care the chicks will begin to die apparently without cause, and in spite of all the "doctoring" will continue to do so until only

a very small per cent will reach maturity. If we expect to raise the brood of incubator-hatched chicks we must begin by being sure that the eggs used for incubation are from strong, healthy parent stock of the type which will impart vigor and thrift to the offspring. When we have strong fertile eggs to put in the machine the next and greatest point is to operate the machine in the proper way. A regular heat must be maintained if we expect to hatch strong, healthy chicks and while a changing up-and-down heat may result in a fairly good hatch, the chicks will be of low vitality and easy to succumb to disease. It is never safe to put eggs in the incubator until a steady heat has been kept for at least 24 hours, and it is foolish to attempt to operate an incubator in anything but a place suited for the purpose. It must be free from drafts and away from the fire as the thermometer will run up too high as soon as a fire is started in the room. The chick hatched with a low heat is almost sure to die before it is one month old.

GOOD HOUSES FOR POULTRY

Site Providing Natural Drainage is Desirable—Cement Floor Easily Kept Sanitary.

In order to get plenty of sunlight choose a southern or southeastern exposure.

If possible, make use of natural shelter against cold winds. Select the southern side of a hill, an orchard or buildings.

The houses must be dry. A site that provides natural drainage is desirable. Fresh-air houses should always be used. Cold air, if dry, and without drafts, is conducive to hen health. Floors may be earthen, board or cement. Earthen floors may be damp and are hard to clean. Board floors are best for portable houses. Cement floors are best for permanent houses and may easily be kept sanitary. Walls should be cheap and durable, providing warmth. They should be about five feet high in the rear and from six feet to eight feet high at the front. The best types of roofs are the A roof, shed or gable roof. Prepared roofing material is better than shingles or tar paper. All fixtures should be portable to permit of easy cleaning.