

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

June 25 to 27—International Ass'n. of Railway Special Agents and Police Meeting at Omaha.
 June 26-29—Semi-Centennial Celebration at North Platte.
 July 23 to 28—State Tennis Tournament at Superior.
 August 6 to 18—Farm Tractor Demonstration at Fremont.
 September 3 to 7—Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln.

Scottsbluff county has a larger beet acreage than usual, it amounting to 52,000 acres. A. N. Mathers, president of the Gering National bank and chairman of the executive council of the Nebraska Bankers' association, estimated that from this should be produced close to 12,000,000 pounds of sugar.

A resolution protesting against the proposed stamp tax on checks, under consideration by congress, was passed and forwarded to Washington by the Nebraska Bankers' association at a meeting at Omaha.

The Omaha Grain Exchange passed a resolution urging early enactment by congress of proposed legislation for the increase of wheat production as recommended by President Wilson.

J. A. Eppard, a farmer of the Beatrice vicinity, marketed four wagon loads of wheat recently for which he received \$2.80 a bushel, or a total of \$721.

One thousand stockers, cows, yearlings, heifers and steers were sold at Morrill in less than four hours, the price ranging from \$50 to \$98 a head. The sale amounted to over \$57,000.

Walter H. Smith of University Place is the first accepted recruit for the new Sixth regiment. His application was taken by Captain Crawford at Lincoln.

Bids for paving eleven business blocks at Fullerton are being closed. One new business block has just been completed. Two up-to-date garages are being erected.

The Lincoln-Crete-Dorchester highway, a tributary to the O. L. D. road, has been established, and conspicuous signs mark the course of the thoroughfare.

Springfield voters passed on a \$30,000 school bond proposition at a special election. The proposition carried by a good majority.

The Nebraska Bankers' Association will hold its annual convention in Omaha next fall, the date not having yet been decided.

The Glenwood School board has voted \$4,000 for erection of a modern rural school and community center building.

Plans are complete for building the new St. Francis de Chantal church at Randolph. The edifice will cost \$60,000.

The annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial association has been postponed to the early part of August.

An open-air market has been established at Norfolk for members of the gardening club to dispose of their wares.

Avoca claims a record for patriotism. Every man in the town of military age had enlisted in some branch of the service prior to June 5.

A maximum price of \$1.63 a bushel for corn on the Omaha future market was set by the clearing house association of the Grain Exchange.

Adolph Stutte, the Duroc Jersey breeder, residing near Avoca, sold one hog on the scales at market price last week which brought \$88.

R. E. Bryant, proprietor of the Royal hotel in Omaha, has leased the \$250,000 Clarke hotel at Hastings.

About 300 tons of baled hay was destroyed by fire in the Burlington yards at Alliance a few days ago.

Department of Agriculture estimates of Nebraska crops for June 1 are as follows: Winter wheat, 12,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 64,800,000 bushels; oats, 95,800,000 bushels; barley, 4,410,000 bushels; rye, 2,570,000 bushels; and hay, 7,700,000 tons.

More than 2,000 members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, included in eight Omaha lodges, have withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Nebraska grand lodge and have made application for admission to the Iowa grand lodge.

Harry L. Crantz and Theodore Robinson, two Boy Scouts of Detroit, Mich., passed through Omaha the other day, on a hike from Detroit to Denver. The lads left Detroit May 1, and had covered more than half their journey wholly on foot.

Nebraska will be expected to furnish 200 applicants for the second training camp for officers, which will open August 27. Applications may be filed with the examining officer at Fort Crook, near Omaha, between July 15 and August 15.

Blue Springs is to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The city council has appropriated \$150 to help with the expenses and the business men are also contributing generously.

Arthur Klein set a new world's record for twenty-five miles on a half mile dirt track at Lincoln, driving the distance in thirty minutes and forty-seven seconds.

Considerable damage was done throughout Platte county last week by a severe hail storm that visited the region.

TOTAL OF 116,123 REGISTER.

Nebraska Falls Nearly 11,000 Under Federal Estimate.

The total number of persons presenting themselves for registration in Nebraska June 5, as reported to Governor Neville, is 116,123. The number registered is a little more than 39 per cent of the total vote of the state, which is 302,000. The registration is classified as follows:

White 110,448
 Black 1,437
 Aliens 2,644
 Citizens of Germany 1,156

Total 116,123

The returns have not yet been canvassed as to the number of persons asking exemption from military service under the conscription act, but the returns indicate possible grounds for exemption in the case of 63,774. This includes all who merely stated that they had relatives dependent upon them but did not ask exemption from service. Following is the registration by counties, excepting two, Hooker and Wheeler:

County	Regis.	County	Regis.
Adams	1,449	Howard	956
Antelope	1,317	Jefferson	2,403
Arthur	192	Johnson	838
Banner	176	Keith	425
Blaine	184	Levy	287
Boone	1,289	Lincoln	373
Boyd	646	Knox	1,764
Box Butte	841	Lancaster	1,772
Brown	2,131	Laramie	1,156
Buffalo	2,198	Logan	189
Burt	1,134	Loup	121
Butler	1,362	Madison	1,928
Cass	1,688	Morrill	971
Chase	396	Stearns	947
Cherry	1,269	Thayer	913
Cedar	1,484	Nance	913
Cheyenne	591	Nemaha	1,021
Colfax	1,698	North Platte	1,156
Clay	1,243	Osage	1,902
Custer	2,260	Pawnee	394
Dawson	1,491	Perkins	394
Dakota	662	Phelps	922
Dawson	823	Pierce	1,271
Deuel	2,312	Platte	1,844
Dixon	342	Polk	999
Dodge	1,647	Red Willow	925
Douglas	2,332	Richardson	1,459
Dundy	20,444	Rock	242
Fillmore	428	Saline	1,451
Franklin	1,121	Sarpy	497
Frontier	853	Saunder	1,832
Garden	801	Scottsbluff	1,771
Gardner	827	Seward	1,395
Garfield	474	Sheridan	913
Geary	269	Rioux	429
Gesler	421	Stanton	779
Greeley	3,432	Sherman	1,114
Grant	187	Thayer	913
Grant	791	Thomas	166
Hamilton	1,241	Valley	961
Harrison	788	Washington	1,019
Hayes	232	Wayne	1,919
Hitchcock	507	Webster	948
Holt	1,409	York	1,522

Fire destroyed the Wilber flour mills, with a loss of about \$50,000, with insurance of \$30,000. The mill was not running nights and the cause appears to be of incendiary origin. About thirteen years ago the first mill was burned on the same location. Ten carloads of flour and a large quantity of wheat, rye and corn was burned.

The Rev. W. F. Eyster of Crete, said to be the oldest college graduate in the United States, having graduated from Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg in 1839, attended the commencement exercises at Doane college. He is over 95 years of age.

Thousands of acres of corn and hay land were saved from destruction by floods in Johnson county as the result of drainage ditches along the Nemaha river. Between June 3 and 8 5.56 inches of rain fell in the vicinity.

Unofficial census taken in Bayard just recently shows the town has a population of 1,920. In 1910 census reports show 200 lived in the town. Other cities in the western part of the state have grown proportionally.

The Menonite church of Beatrice has contributed the sum of \$204.15 to the Red Cross society to aid the society in its good work. Business men and others have been responding liberally to the cause.

A movement is on foot to erect a state aid bridge between Hall and Hamilton counties across the Platte river about five miles southeast of Grand Island. Figures cover the investment of about \$70,000.

Peter Benes, a farm hand, employed near Howells, lost his life by drowning, when he attempted to swim across a swollen stream, as he went to drive cattle home for the night.

Enormous and wholesale boosts in tax assessments by County Assessor Fitzgerald of Douglas county were verified when the notices of the raises were received by Omaha jobbers, corporations, stores, factories and private individuals. In many cases the raise is over 100 per cent.

Richardson county is carrying on various activities to aid in the war. Young men are enlisting, plans are under way to organize Red Cross chapters in a number of towns and subscriptions are being taken for the Y. M. C. A. war work.

In the case of the state against Sam Joe at Omaha, Police Judge Madden ruled that fifteen cases of beer, ninety-six bottles of whisky and eleven bottles of wine is an "unreasonable amount" under the state law and fined the defendant \$100 and costs for having such a consignment of liquor on his premises.

According to Fremont delegates who attended the Rocky Mountain district Red Cross convention in Denver, Dodge county is expected to raise the sum of \$27,000.

Frederick L. Temple of Lexington was elected grand master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska at the Sixtieth annual convocation of the grand lodge at Omaha.

The Burt County Democrat, a weekly paper started at Tekamah three years ago by a few democrats, has closed its doors, due to non-support.

Bonds to extend the Mitchell water system and purchase fire equipment carried at a special election by a majority of over 10 to 1.



NEW PIGS.

"There was a great deal of excitement in the barnyard," said Daddy, "for five new little pigs had just arrived.

"All the animals were to be seen going in one direction, and if anyone asked:

"Where are you going?' the answer would always be, 'I'm going to the Pig Pen. There are five new pigs.'

"Of course this answer would come in different tones from different voices. Some would squeak it, some squeal, some grunt or gobble or moo! But they all talked in their own way and were quite natural. That can always be said for the barnyard folk. They do not put on airs."

"Of course old Grandfather Porky Pig was as happy as could be! He was grunting and wallowing in the mud, saying:

"I'm so happy! More pigs for the barnyard. There couldn't be too many! How fine it is to see new pigs. And such handsome little dears as they are too."

"Now in this old Grandfather Porky Pig was not too conceited, for after all, there is not a more cunning sight than little pigs. They are so pink and so small. Their tails are so little and the curl at the end so very funny!

"And their aunt, Miss Ham, was there, too. She was offering pig weed to everyone, which is the pet food of the pigs and which no one else would



"Don't Get So Excited," said Mr. Turkey.

have. Miss Ham knew that, but then, of course, she was a pig and she was much pleased when the other creatures did not want anything to eat.

"And Pinky Pig was too proud for words! He was saying what lovely little brothers and sisters he had. Altogether they were as fine a set of pigs as could be found.

"Well," said Mr. and Mrs. Peacock together, as they waved their glorious tails of many colored feathers, 'they are as fine a family of pigs as one could ask for—that is if one is asking for pigs.'

"Of course we asked for pigs," said the pig family all at once, squealing and grunting for all they were worth. "You don't suppose we would ask for peacock children, do you?"

"Of course not," said the peacocks. "We're glad you agree," said Porky Pig.

"They're a very nice shade of pink," said Billy Goat.

"To be sure, to be sure," said Pinky Pig.

"They are the best pigs in the world," said Brother Bacon with a great deal of grunting to make it sound more important.

"True, true," squealed their mother and father. While all the little pigs squealed as if they thought they were quite worth all the fuss and attention they were receiving.

"They're as fine a set as one could shake a stick at," gobbled Mr. Turkey. "Oh, oh, whatever do you mean?" asked Mrs. Pig in a very nervous voice. "Who would want to shake a stick at my darlings? What do you mean, Mr. Turkey?"

"Yes, what do you mean?" asked Grandfather Porky Pig. "Indeed, yes, what do you mean?" asked Miss Ham, Pinky Pig and Brother Bacon together.

"Don't get so excited," said Mr. Turkey. "I don't intend to shake a stick at them." The pigs all looked greatly relieved. "But it's a saying," he added. "It's as much of a saying as 'I'll be ready in a jiffy,' or 'I'll do it in the shake of a lamb's tail.'"

"What's that?" asked Miss Lamb, for now she was much excited, and Mrs. Sheep was trembling all over.

"None of them mean anything," said Mr. Turkey. "They are all sayings—that's all. Nothing more. If folks hurry they mean they can hurry faster than a lamb could shake its tail."

"I don't care about shaking my tail," said Miss Lamb.

"And a jiffy means a hurry—that's all. They're sayings. They don't mean much."

"Well then," said Pinky Pig disgustedly, 'don't use them. Besides you've taken the attention from the lovely little pink pigs. It's rude of you today of all days. Today should be Pig Day! The pigs are the ones to be noticed. Yes, I vote we call it Pig Day.'

"All the creatures of the barnyard agreed that it was more fun to watch the pigs than to hear about the queer sayings which frightened everyone. And as the farmer came out to see the new pigs too, Pinky Pig said: 'Indeed it is Pig Day. They're all coming to the pen—animals from all over the yard and the farmer from the house.'



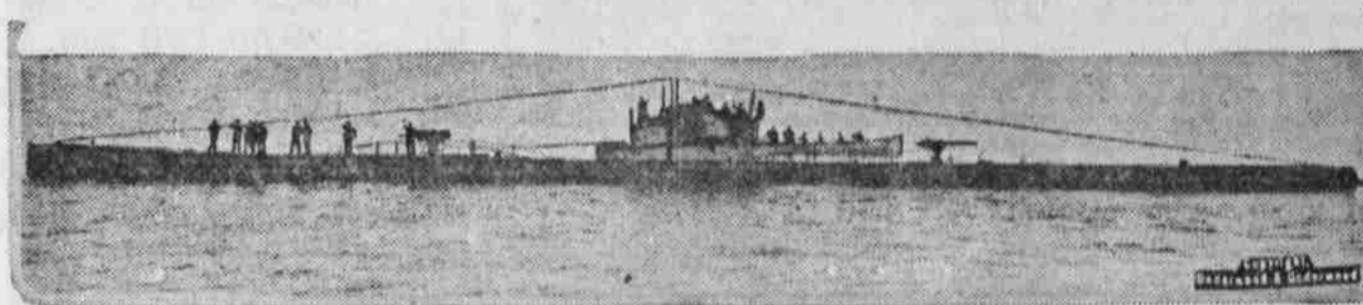
1—These are some of the well-trained Greek soldiers that have been co-operating with the allies on the Balkan front. 2—Lord Northcliffe, who has come to the United States as head of the British war mission. 3—The American destroyer Warrington, one of the type of warships that escorted General Pershing to England. 4—British women making target balloons that are used in the training of aviators, who while in flight shoot at them as they would at an enemy plane.

MAKING USE OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR



German prisoners of war with a stretcher cart used for bringing in the wounded, at St. Hilaire, France.

PROBABLY THE U-BOAT THE SILVER SHELL SANK



This German submarine, the U-55, photographed while holding up a liner at sea, is probably the one which the American steamship Silver Shell sent to the bottom after a fight that lasted an hour and a half. The description of the U-boat sunk by the Silver Shell fits the one shown in the photograph to the smallest detail. The picture was made by Ramon Marti-Bella, a passenger on the Spanish liner Espanola, which was stopped by the submarine but allowed to proceed.

ELEPHANT RIDING FOR WAR CHARITY



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (to right) and Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham seated in "tonneau" on back of elephant, and "Julia" of the New York hippodrome on its head, starting out on their tour through the streets of the city to boost the McDougal ally Beta, the most unique fete ever arranged by America's famous artists, sculptors, and society folk. All the proceeds of the festa went to various war charities.

TO FIGHT UNDER PERSHING



Col. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general and named to accompany the Pershing expeditionary force to Europe as one of its commanders.

The Psychological Moment.

"You seem to be talking straight from the heart these days." "I can't help it," replied Senator Sorghum. "And maybe my lack of caution will be all the better for me. The most successful politician in the world is the man who knows just when to forget all about politics."