# CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

# OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

ern Nebraska have more than doubled refusal to award the firm the contract. in the past six years is shown in Saunders county sales. During the first two months of 1914 twenty farms in Colby, that equal suffrage is now efthe county, consisting of 1,330 acres, fective through its ratification by the sold for an average of \$114.30 an acre, while twelve farms consisting of 1,629 This message is an official certificate, acres sold for an average of \$233.60 an acre during the first sixty days of 1920

For the first time, Nebraska voters will vote direct for president and vice president this year. Ex-Governor Neville's plan to eliminate from the ballot the names of presidential electors and let the people vote direct was made a law by the last legislature and will be effective at the coming presidential election. Nebraska is the only state in which this will be done.

Politicians around Lincoln are commenting on the fact that no nominating petitions have yet been filed with the secretary of state for the Nonpartisan league's candidates for govermor, lleutenant governor and attorney general. The same is true of the league's candidates for congress. However, nearly a month remains in which petitions may be filed.

Ill health is the attributed cause of Frank J. Richards, formerly manager sof the Lincoln hotel and president of the Lincoln Commercial club, taking his own life. He was found dead in the kitchen of his home at Lincoln where he had secluded himself and turned on the gas.

Replying to Ed Briggs, county clerk sof Butte county, Secretary of State Amsberry advises that it is optional with county officials as to whether single or double election boards be used for the election of September 21, to pass upon the proposed constitutional amendments.

Witnesses of the accident at the state fair when a racing automobile plowed through a crowd eight deep express the opinion that it was a miracle many were not killed. Total casualties were six injured, two seriously.

Robbers seem to regard the main oil filling station of the Standard Oil company at Lincoln as "easy pickings," In the course of two weeks the station has been burglarized twice, the first haul being \$1,500 made by a lone bandit and the second \$2,500.

A lien for \$7,288.10 has been filed against a farmer's property in Washington county by Internal Revenue Collector George Loomis of Omaha, who says the amount is due on fines for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor on the premises.

The state board of control gives as GREW BLAMED FOR WRECK the principal reason for letting the bid for constructing a hospital building at the Milford Soldiers' home to Ernesy Rokahr for \$77,969 and not to the Nebraska Building and Investment com-

pany at a price of about \$600 lower. that the latter concern has the contracts for building a hospital addition at Beatrice, costing \$\$4,000, and the board is anxious to get those structures completed as soon as possible, and it did not wish to tie up too much work in the hands of one firm. The Nebraska Building Company has Evidence that land values in east- brought suit against the board for its

Secretary of State Amsberry has been notified by Secretary of State Tennessee legislature two weeks ago. attesting the fact that three-fourths of all the states have ratified the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Auto speeding in the sandhills of Nebraska is dangerous in the extreme, Just the other day three persons were seriously injured when a car in which they were riding at a high rate of speed struck a sandy spot at the bottom of a steep hill and turned turtle near Hay Springs.

The waverly boys' live stock judging team won first prize at the state fair, a trip to the international live stock exposition at Chicago. The Webster county team won a trip to the interstate fair at Sloux City, the second prize.

The state college of agriculture at Lincoln advises farmers to turn sheep into their cornfields after the corn is fairly mature. Sheep will eat the lower leaves without damaging the corn and also will clean up many of the weeds, the statement says.

Captain and Mrs. John Steen of Wahoo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, September 10. Captain Steen, a civil war veteran, was formerly postmaster at Wahoo and city treasurer of Omaha, and is widely known in Nebraska.

Fred W. Luehring, new director of athletics and physical training at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, hopes, he says, to formulate a plan whereby every university student will take an active part in some branch of athletics.

Leonard Jarrett, 75, civil war veteran who died at Sutton the other day, was credited with carrying the message from General Lee to General Grant offering the surrender of the confederate army.

Norval Clark of Beaver Crossing was awarded both first and second prizes in the Poland China hog exhibit by the Boys and Girls club at the state fair. One hundred and fifty boys and girls entered pigs in the exhibit.

Farmers in Maple township, Dodge county, are spending \$15,000 on road improvement. When the work is finished there will be a new north and south highway through the county, connecting Scribner with North Bend, Grain buyers at Fairbury do not complain of a car shortage at this

# THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

Accident Which Resulted in Twelve Deaths and Injury to 100 Due to Negligence of Employes.

Denver, Colo-Officials of the Denver and Interurban railroad place the blame for the head-on collision between two crowded trains near Globeville station, which resulted in the death of twelve persons and the injury to more than 100 others, on Motorman Lawrence Cripps and Conductor H. W. Schutze, the crew operating the out bound car.

According to the officials the crew failed to obey orders to wait at Globeville for the incoming car. The outbound car was crowded with pleasureseekers on their way to Eldorado Springs, a well known summer resort, and consisted of many women and children.

The incoming car was traveling at terrific speed, due to it being a few minutes late, and when they struck they plowed into each other for a distance of fifteen feet.

A check-up of injured at all hospitals showed that many women and children were hurt. Hospital authorsties estimated several of the injured probably would did.

#### OBREGON ELECTED.

Liberal Candidate Chosen President of Mexico By Big Majority.

Mexico City,-General Alvaro Obregon, candidate of the liberal constitutionalist party, won a decisive victory in the presidential elections held throughout the republic September 5. His opponent was Alfredo Roblez

Dominguez, who was nominated by the national republican party. The vote was extremely light and no reports of disorders have been received.

There have been reports that changes in the cabinet were imminent but Miguel Alesslo Roblez, private secretary to Provisional President De la Huerta, said members had resigned and that the provisional president was not thinking of making any changes.

### Dempsey Wins Over Miske,

Benton Harbor, Mich .- Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Billy Miske of St. Paul in the third round of their 10round match in this city. Miske went down three times in less than two and one-half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length on the floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under a rain of left and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his balance, finished the bout with a right-hand punch to the chin.

#### State Fair Best Ever,

Lincoln, Neb .- The 1920 Nebraska state fair officially closed its gates last Friday after the most successful exposition in the history of the state,



# LEOPARDS.

"There are a number of us." said the Leopard. "I am something like the jaguar, but my spots are smaller and I am not so strong looking. My family came from Asia and Africa and from Japan and Cape Colony. My relatives in Africa have smaller spots and more coloring than my relatives in Asia. We go after smaller animals when we're marketing than do the lions and the tigers.

"Antelopes and sheep we find are good, and when we're hunted we are so smart in turn that it is hard to get us. We're fine at hiding. It's too bad we can't play that game with children called hide-and-go-seek which I have heard them talk about. They would never be able to find us."

"I am the crossest of all the leopards," said the Black Leopard, "and I'm sure it doesn't bother me. My family come from the southeastern parts of Asia.

"I do not mind that I am considered cross. In fact, I am glad of it. wouldn't be pleasant for anything. It would be stupid to be pleasant. It would spoll people. I prefer to growl and to snarl and to hurt creatures if I can. And you know when one growls. and snarls all the time one finds, it comes very naturally to one after a time, so naturally that one can't do unything else.

"One feels so cross when one is cross all the time it is easy and natural to be cross! Whereas, I suppose



"I Prefer to Growl."

if one were pleasant all the time one would find it only easy to be pleasant."

"I am the Snow Leopard or Ounce." said another leopard. "I am very rare and very beautiful. I come from the Himalayas, the mountains, you know. I don't think our family is all alike as far as dispositions go, like you



A Tuberculosis Free Herd-the First Accredited in the United States.

So severe have become the ravages | of tuberculosis among cattle and swine in this country that scientists of the United States department of agriculture now predict that unless the spread is checked, "the time is not far distant when all our swine herds will be attacked by the disease," Their opinion is based upon statistics kept by the meat inspection division of the hureau of animal industry, which show that the disease has been on the increase in the United States for a num-

ber of years.

According to these figures showing the cattle and swine slaughtered under government supervision during the fiscal year 1919, there were condemned on account of tuberculosis at the official meat-inspection stations 65.838 hogs and 37,500 cattle, the equivalent of about 2,000 carloads of hogs and 1,-000 carloads of cattle. Large as the swine industry of the United States ls, they point out, it cannot sustain annually these losses.

## What It Means in Dollars,

It is suggested as a means of interesting the live stock producers of the next generation that breeders figure out the total number of pounds of beef and pork that were destroyed on account of the condemnation of this number of animals, Then, carrying out the problem in dollars and cents, calculate the losses sustained by those concerned in the transaction. In calculating the losses it will be well to consider also that these animals were fed approximately 30,000 carloads of feed in their preparation for market. More than this, since only about 65 per cent of the cattle and swine slaughtered in the country are killed in establishments under federal supervision, the figures given must be regarded as only a part of the losses annually sustained

point of destination of their movement, In that way tuberculosis is being eradicated from many farms.

Biyearly Test Advisable.

Each live stock owner should make practice of having his herd of cattle tuberculin tested by a competent veterinarian at least every two years. If he has no cattle and has a breeding herd of swine, it is advisable to have them tested by the intradermic method. This test, though, should be applied only by a skillful veterinarian who understands the subject thoroughly. If tuberculosis exists in a herdeither of cattle or of swine-the discased animals should be separated from the healthy ones; if they are grade animals they should be slaughtered; if they are purebred animals of high individual merit, the matter of isolating them so that they may be retained for breeding purposes should be given proper consideration. In any event, the matter should be taken up with the state live stock sanitary official, so that his advice may be obtained with reference to the isolation of diseased animals.

Investigations by specialists of the bureau of animal industry demonstrate that tuberculosis can be entirely eradicated from a herd. Breeders, therefore, can take up the work with confidence of success.



The following publications were issued by the United States department of agriculture during the week ended July 31, 1920:

Pop Corn for the Market. (Revised edition.) Farmers' Bulletin 554. Tobacco Culture. (Revised edition.) Farmers' Bulletin 571.

this fall that practically the entire supply produced in the state has been exhausted.

Fire Prevention Day, October 3, set aside in a proclamation by President Wilson, will be fittingly observed in schools and public places throughout Nebraska.

Mrs. Ida Cresse, Omaha, and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Falls City, won practically all of the premiums worth while in the textile exhibits at the state fair.

George Cross, 78, formerly editor of the Fairbury Gazette, the first paper published in Jefferson county, died at Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 1.

Attendance at the State Fair at Lincoln Omaha Day, Thursday, totaled 68,400, it being the largest single day crowd of the 1920 exposition.

The beet sugar campaign in the western part of the state is expected to be in full sway by the first of next week. A. G. Wray, farmer-labor candidate

for governor of Nebraska, hus resigned his position as mayor of York.

Church "movies" are proving extremely popular at Ord, immense crowds attending all screen shows. Miss Mae Thompson of West Point

has assumed the duties as visiting Red Cross nurse for Burt county.

Jefferson county farmers estimate their corn will yield about seventyfive bushels to the acre.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for a home harvest festival at Sidney September 28 to 30.

The committee which has been working to secure a landing field for the trans-continental aerial line at North Platte, leased the Pawne ranch east of the city. They are now soliciting subscriptions to raise \$15,000 to build a hangar.

After deliberating thirty minutes a jury in the district court at Wahoo following the closing of the bank and saved," Ensign Longstaff telegraphed held on five counts.

An army of 1,500 women sleuths has ferret out bootlegging and other vio- the cool weather. lators of Nebraska's prohibition law,

Seward will have a daily paper on the sheet will be converted into a daily praised value. publication at that time.

tween September 1, 1919, and Septemone of which was recovered.

The State Agricultural College at time. The present prices offered for Lincoln reports that so great has been wheat are about \$2.25 a bushel and the demand for improved seed wheat many farmers, it is said, are holding for higher prices.

Repairs on the Douglas county court house at Omaha, partially wrecked during the race riot September 28, 1919, will be finished about the first of the year. It will cost about \$800,000, Sneak thieves of the most miserable character made way with seventythree seats in the United Evangelical church at Omaha. They took every seat in the church.

Rev. John Alber, pastor of the First Christian church of Fremont, has rejected a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Atchison, Kan,

Marshal Hastings, prominent Central City business man, was killed when a Burlington train struck his automobile at a crossing near Marquette. The skyscraper tower on Nebraska's new capitol building, to be erected at Lincoln, will flash a light at night a distance of sixty miles, it is said.

Fairbury will stage its second Four B festival October 12-16. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce.

A huge crowd attended the formal opening of the new Fremont country clubhouse and grounds. The club has 400 members,

Recent decline in the price of sugar has cost Omaha jobbers and retailers at least \$1,000,000, according to reliable reports.

Ministers of Hastings have announced that they plan to wage a campaign against the movement for Sunday theatres in the city.

The committee arranging for the Baptist state convention at Fairbury, October 14 to 19, is planning on the largest crowd ever attending a Baptist meeting in Nebraska.

News that the crew of the U.S. submarine S-5, which was submerged off the Delaware coast for forty hours, was rescued, greatly relieved Rev. and found R. A. Lower, former cashier of Mrs. Geo. Longstaff of O'Neill, parents the Valparaiso State bank, guilty of of John B. Longstaff, a member of the borrowing money from a bank of which crew. "Am safe on board the U. S. he was an officer. Lower was arrested ship Ohio, off Cape May. Entire crew

Farmers in many parts of the state been organized in Douglas county to are reporting soft corn as the result of

his parents.

sold at auction at the United States October 1st, the management of the land office at Lincoln, brought only \$5 Weekly Tribune having announced that an acre. This was the minimum ap-

The report of the state treasurer for Lincoln police claim high honors for August shows a bulance of funds in the rounding up stolen automobiles. Be state treasury of \$2,207,765, compared with \$3,550,984 on July 31. This deber 1, this year, forty cars, valued at crease was occasioned by disburse-\$122,425 were stolen in the city, every ments for the temporary school fund state highways and state aid roads.

The total attendance this year was 270.664, compared with 262,458 last year, which was the high water mark up to that time. The total number of automobiles admitted to the grounds this year was 31,458 and grand stand admissions 69,514. The receipts this year will show a handsome return for the state fair board as compared with former years due to the increase in the admission price to 75 cents against 50 cents admission of former years,

To Legislate Against Leisure Driving. Topeka, Kan.-Topeka probably will be the first city in the Sunflower state, or even in the United States, to pass an ordinance against slow moter car driving on its business streets. Complaint has been made to the city commissioners that its principal business thoroughfares are being made use of by automobile salesmen to demonstrate how slowly their "wares" will travel in high to the detriment of traffic.

Nearly 10,000 Bodies Returned, Washington, D. C .- The war department has announced that the bodies of 8,288 American soldiers and sallors who died overseas have been returned to the United States and that 2,050 more are aboard transports en route to this country.

Removal of bodies from the "zone of the armies" will begin at once, on formal request from the legal next of kin.

#### Rail Bodies Will Meet,

Lincoln, Neb .- At the request of the Interstate Commerce commission, the state rallway commissions of Nebraska and Wyoming will sit jointly and hear the application of the Union Pacific railroad for authority to extend its line up the North Platte river valley, terminating at Haig, Neb., into Goshen county, Wyoming. The hearing may be held about September 21, either at Lincoln or at Cheyenne.

#### Wool Cloth Prices Cut.

New York .- An approximate cut of 20 per cent in wool cloth prices by the American Woolen company was noted at the company's opening of its fall exhibit, according to the Textile World Journal.

#### Want \$3 for Wheat.

Salina, Kans .-- A minimum price of Forty acres of Dundy county land, \$3 a bushel for No. 2 wheat in Kansas. City was urged and millers who profiteer were condemned in resolutions adopted by several hundred wheat growers who met here at the call of Maurice McAuliff, president of the Kansas Farmers' union. The call for the meeting extended an invitation to be present to wheat growers and representatives of farm organization in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

black leopards are.

"You're all cross, but some of us are very pleasant. Others, it is true, are cross; but I'm friendly, playful and not so cross."

"I'm known as the Cheetah or Hunting Leopard," said another leopard in the zoo. "I come from central India, and there they have made me hunt in a trained sort of fashion. But I'm naturally friendly. I like to be friendly with the keeper, in fact I'm one of the friendliest of animals in this zoo house."

"Of course that doesn't mean so much." said the Black Leopard. "But still you are friendly; even more so than many other creatures in the zoo who are not in this house,"

"I have long legs and a thin body and small head and spots," the Cheetah continued, "and I look something like a dog in size and shape, I've been told.

"They say the Clouded Leopard should be with us, but that he is in with the jungle and wild cats. He is delicate and can't stand changes. Many of his family won't live in a zoo. And, too, I believe they are afraid of him, for he is a wild creature and his long teeth are quite terrible. He is used to the hot, dark jungles of Borneo, and there they say he climbs trees. He is a beautiful creature. He likes a somewhat darkened cage, such as he has, for it reminds him of the jungles."

"I heard a compliment," said the Black Leopard, "the other day, and the keeper was the one who gave the compliment. I hope you will not think it conceited if I tell the compliment?" "Whom was it for?" asked the Ounce

or Snow Leopard. "For me," said the Black Leopard, "Oh, tell it to us," the other leopards sald.

"The keeper said that be would just about as soon meet any wild animals as me. In fact, he said he would rather meet any other animal than me in the free state. Ah, that is a great compliment. He knows me for the wild animal that I am. Ah. I am pleased about that, but at the same time it makes me angry, for it makes me angry not to be free, where I can be really wild and savage. Yes, there is nothing in life that doesn't make me snarl, even to a compliment."

"That's so," the other leopards said ; "that is so, you are even cross when you hear a compliment. Nothing in life suits you; you are almost too cross and too wild for anything, even for a leopard, and that is wild, wild enough."

#### The Extreme,

"Isn't Mr. Borely slow?" "You've said it. I don't believe you could even teach him to the quick."

It is by allowing tuberculous animals to mingle with healthy ones that the disease is spread. Tuberculous cattle are the principal source of tuberculosis in hogs, the disease being transmitted readily by feeding hogs on unpasteurized dairy products, or by allowing hogs to follow tuberculous cattle in feed lots and to feed on undigested grain in the droppings. Tuberculosis in swine is found to be more prevalent in communities where tuberculosis among cattle is quite common. To eradicate tuberculosis in swine it is necessary to exterminate the disease among cattle.

#### Must Pass Two Tests.

With this end in view a campaign for eradicating tuberculosis was inaugurated by the bureau of animal industry in 1917. The work has been extended into 45 states, and in all probabillty the three states not now engaged in the work will take it up as soon as their respective legislatures have an opportunity of taking the matter under consideration. The campaign is divided into three projects: The accredited-herd plan, the eradication of tuberculosis from circumscribed areas, and the eradication of tuberculosis from swine.

The accredited-herd plan provides that when herds of cattle have passed two successful annual tuberculin tests, applied by state or federal officials, they are classified as accredited and a certificate issued showing that the herds have been found to be free from the disease. Up to July, 1920, there were approximately 3,000 accredited herds and more than 15,000 herds which have passed one successful test in preparation for being accredited.

It is to the interest of the swine raiser to know that his herd is being maintained on a healthy basis, free from tuberculosis. This fact can be determined only by a careful tubercuhin test or by obtaining information from the establishment where the animals he sells are slaughtered. If all shipments of swine were marked, by branding or other means, for the purpose of identification, each lot could be traced to the killing floor. Tuberculous animals thus could be traced back to the farm of their origin, and live-stock sanitary officials could take proper steps for exterminating the discase there.

Unfortunately, however, it is impossible to trace a large proportion of the diseased shipments, because the animals change hands many times and are mixed up at public stock yards, so that by the time they have reached the killing floor their identity is lost. Notwithstanding this, many hundred diseased lots are traced to their source. The bureau keeps track of such ship-

Food for Young Children. (Revised edition.) Farmers' Bulletin 717. Standard Varieties of Chickens, (Re-

vised edition.) Farmers' Bulletin 898. Hog Lice and Hog Mange. Farmers' Bulletin 1085.

Influence of Tractor on Use of Horse, Farmers' Builetin 1093.

Control of Aphids Injurious to Orchard Fruits, Currant, Gooseberry and Grape, Farmers' Bulletin 1128. Tile-Trenching Machinery, Farmers' Bulletin 1131.

A Method of Analyzing the Farm Business, Farmers' Bulletin 1139. Soy Beans, Department Circular 120.

Velvet Beans. Department Circular 121. Cotton Boll Weevil Control by the

Use of Poison. Department Bulletin 875.

The Toll of Tuberculosis in Live Stock. Yearbook Separate 810.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington..D. C-In order to aid the department in giving prompt attention, make your request definite by specifying the distinct class and number of publication desired. For example : Farmers' Bulletin No. 554; Department Bulletin 875; Department Circular 120.

# PRICES ABOVE THE AVERAGE

## For the Seven Months of January to July in 1920 Increase of 21 Per Cent Is Noted.

For ten leading crops of 1919 remaining in farmers' hands, the average price received by farmers in every month of this calendar year to and including July was above the average of the corresponding month of last year. If the average of the five years 1910-1914 is taken as 100 for each month, the average price for the seven months of January to July in 1920 is 21 per cent above that of the same period in 1919.



Hogs that are overheated at the time of slaughter produce a poor quality of pork. . . .

The inferior male bought at ever so low a price is generally the dearest In the long run,

Plenty of clean drinking water and lots of shade will keep many a valuments and notifies state officials at the | able hog from getting sick.