

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

Work is expected to begin soon on Hay Spring's new \$50,000 high school building.

At a special election at Stratton bonds were voted to construct a municipal ice plant.

For the second time Superior voters at a special election rejected a \$55,000 water bond proposition.

All of the farm buildings on the John Stark, Jr., farm, near Greeley, were destroyed by a small tornado.

On June 16 and 17 members of the Nebraska Bankers' Association will meet in annual convention at Omaha.

The proposal to vote \$100,000 school bonds for a new school building in Wakefield was defeated at a special election by a 2 to 1 vote.

Seventeen charter members were enrolled in a new camp of the United Spanish War Veterans organized at Hastings.

A windstorm of cyclonic nature passed through Ogallala and parts of Kieth county, doing much damage to crops and buildings.

Citizens of the village of Crookston, Cherry county, voted \$28,000 bonds for the erection and maintenance of a water and electric plant.

President Harding has nominated Arthur B. Allen of Tecumseh to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska.

William J. McNichols of Lexington was elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus at the Nebraska state convention at Lincoln.

Short growth of roots has cut Fillmore county's wheat crop 50 per cent, in the opinion of agricultural men. The fields over the county are very uneven.

Announcement has been made that Falls City is to retain the Missouri Pacific shops. The plan to remove them to Atchison, Kas., has been abandoned.

The proposed establishment of a freight trucking line between Kansas City and Lincoln has been tentatively routed by way of Beatrice, Wymore, Marysville and Manhattan.

Scores of prominent citizens of Lincoln have signed a petition which is to be forwarded to the governor of New Jersey asking that the Dempsey-Carpenter fight be prohibited.

The will of the late William A. Wolfe, wealthy Beatrice banker, who died just recently, bequeaths \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian church of Beatrice and \$2,000 to the Nebraska Children's Home society.

Air mail officials in Omaha expressed no great surprise at Postmaster General Hay's announcement to congress that the transcontinental service must cease unless further appropriations are made.

Citizens of Sary county are agitating the erection of a new court house at Papillion. It is thought the construction of a new courthouse will forestall an attempt on the part of the next legislature to annex Sary to Douglas county.

J. L. Tewell of Sidney was appointed by Governor McKelvie as judge of the Thirteenth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Grimes, at North Platte. Judge Tewell is 22 years old, and an ex-service man.

The state live stock bureau has reports of hog cholera on three farms in Lancaster county, and also from Kearney and Saunders counties. Steps have been taken in each community to prevent the disease from spreading.

Premiums paid in Nebraska to fire and tornado insurance companies in the last year more than double the amount paid out by the companies for losses, according to figures given out by the state insurance bureau. Stock companies received \$9,799,897 in premiums from policyholders during the year and paid out \$4,848,279 in losses. Local mutual companies received \$1,032,829 and paid out \$468,539.

Following a request by the board of directors that the state take charge of the institution, the People's State bank of Anselmo was closed by the state department of trade and commerce. The closing of the bank was chiefly due to the announced intention of the county treasurer to withdraw a deposit of \$37,000, it is said. The bank had been weakened by exhausted reserve and slow and doubtful paper.

Thieves carried the cash register, weighing 250 pounds, from the Joseph Cunel meat market at Fremont. They loaded the register into a two wheeled cart and took it to a vacant lot and rifled it of \$250.

Dispatches from the east that a general failure of the wheat crop in Nebraska was imminent, seem to be discredited by reports published in several daily papers over the state which show that with the exception of a few communities of small extent, prospects are for a normal or better than normal yield in this state.

Fred A. Howe, 57, deputy grand custodian A. F. and A. M. of Nebraska, died suddenly at his home near North Bend. Hundreds of Masons from all parts of the state attended the funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Nebraska.

The Nebraska department of the G. A. R., in the closing session of the annual encampment at Hastings, unanimously adopted a resolution condemning primary elections, public ownership of utilities, initiative and referendum, the recall and the "un-American closed shop rule."

Signs marking the Upland highway running from Alblon to North Platte have been erected.

Work will start in a few days on the new \$30,000 Methodist church at Curtis.

A membership contest netted 200 new members for the Stapleton Community club.

Gibson's new postoffice, one of the finest in the state for a town of its size, was opened June 1.

Lice are doing some damage to alfalfa in Richardson, Pawnee and Gage counties, according to reports.

The Chadron local lodge of the I. O. O. F. favors the erection at an early date of their proposed temple.

Actual construction work on the Union Pacific's new line from Haig into G. S. Chen county, Wyoming is now under way.

The county of Greeley has been awarded the contract over other bidders to build the federal highway from O'Connor to Wellbach.

The Calumet restaurant at Omaha, one of the oldest and most widely known eating houses in the middle west suspended business just recently.

The fourth annual session of the Nebraska Epworth league institute will be held at the Epworth league park, Lincoln, July 25-31.

The fifty-foot strata of sandstone which underlies nearly all of Lincoln is amply sufficient to support the immense 400-foot tower of the new state house, engineers have decided.

At a special election at West Point a \$58,000 bond proposition for the installation of a municipal electric light and power plant carried by a majority of 301. Total vote was 435.

Nebraska produced 2,389,433 barrels of flour during 1920, according to a statement by W. C. Andreas, chief of the bureau of markets and marketing.

Sections of the southern part of the state especially around Wymore are infested with insects, the pest said to be unequalled in the past thirty-years.

A six weeks' course in intensive military training will be taken by eighty-three University of Nebraska students at Fort Snelling, starting June 16.

About fourteen carloads of fish from the various state fish hatcheries have been distributed in streams and lakes over Nebraska during the past month by the state game warden.

Torrential rains in the North part of the state the past week resulted in the overflow of small streams, inundation of lowlands and considerable damage to crops.

Meadow millers in swarms of thousands are infesting Washington county, and farmers fear their presence will result in crop damage, as they subsist on vegetables.

Resolutions pledging the organization to use its efforts to bring about a reduction in hotel rates, livery charges, etc., were passed by the grand council of the U. C. T. at the annual meeting at Fremont.

The purchase or erection of a hospital to be operated by the Masons is one of the principal subjects to come before the meeting of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masons in session at Omaha this week.

Assistant Attorney General Dort has ruled that it is the duty of the state to pay for the keep of the prisoners now held in the Douglas county jail because of lack of quarters in the state penitentiary.

Two roads, one from Platte Center to St. Edward and the other from Lindsay to St. Edward, will be added to the system of state highways in Platte county as soon as funds are available for their maintenance.

Farmers report that winter wheat in Gage county has been considerably damaged the past 10 days by heavy winds, and that in some sections there will not be half a yield compared with that of 1920.

One woman was severely injured and a man and child were slightly injured and damages of about \$45,000 was done to farm buildings by a tornado which struck near Harmony, about eight miles or "i" of Valentine, Lyman, the new western Nebraska town, is to have a station on the Union Pacific, citizens have been notified by J. M. Shively of the Union Pacific. Tracts of land for the station grounds and sidings have been purchased from Charles Lyman.

The raising of pickles is assuming a place of importance next to sugar beets in Scotts Bluff county. According to Stanley Seymour, manager for the Heinz Pickle company, at Scotts Bluff, the county this year is expected to produce 60,000 bushels of pickles from 650 acres planted by 500 growers, and the value of the crop will be \$130,000.

Morris Kalleman and "Red" Neal, sentenced from Omaha to from one to seven years in the state penitentiary for aiding and abetting automobile thieves, were granted paroles by the state board of pardons and paroles.

Efforts are being made in University circles at Lincoln to recall the 1921 college year book, "The Cornhusker," as the result of a wave of criticism regarding the "student life" section, said to contain cartoons of repulsive and libelous nature regarding certain students.

Announcement has been made that General John J. Pershing will attend the Mystic Shrine ceremonial at Lincoln, July 7.

The first coronation of a poet laureate this side of the Atlantic will take place June 18, in Lincoln when John G. Nelhardt, of Wayne, will be formally invested with the dignities and prerogatives of the title conferred on him by the legislature of 1921. Altho the first poet laureate to be designated in America, Mr. Nelhardt has never been officially notified of his distinction.

GOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE BENEFITS

Distinct Pleasure Experienced by People of Neighborhood in Owning Buildings.

MANY VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Structure Should Be Large Enough to Serve Needs of Every Organization, and Should Be Located Conveniently.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A community can "live around" from church building to church building, from schoolhouse to schoolhouse, from hall to hall, but so long as it lives that way it will never experience the distinct pleasure that comes from occupying a home of its own in the form of a community house. A good community house adds something to the life of the community, in the opinion of specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, set forth in Farmers' Bulletin 1173, "Plans of Rural Community Buildings," now ready for distribution.

Before a community decides the question of erecting a building, says this bulletin, it should make a thorough study of the local situation. The study should show that an actual need for the building is felt by the varied organizations of a public nature and by the people themselves. It should demonstrate that the building can and should be maintained as a permanent institution. After it has decided to erect a building numerous questions arise, upon which the bulletin gives much helpful information and many valuable suggestions, together with pictures and floor plans of a wide variety of community buildings now in actual use.

Make Survey of Community Needs.

The original study, it is pointed out, should not only determine the need of a community building, but also the most desirable type. The bulletin advises that the building be large enough to serve the present needs of every member of the community and every organization, regardless of party, creed, or class, no matter how far distant they may be, and should be located at a place naturally frequented by all members of the community.

Raising the money for the undertaking is cited as one of the important problems. The amount to be secured cannot be accurately estimated in advance. Department specialists advise

WHITEWASHING WILL KILL MANY INSECTS

Spraying Is Effective in Destroying Vermin.

Cleanliness Is of Utmost Importance in Keeping Many Pests Under Control—Provides Abundance of Light and Fresh Air.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whitewash is effective in killing mites and other sorts of vermin and may be used freely in spraying the poultry houses, brood coops and roosts, scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. In badly infested places it is advisable to clean and spray with a stronger disinfectant, and in 48 hours follow with a good spray or coating of whitewash. An effective whitewash for this purpose is made as follows:

Slake half a peck of lime and dilute it with 20 gallons of water; add one pound of salt previously dissolved in water; to this mixture add two



Whitewash, if Properly Applied, Destroys Parasites and Makes House Fresh and Clean.

quarts of crude carbolic acid. Apply with a spray pump or brush. This, if properly put on, not only kills the mites, but destroys all their eggs and makes the house or any building where it is used fresh and clean.

Cleanliness is of the greatest importance in keeping lice, mites, fleas, and other insects under control. The poultry houses, roosts, dropping boards, brood coops, and all other places that the fowls occupy should be kept clean. An abundance of light and fresh air should be provided. While these things cannot be depended on to keep away lice and mites, they make it easier to determine when the pests are present and help to keep the fowls healthy, vigorous, and better able to withstand an attack of lice and mites. Sick or diseased fowls are always the first victims of these parasites, which makes it important that the fowls be kept healthy.

MANY USE NEIGHBORS' SIRES

Minnesota Breeder Keeps Up and Improves Quality of Live Stock by Simple Plan.

That the use of good purebred sires does not necessarily involve ownership is shown by developments in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, which is improving the quality of domestic animals in the country. A Minnesota breeder in Kittson county raises four classes of live stock—cattle, horses, swine and poultry. He owns a purebred bull but uses a neighbor's Percheron stallion and also a neighbor's purebred boar. To obtain poultry of improved breeding he purchased eggs from a breeder of standard-bred fowls.

Another live stock owner in the same county states in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture: "I do not own a purebred bull, but all cows are bred by a purebred bull owned by a neighbor." In these cases the quantity of farm live stock kept was relatively small and under such circumstances the arrangements stated are both simple and practical.

MAN'S GUIDE TO FERTILITY

Black Soils Stand First and Are Followed by Browns, Dark Grays and Yellows.

Color has always been the practical man's guide to soil fertility and the scientific man finds it just as useful after working out the reasons back of it. In relative fertility black soils stand first, followed in order by the browns and dark grays, and these by the yellows and light grays, the lightest of which are nearly white.

CHICKS DEVOUR DANDELIONS

Little Birds Eat Them in Preference to Grass, but Are Liable to Ruin the Lawn.

Little chickens are good dandelion diggers. They will eat them deep into the ground and in preference to the grass, but should not be allowed to run on the lawn too long at a time for fear of ruining the lawn.

DAIRY HINTS

MILK RECORDS AID DAIRYMAN

Both Profitable and Practicable to Know, for Certainty the Full Value of Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports coming to the United States Department of Agriculture often include stories of the surprises which cow owners meet with when they start keeping records of their cows' production. For instance, in a Missouri cow-testing association there was a man who, when he entered the association, did not appear to have a very good



Milk Should Be Cooled Immediately After It Is Drawn.

herd; but among his cows was a crippled, ten-year-old Jersey named Goldie. Old Goldie led the whole association, with an annual production of approximately 9,800 pounds of milk and 528 pounds of fat, and an income over cost of feed amounting to \$267. In spite of the fact that when the test started she had already gone three months since freshening. The amusing part of Goldie's record is that her owner tried to sell her just before she went on test, for \$75. Six months later he refused \$275 for her.

The whole herd of which Goldie was a part averaged over 300 pounds of fat for the year. In contrast with this was another herd of 37 cows in the same association, which had been reputed to be the best in that part of the state. Yet 14 of these were sold during the year as unprofitable, and it seemed likely that more of them would be.

Similar stories come from other states. The dairy division has been giving a great deal of time to the extension of cow-testing associations throughout the country, and there are now nearly 500 associations in various states.

The man who joins a cow-testing association never runs the risk of selling a \$200 milk producer for \$90 because her appearance is poor, nor of wasting his feedstuffs and work on a good-for-nothing cow because she looks like a good milker.

It is both profitable and practicable to know for a certainty the worth of a cow by weighing her milk. A man in a cow-testing association has the milk of every cow weighed and tested once a month, from which it is easy to calculate the total for a year. He saves the trouble of doing it himself by having the cow tester do it. The tester also weighs the feed, and figures out the cost of the milk; so that at the end of a year the owner of a herd of cows knows exactly what each one has given, what she has eaten, and how much income over cost of feed she has brought him.

HELP DEVELOPMENT OF CALF

To Keep Them Growing Rapidly Furnish Plenty of Good Hay—It Aids Digestive System.

The important thing is to keep the calves growing as rapidly as possible and to see that they are provided with plenty of good hay. This, more than any other one feed, will help develop the calf's digestive system and should, therefore, never be overlooked. Even if the calf is on pasture it should be given a chance to eat what hay it will consume.

SILÓ INSURES NEEDED FEED

Good Silage Made of Corn Crop Planted Too Late to Reach Most Desirable Maturity.

A silo is an insurance. Very often the season is so late that the corn crop cannot be planted in time to get fully matured. Corn can be planted as late as July 1 and yet make good silage.

Feed Cows a Variety.

A dairy cow should have plenty to eat of a combination of feeds, so balanced as to meet the requirements of milk production and body maintenance.

Balanced Ration for Cows.

It is not injurious to feed a cow a properly balanced ration in proportion to the milk she gives. Usually the results from underfeeding are a great deal worse than overfeeding.

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH

Nashville Artist Tells of Terrible Suffering Experienced by His Wife.

HUSBAND GOES DOWN HILL

Finally Both Decide to Put Tanlac to Test and as a Result Have Enjoyed Best of Health for Past Three Years.

"Both my wife and myself have put Tanlac to the test and we call it the greatest medicine in the world," said J. T. Montamat, 1123 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn., artistic sign painter for the Cusack Company. Mr. Montamat has lived in Nashville for nearly thirty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Before my wife took Tanlac she suffered so badly from gas on her stomach and heartburn that she often said she felt like she was smothering to death. She actually had to sit up in bed to get her breath.

"Well, in a short time after she began taking Tanlac her trouble disappeared and she was like a different person. Seeing the good results in her case, I began taking the medicine myself and it soon had me feeling like a brand new man.

"Up to that time I had been troubled with indigestion. I had no appetite and the little I did eat seemed to do me about as much harm as good. I felt so tired and languid I hated to move around, and was getting in such a run-down condition that it worried me.

"Tanlac acted with me just like it did with my wife, and although that was three years ago we have enjoyed the best of health all along. However, I keep a bottle of Tanlac in the house all the time, and when I feel myself getting run down, down the medicine soon has me feeling all right again. I am convinced that Tanlac is without an equal. Our friends all know how it helped us and I don't hesitate to tell anyone about it.

"Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Rapid Service.

Close by the railroad tracks at Quantico is a shop where shoes are repaired. A sign outside states that shoes left after 30 days will be sold.

A recruit from Paris Island passed outside the shop to give the sign the once over. He seemed to be doing a lot of figuring.

"Let's see," he said, at last, "if after 30 days they'll be 'sold,' I guess it must take about 15 days to have them half-sold."

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacolatceidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

No News to Him.

A regimental band was about to be organized at one of the war-time cantonments and, after the first rehearsal, the officer in charge was signing up the candidates.

"Your name?" he asked the trombonist.

"Sam Jones," returned the embryo trombonist.

"Your station?"

"Camp Devens."

"Your rank?"

"I know it," sighed Sam.—The American Legion Weekly.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

One unworried day is a real psychological triumph.