

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

Nebraska grown potatoes are commanding as much as a dollar per bushel more than Kansas and Missouri potatoes this year on the Chicago market, according to an announcement by the bureau of markets and crop estimates. The potatoes are of practically the same kind and raised under similar conditions, but the difference in quality is mainly attributed to a new manner of grading now used in the commercial potato districts of Nebraska.

Ben Griffin, a farmer living near Shelton, claims to have discovered oil on his place. A few weeks ago Mr. Griffin had a well drilled on his farm, expecting to get some good water. The water was oily so he attached a gasoline pump to the rigging in the hope that good water would soon come through. He pumped several days but the water output continued to be oily.

Stockholders of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Grain company, in annual session accepted unanimously the terms of Omaha and Chicago bankers required for needed loans to save the company from possible bankruptcy. Frank Fowler, president and general manager and largest stockholder, resigned according to previous agreement.

Merchants Fall Week gathering is expected to bring 1,000, or more of the merchants of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota to Omaha. The dates are August 29 to September 3. The local committee has prepared a splendid program of entertainment for the visitors. There will be dinners, excursions and theater parties.

The most destructive hailstorm in years has just visited Cheyenne and Kimball counties. Some late wheat was destroyed and corn stripped. A twister accompanied the hail, and some buildings were unroofed west of Sidney.

Windows of nearby houses were shattered when the 175-pound air tank of the Manhattan oil station at Grand Island exploded. All the windows in the station were broken. The explosion was heard for miles.

The Ak-Sar-Ben races one of the big events of the year will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben Field, Omaha, September 15-17. A big field of the fastest horses in the country is being entered. Charles Trimble is secretary.

Plans are being completed for an aeronautic fête to be held in connection with the fall festival. Miss Elsie Allen, wing walker and stunt artist, has been engaged and will enter the competition for performers.

The 16-year-old son of Mrs. Fred Huffman of near Albion, lost his life near the city, while diving in the Beaver river with a party of boys. His neck was broken by striking his head on a sand bar.

Floyd Cook, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Beatrice, was electrocuted when he came in contact with one of the guide wires of the Beatrice Electric company which had become charged.

The Omaha city council has fixed the annual tax levy at 9.9 mills, the same as last year. The total levy for schools and all other purposes will bring a revenue of \$2,340,000.

Certain Lincoln druggists announced a return to the old-time 10-cent sodas and sundries. A return to prewar hotel rates was announced a week ago by Lincoln hotels.

The barn and silo on the farm owned by William Rogers, two miles west of Albion, was destroyed by fire during a severe electrical storm.

The Community-Commerce club at Minden is organizing a band. Dan R. Doyle has been selected as bandmaster.

Methodist of Wauneta are raising a \$40,000 fund for constructing a large new church, which will be built of brick.

A big Frontier Roundup and \$1,000 prize "Pumpkin" show, is to be staged at Holdrege on September 15, 16 and 17.

The recent hail storm which was accompanied by a high wind caused great damage in the vicinity of Broken Bow.

A steel amphitheater is being erected on the county fair grounds at Albion. It will seat 3,000.

Mason City will hold a three-day Home-coming celebration, August 3-4-5.

The Rock Island and Northwestern railroads, through their attorneys, have notified W. O. Osborne, state tax commissioner, that they will appeal to the supreme court for a change in tax valuation placed on them by the state board of equalization. Railroads, in hearings before the board, demanded that their valuation be reduced 15 per cent, the same as valuation on farm property was reduced. The board refused to comply with the request.

Contagious diseases in Nebraska reported to the state department of health during July number 379. Diphtheria cases reported from Omaha during the month numbered 13.

For every two people that died in Nebraska every year five are born to take their place, according to statistics prepared by the state bureau of public health, department of vital statistics. The average yearly birth rate in the state is 2,500 a month. The average death rate is 1,000. There were 15,928 marriages last year. There were 3,928 divorces.

The old seal of the state of Nebraska is antiquated and nearly obsolete in that it does not show the present sovereignty of the state, nor its principal industrial activity, according to a report made to Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie by Representative George A. Williams, chairman of the committee appointed by the governor under a bill passed by the last legislature to design a new state emblem. "The man with the anvil does not fittingly represent the industry and labor of the state," the report declares. "The river and steamboat do not in the least emphasize transportation in Nebraska. The log cabin shown on the seal spells nothing, while the mountains in the background, which 50 years ago represented the boundary of civilization, has no significance today. There is not a feature of the present seal, however much it stood for in the past, that fits speaks of the modern Nebraska, save the sheaves of wheat which are engraved on it." The committee invites the help of the press and of the people of the state in the way of suggestions.

Bank creditors of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., at Fremont, is in session at Chicago, named a committee to formulate a plan of reorganization. A stockholders' committee also is working in co-operation with the bankers in an effort to tide the concern over a period of financial depression. Ralph Van Vechten, head of the committee, believes the reorganization may be effected in time for the company to resume operating during this season's crop movement.

The Wells Abbott-Nieman Co., the largest flour milling concern between Minneapolis and the Pacific coast, closed the doors of their plant at Schuyler. To the 150 people who were laid off by the shut-down, the only word was that it was not known when the establishment would be reopened. The closing is said to have followed a failure to reorganize the company with \$200,000 additional stock.

No agreement has yet been reached in the negotiations between Ray Nye and the directors of the Western Theological seminary on the proposition of converting Mr. Nye's fine home on Nye avenue in Fremont, into a seminary building. Mr. Nye is holding out for \$80,000 for the property, which is called by many persons the most picturesque and best kept in Nebraska.

T. H. Meanner of the Aero club of Omaha, while in Minneapolis, said the Omaha club will enter at least six airplanes in the Twin City national air derby, which will be the chief spectacular feature of the 1921 Minnesota state fair. More than 100 airplanes from states as far east as New York and as far south as Florida are to compete.

The Burt County Stock Show and Agricultural society at Oakland is erecting commodious buildings on its newly acquired possessions which join its 50-acre natural park. The society already has completed a large show and sale pavilion. The building has a seating capacity of 400 and will accommodate 50 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs at one time.

At a mass meeting of citizens at Madison, after listening to estimates for rebuilding and equipping the old electric plant for alternating current, and for building a new plant near the depot, a ballot was taken showing a strong preference for building a new plant at an estimated cost of \$70,000.

There are soon to be thousands of "bars" in Nebraska. John Westover, well known Lincoln man 's to furnish them. The board of control let the contract to Westover to furnish that many "bars" to affix the windows of the new state reformatory. He will receive \$28,921 for the iron work.

Clinton E. Lattin, 78, the first white man to be married in Lancaster county is dead here. Mr. Lattin was married in 1866 in Lincoln, then known as Lancaster. He was a widower and is survived by four children, eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, September 15-24 are expected to bring not less than 100,000 visitors to Omaha this fall. As usual, there will be the three parades, each and all having numerous new and unique features.

The board of directors of the Sheridan County Fair association at Gordon has changed the dates of the Sheridan county fair to September 5 to 9, inclusive.

Laying of the three miles of concrete surface on the Lincoln highway near Columbus has been completed by the Allied contractors.

Plans are under way for a big aviation meet at Crete August 18-20. There will be all kinds of aerial stunts and a cross-country race for prize money. The Chamber of Commerce has the meet in charge.

The State Teachers' college at Kearney is closed for the month, following the reported refusal of the normal board to grant the requests of more than 100 students that the school be kept open for summer course work. Members of the faculty had volunteered to give their services if the school were kept open, it is said.

July was the wettest month in Coza county in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. According to Everitt Means, weather observer, seven inches of water fell during the month.

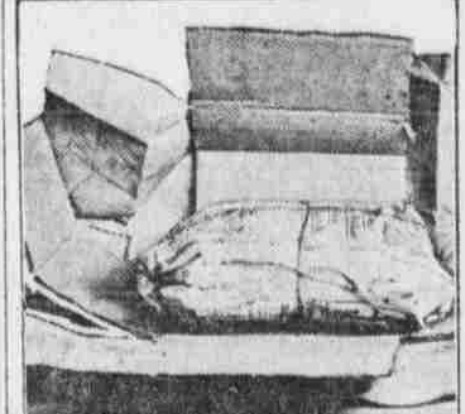
Discovery of some kind of large water animal in a lake, six miles southeast of Hot Springs is creating great excitement. The lake covers 100 acres of land. Farmers who saw the serpent say it is about twenty feet long. The lake has been used by hundreds of bathers who now desert it in fear. Volunteers are forming to capture the reptile.

DAIRY POINTS

BUTTER SHIPPED IN SUMMER
Parcel Post Will Prove Entirely Satisfactory if Proper Conditions Are Maintained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Parcel post shipments of butter are likely to be subjected to conditions, especially during the summer, which may cause deterioration and injure the quality of the butter. It is highly desirable, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, that every possible precaution be taken before shipment. Particularly is this true of farm-made butter, because conditions affecting its quality and condition usually cannot be controlled as easily as in creameries. Farm-made butter, however, should be marketed just as satisfactorily as creamery-made butter when it is properly made and prepared for shipment.

It is necessary to maintain proper conditions in the care of the milk and



Several Thicknesses of Old Newspapers Should Be Wrapped Around the Butter Before Inclosing it in the Shipping Package.

cream and the making of butter if a marketable product is to be produced. Too much importance, it is said, cannot be given to maintaining clean conditions in the stable and in other places where the milk, cream, or butter are produced or kept, for they absorb odors and spoil very quickly. It is important, too, that these products be kept in a cool place. High temperatures should always be avoided, as they produce a soft, oily condition of the butter which is undesirable.

In manufacturing butter on the farm or in a factory the buttermilk must be removed and washed out, and the proper amount of salt must be incorporated evenly. Frequently parcel post shipments of farm butter are unsatisfactory to customers because proper methods were not used in making it, and the quality and condition of the butter thereby injured before it was shipped. For the satisfaction of customers it is important that a uniform quality of butter be produced.

Methods used in preparing butter for parcel post shipping depend largely upon the local conditions and style of package used. To insure delivery in the best possible state, butter, after being packed, printed and placed in cartons, should be chilled or hardened thoroughly before it is shipped.

One of the most satisfactory ways of preparing butter for shipment is in regular one-pound prints, the standard print measuring 2 1/4 by 2 1/4 by 4 1/2 inches. Every pound print should be neatly wrapped in regular butter parchment or paper. A second thickness of such paper has been found to add materially to the carrying possibility of the butter. Waxed paper may be used for the second wrapping. As a further protection to the print, it should be placed in heavy manilla paraffin cartons, which may be obtained from folding paper-box companies, either plain or printed as a stock carton or with a special private brand.

Corrugated fiber-board shipping containers of various sizes may be obtained for shipping one-pound prints of butter. These boxes or containers practically insulate the butter and furnish much protection against heat. Further protection may be obtained by wrapping the container in stout wrapping paper. The whole should be tied securely with a strong cord. In tying the twine it should be drawn tightly around the package so as to insure its proper carriage.

Some persons ship butter by parcel post in improvised or home-made containers. Clean, discarded, corrugated paperboard cartons are obtained from the grocer or other merchant at small cost or frequently without any cost at all. It is possible to cut a piece of paper board in such shape and size that when it is folded it will form a satisfactory carton.

LIKE FEEDING COWS IN DARK
Wisconsin Farmer Praises Cow-Testing Association as Guide-Board to Better Dairying.

"When I bought my farm two years ago there was a herd of scrub cows on it," writes a Wisconsin farmer to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, and soon found that my scrub cows were a failure, so I disposed of them and bought some purebred and grade Holstein cows. The cow-testing association is a guide-board on the way to better dairying and a big saving in feeds, as one can feed so much better advantage where the production is known. Trying to feed without records of your cows is like feeding in the dark."

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The invention of a cement that will hold machinery securely on floors is claimed by a Swiss.

A Moneyed Crowd.
"Sir," exclaimed the artist who had been engaged to entertain the Wadleigh guests, "my contract he call for two songs this evening. You ask me to sing three. It's one outrage. I sing before see crowned heads of Europe."
"Oh, that's all right," said Mr. Wadleigh, soothingly. "You are not before the crowned heads of Europe now, but real people. Why, there's enough money represented in this little gathering to make the fortune of the average king look like a collection taken up for a children's outing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Physiological.
One Saturday afternoon a woman entered a grocer's shop. After ordering her weekly list of goods the grocer asked her if she would be good enough to take the things with her.
She became indignant.
"Well, ma'am," replied the grocer, "I'm sorry to have to ask you to take them, but I've no one here—my right hand's away with a swollen foot."

Don't think that amateur photographers are pessimists just because they take poor views of life.

Don't expect to make a good reputation by spending your time contradicting lies.

A political enemy is one who can say anything he chooses about you without having to back it up with facts or fists.

A studious young American would be one who would refuse to go to a ball game so that he could read up on sockeye salmon.

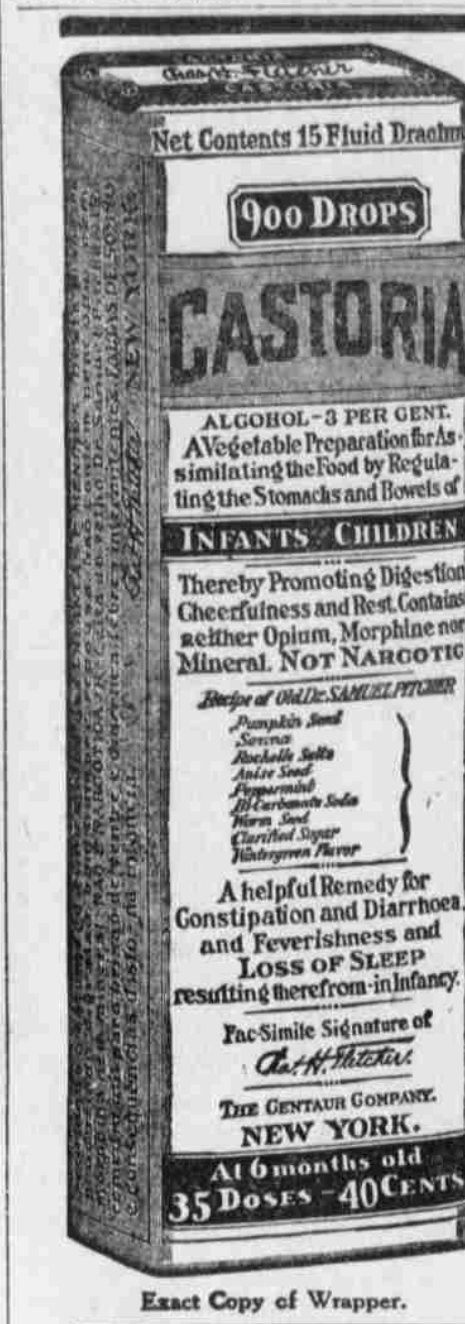
According to cable news from London, the "British may retire from Mesopotamia." When, and if they do, the evacuation probably will be coincidental with the abandonment of Holland by the Dutch.

Sugar cane planters in Jamaica are now asking for government help. Last year the consumers were asking for government help.

There's no news in the announcement that the income tax collections for 1920 exceeded those of 1919. Tax-payers knew it long ago.

Death and taxes are said to be the two inevitable features of life. Tax-payers are to be congratulated on the inability of the politicians to double the death rate.

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REALLY A BRILLIANT IDEA

Schoolteacher Saw at Once the Particular Value of a Certain Somewhat Peculiar Toy.

It looked to her like a big idea. She had discovered one of those elusive, seductive, tantalizing little toys, so popular now, in which the mere spinning of it gives one opportunity to take one, take all, pay three, etc. Being an Indianapolis school teacher, she immediately noted it as a novelty.

"Such a clever little thing," she said to the clerk. "I've never seen a top like it before. What are they for?"
"Well, they're a sort of diversion," the salesman replied. "Many people use them financially."
"Oh, yes, of course, of course. How many of them have you? I was just teaching the children combinations in numbers—nice for arithmetic, as it were."—Indianapolis News.

Familiar with Scripture.

The Squire (to his gardener)—I wonder, John, that you don't get married. You know that the first gardener who ever lived had a wife.
John—Yes, sir, but you'll remember that he did not keep his job long after he had her.—London Answers.

With whom did the idea originate that with women on juries there would be fewer disagreements?

Metal and Paper Money.

Only gold coins are worth their face value by reason of the gold in them at the world rate of \$20.67 an ounce. Silver and other coins do not have metal in them that equals their face value. Their value is depreciated by an over issue of paper currency, as has generally occurred in European countries, and by the demand for American dollars in bill of exchange to pay for American exports which have been greatly in excess of American imports. Under more normal conditions the demand for bills of exchange in America and other countries about balance, and keep most issues of money at a parity.

Modest Declaration.

"You have served your country a great many years."
"I have," admitted Senator Sorghum.
"Your people have absolute confidence in you?"
"I won't say that they always have absolute confidence. But it has always happened that they'd rather take a chance on me than they would on the other fellow."

Highly Commended.

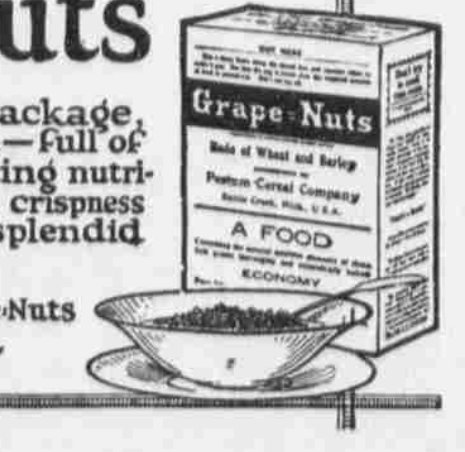
"Patience is a virtue, you know."
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