

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

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

Fire, probably originating in defective wiring, and aided by a high wind, caused damage estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,000 in the Presbyterian hospital nurses' home at Omaha.

A gas rate expert has been engaged by the city council to go over the books of the Fremont Gas Co., before that body considers the company's application for a rate revision.

Citizens of Gering and Stottsbluffs have planted a number of jack pines on the national monument in honor of the soldiers of the county who were killed during the war.

The forty-third annual session of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held in McCook May 2, 3 and 4.

William Everett, an Omaha carpenter, celebrated his 90th birthday one day last week by doing a full day's work in his shop following his trade.

In order to curtail expenses the Kearney board of education has announced the dropping of special instructors the coming year.

The Table Rock village board is hard at work on the tourist camping park near the city well. Trees and grass have been planted.

James Rawlings has planted 2,000 trees, chiefly cedar and walnut, in the grounds of an amusement park he is planning near Wymore.

Oak Glen, dormitory at the state teachers' college, at Peru, partially destroyed by fire recently, burned to the ground in a later fire.

The Lincoln board of education voted to maintain the present scale of pay for the 600 teachers in the city schools for next year.

Bank robbers, pushing their way through the brick wall of a vault at Staplehurst, covered up \$10,000 of the loot they were after.

Six youths who confessed that they had been responsible for robberies in and around Fremont were sentenced to the penitentiary.

Nemaha County has begun the construction of a \$7,000 auditorium for the fair and live stock association of that neighborhood.

The proposition of organizing a stock company to install an electric power and light plant is under consideration by Gibbor, citizens.

Thieves raided the farm of William Brinkmeyer, near Pickrell, stole 60 hens valued at about \$100, and escaped in a motor car.

The Farmers' store at Wyaerts, an inland point, near Lodgepole, has closed its doors as the business has proved unprofitable.

By the terms of the contract actual construction work on the new state capitol will start within the next two weeks.

The Nebraska chamber of commerce will hold its annual meeting at Columbus Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25.

A special election will be held at Pender to vote on \$100,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will hold its session at Lincoln, May 9 and 10.

Burwell high won a debate from St. Paul on the state question and went into second place in that district.

Burglars made a haul valued at near \$5,000, when they broke into the general store of Saf Bowell at Salem.

The Beatrice Rotary club is on record as opposing carnivals in the Beatrice vicinity the coming year.

Harry Welsch at Superior, was smothered to death in the shale tanks of the Nebraska Cement plant.

The prospects for a bumper crop of fruit was never better in Pawnee county, according to fruit men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVicker of North Ben celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

The Grand Chapter, Eastern Star, with an attendance estimated at 800, meets in Omaha, May 9.

Stratton is taking steps toward establishing a big summer resort at that place.

J. P. Carter of Table Rock has a setting hen which hovers five kittens.

Auto thieves are busy in the neighborhood of Fairbury.

Fairbury is expecting a big building boom this spring.

Peter White, more than 90 years old, a pioneer of Missouri Valley territory, the name by which the new states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and a part of Montana were designated in the days before the civil war, is dead at his home at North Lepp.

The fifteenth annual contest of the Nebraska High School Debating League for district championship honors has given the first honors in the southern district to Superior, whose team will take part in the three-day state debate tournament at the state university in May.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, wife of the son of Newman Grove, former county surveyor, Platte county, gave a pint of blood for a blood transfusion operation on her husband. Surgeons said the operation was a success.

The state capitol commission has awarded a contract for excavations and building the first foundation for the new \$5,000,000 state house to W. J. Assenmacher company of Lincoln.

Eight of the rural schools of Jefferson county have contracted teachers for the coming year. The average wage paid for next year in these districts is \$100 per month.

Several months ago a number of persons interested in the care and culture of the state's trees, started a society known as the Nebraska Forestry Association, the object of which was to get into close touch with those of its people who are interested in forestry; the encouraging of the planting and culture of trees; caring for existing groves, orchards or plantations; forestation of waste lands of the state; and the stimulation of popular interest in the science of forestry.

Membership in the society is open to all. T. W. McCullough of Omaha is president; Mrs. John H. Corrick of Fallsdale is secretary, and Woodruff Ball of Valentine is vice president. Either of these will be glad to answer inquiries.

While piling bridge planks, Peter Emelch of Friend fell from the top of the pile, striking his head. He suffered injuries that rendered him unconscious for several hours, but will recover.

Anton Odvarka, publisher of the Colfax County Press at Clarkson claims his flock of thirty Rhode Island red single comb hens have established a world's record, inasmuch as they produced 647 eggs during February and 617 during January, and twenty-five of this flock produced 725 eggs in March.

Activities of the Nebraska Forestry association to encourage the replanting of "logged-off" areas and the forestation of waste tracts of Nebraska are being endorsed in resolutions of various state chambers of commerce.

A \$10,000 barn on the farm of A. C. Shallenberger, former governor near Alma, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. A large number of pure bred Shorthorn cattle housed in the barn were saved.

John E. Steele, 34, captain in the Minneapolis, Minn., fire department and vice president of the International Association of Fire Engineers, has been elected chief of the Lincoln fire department.

The Golden Rod orchestra, which recently gave concerts by radio for the Post Intelligencer at Seattle, is a Nebraska organization composed of young men from the vicinity of Madison.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Northwestern railway, by placing a piece of steel rail three feet long on the track near the viaduct at York.

Wayne firemen have ordered a pulmotor for use in case of near suffocation from smoke and gas as well as from drowning. The pulmotor will be for use of the public.

With a total of \$350,740, a 350 per cent increase over February sales, Nebraska led the seven states in the Tenth district in treasury savings certificate sales in March.

For the fourth year in succession Wayne High school won the district debating championship and will represent this district in the state meet at Lincoln next month.

A three-day race meet will be held at the district fair grounds in Maywood July 3, 4 and 5. Horse races, auto races and a carnival will be the attraction.

A sizable increase in potato production in the state is looked for by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, according to a bulletin just released.

Arnold has been for some time without electric lights. High water, as a result of the storm, carried away a part of the dam at the power plant.

The county tax levy in Pawnee county is \$4.41, a cent less than the state average. The levy in surrounding countries in general is much higher.

Thomas A. Shattuck, a farmer residing near Hastings, has been selected to judge Poland China swine at the 1922 National swine show in Peoria.

An attendance contest started a few weeks ago by the Christian Sunday School at Fairbury, has more than doubled its former average of 400.

A large blue heron was picked up a few days ago near Harbine. The bird measured five feet from the end of its bill to the tip of its toes.

George Hoguewood, street commissioner of Wayne, bit an ugly gash in his tongue when a piece of timber flew up and struck him under the chin.

The annual convention of the Central Commercial Teachers association of Nebraska and Iowa will be held at Omaha May 25 to 27.

A women's club, affiliated with the state federation, has been organized at Crawford, with a membership of over twenty.

Bert Ritchie of Scottsbluffs, 35 years old, was electrocuted in Gering as he attempted to remove a live wire from a house.

Investigation in Nebraska towns of a rumor that Spanish interests were in the horse market and buying for another country, leads to the information that only a few carloads have been bought in recent weeks for Europe.

Former soldiers and sailors of the late world war who are receiving vocational training or compensation from the government are exempt from poll tax in Nebraska, according to word from State Tax Commissioner H. Osborne.

The \$60,000 bond issue for a new high school at Bigspring carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Nebraska has tied with California and South Dakota for special place in the United States in per capita, automobile ownership, advancing from third place held last year.

Union college, of College View, will lose four of its faculty during the coming school term, the Washington Missionary college of Takoma Park having added them to their force.

Fruit trees that have blossomed, such as apricots and plums, were badly damaged by the last frost, according to reports from fruit growers received by the government weather bureau.

The SANDMAN STORY

MR. COON GETS EVEN

MR. COON was feeling pretty cross with Mr. Fox, though Mr. Fox did not know this, and Mr. Coon wasn't going to tell him, but his mind was made up the very next time he had a chance Mr. Fox should be paid for treating him in such an unfriendly manner.

It happened that Mr. Fox had been visiting the poultry up at the farm, and the farmer did not think he was the right sort of a caller to have around, so he set Mr. Dog to watch, and he also set a trap, hoping to catch Mr. Fox the next time he called.

But Mr. Fox was too clever to be caught in a trap. He wasn't certain,



Mr. Dog Watching the Door

But he thought there was a trap under the bay by the poultry house window. He wanted to make sure for he had his mind set upon having a turkey dinner some night.

Mr. Fox did not think it wise to risk his feet in finding out about the trap so he trotted over to Mr. Coon's to tell him about some fine young chickens which he was sure his dear friend, Mr. Coon, would like.

"I am waiting for the turkeys to be the right size," he explained to Mr. Coon, "and as I am tired of chicken dinners I thought I would give you a chance."

Mr. Coon thanked Mr. Fox for being so thoughtful, and that very night he trotted up to the farm and caught his toes in the trap, but he managed to get away and ran home to nurse his sore foot for a week or more without having any food to speak of.

Of course, Mr. Fox was watching

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Madge Bellamy



Dainty Madge Bellamy, the diminutive "movie" star, had no worries concerning Easter togs, for on that day she donned her mother's finery of another day. Miss Bellamy is well known among the many other screen stars.

Fox the worst slinking he ever had in his life, if nothing more.

Mr. Dog came up to Johnny's home. He recognized Mr. Fox at once and grabbed him by a hind leg, which brought him out of the doorway so quickly that Mr. Coon could never be sure how Mr. Fox looked when he saw who had him.

They got so mixed up that Mr. Coon couldn't tell them apart, but Mr. Fox managed to "free himself and off he ran with Mr. Dog chasing him.

Mr. Coon called out from his safe place in the tree, "Look out you do not step on a trap, Mr. Fox. Sorry Mr. Woodchuck was not at home."

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL. FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

JOSEPHINE

THE origin of Josephine lies in Scriptural history. When, after long waiting and hoping, a son was born to Rachel, she named him Joseph, the name coming from a word meaning an addition, because she hoped that there would be still another child added to her family.

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