

## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

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

Nebraska has been invited to send a young lady to represent the state in the pageant of the United States at the International convention of the Kiwanis club to be held at Toronto June 29 to 31, at which each state will have a young lady representative.

A small fragment of porcelain from a plate, which was broken while Mrs. Joe Bignell of Cedar Bluffs, was washing dishes, lodged in her left eye, and made necessary an operation for the removal of the eye.

W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, has ruled that stock tax of building and loan associations shall be taxed against shareholders and not the association. The associations, he announced, will be taxed 4 mills on their gross receipts.

The Hay Springs street commissioner, George Horn, while grading, uncovered several quarts of moonshine. No owner has put in claim for same. However, he has had plenty of applications for positions to help in grading the street.

Excavation work for the foundation of Nebraska's new capitol started last week, a caterpillar truck drawing a large steam shovel into the furrow plowed by Governor McKelvie nearly two weeks ago.

Col. C. J. Bowlby, of Crete, a veteran newspaper man and prominent in democratic circles, died last week at Lincoln, after an illness of several weeks.

The treasurer of Jefferson county paid out over \$100 last week for wolf and coyote bounty, principally for pups found in litters of two to ten.

Bert Parrish, a farmer near Tecumseh lost four fingers when his hand became caught in a piece of wood being fed into a buzz saw.

Chappel will erect a \$92,000 county high school. Dormitories also will be built. Plans call for completion of the structure by next fall.

J. McD. Anderson of the state dairy inspection force, has begun intensive work in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Burr counties.

The newly elected school board at Gibbon, has voted as its first action not to employ married women as teachers the coming year.

Sales on the Parmlee ranch near Broken Bow totalled \$30,000, the largest amount ever realized at a sale in that vicinity.

Mrs. William Rothschild, believed to be the oldest woman in Nebraska, recently celebrated her 100th birthday at Omaha.

Robert W. Gilbert, of Omaha, has been notified that he has been elected a member of the Poetry Society of America.

Dr. B. F. Bailey of Lincoln was elected head of the State Medical association at its session at Omaha last week.

Fremont is being considered as the site of the national home for children of the Brotherhood of National Yeomen.

Tenk Nin Cho, a native of Korea, was among the graduates from the Presbyterian seminary at Omaha.

The trustees of the state humane society are making plans for the erection of a building to cost \$70,000.

James Berry is dead at Gross from injuries to his spine received six years ago in an auto accident.

Bonds in the sum of \$35,000 were voted at Uehling for the construction of a new school building.

Over three inches of rain fell at that place since last June.

The Farmers' National Grain Dealers association will hold its annual meeting in Omaha May 9-10.

The American Legion state convention will convene in York September 18, 19 and 20.

Pender has voted \$100,000 for the erection of a new school building at that place.

The Blair high schools will graduate a class of fourth-four, eighteen of whom are boys.

From 600 to 1,000 amateur radio sets are being worked in and around Omaha.

Drenching rains fell over most of the wheat belt in Nebraska last week. Fifty members attended the banquet of the Gibbon business men's club.

The republican state campaign will be opened at Lincoln May 11.

Shipments of fat cattle from the South Omaha market last week made a new season's record, there being 254 cars, or 5,438 head purchased on outside orders and shipped to other points for slaughter.

When a corn stalk struck his foot, throwing his leg between spokes of the wheels of the disc he was driving, Marton Michels, 19, near Fairbury, suffered a double fracture of the leg and other injuries.

The building committee of the St. Catherine Sienna hospital at McCook announces that building operations will be started May 1.

Frank Galda and wife, near La Platte, in Sarpy county, are the proud parents of four pairs of twins, one set of triplets and a lone boy. The last twins arrived during the past week, and all the parties are doing well.

The first game of Sunday baseball played in Tecumseh in over twenty years was staged when the Beatrice state league team won from Tecumseh, 11 to 0. Tecumseh residents voted for Sunday ball at the last election.

The United Brethren church of Aurora has decided to build an addition, expending about \$6,000 in permanent improvements.

The Chamber of Commerce at Nebraska City has offered substantial prizes for the best kept lawns and premises in the city during the summer in connection with their beautifying campaign in co-operation with the Civic club.

The largest acreage of potatoes that has been planted for years has been put in in the Loup City vicinity. There are several fields of 29 to 50 acres, and almost every farmer has increased his usual acreage.

Rudolph Raduechel, a farmer living near Bloomfield, had a narrow escape from death when he was attacked by a 2-year-old bull. Mr. Raduechel managed to grab the animal by the horns and avoided being gored.

Warrants drawn for maintenance of state departments of government during March totalled \$1,018,555, compared with \$898,221 for February, according to figures by Phillip Gross, secretary of finance.

The class play, "Mary's Millions," was presented by the graduating class of the Nebraska City high school to a packed house. The cast was selected from among the forty-nine members of the class.

Nebraska will get 1923 auto license numbers plates nearly one-third less this year than last according to the report of A. L. Cole, state purchasing agent after bids were opened for 280,000 pair.

An egg laid by a member of the Plymouth Rock flock belonging to Clarence Martin of Wolbach, is attracting considerable attention. It has a perfect picture of a sunflower upon the shell.

George B. Noble, professor of international law in the department of political science and sociology in the state university has resigned to accept a call to Reed College at Portland, Ore.

Plans have been drawn for the erection of an addition to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus, which will practically double the capacity of the institution. The new wing will cost \$200,000.

Officers of the Big Four Fair association, comprising Valley, Greeley, Sherman and Howard county fairs, have made arrangements for the fairs in each county this year.

J. D. Schock of Blue Springs, has been a continuous resident of that place for fifty-four years, having settled there in 1868. He made the trip by ox team from Rulo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilkerson, pioneer residents of Wymore, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Gilkerson is a veteran of the civil war and is 83 years old.

The community bargain day sale put on by the merchants of St. Paul last week was a success. Thousands visited the city and took advantage of the many bargains.

Hogs in the neighborhood of Callaway are suffering from "flu." Veterinarians declare the disease has all the characteristics of that which affects human beings.

The power house of the municipal water and light plant at Beaver City burned Saturday morning. The fire caught in the roof from an overheated exhaust pipe.

A prairie fire swept over more than 10,000 acres in Custer county, burning tons of hay. The fire started west of Climax and almost reached Wagner postoffice.

While playing with a companion in a barn the small son of Jake Stitt near Broken Bow fell on a plow, suffering injuries to his head which may result seriously.

More than 4,000 bankers from all parts of northern Nebraska attended the banquet of the Northwestern Bankers association at Norfolk last week.

Charles Long, near Fairbury, had ripe tomatoes on the market at that place last week, picked from a vine eight feet long, planted in a box last October.

The board of education at Superior plans to call a special election to vote on bonds for a gymnasium and rooms for the seventh and eighth grades.

A four months' drought was broken at Big Springs last week by an inch of rain, which will greatly help the wheat crop in this section, which was beginning to die out.

Poland China and Duroc hogs were sold at auction to boys of Stratton who have entered the county pig club. A calf club also will be formed here soon.

Pender's \$100,000 school and bond proposition for building a new schoolhouse carried by a vote of 285 to 135.

The smallest class since the early days will be graduated from the Pawnee City high school this spring. The number is twenty-three, compared to average classes of sixty for the past decade.

A one day's "city beautiful" campaign carried on by Pawnee City women's club organizations, resulted in cleaning up unsightly spots and the planting of shrubbery and flowers.

Several Fremont families have solved the high rent problem by erecting small buildings which they will later use as garages. These are serving as homes until prices decline.

The first bird and game reserve to be established in the state by Secretary Stubb is four miles from the city of Fairbury, and one hundred ninety acres of land owned by R. D. Roodo is to be a sanctuary for song and insectivorous birds and game. Mrs. H. F. Hole, president of the woman's club of Fairbury and Miss Bertha Holly, leader of a bird lovers' club of that city were instrumental in having the reserve established.

Beatrice pool hall owners, following a conference with the city commissioners, voluntarily voted to close their places of business on Sunday.

## STEPS TAKEN TO AVOID BEE LOSS

Isle of Wight Disease Cause of Serious Injury to Industry in Parts of Europe.

### SPECIALISTS HOLD MEETING

All Feasible Efforts to Be Made to Prevent Introduction of Queen Bees From Foreign Countries, Except Canada.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Serious ravages causing almost complete destruction of the beekeeping industry in parts of Europe by the "Isle of Wight" disease has started determined action by American beekeepers to save their business from similar losses. Thus far the disease has not gained a foothold in this country or in Canada, and it is believed that should the disease become established here beekeepers, queen breeders and manufacturers of bee supplies would quickly be ruined and horticultural interests would be seriously damaged.

As a first step toward preventing this, a meeting was held recently at the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, which was attended by specialists from several states and Canada who are interested in protective measures.

#### Prevent Introduction of Bees.

The meeting decided to use all feasible efforts to prevent the introduction of queen bees from all foreign countries except Canada, and to discourage the introduction of adult bees into the United States except for experimental and scientific purposes by the United States Department of Agriculture. Since there is no known Isle of Wight disease in Canada and since it is hoped and expected that the Dominion of Canada will establish the same safeguards to the beekeeping industry, it is planned not to establish any quarantines or prohibitions against shipments of bees from and to Canada.

All the men who attended the meeting were of the opinion that the Isle of Wight disease would be such a serious menace to beekeeping on this continent that every possible step should be taken to prevent its introduction.



Swarming Bees.

All importation of queen bees should be stopped, they believed. Pending full legislation in this matter, the conferees are hopeful that beekeepers in both countries will co-operate to the fullest extent by making no attempt to introduce adult bees. Any queen breeder who introduced this disease into the country would be doing a great damage to the beekeeping industry.

### USE FORMALDEHYDE ON OATS

Treatment Will Add at Least 10 Per Cent to Yield and 20 Per Cent to Quality.

To prevent smut in oats dissolve one pint or one pound of formalin (formaldehyde) in 40 gallons of water, soak the seed therein for 20 minutes, spread out thin and rake over until dry. Or sprinkle oats with ten gallons of water in which is a pint of formalin, shovel over until wet, cover with blanket or canvas for two hours to let the gas do its work, then spread out to dry. This simple precaution adds at least 10 per cent to the yield and 20 per cent to the quality of the crop.

#### Immense Loss by Insects.

Insects cause an annual loss in the United States amounting to between one and two billion dollars.

#### Place to Make Cheese.

On farms where there is a surplus of milk, cheesemaking offers exceptional advantages.

#### Attended Legion Sunday Services.

More than 500 members of New York posts of the American Legion attended special "American Legion Sunday" church services. Ministers and Legion speakers addressed the congregations in explanation of the aims and purposes of the former service men's organization. One of the main points emphasized in the services was the fact that the preamble to the Legion constitution begins "For God and country, we associate ourselves together—"

industry that would be a serious drawback to future business, it was said.

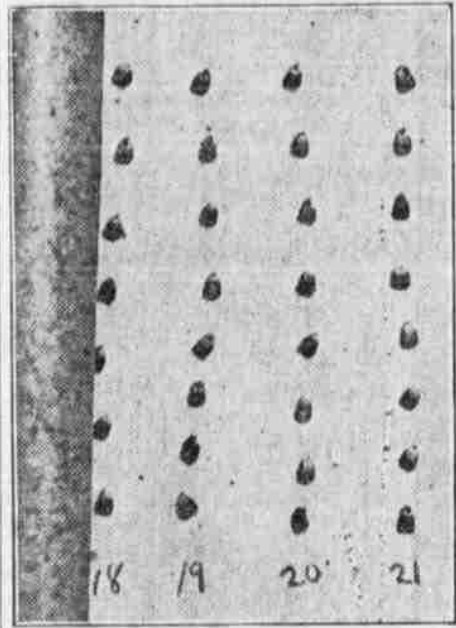
Beekeepers who see any outbreak of any disease of adult bees are urged to send at once samples for examination and diagnosis to the bureau of entomology, Washington. More detailed information concerning the disease may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, for a copy of Department Circular 218, entitled "The Occurrence of Diseases of Adult Bees," which is available for free distribution.

## RAG DOLL TESTER IS EASILY CONSTRUCTED

Necessary to Eliminate All Weak or Dead Ears.

Dry Rot Fungus Seriously Weakens Germinating Qualities—Glazed Paper and Strip of Bleached Muslin Needed.

The rag doll tester, which has saved many corn crops by eliminating the poor seed, will have to be brought back into service this spring, according to plant disease experts of the Iowa State



Modified Rag Doll Tester Partly Rolled, Showing Corn in Place to Be Tested—Each Ear is in a Row and Rows are Numbered to Correspond With Ears.

college. They say that, due to the large amounts of corn rot fungus in many sections, the seed corn ought to be tested so that the dead or weak ears can be taken out.

Dry rot fungus stays in the ears and cannot be detected in the seed. However, wherever it is present it seriously weakens the germinating qualities, and often destroys them.

A modified rag doll tester is made cheaply and easily. Take a strip of glazed butcher's paper nine or ten inches wide and six feet long and a similar strip of good quality bleached muslin and lay the muslin on the paper. The paper is used to prevent the molds from spreading throughout the roll.

To operate the tester, boil the cloth in water and place on the paper. Then place the grains of seed corn, taken at random from the ears, on the damp cloth germ side down. Place the tips of the corn all the same way. Roll up the strip with the kernels of the corn carefully and place the roll on end in a tub or pail which has about a quart of water in it. Place a wet sack over the dolls to prevent their drying out. Keep at a temperature of 80 to 85 degrees F. The corn will germinate rapidly.

Be careful not to place the kernels too close together in the tester as the molds, if present, will spread. Where kernels are weak discard the ear. In using the rag doll tester for second testings be sure and get new paper and to boil the cloth thoroughly so as to remove any molds that might have stayed in the cloth.

### HIGH VALUE OF GARDEN

The value of having a vegetable garden on the farm that will supply the table during the growing season with a bounteous amount of fresh garden produce cannot be estimated. A plot 100 by 100 feet properly planned, planted and cared for, should produce a good supply for table, winter storage and canning.

#### Winter-Laying Hens.

Finish hatching chicks for winter layers. Give them plenty of water, sour milk, green feed and a good growing mash. Keep the brood in the shade on sod and move often to fresh ground.

#### Crop Rotation.

Start some system of crop rotation on your farm this year. Growing the same crop on the same field year after year will wear out the soil.

#### Go to Aid of Farmer Legionnaire.

When a farmer member of the Denison (Ia.) post of the American Legion suffered injuries to his hand while cribbing a load of corn, his Legion post friends organized a husking bee and cribbed the 35 acres of corn that remained in the field. Members of Benjamin Haecker post of Eureka, Ill., recently shingled the home of one of their townsmen who was in hard luck. Then they finished the day by digging the foundation of the new Legion clubhouse.

## DAIRY HINTS

### REDUCE EXTENT OF DISEASE

Testing Cattle for Tuberculosis and Cleaning Up Infected Herds Having Effect.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That testing cattle for tuberculosis and the cleaning up of infected herds are having a permanent effect in reducing the extent of the disease is shown conclusively by figures recently collected by the United States Department of Agriculture from inspectors in charge of the eradication work in various parts of the country. The inspectors were asked to supply figures on the results of three or more tests on badly diseased herds, those that had not less than 10 per cent of reactors on the first test. The first test on more than 58,000 cattle in these bad herds showed that 26 per cent had tuberculosis. Another test six months later on the same herds, from which the reactors had been removed, showed only 6.9 per cent of the disease. By another six months the percentage had gone down to 2.8. A fourth test on more than 25,000 of these cattle showed only 1.8 per cent of tuberculosis.

The reports from which these figures were taken show that under normal conditions herds very badly diseased may be established as relatively free in a short time. They also show that eradication work can be carried on without destroying the cattle industry as is sometimes thought. Erratic results were obtained on a very few of the 1882 herds tested, the list of this class containing less than 100. Out of the 126,068 herds under



A Dairy Herd Certified by the Department of Agriculture as Free From Tuberculosis.

observation December 1, 1921, there were only a very few that had not shown satisfactory improvement as a result of testing.

### COWS REQUIRE MUCH WATER

It Should Be 20 Degrees Above Freezing Point and Same Temperature Every Day.

During the winter, when cows are stabled the greater part of the time, they should be watered two or three times a day, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them at all times. The water should, if possible, be 15 degrees or 20 degrees above the freezing point, and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day. When water well above freezing temperature is stored in tanks and piped directly to the cow, there is probably little occasion for facilities to warm it. When it stands in a tank on which ice often forms, it usually pays well to warm it slightly. This can be done by a tank heater, by live steam, or by hot water from a boiler. If a boiler is used for running a separator or for heating water to wash and sterilize utensils, steam from it can readily and cheaply be used to warm the water.

### CREAMERY TAKES SAFE MILK

Vermont Association Accepts Product Only From Herds That Have Been Tested.

Increasing interest in the tuberculin testing of cattle is evident from reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from many parts of the country. This tendency applies not only to milk used directly, but to manufactured dairy products. A co-operative creamery association at Barre, Vt., accepts milk and cream only from herds that have been tuberculin tested under federal and state supervision.

The products of the association's dairy plant are butter, cheese, ice cream, milk and cream, the products being sold both wholesale and retail. Specialists in the bureau of animal industry regard the increasing interest in tuberculin eradication as an important development in the dairy manufacturing industry.

#### Warm Quarters for Cows.

Cows in winter should have access to warm quarters during stormy weather although they require exercise and should not be stabled all the time. Warm water is a great help in keeping the animals in good winter condition.

#### Cow Needs Vacation.

After a season of steady, high-pressure work, the dairy cow needs a six or eight week's vacation—not at the shore or in the mountains, but out in the quiet of the back pasture.

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