

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

The Diller Telephone company has filed an application with the state railway commission asking for permission to pay 8 instead of 7 per cent dividends.

Eddie Jindra, 17, son of Frank Jindra, was electrocuted when he pulled a thin wire cable over an electric feed wire in a Halloween prank near his home at Omaha.

While driving from his farm home to Table Rock, Rex Graham, a young farmer near Pawnee City, ran his car over a grey wolf, injuring it so badly that he was able to kill it with a club.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Beatrice creamery station, the Odd Fellows building, the office of Dr. Waggoner and the Little John cafe at Adams. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise, identified as having been stolen from an Elk Creek store, was found cached on a farm near Nebraska City officers who were searching the place for liquor.

George Hill, 15, high school student of Long Pine, is dead, his neck having been broken while playing football with Long Pine against Springview. He lived almost two days after the accident.

Jack Best, trainer of athletics at the State university, known to every attendant of that institution for a couple decades, and who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Two seventh grade Fremont school boys have confessed that they are responsible for the theft of nineteen automobiles, driven from Fremont to towns in all directions and abandoned, during the past two weeks.

Conditions in the potato country are getting critical. A large crop of potatoes has been produced by commercial growers around Hemingford, but they are unable to get sufficient cars to get them to market.

P. K. Brown, an insurance agent of Lincoln, was slugged and left on the porch at his home at midnight. Brown had been out in the state and was brought to his home in his own car and left at the door of his residence.

Frank Morhart, a 13 year old lad of Red Cloud, had a narrow escape from death when a rope broke on a swing he was occupying, and caught around his neck. The prompt action of some playmates saved him from strangulation.

Farmers and cattle feeders in North Nebraska say that practically all of the corn in north Nebraska is going to be fed to hogs and cattle this year and that the demand for corn is going to grow daily and prices will be forced up by this demand.

The executive committee of the Nebraska farm bureau federation has authorized its secretary, H. D. Lute, to make an investigation and survey of conditions throughout the state with the end in view of establishing a state marketing association for eggs and poultry.

During the past five years \$11,862,774.05 of state and federal funds have been expended for state aid roads in Nebraska. Sixty-five projects have been approved and accepted by the federal government, according to P. E. Clement, field secretary of the Nebraska good roads association.

After selling more than \$800 worth of watermelons off four acres of ground, and having about two carloads yet in the field when the frost came and made them unfit for sale, Frank Smith, a farmer living on the Missouri river bottom near Nebraska City, has turned a drove of hogs into the patch and the animals are fattening on the melons.

The cornerstone of the new Humane Society building at Omaha was laid last week, with prominent Omaha school organizations, boy scouts and camp fire girls taking part. Into the copper box in the hollow of the stone were placed records not only of the Nebraska society, but historical matter recording the founding of the first humane society in New York by Henry Berg in 1875. The Nebraska society began in 1875.

Secretary George E. Johnson of the capitol commission has received word that the cornerstone for the new capitol has been completed and was shipped October 26. The stone is five and one-half feet long, three feet high and two feet thick. It will contain a copper box 8x8x20 inches.

The Massacre Canyon association, to perpetuate the memory of the Pawnee Indians killed by Sioux August 5, 1873, in the canyon near Trenton, has been organized at McCook. Arrangements are being made for a suitable monument and for a semi-centennial celebration to be held next year.

Over 1,100 tons of hay were destroyed in a fire that was discovered in hay barn "A" at the South Omaha Stock Yards. Adjoining buildings and pens were saved, but the hay barn and contents were a complete loss. Sparks from a passing engine are thought to have started the blaze. The loss will be about \$15,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

Twelve hats made by the members of the Seward Millinery club, under the direction of the extension department of the state university, saved the makers a trifle more than \$30 in the four days' school work.

POSTAL CONFERENCE MEET.

Mail Men from Over the State will Gather at Omaha November 13. Postmasters, assistant postmasters, supervisors, clerks, carriers, rural carriers and railway mail clerks from the state will gather in Omaha next week. Attendance expected to exceed one thousand.

Probably the greatest single accomplishment of the Department is the inauguration of conference-conventions of postal employees in each of the forty-eight States of the Union. These conference-conventions, at which postmasters, city and village carriers, railway mail clerks, post-office clerks, rural route carriers and other postal workers meet in a central city in each State, are attended by the Postmaster General and other executive heads of the Department at Washington.

The purpose of this series of meetings is to gather postal people together at one place for the exchange of working formula; to further acquaintance and to bring them in confidential relations with the Department at Washington through hand-to-hand contact with those in charge there.

Arrangements have been made for a considerable curtailment of service on conference-convention days in each state to allow as many employees as possible to attend the meeting and at the same time credit them with performing their official duties.

The first of these conference-conventions, held in Portland, Maine, proved a remarkable success. Out of 2,000 postal employees of this state, 1,000 were present at the big gathering and met with the Postmaster General and his assistants, who made the trip from Washington to Portland. The second took place at Syracuse, where over 2,000 workers assembled and listened to the Postmaster General and his assistants speak upon the postal problems of the service. At Harrisburg, Pa., a similarly large attendance exceeding all expectations, occurred.

In order to extend the field of this work for the improvement of the service, large users of the mail and mail order houses in each of the states have been invited to send representatives to these conference-conventions at which they present their problems to the postal chiefs for discussion and solution. Through these meetings it is hoped to develop the spirit of partnership and fellowship which is so essential if postal workers themselves are to get the most out of their daily work and give to the American people they serve the high measure of service which they have a right to expect from their Post Office Department.

The American Legion Post at Peru will celebrate Armistice day with a free barbecue and "round up." Fifty thousand sheep are being fed by shippers in Dawson county. The Liberty consolidated school near Madison has been closed because of scarlet fever.

A large percentage of the fall grain around Callaway has come up and died later because of the drought.

The young ladies of the Superior high school have organized a band, with a membership of twenty-five pieces.

A campaign will be started shortly to raise \$2,000 to defray the expenses of the Salvation Army in Adams county.

A shirt and overall factory has been located at Nebraska City that will employ fifty girls and men the year around.

A prairie fire destroyed seventy-five tons of hay and a number of acres of pasture on the Cecil Walker farm near Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton last week celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home in Pawnee City.

An estimated loss of \$50,000 was sustained by the Columbus Auto company in a fire which destroyed its plant at that place.

Karl, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roush of Friend, was instantly killed when the oil truck driven by his father struck him.

Over 1,000 postal service employees of Nebraska are expected to attend the conference to be held in Omaha, November 13, at which Postmaster General Hubert Work and other executive heads of the department at Washington will speak.

Dr. A. B. Finch, department chaplain of the G. A. R. of Nebraska, died suddenly at his home at Valparaiso, at the age of eighty-two years.

There is a shortage of labor in Otoe county and farmers are endeavoring to get men to pick apples and husk corn, with but very little success.

Losses from cornstalk disease are being reported by farmers around Randolph. Five head of cattle from the N. W. Trentz herd died of the disease. Hog cholera has also put in its appearance. Ninety head of spring pigs were lost by one farmer, and another had 120 sick.

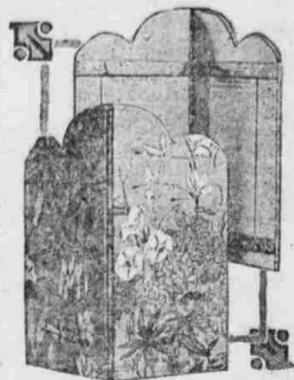
William D. Jones and Omar Jones, who were killed in a train collision near Abilene, La., last week, were former residents of Nebraska. They were traveling with the Wortham carnival shows at the time of the fatal accident.

One hundred dollars worth of glass was broken when a school boy kicked a football through the show window of the Andersen store at Cosad.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn and contents, which included seven head of horses at the farm of Ray Fitzsimmons, near Neligh.

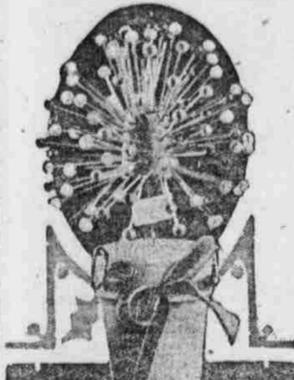
Deft Fingers Help Santa

To Screen the Phone



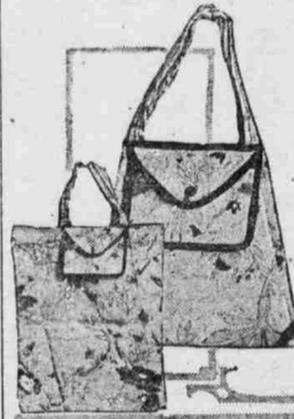
Little conveniences that adorn the house carry messages of good will at Christmas time. A phone screen covered with plain and figured cretonne, and providing a place for records of telephone numbers and calls will be welcome to men and women alike.

Gay Little Pin Trees



We can help start the new year right by giving Christmas gifts of little pin trees to our women and girl friends. Two corks and a florist's pin, sharpened at both ends, make the foundation for the pin tree illustrated. The large cork—of wood—is painted green and the smaller cork is gilded. They are joined by the long pin, and into the gilded cork many pins, with colored heads, are thrust, to form a tree. A band of baby ribbon, tied about the larger cork, holds small safety pins.

Ever Welcome Bags



Christmas time is the springtime of bright cretonnes when they blossom out into all sorts of ingenious and beautiful gifts. The picture shows a work or shopping bag folded and unfolded. It is merely a spacious oblong bag of cretonne, with small envelope, bound with braid, sewed to one side, and, by means of snap fasteners, it can be folded and converted into a pretty shopping bag.

Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a plaited fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the plaited fan and ribbon covers its handle.

This Year's Camisoles



Every Christmas brings its camisoles and this year's are the daintiest ever. Many of them are made of net and lace, like the model pictured here; others, less transparent, of crepe de chine satin, wide ribbons or georgette. Baby ribbon adjusts them at the bust line and flat elastic at the waist. They are easily made and are lovely gifts from woman to woman.

For Men or Women



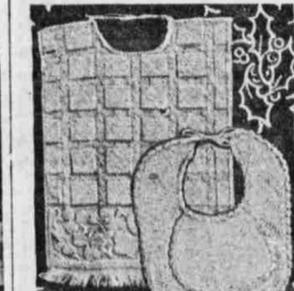
Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with seal-glass flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or cretonne-covered picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold braid binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

Among House Slippers



Most people look to Santa Claus to provide them with house slippers and he always carries a generous supply of all kinds in his pack. This year you will find among them beautiful bedroom slippers, like those shown above, that are made of ribbons and adorned with little ribbon flowers.

To Remember the Baby



Everyone wants to remember the baby and here are two bibs for him, one of them made of pink and white Turkish toweling and the other of honeycomb cotton. The square bib is bound with tape which provides the ties and the edges of the smaller bib are finished with a shell crochet of mercerized cotton.

DAIRY

KEEP DAIRY UTENSILS CLEAN

Bacteria Increase in Astounding Numbers When Conditions Are Right—Must Be Kept Dry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because bacteria increase in numbers at such an astounding rate when conditions are favorable, it is necessary not only to kill as many of them as possible in order to keep dairy utensils clean and insure a good product; but utensils must be kept dry, so that the few organisms that are left after sterilization will not multiply greatly. In addition to the proper temperature



All Dairy Utensils Should Be Thoroughly Sterilized Before Use.

It is necessary that moisture be present for these germs to grow, but only a very thin film of water is needed.

It is particularly important that milk cans be thoroughly dried and kept dry until used again, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In addition, they must be protected from contamination with dust, other dirt and flies. Experiments carried on by the department show that in milk cans which were covered before being dried the number of bacteria increased 700 times in 24 hours. An average of seven tests showed that the count increased from 1,111,514 to 775,751,429. Milk put into cans in which the bacteria have been permitted to multiply to such an extent will cans that were dried before being covered.

To secure rapid drying the cans must be sterilized with steam or boiling water. If a sterilizer is used the cans may be left in it until time for them to be used again, but there must be some means of ventilation to carry off the moisture. Cans may be put on a rack to dry, but they should be protected from flies and dust, preferably in a well-screened milk house.

Producing Clean Milk

Factors to be observed in producing good clean milk: Clean, healthy cows in clean, well lighted and well ventilated quarters. Plenty of pure water for the herd and milkhouse. Clean utensils, thoroughly washed, steamed and sunned. Small-top milking pails. Milk with dry hands. Remove milk from stable as soon as drawn from each cow. Have a separate milkhouse for handling milk and dairy utensils. Cool milk to 50 degrees F. or lower as soon as drawn. Keep milk at a low temperature until delivered and deliver regularly.—G. E. Morton, Colorado Dairy Commissioner.

EXCELLENT CALF PEN HINTS

Should Be Located on South Side of Barn and Arranged So that Sunlight Enters Freely.

Calf pens are preferably located near the south side of the barn and so arranged that sunlight enters them. Exercising yards to the south of the barn connecting with the pens are desirable in order that calves may be turned out for exercise even on cold days and be protected from the north winds. Cement floors are satisfactory from the standpoint of durability and cleanliness, but are cold in winter unless covered by an abundance of dry bedding.

Beware of Moldy Silage.

In opening the silage it is necessary that all moldy silage be removed or silage poisoning may result and sometimes it may cause death of live stock.

Silage Not Balanced Feed.

Silage is not a balanced ration. It should always be supplemented by other feeds.

Poor Feeding Practices.

Unwise feeding practices will produce bad results in feeding silage or molasses. A systematic study indicates that the losses have been due to the manner in which silage is fed or to an excess of dirt.

A Silage Pointer.

The dairyman will have a hard time to get along without a silo and a clover or alfalfa field. What he lacks in feed from these will have to be made up for by smaller production or more grain feed.

Rev. B. M. Bridges Gives Facts in His Case

It is doubtful if there has ever been a medicine endorsed by so many ministers of the Gospel as has Tanlac. Indeed, there is scarcely a faith, creed or denomination in all the land in which one, or more, of the clergymen has not publicly expressed their indebtedness to the Premier Preparation for the benefits they have derived from its use.

One of the latest to speak out in this connection is Rev. B. M. Bridges, a widely known and beloved Baptist preacher, residing at Mooresboro, N. C., whose statement follows:

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Religious Exercise.

Two shipwrecked sailors were on a desert island. They were utterly miserable, pinched with hunger and cold. The one more wretched than the other said to his companion, "Can you pray, Bill?"

"No."

"Can you sing a hymn?"

"No."

"Well," said the first, "let's have something religious; let's have a col-lection."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Emma Gunter

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