

ROOSEVELT GETS NOMINATION.

He is Named as the Head of Ticket of New Party.

Chicago.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president on an independent ticket Saturday night in the dying hours of the republican national convention in which he had met defeat.

LOST LIFE IN BELT

DEDICATE "CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY" CHURCH AT FRANKLIN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fairmont.—Elmer E. Spahr, proprietor of the local coal and feed store here, was instantly killed Friday by getting caught in the belt of his gasoline engine while grinding feed at his place of business. An employe working with him at the time shut the engine off and got help at once, but it was too late. The employe, who was the only witness of the accident, can give no accurate account of how it happened, but thinks Mr. Spahr stepped backward into the belt.

Franklin.—The "Christian assembly" people dedicated their new church here Sunday. This is a new denomination that has sprung up here within the past year under the leadership of Rev. F. Frederick Fiske, an evangelist and former pastor of the Christian Assembly church in Minneapolis, Minn. They believe in holiness, divine healing and law much stress on faith in "the whole gospel." At the dedicatory services an immense crowd was present.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion. Spencer.—Mrs. T. G. Iits put a quantity of gasoline into a boiler in which she was "boiling" clothes on wash-day. When she attempted to remove the boiler from the stove the gasoline exploded, severely burning her face, shoulders and arms.

Lightning Strikes Church. Wabash.—The Baptist church at this place was struck by lightning Wednesday, and the belfry and interior of the building were torn up. This is the third time the church has been damaged by lightning in the past few years.

Fremont Girl Honored. Fremont.—Miss Jane Abbott, formerly of Fremont, but now librarian at the Oklahoma state normal school at Alma, has been elected president of the Oklahoma state library association.

Mutilated by Freight Train. Potter.—While trying to steal a ride on a freight on the Union Pacific railroad here Jack Henderson who claimed residence in Iowa was instantly killed and his body badly mutilated.

STATE BASE BALL NEWS

In a fourteen inning game at Hiawatha Wednesday Beatrice won, 3 to 2.

Fremont won an exciting seesaw game from Hastings at Fremont Monday.

Donald Despain has tendered his resignation as manager of the Lincoln team.

York lost Thursday to Grand Island by the score of 2 to 1. The game was marked by brilliant fielding on both sides.

Eighteen members of the house of representatives played a game of baseball at Washington recently, the gate receipts of which were devoted to hospital and children's play ground funds.

McLean, one of Grand Island's outfielders, has been released. His weight prevented him from hitting his usual stride.

In the third extra inning game in three days at Beatrice, Falls City took the opener Thursday in eleven innings, 4 to 3.

In a ten inning game at Nebraska City, the home team playing errorless ball, Humboldt was shut out by the score of 1 to 0.

Heavy hitting featured in the game at Columbus Thursday, when Hastings was defeated in the opening game of the series to the tune of 9 to 1.

Taking hold of the reins and in full control of the Lincoln baseball club, Tip O'Neill, Western league president, has begun to untangle the financial snarl.

Left Fielder McGibbon of the Grand Island team was married recently to Miss Grace North of that place.

Badura is said to be one of the cleverest fielders in the state league. Several who have watched him work declare there is no fielder in the Western league who has anything over him.

One of the hottest games of ball ever played on the Nebraska City grounds took place Monday afternoon, in a ten-inning game between Humboldt and Nebraska City, resulting in a score of 1 to 0 for the home people.

At the close of the Fremont-Grand Island game at Fremont Wednesday, Umpire Collins, who is a giant, pulled off his coat and invited his tanzalizers to "come on." A rush followed and he was surrounded, but the police interfered and hustled him to his hotel in a hack.

It is contended that in the Fremont-Grand Island game of Wednesday a new record was made for "time of game." Umpire McDermott was officiating, the score was two to nothing with Grand Island spared from playing the last half and the game was put through in seventy-four minutes.

The Polk County Baseball league has been organized and started play Tuesday, four teams being in the league, Stromsburg, Polk, Osceola and Shelby. In the first game of the season, Shelby defeated Polk at Shelby by the score of 3 to 1.

At a meeting of the directors of the baseball association of Kearney the principal business transacted was the establishment of "ladies' day" at the park. The day selected for this purpose was Thursday, and hereafter on that day each week, until the end of the season, all ladies will be admitted free to the grounds.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Y. M. C. A. at Hastings has organized a "Twilight" ball club.

The M. E. church building at Moorefield is to be dedicated July 1.

Sterling has put a ban on the discharging of fireworks within the city limits.

The boys at the industrial school at Kearney have put out 25,000 tomato plants.

A Nebraska alumni association is to be formed at Salt Lake by former graduates.

The Nebraska State Holiness association is in session at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln.

The Crete Commercial club has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Chris Whitmeier, 74 years old, has mysteriously disappeared from his home near Lorton.

Tecumseh is experiencing a shortage in water, the old well on Clay street being about dry.

A special train of nineteen cars of cattle was shipped from York Monday evening to Chicago markets.

Mrs. Matilda Hawkins fell dead while ironing in her home near Raymond, Monday afternoon.

The city council of Sutton has established a permanent park fund and will make an annual levy for its maintenance.

The old settlers association will hold a picnic in York Saturday, August 10, if present plans are carried out.

The junior normal at Alma has an attendance of 140 teachers and includes many prominent educators of the state.

The Fullerton Electric Light and Power company has just completed a new ice manufacturing plant with a capacity of ten tons per day.

Sixteen bicycles have been stolen in Fremont since the first of the year. Last fall fully twenty owners of bicycles reported their loss to the police.

John Peters, vice president of the First National bank, died at his home in Albion Saturday after a period of poor health covering several years.

This is the coldest June experienced in Nebraska for some years. Notwithstanding the low temperature, vegetation seems to be making good headway.

Theodore Stanislas, who suicided in the city jail at Lincoln some months ago, left an estate valued at over \$100,000. He was charged with complicity in a case of arson.

The Women's Civic Improvement club at Fullerton is improving a part of the public school grounds for a park. Flowers have been planted and seats will be arranged.

John Zimmerman, Jr., of Seward, has returned from a trip around the world, mostly made in an automobile, going over deserts and mountains never before traveled by an automobile.

Plans and specifications for a modern fire department building and jail are being made for the city of Sutton. It is proposed to erect a cement block building 45x50 feet on city property.

The stockmen's convention at Alliance, June 20, 21 and 22, it is thought will be the largest and the entertainment will be the most elaborate of any in the history of the association.

Miss Charlotte Lowe, instructor at the state normal school of Kearney, who went to Ballantine, Wyo., on a vacation, was seriously injured at that place when she was thrown from a horse.

A. A. Campbell, a former resident of West Point and at one time a large land owner there, died at his home in San Diego, Cal., Monday at the age of 81. Mr. Campbell settled in West Point in 1870.

That it will require \$30,000 to put up a dyke and levee system at Fremont that will protect the town from Platte river floods in the future is the estimate of the Farland, Fremont and Railroad Drainage district.

The Nebraska chiropractic college is the name of an organization formed in Lincoln for the purpose of equipping and operating colleges and infirmaries. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state.

The Rosalie water plant is well under way. The well has just been completed to a depth of 161 feet and is considered by experts to insure excellent water and an inexhaustible supply.

September 23 has been decided on by the members of Lewis-Clark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as the day for the unveiling of the big granite boulder, which will be placed in the Union station park to mark the course through Fremont of four historic trails.

The State Sheriff's association will meet in Lincoln on July 9, and Sheriff Myers expects practically every sheriff in the state to be present. On the evening of the 9th the Commercial club will tender the visitors a banquet.

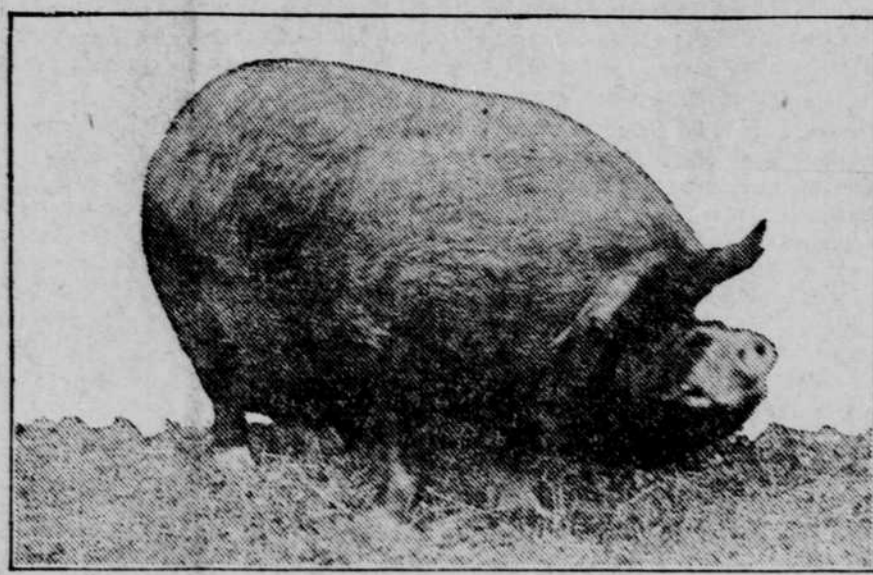
There will be five numbers on the lecture course for the summer school at Peru, the first of which will be given by the Steckelberg Concert company. Prof. Wiley, the pure food expert, will deliver a lecture during the course.

Among the students receiving degrees at the commencement exercises at Wesleyan university, was Mrs. Ella May Hursley, 53 years of age.

C. C. Johns, secretary of the Nebraska Press association, of Grand Island, and Miss Pearl Brown of Norfolk were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown of that city.

PROPER SELECTION OF BROOD SOW FOR PRODUCTION OF PORK

Regardless of Breed, Animal Should Possess Certain Definite Characteristics Typifying Combination of Good Breeding With Individual Excellence—Hints for Summer Care.



A Berkshire Champion.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) The brood sow is the unit of pork production. Regardless of her breed she should have certain definite characteristics typifying a happy combination of good breeding with individual excellence. The easiest and most expensive method of embarking in the swine breeding business is to purchase two or more pure-bred gilts, safe in pig to unrelated sires, to be used as foundation stock. Selection of the best females from their progeny and mating them to a useful growthy quality male will establish within a very short time a high-class herd. In selecting a sow for breeding purposes the following points should be emphasized:

1. The gilt should be pure bred; a typical utility representative of her breed.
2. Should trace to a large, even litter, farrowed by a kindly disposed, heavy milking dam that displays vigor, quality and symmetry.
3. She should evidence early maturity; possess a clean, shapely head, large, bright eyes, heavy paws, light jaw, neat ears, short neck; have a long, straight, strong back, broad, meaty loin, smooth, compact shoulders, deep, well arched sides; even width, plump, shapely hams, a neat trim underline, dotted with many evenly placed rudimentaries; short, straight legs, with clean, dense bone; stand upright on strong, well supported pasterns, and exhibit style and finish throughout.
4. She should be a pasture product rather than pen-fed, chubby pet.
5. She should possess quality; be in a vigorous growthy condition, free from wrinkles, and giving promise of development of flesh in region of valuable cuts, thus yielding a higher dressing percentage of edible pork.

In order that we may take proper care of the young pigs it is necessary



Middle White Sow, Walton Rose 69th, First at Royal Show, Liverpool.

that we know about what time to expect them.

I have made it a rule to keep a record of the date on which the sows are bred.

By reference to my record I find that my sows farrow from the one hundred and twelfth to the one hundred and fiftieth day from breeding.

Some claim that an old sow will go longer than a young sow, but I bred a yearling sow, a two-year-old, and a six-year-old sow all on the same date. These three sows all farrowed on the same day.

I like for my sows to be into a thriving condition when the pigs are farrowed. In fact, I like for them to improve in flesh during the entire period of gestation.

Some people are afraid of getting their sows too fat, and I suppose that they can be made too fat, but they ought to be in good flesh. They should have a surplus laid up for the suckling of the young pigs, because it is hard to keep a sow from going down in flesh rapidly while the pigs have to depend upon her for their food.

The sows are given separate lots, with a good shelter, close, warm house, if the weather is cool, about a week before they are due to farrow.

The sows are fed sparingly for a few days after farrowing, then gradually brought up to a full ration.

It has always been hard for me to keep from feeding the sow too much while the pigs are young, and as a result I have had several cases of scours with the young pigs.

LITTLE SPARROW PEST DESTROYER

English Bird May Be Used Against Alfalfa Weevil in the West—Experiments Are to Be Made.

The English sparrow, originally imported into this country to destroy insect pests, but known chiefly in recent years as a pest of other birds, may come into its own again, according to the officials of the government biological survey. It has been found that the sparrow is a vigorous enemy of the alfalfa weevil, an evil which threatens to spread throughout the entire alfalfa farming territory of the west as the cotton boll weevil has spread in the south. So far the weevil has appeared only in Utah and part of Wyoming, but a dozen other states, it is said, will be affected within a few years unless a real enemy of the pest is introduced to fight it.

The biological survey is planning to experiment with other birds this summer and will not recommend that the English sparrow be sent into the alfalfa territory unless no other effective enemy of the weevil can be found. The bureau of entomology has received from its agent in Italy a number of parasites which feed on the alfalfa weevil and these will be sent to Utah at once.

Lime Water for House Plants. If white worms appear in the soil of your potted plants dissolve a piece of fresh lime in the water, letting it remain there until the soil and ball of roots are thoroughly saturated.

Cut Off Diseased Wood. Diseased wood on a tree can never be made new again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow. Every day that such wood remains on a tree adds to the liability of losing it.

Size of Farms. Our farms are decreasing in size, the average number of acres in farms having decreased from 146 in 1900 to 136 in 1910.

CROCODLE HUNT IN BORNEO

Natives Continue Slaying Animals Until the Guilty One is Found.

Muri, Borneo.—It is a common sight in Borneo to see a large crocodile sunning himself on the muddy bank of a river. He takes no notice of the natives even though they pass quite near him. So common indeed is the sight that the Dyaks themselves pay no heed to these dangerous reptiles; and yet it is no unusual thing in Borneo to hear of some human life being taken by a crocodile.

For months perhaps the crocodiles in a river live at peace with mankind and then suddenly one of them will carry off some lad bathing in the river or even attack some one paddling along in his boat. A correspondent tells of a Dyak girl who, when sitting and paddling at the stern of a



Tempting the Crocodile—Boys Shooting Rapids in Borneo.

canoe, was knocked over into the water and carried away by a crocodile and her companions could do nothing to save her.

There seems to be no reason why the crocodile should suddenly show a man eating propensity in this way. The Dyaks account for it by curious superstitions. They say that if food is offered to a person and he refuses it and goes away without at least touching it some misfortune is sure to befall him and he will most probably be attacked by a crocodile.

Also it is said that one of the ways the gods punish crime is by sending a crocodile to attack the culprit; and it is often said by Dyaks of some one who has been killed by a crocodile that probably he has displeased the gods either by paying no heed to the warnings sent him in dreams or by means of omen birds or by committing some hidden crime.

The Dyaks of Borneo will not kill a crocodile except in revenge. If the animal will live at peace with him the Dyak has no wish to start a quarrel; if, however, the crocodile breaks the truce and kills some one, then he feels justified in retaliating. Under these circumstances the Dyaks set to work to find the culprit and go on catching and killing crocodiles until they succeed getting the guilty one.

The Dyaks generally wear brass ornaments and by cutting open a dead crocodile they can easily find out if he is the creature they wish to punish.

Only two other of these pieces it is said, are known to be in existence. The owner of one of these recently refused \$2,500 for his coin.

Officer Maddox has another half-dollar piece made in 1834 and a third in 1850. But neither possesses the value of the 1853 half-dollar.

One of the three half-dollars minted in 1853 is owned by Charles L. Cross of Los Angeles.

Many a doting father has paid hundreds of dollars to learn that his daughter couldn't sing.

"You have been living too high." "Maybe I have. There are many good things in the markets."

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"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

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"Nonsense. I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word."

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Atlanta.—For the last seven years City Policeman G. Allen Maddox has carried about a fortune in his trousers' pocket, without knowing it. He has clinked it against other silver coins, without dreaming of its value. But now he finds that it is worth more than a thick roll of greenbacks or many pieces of gold. Yet, it is merely a silver half-dollar piece. But it was minted in 1853, and is valued for its rarity.

Radishes. Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries, and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old-fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

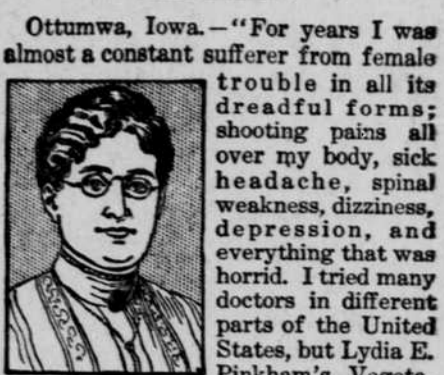
A Good Disinfectant. Carbolic acid is one of the best of disinfectants. Mixed with water at the rate of 1 to 20, it makes an excellent spray for the poultry and hog houses and dairy barns. When whitewash is applied to the interior of these buildings an ounce of the acid should be added to a gallon of the whitewash.

Permits Elders to Sleep in Church. Philadelphia.—While William Baneroff was holding forth before the Society of Friends a gentle rumble of snores came from all parts of the old meeting house. The speaker admonished his hearers to let the old folks sleep on. He said he would talk to the young people and let the elders enjoy their naps.

Calico Dresses for Commencement. Pocatonia, Ill.—The girls of the senior class of the High school have decided to wear calico dresses, of their own make, at their graduation exercises.

IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

Above the Laws. Some men think money can do anything. A certain rich man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

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Ever Notice A Field of Indian Corn

in the glory of its growing? The best part of selected pearly white Indian Corn is used in making

Post Toasties

This food is carefully cooked—in a factory that is clean and spotless—not a hand touching it at any stage of the making.

Post Toasties with cream and a sprinkle of sugar are an ideal dish. Serve sometimes with fresh strawberries added.

"The Memory Lingers"

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