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STATE'S ANNIVERSARY

toward the appropriate celebration of ted to the entire committee and unana state. Some eight or ten months is the plan for the Lincoln celebraa view to having the event properly this time and the three days fixed for recognized, appointed a committee of the event during commencement week 100 representative citizens from differ. in June, 1917: ent parts of the state to outline plans for celebrating the semi-centennial to be extended and given to the presi-

in Omaha in the fall of 1916, and the celebration. Omaha committee in its turn has delegated this celebration to the Ak-Sar- former Nebraskans, wherever now Ben so that the coming fall the Ak- located. Sar-Ben festivities will be commemorative of fifty years of Nebraska's bers of the legislature and of state of statehood. It was agreed by the comficers who have served the state since mittee of 100 that there should be in its admission to the union. every public school in the state, appropriate exercises on March 1, 1917, ticipated in by athletic organizations as possible, there should be county tions. seat celebrations on March 1st on the same event. The third celebration in one entertainment, all the best proand the climax of the series, was fixed duced by the March 1st celebrations for Lincoln, the state capital, and the held in counties and public schools Lincoln representatives on the com- over the state. mittee of 100, decided that commence-

the Lincoln committee expected the -Trade Review.

Good progress is being made looking [Lincoln celebration to be, was submitthe 50th anniversary of Nebraska as imously endorsed. In a broad way, this ago, the state historical society, with tion that will be developed between

> First, an invitation and reception dent of the United State.

Second, invitations to the governors This committee decided up on three of states and their staffs, a governors celebrations; the initial one to be day to be one of the features of the

Third, home coming days for all

Fourth, a reunion of all former mem

the date of Nebraska's admission to from universities, colleges, high the union; also that in as many places schools and other athletic organiza-

Sixth, a program which shall center

Seventh, the presenting of the uniment week of the university in 1917 versity of Nebraska's historical and would be the most appropriate and musical pageant that in turn will prebest suited time for the final celebra- sent the growth and progress of the state.

On Tuesday of this week, upon in- Eighth, the arranging for and holdvitation from the commercial club of ing of reunions of old soldiers and of Lincoln, and the local committee of the membership of business, social, twenty-five appointed to take charge fraternal and professional organizaof the Lincoln celebration, the com- tions to the end that there may be on mittee of 100 met for dinner at the the different days of the celebration, club rooms and the outline of what reunions of every kind and character.

THE BUTTERMAKERS.

of the State Dairymen's association ganized at Loup City with a memberclosed at the state farm at Lincoln last ship of twenty-two. Officers were Friday afternoon. The association elected as follows: Dr. O. E. Longasked the State Fair board for a new acre, president; Wm. Schumann, vice dairy cattle barn at the state fair president; H. M. Elsner, treasurer, grounds and recommended a wider ap- and R. H. Mathew, secretary.

association, J. H. Healey of Lincoln national guard. won the Frandsen loving cup. John The local club is known as the Loup

COUNCIL HAS A BUSY TIME.

The city council has held several ordinance has been passed, known as bert Johnson, C C. Carlsen, J. S. Pedan occupation tax and each business ler, Gus Lorenz, B. L. Slocumb, J. W. house and professional man in the Long, Wm. Dolling, Gus George. city will be taxed a certain amount under the new ordinance to create a fund for street maintainance and meeting Friday evening.

The occupation tax was recommen, held last Thursday evening.

am offering

GOVERNMENT RIFLE CLUB. The thirty-fifth annual convention A government rifle club has been or-

plication of the tubercular test and al- The club was organized under the so recommended compensation to rules of the war department and guns owners for the slaughter of condemned and ammunition are supplied by the government upon the same terms and In the butter making contest of the conditions as to the state militia or

Jungles of the Ravenna Creamery City Rifle club and is a member of business, Tuesday. company at Ravenna, scored 901/2 and the National Rifle association of T. L. Grierson, butttermaker for the America. The guns and supplies are to the Omaha market on Thursday. same company at Loup City, scored rived recently and regular practice meets will soon be held. Following City Rifle Club:

R. H. Mathew, Wm. Schumann, H. meetings the past week for the pur- M. Elsner, Willard Thompson, Henry pose of revising the ordinances so that Schumann, Mont Worlock, T. H. Elsthey can be published in book form. ner, Dr. O. E. Longacre, E. H. Chaffee. It is a big undertaking and the work Art Hansel, A. F. Elsner, O. L. Tockey. will be completed Friday evening. An J. M. Sorsensen, Oscar Swanson, Al- about eighty-three years old.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

A large number of people spent an street sprinkling. The amount of the enjoyable time at the Frederick hotel tax to be assessed has not yet been Wednesday evening. Dancing and decided upon and will be fixed at the cards were enjoyed until a late hour. An orchestra from Ashton furnished the music. Many people from other mended by a meeting of the business towns attended and the affair was a great success.

Two More Premiums

Every customer was pleased with the prem-

iums I gave away just before Christmas

and for that reason, I am now going to give

away two more premiums that are sure to

be appreciated. For the first premium I

A \$55.00 Set of Team Har-

ness Free

·This harness is a 13-inch heavy team har-

ness of my own make and trimmed in fine

shape. All who have any of my harness

A Horton Washer Free

For our lady customers we are going to give

away one of of these celebrated, easy run-

ning washing machines at the same time

Save your coupons and remember

that you can also get them on pay-

James Bartunek

Hardware and Harness

ment of your book accounts.

we give away the harness.

will know how good a harness this is.

Uncle Sam Intervenes, in Washington.



LITCHFIELD EVENTS

Alfred Flint went to Ravenna or

Ed Achenbach shipped a car of hogs

Clarence Trumble, the Hazard hard ware merchant, was on our streets on Wednesday, doing business.

Dr. C. E. Paul is on a flying visit to Minnesota to visit an old aunt, who is

A. D. Jones shipped one of his thoroughbred Hampshire hogs to George Brand of Cairo, on Wednesday or

O. A. Clark left Wednesday on No 40 for a visit to his old home in Indisince his boyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Achenbach were passengers to Ravenna on No. 40 Sunday, to visit with Mrs. Freeland, Mr. Achenbach's sister.

Ernest Brundage shipped two loads been remarkably good.

Ed Achenbach shipped a load of to the same market on that day.

Oscar F. Kirchke, architect, of Grand Island, has been awarded the contract to furnish the plans for our building of it. Alex Willson left for home on No.

days. Alex is one of Nebraska's successful farmers.

George Curry was taken suddenly went over on Tuesday to see him.

The De Foliart & Vierras Hawaiian

Mrs. R. L. Farnsworth returned 39, where she had been visiting her father and mother for a few weeks, they having been sick. She also went to Manhattan, Kas., to visit a sister, who has just recovered from a very which she had not been expected to that would not learn of it from the

The second of the series of our papers for information concerning it. Lyceum bureau was given in the A farmer sits in his home and reads Plaza theater on Monday evening. The in his paper a description of the Concert Entertainers, Ella Lowe, con-property that some one at a consider cert violinist; Elizabeth Pease, con- able distance is offering, and make tralto, soloist and pianist, and One up his mind to attend. And that kind Miller, harpist; reader, mezzo-soprano. banjoist and accompanist, certainly a dozen who come for the purpose of entertained the audience. It was well visiting, with no definite intention of patronized, as it deserved. Anyone buying unless things are extremely who has not availed themselves of the cheap. The farmer who is going to privilege of a ticket for these enter- have a sale should look well to the tainments, had better be doing so. advertising proposition, for more You are missing something.

held their weekly meeting on Tuesday wasted by advertising too much juof this week, as the concert enter- dictously.-Colman's Rural World.

tainers had the floor on Monday evening. This organization, for the social gathering of the men folks, young and Nebraska and all over the United old, has been rather misunderstood. States. Sponsored by the children's It is not a Methodist institution, as bureau of the United States Departm denominational. Everyone is welcome sands of members of women's clubs all Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan went to to gather with us to eat, drink and be over the country, an effort will be program avery and help us out. You will be glad

PUBLIC SALE ADVERTISING.

vertising more effectively than the of Agriculture, Lincoln, will send a farmer who is holding public sales, or program for this occasion to anyone having anything to sell or trade in interested. the way of animals, vehicles, imple ments or grain, says an auctioneer. It must also be said that there are ana, for a visit. He will find it changed few men who lose so much money freely consent to his enlistment and through failure to appreciate the value of advertising and the necessity ing man. However, if he serves his of spending money for it. It is true country like he serves his wife, God that sales are advertised better than save this noble land of ours." they were a few years ago, but it is also true that a great many farmers to Sergeant Frank X. Bleicher, in are so averse to letting loose a little charge of the local recruiting station of hogs to Omaha on Tuesday of his money for advertising that they in of the United States Marine Corps, own feeding. They are said to have dulge in false economy and they in reply to his letter inquiring if she greatly reduce their receipts on the had objection to the enlistment of her day of sale. The average farm sale spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's hogs Sunday to the Omaha market. should be advertised to the extent of sea soldiers The Howard Bros. also shipped a car \$15 to \$25, and there may be many that could spend twice as much and the letter rejected as undesirable the have more returned on sale day; Horseheads applicant who sought to there are men who expect to sell exchange martial woe for martial several thousand dollars worth of weal. new school house and superintend the property who think they have advertised liberally when they have stuck FOUR STATION HEADS PRESENT. up a few bills and cards. They save 40 Wednesday. He has been visiting pers alone, but one additional buyer would more than compensate for all grams at the Organized Agriculture the advertisements, and the average held last week in Lincoln. They were newspaper is read by hunderds of E. A. Burnett of Nebraska, C. F. prospective buyers whom the bills or Curtiss of Iowa, J. H. Skinner of Indisick at Loup City on Monday, and was cards never reach. That newspapers unable to return home and is still in are the most valuable medium for addition to these men, many prominent Dr. Bowman's hospital. Dr. Rydberg vertising the public sale will be ad- farmers and other speakers were presmitted by everyone who gives the ent. Despite the cold weather prematter a little thought. The cards ceding the meetings, the attendance is Singers and Players gave a delightful and bills may be all right and should declared to have been entirely up to entertainment at the Plaza opera house by all means be used, but the territory normal. on Wednesday evening. We are sorry they reach is limited. If no ad that so few came to hear them as vertising at all were done, even if the those that stayed at home missed the bills and cards were not printed, best entertainment that we have had there would be some of the near neighbors that would know you were going to have a sale, but it is the from Clifton, Kas., Thursday on No. newspaper that gives the most valuable advertising. The farmer thinks nothing of driving fifteen or twenty miles to a sale if, in reading over the list of stock offered he sees some horses or cattle that he thinks would severe attack of erysipelas, from suit him, and it is these farmers that

bills, but must depend upon the news-

of a visitor to a public sale is worth

money is lost by those holding public

BABY WEEK MARCH 4 TO 11 March 4 to 11 is to be Baby Week in some have thought, but is entirely un- ent of Labor and assisted by thou made to bring about a better under Monday evening and everyone is ex-standing concerning children's problems. Although conditions in Negram. Come in, boys, young and old, braska are not so acute as in other

sections of the United States, Nebraska women are expecting to take a keen interest in the movement. In an effort to co-operate with the work, There is no man who can use ad- the Extension Service of the College

A WILLING WOMAN.

Syracuse, N. Y .- "Take him. I recommend him to you as a good fight-

So wrote a Horseheads, N. Y., wife

Sergeant Bleicher, upon receipt of

The directors of four agricultura: were scheduled to speak on the proana, and C. E. Thorne of Ohio. In ad-

FOR SALE.

Five and one-half acres of land, also another tract of four and one-half acres; six lots fenced chicken tight. half in cherry and plum trees. A team of four and six year old dark brown mares, weight 2,500 pounds. Also a bran new two seated spring wagon, set of double harness and a sow with five pigs.-Alfred Anderson.

Hammond, Ind .- A garnishee case resolved itself into a fistic encounter in Judge Reiland's court at Indiana Harbor recently, when L. W. Saric and Marcus Herschcovitz, lawyers, passed the lie.

The court refused to call time. In fact, Judge Reiland adjourned court to give the belligerents all the time they wanted. They took ten minutes and then an armistice was declared and Judge Relland went on with the criai of the case.

Saric looked as though he had tought with a cearcat.

100,000 Sparrows Drown. Hutchinson, Kan.-It is estimated The Brotherhood of the community sales by advertising too little than is that fully 100,000 sparrows were drowned here during a sudden rain

A DAY OF RECKONING

meet the situation or surrender the ceipts.

In other words, the American peoeither make good or give up.

revealed recently by Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, in was \$143,776,800 and one year later a discussion of the democratic tariff it was down to \$68,173,000. and revenue policies before the house. He showed that the democratic party has failed to make good.

excuse, but it is not the cause for the law? deficit. Without that war the democratic party would have been com-

to November, 1915, with the corres- in volume, the balance in the general ponding nine months from March to fund is now down to about \$50,000,000. November, 1913, imports showed a "When the Underwood act is finalgain of \$72,716,000. Customs receipts ly repealed and the reckoning is made. showed a loss of \$76,000,000. The maxi- it will show some hundreds of millions mum loss of customs receipts that can raised by objectionable methods of be attributed to the war in Europe is taxation, and an empty treasury!"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.-The | \$5,520,000 per month, and the war tax United States treasury faces a deficit so-called, is producing \$6,800,000 per of over \$100,000,000. The party remonth, or about \$1,300,000 per month sponsible for that deficit must either more than the loss in customs re-

"Notwithstanding the fact that the war tax is more than making up for ple demand that a political party the loss in customs receipts, the balance in the general fund declined \$75,-The handwriting on the wall was 1915. On July 31, 1914, the balance

"The Underwood law started out with a good balance in the treasury. That is not an argument in favor of "The treasury balance is nearly balance belongs to the preceding rethe Underwood law. Credit for that \$100,000,00 less than it was when the publican tariff law. The real question republicans were in power," said Mr. is, what balance will you have at the Fordney. "The war in Europe is the end of the operation of the Underwood

"Up to the present time some \$85,-000,000 has been raised by the sopelled to admit ere this that their tar- called war taxes, and notwithstanding this and the fact that importations "Comparing nine months from March at present are breaking past records

WEATHER RECORD FOR 1915. Nebraska farmers will long remem-

ber 1915 as a cool, wet year, and the records of the weather bureau station at Lincoln will sustain them. There was an excess of precipitation above the normal in every month of the fell." year execpt April, June and October. July was the coldest July and August the coldest August ever recorded, which explains why the corn crop was so tardy in maturing. The year had its warm spots, however. April was the warmest April ever recorded at Lincoln, while the weather from September to December, inclusive, was warmer than the normal.

Below is the condensed summary of the weather for the year at Lincoln as prepared by Director G. A. Loveland. Records at other Nebraska stations may vary somewhat from the trend shown at Lincoln, but this is doubtless quite typical of the weather for the year throughout the state.

"The mean temperature for the year was 50 degrees, which is 1 degree below the average for the past thirtythree years. The coldest month of the year was January, with a mean temgrees. April with a mean of 59.3 degrees, which is 8.6 degrees above normal, was the warmest April recorded at Lincoln during thirty-four years of record. The mean monthly temperatures were below normal from May to August, inclusive. July, with a mean of 71.7 degrees, was the coldest July recorded at Lincoln, and August, with a mean of 67.9 degrees, was the coldest August recorded. The lowest temperature for the year was 22 degrees below zero, on January 28th, May 14th.

"The total precipitation for the year was 36.81 inches, which is 7.91 inches above the average for the past thirtythree years. There was an excess during every month of the year except today. April, June and October. The precipitation for January, 1.78 inches, has been exceeded in January but once, in 1886, when 1.80 inches was recorded. The February precipitation, 2.53 inches, was also heavy, being exceeded but once, in 1881, when 2.76 inches up and bruised by a fall on an icy side was recorded.

"The snowfall for the season, October, 1914, to May, 1915, inclusive, was 59.4 inches, which is about 34 inches

above the normal. The greater part of this amount fell during the first three months of the year, as is usually the case. The greatest excess occured in January, when more than four times the average amount of snew

BUY SEED CORN NOW.

Farmers who last fall neglected to lay up or buy a sufficiennt supply of good seed corn should neglect it no longer. The College of Agriculture says that indications are that despite the realization of a shortage during the fall, the situation is still critical, and the man who buys late will probably pay more and get poorer corn than if he buys at once. This situation seems to be particularly true in the North Platte country. The college says that those who cannot get sound 1915 corn had better fall back on the 1914 supply if it is to be had, as it is for the most part in excellent condi-

A number of farmers are looking up their supply of alfalfa and sweet clover seed for the coming season. Again, the indications seem to point perature of 22 degrees, and the warm- to the fact that the supply of good buyer, with more time in which to test samples, will have a better chance of getting the best to be had at a cheaper price.

Have you ever been in a tropical country where you could stand at a safe distance and watch the alligators snooping around and waiting for an opportunity to pounce upon their unhappy victim? Mexico of today!

Williame Graefe was able to be at the store this week for the first time and the highest was 96 degrees, on in over six weeks. He has been having a tussle with the rheumatism.

> Don't worry about the mistakes of yesterday. Oil up your think works and avoid making any more of them

> Our new Pateh Phonograph will demonstrate our new line of popular sheet music for you, L. Schwaner's.

Sheriff Williams was badly shaken walk Wednesday.

Dr. Carrie Bowman is very ill with

Reduced Prices



on men's and boys'

Overcoats and Mackinaws

and all other

Winter Goods

Come and See Me Before Buying

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH

LORENTZ