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#### THE FIFTY YEARS OF NEBRASKA

We have crossed the line into 1917 and on March 1st of this new year, will occur the Fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska to the Union. What a record of progress and achievement has come to this prairie state in its first fifty years of statehood. What changes have come from the frontier days of a half century ago to the unparalleled prosperity and universal advancement that marks Nebraska at the present time.

Nebraska when admitted to the Union, came only after several trials and much tribulation. Two bills were passed granting the admission of the state, one of which the president re fused to sign and the second one President Andrew Johnson vetoed; he vetoed this bill among other things because he declared that the new state last Friday night. lacked in population. However, both the senate and the house promptly passed the measure admitting Nebraska over the veto and on March 1 1867, the proclamation was issued admitting the state to the Union.

Nebraska when admitted to the Union had a population of about 100,000; the government census of 1860 gave Nebraska a population of 28,841; the government census of 1870, three years after the admission of the state, gave Nebraska a population of 122,992. At reported better at this writing. the time of the census of 1876, Douglas county, including the city of Omaha had a population of 19,982; in 1870, Lancaster county, including the city of Lincoln, had a total population of 7.704. Today Nebraska, according to the estimate of the government, has on the first of January, a population of 1,277,750; this compares with 100,000 at the time of its admission. Compare Lincoln with their population at the present and some idea will be gained of the growth of these two cities that have only at best kept pace with the growth of the state in its entirety.

In 1866, fifty years ago, just prior to the admission of the state, a general election was held to elect a governor for the new commonwealth. The total vote cast for the first governor of Ne braska in 1866 was 8.041. Nebraska in the general election of 1916, fifty years afterward, cast a total vote for governor of 291,466.

Fifty years ago, railroad construc tion had just commenced in this state In 1866, the first fifty miles of the Union Pacific road was constructed and put in operation. By the spring of 1867 some 200 miles more of the initial road in this state was practithrough to Ogden, and it was two years after the state was admitted that the the days are below the zero mark. celebrations were held all along the ouri river was completed and opened Other railroad development had not yet commenced when Nebraska was admitted. The first ten miles of what is now the Northwestern system in the state was completed in 1869, two years after the state's admission. The Burlington & Missouri River railroad was organized and chartered in 1869 -not chartered until two years after years after it was chartered it had only its one line completed from Plattsmouth to Kearney The St. Joe. & Grand Island road was not built until 1871, so we can take all the railroad systems of Nebraska; all the mi leage that this state now contains; all the equipment to operate the roads; all the millions upon millions expended in this state in its railroad systems years ago when Nebraska entered up-

There was not much of Nebraska in the way of wealth production in those days fifty years ago. The early pioneers distrusted agricultural conditions after the river country on the east was left. Indeed, at the time of the admission of the state, there were many who seriously questioned the making of a crop producing section west of where the new capital was lo-Lincoln, there was only the initial settlement on the border of the Salt Basin. With Omaha with only about 8,000 population, the towns in what was then Nebraska, were few and far between and meagre in population. Agricultural development had not gone at the time of its admission in grain and live stock to meet the demands of the people then here.

In 1867, the year that Nebraska came into the Union, the total assessed home. Hard luck Carl. valuation of all property in the state was \$20,069,000. Fifty years later in wind blowing and the thermometer the "today," the total assessed valuation of property in Nebraska is \$2,- cold for the stork to fly from babyland 560,000,000. Measure in these totals the and leave a fine baby boy at the home growth in wealth that has come in of Mr. and Mrs. George Dymak. Mofiffy years as shown by the grand as- ther and stranger doing nicely and pa nt rolls of the state. In 1866. Nebraska produced less than two mil Bon bushels of corn; in 1916, Nebras ka produced nearly 200,000,000 bushels of corn. In 1866, Nebraska produced some figures that are profitable to 267,000 bushels of wheat; in 1916, Nebrasks produced 66,237,000 bushels of a year's outlay in the United States: wheat. The changes in land values in fifty years would make the most remarkable showing of all in connection with the first fifty years of state hood, but the few salient facts and pointed comparisons that have been made will bring home a realization of what fifty years has done to the state.

There are many left yet in active life in the state who were here when

statehood commenced. They have seen more in the way of state growth and develoment than the people in the older settled states of the east can understand or realize. Out of the unbroken prairies-the trail-crossed prairies—the unending prairies of this land fifty years ago, has come the most highly developed, most productive, most wealth producing section that the United States in all its vast expanse contains-Lincoln Trade Review.

#### DEER CREEK NUGGETS.

Joe Lubash has been hauling hay

Irene Rapp is now attending the Ashton public school.

Mrs. M. Plambeck butchered a beef Monday of this week. Stanley Nowicki hauled hogs to the

Ashton market Tuesday. George Ritz helped his mother-in-law

butcher a beef, Monday. J. W. Peters has been hauling straw from Carl Treffer's place the past few

Paul Kryski sold one of his steers to butcher, John Seabeck, of Rockville

on Tuesday. Mike Sowokinos of Davis Creek, was few from here attended. out to see John Woitesczewski, on the Creek, last week.

A few farmers from this vicinity attended the John Bukowski sale at Ashton, Monday.

ther, Sylvester Bydalek, on Oak Creek Alfonso Bydalek visited with his

ousin, Sylvester Bydalek, on Oak Creek last Friday. Mike Lubash will hold a public sale

on the Mike Weczorek farm here on Feb. 20. Don't forget to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polski and baby were passengers to Farwell last week

to visit with the latter's sister. Mrs. Constance Waltman, who has been quite low from sugar disease is

Miss Adelle Carsten drew first prize and Martin Rasmussen drew second

at the masquerade dance at Rockville. A large number of Deer Creek dance lovers attended the masquerade ball at

Rockville last Saturday evening. All reported a good time. Bills are out announcing the sale of Mrs. Marie Dominski's and son, which

the meagre population of Omaha and will be held this week Thursday at her farm near Boelous. The ground hog peeped out last Friday and could see no shadow so went

> more weeks of winter for us. Mrs. Weizerski, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks with the grippe, is about the same. We hope for her speedy recovery.

back in his hole so that means six

Jack Frost made us a brief visit on last Wednesday and Thursday. They were the coldest days we have had, the thermometer reaching 10 below the zero mark.

Another literary will be held at the Brammer school Friday, February 16. A program will be given by the young folks who are neighbors of the school. Everybody is welcome.

Grip is having its time like the frost May 1869, that the road was completed dren and grown ups in the house this week and more are taking it while

School Dist. No. 12 has made arrangements for a program and basket Pacific. It was not until 1873, six years social on Feb. 17. Ladies please bring after Nebraska became a state, that your fat baskets and the gents their the first iron bridge across the Miss- fat pocketbooks. Everybody welcome.

Alex Swointkowski was a passenger to St. Paul last week to be at the bedside of his sister. Mrs. Frank Haremza, of Ashton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis by Dr. O.

The approaching marriage of St. Smedra, of Deer Creek and Miss Ver- part of your life. Even the Policeman nie Kwiatkowski, was announced at with his big shining star was a nigger. the Catholic church at Ashton last Sunday. The wedding will take place in two weeks.

On January 29, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Kaslon. The infant only lived an hour after birth and the funeral was held at Ashton in the Catholic church and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

We forgot to mention last week that a son had arrived at the home of and often leave them weak. For weak and they have all come since fifty Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seifert. Mother and son are reported as doing very nicely and pa is wearing a smile that will not come off for some time. Congratulations.

Don't forget Harry Bydalek who is in the Northwestern Buick auto contest and help him out if you wish to take the live paper of the county. Give your subscriptions to him or the writer and your assistance will be appreciated.

Many friends on the creek were sorry to hear that Edward Kremleck of St. Paul who had been hustling in this vicinity for subscriptions for the Omaha Daily News to win the Bull Tractor, was unlucky, having been left in fourth place at the end.

Carl Areffer of Rockville was on beyond the river counties; there was this creek last Tuesday in his car hardly enough produced in Nebraska looking after business matters. While here he had the misfortune to break something about the car and could not get any farther so he called his hired man to come and take the car

> Last Wednesday with the cold north below the zero mark, it was not too is passing the treats. Congratulations.

> > Just Figures.

Some one writing on missions gives study. Here are the comparisons for

Missions, \$15,000,000 Chewing gum, \$20,000,000. Candy, \$120,000,000 Soft drinks, \$21,000,000. Shows, \$75,000,000. Jewelry, \$80,000,000. Tobacco, \$1,200,000.000. Liquor, \$2,000,000,000. Education, \$500,000,000. Automobiles, \$2,100,000,000

#### DAVIS CREEK NEWS.

Paul Stillman drove his brother to Loup City, Monday.

Alex Sowokinos visited in Dist. No. 24. Monday afternoon

Ashton last Saturday. Ed. Manchester and sons were in

North Loup, Saturday. Frank Manchester drove to Ashton Monday, after some coal.

Anna Garvel visited with Mrs. John Pelanowski last Saturday.

Morris Hassel bought some corn of George Barnett the first of the week. Miss Ethel Trump has been staying with Mrs. Roy Beleel the past week

Ben Czanlewski was staving with Mrs. John Pelanowski last Tuesday, at Loup City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and family all autoed to North Loup last

the big sale on Dead Horse Canyon There was a dance at the home of

Johnny, Victoria and Regima Ka

minski were all absent from school

last week owing to the cold weather Clarence Stillman, who has been employed at Loup City in a garage, Edward Bydalek visited with his brocame home for a few days' visit last

> Lorence Garvel, who has been very sick this winter is reported some better and we all hope he will keep on

Pete Kowkalski sale, Monday. Pete the 200 mark has been passed. Further expects to move with his family to Deuel county in the near future. Tony Orent's boys took two more

oads to their new farm, Tuesday. This means two little boys from Dist. 24 that will be missed a great deal. Ray Gorely, Mrs. Charles Brown and sister, Mrs. Norman Hulverson and Frank Manchester, autoed to Loup

City, Tuesday of last week on business

John Orent and Albert Sowokinos while returning home from Ashton on last Saturday evening, their team be came frightened and ran away. No

damage was done. Frank Manchester has been having rouble with the waterworks on his premises as they froze up on him. He had to replace it with another tank to water his stock. Too bad Frank, but we all have our troubles also

Mike Kaminski and family took in the wedding of Miss Nellie Palu last Fuller praying that Administration of Tuesday and came near freezing be fore they returned home as it turned out so cold and the wind strong enough almost to blow the carriage and team away.

A large number from here attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Palu to a young man from Columbus. The couple were married in Loup City last Tuesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palu and was born and raised on Davis Creek. We, along with a host of friends, send our best wishes to the young couple.

sure are having plenty of it. The thermometer falling to 20 and 24 below the mark, that some weather. It was too cold for father to be out so he hugged the stove to keep warm and kept company with his big arm chair and his pipe.

One of the finest programs ever given at a school was held at the Sun Shine school in Dist. No. 24 last Saturday night. The play consisted of Simon says Wig Wag, the Darky Wood Dealer, the Chinese Servants and the Grocery Store. Who says there aren't any niggers on Davis Creek, and you who missed this play missed the best There were nineteen pretty boxes sold which brought \$42.30. The house was crowded and a lively time was had. The teacher, Walter Nelson, knows what kind of a play to give that will make even the babies laugh.

#### JUST GOT OVER A COLD.

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys kidneys-well, read what a Loup City woman says:

Mrs. J. F. Synak, Loup City, says: 'I had been feeling miserable and run down for sometime. The kidney secretions were retarded and at times my back pained severely. I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. I think the trouble was brought on in the first place through having taken cold and it settling on my kidneys. I could hardly do anything about the house while the attack lasted. After using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Rexall Pharmacy, I was cured."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that cured Mrs. Synak. Foster-Milburn, Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

#### LOANS FOR YOUNG FARMERS. Listen, boys and girls!

Did you know that you can farm a ittle "on your own hook" just as easily as dad? Well, it's so! Even with the new farm loan law which gives grownups a chance to borrow money pretty cheaply, he isn't a bit better off than you are. For the agricultural extension serivce of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has a plan that's just the thing for you if you haven't live stock or capital to start a venture of your

And here's the plan. Arrangements have been made with a few farmers, bankers, and other business men who will loan money to boys and girls who want to raise chickens or hogs but who haven't money or the necessary stock. Of course it is a regular business deal and you have to sign a note promising to pay the money back in year, or sooner if the stock is sold before the note comes due. In this er, 2-row go-devil, stalk cutter, 16-inch way, boys and girls can buy a pen of pure-bred chickens, a setting of eggs, or a pure-bred hog that dad wouldn't be ashamed to own. And the boys' and girls' club workers will give a lot of arator, John Deere 4-wheel lister, new

hog or chickens.

If you want to know more about sion service of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

#### George Barnett and family autoed to THE JOURNAL'S STATE CAPITOL of 8 months time will be given on ap-BUREAU proved notes bearing 10 per cent in-

Is at your service during the present session of the legislature and all moved from premises until settled for. through the year. Avail yourself of "Shorty" C. O WAGGONER, Owner. this opportunity to follow the vote of COL. J. G. PAGELER, Auct. W. F. MASON, Clerk. the members from your district on any question. Write the Journal and we will send you the desired information. The Journal is Lincoln's only morning paper and makes good use of the opportunity its position gives it of covering the sessions of the state's law- 21/2 miles west of Loup City, and makers more thoroughly than any about 9 miles northeast of Litchfield, other Nebraska paper. The Journal's on Capitol Bureau is but one of many services. You receive with a subscription to the newspaper. Complete markets, all the world's news, comprehensive editorials, a big Sunday paper with magazine features and colored comic A large number from here attended are yours at bargain rates for a short time. \$4 brings the Daily and Sunday to January 1, 1918. \$3 brings the Daily Journal to January 1, 1918. Send your wt. 1,250; bay mare smooth mouth, wt. John Smith last Saturday night. A order today to The Lincoln State Jour- 1,200; bay horse ten years old, wt.

#### NEBRASKA BIRDS.

More than 400 different kinds of birds make their homes in the state of Nebraska, according to the entomology department of the state universi ty college of agriculture. However, the kinds of birds one ordinarily sees in western Nebraska are quite different from those commonly encountered along the Missouri River, and no given locality has as many as 400 birds. Any Quite a large crowd took in the local bird list will grow slowly after information may be found in Farmers' Bulletin Nos 493 456 497 506 609 621, and 630 and Yearbook Separates 416, 504, 564, 590, 601 and 620. These may be had upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington,

#### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

All owners of dogs are notified to keep same off my premises. I will shoot any dog found on my place.-H. W. Gustafson.

Subscribe for The Northwestern.

#### NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Jennie H. Fuller, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frederic H. said Estate may be dispensed with and that the Court may make finding of property owned by said deceased and all heirs-at-law of deceased.

Ordered. That February 23rd, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said estate may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer-of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons inter- Cormick hay rake, disc, corn planter, ested in said matter by publishing a top buggy, wagon and hay rack copy of this order in the Loup City wagon, Broadcast seeder with alfalfa Northwestern, a weekly newspaper attachment, walking plow, walking cessive weeks prior to said day of hearing

Dated January 25th, 1917.

E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming, I the undersigned, will sell at public auction on the old Adolph Burman farm, one mile west and one mile north of Rockville on

Tuesday, February 20 Commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The following described property: 5 Head of Horses

Including bay mare coming seven years old, wt. about 1,300; bay horse coming five years old, wt. about 1,300; bay mare coming eight years old, wt. about 1,400; black mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1,150; bay mare coming three years old, wt. about

32 Head of Cattle Including 9 head of milch cows, all coming fresh in the spring, 2 heifers two years old, 20 heifers coming two years old, and one yearling bull calf.

Farm Machinery, Etc. Including Acme mower, disc, godevil, riding cultivator, corn planter. walking cultivator, sweep, two-section arrow, John Deere lister, feed grinder, wagon, hay rack and running gear, one-hole corn sheller, top buggy, fivebarrel steel water tank, 5 rods cribbing, 2 sets work harness, set fly nets. Also some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount nine months time will be given, on approved security bearing 10 per cent from date of sale. No goods to be removed from the premises until settled for.

DINES CHRISTENSEN, Owner. HANS SMITH, Auct. E. DWEHUS, Clerk.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to go west, I will sell at public auction at my place or Wiggle Creek, 6 miles due south of Loup City and 11 miles west and 2 miles north of Rockville, on Friday, February 9.

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M. The following described property. 4 Head of Horses

Consisting of a team of bay mare 10 and 11 years old, wt., about 1,150 each; roan horse 10 years old, wt. about 1,100; black horse 12 years old, wt., about 1,200.

11 Head of Cattle All milk cows and all to be fresh

Farm Machinery, Etc. Including Moline cultivator, Bradley riding lister, disc, 5-foot Deering mow

information on care and feeding the Jenkins stacker, about 300 bushels of cultivator, John Deere riding cultivator will be given purchaser giving bankcorn, 6 or 7 tons of wild hay, about 3 tor, blacksmith tools, 4 sets work har- able note with approved security tons of alfalfa, some potatoes, some ness, set buggy harness, ten bushels drawing 10 per cent from date of sale. this plan, write the agricultural exten- household goods and other articles too potatoes and other articles too num- No property to be removed until set numerous to mention.

terest from date. No property to be re-

PUBLIC SALE.

Frank F. Spotanski will hold a pub-

lic sale at his farm, the north one-half

of Section 15-14-15, 6 miles south and

Tuesday, February 13

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M

11 Head of Horses and Mules

Including span of gray geldings,

smooth mouth, wt. 1,300; span of

black geldings, smooth mouth, wt.

1,150; bay mare ten years old, in foal,

wt. 1,300; bay gelding five years old,

1,100; gray gelding smooth mouth,

wt. 1,200; span of mules ten and

5 Head of Cattle

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Including press drill, gang plow,

lisc, lister, cultivator, McCormick

binder, McCormick mower, McCormick

stacker, hay sweep, three-section har-

row, lumber wagon, wagon and hav

rack, carriage, buggy, cream separa

tor nearly new, washing machine new,

some corn and oats, stack of prairie

hav, stack of straw and oil stove near

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and

inder, cash. Over that amount a

credit of 8 months time will be given

on approved notes bearing 10 per cent

interest from date. No property to be

removed from premises until settled

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, will sell at pub-

lic auction on L. E. Sundstrom's farm

Wednesday, February 14

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M

9 Head of Horses and Mules

Including bay mare six years old

wt. 1,500; bay horse five years old. wt.

1,100; bay horse four years old, wt.

1,100; gray mare six years old, wt.

1,200; buckskin mule four years old.

wt. 900; roan mare three years old,

wt. 1,050; bay horse three years old,

wt. 1,000; buckskin pony nine years

old, wt. 800; black horse three years

13 Head of Cattle

Including five milch cows to be

fresh soon, five calves 3 to 6 months

old, two steers 2 years old and one

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Including 7-foot Deering binder, Mc

earling Hereford bull.

11/2 miles east of Rockville, on

COL. E. A. KEELER, Auct.

W. F. MASON, Clerk.

old, wt. 950.

FRANK SPOTANSKI, Owner.

All milch cows, coming fresh soon,

eleven years old, wt. 1,050.

ages from 4 to 6 years.

The following described property:

erous to mention. Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that A. A. GRAY, Auct. inder, cash. Over that amount a credit amount a credit of nine months time E. DWEHUS, Clerk.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and

tled for.

ARTHUR SUNDSTROM, Owner.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

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