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EDITORIALS

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Nebraska Society for Crippled Children

Flooding the state mail this week are the now-traditional Easter seals, the sale of which from March 15 to April 9 provides funds for the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children to carry on its educational and rehabilitation work for handicapped children.

Working closely with the special services division, State Department of Education, new courses have been set up and special services provided by an increasing number of county committees.

Harlan Adams of the University of Nebraska Extension Division, is conducting a series of training classes in corrective speech for teachers throughout the state. These courses are subsidized by county committees of the

Nebraska Society. Last semester he had classes in Ainsworth, Alliance, Bridgeport and Valentine. They are now in session, three hours each week, in Oshkosh, Kimball, Sidney and Wauneta. Teachers who converge at county centers from other nearby towns, receive university credits for this work. Handicapped children are also given corrective speech training during the courses.

Though no adequate survey has yet been attempted, there is sufficient evidence that there are 45,000 handicapped persons in Nebraska, according to S. Orson Perkins, executive secretary of the state society.

W. O. Swanson, state president, heads the Easter seal sale. Mrs. Ben H. Cowdery is chairman of the women's committee.

Increases 11.6 Percent Negro Population Against 7.5 For Whites

WASHINGTON, (ANP). The Negro population of this country has grown at a more rapid rate than the white population in the last ten years, according to figures released here last Wednesday by Dr. J. R. Houchins, census bureau specialist in Negro statistics.

The figures show that between April, 1940, to April, 1947, the non-white population increased 11.6 percent against the white increase of 7.5 percent. In round figures, this increase is from 13,454,405 to 15,017,000. Negroes make up nearly all the non-white population, though American Indians and Asiatics are counted in the group.

Another interesting set of figures revealed a greater relative improvement in the average in-

come or earnings of Negroes. From prewar 1939 to 1948 the median earnings of Negro males rose from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, while for whites it was from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year. During the same period, non-white women received an increase from \$200 to \$700 against the \$700 to \$1,000 for white women.

Lion Steals Man's Lunch

CAPETOWN, South Africa. (ANP). An African guide in the Kurger game reserve here will carry a lunch basket with him from now on every time he goes out of bounds in the jungle. Last week, he was riding a bicycle through a section of the reserve, with a lunch tied to the seat of his vehicle. Suddenly a lion sprung out of brush patch and knocked him several feet from the scene of the "accident." He looked up and saw the lion racing off with his lunch.



by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As the campaign of 1892 approached, the Republican party's prospects were as dim in Nebraska as they had been since the state was admitted to the Union; the Populists were riding high, two years earlier the Democrats had elected a governor for the first time in the history of the state, and the G.O.P. itself was badly split.

What they needed, Nebraska's Republican managers reasoned, was a candidate for governor who could unify the warring elements in the party and lead it to victory over the stiffest kind of opposition. They chose for the task Lorenzo Crouse, a territorial pioneer who had long been active in state politics and who at the time of his nomination was Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury.

How well they chose is demonstrated by the fact that Mr. Crouse, in a torrid three-way battle, defeated two of the ablest and best known men in the State—Democrat J. Sterling Morton, and Populist Charles H. Van Wyck.

Lorenzo Crouse was born at Sharon, New York, January 27, 1834, the youngest of seven sons in a German-Dutch family. His early career was typical of many of his contemporaries—a common school education, a couple of terms at college sandwiched in between teaching jobs, to help pay expenses, the study of law, admission to the bar, and service in the Union Army.

An infantry captain during the Civil War, young Crouse was wounded in battle and discharged from active duty. In 1864, he moved to Nebraska and settled at Rulo in Richardson County. He plunged immediately into politics and won election as a Republican to the territorial house of representatives in that same year. He served two terms in the territorial legislature and was active in the campaign for Nebraska statehood.

Once Nebraska was admitted to the Union, Crouse gained election to the first state supreme court. In 1872 he was elected as Nebraska's

Happenings in Omaha Churches

The congregation at Cleave Temple enjoyed a wonderful sermon by their pastor, the Rev. E. V. Wade. Music was furnished by the combined choirs.

At 3 p. m. a civic program was sponsored by the Helping Hand club with Mrs. Rose Littlejohn as chairman. Miss Mildred Brown of the Omaha Star, guest speaker, was introduced by Rev. Mr. Wade. She used as a subject, "The State of the City." This was the first in a series of meetings to be held each Sunday afternoon to evaluate job opportunities on 24th Street. Mrs. Mildred Buxton, Omaha representative for THE VOICE, responded to the address. A solo by Mrs. H. A. Simmons was among the highlights of the afternoon program. You are always WELCOME to Cleaves Temple—to church friendly—to church lovely. Mrs. Pauline Hunt, reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Held regular services Sunday with the Rev. T. O. McWilliams, jr., in charge. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Goodwin was taken to a

representative in Congress—the state had only one then. He was re-elected in 1874, but declined to run in 1876 in order to seek selection to the United States Senate, an effort in which he was unsuccessful.

Two years later he was appointed internal revenue collector for Nebraska, and in 1891 he went to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Governor Crouse was one of the state's chief executives who helped to forge Nebraska's reputation for economy in government. His inaugural address charged the state with extravagance and urged that appropriations for state institutions be cut to the minimum. He reduced expenses in some instances up to 50%, and refused an appropriation of \$2,000 for rental of an executive mansion.

Governor Crouse declined to be a candidate for re-election, retiring to his Washington County farm. He was elected to the legislature from Washington County in 1900 and again in 1901 made an unsuccessful try for the Senate. He died at Omaha, May 13, 1909.

It's New at N.U.

By Charlene J. Colbert

Last week the University Symphony orchestra presented a concert which featured works by Mozart, Wagner, and Berlioz. The concert was presented in the Student Union ballroom, and it was jointly sponsored by the Union music committee and the School of Fine Arts.

The Student Council has passed a resolution that the sophomore class will have two representatives on the council. Formerly there was no means provided for representation from the sophomore class. Now the representation will consist of one foreign student, two sophomores-at-large, two seniors-at-large, and 17 juniors representing the various colleges.

The windstorm which swept through this area last Tuesday, is reported to have caused considerable damage. Windows were blown out of some of the buildings, and the roofing was lifted off of some of the temporary buildings. The repair will involve quite a sum of money. Two or three students received minor injuries as a result of the storm, but there were no major injuries reported.

Household Hints

By Mrs. Brevy Miller
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Chocolate Fudge

Cut or break two 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate in pieces; add 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 2 cups sugar and 1 tablespoon light corn syrup. Cook over low heat, stirring till sugar dissolves and chocolate is melted. Heat to boiling; cover and cook 3 minutes. Steam in covered pan will help wash down crystals on sides of pan. (Crystals may grow larger, making a grainy candy.) Uncover and cook to soft-ball stage (236°), stirring the mixture frequently. Remove from heat. Add 2 tablespoons butter and cool to lukewarm (110°) without stirring. If candy is beaten at high temperature, it will be grainy. You can cool mixture more quickly by setting pan in ice water. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla when mixture's cool. Beat vigorously till candy is thick and loses its gloss. (Place pan on a pot holder so it won't slip.) Quickly spread in greased pan. (Cut in squares. Top each square with a California-walnut half, or add 1 cup chopped nuts before spreading into

hospital Sunday. Rev. Mr. McWilliams will be in charge on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month until Rev. Goodwin recovers.

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