

MANY ARE ENROLLED

CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS WITH BEEF CATTLE.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Many Youths Enrolled.

Enrollment in the boys' and girls' clubs of the agricultural extension service of the Nebraska college of agriculture includes over 2,000 members distributed over seventy-six counties. The enrollment by divisions is as follows: Corn club 810, potato club 150, gardening club 245, cooking and sewing club 820. The registration, however, is considered only incidental by the leader in charge as compared to the successful completion of the work. Each month the young people receive lessons to be studied. These lessons are prepared not only to aid them in their present work, but to inspire them to higher ideals of agriculture. Parents and teachers are asked to encourage the members in their work and thus make it more effective.

Want Expression of People's Will.

Shall the state board of control expend \$150,000 for a state reformatory for men sentenced to the penitentiary? This is still an open question with the board of control. Judge Howard Kennedy of the board is firmly convinced that the board should do as the legislature said, expend the money appropriated. Judge Holcomb is said to be non-committal, with a great leaning toward the proposed reformatory. Henry Gerdes is opposed to the establishment of the reformatory at this time. He desires the people of the state to think it over and tell the legislators what they want done, then the next legislature can express the will of the people.

Ask Aid in Gathering Data.

Farmers who are willing to assist in the collection of data regarding the feeding of live stock are being sought by the Nebraska college of agriculture. Many experiments are conducted with beef and other animals from year to year, but owing to limited funds, only small numbers, comparatively, may be used in the experiments. As the animals have to be kept in close quarters and are disturbed by the thousands of visitors annually at the farm, the results, although accurate, are not obtained under the more ideal conditions of the home farm. The college wishes to obtain widespread information from feeders who are willing to co-operate. This will make possible data from much larger herds than the experiment station could maintain.

How Paroled Convict Made Good.

An example of the opportunity which is open to the paroled convicts to make good after their downfall, which brought them behind the gloomy walls, was shown at the penitentiary recently. A man, whom the state board of paroles and pardons secured a parole for several years ago, who now possesses 170 acres of corn, 150 acres of wheat and forty head of cattle, called upon the board to thank the members for what they had done for him.

National Guard Association.

To insure increased appropriations for military purposes and legislation favorable to the state militia, as well as to arrange for social conveniences and advantages of the officers, an organization to be known as the National Guard association of Nebraska was formed during the recent training camp held here. This body will take an active part in state politics and will interest itself in the election of state and local officers and members of the legislature.

Applicants for paroles occupied the time of the state board of paroles and pardons, which opened the monthly meeting at the penitentiary last Thursday. The enormous demand of the board for good paroled men, caused the members to get busy and make some recommendations.

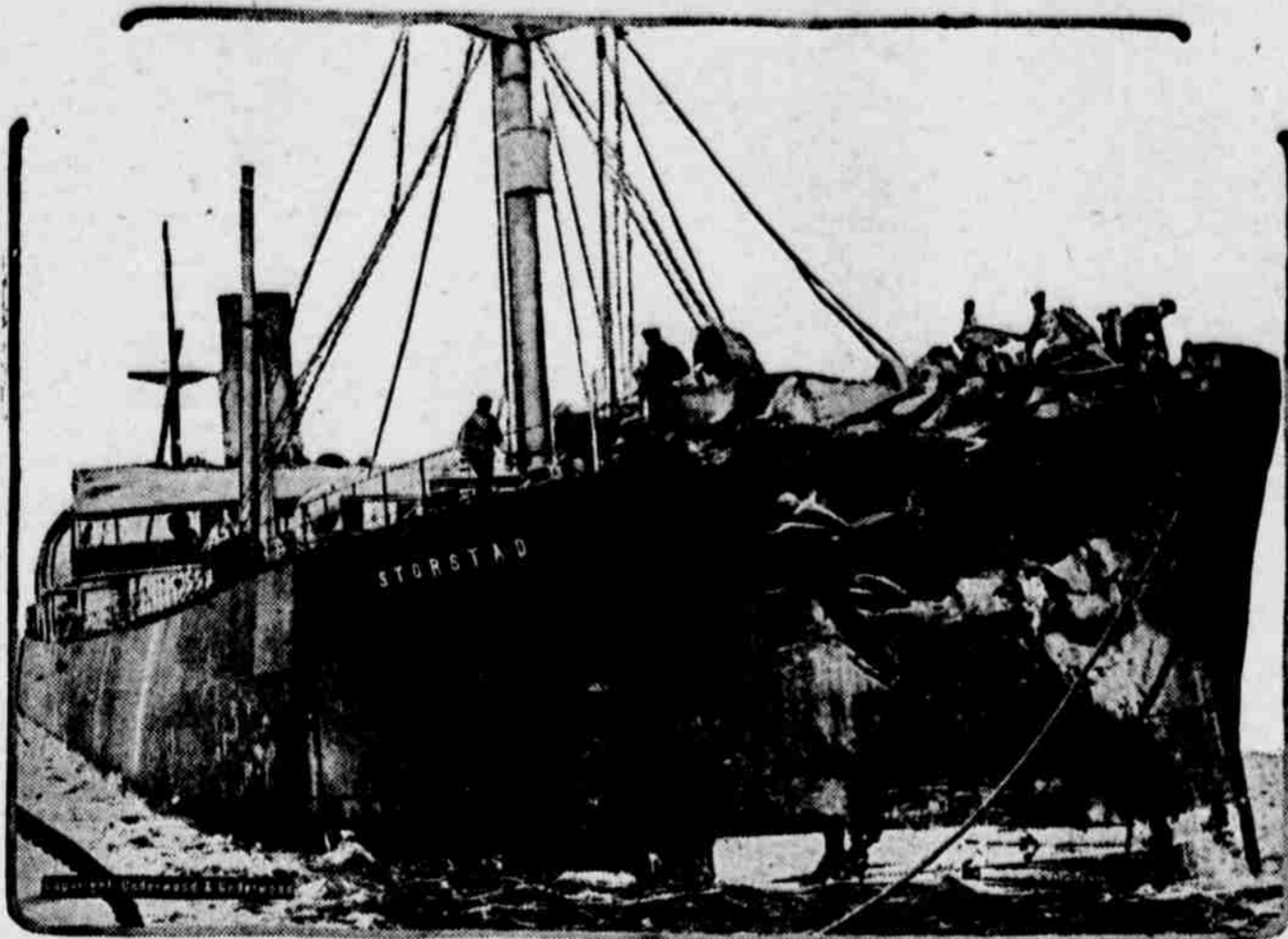
Considering Creamery Methods.

About forty creamery men from over the state met with Food Commissioner Harman and State Chemist Redfern at the capitol for their annual conference in regard to the buying, testing and handling of cream. This being the largest single industry which comes within the supervision of the food commission, the officers of that department aim to keep in fairly close touch with the managers of the butter-making establishments. The creamery men, on their part, are co-operating with the food commission in its work.

One of the Big Features.

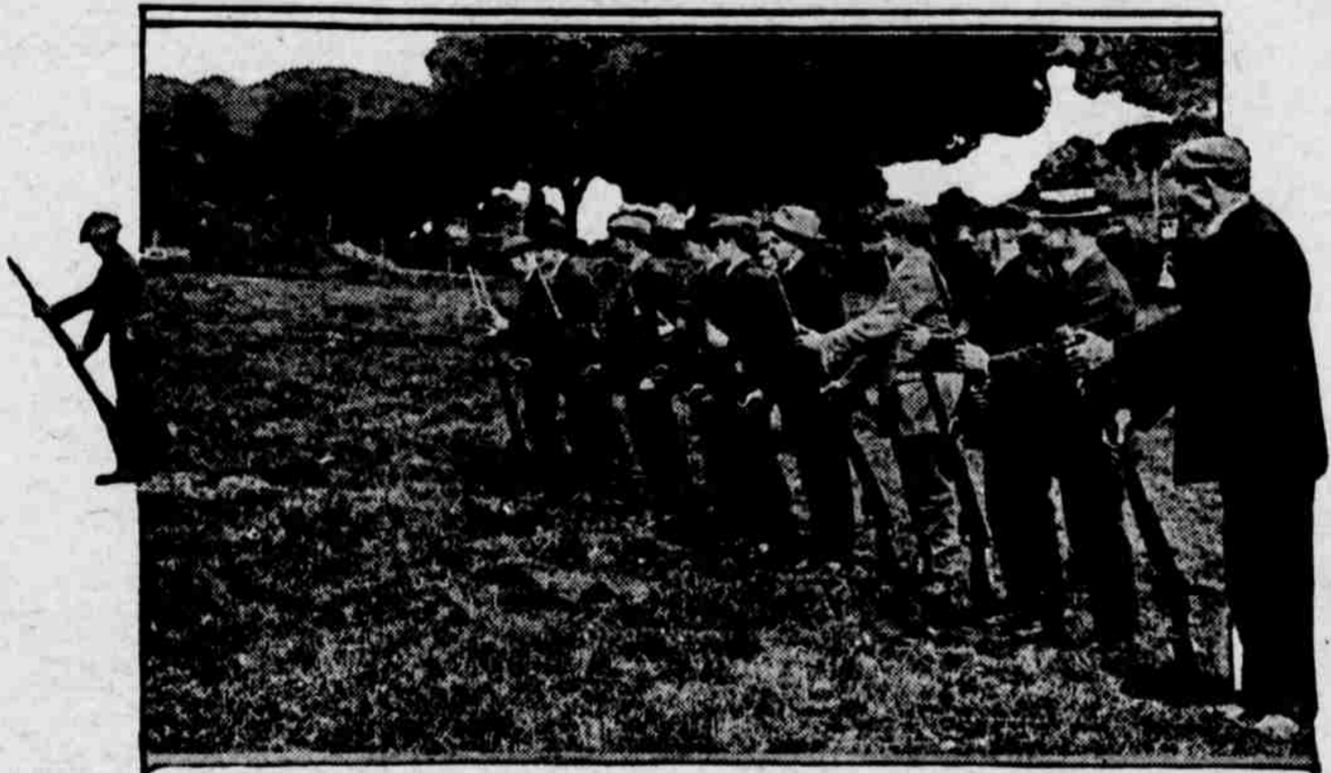
The building on the state fair grounds formerly used as agricultural hall and which has a floor space of more than 15,000 square feet, has been secured by the state pure food department for a pure and clean food exposition for state fair week. This exposition will be one of the big features of the state fair. The food commission will have entire charge of the building and the exposition and will maintain a large exhibit in one section of the building.

VESSEL THAT SANK THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND



This photograph of the collier Storstad, which collided with and sank the liner Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river, when 1,024 persons perished, was taken as the collier reached port after the disaster. It shows the battered condition of the bow and the anchor whose sharp fluke ripped open the side of the Empress.

ULSTERMEN DRILLING WITH CONTRABAND ARMS



In anticipation of the trouble that is certain to follow the enforcement of the home rule bill, Ulstermen in every hamlet of the county are drilling, generally with rifles that were smuggled into Belfast.

MRS. HELEN L. GRENFELL



Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, vice-president of the Colorado Law and Order league, and penitentiary commissioner of that state, recently told President Wilson her views on the strike situation. She does not think the mines should be closed until the trouble is settled, as was advised by Judge Lindsey.

Runaway Boy is Stricken Blind.

While John Rauckhorst, fourteen years old, was on the way to his lodging place—that lodging place being a wooden box on Third street, Cincinnati, he thought the street lights suddenly began to fade and finally flicker out. Soon all was dark—a black pall fell around him. He was walking south on Walnut street from Fourth street and reached the alley when the darkness engulfed him. He groped about and reached the middle of the street. The flash of an automobile lamp penetrated the gloom, then all was darkness again.

SMALL FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM



These two little chaps are members of the Mexican rebel army that captured Tampico. In the ranks of the constitutionalists are many lads from eleven to eighteen years of age.

Lesson From the Birds.

At a recent meeting at Dresden, Germany, of the Society for Aeronautics and Aviation, Professor Conheim of Hamburg lectured on the problem of balancing in the air. Professor Conheim drew a parallel between birds and aeroplanes. He gave a demonstration with living doves and seagulls from which the cerebrum magnum had been extracted and showed that balance with these birds was purely mechanical. Having been deprived of their brain, the

birds could exert no will power, and maintained their balance simply by reflex movements of the head, tail and wings.

Professor Conheim argued from this that it might be possible in time to invent automatic machinery which would keep an aeroplane stable without requiring any attention from the airman.

Worth Heeding. Don't carry your head too high; the door is low.—German proverb.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—Just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.

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CUPID HAD HIT HIM HARD

Surely Day of Romance is Not Ended When Lovesick Swain Can Feel Like This.

"Come, come, old man; don't let it knock you out. There are plenty of other girls in the world. In six months from now you will have forgotten her."

"Yes, I suppose it is as you say; but it isn't six months from now. Everything I see reminds me of her. When I look at other women I can't help thinking how much more beautiful she is than any of them. When the wind blows I am reminded that it is probably adding to the color of her cheeks. Whenever I pass a corner where she and I have stood together I have a strange empty feeling as if something were gone out of my life.

"When I look up at the sky, I cannot keep from remembering that it is above her. If I could forget her for only a day, for only an hour, I think I might learn to hope again; but I can't get her out of my mind. It seems to me that the whole world is changed since she told me that I was never to see her again. I can't understand how anybody manages to keep on being happy. I would give almost anything to forget her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Poetic Tragedy. "Bill," the poet gasped, staggering into his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired, startled as he grasped hold of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye Gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines:

"My son! My pigmy counterpart."

"Yes? Yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he blazed suddenly. "See what the criminal compositor did to my opening line."

The friend read aloud:

"My son! my pig, my counterpart!"

—National Monthly.

Contrary Discipline. "Whew, that was a roast you got this morning from the boss!"

"Yes, what I call a raw deal."

A financier may be a get-rich-quick promoter who gets by with it.

EYE STRAIN Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach. He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 20c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

Pets and Broken Hearts.

The dog of Mistral, the Provencal poet, died the day after Mistral's recent death. It is a fairly common thing for dogs, cats, canaries and other pets to die a few days or even hours after their masters. But do they die of grief? It is not likely.

A Manayunk physician examined the corpse of a canary that had succumbed with its little mistress. The canary's death, the examination showed, was due not to a broken heart, but to scarlet fever, the maldy to which its little mistress had herself succumbed.

From this and from kindred post-mortems it is surmised that pets, when they die simultaneously with their owners, have become infected with the disease that carried their owners off—measles, diphtheria, typhoid. The death-from-grief story is pretty, but, alas, it won't wash.

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 52-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A Rare, Rare Man.

William H. Hamby, short story writer and novelist, is a great lover of folks and makes friends with all sorts and conditions of men. One day while on an outing in the Ozarks he got a hill billy who was something of a character to accompany him on a fishing excursion in order to study the type. The two men spent the day in the woods together and returned to camp old friends and then Mr. Hamby learned that he was not the only one on the expedition who had been studying his companion. As they shook hands in parting the hill billy said:

"I taken a likin' to yuh, but yuh shore be the queerest man I ever see. I've noticed you all day, an' yuh ain't took a drink, yuh ain't took a smoke and yuh ain't oussed onct!"—Kansas City Star.

Skimpy.

A contributor to the American Magazine tells the following story: "A clerk in one of the great jewelry stores on Fifth avenue in New York City exhibited to a rich and weary customer a lady's handbag, five inches square, made of platinum and fairly well covered on one side only with diamonds. The price was \$9,000. The fact that one side only was covered with diamonds troubled the customer. Turning the handbag around and around, and looking at it from all sides over and over, he finally said, 'Very pretty—really. But I don't like one side without diamonds. Honestly the thing looks skimpy—rather skimpy.' At an additional expense of \$7,000 this difficulty was removed."

Just as Good.

"Have you any 5-cent cigars?" asked the man.

"No," replied the druggist, "but we have something just as good. Here's a 10-cent cigar."

Hard to Please.

"Wombat says we have no really great heroes today."

"What's the matter with him?"

"He's casting about for a name for a 5-cent cigar."

Sounds That Way.

Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patience—A mere incident.

"Yes, but one which is never closed."

A fat man reminds one of a bay window; a fat woman of a bale of hay.

There is no limit to wishing, but a fellow has to hustle to land anything. A good bluff makes more noise than great riches.