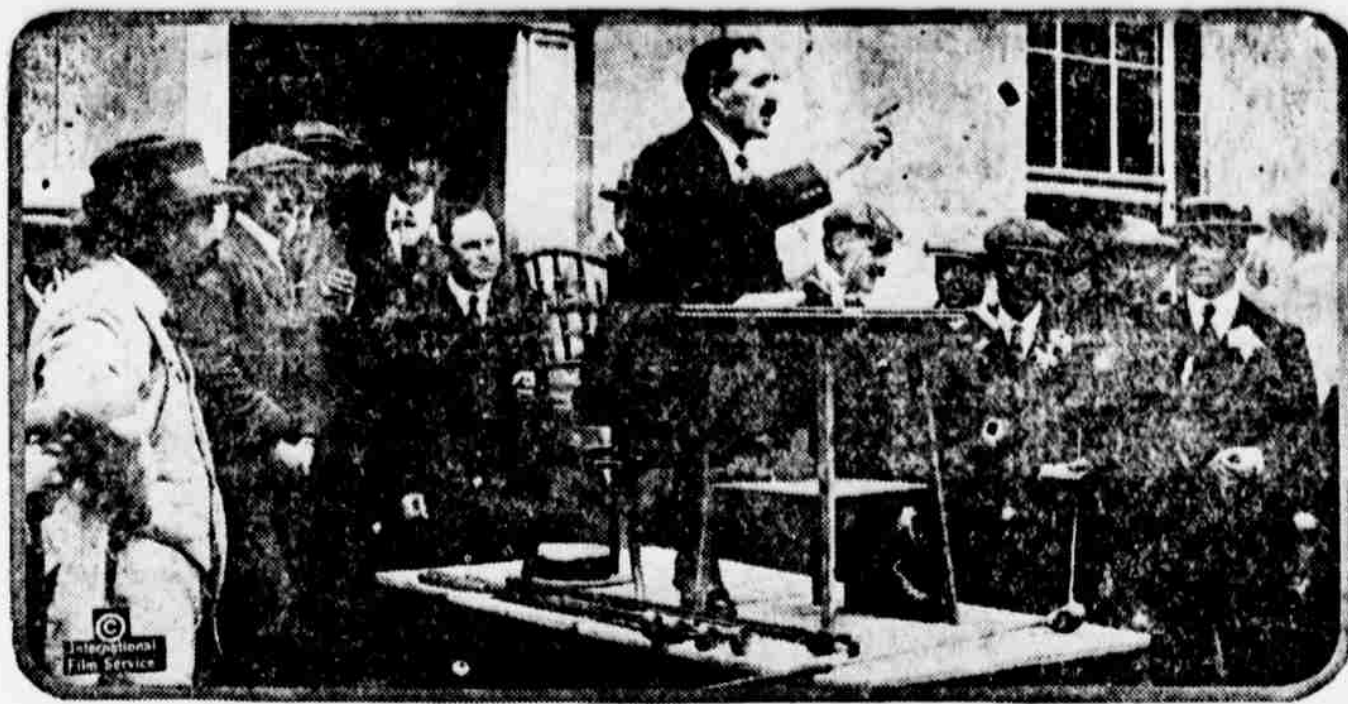


SELL GOLF CLUBS FOR AID TO THE WOUNDED



To raise money for the three army hospitals at Southend, England, several star golfers played a match and then auctioned their clubs. They raised more than \$750.

FIRST REGIMENT, ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD



The first regiment, Illinois National Guard, part of which is here shown at the mobilization camp in Springfield, is one of the crack organizations of Chicago.

FIFTH U. S. ARTILLERY EN ROUTE TO EL PASO



Battery A of the Fifth United States artillery en route for El Paso. A number of 4.7-inch guns are part of the equipment of this battery.

LIEUT. WILLIAM THAW



Recent portrait of Lieutenant Thaw, the American aviator who has been winning laurels in the service of France and who may come home to aid his own country.

Short Vocabulary.

"You say Dubwaite has a knowledge of French.
"He knows enough to understand all the lines in the play where there is a French maid."
"Umph! Then he knows two words."
"What are they?"
"'Oul, madame.'"

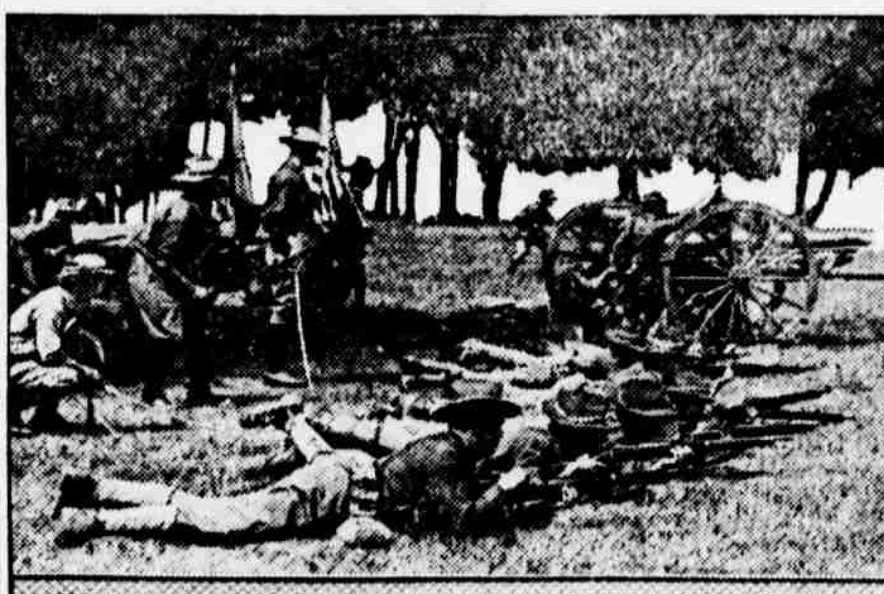
Out of the Question.

"What a contrast! That red-headed woman is riding in a yellow automobile."
"Oh, she's not to blame for that."
"No?"
"People who patronize jitney buses can't dictate a color scheme to suit their individual requirements."

Ungrateful.

"That old gentleman seems rather near-sighted."
"Yes, and I'm glad of it."
"Why so vehement?"
"He insists on looking for work for me."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

WITH RIFLES AND FIELD GUNS



Members of the Missouri National Guard drilling for meeting an attack, in their mobilization camp.

TRANSPORT HENDERSON LAUNCHED



The transport Henderson sliding down the ways in the League Island navy yard. The Henderson is 483 feet long, 61 feet wide, draft 19 feet. She is of 10,000 tons capacity, with 14 knots speed.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- July 10-11-12--Northwestern Hotel Men's Association Convention at Omaha.
July 10-11-12--Missouri Valley Veterinary Association convention at Omaha.
July 11-12--Annual convention of Nebraska Variety Merchants at Kearney.
July 17 to 22--Nebraska State Tennis Tournament at Wayne.
July 25--Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.
July 25--Nebraska Republican Convention at Lincoln.
July 28-29--Northeast Nebraska Editorial Association Meeting at Norfolk.
July 29-August 6--Summer Assembly of the Church of Brethren at Beatrice.
Aug. 7 to 11--Tractor Week in Fremont.
Aug. 7 to 10--State Press Association's North Platte Valley excursion.
August 10--Second annual barbecue at Seward.
Aug. 17-27--Seventh Day Adventists' Conference at Hastings.
Aug. 21-25--Mo. Valley Photographers' Association Convention at Lincoln.

The Nebraska Sunday School association at their annual convention in Falls City last week, decided after a spirited contest that as Omaha was the birthplace of the Nebraska Sunday school convention forty-nine years ago, it was a fitting place to hold the golden jubilee there next year.

As a sensational sequel to the Luft assault trial which was concluded just recently at Aurora, a claim has been filed with the county commissioners of Hamilton county by Luff for the sum of \$15,565.25, which he alleges is due him for expenses and for damages due for false arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Church people of Seward consider they won a splendid victory when the citizens of the town voted to prohibit Sunday shows by a vote of 168 to 90 at a special election. The city council passed an ordinance last spring to prohibit Sunday theaters, but so much dissatisfaction was manifested that it was necessary to vote upon the question.

The first marker of the Overland Trail in Nebraska was dedicated recently at Stromsburg by its donors, the Elijah Grove chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the town. The unveiling of the big granite rock was an important event with the citizens of Stromsburg and vicinity and was the occasion of a round of patriotic festivities.

According to farmers in the vicinity of Stella, the hired man and corn-planter could be done away with if all corn was like the stalk which grew on the farm of Ellis Quinn. This stalk grew from the dried last year's stub, and the green, topping the brown, makes a curious spectacle.

Eleven women's organizations and every fraternal order in Hastings have promised to participate in the Fourth of July parade which members of the committee declare will be the longest and most attractive ever held in central Nebraska. Every town in the county will assist in the celebration.

The Rev. E. F. Jorden, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shenandoah, Ia., will be the new head of the Grand Island college at Grand Island, his resignation having been announced to take effect August 1 with the church. He held the pastorate at Grand Island ten years.

Mayor William Madgett of Hastings alleges that Ellis B. Usher's \$25,000 damage suit against him for alleged libel, growing out of the Hastings gas franchise fight, was brought for political effect in an answer filed in court.

The Kearney public library last year loaned 56,290 books, which is a good showing of the patronage by the people. The number of volumes in the library is 10,918. During the year 402 were purchased and 293 were worn out and discarded.

Nearly \$1,000,000 is involved in the recent transfer of 139 quarter sections of Kansas land, in which A. L. Clarke and William Dutton, Hastings men, disposed of their holdings to the Garden City Sugar company at \$40 an acre, or just twice the purchase price.

Swine breeders in many states are exhibiting interest in the first National Swine Show to be held in Omaha, October 2-7, and many are promising to bring exhibits of hogs. A draft for \$20,000 was a wedding gift to Milton Kinnaman of Cozad, who was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harrington of Cozad.

Citizens of Wymore are agitating the question of a new Burlington depot, and a committee has been appointed to take the matter up with officials of the road.

Figures compiled by Assessor Dave Gardner of Custer county show that this year the number of cattle of all kinds will exceed 30,000 and the value will be increased by a quarter of a million dollars over 1915, or a total of \$2,209,660. Loup township leads in the number of cattle with 7,523, while Wood River comes next with 6,562.

The Nebraska Stockgrowers' association, which held its annual convention in Alliance just recently, voted to go to Valentine next year and re-elected all the officers. President Graham stated that more members of the association were in attendance at the meeting this year than in any one of recent years.

Harry Renner, who lives six miles northeast of Lynch, was struck by lightning while sitting on his front porch during a thunderstorm and instantly killed. His wife, sitting near him, was burned a little and her body shocked. Her hearing was affected and for several hours her mind wandered. She held a little chicken in her hand and it was killed.

The establishment of a branch of the department of labor at Omaha is being urged upon Secretary Wilson by Louis Plattl of Omaha and Representative Lobeck, an action that would facilitate the settlement of the detention and deportation cases, disputes of labor controversies, etc.

The Nebraska state association of sheriffs, which met at Hastings last week, went on record favoring a statute making automobile stealing as serious an offense as horse stealing and requiring garage proprietors to keep records of all cars coming into their places of business.

Editor J. Grady Butler of the Waco Star, mysteriously disappeared from his home on the evening of July 6 and nothing has been heard from him since. The directors of the Commercial club have arranged with Mrs. Butler for the continuance of the publication of the paper.

Fifteen states of the union have poured new population in Omaha in the last three months, as shown by figures compiled from a careful survey of this situation being made by the bureau of publicity. In the three months Omaha gained 162 families of 528 people.

Military training in the high school at Hastings was proposed to the school board of the city recently by A. M. Clark, a member of the board. Although no definite action was taken, it was the general sentiment that the matter must be considered seriously.

The Kearney Commercial club has gone on record favoring the increase of pay of the militiamen and also favored the raising of funds with which to defray cost of living of the Kearney members of the national guard.

Several hundred dollars were raised by citizens of Hastings last week for the dependent wives and children of state militiamen who have gone to the border to aid Uncle Sam in the Mexican difficulties.

Sixty-two diamond rings, to the value of about \$4,000, were stolen from the E. Hallett jewelry store at Lincoln recently. Police and members of the firm are at a loss as to how the theft was accomplished.

A corporation with a capital stock of \$20,000 has been organized at Plymouth for the purpose of obtaining electric lights for the town. Beatrice or Fairbury will furnish the current.

R. O. Willis of Omaha who has owned a number of newspapers in the different parts of the state during the last thirty years, has purchased the Brady Vindicator.

Russell Williams, former editor of the Haskins Headlight, has accepted a position as manager of the farmers' elevator at Winslow.

Mr. Harvey L. Nye has purchased the Pilger Herald from W. C. Montgomery. He took possession on July first.

The Superior hospital is being enlarged and a new X-ray machine and other apparatus are being installed.

The Northeast Nebraska Editorial association will hold its next meeting at Norfolk, July 28 and 29.

The proposition for the building of a sewerage system at Emerson is being urged by citizens of that place.

A campaign has commenced for an endowment fund of \$300,000 for York college.

On Monday, June 26 the cornerstone of the new postoffice building at Aurora was laid. The ceremony was presided over by Grand Master Viole of the Nebraska Masons. All Masonic lodges in the western part of the state were represented.

The village board of Laurel has let the contract for a new single action triple pump for the waterworks department. It will be capable of pumping 400 gallons a minute and will be operated from the electric light engine.

The organization of a farmers' elevator company at Emerson has been completed. There are sixty members in the firm and they will purchase the Bring elevator, coal and hog business for \$6,500.

August 1 to 10 are the dates of the twentieth year program of the Nebraska Epworth assembly at Lincoln.

July 25 is the date set for the republican state convention and the meeting place is Lincoln.

Charles S. Anderson was nominated for postmaster at a primary election held at Fullerton.

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LURE OF THE GREAT CITY

In Spite of Royal Mandate London Has Always Proved Irresistible to the Rich.

Royal proclamations, which in these days of stress follow fast and follow faster, differ in one important respect from the output of the Tudor and Jacobean days; they merely proclaim what the law allows. One of the most curious efforts to secure reform by proclamation of the illegal kind was that made while London was expanding at a feverish rate and the counties were supposed to be suffering by the desertion of the nobility and gentry, says the London Chronicle.

Proclamations were issued by James I forbidding the erection of new buildings in the metropolis, and ordering the well-to-do to reside in their country houses for the good of their neighbors and the poor. One of these kindly efforts pointed to "those swarms of gentry, who, through the instigation of their wives, or to new-model and fashion their daughters (who, if they were unmarried, marred their reputations, and, if married, lost them) did neglect their country hospitality, and cumber the city, a general nuisance to the kingdom." In spite of the star chamber, however, and heavy fines (one Sussex gentleman was fined £1,000) the lure of London proved irresistible, and the melancholy prediction of James was realized, "that England will shortly be London and London England."

Riticism and Discretion.

"I suppose you know the answer to about any question an interviewer could ask?"
"Possibly," replied Senator Sorghum.
"The fact that I know the real answer so thoroughly is sometimes what makes me a trifle diffident about expressing myself."

Accounting for It.

"I know a man who had a hundred curtain calls in a week."
"I suppose he is a matinee idol."
"No; he was a house furnisher."

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