

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

The State Department of Agriculture at Lincoln has just issued a bulletin on Nebraska weeds, probably the first bulletin of this sort ever printed.

Governor McKelvie has named a committee of twelve to raise Nebraska's share toward a \$250,000 monument at Meaux, France, to commemorate the first battle of the Marne.

Heads of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league announced that they would fight to the last ditch the proposed sale of whisky in Nebraska on doctors' prescriptions.

According to Dr. I. H. Dillon, chief of the state bureau of health, the influenza epidemic in Nebraska has reached the crest and a gradual decrease in the number of new cases in the state may be expected soon.

The Haxby Miners, a Morrill county firm, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Lincoln.

Threatened damage to winter wheat from a heavy blanket of sleet which covered a large portion of the state for two days during the past week was relieved by the warm rain which melted the ice.

February 20, the new date set for the execution of Cole and Grammar at the state prison at Lincoln for the murder of Mrs. Vogt in Howard county in 1917, is the twelfth date set for the carrying out of the mandate of the court.

L. I. Frisbie, junior extension leader of the Nebraska Agricultural College, estimates that Nebraska boys and girls who raised hogs last year as members of pig clubs made a profit of approximately \$15,000.

Reconstruction of the Douglas county court house, partially destroyed during the riot of September 28, last, started this week, with prospects of finishing the work in about three months.

Cedar county raised 2,833,803 bushels of oats in 1919 and 66,987 head of hogs, topping all counties of the state in oats and pork production, according to the Nebraska department of agriculture.

Citizens of Garfield county are circulating petitions for a new \$100,000 court house to replace the present structure at Burwell, which has become obsolete.

Twenty-five prominent Fremont citizens were fined each \$1 and cost in police court for failure to remove snow from their sidewalks. Later the court remitted the fines.

Hog prices skidded downward at the South Omaha market during the past week one dollar a hundred, because of demoralized money conditions in the east.

Preparations are complete for staging the state basketball tournament at Lincoln March 4, 5 and 6. Teams from 154 high schools have entered the contest.

Both the First National and the Farmers National banks at Burwell are planning to erect new homes this year.

Plans are under way to rebuild the Methodist church at Table Rock which was destroyed by fire January 4.

Sixty head of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs sold for \$109,875 at the Ed. M. Kern public sale near Stanton.

Schools at Lewiston have been closed because of an outbreak of influenza.

A "people's university," to give those lacking a college education, the advantages of lectures on subjects of the hour by those best qualified to discuss them, has been organized in Lincoln by a committee known as the Community Service council.

Figures compiled by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce show that Nebraska has lost first position among all states in per capita automobile ownership to California.

According to the War Department at Washington, Nebraska is the leading state in airplane development, with over 320 planes in actual use.

State Senator Walter Hoagland, trustee of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at York, protested before the state board of prison control at Lincoln the erection of a custodial home for women on land adjoining the orphan's home.

D. O. Root of Wood River has been selected as principal, and Elbert A. Baugh of Hastings as first alternate, for military cadetship at West Point, by Congressman Andrews.

Japanese residents of Mitchell and vicinity have organized a corporation, with a capital of \$10,000, its purpose being of a social nature, but provides for the owning and management of property, including the building of a club house, which they propose to erect in the near future.

A bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture shows there are in Nebraska 13,519 more farms occupied by owners than are occupied by tenants.

Citizens of both Moorefield and Curtis have filed petitions calling for a special election to remove the county seat from Stockville to each of the respective towns.

Replies to inquiries sent over the state by Mrs. C. G. Ryan, director of the economy campaign, asking for quotations on prices charged by local dealers show that there is a great variation in prices over Nebraska for all necessities of life.

Enforcement of the provisions of the new school redistricting law will be met by opposition from over 200 farmers of Hall and adjacent counties, who met at Grand Island the other day to organize for such purpose.

A California rancher paid \$10,000 for a Duroc Jersey sow at the W. M. Putnam & Sons auction sale at Columbus. Fifty-three head of sows and gilts were disposed of at the sale for \$53,740.

The state bureau of health at Lincoln reported to the government that Nebraska has had 5,759 cases of influenza during the present epidemic.

Two grocery and general merchandise stores, a hardware firm, pool hall, restaurant and a drug store were destroyed by fire at Table Rock, causing a loss of approximately \$150,000.

The Nebraska Clay Products company, which is to build a \$1,000,000 brick manufacturing plant at Tekamah, plans to begin construction work on the project at once.

A carload of lambs shipped to the South Omaha market by the Nebraska University Experimental station at Lincoln sold for \$20.65 a hundred topping the market.

West Point has over 100 cases of influenza. Although the malady is in a mild form, considerable apprehension exists in the city.

The citizens of Virginia, Gage county, have decided to start a weekly paper. The town has been without a newspaper for years.

Work has started on a new three-story hotel at Gothenburg. It is expected to be one of the finest hotels in the state when finished.

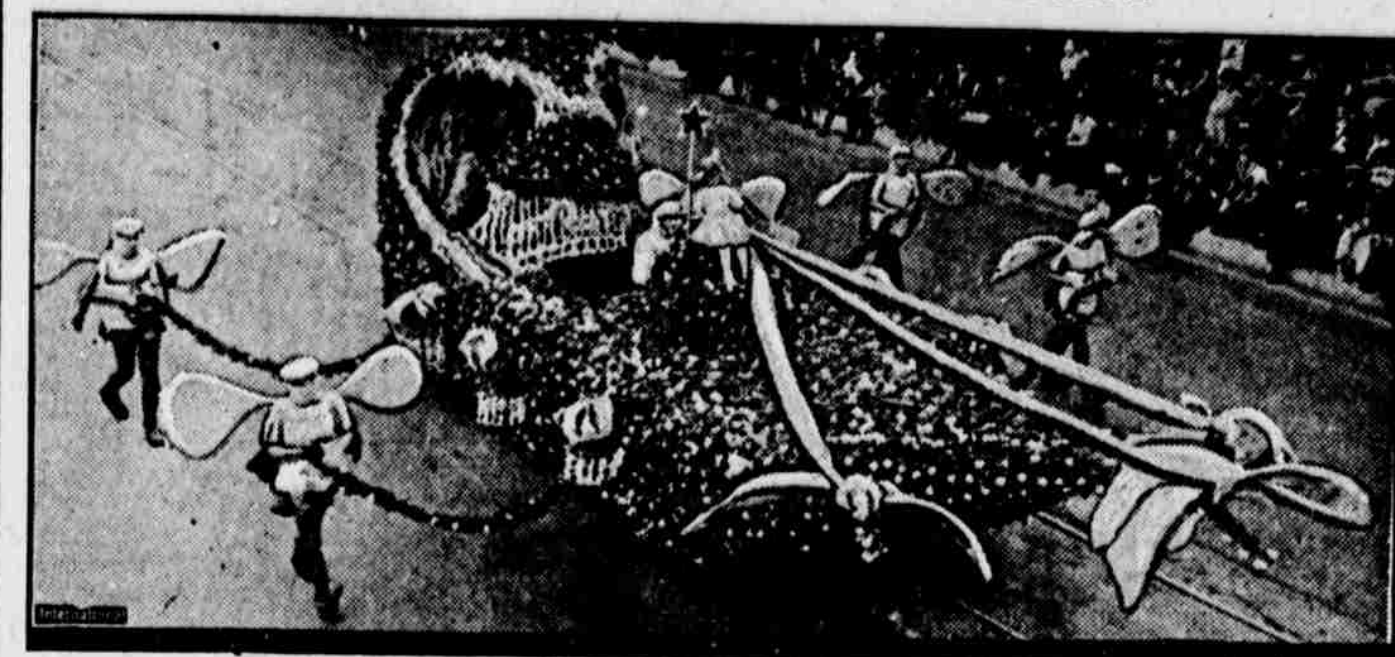
A new \$130,000 creamery is to be built at Beatrice by Swift & Co. The concern will also handle poultry and eggs.

Schools have been closed and entertainments curtailed at Auburn because of the prevalence of the "flu."

Fire destroyed the \$15,000 country home of Mrs. W. A. Kefer on the Lincoln highway near Kearney.

The new \$65,000 First Evangelical Lutheran church at North Platte was dedicated February 7.

PASADENA HAS ITS ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL



The annual rose festival is one of the great features of the winter season in Pasadena, Cal. The illustration shows one of the prettiest floats in this year's parade.

'Blond Lady' as Chief of Spies

Beautiful Woman Who Beguiled Unwary Into Giving Secrets to Germans.

RELATIVE OF VON HEINRICH

At Her Headquarters in Antwerp She Collected Information Which Was Forwarded to German Headquarters—Had Two Accomplices.

London.—Many details about the life of the "blond-haired lady," who served as a German chief of spies in the war, have been given by a colonel in the French counter espionage service who knew her well, according to a London Times Paris correspondent.

Related to General von Heinrich. The blond-haired lady was certainly a relative of General von Heinrich, though the exact relationship still remains uncertain.

Father Missing, His Family Lodges in Jail

Los Angeles.—Arriving from Seattle to meet her husband here, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, thirty-four years old, with her four young children, spent a night in the care of the matron at the city jail.

Plan War on France

Germany Said to Be Preparing for Next Conflict.

Time Will Bring on Clash, Is Word of Old and Young of the Nation.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—What the discoverer claims to be evidence older than the Bible by two or three thousand years, that woman had nothing to do with the downfall of the human race, was produced by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the form of a new set of translations by Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon.

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VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking



The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks.

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Advertisement for Eaton's Acid-Stomach medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for Lincoln Sanitarium Sulpho Saline Springs, located on their own premises and used in the treatment of Rheumatism, Heart, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Diseases.

Advertisement for Murine Eye Drops, described as a gentle, refreshing eye medicine for various eye conditions.

Advertisement for a hair cream or soap, promising to double your razor efficiency and promote skin purity.