Given in Brief Items For

Dusy Readers.

rowds attending all screen shows.

ed his position as mayor of York.

The beet sugar campaign in the west-

George Cross, 78, formerly editor of

the Fairbury Gazette, the first paper

published in Jefferson county, died at

An army of 1,500 women sleuths has

ferret out bootlegging and other vio-

lators of Nebraska's prohibition law.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 1.

publication at that time.

one of which was recovered.

ue him both were asphyxiated,

the city. They are now soliciting sub-

scriptions to raise \$15,000 to build a

nor's office at Lincoln.

in a hospital at Auburn.

Commerce commission,

low county.

laborers.

enforcing the two-cent fare law.

Lincoln reports that so great has been

der the compensation law not to sign

a contract for a job they are to do.

as they are then contractors and not

The city council of Fremont denied

Beginning October 1, Schuyler will

Omaha Post of the American Legion

was enriched \$500 when the city coun-

cil appropriated that amount to aid

the lad's act.

Cross nurse for Burt county.

## **50 MILLION FOR GOTHAM DOCKS**

New York Plans Gigantic Improvement on the Hudson River Water Front

## TAKE TEN YEARS TO BUILD

New System Is to Consist of Wide Piers, Slips and Marginal Streets, With Warehouses and Tracks Where Available in Rear.

New York .- The greatest water front improvement here in 50 years, involving the removal of 32 antiquated piers along the Hudson river and the erection in their stead of 18 new and vastly larger plers of latest design las been planned by Murray Huibert, commissioner of docks, and approved by the sinking fund commission.

The improvement will cost \$50,000. 300, and will require ten years to complete. Work is expected to be started

next spring. This, with the proposed vehicular solve New York's West side dock problem. The new water front system is to consist of wide piers, slips and marginal streets, with warehouses and tracks where available in the rear.

Will Pay Out in Four Years. "The cost of construction is expected to pay for itself within four years' time," said Deputy Dock Commissioner Michael Cosgrove. "A permanent sea wall has been built along the entire stretch, no rock will be encounmost of the real estate is owned by

"These new plers will increase the outshore. The more these narrow

1,600 Years Ago Citizens of

Rome Were Tormented by

Same Plague.

BEFIED THEIR MIGHTY RULER

Diocletian's Edicts Have Familian

Ring-His Edicts and Curses Do-

Ing No Good; He Advised

Resort to Boycott.

Rome.-Let those who can draw

Ruler Fixed Prices.

suffered from the H. C. L., that he

fixed the prices of foodstuffs and drew

Barred Checker Game

San Francisco.-His wife was

so jealous she would not even

permit him to play checkers

with his brother, Shirley Bur-

lingame told Superior Judge

John J. Van Nostrand. He said

Mrs. Edna B. Burlingame broke

up the game in their home be-

cause she thought her husband

wasn't paying enough attention

to her. He showed the judge

scars on his face, inflicted by

his wife eight years ago, he

said, when she stopped the game

of checkers. "Lucky you weren't

playing penny ante," observed

the judge, "or she might have

killed you." He granted the di-

Wife So Jealous She

tteer 1,600 years ago.

H. C. L. Is Not

## Underwater Scene for the Movies



A scene for a moving picture, made under the water by the use of a photographic diving bell.

tunnel to New Jersey, is expected to pler-storage area 50 per cent if they plers were brought out, the worse the are made only one story," continued slips became, because boats have been Mr. Cosgrove. "But because of the high value of this water front it will be uneconomical to stop even at two stories. They will have the most modern appliances for rapid handling of freight, including electric cranes, helpers and hoists of all kinds.

"The present lower North river wa ter front is just what it was in 1871. Its slips are so narrow there is not room in them at once for two big tered to a depth of 40 feet, and steamships. To afford relief the war department has three times permitted the pler headlines to extend further feet."

public functionaries have perpetrated

in the past three or four years. The

condemning of the profiteer, "moved

by a greed for profit which is out of

that his "fixed prices should be re-

spected throughout the empire," have

a familiar ring which makes glad the

With this ruler's history fresh in

600 per cent. All these increases are

to 1,000 per cent above pre-war prices.

Home After Twenty Years.

unique in that Will J. Back of Red

home town for the first time in 20

years. The reunion was held in the

old home where Mr. Back was born

and reared and he slept in the same

make history popular.

high-priced goods.

comfort from the fact know that H. there. For it is enough to read a lit-

C. L., is no newer than many other the further to discover that the good

now tormented with further leaps and less 16 centuries ago as they are to-

this city was bothered with the prof- the one and only remedy, boycott of

In the reign of Diocletian, who their minds, the modern citizens of an-

flourished in 300 A. D., the emperor cient Rome are now being informed

was so disturbed by his subjects, who that the following goods are to go up:

New Problem

continually growing bigger." La Guardia Lauds Project.

"The new plan," said President F. H. La Guardia of the board of aldermen, "means that New York is going, to have 18 piers from 950 to 1,025 feet in length, in place of the 35 dilapldated structures which are a disgrace to the city. Between each pier there will be a maximum dockage space of 300 feet and a minimum of 275 feet. Two of the new plers will be 100 feet wide, seven 150 feet and nine 125

Along New York's water front the dock commission already has under way other projects under contract amounting to \$20,000,000.

## DAN DALY QUITS MARINES

Famous War Hero Who Won Two Medals Will Go Into Business.

New York.-First Sergt, Dan Daly, a schedule for workmen's wages. To undoubtedly the best known man in, read his proclamation is to read the all the services with the exception of many long-winded documents which Sergt, York of Argonne fame, has been food controllers, mayors and other placed on the lnactive list of the Ma-

rine Corps reserve. Daly won two medals of honor for valor in the Boxer rebellion and in the capture of Fort Riviere in Haiti. all proportion to the real value of the and is said to be the only man in goods he sells," and the imperial wish all the services who holds two medals

In the world war his feats of exceptional bravery won for him the mehearts of historians who want to daille militaire and the croix du guerre from France, and the distinguished But relief, comfort and joy do stop service cross from Gen. Pershing. His passing from the active list to go into business removes from the marines plagues which poor humanity suffers emperor's laws and curses against their most picturesque of the old from. In fact, the citizens of Rome, newly rich and profiteers were as use- school soldiers.

#### bounds in prices, are trying to console day. And, in despair, the good old DIG UP RUM 100 YEARS OLD themselves with the discovery, made Roman tyrant implores his "honest by those who read ancient books, that and patriotic subjects" to resort to

Workmen Demolishing Graves in New York Make Very Interesting Find.

Rochester, N. Y.-Interest among

the workmen engaged in removing bodies from the ancient Pultney street Aluminum goods, 500 per cent; cemetery, in Geneva, was greatly ennickel, copper goods and utensils, 500 hanced when a grave was encounper cent; goods for household use, tered that apparently resisted penesuch as knives, forks and spoons, 500 tration. per cent; iron goods of all kinds, 600 After much hard work the men dis-

per cent; locks and holts, 700 per cent; closed what proved to be a large stone earthenware and china, from 400 to jug of peculiar shape. It was secure ly sealed, but after it had been care on present prices, which are from 300 fully cleaned of the accumulation of more than 100 years the following words were revealed on its side: "New Bedford Rum, 1799." The wording Fulton, Mo .- A family reunion held had been blown into the stone by the at Boonville one week recently was potter.

About two gallons of fluid were Wing, Minn., was back in his old found in the jug, which may have originally held ten gallons.

## Killed Rattlesnake Family.

Poncopog, Mass .- A family of 13 bed that once was his when he was a small rattlers and their mother was youth. Other interesting mementos of staft by a visitor to the Blue Hills his youth are still in the home, which reservation near here. The mother is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. snake fought for her young to the Back. Mr. Back left Booneville in last. After she was killed it was an 1884 and this week's visit is his second easy matter to dispose of the little since that year. A number of Missouri ones. This is considered an unusual. relatives were present at the reunion. ly large rattlesnake family.

# PASTOR IS GORED BY BULL YANK DREGS IN PARIS

Head of Orphan Home in Iowa Is Killed in the Presence of Children.

Muscatine, Ia .- While trying to adjust a halter on a young bull Rev. Julius Doden, acting superintendent of the German Lutheran Orphans' home, south of this city, was fatally gored.

He died 15 minutes after the accident, which was witnessed by a score of children and employees, who were powerless to give aid.

Rev. Mr. Doden was for 27 years pastor of the Lutheran church at Wilton, prior to which he was teacher in the Muscatine parochial school.

Wireless Courtship Ends in Marriage Pittsburgh.-After a courtship and proposal conducted solely by wireless telegraphy, Burton P. Williams and Miss Marian Carson of Springdale, Pa., were married at Pittsburgh. Mr. and eral government.

in the Gay City.

Formet American Soldiers Soon Drop day. Into the Foulness and Darkness of the Parisian Apache Life.

Paris.-Two thousand former American soldiers are adrift in Paris. Most ican army went home. Others went of them are utterly jobless, while a back to the states but drifted again to few work just enough to keep them in | Paris. food and clothes. The majority gain their living by questionable means, following the races, touting dance being an introduction to any circle, halls and worse places, while a large The highest paid army in Europe, the number are living in absolute degrada- Yanks had everything their own way, tion in the Apache quarters of Paris, Now things have changed and the for- there this we k. as thieves, accomplices of feminine mer heroes have sunk to the lowest

the superior vigor and initiative of the until the prison doors open for them.

Drifters of American Army Stay former Yank soldiers. The Paris post of the Legion, numbering only about 900, can do nothing against them. The situation grows worse from day to

> These men, left-overs, are part of the tragedy of the war-the lotus-enting sediment of the American army, Some of them stayed when the Ather-

During the war most of the A. E. F. got a taste of Paris, the uniform crooks and in other criminal pursuits. depths of degradation. Men are con-Officers of the Paris post of the stantly drifting back to Paris where than a regiment of military police can same license, but the life they knew censes listed as first class by the fed- police appear to be powerless before into the darkness of a life of crime as was 100 men and three officers.

Farmers in many passes of the state **NEWS OF STATE** are reporting soft corn in the result of the cool weather. TERSELY TOLD

The big \$35,000 farmers' union elevator, being built at Heningford, is rapidly nearing completion.

Potato yields are going as high as 300 bushels an acre on non-irrigated land in Box Butte and Sheridan coun-Recent Happenings in Nebraska

> Plattsmouth officials have served noffee on all juveniles the: the city's curfew ordinance is to be rigidly enforceed herenfter,

Recent decline in the price of sugar Miss Mac Thompson of West Point has cost Omaha Jobbers and retailers has assumed the duties as visiting Red at least \$1,000,000, according to re-Church "movies" are proving exliable reports.

A huge crowd attended the formal remely popular at Ord, immense opening of the new Fremont country chibbouse and grounds. The club has A. G. Wray, farmer-labor candidate 400 members. or governor of Nebraska, has resign-

Fairbury will stage its second Four B festival October 12-16. The affair will be held under the auspices of the ern part of the state is expected to be Fairbury Chamber of Commerce, in full sway by the first of next week.

Rev. John Alber, pastor of the First Christian church of Fremont, bas rejected a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Atchison, Kan.

The skyscraper tower on Nebraska's new capitol building, to be erected at been organized in Douglas county to Lincoln, will flash a light at night a distance of sixty miles, it is said.

Forty acres of Dundy county land, Seward will have a daily paper on sold at auction at the United States October 1st, the management of the land office at Lincoln, brought only \$5 Weekly Tribune having announced that an acre. This was the minimum apthe sheet will be converted into a daily praised value.

Lincoln police claim aigh honors for Baptist state convention at Fairbury, The committee arranging for the rounding up stolen automobiles. Be-October 14 to 19, is planning on the tween September 1, 1919, and Septem- largest crowd ever attending a Bapber 1, this year, forty cars, valued at tist meeting in Nebraska. \$122,425 were stolen in the city, every . The population of the Girls' Custo-

dial farm at York was depleted 43 per Clarence Newmann, 35 years old, and cent the other day when three inmates Mrs. Carl Loffelbein, 45, lost their lives made their escape. The population beat Palmer, when the former, while ex- fore the girls' departure totaled seven.

cavating a sewer, was overcome by gas Farmers in Maple township, Dodge and when the latter attempted to res- county, are spending \$15,000 on road improvement. When the work is fin-Bonds totaling over \$19,000,000 have ished there will be a new north and been issued by counties, municipali- south highway through the county, ties and school districts in Nebraska connecting Scribner with North Bend,

during the last twenty-one months, ac-District Judge Button at Frement cording to records in the state and sentenced three men who pleaded guilty to gambling at the Minks trap-A coroner's Jury which investigated shooting tournament last April to return \$225 they won to the men who the suicide of Herbert Harmon, 12lost, and who claimed marked fards year-old Beatrice boy, who crawled were used. into a haymow, blindfolded himself and

blew out his brains with a shotgun, Fred W. Luchring, new director of athletics and physical training at the was unable to determine the cause of University of Nebraska, at Linceln, The committee which has been work- hopes, he says, to formulate a plan ing to secure a landing field for the whereby every university student will trans-continental aerial line at North take an active part in some branch of Platte, leased the Pawne ranch east of athletics,

After deliberating thirty minutes a jury in the district court at Wanoo found R. A. Lower, former cushier of The report of the state treasurer for the Valparaiso State bank, guilty of August shows a balance of funds in the borrowing money from a bank of which state treasury of \$2,207,765, compared he was an officer. Lower was arrested with \$3,550,984 on July 31. This de- following the closing of the bank and crease was occasioned by disburse- held on five counts.

ments for the temporary school fund | Election Commissioner Moorhead of Douglas county has ruled that Nestate highways and state aid roads, Nemaha county people are highly braska women are not yet eligible to incensed over the action of Felix serve on juries, despite the ratification Woodie of Peru, formerly of the army of the 19th amendment, granting them of occupation, who is alleged to have the right to vote. The statutes of the packed his belongings and left home state must be amended before they con after attacking and seriously injuring vote, he says,

News that the crew of the U. S. subhis German war bride. The latter is marine S-5, which was submerged off Following the lead of the Union Pa- the Delaware coast for forty hours, eific, the Burlington has filed new tar- was rescued, greatly relieved Rev. and iffs with the state railway commission Mrs. Geo. Longstaff of O'Neill, parents based on a 25 per cent increase allow- of John B. Longstaff, a member of the ed by that body on intrastate freight. crew. "Am safe on board the U. S. The five remaining roads are expected ship Ohio, off Cape May. Entire crew to follow. The roads asked a 35 per saved," Ensign Longstaff telegraphed cent increase granted by the Interstate his parents,

Literature advertising the southeast Deputy United States Marshal Car- Nebraska fair at Maywood, Sept. 27 to roll at Lincoln served summons on At- Oct. 1 will be distributed over the distorney General Davis, and the mem-trict comprising the counties of bers of the Nebraska state railway chelps, Lincoln, Hitchcock, Harlan, commission, in the injunction suits of Frontier, Perkins, Gosper, Red Wilseven railroads operating in Nebraska low, Chase, Furnas, Hayes and Dundy, against the attorney general and the by airplane. The fair association has state commission to prevent them from contracted with the North Platte Aircraft company to do the work and The State Agricultural College at also to do stunt flying at the fair.

The state board of control gives as the principal reason for letting the bid the demand for improved seed wheat this fall that practically the entire sup- for constructing a hospital building at ply produced in the state has been ex- the Milford Soldiers' home to Ernesy hausted. Large amounts are now Rokahr for \$77,969 and not to the Nebeing shipped in from Kansas. The braska Building and Investment comcollege produced a quantity of Ne- pany at a price of about \$600 lower, braska No. 60 wheat. This supply has that the latter concern has the conbeen entirely exhausted. Anticipating tracts for building a hospital addition a big demand for improved strains, the at Beatrice, costing \$\$4,000, and the college inspected wheat fields in four- board is anxious to get those structeen counties before harvest, thereby tures completed as soon as possible, providing a long list of farmers who and it did not wish to tie up too much had good seed for sale. This list was work in the hands of one tirm. The distributed to farm bureaus, and prac- Nebraska Building Company has tically the entire supply is now ex- brought suit against the board for its refusal to award the firm the contract.

Cozad now boasts of having more A new \$10,000 school building is to paved streets than any town between be erected at once at Perry, Red Wil-Kearney and Norh Platte. Frank Harrison, at Lincoln, states The state labor department at Lin-

coin advises laboring men coming un- that Senator Hiram Johnson will include Nebraska in his speaking tour on behalf of Warren G. Harding, the republican candidate for president.

The sum of \$11,522, proceeds of the sale of wheat raised on the farm the gas company of that city permis- lended by convicts at the penitentiary, sion to increase its rates to \$2 a thou- at Lincoln, was turned over to the sand cubic feet. The company was state treasurer. The crop averaged granted an increase the first of the thirty bushels to the acre, totaling 4,700 bushels.

Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, will speak at Kearney, have city mail delivery, with two letter carriers and one substitute carrier. Grand Island, Columbus, Fremont and Omaha, on Sept. 27.

Difficulty is being experienced in disposing of \$14,000 in bonds voted by its barbecue and reunion being held people of Hyannis for improving the electric light system.

Attorney General Davis announced Colonel Paul, adjutant general, in explaining the necessity for a Ne- at Lincoln that under the state law preska National Guard, in an address women of Nebraska do not have to American Legion declare nothing less they still find some looseness and the at Lincoln, asserted that each com- give their exact age when registering pany is to consist of fifty men and as voters. The words "over 21," he Mrs. Williams both hold operators' II- clean this situation up. The French before has passed and they soon drop three officers, whereas the pre-war ba- says, are sufficient. The same rule applies to men.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

feacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (6), 1920, Western Newspaper Union )

## LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 19

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE (TEM. PERANCE LESSON).

LESSON TEXT-Prov. 23:19-21, 29-36. GOLDEN TEXT-The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.-Prov.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-Dan. L. PRIMARY TOPIC-Keeping Our Bodies

JUNIOR TOPIC-What Strong Drink Does to the Drinker.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

Deadly Foes in Disguise.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Alcohol - False Claims and True

### I. A Father's Wise Counsel (vv.19-

21). 1. What it is (v. 20). "Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh." This means persons who meet together for the express purpose of drinking intoxicating liquors and eating purely for the gratification of their appetites. Wine bibbing and gluttony usually go together.

2. Reason given (v. 21). "The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Intemperance in drinking and eating leads to ruin. Poverty inevitably follows in their wake,

II. Woes of Those . Who Indulge in Wine (vv. 29, 30).

The miseries attached to the drunkard's life:

1. The awful pain which causes one to cry out "Oh!" Many, indeed, are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink.

2. Sorrow-the remorse which causes one to cry out "Alas!" Many are the expressions of bitter regret which daily come from the lips of the drunkard. Sometimes it is the sorrow of poverty of himself and family -clothed in rags and half starved; sometimes it is the sorrow of following a broken-hearted wife to the grave and seeing his children scattered among strangers.

3. Contention-strife and quarreling, Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunken man is always ready to take offense, as well as to give it.

4. Babblings and complainings. The winebibber complains of everything; ill luck, broken fortune, ruined health, loss of friends, of fate and of God.

5. Wounds without a cause. These are wounds which might have been avoided-from fightings in which a sober man would not have engaged, and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication.

6. Redness of eyes. This has erence to the bloodshot eye of the tippler which renders dim his vision,

All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine (v. 30). Those who frequent the places of drinking soon are tarrying long at wine.

III. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31). Look not at it. Do not put yourself in the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only sure way of total abstinence is not to even look at it.

IV. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv. 32-35).

1. The acute miseries resulting (v. 32). "It biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink, like the poison of the serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences-the bitterest sufferings and death. 2. The perversion of the moral sense

(v. 33). (1) This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images produced on the brain of the drunkard. Since unbridled just always goes with wine drinking, no doubt it is true as the Authorized Version has it, "Thine eyes shall behold strange women." Drunken men do desire and rave after unchaste women. (2) "Thine heart shall utter perverse things. His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the same. He tells lieshis words cannot be relied upon. Anyone who has had dealings with a drunkard knows that his statements cannot be relied upon. 3. He is insensible to danger (v. 34).

The drunkard is unsteady; his brain reels to and fro. He is foolhardy, even as one who would lie in the top of a ship's mast where there is the greatest danger of falling off. 4. He is insensible to pain (v. 35).

The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what happens to him while under the influence of strong drink, Many bruises and wounds the drunkard has which he cannot account for.

5. His abject bondage (v. 35). After all his suffering, sorrow, and disappointments, he goes on as a bond slave to follow the ways of sin.

6. Hell at last, for no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven

(I Cor. 6:10).

## Melancholy.

Melancholy sees the worst of things -things as they might be, and not as they are. It looks upon a beautiful face, and sees but a grinning skull .-Bovee.

Thinking and Speaking.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.-Delany.

Surface Christianity. Good breeding is surface Christianity. -O. W. Holmes.