

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

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

Hot lunches for sixty children in the Friend schools are provided by the district at a cost of 2 cents a child, says Miss Margaret McGreevy, chief of the state division of child hygiene, in a report filed with the state bureau of health.

W. L. Marshall of Beatrice, whose son, W. E. Marshall, mysteriously disappeared about ten years ago under circumstances which led the father to suspicion foul play, has received word that the son was alive.

Short courses offered to farmers and others in Nebraska who can spare a few weeks' time are offered at the state agricultural college at Lincoln, beginning January 23.

Theodore Gallagher, an Omaha man who was supposed to have been almost penniless and who recently died, is reported to have been possessed of property to the value of \$80,000, or more.

The Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' clubs all will join with the chamber of commerce in erecting a municipal Christmas tree and arranging a Christmas program for Hastings.

Fifty-two turkeys, weighing 12 pounds each, were eaten by 350 Omaha newsboys at a dinner in the Rome hotel given to them by the Rotary club.

A meeting of the Traveling Men's Protective association of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri will be held in Omaha December 27-29.

Miss Letta I. Oldfield, 14, of Tecumseh, is dead, the result of injuries sustained when a can of coal oil which she was pouring on the fire exploded, igniting her clothing.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Fremont joined in a rabbit hunt as a means of providing a stew for the annual church dinner party.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED NEBRASKANS

Who May Be Beneficiaries—Men or women who are so disabled physically by accident or disease, that they can not earn a livelihood and who are capable of being rendered fit to engage in some other occupation.

Where the Retraining is Done—In public and private institutions, industrial plants, shops, offices, at home or anywhere the student may be trained efficiently in the most advantageous way and in the shortest possible time.

Use of Funds—Funds may be used for instruction, incidental fees regularly charged by schools, necessary books and supplies but no funds are available for the maintenance of students during training.

Women's Compensation Act—Acceptance of training by persons injured in industry does not deprive them of any rights under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

For Civilians—This service is distinct from that of the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War, now being carried on by the Federal government.

Your Help—You can help by sending in the names and postoffice addresses of any disabled persons whom you may know or of whom you may learn.

All of the new machinery for the new seventy-five thousand dollar power plant being built by Pawnee City has arrived and most of it is now in place.

The air tank in the Thomas Lane tire shop, at Grand Island exploded while being filled and Thomas L. Peterson and William Menefee, had an exciting experience.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church at Marion, in Red Willow county, gave that town the first church building, although it has been on the map for 15 years.

The home of Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows of Lincoln, was slightly damaged by fire. Mrs. Barrows subdued the blaze with pails of water until fireman arrived.

Building of the municipal auditorium at Hastings will probably start in February or March. Bonds in the sum of \$175,000 have been sold at par.

Fire thought to have started from defective wiring caused considerable damage to the postoffice building and fixtures in the office at Fullerton.

In Omaha the automatic has displaced the verbal telephone in the business part of the city. Of the Atlantic exchange 7,900 'phones are affected.

Hundreds from all sections attended the dedication of the new county high school building at Harrison. Prof. J. Wilson of Chadron normal gave the main address.

The American Legion

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COMMANDER WELL KNOWN

C. D. Cunningham of Centralia, Wash., Was Prosecutor of I. W. W. Assaults of Legion Men.

One of the best-known men in the country in I. W. W. and other radical circles is the new commander of the American Legion of Washington.

The nation was shocked on the first anniversary of Armistice day by the wanton killing by radicals in Centralia of four American Legion men who were participating in the parade.

During the war Cunningham served as an infantry private at Camp Pike, Ark.

In the court proceedings, which held the attention of America for eight weeks, Cunningham was pitted against the best legal talent that the national organization of the I. W. W. could muster.

How the Service Men Stand

Checking Up at Washington by Legion Reveals That Many Members Are in Limerick.

When President Harding replied to Representative Lamar Jeffers, Alabama, and the legislative committee of the American Legion that there were no ex-service men of outstanding qualifications to be members of the American commission to the international disarmament conference, there was a checking up in Washington to determine how service men stand in the eyes of the American electorate.

A statement later issued by the Legion showed that the President appointed an ex-service man as secretary of the navy and another assistant secretary. His alien property custodian was in service during the war.

The public has elected 26 men who served either in the army or the navy to the house of representatives and two to the senate. In nearly a dozen states service men are the governors.

HELPS TO FIND EMPLOYMENT

Arthur Woods, Head of Hoover Special Committee, Proves Aid to Ex-Service Men.

Ex-service men throughout the country have benefited largely from the operations of Secretary Hoover's committee on unemployment. The former soldiers and sailors have had a special friend at court in Arthur Woods, New York, head of the Hoover special committee which has co-ordinated the nationwide effort to provide jobs for the jobless.

As a special assistant secretary of war in 1919, Mr. Woods rendered distinguished service in organizing and directing a national bureau for the establishment in civil life of service men. In that work he built up an organization whose activities encompassed the nation and proved his ability to get on with and understand men.

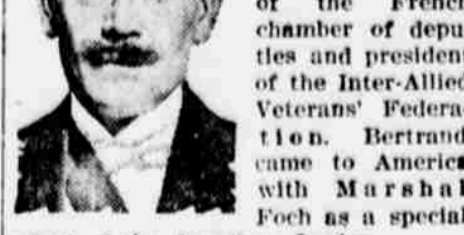
The Modern Fourth.

Here is a page from the diary of a boy of today: "Today is the Fourth of July, once a glorious patriotic holiday. In the morning I took a bath and after dinner pa told me stories about Abraham Lincoln. After supper I had to stay in while ma read lessons from the Bible and then we all rose and sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' Then I went to bed."—American Legion Weekly.

LEGION GUEST HAS BIG IDEA

M. Charles Bertrand of France Plans Association of Veterans to Preserve World Peace.

An association of men of all countries who fought with the Allies against Germany as the most effective unit to preserve world peace is planned by M. Charles Bertrand, member of the French chamber of deputies and president of the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation.



More than \$5,000,000 Allied veterans now have assembled under the leadership of the inter-allied federation, and a meeting of the allied soldiers of all countries will be held in Paris soon.

Bertrand served as an infantryman in the French army from the beginning of the war to its close. He was wounded several times and severely gassed, and his company was replaced with fresh drafts on thirty different occasions, so disseminated was it in the fierce engagements into which it was thrown.

In the formation of the inter-allied veterans' association, Bertrand has made frequent trips to Italy, England, Rumania and other allied countries. On his first trip to the United States he was the only civilian in the distinguished company of Marshal Foch, Admiral Beatty, General Diaz and Gen. Baron Jacques to receive the American Legion's gold medal for distinguished service.

SCHEMES TO COLLECT DUES

Novel Methods Are Being Employed to Induce Legion Members to Pay 1922 Assessment.

Novel means employed by American Legion posts to get in membership dues early in 1922 are causing comment in every community where a post is located, according to reports to Legion national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Around the top of the list is the story from South Dakota. A post is offering each service man who pays his dues before a set date a biscuit baked by the newest bride in the post women's auxiliary. Three of the biscuits being distributed contain cash prizes in coin—\$20, \$10 and \$5 in gold. The biscuits may not be broken open until the night of the post banquet when they will serve as cards of admission. Early recipients of biscuits declared they could not judge from their weight whether they contained gold pieces or bricks.

Out in Kansas a post gave its finance officer carte blanche in collecting 1922 dues early. A few mornings later Legionnaires were being routed out of bed at 4 a. m. by members of the committee who refused to let the slumberer go back to bed until he had paid up. The various state departments of the Legion are in a hot contest for the honor of being the first to send in the complete dues of the membership.

WILL HELP CHEER UP BOYS

Miss Rita Gould, Vaudeville Star, Offers Her Services to the American Legion.

"The boys need a little cheer now just as much as they did when they were in France, homesick, cold and miserable. I'll do my share," said Miss Rita Gould of the vaudeville stage in offering her services to the American Legion. During the war Miss Gould spent the period of America's participation in visiting the various A. E. F. billeting areas, staging entertainments for the soldiers.

After she had passed most of last summer in government hospitals and recreation camps entertaining sick and wounded men, Miss Gould informed the legion that on her theatrical tour of the winter she would give her services free to legion posts in all the towns she visits. Many posts are availing themselves of the opportunity to have a stage star feature their amateur theatricals for the benefit of needy and disabled service men.

Asking Too Much. "I don't want to eat this egg, it's not a nice egg," protested the six-year-old, daughter of the house at the breakfast table. "Mary," said her mother sternly, "you are always complaining of your food. Eat what is placed before you—every bite of it—without another word, or else I'll have to give you a good spanking." All was quiet for some minutes. Then from the other end of the table sounded a mournful voice. "Mother, dear, do I have to eat the beak too?"—American Legion Weekly.

RECEIVED GREAT BENEFITS PE-RU-NA FROM THE USE OF. Mr. J. O. Sexton, R. F. D. No. 2, Grassy Creek, North Carolina: "I have used Pe-ru-na for the last two years and received great benefits from it. Pe-ru-na is fine for colds, grip and flu. I can recommend it most highly."

Motoristically Speaking. "Hey, mister, this cheese sandwich." "Smatter with it?" "The gasket is too thin."—Farm Life.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

Taking Precautions. A tourist in Scotland came to a wide river. It was a stormy day and the wind was constantly increasing, but he asked a boatman to take him across. The latter agreed to do so, if the tourist would wait until he'd take his cow over.

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