

Will Preserve Historic Fort

Daughters of American Revolution Plan Reconstruction of Famous Fort Crawford.

ORIGINAL WAS BUILT IN 1812

Most Famous of Any of the Forts in the Northwest Has Fascinating History—Zachary Taylor Once Commandant.

Prairie du Chien, Wis.—Preservation and eventual reconstruction of historic Fort Crawford is forecast by the action of the Prairie du Chien chapter of the D. A. R. in securing an option on the property from W. R. Graves, its owner, in an effort to preserve it for historical purposes.

Fort Crawford was the most famous of any of the forts in the Northwest. The original post, Fort Shelby, was built during the war of 1812. Hardly had the first American troops taken possession of it, when a detachment of British troops, re-enforced by Indians, came down the Wisconsin river and laid siege to it. The garrison was forced to surrender and for a year the Union Jack floated over the frontier post and southwestern Wisconsin was a part of the British empire.

Buildings Ruined by Fire. At the close of the War of 1812 the fort was evacuated and shortly afterward most of the buildings were gutted by fire.

The American government then rebuilt the fort on the same site, calling it Fort Crawford. Later a new site was chosen a mile south on higher ground and a larger Fort Crawford was erected.

Zachary Taylor, later President of the United States, was commandant of it at one time. One of his lieutenants was Jefferson Davis, who led the southern Confederacy through the Civil war. Davis fell in love with Taylor's daughter and married her, to the great displeasure of the commandant.

The fort surgeon was Doctor Beaumont, whose assistant, Martin St. Alexis, had a bullet hole in his stomach. Through this hole Doctor Beaumont studied the processes of digestion. The experiments thus conducted still form the major part of the knowledge medical science has of the stomach and its functions. St. Alexis is mentioned in many school physiology texts.

Other Notables at Fort. Others stationed at the fort at various times were the historian, Henry Schoolcraft; the artist, George Calvin;

and Gen. William Clark, Lewis Cass and Winfield Scott.

The treaties of 1826 and 1830, wherein the Indians deeded away the last of their lands east of the Mississippi river, were signed at Fort Crawford. The Black Hawk war centered about it, and Abraham Lincoln, then a young lieutenant was stationed at the fort during this conflict. Chief Blackhawk was taken to the post as a prisoner after his capture by the Winnebago chiefs after the rout of the Sacs and Foxes at the Battle of Bad Axe.

Near the site of the fort is Fort Crawford cemetery, where those who died during their term of service were buried. The cemetery is government owned and well cared for.

THIS BEAR IS BULLET-PROOF

Three Slugs From Rifle Fail to Stay Onrush of Bruin in Pennsylvania Wilds.

Lewisburg, Pa.—Samuel Crone, a Shamokin butcher, encountered a bear that weighed about 400 pounds, dropped the animal with a bullet from his rifle, but was startled to see the bear rise and, howling with pain, race toward him on all-fours.

Two more shots were fired and struck the tough hide of the animal, inflicting painful wounds, but each time the bear refused to stay down.

NEW FEATHER MASK



A pair of sparkling eyes beneath an ingenious feather mask. The new summer fan for milder. This is the latest in costume ball apparel.

and by the time it was ten feet in front of Crone the latter's weapon jammed.

Desperate, the hunter decided to battle with the stock of his rifle as a club and stood his ground as the animal rose on its hind legs as if to rush him. Suddenly the bear changed its mind, turned and ran limping into the woods.

Raise Standard for Teachers

Federal Bureau Is Studying the Question of How to Accomplish It.

MANY INADEQUATELY TRAINED

Grade School Classes Taught by Persons Who Have Not Even High School Diplomas—Trained Teachers Barred.

Washington, D. C.—Commissioner John J. Tigert of the bureau of education and his assistants are studying the question of how to raise the standard of training for school teachers throughout the United States. Thousands of women and men en-

trusted with the education of large groups of children in the public schools lack what the federal officials regard as an adequate preparation for their work, Doctor Tigert said.

In the grade schools many persons are teaching classes who have not even high school diplomas, according to a recent investigation by the bureau of education. According to the federal standards a man or woman to be properly equipped for teaching should have at least a normal school education. If the teaching is to be that in high schools a college or university diploma should represent adequate training. In other words the training of the teacher should reach considerably beyond the subject to be taught.

Many Are Barred.

Thousands of men and women who were adequately trained to teach are now barred from the schools, it has been found. This is a result of the war. When living costs increased faster than teachers' salaries large numbers of teachers who were well equipped for their work were compelled to step out of the schools into the other other positions that would pay better. Many were practically forced out by lack of means to remain, although their first interest was with the schools.

There was a national shortage of teachers. Economic depressions followed. Persons with hardly any training stepped into the vacant positions. At the same time the level of salaries paid teachers began to be increased. More and more inadequately trained persons went into the schools as teachers. The shortage of teachers ceased to be a problem. There are now enough, so that few schools need remain closed for lack of men and women to conduct them.

Standard Lowered.

But the teachers who are inadequately trained are holding the positions. And many persons who studied to make teaching their life work are without positions. School boards generally feel that in all fairness those persons who accepted positions when there was a teacher shortage should be retained.

The standard of training for teachers thus has been very largely lowered throughout the schools in all sections of the United States, the reports show. The correction of this situation may take several years, according to Commissioner Tigert.

maintain the glory of the dead emperors, and the ceremonies at New Year's typified the attitude of these faithful adherents of a departed order who refuse to allow the glory of the Ching dynasty and the Manchu rule to be dimmed.

Wire Relic to Be Preserved.

Portland, Ind.—An oddity is on display in the office of Henry Martin, Jay county auditor. It is a piece of the first barbed wire ever made in this country and was brought to the auditor by L. P. Fenig of New Corydon, northeast of this city. The wire is in links of a length of three or four inches instead of being one twisted piece as the wire is now made. The antique piece of wire will be placed in the museum of the courthouse.

Pig With Elephant Head.

Irvington, Ky.—Forrest Stith brought in a pig from a litter of eight that had an elephant head and snout and only one eye, which was in the center of its head; it had no hair. The mother came from the state fair at Louisville.

NEBRASKA NEWS IN CONCISE FORM

State Occurrences of Importance Boiled to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

The republican state campaign will be opened at Lincoln May 11.

From 600 to 1,000 amateur radio sets are being worked in and around Omaha.

The Blair high schools will graduate a class of fourth-four, eighteen of whom are boys.

Pender has voted \$100,000 for the erection of a new school building at that place.

The American Legion state convention will convene in York September 18, 19 and 20.

The Farmers' National Grain Dealers association will hold its annual meeting in Omaha May 9-10.

Bonds in the sum of \$35,000 were voted at Uehling for the construction of a new school building.

Jaups Jerry is dead at Gross from injuries to his spine received six years ago in an auto accident.

Burwell high won a debate from St. Paul on the state question and went into second place in that district.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will hold its session at Lincoln, May 9 and 10.

Pender's \$100,000 school and bond proposition for building a new school-house carried by a vote of 285 to 135.

Fremont is being considered as the site of the national home for children of the Brotherhood of National Yeomen.

Bert Ritchie of Scottsbluffs, 35 years old, was electrocuted in Gering as he attempted to remove a live wire from a house.

Robert W. Gilbert, of Omaha, has been notified that he has been elected a member of the Poetry Society of America.

Mrs. William Rothschild, believed to be the oldest woman in Nebraska, recently celebrated her 100th birthday at Omaha.

The Farmers' store at Wyrts, an inland point, near Lodgepole, has closed its doors as the business has proved unprofitable.

Sales on the Parmlee ranch near Broken Bow totaled \$30,000, the largest amount ever realized at a sale in that vicinity.

J. McD. Anderson of the state dairy inspection force, has begun intensive work in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Burdett counties.

Six youths who confessed that they had been responsible for robberies in and around Fremont were sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Lincoln board of education voted to maintain the present scale of pay for the 600 teachers in the city schools for next year.

Chappel will erect a \$92,000 county high school. Dormitories also will be built. Plans call for completion of the structure by next fall.

Bert Parrish, a farmer near Tecumseh lost four fingers when his hand became caught in a piece of wood being fed into a buzz saw.

The Table Rock village board is hard at work on the tourist camping park near the city well. Trees and grass have been planted.

In order to curtail expenses the Kearney board of education has announced the dropping of special instructors the coming year.

Beatrice pool hall owners, following a conference with the city commissioners, voluntarily voted to close their places of business on Sunday.

The treasurer of Jefferson county paid out over \$100 last week for wolf and coyote bounty, principally for pups found in litters of two to ten.

Col. C. J. Bowly, of Crete, a veteran newspaper man and prominent in democratic circles, died last week at Lincoln, after an illness of several weeks.

Poland China and Duroc hogs were sold at auction to boys of Stratton who have entered the county pig club. A calf club also will be formed here soon.

More than 4,000 bankers from all parts of northern Nebraska attended the banquet of the Northwestern Bankers association at Norfolk last week.

Warrants drawn for maintenance of state departments of government during March totaled \$1,018,555, compared with \$898,221 for February, according to figures by Philip Bross, secretary of finance.

Shipments of fat cattle from the South Omaha market last week made a new season's record, there being 254 cars, or 5,438 head purchased on outside orders and shipped to other points for slaughter.

When a corn stalk struck his foot, throwing his leg between spokes of the wheels of the disc he was driving, Marton Michels, 19, near Fairbury, suffered a double fracture of the leg and other injuries.

The building committee of the St. Catherine Sienna hospital at McCook announces that building operations will be started May 1.

Frank Galda and wife, near La Platte, in Sarpy county, are the proud parents of four pairs of twins, one set of triplets and a lone boy. The last twins arrived during the past week, and all the parties are doing well.

The first game of Sunday baseball played in Tecumseh in over twenty years was staged when the Beatrice state league team won from Tecumseh, 11 to 0. Tecumseh residents voted for Sunday ball at the last election.

The United Brethren church of Aurora has decided to build an addition, expending about \$6,000 in permanent improvements.

A four months' drouth was broken at Big Springs last week by an inch of rain, which will greatly help the wheat crop in this section, which was beginning to die out.

The board of education at Superior plans to call a special election to vote on bonds for a gymnasium and rooms for the seventh and eighth grades.

Charles Long, near Fairbury, had ripe tomatoes on the market at that place last week, picked from a vine eight feet long, planted in a box last October.

While playing with a companion in a barn the small son of Jake Sittler near Broken Bow fell on a plow, suffering injuries to his head which may result seriously.

A prairie fire swept over more than 10,000 acres in Custer county, burning tons of hay. The fire started west of Climax and almost reached Wagner postoffice.

Hogs in the neighborhood of Callaway are suffering from "flu." Veterinarians declare the disease has all the characteristics of that which affects human beings.

The power house of the municipal water and light plant at Beaver City burned Saturday morning. The fire caught in the roof from an overheated exhaust pipe.

The community bargain day sale put on by the merchants of St. Paul last week was a success. Thousands visited the city and took advantage of the many bargains.

Officers of the Big Four Fair association, comprising Valley, Greeley, Sherman and Howard county fairs, have made arrangements for the fairs in each county this year.

A gas rate expert has been engaged by the city council to go over the books of the Fremont Gas Co., before that body considers the company's application for a rate revision.

Plans have been drawn for the erection of an addition to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus, which will practically double the capacity of the institution. The new wing will cost \$200,000.

A one day's "city beautiful" campaign carried on by Pawnee City women's club organizations, resulted in cleaning up unsightly spots and the planting of shrubbery and flowers.

Several Fremont families have solved the high rent problem by erecting small buildings which they will later use as garages. These are serving as homes until prices decline.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Northwestern railway, by placing a piece of steel rail three feet long on the track near the viaduct at York.

The Golden Rod orchestra, which recently gave concerts by radio for the Post Intelligencer at Seattle, is a Nebraska organization composed of young men from the vicinity of Madison.

George B. Noble, professor of international law in the department of political science and sociology in the state university has resigned to accept a call to Reed College at Portland, Ore.

The smallest class since the early days will be graduated from the Pawnee City high school this spring. The number is twenty-three, compared to average classes of sixty for the past decade.

Nebraska will get 1923 auto license numbers plates nearly one-third less this year than last according to the report of A. L. Cole, state purchasing agent after bids were opened for 280,000 pairs.

Rudolph Raduechel, a farmer living near Bloomfield, had a narrow escape from death when he was attacked by a 2-year-old bull. Mr. Raduechel managed to grab the animal by the horns and avoided being gored.

The largest acreage of potatoes that has been planted for years has been put in in the Loup City vicinity. There are several fields of 20 to 50 acres, and almost every farmer has increased his usual acreage.

The Chamber of Commerce at Nebraska City has offered substantial prizes for the best kept lawns and premises in the city during the summer in connection with their beautifying campaign in co-operation with the Civic club.

The first bird and game reserve to be established in the state by Secretary Stubb is four miles from the city of Fairbury, and one hundred ninety acres of land owned by R. D. Roode is to be a sanctuary for song and insectivorous birds and game. Mrs. H. F. Hole, president of the woman's club of Fairbury, and Miss Bertha Holly, leader of a bird lovers' club of that city were instrumental in having the reserve established.

The eighth annual high school agricultural contest will be held at the University of Nebraska agricultural college May 4, and 5 with an enrollment that present indications will exceed the entries of 1921, when representatives of 24 high schools participated.

Citizens of Gering and Stottsbluffs have planted a number of jack pines on the national monument in honor of the soldiers of the county who were killed during the war.

Harry Welsh at Superior, was smothered to death in the shale tanks of the Nebraska Cement plant.

The last five of the test wells sunk at Pawnee City in an effort to obtain an adequate water supply has furnished 20 gallons of water a minute without lowering the water level. This will insure fire protection.

John E. Steele, 34, captain in the Minneapolis, Minn., fire department and vice president of the International Association of Fire Engineers, has been elected chief of the Lincoln fire department.

The forty-third annual session of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held in McCook May 2, 3 and 4.

LAND OF AMAZING FERTILITY

American Settler in Western Canada Tells of Splendid Crops Raised Year After Year.

Harold J. Gregory, of Love Farm, Manitoba, writes as follows:

"When I came to Canada from Lexington, Ill., in the fall of 1913, it was with the spirit of adventure and through curiosity. I always imagined that crossing the boundary line took me beyond the limits of civilization into 'No Man's Land,' and that this country abounded with bears, moose, caribou and other wild game. Imagine my disappointment when I reached my friend's home just in time to help him through a month of harvest—wheat, barley, flax and oats. I realized then the possibilities that this almost untouched territory held open to the home-seeking settler, with its rich, virgin soil, good markets, railroad systems, graded roads, etc.

"In the spring of 1914 I came back with the intention of testing out my judgment concerning the soil's grain-growing powers. This I did with complete satisfaction. I am now farming 480 acres of land at Love farm, and have raised crops of equal value to the purchase price of the land on which it was raised two or three different times. I have found this land to be superior in fertility to any land that I have ever seen, and I have seen land in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wisconsin, and parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

"The present low prices of machinery make this year an exceptional one in its opportunities to the man who wants to make a new start under favorable conditions. Why raise corn for 50 cents a bushel on \$300 per acre land, when you can get good improved wheat land for \$50 per acre, and wheat selling for \$1.15 at your local elevator? I was enabled to purchase a Gray Dorr automobile from the profit of a hay crop produced in one year. This district offers good facilities for stock raising and there are special opportunities for the hog raiser."

Information regarding all districts of Western Canada may be had from any agent of the Canadian government.—Advertisement.

Force of Habit.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the lawyer who was defending a well-known bootlegger, "could you look in the man's eye and believe for one moment that he would violate the law of his country by selling contraband liquor?"

"Hold on a minute," whispered his client, tugging at his coat tails. "What's the matter?"

"Don't tell them to look at me. Seven of those jurors are regular customers of mine. One of them might forget where he is and tip me a wink." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"Flappers in Floppers" is as neat a headline as we've seen this season. By the way, a correspondent sends us the following, which he found in the writings of Jonathan Swift: "Absent-minded people always kept a flapper in the family as one of the domestics." —Boston Transcript.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

"If" is a small word, but the most unsatisfactory one in the dictionary.

Girls and Women Who Are Ailing

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For Constipation

Freeze Plays Havoc With Oranges



An unexpected freeze which occurred in southern California has not only spoiled millions of oranges and lemons that were about ready to be picked, but has also killed hundreds of the trees themselves, causing many orchard owners to take out their trees and replace them with new stock, which will require several years to come into bearing. Frozen lemons and oranges are poisonous, hence great care is taken to see that none of the frozen fruit is shipped to market. The illustration shows a pile of frozen lemons and oranges which were dumped into a river bed to decay.

HOLD TO THEIR OLD GLORIES

Manchus Retain Ancient Ceremonies of Former Dynasty.

Emperor, Though Virtual Prisoner in Forbidden City, Receives Homage of Attendants According to Ancient Forms.

Pekin.—In spite of the fact that Ching dynasty has been out of power since 1911 and the present emperor of China is a virtual prisoner in the forbidden city of Peking, all ceremonies connected with the Manchu emperors are still kept up.

At the recent Chinese New Year's celebration the customary honor was paid to the spirits of the emperors in their resting places, at the Eastern Tombs. Offerings of food and provisions were placed before the tombs and the old Manchu officials who are still retained in office by the Ching dynasty kowtowed according to the custom pre-

scribed in Manchu house law for the imperial family.

These officials are experiencing considerable difficulty in following out all the old customs because of the lack of funds available for the upkeep of the emperors' tombs. The funds promised to the imperial family by the republican government are usually very tardily paid, with the result that poverty is facing the one-time affluent Manchus.

At the eastern tombs many of the Manchus, deprived of the annual stipend formerly paid by the imperial government, have been forced to become gatherers of wood and charcoal in order to support themselves.

The old towns and villages are falling into ruins, the forests of the huge tract devoted to the burial of the emperors are fast becoming devastated and the monumental tombs are beginning to fall into ruin and decay.

Every effort is being made by the officials of the tombs, however, to