

**NEWS OF NEBRASKA  
IN CONDENSED FORM**

**Recent Happenings in Nebraska  
Given in Brief Items For  
Busy Readers.**

Scottsbluff will vote on the question of a municipal coal yard November 7.

Phil Sheldon, Scottsbluff agricultural agent, estimates that the county is short 165 potato pickers.

Excavating for the new Presbyterian church at Scottsbluff, to cost, when completed, \$90,000, has begun.

Of the 190 teachers in Jefferson county, 180 attended the District Teachers' association at Lincoln.

Merchandise to the value of \$1,500 was stolen from the general store of E. A. Starlin at Filley, in Gage county.

A movement is under way in Gage county to take over the Hastings-Holmberg oil interests and to push the search for oil.

Scarlet fever is reported to have broken out among scholars of the Burchard schools, and the schools have been ordered closed.

Ceremonies for laying of the new capitol cornerstone at Lincoln will take place at 11 a. m. Saturday, November 11, Armistice day.

Fifty-five relatives were present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holstein, pioneers of the Herman neighborhood.

Big Spring elevators are experiencing trouble in getting grain cars to take care of the large amount of wheat moving in that territory.

The free employment bureau at Omaha has received calls for nearly 500 corn pickers at 4 and 4 1/2 cents a bushel, with board and room.

The Hershey public schools have the largest enrollment in history of the district. The high school has an increased enrollment of 50 per cent.

Tiring of the fight in the United States courts for reduced electric light rates, the people of Aurora are talking of establishing a municipally owned plant.

Mrs. Diana Moore, 50, deaf, dumb and blind, is dead at Omaha of injuries received when she jumped from a veranda at the county hospital to the ground fifteen feet below.

Howard Darrow, near Endicott, lost a finger while putting up hay. He was just finishing the job when his finger became fast in the hay press and was completely severed.

Al Skoog of Fremont, was probably fatally injured when his car toppled into a ditch off the Lincoln Highway plowing him beneath the wreckage and breaking his back.

About 1,500 alumni of Creighton university are expected to return to Omaha to take part in the annual festivities which are being arranged for Homecoming day, November 18.

Dodge county has eight new school buildings under construction. Six of these are in the towns and two in the rural districts. Several other rural districts have remodeled or improved their school houses.

George J. Dimig, proprietor of Red Rose farm, near York, had an exhibition at the National Swine Show at Peoria, Ill., a display of Duroc-Jersey hogs. He took a total of fourteen ribbons with thirteen hogs.

Attending a sunset reception given by the Christian church of Liberty, Allen Sharp, 88, pioneer of southeastern Nebraska, took his first automobile ride. He also enjoys the distinction of never having attended a movie.

Six hundred pounds of roast beef, one thousand buns, one hundred gallons of coffee and ice cream for all were some of the "big eats" which were served the North Platte post of American Legion at a barbecue staged last week.

Chief Brenner of the Fremont police force says that no less than twenty girls have asked him for the address of Robert Wooley, a California farmer, who addressed a letter to the Fremont police urging them to find a "neat, sensible wife."

Silas Hayes celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday at his home in Table Rock last week. He was born October 15, 1823, and at the time of his birth James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, was serving his second term. His first vote for president was cast for James K. Polk in 1854. He is the father of fourteen children, all of whom are living except two.

A pure-bred white-faced Hereford calf, owned and raised by a little girl, won the first premium as the prize calf of the Sand Hill Beef club at the Ewing live stock show and fair. Little Miss LeVina Bennett was the proud owner of the calf, which brought \$105 in the sale ring.

Harry Anderson, a Nebraska City youth, dreamed that a dog was chasing him and was about to take a bit out of his leg, when he made a vicious kick at the animal. In his nightmare, the boy struck the foot board of an old-fashioned wooden bed so hard as to break his little toe.

The Department of Agriculture and the agricultural college at Lincoln are advising a careful watch for the first hog to show signs of cholera. If the herd is treated immediately it is generally possible to save the herd with but few losses. If the disease, however, is allowed to reach all the animals before the serum preventive treatment is applied heavy losses may be expected. Anti-hog cholera serum is a preventive and not a cure for hog cholera, but its curative properties in increased dosage cannot be entirely overlooked in the early stages of the disease.

**WAR ON BARBERRY.**

**Government Unrelenting in Fight  
Against Grain Rust.**

Lincoln, Neb.—An organization representing the agricultural interests of the thirteen Northern wheat growing states has been formed for the purpose of eliminating the destructive black stem rust of wheat, barley, oats and rye through the eradication of the common barberry bush. Black stem rust originating on the common barberry bush takes an average annual toll of almost 50,000,000 bushels of grain in normal years, while in epidemic years the losses have been as high as 200,000,000 bushels.

Agents of the United States department of agriculture destroyed 3,700 common bushes in Nebraska this summer, according to a report just sent to Washington by A. F. Thiel, state leader of the federal forces. The total number of barberries eradicated in this state now has reached 86,683, it was announced. The eastern half of the state has been covered in a farm to farm survey. More than 10,000 sprouts have been grubbed out in places where bushes previously were dug up.

Uncle Sam is fighting the common barberry bushes because it has been convicted by plant disease experts of being the principal source of black stem rust which damaged cereal crops in seven Northwestern states to the extent of \$200,000,000 in the three year period, 1919-21. The government plans to destroy every barberry bush in thirteen states from Lake Huron to the Rocky Mountains.

The Scottsbluff sugar factory paid out \$93,000 in cash to farmers in that region, as the payment for beets delivered in September.

The apple crop in Pawnee county is so plentiful that choice fruit is selling for 50 cents per bushel, while the lower grades and culls are being fed to the hogs.

A conference of Nebraska postmasters will be held November 13 at the Scottish Rite cathedral in Omaha. Dr. Hubert Work, postmaster general, is expected to attend.

A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of schools at Fremont, was unanimously elected as new moderator by the Nebraska Congressional conference at its meeting in Norfolk.

David Eakin of Central City was burned to death and Mrs. Stevens was seriously injured and Mr. Stevens painfully injured in a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

One hundred and twenty-seven babies were registered and examined at the better baby conference recently held at Table Rock under the supervision of the Pawnee county Red Cross.

Nearly six hundred teachers from the fifth district, Nebraska State Teachers' association, were in attendance at the district state convention of the organization at McCook last week.

At Pine Bluff three negro prisoners, one charged with murder, overpowered the jailer and after disarming him locked him with fifteen other prisoners in a large cell in the jail and made their escape.

Continued dry weather is causing much concern among farmers around Nebraska City. There is a scarcity of pasture and cattle are already being fed hay and fodder, while many wells are running dry.

Mrs. Florence D. Owen of York, Neb., was re-elected grand chief of honor, or state president, of the grand lodge of Degree of Honor of Nebraska at the closing session of the biennial convention held last week in Omaha.

A covey of six quail settled themselves on the top of the Security National bank at Randolph and proceeded to greet early risers with their cheery whistle. They remained in their "business location" for a considerable time.

Shipments of stocker and feeder calves and cattle into Nebraska from the principal markets for the first eight months of the year are said to be considerably more than twice the number for the same period last year.

Union with the Presbyterians and other leading evangelical churches of the United States was decided upon at the close of the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Congregational church at its session at Norfolk.

Sunday marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First Christian church of Beatrice, and the event was celebrated in a fitting manner by hundreds of members in the city and from various parts of the country.

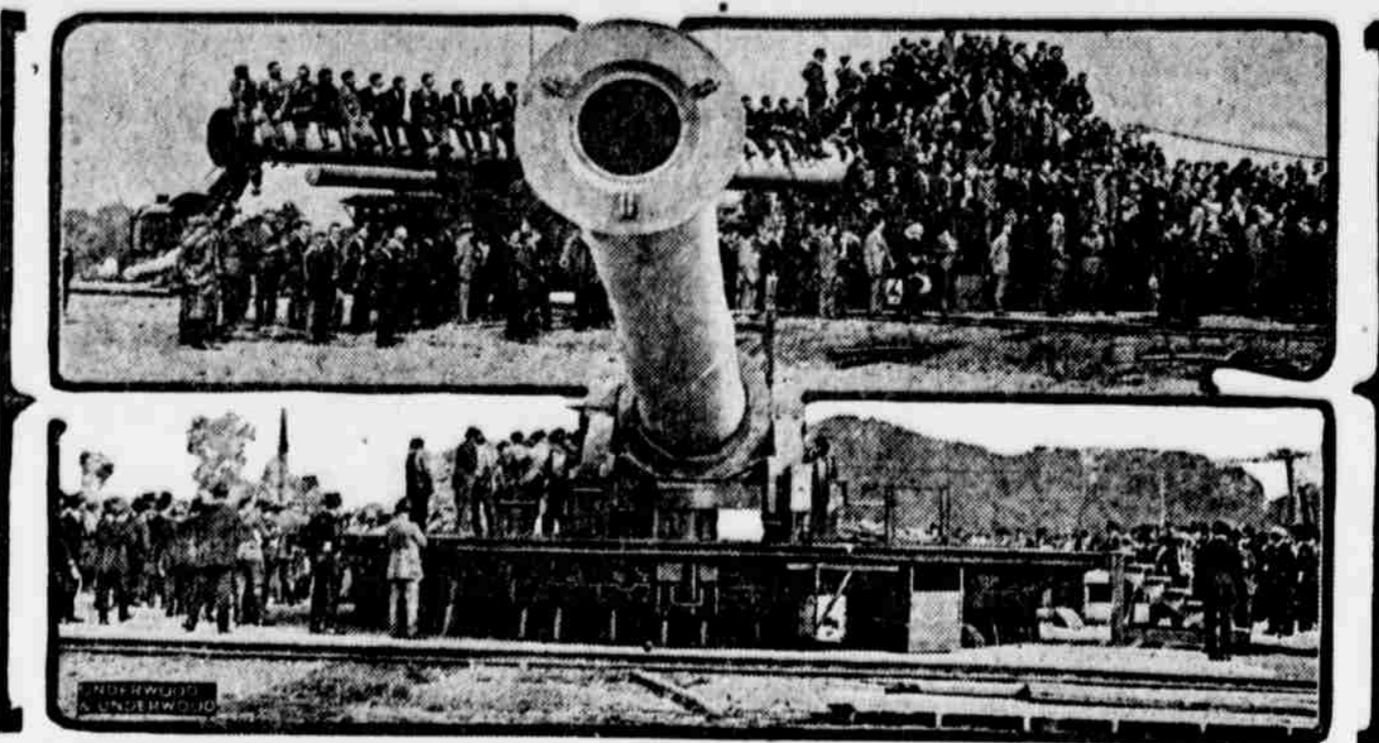
Nebraska City's fire department has started a program of regular instruction meetings to be held at stated periods this winter. The men will be taught first aid work, and proper use of all the fire apparatus. There will be lectures on fire prevention and fire fighting.

A petition, asking that the question of changing from the supervisor to the commissioner form of government in Knox county be submitted to the voters, has been circulated and enough signatures have been obtained to insure its being placed on the ballot this fall.

Samples of the oil and shale from which it comes on a farm near Neligh were taken for analysis to Lincoln. The written report has not been received but telephone communication revealed that the sample contained gas, kerosene and crude oil.

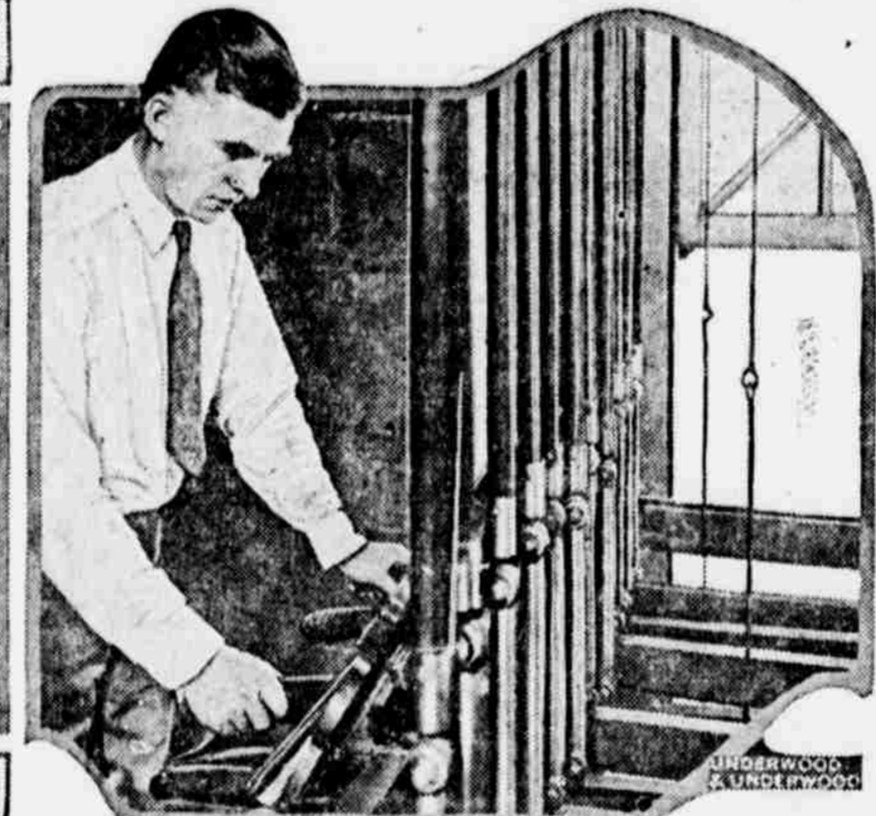
Two hundred and sixty-seven positions were filled through the University of Nebraska employment bureau during the month of September, amounting to \$3,359, according to the report of W. M. Altstadt, secretary of the bureau. There were 495 applications for jobs 177 calls for student help; and 267 reported placed.

**Throng Sees Tests of War Implements**



Members of the cabinet, high officials, army officers and hundreds of civilian spectators went to the Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland the other day and were entertained with tests of big guns, aircraft and bombing.

**Donates His Pay for War Memorial**



To play the chimes at Indiana university for five years and donating his pay of \$100 a month to war memorial buildings in memory of the university's soldier dead is the unique pledge of Archie Warner, band leader of the university. The Indiana chimes are among the largest in the country and it is no easy task to play them, but Warner climbs into the tower every evening at 6 o'clock and cheerfully goes through with the program of Indiana songs. His \$500 pledge was applied to a fund of \$413,000 raised on the university campus within thirty hours.

**TEN-FOOT RAINFALL**



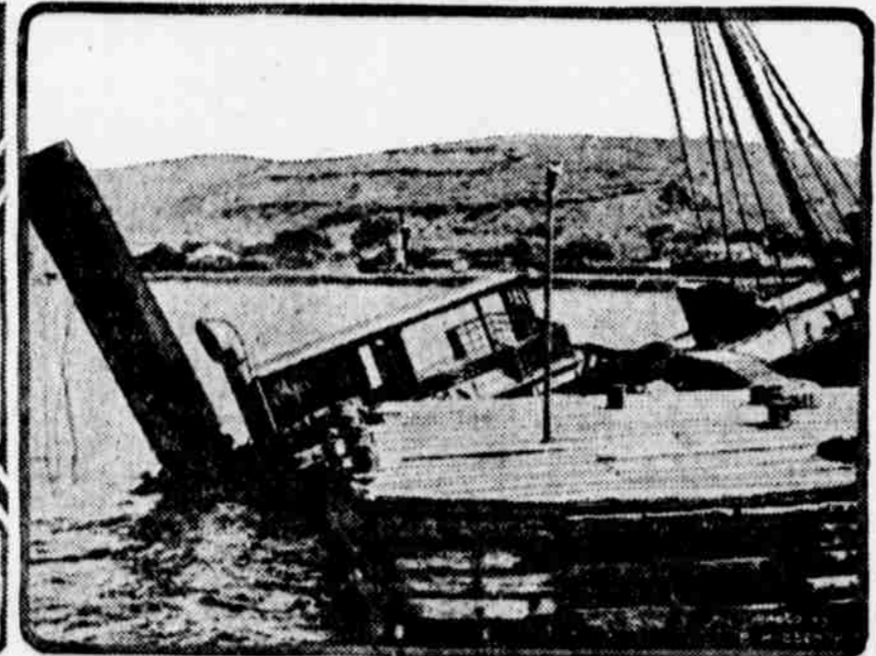
A freak rainfall covering a spot about ten feet square, which continued to fall in Alexandria, Va., for several days, is puzzling scientists. While the weather bureau declares that Alexandria's freak rain is a physical impossibility, the fact remains that in front of 417 South Washington street, and nowhere else, it was raining for days. Hundreds of curious persons flocked to the scene, skeptical, but were converted before leaving. The gentle rainfall was a reality without doubt.

**Unveiling Eugene Field Monument**



With pretty ceremony, which included the singing of "Little Boy Blue" and "Sleep, Little Pigeon," a beautiful monument to Eugene Field was dedicated the other day in Lincoln park, Chicago. It is the work of Edward McCarten and was paid for by penny contributions of children.

**Scene of Near East Conference**



Waterfront of the little town of Mudania where the allied and Kemalist military leaders were in a conference designed to avert war between the Turks and Great Britain. In the foreground is a Turkish ship, sunk at the wharf by the Greeks.

**WORTH KNOWING**

The Arabs of southern Egypt traded with India 1000 B. C. Jinneys first appeared in Los Angeles in 1914.

India raises about 5,000,000 tons of seeds from which various kinds of oil are made annually.

Electric machinery has been invented for marking, listing and counting clothing in laundries.

**WARNS HOUSEWIVES**



For the careless housewife who often causes some mishap around the home, leaving a hot iron on the ironing board and causing a fire, pouring kerosene on the stove, etc., Mrs. Lawrence Vall Coleman, chairman of the home society committee of the Safety Institute of America, who is in charge of a study of the accident hazards of the home and of means of their prevention, has issued a list of "Don'ts" for the housewife. Mrs. Coleman has made a careful study of the suggestions and aids for the household to prevent accidents, and hopes that every housewife will observe them.

**The Crisis.**

"I heered a feller down at the cross-roads store telling last night that them people over there in Rooshy are eating the bark off'n the trees, and—" related a neighbor.

"Aw, well," nonchalantly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I don't reckon the kind of trees they have over there are much loss, no way."

"He said, too, that they are eating their dogs—"

"Goodgodlemighty! Eating their dogs? By thunder, this country has got to do something for them Rooshyans, right away!"—Kansas City Star.

**Logic.**

The old gentleman was angry and he said to his spendthrift son who had approached him for money, "My father never gave me half as much money as I give you."

"Were you satisfied?" the son asked.

"Of course I was!"

"Well, then, why should he have given you any more?"—Boston Transcript.

**If You Need a Medicine  
You Should Have the Best**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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**Warned by Experience.**

"Mum-mum-Mister Johnson," stammered young Sankey Spink, "I want to mum-marry your daughter, Zanzanne. I'm not good enough for her, bit—"

"You're dead safe in telling that to me," interrupted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "but don't let her now hear you say it. When I was courting the girl that is my present wife I told her mother that I wasn't good enough for her daughter, and b'dogged if she didn't believe me, and has been a-mentioning it ever-p-tu—since."—Kansas City Star.

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