

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

A large percentage of the fall grain around Callaway has come up and died later because of the drought. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton last week celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home in Pawnee City.

The Diller Telephone company has filed an application with the state railway commission asking for permission to pay 8 instead of 7 per cent dividends.

Eddie Jindra, 17, son of Frank Jindra, was electrocuted when he pulled a thin wire cable over an electric feed wire in a Halloween prank near his home at Omaha.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Beatrice creamery station, the Odd Fellows building, the office of Dr. Waggoner and the Little John cafe at Adams. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

George Hill, 16, high school student of Long Pine, is dead, his neck having been broken while playing football with Long Pine against Springview. He lived almost two days after the accident.

Jack Best, trainer of athletics at the State university, known to every attendant of that institution for a couple decades, and who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Twelve hats made by the members of the Seward Millinery club, under the direction of the extension department of the state university, saved the makers a trifle more than \$30 in the four days' school work.

Two seventh grade Fremont school boys have confessed that they are responsible for the theft of nineteen automobiles, driven from Fremont to towns in all directions and abandoned, during the past two weeks.

P. K. Brown, an insurance agent of Lincoln, was slugged and left on the porch at his home at midnight. Brown had been out in the state and was brought to his home in his own car and left at the door of his residence.

Frank Morhart, a 13 year old lad of Red Cloud, had a narrow escape from death when a rope broke on a swing he was occupying, and caught around his neck. The prompt action of some playmates saved him from strangulation.

The Fremont Commercial club is presenting tags to all visiting motorists stating: "This card entitles you to park your car anywhere you please, as long as you please and protects you from any unintentional violation of local traffic rules."

Farmers and cattle feeders in North Nebraska say that practically all of the corn in north Nebraska is going to be fed to hogs and cattle this year and that the demand for corn is going to grow daily and prices will be forced up by this demand.

Losses from cornstalk disease are being reported by farmers around Randolph. Five head of cattle from the N. W. Trentz herd died of the disease. Hog cholera has also put in its appearance. Ninety head of spring pigs were lost by one farmer, and another had 120 sick.

Secretary George E. Johnson of the capitol commission has received word that the cornerstone for the new capitol has been completed and was shipped October 26. The stone is five and one-half feet long, three feet high and two feet thick. It will contain a copper box 8x8x20 inches.

The Massacre Canyon association, to perpetuate the memory of the Pawnee Indians killed by Sioux August 5, 1873, in the canyon near Trenton, has been organized at McCook. Arrangements are being made for a suitable monument and for a semicentennial celebration to be held next year.

Over 1,100 tons of hay were destroyed in a fire that was discovered in hay barn "A" at the South Omaha Stock Yards. Adjoining buildings and pens were saved, but the hay barn and contents were a complete loss. Sparks from a passing engine are thought to have started the blaze. The loss will be about \$15,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

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

The Rev. B. P. Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church at Hastings for seven years, has resigned and has accepted a call to Stannes Baptist church, Seattle, Wash.

Omaha fire departments answered forty-three alarms last Friday, the greatest number in one day in memory of veteran firemen. Total damage in the fires is estimated at \$500, the smallest amount ever recorded by the department for forty-three fires.

All local mortality records were believed to have been broken when no deaths were reported in Falls City for a two-month period ending Sunday, October 22.

George Russon, living near Broken Bow, is raising some monster sweet potatoes, having on exhibition three which weigh fifteen pounds. The largest one tips the scales at seven pounds.

Dr. F. M. Welch, government veterinarian at Columbus for the past year, will be transferred to Missouri November 1. He has completed tuberculosis eradication in Nebraska territory.

POSTAL CONFERENCE MEET.

Mail Men from Over the State will Gather at Omaha November 13. Postmasters, assistant postmasters, supervisors, clerks, carriers, rural carriers and railway mail clerks from the state will gather in Omaha next week. Attendance expected to exceed one thousand.

Probably the greatest single accomplishment of the Department is the inauguration of conference-conventions of postal employees in each of the forty-eight States of the Union. These conference-conventions, at which postmasters, city and village carriers, railway mail clerks, post-office clerks, rural route carriers and other postal workers meet in a central city in each State, are attended by the Postmaster General and other executive heads of the Department at Washington.

The purpose of this series of meetings is to gather postal people together at one place for the exchange of working formula; to further acquaintance and to bring them in confidential relations with the Department at Washington through hand-to-hand contact with those in charge there.

Arrangements have been made for a considerable curtailment of service on conference-convention days in each state to allow as many employees as possible to attend the meeting and at the same time credit them with performing their official duties.

The first of these conference-conventions, held in Portland, Maine, proved a remarkable success. Out of 2,000 postal employees of this state, 1,000 were present at the big gathering and met with the Postmaster General and his assistants, who made the trip from Washington to Portland. The second took place at Syracuse, where over 2,000 workers assembled and listened to the Postmaster General and his assistants speak upon the postal problems of the service. At Harrisburg, Pa., a similarly large attendance exceeding all expectations, occurred.

In order to extend the field of this work for the improvement of the service, large users of the mail and mail order houses in each of the states have been invited to send representatives to these conference-conventions at which they present their problems to the postal chiefs for discussion and solution. Through these meetings it is hoped to develop the spirit of partnership and fellowship which is so essential if postal workers themselves are to get the most out of their daily work and give to the American people the high measure of service which they have a right to expect from their Post Office Department.

Fifty thousand sheep are being fed by shippers in Dawson county.

The Liberty consolidated school near Madison has been closed because of scarlet fever.

The young ladies of the Superior high school have organized a band, with a membership of twenty-five pieces.

A campaign will be started shortly to raise \$2,000 to defray the expenses of the Salvation Army in Adams county.

A shirt and overall factory has been located at Nebraska City that will employ fifty girls and men the year around.

A prairie fire destroyed seventy-five tons of hay and a number of acres of pasture on the Cecil Walker farm near Arnold.

Sixty-two head of hogs sold for an average of \$108 a head at the Dimig brothers' sale at York. Nineteen others brought \$139 each.

Dr. A. D. Finch, department chaplain of the G. A. R. of Nebraska, died suddenly at his home at Valparaiso, at the age of eighty-two years.

With the central west "at the threshold of a serious car shortage" Governor McKelvie has appealed to shippers to load their cars to capacity.

Several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise, identified as having been stolen from an Elk Creek store, was found cached on a farm near Nebraska City officers who were searching the place for liquor.

William D. Jones and Omar Jones, who were killed in a train collision near Abilene, La., last week, were former residents of Nebraska. They were traveling with the Wortham carnival shows at the time of the fatal accident.

There is a shortage of labor in Otoe county and farmers are endeavoring to get men to pick apples and husk corn, with but very little success.

One hundred dollars worth of glass was broken when a school boy kicked a football through the show window of the Andersen store at Cozad.

Miss Nona Banta, telephone operator is in a hospital at Grand Island, painfully but not seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident.

Miss Agnes Russell, Pawnee county teacher, has sailed for Bogota, Colombia, South America, where she will take up her work in the mission field.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn and contents, which included seven head of horses at the farm of Ray Fitzsimmons, near Neligh.

O. A. Tiller, prominent Pawnee City breeder of Duroc hogs, recently took eleven gilts to Colorado to be shown at the state fair at Pueblo there. Six of the eleven took prize money.

Hugh Lonham of Palmyra claims to be the "potato king" of Nebraska by his feat of raising three well matured crops of potatoes off the same plot of ground in one season. He has just dug the third crop.

Girl Scouts Open Their National Week



National Girl Scout week was ushered in with demonstrations of the organization in many cities and towns. These photographs show the flags in the parade of 8,000 girls down Fifth avenue, New York, and below some of the younger girls of the Church of the Assumption troop.

Once More Gayety Reigns on Venice's Canals



The picturesque regatta in the Grand canal, Venice, Italy, has been resumed after years of abstinence from this celebration. Thousands crowded the banks of the Grand canal as the pageant opened. Tourists thronged to Venice to participate in the occasion, while the native Venetians entered in the play with light hearts. The procession of gondolas along the Grand canal is here seen.

REX IS LIFE SAVER



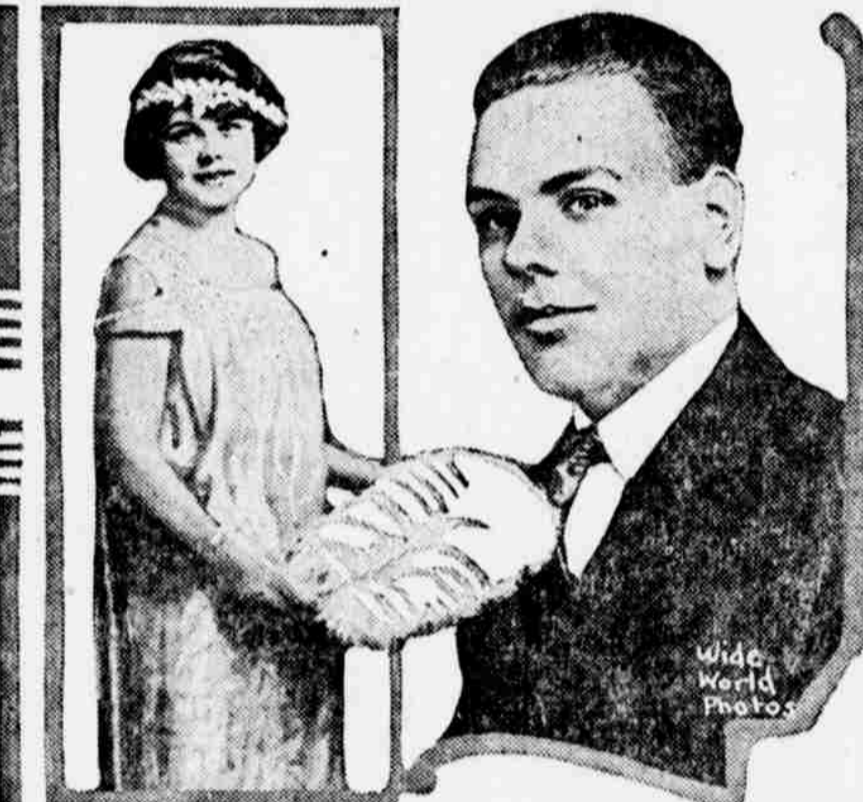
Rex, a Persian cat here seen in the lap of his owner, Mrs. T. F. Backus of Chicago, saved 30 lives the other day, nine of them being his own. Fire broke out in the house during the night and the cat leaped on Mrs. Backus' bed and pawed her face until she woke up and aroused the other 29 persons in the place in time for them to escape.

GIVING PETE LUNCH



One of the most popular figures around the White House in Washington is Pete, the squirrel, who is here shown taking his luncheon from the mouth of a newspaper man. Pete has been trained to do many stunts.

Beauty Prefers Love to Millions



"Miss Toronto" (Miss Marjorie Smith, the Canadian girl who was named to represent the Ontario capital at the Atlantic City beauty pageant recently) figured in a romance which has caught the imagination of her home city. Miss Smith during her visit to the famous resort won the heart of a millionaire hotel owner, who was anxious to persuade her to make the city her permanent home. "Miss Toronto" is only eighteen years of age, but all the wealth and luxury of the millionaire did not count in the balance against her youthful sweetness, J. Clifford Splan, a motor mechanic, and she is now Mrs. Splan. The romantic bride incidentally returned to her Atlantic City suitor a thousand-dollar diamond. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Splan.

Here Are Real Highland Flings



Three of the gold medal winners among the sixty daughters of Caledonia who competed for dancing honors at the annual "Gathering of the Clans." The king and queen and other members of the royal family, with thousands of ordinary spectators, watched the ancient dances and the games, with the colorful display of every clan tartan in the Highlands. The camera caught two of the dancers with both their feet off the platform—a real Highland fling.

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