

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

Friend is planning a regular "old-fashioned" Fourth of July celebration. The Nelson legion post will arrange a home-coming jubilee for world war veterans July 19.

One hundred students will be graduated from Beatrice high school, 38 boys and 62 girls.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska state medical association will be held in Lincoln May 15-17.

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha are carrying on a campaign drive to enlist 6,000 members for 1923.

Plans have been completed for night air mail, flying to begin shortly after July 1, with Omaha as the center.

The Verdon Rolling Mill, which has been closed down for the last three months, has again resumed operation.

The 9-year-old daughter of Clarence Fry near Alsworth, was almost instantly killed when a horse stepped on her.

President Harding will include Omaha in the itinerary of his western trip, according to word received from Washington.

Efforts are being made by the Missouri Lutheran Synod to purchase the property of the Adventist sanitarium at College View.

Injury suffered when her hand was mangled in a wringer two weeks ago caused the death of Mrs. Emily Farr, pioneer of Ravenna.

Thirty-six candidates, the largest number in the history of the school, comprised the graduating class of the agricultural school at Curtis.

W. H. Osborne, former state tax commissioner, has been appointed as chief clerk in the office of Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings.

The big gymnasium at the Kearney Military academy was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, fully covered by insurance.

J. H. Ludwig of Gordon, who is moving to Montana, has sent his household furniture and other goods by parcel post. Ludwig estimates that it cost him about \$15 a ton.

A freak pig was born on the farm of Gus Wagner near Wolbach recently. The animal had eight legs, two complete bodies and but one head. It was dead when born.

Attendance figures were smashed at the fifth annual farmer's fair at the state agricultural college campus at Lincoln. Managers estimated the crowd at 7,000 to 10,000 daily.

The National Duroc Jersey Record association is offering a silver trophy this year to the owner of the best litter of four Duroc-Jersey pigs exhibited at the Jefferson county fair.

An assessment of 1,500th of 1 percent on deposits of all state banks in Nebraska has been ordered by the new state guarantee fund commission. This, it is estimated, will raise \$4,500, sufficient to pay expenses of the commission until August.

Fruit men in the southern part of the state do not believe the recent cold weather has damaged the prospects for a bumper apple crop. They declare that the cold weather has protected the fruit better than if warm weather had been experienced.

Accompanied by Professor W. W. Derrick of the animal husbandry department of the University of Nebraska, about 30 students of the freshman class in agriculture at Lincoln, visited the yards and other points of interest at South Omaha one day last week.

Seven United States senators and former senators were in Omaha at the same time in one day last week. They were: Senators Norris and Howell of Nebraska, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Senator Sheppard of Texas and former Senators Brown, Burkett and Hitchcock of Nebraska.

Samuel D. McGinnis, sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, died in a Lincoln hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis received while on duty at the state house. He had served as custodian of the cloak room in the house of representatives in 1903, and was postmaster in the same body in 1905.

In an egg eating contest at Gross, John Laproth consumed five dozen eggs and one loaf of bread in twenty-seven minutes. After the contest Laproth stated he could have swallowed another dozen eggs.

The value of the work of the Agricultural college in reclaiming run-down orchards in this state is estimated at \$150,000 each year. This is based on the increased yield as a result of the pruning and spraying work. Many large run-down orchards which were not paying expenses have been entirely reclaimed and put on a profitable basis thru the aid of the college.

An irrigation project is under construction at Whitney, which will eventually irrigate 20,000 acres of land adjoining the town.

The possibility of the sinking of an oil well near Nehawka is being investigated by J. T. O'Hara, oil man from Texas. This is the second time in recent years that prospects of oil in Cass county have been taken up.

Sports at Stelbauer are stocking that neighborhood with pheasants. They have released twenty pairs this spring and have other broods to release soon. The game wardens are on the lookout for hunters who molest them.

CORNHUSKER HOMECOMING

Lively Program to be Staged at Lincoln May 31-June 4.

Lincoln, Neb.—The program for the second annual Cornhusker round-up and commencement exercises at the University of Nebraska from May 31 to June 4 will include traditional exercises for the alumni the first three days.

Thursday, May 31, will be Ivy day with the May dance and crowning of the May queen in the morning, the "tapping of the innocents" and masking of the mortarboards in the afternoon and a university sing in the evening.

Friday, the annual competitive military drill will begin, an alumni council meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, and the cornerstone for Memorial stadium will be laid at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be reunion banquets in the evening.

Saturday morning, class reunions will be held on "The Midway," and the alumni will parade the streets ending at Memorial hall for luncheon at noon. In the afternoon the alumni business meeting, address, class stunts and award of Alumni day class trophy will take place. Nebraska and Kansas university baseball teams will play at 3:30 o'clock and a dance will be held in the armory Saturday night.

The baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Herbert Gray of Scotland, will be delivered Sunday morning, followed by a concert by the university chorus.

Seventh Day Adventists will remove their headquarters from College View to Grand Island at the close of the present term at Union college.

Forty-seventh annual shooting tourney of the Nebraska State Sportsman's association will be held at the Omaha Gun club's grounds May 21, 22 and 23.

The people of fourteen school districts in Jefferson county with Reynolds as a central point, are agitating a rural high school to be constructed at Reynolds.

A freak in the nature of a two-legged colt is reported by a farmer living near Eagle. The animal appears to be normal in all other respects and shows no symptoms of dying.

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at Pawnee City this summer for persons of high school age and under, the proposition being sponsored by a union of the city churches.

The new capitol will not be ready for the session of the legislature which meets a year from next January and the old one must be kept intact for another two years at least, it has developed.

While hanging May baskets at the front door of the home of a friend, Mary Louise Johnson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Nebraska City, was attacked by a dog and badly bitten.

Eagle took first and Aurora and Waverly tied for second place in the annual livestock judging of the ninth annual Nebraska agricultural high school contest held at the college of agriculture at Lincoln.

The Scottsbluff board of education has decided to establish for the second year a summer school for children of the workers in the beet fields. The school will open about the middle of July and last six weeks.

Game Warden George Koster has concluded the purchase of 2,500 pheasant eggs from a game farm in Illinois. They cost \$300 per thousand and will be hatched in Nebraska as part of the campaign to stock the state with the birds.

Governor Bryan has re-appointed George Koster of Niobrara to be game warden for the next two years. Koster has been holding over in the position since the McKelvie administration. He has held the post for four years.

Fourteen students of a class of 50 of the University of Nebraska medical college "succumbed" to sensitiveness and fainted while watching a surgeon skillfully amputate a man's leg at University hospital at Omaha. They were carried to fresh air by their fellow students and were soon revived.

The third anniversary of the chartering of the first DeMolay chapter in Nebraska, the second chapter in the world was observed last week by a banquet at the Scottish Rite Temple at Omaha, followed and preceded by convocation ceremonies in which 40 boys were taken into the order. There were 250 DeMolays and Master Masons present at the banquet.

A still was discovered in the canyon south of Alma by Rev. L. C. Fugate, scoutmaster, accompanied by 18 boy scouts on a hike. The still consisted of a copper boiler of 20-gallon capacity, oil burner and about five gallons of oil.

Doubly equipped for flight of greater duration than is usually accomplished by the breed, and also endowed with a pair of "spare" legs is a chicken hatched at the A. Boveus place near Seward. This baby bird, which seems entirely unconscious of its extra wings and stunts is the foster child of an incubator.

Members of the women's club of Nebraska City have endorsed the action of the Nebraska and Kansas state federations of women's clubs in boycotting sugar, and will not use it, except where absolutely necessary, until the price is reduced. They are now making cakes and other confections with honey in place of sugar.

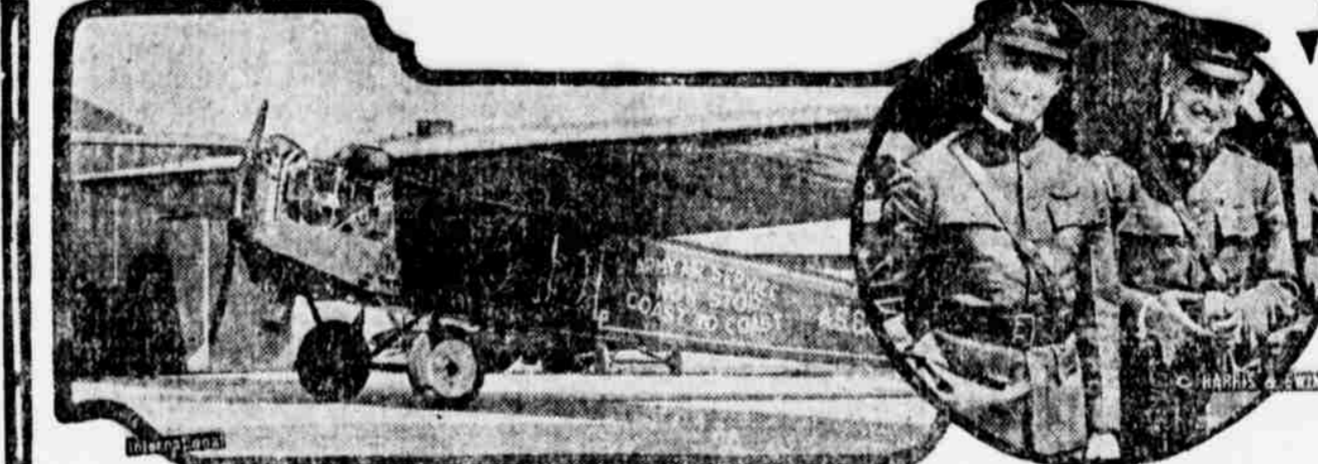
Contracts for the construction of the Junior high school to be erected at Grand Island by the board of education. With the architect's total estimate of the cost of the building at \$110,000 the contracts were let in aggregate sum of \$110,050.

R O. T. C. of Northwestern University Drilling



Here are the ends of the R. O. T. C. of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill. They are being well drilled by Lieut. Col. Fred Burkart and Maj. Lewis T. Byrne.

Army Men Fly From Coast to Coast Without a Stop



Lieuts. John A. McReady and Oakley G. Kelly of the army air service and the big monoplane in which they flew from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal., without a stop, setting a world record.

Pennsylvania Fights Big Fires



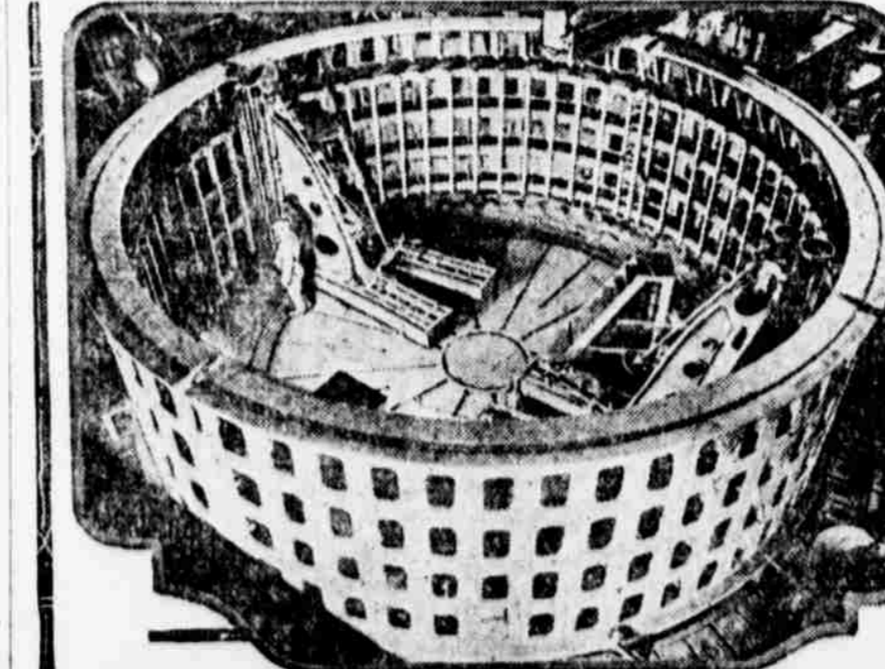
Scores of towns in eastern Pennsylvania have been endangered by forest fires raging in the Pocono mountains, about 25 miles north of the Delaware water gap. Great timber belts have been destroyed in the neighborhood of Bushkill falls and Resaca. Hundreds of men and boys were mobilized by the state forestry department to fight the blazes.

Brave Phone Girls Stick to Posts



When a dangerous fire broke out in a building of the American Railway Express company in Chicago, the nine girl telephone operators, headed by Chief Operator Mary Dalton (standing) remained at their posts despite smoke and gases until the thousand other employees were notified and rescued.

Building the Biggest Generator



The largest generator in the world is being installed by the General Electric company for the Niagara Falls Power company on the American side of the Falls. This machine, when completed, will supply 87,000 horsepower, or energy equivalent to the muscle power of 375,000 men.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 20

ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:17-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Malachi 4: 5, 6; Matthew 11:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21-25; James 5:17, 18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah and the Poor Woman.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Wonderful Victory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Elijah Defied Wickens.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

1. Elijah Meets Ahab. (vv. 17, 18). At the Lord's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's Question, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's Answer. (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

1. Elijah's Challenge. (vv. 19-24). II. The People Assembled. (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision. (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked, "Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?" (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped. There is all the difference between merely worshipping God and really worshipping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

III. The Test Applied. (vv. 25-29). 1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

2. The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-33). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repairs (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people. (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets. (v. 40). The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophet Vindicated. (vv. 41-46). The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known unto them His graciousness.

How Much is Lost. Would that we could at once paint with the egg—in the long way from the eye, through the arm, to the pencil, how much is lost!—Lessing.

Our Wants. The stolen schemes of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.—Swift.

Deserving Trust. He deserves small trust who is not privy counselor to himself.—Ford.

QUEEN OF THE FIESTA



Miss Olive Louis Martindale of San Antonio, Tex., who was crowned Queen of the Court of the Sea during the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto.

WORRIES THE ALLIES



This is a new photograph of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., retired, who obtained from the Turkish Nationalist government the extensive concession to which the French, British and Italians are objecting.

DEPOSED BY BOLSHEVIKI



This is the khan of Khiva, ruler of the territory south of the Aral sea, who was taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks and confined in the Butyrk prison at Moscow. The khan has been succeeded by an ex-American tailor who, it is said, has also taken as legacy his harem of three hundred wives.