

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

| WESTERN LEAGUE | | | |
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| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Wichita | 21 | 11 | .654 |
| Omaha | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Fulda | 20 | 13 | .607 |
| Oklahoma City | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| Des Moines | 14 | 17 | .451 |
| St. Joseph | 13 | 20 | .394 |
| Denver | 11 | 20 | .355 |
| Sioux City | 10 | 19 | .345 |

| NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Lincoln | 12 | 5 | .706 |
| Fairbury | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| Beatrice | 9 | 10 | .574 |
| Grand Island | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Hastings | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Norfolk | 7 | 11 | .389 |

Shubert will build a \$40,000 school house this spring.

A railway bomb with which Eugene Feltz, a youth of Keystone, was playing exploded, seriously mangle his legs.

Coronation ball of Ak-Sar-Bon this year will rival those of Europe, according to an announcement made by officials.

One of the attractions at the state fair this fall will be a horse shoe pitching contest, in which \$500 in prizes will be awarded.



A. N. MATHERS
President of the State Irrigation Association, banker and farmer, former speaker of the house in the state legislature, and sponsor of the code revision bill before that body.

Orleans Equity Union creamery will hold its third annual picnic June 1, prepared to serve 12,000 persons with 1,000 gallons of ice cream.

Agnes Dunway, Omaha Central high school senior, has been awarded first place in a news writing contest by the American Boy Magazine.

An attempt to rob the two banks at Barnston, Gage county, was frustrated, the robbers being frightened away before an entrance was effected.

The Nebraska Grand chapter, P. E. O. Sisterhood, elected Miss Lulu S. Wolford of Lincoln president at the annual convention at Omaha last week.

An undetermined amount of money and securities was taken from the safe and vault which were wrecked when the Grafton State bank of Grafton was robbed.

Representatives of various churches in Omaha have requested the board of education of that place to provide for religious instructions in the public schools there.

Over a hundred Omaha business men last week made a 2,300 mile trade extension tour of the state in a ten car special train, accompanied by a twenty-five piece band.

Mildred and Fred Hahn, 11 and 13 children of Fred Hahn, mail carrier at Burwell, were buried alive while playing in a huge sand pile in a sand pit near their home.

Eight workmen were precipitated with a 60-ton mass of twisted timbers, wet concrete, steel reinforcing rods and electric light conduits, from the fourth to the third floor of the new nurses' home at St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, when a section of the fourth story, now under construction, collapsed. No one was injured.

Captain W. J. McVicker, veteran of the Spanish-American war and for three terms a member of the state legislature is dead at his home in North Bend. He spent many years in the South Africa gold mining country.

The early potato acreage of the Kearney District will be 25 per cent less than last year, and the dry land potatoes in the nearby counties, 50 per cent less, according to preliminary surveys by the division of crop and live stock estimates. The total reduction in acreage of both irrigated and dry land potatoes is about 31 per cent.

The semi-centennial celebration of the Beatrice Episcopal church will be held June 10 and 11. The church was organized as a parish in 1873.

The poisoning of many hogs by alfalfa that was damaged by the last frost has been reported from several places in Adams county. Some of the animals have died.

The O'Neill Checker club believes that it is the only checker club in the United States or any other country for that matter, which owns its own home a building devoted entirely to checker playing.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Sixteenth Annual Encampment to be Held at Omaha June 12-14.

The Sixteenth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the war with Spain, will be held in Omaha, June 12-14.

There are in Nebraska, 2,500 veterans of the war. Lee Forby camp of Omaha is planning some special "stunts" that will bring back the days when "cruties" were tossed in blankets and when they were forced to "ride the cavalry horse."

Among the speakers at the encampment will be Antonio P. Erentza, commander in chief; Rev. C. W. Martin, Topeka, Kansas; E. W. Young, special representative of the pension department; Col. John G. Maher, Second Nebraska Regiment; Hird Stryker, commander of Douglas County Post; American Legion and Mayor Dahlman.

Veterans who are in Omaha Monday night, June 11, will be taken to Ak-Sar-Bon Den and initiated by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Bon.

The state encampment of the Auxiliary will be held at the same time. On June 14, members will join with the Elks in the observance of Flag Day.

A Home Rule league, composed of representative citizens of the place, has been organized at Beatrice.

Citizens of Tekamah and its surrounding territory will enjoy a free six-day chaunauqua in August.

The Bank of Crookston, in Cherry county has been closed, and is in the hands of Bank Examiner Eastman.

Robert McNeill of Watertown, N. Y., and Tom McNeill of Fremont, brothers, are enjoying a reunion in the latter town, for the first time in 47 years.

A counterfeit \$10 Kansas City Federal Reserve bank note is in circulation in the middle west, according to a warning broadcast by the secret service.

Peter Jansen, founder of the village of that name in Jefferson county, is in declining health. He was recently taken to the Mennonite hospital in Beatrice.

Otto Rehberg, living near Brunswick was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun which he was using to kill a cat that was eating his chickens.

Shortstop Lee of the Fairbury State league club and Catcher Clark of Norfolk were knocked unconscious for fifteen minutes when they ran together in the infield during a game at Norfolk.

Ray Jacox, Norfolk farmer, was buried for two hours under a stack of straw which suddenly collapsed while he was cutting into it, and was paralyzed from the hips down when rescued.

A full-size bull snake is the mascot at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house at Lincoln. It is being cared for by the fair co-eds and is the most unique mascot in the fraternity and sorority houses of the University City.

McCook Elks are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the state convention of the order there June 14, 15 and 16. The McCook lodge is the baby of the state, but already has a membership of over 200.

Upon recommendation of the commander of the 13th infantry, company D, Nebraska National guard, stationed at Fairbury, will be mustered out, and a machine-gun company bearing its designation will be organized at North Platte.

Prof. A. C. Rice, head of the department of chemistry in Grand Island college, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Professor Rice is one of fifty in the world outside of Great Britain to receive this honor.

Paul Callahan, 10, living south of Douglas, claims the distinction of being the youngest student ever graduating from the eighth grade in Otoe county. He attained an average of 87 per cent in the county eighth grade examinations.

Beatrice city commissioners have authorized City Clerk Bethoud to advertise for bids for equipment and work for bringing the water from the Pagels farm to the main city water plant at Zimmerman Springs. It is estimated the project will cost \$20,000.

Charles Carr, Oshkosh, is exhibiting a pig born with two perfect bodies and with eight perfect legs and feet, but with only one head. The two bodies and head were about the size of the average pig. The freak animal lived but a few minutes and is being preserved.

Patrons attending the 1923 state fair will note some more or less revolutionary changes. Among them will be the elimination of all games of chance. Ring tossing, arrow shooting, disc laying and all other concession games in which there is an element of chance will be completely eliminated.

All the private lock boxes and the bank's box of loan notes were stolen at the Norman Exchange State bank at Norman, when burglars knocked off the lock handle of the vault, but they were unable to open the door and cut through the vault's brick wall. No money was taken.

Pi Lambda Theta, national educational sorority, has granted a charter to the Senior Honorary society of Teachers' college, University of Nebraska, according to a telegram from Miss Liela Gerry, national secretary of the organization.

Thayer county commissioners have arranged a program of road grading covering approximately 130 miles, all in the road districts of the county, which will bring nearly every farm home within a mile and a half of a good graded road which connects with the main county roads and federal highways.

Pah-Vant Valley in Utah Now Has a Railway



Another link of steel couples up the great West. The other day Gov. Charles R. Mabey of Utah drove the golden spike at Fillmore, Utah, which brings a new line of the Union Pacific to the famous Pah-Vant valley. The photograph shows the first train in at Fillmore. In overalls, in the foreground is Governor Mabey walking from the locomotive, on the pilot of which he rode to the end of the solid track, to the golden spike.



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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 33:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. —1 Corinthians 16:13.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jeremiah 1:3-13; 13:1-14; Matthew 2:17, 18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Sons Who Honor Their Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian captivity and Jerusalem destroyed, after which he went into Egypt. He was a lonely, misunderstood and unpopular prophet. He was most bitterly hated and persecuted. His own countrymen turned against him. He was placed in stocks and then thrown into a horrible dungeon from which he narrowly escaped with his life. The teacher should give a little sketch of his life. The following is suggested:

1. His Call (1:2-10).
2. His Commission (1:11-19).
3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19).
4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21).
5. The Divine Power Which Urged Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded as a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5).
In the days of Jehoiakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Judah by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the children of Judah for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man but the one whose commands Judah disregarded was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent, he can have character only through testing.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instructions of Jonadab all their lives. It is a fine thing when children remember their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16).

1. The Appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The Ministry of the Prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God, he sent to them the prophets, who pleaded with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them for it. God is all-knowing and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never reminded of their obligations, but God sent His prophets to speak to His people. (4) Jonadab left the charge but no estate to support the charge, but God gave the people a goodly land and prospered them in it. (5) God never assigned His people a task as hard as Jonadab's, but God's people disobeyed Him while the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God. God has such a regard for filial obedience that He lets no act go unrewarded.

Be Sure of Happiness.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine us to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.

History.

History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Great Secrets.

The great secrets of being cured are to shun others and to seem delighted with yourself.—Bulwer.

Commemorates War Work of the S. A.



St. Thomas' Episcopal church in New York city has commemorated the war service of the Salvation Army with a wood carving on one of the misericords on the epistle side of the choir, representing the effective work done by the Salvation Army workers with the American soldiers in France. The center figure in the carving represents the Salvation Army lassie with her tray of doughnuts and on each side of her are "doughboys" in posture of appreciation and gratitude. At the lower right-hand side are the tambourine, trumpet and Bible, and in the other corner a coffee pot with two cups and two plates.

Performing Long Distance Wedding



Justice Hal P. Hughes of Fort Worth, Tex., performing the ceremony that made Helen Satterwhite, seated beside him, the bride of Horace W. Keller, sailor, who at the time of marriage was 2,000 miles from his bride, confined to his bed with pneumonia at a hospital at Bremerton, Wash. A total of 4,600 miles of telegraph wires was necessary for the routing of the nuptials.

Hamilton Statue at the Treasury



J. E. Fraser, New York sculptor, supervising the erection of his statue of Alexander Hamilton on the south steps of the treasury at Washington. The statue, which is of bronze, represents the first secretary of the treasury as standing hat in hand gazing across the Mall toward the Washington monument. It was unveiled on the afternoon of May 17 with appropriate ceremonies.

RECORD BEARD



This, the longest beard in the world, has been growing since 1881, and is now 12 feet 3 inches long, making Zach T. Wilcox of Carson City, Nev., the champion whisker grower of the world.

FINE GIFT TO HARDING



Mme. Tomasa Jonnecon, noted French-Rumanian artist of Rumania, called at the White House recently and presented President Harding with a book of Rumanian art. The book was compiled by the Queen of Rumania and Mme. Jonnecon and is a very beautiful piece of art. The photograph shows Mme. Jonnecon with the volume.

What She Says.

"Does your wife object to your playing golf on Sunday mornings?"
"Not at all. When I get out of bed at 7:30 o'clock she merely yawns and says: 'It's all right. I only wish you'd get up that cheerfully the Sunday mornings I want you to go to church!'"