



THE NEW NEBRASKA MEMORIAL STADIUM

Although built primarily as a football field with seats enough to accommodate the ever-increasing crowds with desire to view the prowess of the Nebraska Cornhuskers on the gridiron, the new Nebraska Memorial Stadium, now in the process of construction, will be equipped with an indoor running track, one-third of a mile long, besides indoor basketball, hand-ball and tennis courts, allowing ample room in which every student at the University at Lincoln may enjoy proper physical training.

The village of Snyder has voted bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for a modern sewage system. Building improvements in Columbus during the first seven and a half months of 1923 are more than double in value of all improvements made during entire year 1922. Chief Game Warden George G. Koster had placed an order with an Omaha man for two nine months old German police dogs. He will pay 10,000,000 marks for each of the dogs. City Commissioner Allen P. Cowgill, in charge of the municipal coal yard, at Lincoln, says that he has completed arrangements for the coming season's supply of coal so that it can be retailed at \$9.50 per ton. When C. A. Petman killed a mottled snake on one of the principal paved streets of Gibbon, it was discovered that the reptile was a black diamond rattler. Never before has a snake of this kind been found in that locality. The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for the reception of state fair visitors. Every convenience for comfort and safety has been looked after, and a hearty "welcome" will greet the stranger on every hand. Chief Game Warden Koster has returned from Denver where he obtained 200 rainbow trout to restock the state fisheries at Gretna. Many trout died at that fishery this spring and the stock must be replenished. A fungus disease which is not uncommon among fish was the cause of the fatality. Over 100 delegates, many bringing their families, attended the twenty-first annual convention of Nebraska rural carriers which met at Beatrice last week. Congressman Edgar Howard, who has been seriously ill at his home in Columbus for some time, is showing marked improvement, and is now in a local hospital under x-ray examination. Seventy M. W. A. camps were represented at the state encampment at Kearney last week. The 500 or more foresters attending put in the week in tents on the Buffalo county fair grounds. The Swede Home Church at Osceola organized in 1873 with a membership of 15 persons, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week. But five of the charter members are living. Nebraska has long been noted for her fine corn, wheat and blooded stock, but it was left for Alvin Pasco of Beatrice to distinguish her as the best cucumber state in the union. Although Texas, Florida and other gardening states are satisfied to grow cucumbers 12 inches long, Pasco has them with a length of eighteen inches and proportionately large in circumference.

The tremendous size of the Memorial Stadium can be best realized by a careful study of picture No. 3, which shows the as yet uncompleted west stand. In the background can be seen the buildings in the immediate neighborhood of the Stadium and to the left can be seen large trees which are scarcely as high as the in-

complete structure. Compare the three men on the ground to the left with the huge concrete stands. Fully another ten feet will be added to the height of the stadium by the addition of the balcony. Picture No. 4 shows another view of the west stands. The large truck in the foreground gives an idea of the comparative size of the Stadium to ordinary motor vehicles. The numerous black dots on the stands are the seat blocks upon which will be placed the wooden blocks which extend several inches beyond the edge

of the cement steps, allowing football fans to occupy a restful position by throwing their feet back and underneath the seats. The slight curve in the rows of blocks gives an idea of the way the stand is "dished," to allow fans in any part of the structure a full view of the entire playing field and running track. The large openings in the stands are the entrance ways leading from steps shown in picture No. 2. Entrance to the stands is made directly from the street to the concourse without crossing the indoor running track or playing space.

TERSELY RELATED NEBRASKA NEWS

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

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

WESTERN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Wichita	76	44	.633
Tulsa	74	47	.612
Oklahoma City	71	50	.587
Omaha	63	57	.523
Des Moines	62	60	.508
Sioux City	46	73	.386
St. Joseph	47	76	.382
Denver	44	79	.358

STATE LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Lincoln	60	56	.517
Grand Island	61	58	.513
Norfolk	58	55	.513
Fairbury	56	57	.496
Hastings	53	56	.486
Beatrice	53	59	.473

Four thousand cases were cared for by the Omaha Visiting Nurses' association in July. Boy Scouts at Blair are organizing a brass band among its membership. Cuming county will hold its first annual fair at West Point, August 29 to 31. Paving projects in various cities of Nebraska aggregate nearly \$2,000,000, according to surveys made by federal agencies. Fire, causing a loss of over \$7,000, destroyed the Newman battery station and badly damaged the First State bank and adjoining buildings at North Bend. Lilla Casper, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casper of Schuyler was instantly killed by the kick of a horse while playing in the barnyard at her home. According to information received at Loup City, Miss Elizabeth Card, a former teacher in the schools of that place, was recently drowned at Hong Kong, China, in a typhoon that occurred there. Frank W. Samuelson, 73, first banker of Humboldt, and one of the most prominent financiers in southeastern Nebraska during Pioneer days, was instantly killed when struck by a street car in Kansas City. A ton of salt was used by Charles E. Barth, in the employ of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in destroying a hedge of common barberry bushes on the farm of Carl Brandt near Monroe, which were condemned last year when a government survey was taken of the county to locate the offending bushes believed responsible for the black stem rust in wheat.

FARM PRODUCTS ON HAND.

The following data given out by State Tax Commissioner Wm. H. Smith, shows the amount, value, and average price on the farm products of the state for 1922-23 as reported by the County assessors, in their returns to the state commissioner:

	Am.	Value	Ave.
1922 Wheat	7,119,249	\$6,610,621	85c
1922 Wheat	5,323,554	4,859,886	92c
1922 Rye	183,536	191,825	56c
1922 Rye	192,870	88,652	45c
1922 Corn	35,949,041	16,529,858	46c
1922 Corn	64,985,198	19,662,543	30c
1922 Popcorn	193,248	49,210	49c
1922 Popcorn	189,142	74,559	44c
1922 Oats	5,454,981	1,735,667	32c
1922 Oats	9,562,059	2,639,749	21c

The large barn on the farm of Walter Parll, near Humboldt, containing 200 tons of hay, took fire from spontaneous combustion and burned to the ground. Employment for 500 persons is promised with the opening of the Fremont Canning company plant according to an announcement made by Manager C. E. Cuykendall. Injuries he received when he fell off a load of hay onto a pitchfork, the handle of which penetrated his abdomen proved fatal to Andrew Keller, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller living near Humphrey. Rev. Charles Savidge, Omaha's "marrying parson," who claims a world record for marrying more than six thousand couples, hasn't officiated in a wedding since the Nebraska eugenics law went into effect, and is considering entering the evangelistic field. The cornerstone for the new Christian church at Shubert was laid with impressive ceremonies last Sunday. Flashes from the North Platte air mail flying fleet were plainly seen at Omaha, 280 miles away, one night last week. Edward E. Reed, 88 pioneer Nebraskan and resident of Omaha for sixty years, died August 7 at Excelsior Springs, Mo. The state board of control has announced the appointment of Dr. Geo. P. Shidder of York to be physician of the state reformatory for men at that place. Albion has outgrown its present high school building and is spending \$10,000 in an extension. Hugo Carlson, 25, was fatally burned and shocked by lightning, and five other men escaped injury as the six were riding to Carlson's home from Genoa, during a storm. The six were in two farm wagons close together. What is said to be the highest price ever paid for land in Otoe county was paid by Samuel S. Morton, when he gave \$1,251 for one and one-third acres of ground, with no buildings, located adjoining the town of Syracuse, to Mrs. Sarah Van Horn.

A new agricultural hall is being erected on the grounds of the Harlan county fair association at Alma.

The structure will be modern in every respect, with a ladies rest room on the second floor. Two children, Pearl, 5, and Elsie, 11, were burned to death and their parents badly injured following the explosion of a kerosene stove at the farm home of Math Abegglen, near Oconee. Mr. Abegglen had lighted the fire and left the house to attend his chores. Shortly after, the stove exploded throwing the burning oil over the kitchen. A new boys' and girls' club pin has been officially adopted by the 4-H clubs of Nebraska to take the place of those used in the past. The new pin has the same clover leaf with the four H's in the leaves, which on the pin are in clover green enamel in a black enameled field. The H's and the outline of the clover and the pin are in metal and are lapped flush with the enamel. All the boys and girls that finish this year's work will get one of the new pins. The State Association of Rural Carriers, at the closing session at Beatrice selected the city of Holdrege as the place for meeting in 1924, the date to be announced later. W. B. Beyer of Bertrand was elected president, S. Cascarden of Wilcox, vice president, W. W. Wilson of Raymond secretary and treasurer. C. M. Mutchmore of Liberty, retiring president, was made delegate at large to attend the national convention of rural carriers to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 18-23. The latest federal estimate of the state's corn yield, 220,300,000 bushels, exceeds last year's crop by 17,000,000 bushels. According to bulletins from Washington Nebraska is to be one of the principal regions of inquiry into the coal storage problem. The press association meeting, postponed on account of the death of the president will be held in Omaha, August 23 to 25. "The boys" will be guests of the City for the three days, and a royal time has been promised them. Hamilton county will hold its fifty-first annual fair at Aurora August 28 to 31. During the month of July the tourists park at Central City registered 500 autos. The camp is kept clean and attractive, and many overland tourists are glad to rest there for a day or two. With an annual disbursement of \$25,000,000, Omaha is one of the largest postal centers in the west, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau. The disbursement territory includes a wide area west of the Missouri river.

Miss Druisile Love, 17, of Blair lost three toes when her foot caught in the gears of a motorcycle on which she was riding with her brother.

The Johnson county fair's race track at Tecumseh has been put in line shape and some splendid races are anticipated at the fair to be held Sept. 18 to 21. Racing programs will be put on each of the four days. Wild corn prospects bright, many farmers over the state are making arrangements to feed cattle and hogs this winter. Among Nebraska couples who escaped the new Nebraska eugenics law by getting married in Council Bluffs were James Mefford, 75, and Mrs. Eliza Moraville, 72, both of Red Cloud, Nebraska. A terrific hailstorm, the worst ever known in that section, swept through Laurel, and the neighboring county. Hundreds of windows were broken by the hailstones, which fell as large as hen's eggs, and so thick as to cover the ground. Robert Pease will succeed John R. McCann as postmaster at Beatrice, according to a letter received by Mr. Pease from Congressman McLaughlin. The letter stated that Mr. McLaughlin has recommended Mr. Pease for appointment. King Ak-Sar-Ben has 250 ambassadors extraordinary in Nebraska and western Iowa towns. To be an ambassador extraordinary to the chief city of the kingdom of Quivera is not an empty title. Only one ambassador is named in a town. The Seward county fair will be held at Seward August 28 to 31. The program of entertainment this year will excel any staged for a number of years. Lee Ann, living near Plainview, has a horticultural freak in the shape of an overbearing blackberry bush. The camp ground of Company H, Nebraska volunteers in the world war before they were transferred to Camp Funston, will be marked by a large boulder brought from Garland, Neb., when the plans of the Aurora chamber of commerce have been perfected. A flood, said to be the worst that town, has ever witnessed, flooded nearly half Randolph, when the north and south branches of the Logan creek overflowed its banks. Hundreds of elm trees in yards, parks along the streets, and on the country roads in and around Columbus are dying. The dry weather of July and the activities of small parasites riddling the bark full of minute holes is believed to be the cause. Yeggs blew the storage safe at the Fremont postoffice and escaped with \$1,350 in money, stamps, bonds, certificates and jewelry.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2 PAUL, THE APOSTLE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3, 4-6; Philippians 3:4-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:14.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Romans 1:9-17; 15:13-21; II Cor. 11:1-12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul Became a Christian.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul the Missionary.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul the Dauntless.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Contribution to Christianity.

Paul's name stands second to none in the annals of history. The story of his life is of perennial interest.

I. His Birth. (v. 3 of Phil. 3:17).
He was born in Tarsus of pure Hebrew stock. He could with legitimate pride boast of godly ancestry. It is highly important that each generation should so live that no handicaps be placed upon their children.

II. His Home Training. (3:5).
His parents were pious people and carefully reared him according to Jewish standards. Most religious leaders spring out of such homes; for example, Moses, Samuel, Timothy. Stern principles of integrity were inculcated in him thus giving him strength of character to impress the world. He was strongly attached to the peculiarities of the Jewish religion. The heroes which molded his life were such men as Joseph, Moses, David, Isaiah instead of Achilles, Hercules and Ulysses.

III. His Education. (Acts 2:5).
1—His Patriotism. He was brought up to love his nation. He proudly affirmed, "I am a Jew." Paul was a nationalist of the true type. Children should be taught to love their nation.
2—A Love for the Bible. The Scriptures were to him the very Word of God. What was found written therein was the final word for him. Loss of love for the Bible and implicit faith therein is a tragedy.
3—Zealous for God. (Acts 22:3). The word zealous literally means "to boil." Zeal without knowledge is better than no zeal at all.
4—Conscientious. His supreme aim was to possess a conscience void of offense. Conformity to the dictates of conscience is demanded. It is the law of life for every man that because of the blight of sin the conscience needs to be taught by God's Word.
5—He Had a Trade. Every Jewish boy, regardless of his father's wealth, was taught a trade. It was a saying among them that, "He who failed to teach his son a trade, taught him to steal." This would be a good plan in our modern days.

IV. His Conversion. (Acts 22:4-10).
1—On the Way to Damascus. (v. 6). He was the enemy of Christ and was on his way to Damascus authorized to bring bound such Christians as might be found to Jerusalem to be punished. While on this journey he had time for reflection and conscience began to work.
2—A Light from Heaven. (vv. 6-9). As this light burned through the sky over him, he fell to the ground humiliated. Accompanying the light was a voice saying, "Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Upon inquiry as to who was speaking, the Lord declared that it was Jesus of Nazareth whom he was persecuting.
3—An Honest Inquiry. (v. 10). He was willing to do what the Lord willed, so he was instructed to go to Damascus where fuller light would be given.
4—His Estimate of Christ. (Phil. 3:7-9).
When he came to know Christ, he counted all but loss in comparison with Him. He saw Christ as the supplier of righteousness. He who has Christ and His righteousness has everything worth while.
5—His Transcendent Aim. (Phil. 3:10-14).
1—His aim was to know the power of Christ's resurrection, even that he might be made conformable to His death and have fellowship in His sufferings.
2—He desired to attain unto the resurrection of the dead. This refers to the first resurrection in which the believers shall come forth from among the wicked dead.
3—He pressed toward the mark. He did not count that he had yet attained. He deprecated his present attainments, perceived the dignity of his calling and pressed forward with all his strength in order that he might win the prize. The conditions which determine growth are first, a decided dissatisfaction with present attainments; second, perception of the height of truth, and third, a resolute determination to attain at whatever cost.

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