

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy

STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

WESTERN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Wichita	81	.628
Tulsa	79	.613
Oklahoma City	74	.574
Omaha	73	.563
Law Motion	68	.523
St. Joseph	51	.388
Sioux City	48	.375
Denver	46	.361

STATE LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Lincoln	65	.520
Norfolk	63	.512
Grand Island	54	.430
Fairbury	60	.492
Hastings	59	.488
Beatrice	58	.488

Over 200 Leghorn chickens were stolen from the farm of Robert Ingles near Wahoo in one night last week.

The 48th exhibition by the Fillmore County Agricultural society will be at the fair grounds at Geneva, September 12, 13 and 14.

The first annual conference of the Nebraska Christian Fundamentals association will be held in Omaha September 12 to 14.

Over four thousand children of school age were included in this year's Harvard school census, according to figures just compiled.

David Brown, living north of Sidney, Cheyenne county, reports a yield of 55 bushels to the acre on 42 acres of winter wheat recently threshed.

Grapes from Pawnee county vineyards are now on the market and are being shipped to other points. The yield this year is very heavy.

Over thirty-five states will be represented at the seventeenth annual convention of the American Association of Title men in Omaha September 4-6.

Eleven marriage licenses have been issued to Nebraska people at Marysville, Kas., during the past few days as a result of the new Nebraska eugenic marriage license.

The Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Washington county will give its picnic and home-coming celebration September 14 at Fort Calhoun.

Labor leaders of Omaha estimate that 15,000 of its membership were temporarily thrown out of work by water conditions in that place last week.

A new steel tower, 50 feet high, is being erected by the city upon which to place the electric fire siren recently purchased for the fire department at Harvard.

Nebraska produces more than \$2,000,000 worth of raw furs a year, making Omaha the third largest primary raw fur market west of the Mississippi.

The recently organized Central Nebraska Golf Association will hold their first tournament in Kearney this year, the day for playing the qualifying rounds to be September 3.

Public schools of Omaha will begin the school year on September 4 with an attendance of approximately 36,000 pupils. Some 33,100 pupils were registered the opening day of school last year.

Congressman Edgar Howard, of Columbus, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is still very weak, but was able to be in attendance at the Press association meeting at Omaha last week.

Johnson county wheat growers co-operating with County Agricultural Agent H. E. Huston, will fight the Hessian fly by disposing of all wheat stubble and sowing when the fly can do least damage.

More than 200 editors, members of the Nebraska and Iowa Press Association were the guests of Omaha August 23-25 during the annual summer outing. Special entertainments for each day were arranged for the enjoyment of the visitors.

John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction, announces that 50 vacancies in school districts ranging in salaries from \$75 to \$125 a month have been reported to his office. A majority of the vacancies are in the western and northwestern portion of the state.

N. J. Rouin of Fremont, secretary of the state racing commission, will act as presiding judge of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival harness races September 11 to 15 and will act as associate judge for the running races. He has been identified with racing during the past thirty years.

Race horses are arriving at Ak-Sar-Ben track in readiness for the annual fall race meeting September 11-20.

Gustavus Hangensen, a Dane, left that country forty years ago, and was never again heard from. Recently a son, whom he left in Denmark, has learned that the father died some where in this state, leaving a valuable estate, but so far it has not been located. Any one having any knowledge regarding it will confer a great favor, besides receiving a substantial reward by communicating with the son, Jacob Kristian Hangensen, or Lawrence Fredericksen, at Omaha.

Abel Hammett, 32, proprietor of a pool hall, restaurant and confectionery store, at Macey and who lived alone at the rear of the store, was burned to death when the building burned down. He was probably suffocated and died of burns.

Kivans clubs of Nebraska and Iowa will meet in Lincoln, October 12 and 13. Eight hundred delegates are expected. On the last day of the convention the Oklahoma-Nebraska annual football game will be played in the new University of Nebraska stadium. One thousand seats have already been reserved for Kivansians.

U. P. DAY AT AK-SAR-BEN.

To Recall the Joining of East and West in the Days of '69.

Nebraska will mark back to the days of '69 when the completion of U. P. Railroad heralded the joining of the East and West, when its officers and employees will be entertained as guests of Omaha Saturday, September 15. The event will be held in conjunction with Ak-Sar-Ben, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies co-operating, and elaborate plans are being made for the occurrence.

A float parade, in which will be represented the Omaha Police Department, 17th Infantry, numerous state bands and officers and employees of the railroad, is planned to start at 2:00 p. m.

Carl R. Gray, president of the road, will address a mass meeting at the Municipal Auditorium in the evening. Addresses will also be made by Mayor Dahlman and W. M. Jeffers, General manager. Entertainment will be provided by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

A huge barbecue will be held at Elmwood park in the afternoon in conjunction with band concerts given by the various state and city bands.

Special trains are being arranged from various parts of the state to Omaha and a large attendance is anticipated, not only of Union Pacific employees but of people who will be present to witness the spectacle.

Farmers around Broken Bow have organized themselves into a buying and shipping association to handle their own cream.

Henry Lidenbrink, a farmer living near Callaway, lost 70 hogs during the last few weeks from cholera. Farmers in the vicinity are vaccinating their droves.

Dr. L. T. Sidwell, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney, was appointed as superintendent of the feeble minded Institute at Beatrice by the state board of control.

Initial steps were taken by Platt county farmers, through a petition to the county board of supervisors, toward the formation of the first incorporated rural electric light district in that section of Nebraska.

Following statements by daily newspapers of Omaha that unless gasoline prices were reduced municipally owned filling stations would be installed gasoline prices in Omaha dropped 6.25 cents a gallon in one day.

Total membership of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben is reported by Charles Gardner, secretary at the den as 4,750. The membership on this date of last year was 3,868. An increase of nearly 25 per cent has been made.

A minimum non-resident fee of \$15 for each semester will be charged students who come from states to the University of Nebraska for the coming year. This will be in addition to the regular fees charged Nebraskans.

The American Legion and auxiliary will hold a joint state convention at Hastings September 17, 18, and 19. It is expected that a thousand people will attend the convention and Hastings has made preparations for a crowd of this size.

Omaha will act as host to officers and employees of the Union Pacific Railroad September 15 on the occasion of Union Pacific day which will include a float parade and many interesting public features. All Nebraskans have been invited to attend.

A hail storm, which swept a path from Wood Lake on the west to beyond Norfolk on the east was one of the most disastrous in many years. Live stock and poultry were killed, corn stripped of its leaves and ears, and several persons were injured by the huge stones, which were declared to be as large as baseballs. Otto Burkhart of Norfolk, who was riding in a coupe with his wife, was rendered unconscious when a huge stone crashed through the roof of his car.

Eight of Nebraska's oldest newspaper editors, in point of service, attending the state editorial association convention in Omaha last week, found themselves seated by coincidence at the same table. All have been in newspaper work in the state forty years or more. They were: Ed Fry, of the Nebraska Tribune, Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram; H. G. MeVicker, Lincoln; H. A. Brainard, Milford; W. C. Israel, Lincoln; A. L. "Doc" Bixby, Lincoln; Charles Verity, Lincoln, and John Tanner, Omaha. The oldest member of the association, M. A. Brown, of the Kearney Hub who joined it in 1873, could not attend the outing.

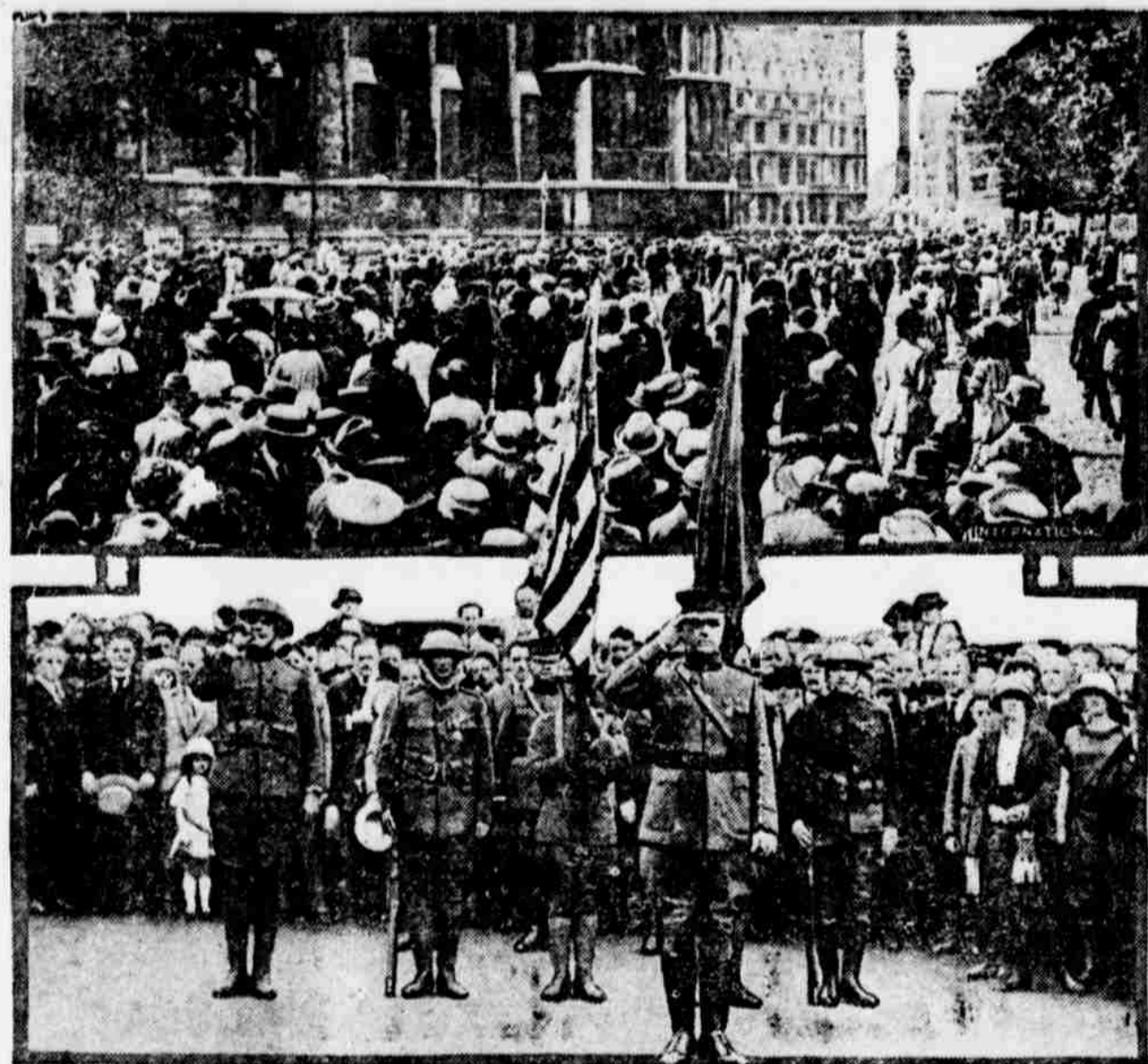
Officers, workers and executives of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian association will gather in Camp Sheldon, September 7, 8 and 9, for the employed officers conference. The meeting will open in the evening, September 7, with a chicken dinner served at the mess hall.

The general conference of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of America has just closed its sessions at North Loup with 250 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance. There are 75 churches in the country. The North Loup church is the only one in Nebraska.

The big 500,000,000 candle-power searchlight at Fort Crook for the guidance of airplane mail pilots is plainly visible at Lincoln, approximately 55 miles away. The great shafts of light can be plainly seen as the mechanism revolves.

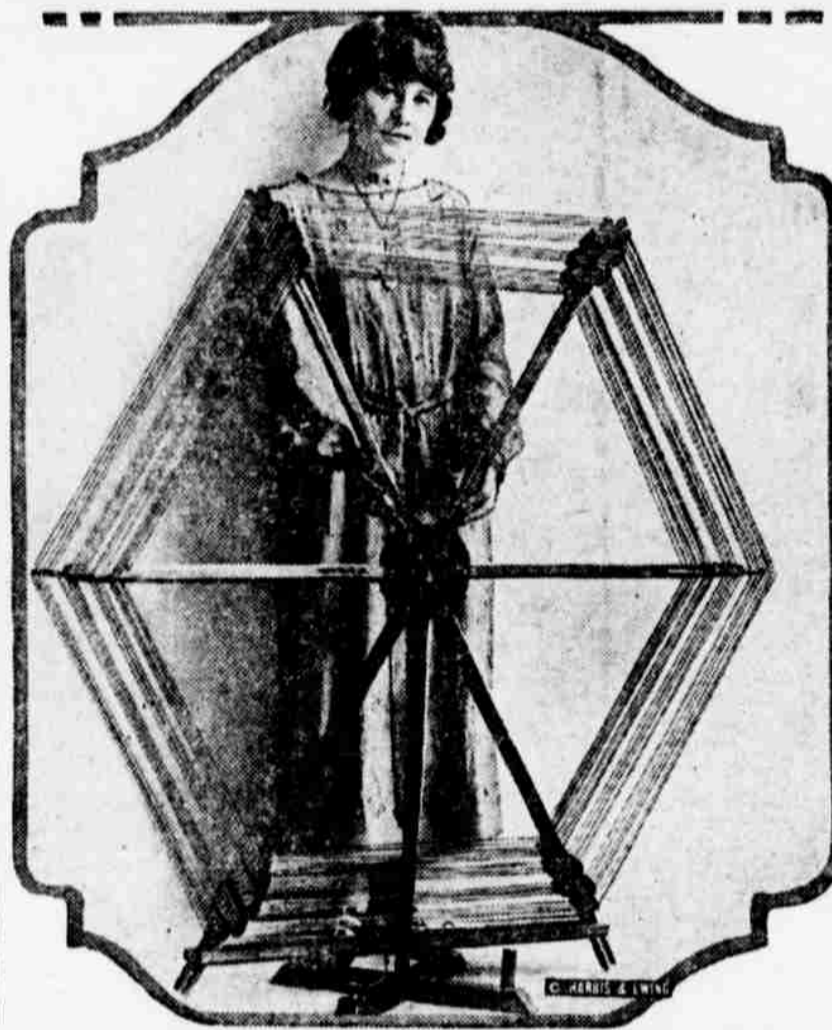
Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Imig of Columbus, weigh 9 1/2 and 10 lbs. Twin No. 1 was born at 7 a. m. and weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Twin No. 2 arrived fifty minutes later. The babies look so much alike that they had to be marked with an indelible pencil by the doctor in order to tell them apart.

Services for Harding in London and Paris



The crowd outside Westminster Abbey, London, during the memorial services for the late President Harding; and, below, tips being sounded for Mr. Harding in the Place de la Concorde, Paris.

Radio Antenna for Home or Office



This loop or con antenna, invented by C. J. Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., may be used with a radio receiving set in the home or office, or may be buried in a well and yet receive wireless messages. With six stages of amplification, this coil, containing 120 turns of wire, should receive signals from the high-power stations in this country and Europe.

Trying to Find Rare Mussel for U. S.



Here is Charles A. Hayes of Andalusia, Ill., who is distinguished as having made the first commercial shipment of mussel shells from the Mississippi river. Hayes has been engaged in this business for over 30 years and is now one of five fishermen commissioned by the United States government to secure a female of a certain species of mussel which the government wishes to breed.

WORTH KNOWING

Hide your faults under a bushel, unless you need a hoghead.
The iron ore deposits of France total some 4,369,000,000 tons.
Low-priced substitutes for hard rubber are made from corncobs.
Reformers that persuade are hardly to be so classed; they are apostles.

Pursuit of happiness is not 60 miles an hour.
"Do it now" never gives a man a minute's rest.
Most of the "inside information" soon gets outside.
One is often silent because of indifference, not caution.
A noninflammable moving picture film is now being made.

BEAUTY FROM JAPAN



Princess Tomi Miura, daughter of a prominent Japanese family, who will be one of the entries in the Atlantic City, N. J., beauty tournament, Sept. 5-6-7.

CHOSEN BY COOLIDGE



"General," the horse selected by President Coolidge as his mount after his decision to adopt horseback riding as his principal form of outdoor exercise.

ELECTRONIC INVENTOR



J. J. Tomadelli, the forty-six-year-old Italian electrical wizard whose electronic invention may revolutionize the lighting system of the world.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

JOHN MARK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:51-52; Acts 12:12; 25-13:5; Acts 15:36-40; II Tim. 4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Eccles. 9:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—John Mark, One of Paul's Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Failed and Tried Again.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Warning and Encouragement From the Life of Mark.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Mark's Home Life (Acts 12:12).

He had the wholesome influence of a Christian home, for his mother was a godly woman. There is no heritage to be compared to that of a godly home. Nothing has such a far-reaching influence upon the life of a young man as the memory of a praying mother. Even when it was so perilous to be known as a follower of Jesus, she was not afraid to have a prayer meeting in her home.

II. Mark With Jesus in Gethsemane (Mark 14:51, 52).

At the sight of the Roman guard, the disciples "all forsook Him and fled." This timid had still followed the Lord till laid hold on by the young men. He then fled, leaving behind him his linen garment. This Gethsemane experience doubtless had a decided effect upon his life.

III. Mark a Servant of Paul and Barnabas (Acts 12:25-13:5).

Mark was with the company when Peter told of his wonderful release from prison. This, doubtless, made a great impression upon him and was the beginning of his desire to accompany the missionaries of the cross. He was not a missionary on the same footing as Paul and Barnabas, but an attendant upon them to look after their needs.

IV. Mark Deserting Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:13).

We are not told the cause of this desertion. Three conjectures, one or all of which had a bearing upon his action, are offered.

1. Homesickness. His home was of easy circumstances if not wealthy. As they were carrying the gospel into the rough, mountainous country, occupied by rough, half-civilized people, the meekness of this young servant was tried. We ought not to condemn him too readily, for we know how trying it is to leave home when struggling against the rough world. While sympathizing with him, we must remember that duty is stronger than the tender ties of life. The time comes when the soldier must spurn the ties which bind him to father, mother, wife and children, in response to the call of duty. The missionary must turn his back upon home, native land, and friends in his devotion to his Lord.

2. Disbelief in Foreign Missions. There was a common prejudice among the Jews against taking the gospel to the Gentiles. When he saw that these missionaries were going to the "regions beyond," his prejudice may have caused him to turn back.

3. Cowardice. The dangers before them were not imaginary but real. The missionary today faces awful dangers: climate, wild beasts, deadly serpents and insects, and savage and cannibalistic men. However, fear is no excuse for cowardice because we are linked to the Almighty by faith; there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can harm us. Courage is required of those who would do the Lord's work.

V. Mark With Peter in Babylon (I Pet. 5:13).

Some years after Mark's desertion, when Paul and Barnabas were arranging for a second evangelistic tour, they had a sharp dispute over the question of taking Mark with them. Paul would not consent to Mark's accompanying them, so "they departed asunder one from the other." Mark went with his uncle. By this time he must have been cured of his cowardice for we see him associated with Peter in Babylon.

VI. Mark Honored by Paul (II Tim. 4:11).

Paul is now an old man in prison. Mark is a middle-aged man associated with Timothy at Ephesus. Mark had proved himself, for Paul gives the pleasing testimony that "he is profitable unto me for the ministry." Mark is an example of one who made good in spite of his early backsliding.

Heroism.

The world's battlefields have been in the heart chiefly; more heroism has been displayed in the household and the closet than on the most memorable battlefields of history.—H. W. Beecher.

You Must Be Calm.

The language of excitement is at best but picturesque melody. You must be calm before you can utter oracles.—Thoreau.

Little People.

I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

Greatness and Truth.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.