

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		
W	L	Pct.
Wichita	54	.618
Tulsa	52	.603
Oklahoma City	50	.588
Omaha	49	.584
Des Moines	48	.580
St. Joseph	47	.576
Denver	47	.572
Sioux City	49	.577

STATE LEAGUE		
W	L	Pct.
Lincoln	70	.526
Norfolk	68	.512
Grand Island	69	.504
Hastings	64	.498
Beatrice	62	.495
Fairbury	62	.477

Hogs brought 80 a hundredweight at the South Omaha market August 30. Omaha railroads have granted round-trip rates of one-half during Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

The Missouri Valley Medical Society will hold its meeting at Omaha September 20 to 21.

It is estimated by university of Nebraska officials that about 1,850 new students will be registered this fall.

With the advent of clear water in the mains of that place, last Monday was the biggest wash day in the history of Omaha.

Forty-five claims for damages by mail have been received by the state hall department as a result of storms August 25 and 26.

More than 1,500 Union Pacific shop men are expected to be in line of march in the rally and safety parade at Omaha September 15.

Barney Oldfield, veteran auto racer, has been invited to Omaha to start the annual fall auto racers at Ak-Sar-Ben field Sunday, September 16.

The temporary dam of the Southern Nebraska light and Power Company at Superior went out following storms which caused high water.

The Nebraska conference of the United Brethren church will hold its annual convention at Aurora beginning September 12 and lasting five days.

The first annual Southwest Nebraska Golf tournament is to open at Maywood, September 10. Maywood business men have donated prizes for the various events.

Fred T. Dawson, director of athletics at the State University has arrived in Lincoln to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of the athletic season.

Robert Tracey, 11, lost the sight of one eye from injuries sustained when he was hit by a golf ball while acting as caddy for a player at the Country club links at Fremont.

State Representative George B. Collins has been appointed by National Democratic Chairman Cordell Hull to take charge of the organization of Victory clubs in Nebraska.

Notice that Beatrice city commissioners will take action towards reducing the present price of gas per 1,000 feet has been served upon the local management of the gas company.

Kearney is laying plans to stage the greatest celebration in the history of that place on September 11 to 13, the occasion being the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city.

Governor Charles W. Bryan has been selected as the speaker for the Transfer day program to be held at Nebraska City in connection with the transfer of Arbor lodge to the state of Nebraska.

A pet coon, owned by Melvin Purcell, of Ravenna, and which has been raised by a cat foster-mother since it was three days old, is a motoring fan. When Purcell goes near his auto, the coon will dash for the back seat and protests against efforts to dislodge it and leave it behind.

Karl Lenke, Lancaster county pioneer, who died near Bennet last week, was one of the fast disappearing settlers of the state who drove a freighter over the Oregon trail from the river towns of Omaha, Plattsmouth and Nebraska City to Denver. Indians frequently attacked the "schooner" freight trains moving slowly over the trail hauled by ox teams before the coming of the railroads and Mr. Lenke was fond of telling thrilling stories of narrow escapes of himself and his companions.

Registration for all colleges of the University, including those on the city campus at Lincoln, the Medical college at Omaha, and the Agricultural college at Lincoln, will begin Monday, September 17, and classes will begin Thursday, September 20.

The large beacon lights at Fort Crook can be seen for at least 90 miles by pilots flying toward the field, according to Jack Knight, Omaha pilot. "This is on clear nights," said Knight, "but on nights when it is raining and through a heavy fog or snow the lights are distinguishable but a short distance."

A fire, caused by spontaneous combustion of coal in the basement of the Steiner school building, came near resulting in a serious conflagration but prompt work on the part of the village fire department soon placed it under control.

A novelty in harness racing will be introduced at the Great Western circuit meeting at Ak-Sar-Ben field, beginning Tuesday, September 11, and continuing until Saturday. Five events of three-quarter mile heats each are on the program, in connection with a number of the regulation mile events.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Showing Increase or Decrease in 1923 Over that of 1922

The following shows the total county taxes and the increase or decrease in 1923 over 1922, and the total county levy, in the counties listed below, and the total state taxes with the decrease in the various counties; the state levy being two mills:

Adams—Total county tax, \$109,084.69; increase, \$2,431.83; levy, 2 mills. Total state, \$109,084.69; decrease, \$14,589.58.

Buffalo—Total county tax, \$135,286.92; increase, \$15,493.84; levy, 2.6 mills. Total state, \$135,286.92; decrease, \$15,235.65.

Cass—Total county tax, \$169,409.77; decrease, \$5,855.74; levy, 3 mills. Total state, \$169,409.77; decrease, \$17,975.14.

Dodge—Total county tax, \$217,769.10; increase, \$44,212.46; levy, 3.4 mills. Total state, \$217,769.10; decrease, \$19,816.10.

Douglas—Total county tax, \$1,211,299.02; decrease, \$64,722.61; levy, 3.3 mills. Total state, \$1,211,299.02; decrease, \$52,722.61.

Gage—Total county tax, \$171,952; decrease, \$7,193; levy, 2.4 mills. Total state, \$171,952; decrease, \$21,638.18.

Hall—Total county tax, \$116,089; decrease, \$1,021; levy, 2.5 mills. Total state, \$116,089; decrease, \$13,238.76.

Lancaster—Total county tax, \$251,160.40; increase, \$2,552.28; levy, 1.64 mills. Total state, \$251,160.40; decrease, \$18,902.47.

Nebraska—Total county tax, \$109,493.23; decrease, \$24,419.34; levy, 3.2 mills. Total state, \$109,493.23; decrease, \$9,592.54.

Platte—Total county tax, \$160,036.95; decrease, \$25,136.23; levy, 2.6 mills. Total state, \$160,036.95; decrease, \$18,838.62.

Saunders—Total county tax, \$187,891.22; increase, \$18,416; levy, 2.7 mills. Total state, \$187,891.22; decrease, \$20,692.81.

Washington—Total county tax, \$157,999.24; decrease, \$33,228.89; levy, 3.11. Total state, \$157,999.24; decrease, \$11,803.80.

More than 500 members of the Walter league from all parts of Nebraska, were in Seward for the fourth annual convention of the Nebraska district.

A move is being made to introduce dairying in the North Platte valley where heretofore the farmers depended mainly on the raising of sugar beets.

Yeggs entered the office of the Beatrice Creamery company, chiseled off the combination of the safe and escaped with between \$1,000 to \$1,500 in cash.

Railroad transportation over the state is the heaviest it has been in twenty-four years, according to officials. Extra cars are provided on nearly all trains now.

More than 200,000 head of livestock will be hauled to the Omaha stock yards by truck this year, according to figures gathered by the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Autos from sixty-eight counties other than Lancaster, and sixteen states other than Nebraska, entered the state fair grounds Monday, according to a check kept at the entrance.

One of the most destructive hailstorms in years occurred in Custer county, when corn, which looked good enough to make fifty bushels per acre was completely leveled and is a total loss.

John Lee Webster, author of the pageant "Patriotic Historic America" which is to be presented during Ak-Sar-Ben, has invited President Coolidge to come to Omaha and enjoy King Ak's hospitality.

The seven daughters of Mrs. Louie Farmer of Fairbury, residing in almost as many states in the union, held a family reunion at the old home in that place. The girls were all born in Jefferson county.

Rade Pribich, of Omaha, a native of Jugoslavia, has been naturalized as a citizen by District Judge Day on his showing that he was in nine engagements in the world war with the American forces.

Following statements by daily news, papers 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.

Miss Viva Nichols, a young woman at the Nebraska City canning factory, broke the tomato peeling record of the plant, when she handed in tickets calling for 101 1/2 quart buckets. The pay is 6 cents a bucket.

On Monday, the opening day of Nebraska state fair, all previous attendance records were broken. The attendance was 54,142, compared with 51,276 on that day last year, which was the record Monday crowd up to that time.

Contemplated irrigation projects and hydro-electric projects in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska will leave a dry bed of sand where the Platte river now flows, according to L. J. McAllister, Chicago engineer, who is making preliminary surveys for irrigation projects in that territory.

State School Superintendent J. M. Matzen has sent instructions to county superintendents notifying them that there is no way by which a person can begin teaching at the opening of the school year without a proper certificate. Emergency certificates will not be issued.

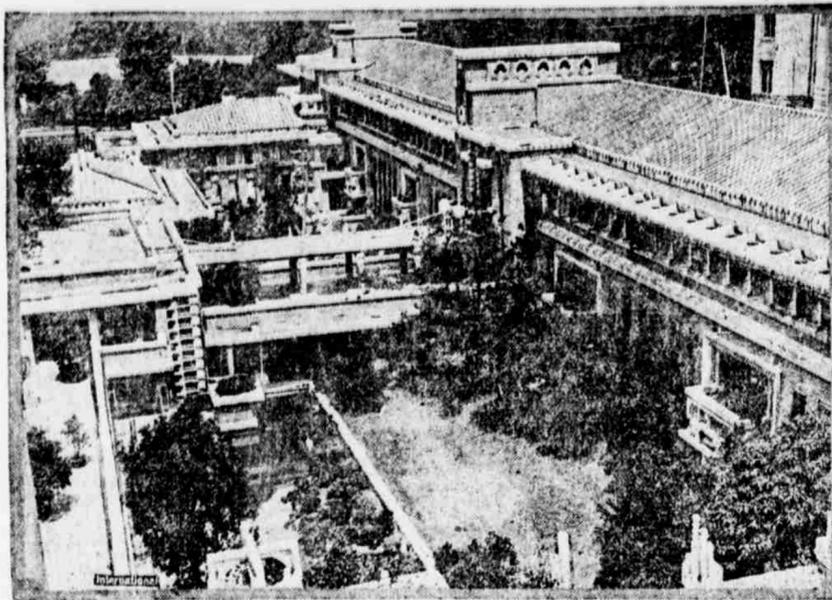
Plans for an annual eastern Nebraska fair to be held on dates preceding the state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha, are being promoted by those who sponsored the recent successful home coming celebration at Fremont.

J. L. Myers, who resides near Pavone City, is showing a couple of corn stalks which measure 13 feet 6 inches. The stalks had been cut off at the ground. Each stalk had a large ear seven and one-half feet from the ground. The field from which the stalks were taken, it is estimated, will yield 75 bushels to the acre.

A carnival, free motion pictures, farmers' day, a barbecue and a baseball tournament will be the features of the Oxford Festive celebration to be held from September 6 to 8 under auspices of the Oxford Community club.

The highest price on the Omaha market for a full load of hogs since last October was paid one day last week when a car of Hampshires from the feed lots of George Neale, Jr., Ft. Calhoun, went to a shipper buyer at \$9 per hundred weight. The lot averaged 228 pounds and was of unusual quality.

Famous Imperial Hotel in Tokyo



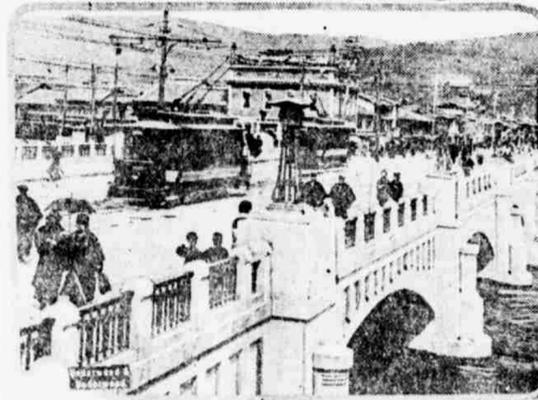
Scene in the Principal Street of Tokyo



Temple and Gateway, Osaka



Noted Shijo River Bridge



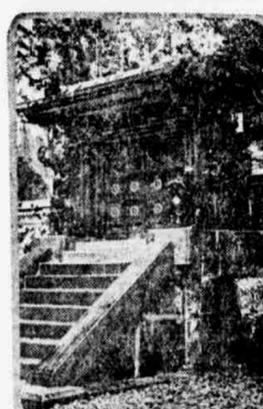
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PAGODA AT OSAKA



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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 16

LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Acts 16:9-15; Col. 4:14; 1 Tim. 4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"A friend loveth at all times and a brother is born for adversity."—Prov. 17:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Luke's Story of the Great Physician.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Luke, Paul's Friend.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Luke Helped Paul.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Luke's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Luke the Historian (Luke 1:1-5; cf. Acts 1:1).

Luke was a writer of great distinction. His style is clear and picturesque. The pieces of writing left us are the Gospel of Luke and the Acts. According to Acts 1:1, the gospel was written to set down in order the things which Jesus began to do and to teach, and Acts 1:3 to show what the risen and ascended Lord was continuing to do and to teach. While here on earth He only began to do and to show certain things, but from His place of glorious exaltation, He is continuing His mighty work by the Holy Spirit through the disciples. Concerning the contents of the gospel, he asserts first, that the source of his information was recorded statements of eye witnesses. He assures us that these statements have been verified by him. Second, that he had made a systematic statement of these facts in order to strengthen the faith of his friend, Theophilus.

II. Luke the Beloved Physician (Col. 4:14).

He evidently was a skilled physician as his descriptions of the diseases which Jesus cured shows. His description of the symptoms of the diseases shows his capability. It was left to the physician to portray with vivid exactness the virgin birth by means of which the Eternal Son became incarnate. He was not only skillful but tenderly sympathetic. This sympathy is shown in his portrayal of the Great Physician in His compassion for the poor, helpless and suffering people. What untold good a skillful and sympathetic Christian physician can do! No one gets so closely into touch with human life as a doctor.

III. Luke the Companion of Paul (Acts 16:9-15).

1. Paul's Need of a Physician. There is clear evidence that Paul had some physical ailment which made the service of a skillful physician most desirable. When the call came to go to Europe with the gospel, Luke joined Paul and became one of his most helpful companions. This is one example of what a faithful Christian physician can do.

2. Luke's Fidelity. "Only Luke is with me." He was no mere far-away friend. He stood by Paul in storm and calm. Paul was now in the cold jail awaiting execution. What a great comfort it must have been to know that this faithful physician was with him. He was with him at Philippi, Miletius, Jerusalem, Caesarea, before Felix and Festus, on the voyage to Rome, with him in the Roman jail, through the Roman trial, and perhaps a spectator of his execution. It cost Luke a great deal to do this, but he no doubt considered it a labor of love, even feeling the call of God as really as Paul. Nothing is known of Luke after Paul's death. Tradition has some interesting things to say, but no word of certainty.

Courage. Fear God, and take your own part. There's Bible in that, young man; see how Moses feared God, and how he took his own part against everybody who meddled with him. And see how David feared God, and took his own part. . . . So fear God, young man, and never give in! The world can bully, and is fond, provided it sees a man in a kind of difficulty, of getting about him, calling him coarse names, and even going so far as to hustle him; but the world, like all bullies, carries a white feather in its tail, and no sooner sees the man taking off his coat, and offering to fight its best, than it scatters here and there, and is always civil to him afterwards.—Borrow.

When a Man Gets Angry. The man of patience and of righteous purpose accomplishes something worth while when he gets angry. Every ounce of his energy is gathered and directed toward a good result. It is the moral steam controlled and made to hit a definite piston that sends this old world upward and onward.

Blind Fanaticism. The blind fanaticism of one foolish honest man may cause more evil than the united efforts of twenty rogues.—Grimm.

Forgiveness or Sin. Said General Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, str," said Wesley, "you never sin."

Forgiveness. Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.—Bruyere.