

## NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers

The state forestry association will meet at Omaha October 20.

Volunteer firemen of Harvard will hold a benefit ball Halloween night.

Monroe housewives have started a campaign to boycott all flavoring extracts containing alcohol in the making.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association will hold its annual food show and household exposition Oct. 15 to 20.

Swine judging team of Nebraska Agricultural college won third place in competition at the national swine show at Peoria, Ill.

Several carloads of machinery to be used in drilling for oil at Red Cloud are on the ground, and work will be commenced at once.

Floyd A. Smith, of Omaha is dead as the result of blood poisoning, which set in after he stubbed his toe while swimming at Valley last Labor Day.

Mrs. W. Leroy Davis of Lincoln was elected president of the Nebraska league of women voters at the annual meeting of the organization held at Aurora.

Orville Meyers, farmer living near Preston, has developed tetanus (lockjaw) as the result of a laceration on his right hand being amputated by an electric fan.

More than 38,000 children have been enrolled in the public schools of Omaha. All institutions of higher learning report larger enrollments than ever before.

Attendance at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, at Omaha last week, was more than twice as great as that of last year. The 1922 total was 42,800, the total this year, 85,950.

The 1923 season for manufacture of beets of the territory into sugar commenced at Grand Island last week. The crop has been good and 52,000 tons of beets will be ground.

Henry Helmers of Pierce has been appointed chief of police of that city to fill the vacancy which occurred recently when Fred Koehler, former chief, dropped dead while on duty.

Mrs. E. W. Peter of Ansley was painfully injured when the lid of her washing machine fell upon her left hand, removing all the flesh from the first joint of her thumb. Amputation above the joint was necessary.

Visions of asbestos quarries for Richardson county were dispelled when specimens of stone found near Barada and sent to Prof. E. H. Harbour of the State University for analysis were pronounced calcite.

James F. MacReynolds, retired business man, living on a ten-acre tract near Bellevue, last spring planted three rows 300 feet long of blood red field corn. Every hill came up and he now has a "field" of red corn. Such a stand of red corn is unusual it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowell of Barada had no difficulty in establishing their claim to the largest family in the auto day parade, the feature of the closing day of the annual county livestock fair at Falls City. They brought their 16 children along with them in cars.

H. C. M. Burgess, 65, for many years prominent in the insurance and political fields of Nebraska, died at the sanitarium in College View near Lincoln, after an illness covering a period of three years. He was a member of the legislature from Lancaster county in the sessions of 1903 and 1905.

Brown county has the largest potato acreage in years, and for the most part the yield is fair and of good quality, but there are no buyers. It is estimated that in the vicinity of Ainsworth there are at least 500 acres that will not be dug unless conditions change. There were some sales on the streets at 25 cents a bushel.

"Jumbo," a Holstein cow of elephantine proportions, belonging to Frank Bachman of Balston, is now the proud and happy mother of a daughter which promises rivalry in size. When Mr. Bachman brought her from Wisconsin the first week in September, "Jumbo" weighed 2,010 pounds. The average Holstein will weigh around 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. The calf, when born September 30, weighed 154 pounds, just about double the weight of the ordinary calf at birth.

K. C. Knudson, head of the state banking department, has been appointed receiver of the American State bank and the Pioneer State bank, of Omaha both defunct, in compliance with the new state law transferring legal receivership of defunct banks to the Guarantee Fund Commission.

Alpha home at Fremont, founded by the Abraham Lincoln Mission association of Lincoln, is one of the latest Nebraska institutions for homeless children and other destitute persons. The property was donated by Mrs. Lauretta J. Schreiner, one of the incorporators of the association.

Elimination of tips in barber shops may be a new law passed by the next Nebraska legislature, according to barbers attending Nebraska State Masters' association at the meeting just ended at Omaha.

State Land Commissioner Dan Swanson has sent notices to delinquent holders of leases on state lands that they must pay up by January 1, or their leases will be declared forfeited and the lands advertised for leasing. The law gives delinquents ninety days in which to produce the necessary money to square themselves with the state.

### SENDS GREETINGS.

State Superintendent Urges Teachers to Attend Annual Convention.

In a letter containing greetings to the various Districts of the State Teachers Association, John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction urges all teachers to attend the annual convention, to be held in Omaha, October 30 to November 3.

"Education has made great progress during the last decade," Superintendent Matzen wrote, "not only in rendering a large service to the state and nation, but in the development of a professional consciousness among the teachers."

"The organizations largely instrumental in the promotion of the prevailing genuine spirit of team work on the part of the teachers are the county district, state and national conventions."

Every teacher owes it to herself and to the community in which she works to give some time and effort to the advancement of the teaching profession. It is our hope that the teachers in the Districts will fully realize their professional obligation and attend their annual convention to be held in Omaha this fall, availing themselves of a real opportunity for extending their services to the children who come under their instruction."

One of the important topics to be discussed during the convention is the more equal distribution of school taxes so schools in thinly populated districts will have more financial support.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Baptist convention is in session at Omaha.

Nebraska owns the world's grand champion Duroc-Jersey hog. This honor was won at the Peoria, Ill., National swine show, by W. H. Rasmussen of Norfolk.

A big stock sale, accompanied by a barbecue, put on by a commission firm at Grand Island resulted in the sale of nearly \$100,000 worth of breeding and feeding stock.

Dr. George W. Collins and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Pawnee City. Dr. Collins has been a resident of Pawnee City for 56 years.

The twenty-seventh annual sunset reception given by the Epworth league of Centenary M. E. church, at Beatrice, was attended by one hundred twenty guests all over sixty years of age.

Nebraska will be distinctively represented at the national convention of the American Legion at San Francisco, October 15-19, by the appearance of the Hastings girls' cadet corps.

Joe Hickman of Albion remained unconscious for five hours following a shock from a bolt of lightning. He was found lying in a meadow after his horse had returned to the house.

Wreckage from a school house in district No. 39, in Platte county, torn to pieces by the tornado that recently hit that county, was found scattered for half a mile in each direction, while some of the books were found miles away.

Lancaster county commissioners announced that \$500 will be paid by the county to whoever captures the bandit who shot and killed Homer D. Williams, Lincoln oil filling station attendant, during an attempt to hold up the station.

Attendance of 15,103 persons Wednesday at Snapp brothers carnival at Omaha set a record for a crowd at an Ak-Sar-Ben attraction of this nature. The show grounds were thronged from the time the gates were opened until the closing hour.

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Grand lodge of Nebraska Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at York October 16, 17 and 18. The committee is making plans to entertain from 1,500 to 2,000 delegates and visitors.

R. J. Barr, for 40 years superintendent of schools at Grand Island, died at his home in that place last week. Every Grand Island high school diploma issued from the time the school was established up to one year ago is attested with his signature.

Rev. M. F. Mulvany, pastor of the M. E. church at Aurora, and Miss Blanche McKee, of Hampton, were married at Aurora last week. Rev. Mulvany was formerly principal of Hampton schools and his wife a teacher in the high school there.

The Nebraska Gas and Electric company of Norfolk has purchased the electric light plant of the Pierce Milling company, and in a short time a line will be built from Norfolk to Pierce, which probably will be a step toward making Pierce a suburb of Norfolk.

Walter S. Jackson, president of the Farmers' National bank, and a prominent business man of Valentine for many years, was accidentally killed when a shotgun fell against him and was discharged as he opened the rear door of his car.

With a corps of more than thirty experts working day and night to make it a success, will 900 performers from the four high schools participating. "The Enchanted Year," to be presented during the state teachers' convention, at Omaha, will be the largest and most beautiful amateur stage performance ever put on in that city.

Conjointly with the presbytery of Kearney and the First Presbyterian church of Kearney the synod of Nebraska will hold its 50th annual session in the new church at that place October 16-19.

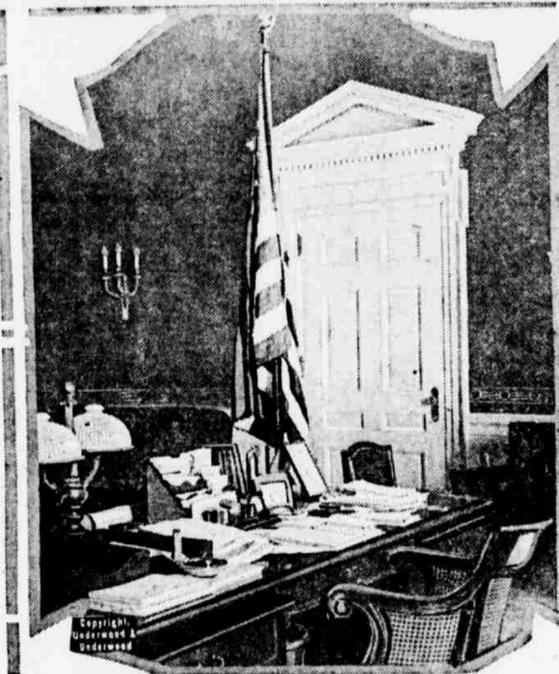
Warden Fenton expects to harvest approximately 12,000 bushels of corn from 200 acres. This will more than feed the penitentiary live stock and much of the grain will be marketed. The warden raises hogs for the institution and often is in a position to market some of his porkers. From the prison gardens 3,000 bushels of tomatoes were harvested this year.

## Freak Band at American Legion Convention



Music from jugs may be the big feature of the national convention of the American Legion at San Francisco where his band will compete for honors. The only regulation instrument is the banjo, played by the leader, Will Ryan. The others extract weird rhythm from jugs, tin cans, cigar boxes, tin whistles and kazoos. The band was organized at Bloomington, Ill., by soldiers of the late war.

## Flag Placed in Coolidge's Office



Mrs. Frank Stearns, wife of the close friend and backer of President Coolidge, on visiting the White House recently perceived that there was no flag in the executive office. In a few days Mrs. Stearns herself saw to it that a beautiful silk flag was placed in the office. Photograph shows the President's desk just as he left the nation's business to eat luncheon with Mrs. Coolidge.

## Mysterious Art in Oregon Forest



This woman's figure, masterfully fashioned in a solid rock, was discovered recently by Southern Pacific engineers while surveying a new railroad line near Crater lake in Oregon. Sculptors, artists and archeologists are deeply puzzled. Some declare it to be the work of nature, others say it is the work of a master who went out in the woods to do his stuff. The surface is so badly eroded that the means of carving cannot be determined.

### INTERESTING ITEMS

Columbus found caverns in Cuba. Locomotives recently sent to Brazil had to be unloaded by floating cranes.

The sheep returns of New Zealand for April shows an increase of 700,005 sheep over 1922.

An electric wrench designed for use with automobiles can exert pressure up to 60 pounds and can be used as a power grinder or buffer.

A golf stroke counter worn like a wrist watch has been invented.

Dartmouth college has determined not to accept more than 2,000 students.

Dancing would be awfully hard work if it wasn't such fun.

Girl entertainers in the public dance halls of Seattle have formed a mutual protective organization.

An inventor has given a combination padlock a radium dial to enable it to be opened in the dark.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21

#### ISRAEL IN THE MIST OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-4; Isa. 2:2-4; Isa. 19:23-25; Ezek. 5:5.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth."—Isa. 45:22.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Beautiful Land of Israel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Land God Chose for His People.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel in the Mist of the Nations.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strategic Position of Palestine.

#### I. Israel's Geographical Position (Josh. 1:1-4; cf. Ezek. 5:5).

Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most in order that it might pass on His goodness to the other nations of the world, was given a most strategic position in the earth. "Palestine was adapted as no other country for God's great purpose of preparing a pure religion and sending it to all the world. To this end a single nation was selected, trained and placed in the center of the world, so that when the time came to publish the true religion all lands could be reached. Palestine was central and isolated, yet accessible, for when the time came for the apostles to go from Palestine by the Mediterranean sea to the lands round about it, and from there to other lands, their way was open."

1. Their Leader (Josh. 1:1). Joshua was Moses' assistant. He led the Israelites to victory over the Amalekites soon after their escape from Egypt. He was with Moses in the Mount when the law was given. He was one of the spies sent into the land of Canaan. When Moses knew that his time of departure was nigh he appointed Joshua his successor.

2. Condition of the Possession of the Land (v. 3). The land was theirs by God's promise, but it became theirs only as their feet advanced to take possession of it. Because of their lack of faith, courage and obedience they never enjoyed the full possession of it. Christians today lack the riches of the Heavenly Father's blessings because of their want of faith and courage.

3. Its Boundaries (v. 4). On the north it was bounded by the rugged mountains of Lebanon; on the east by the Euphrates river; on the south by the "great and terrible" desert, a barren region through which the children of Israel had wandered for forty years; and on the west by the Mediterranean sea. It included all of Mesopotamia. Israel's lack of faith prevented them from possessing fully this land.

#### II. Israel's Spiritual and National Position (Isa. 2:2-4; 19:23-25).

This pictures the place of influence which shall be exercised by Israel in a future time.

1. When It Shall Be (v. 2)—"In the last days." By "last days" is usually meant in Scripture the times of the Messiah, for this is the primary subject of all prophecy.

2. What It Shall Be (v. 2). The restoration of the kingdom of Judah to the place of pre-eminence among the nations of the world. "Mountain" in Scripture symbolizes kingdom (see Dan. 2:35; Rev. 13:1, 17:9-11). This vision of Zion's glory refers to the millennial age, at which time other nations of the world will learn of the true God through the chosen nation.

3. The Result of (v. 2-4). The return of God's favor to this chosen people shall be "life from the dead." To the nations of the earth (Rom. 11:15).

(1) Nations shall flow unto it (v. 2). This pictures the masses of the people moving toward Jerusalem like streams from all parts of the earth. (2) Nations encouraging each other (v. 3). All jealousies are now taken from nations, and with good will to each other they are moving to Jerusalem, the world's capitol. They are going there to be taught of God the right ways to walk.

(3) Peace in the earth (v. 4). When Israel shall be in her God-appointed place with Jesus Christ as king, then war will be over. The implements of war will then be destroyed. (4) Friendly communication (Isa. 19:23-25). As soon as wickedness is taken from men's hearts they will establish means of friendly communication.

#### Good Tidings.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings.—Isa. 52:7.

#### Holy Scripture.

Holy Scripture is a stream of running water, where all the elephant may swim, and the lamb walk without losing its feet.—Gregory the Great.

#### Cultivated Countries.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile; but as they are free.—Montesquieu.

#### Worship.

Be not so bigoted to any custom as to worship it at the expense of truth.—Zimmerman.

### CHAMPION COWBOY



Yakima Canutt, shown here with his trophies, is now king of the cowboys, having won chief honors at the roundup at Pendleton, Ore. He has the Police Gazette belt, the Union Pacific saddle and the Roosevelt trophy, contested for both at Pendleton and Cheyenne on a point basis.

### RULERS OF SPAIN



This photograph, just received from Madrid, shows King Alfonso (left) and Captain General Primo Rivera, the new dictator of Spain.

### FAMOUS BELL MISSING



Patriotic societies of the United States are searching for this lost liberty bell of the World's fair at Chicago. It weighs more than a ton, but has disappeared. It was cast in 1893 of precious metals and priceless relics of the Revolutionary and other wars and was meant to be a duplicate and companion piece of the original Liberty bell of Independence hall.

#### Forced to It.

"Young Gayleight has turned over a new leaf. He says hereafter he's going to work with a will." "He's got to. He was left out of his rich uncle's."—Boston Transcript.