

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

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

A golf club of 50 members has been organized at Alden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, 99 years old, a resident of Fillmore county for 52 years, died recently at Geneva.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Beatrice October 23 to 26.

Roy Bunnell, a railroad engineer, was electrocuted at his home in North Platte when he attempted to turn out a light in the basement.

More than 1,200 hunting and fishing licenses have been issued at Hastings so far this year by County Clerk Cates, all to Adams county people, except four.

More than 4,000 teachers from over the state are expected to attend the Teachers' Association convention at Omaha which will hold a three days' session beginning Oct. 31.

Night schools for adults, similar to those conducted last winter when more than 100 people enrolled for vocational training, will be opened again in Columbus during the fall and winter.

Contributions to the Louisville flood relief fund are coming in steadily, in sufficient quantity to care for local needs from day to day, although many of the inhabitants are yet in dire straits.

Major General William F. Weigel, former commander of the Eighty-eighth Division in France, attended the third annual convention of the division at its recent meeting in Omaha.

Word has been received at Red Cloud by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cather, parents of Willa Cather, noted Nebraska author, that she intends to leave France on the homeward trip about November 1.

Melvin Pittman, 16, member of the second football eleven of the Columbus High school, is suffering from concussion of the brain following a practice game, when he struck on his head during a fall.

With 20 judging teams competing in the boys and girls club contest at the National Dairy show at Syracuse, N. Y., the Nebraska team from Adams county won second place in team demonstration, and fifth place in judging.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Douthitt of Cushing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 29 when more than seven hundred guests attended the marriage ceremony and danced at the family home.

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.

Ninety-three per cent of Nebraska farms are utilized for the raising of poultry in connection with their regular agricultural uses, and the poultry industry on these farms is valued at \$35,000,000 annually, according to figures compiled by the bureau of publicity.

In the last 10 years there has been an increase of 28 per cent in the poultry of the state. Nebraska farmers have come to realize the value of raising poultry in connection with other farming pursuits because of the ready cash markets that await their eggs and poultry.

A \$100,000 budget for home and foreign missions is the goal of financial endeavor for the Woman's Home Missionary union and the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior of the Congregational church in Nebraska, whose joint state convention has just closed at Columbus.

About 80 per cent of the potato acreage in the Kearney district has been harvested. Of the remaining 20 per cent a liberal proportion will be withheld from the market for seed. A very small proportion of the acreage remains to be dug. The season proved profitable to growers.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will hold its annual convention at Beatrice October 23 to 26, working along lines prescribed in the slogan adopted for the convention—"No illiteracy in 1930." Discussions and addresses on child welfare, agriculture, county libraries and home economics and classes in parliamentary law, will be features of the convention.

Miss Naomi Moxon, daughter of an Alliance jeweler, and W. C. Brooks, "stunt" aviator of the Alliance Aviation company, were married last week in an airplane piloted by Brooks while the machine soared 2,500 feet in the air.

The Winter Meetings of the agricultural association in Nebraska will be held at the Agricultural College, Lincoln, the first week in January, as has been customary in previous years. This year the dates are January 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1924. Plans are being made for bigger, better, and more interesting meetings for all associations.

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.

Auditor George W. Marsh announces that his department has held as legal a \$45,000 school bond issue of District No. 59, Falls City, the legality of which had been questioned.

About 90 per cent of the State corn crop was matured beyond danger of damage from frost by the close of September, according to returns from grain elevator operators throughout 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.

Over 100 horses were entered in the races held at the Pawnee county fair. This is said by horsemen to be the largest number of horses at any county fair in the state during the present year. The purses offered totaled \$3,500.

The eighteen-month-old baby of L. J. Stratton, living on a farm near Lincoln, fell into a thirty-foot well landing on a narrow plank twenty feet below, where she was found three hours later, and rescued by neighbors who had been searching for her.

Alumni of the university are found in every state in the United States and in thirty-one foreign countries. The representation by states varies from one in New Hampshire to over ten thousand in Nebraska, according to the recently published alumni directory.

During the nine months just passed 540,589 head of livestock have been brought to the Omaha livestock markets by auto. truck. This was divided as follows: 28,637 cattle, 200,874 hogs and 139,791 sheep. The increase over 1922 was 171,287 of all classes of livestock.

Mrs. H. Lauritsen, of Cambridge, last spring while feeding chickens, lost a set out of a valuable diamond ring, and was unable to find it. She has marketed chickens from her flock all summer, but when she went to prepare a chicken for a church supper recently, she found the stone in its claw.

Andrew G. Wolfenbarger, a well known member of the Lincoln bar and for many years a state and national prohibition leader, died last week at a local sanitarium. He was credited with being one of the main forces that put Nebraska on the dry column, and had an international reputation as a speaker.

Requests for a bulletin on poultry diseases can be filled by the Agricultural College extension service, Lincoln, and the County extension agents, with Farmers' Bulletin No. 1337. This bulletin, just off the presses, covers the entire list of poultry diseases and takes the place of the old bulletins No. 957 and 1114 which have been out of print for some time.

In 1922 the value of eggs produced on Nebraska farms was \$20,000,000—more than the gold output of Colorado—and the value of poultry sold was \$15,000,000. More than 50,000,000 dozen eggs were produced and the total amount of Nebraska's eggs shipped out of Nebraska was equal to 1,540 carloads. Half the eggs produced were shipped out of the state.

"Jumbo," a Holstein cow of elephant proportions, belonging to Frank Bachman of Ralston, 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 156 pounds, just about double the weight of the ordinary calf at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Clayton, pioneer residents of Gag county, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home in Beatrice, in the presence of their children and other relatives. They have 15 great-grandchildren and 25 grandchildren.

With a corps of more than thirty experts working day and night to make it a success, with 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.

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

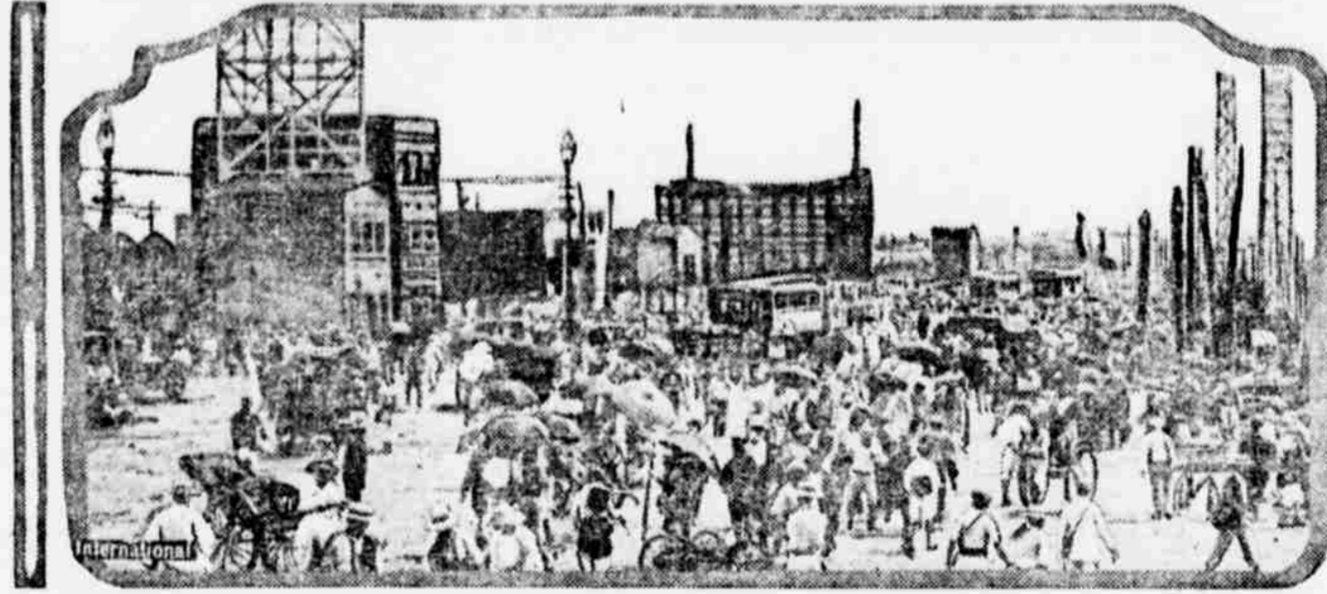
A warm nutritious food served at school at noon helps to make the lunch brought from home a real meal, says the Agricultural College extension service at Lincoln. It is now a generally accepted fact that a child's mental condition depends largely upon his physical condition, and that if the child is to be in the best physical condition he must have proper food and health habits.

Army's Runaway Blimp Travels Long Distance



A runaway pony blimp of the United States army escaped from Lieut. Duche Reeves, twenty miles from Belleville, Ill., and was carried in a heavy wind to Woodstock, 22 miles from Atlanta, Ga., crashing to earth in a corn field.

Main Street of Tokyo Once More Open to Traffic



Scene on the Genza or main street of Tokyo after the street was partially cleared and open for traffic. The buildings left standing were gutted by fire.

LURED MEN FOR ROBBERS



This is Peggy Burke of Chicago, who has confessed that she has been acting as a siren to entice victims for a gang of holdup men. She says her husband, Angelus Liskas, took all the money she obtained.

Lloyd George and Megan Seem Happy



That David Lloyd George and his daughter Megan are enjoying their trip through Canada and the United States is evidenced by this snapshot of them.

IN N. U.'S FIRST CLASS



In 1855 Horace Goodrich registered at the opening of Northwestern college in Evanston, Ill., as a member of its first class. The other day, at the age of eighty-six, he registered again in memory of the old times and placed on the steps of the original building a wreath for the other nine members of his class, all now dead. He is here seen with President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university.

Schneider Cup Won by U. S. Navy



Schneider cup won by American navy pilots in the seaplane race held at Cowes, England. Lieut. David Rittenhouse, U. S. N., was first with a speed of 177.38 miles an hour, a new world's record for seaplane speed. Lieut. Rutledge Irvine, U. S. N., was second with a speed of 173 miles an hour.

WORTH KNOWING

The sartorius is the longest muscle in the body.

A method for the coloring of trees while they grow has been discovered. Guatemala produces a nut whose oil content is 65 per cent.

Fleas have caused 7,000,000 deaths in India by carrying the germs of the plague.

There were 383,220 marriages in France last year, as compared with 27,684 divorces.

In Des Moines, women detectives posing as "flappers," trapped 115 automobile "mushers" in one day.

Afghanistan is the last of the Mohammedan countries to preserve its isolation from the infidel.

More coal passes through Cincinnati than any other city in the United States.

Fifteen new plant diseases were reported in the United States during 1922. Twelve crops were affected.

One hundred and fifty million tons of wood waste is produced annually, most of which, it is asserted, finds no useful application.

Production figures show that Michigan was last year the saltiest state in the Union, with New York second and Ohio third.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 60:1-3; Jonah 4:10-11; Micah 4:1-3; Zeph. 3:9.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Isa. 60:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Jonah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Love for All Nations.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prophets as Missionaries.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Message of the Prophets.

Perhaps the best way to teach this lesson will be to note the message of the individual prophets.

- I. The Message of Isaiah (Isa. 60:1-3).**
 1. Its Central Fact (v. 1). Israel's light, her Redeemer, has come. The primary meaning of this is not the incarnation of the Redeemer, but His manifestation in glory and power as He comes back to this earth to reign as Israel's King. This glorious fact is presented under the figure of a bright sunrise. It will be a glorious morning without clouds dawning upon a dark world.
 2. The Ringing Summons (v. 1). Messiah himself calls Israel to arouse herself from her long sleep of indifference and shine forth in the glory of her glorious King.
 3. The Darkened Earth (v. 2). In spite of all the progress of the arts and sciences spiritual darkness—blindness touching spiritual things—has settled down upon the earth. It will be peculiarly gross in the last days. It can only be dispelled by the glorious appearing of the Lord.
 4. The Blessed Result (v. 3). The Gentile nation shall come into the light, being attracted to Zion by the appearing of the Lord. In the midst of such darkness the sudden appearing of the light shall attract the nations and draw them to Jerusalem.
- II. The Message of Jonah (Jonah 4:10, 11).**

Jonah was commanded by the Lord to go to the wicked city Nineveh and proclaim its destruction in forty days. He started in the opposite direction in order to escape this unpleasant task. A storm came up and the superstitious sailors threw him overboard. He was swallowed by a great fish and after three days and nights was cast upon the shore. Having learned the needed lesson he went to Nineveh and preached with such earnestness that the whole city repented. The mercy shown by the Lord in sparing this wicked city so angered Jonah that he went out of the city and improvised a shelter where he could see whether God would really destroy Nineveh. To protect the prophet, God made a gourd to quickly spring up and throw a shade over him. When the gourd died and left Jonah exposed to the burning sun he prayed for death. The particular message of Jonah is that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn unto Him from their sins.
- III. The Message of Micah (Micah 4:1-3).**

In this message the prophet portrays the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom in the last days. Three things are predicted:

 1. The Supremacy of His Kingdom (v. 1). It shall be exalted above all the kingdoms of the earth. Its glory shall attract the people from afar.
 2. The Extent of It (v. 2). Many nations shall come with the urgent request that others accompany them. The kingdom of Messiah shall be universal, it shall extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.
 3. It Shall Bring Peace (v. 3). Enmity will then be taken from men's hearts and they will love each other. When their hearts are changed they will no longer wage war against each other, they will even destroy their implements of warfare. War will continue till men's hearts are regenerated. The way to get wars to cease is to get men to love Jesus Christ.
- IV. The Message of Zephaniah (Zeph. 3:9).**

Zephaniah declares that following the judgment upon the nations God will turn the people from their impure speech so that they may call upon Him. He declares that God's will is that all nations turn from their filthy conversation and call upon Him. He desires that all nations should come unto Him.

Christianity.

In order to abolish Christianity the one thing needful is to get rid of Sunday.—George Holyoake.

To Appreciate Institutions.

Faithfully to appreciate institutions you must not hold them up against the light that blazes in Utopia.—Viscount Morley.

Mammon.

Mammon has enriched his thousands, and has damned his ten thousands.—South.

The World.

We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.—Baron Wessenberg.