

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

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

The Nebraska Kennel club will hold its first annual show at Omaha November 16 and 17.

About 3,000 teachers in District 2 attended the annual State convention at Omaha last week.

The annual reunion of the Nebraska College of Medicine will be held at Omaha November 14 and 15.

During the last few days 100 carloads of range cattle have been shipped into Custer county for feeding purposes.

Efforts are being made to enlarge the state baseball league to eight clubs, instead of six as it stands at present.

A class of 600, the largest in its history, will be confirmed by Kountz Memorial Lutheran church at Omaha, next Easter.

The annual convention of the Nebraska volunteer firemen's association will be held in Beatrice January 15, 16 and 17.

A. E. Pihl, a farmer near Pawnee City, has 15 hives of bees which, during the summer just passed, produced for him a ton of honey.

Fire caused by sparks from the flue destroyed the power house, work room and office of the Dole Floral company at Beatrice, with a loss of \$3,000.

The vocational school at Bellevue by next June will either be abandoned entirely or converted into an industrial home for ex-soldiers, according to word from Washington.

Doctors are discussing Dodge county's first case of appendicitis on the left side of a patient. They operated on Milton Miller, 5, and found his appendix on the opposite side of the body from the normal position.

Everett Buckingham of the South Omaha stock yards company is a sure enough football fan—and he never played a game. In sixteen years he has missed but three games in which a Nebraska team has played and but one in eleven years.

Professor Barbour, University of Nebraska authority on trees and plants protests against raking up leaves in parks and city lawns, declaring that it not only demoralizes the beauty of autumn's nature but impoverishes the ground.

Keith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strough, living seven miles north of Beatrice on the Cornhusker highway, brought to the city 60 gopher pelts on which he received the bounty of 10 cents each at the county clerk's office. He trapped all of them in the alfalfa field.

According to a report by the state board of control, the state of Nebraska bought navy beans, bacon, smoked ham and beef last month for its state institutions at a lower price than the boards of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and South Dakota paid for the same commodities.

The plant of the American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island is at present running 10 per cent over its usual efficiency in beets sliced. Late rains are reported to have slightly deteriorated the saccharine content of the beets but correspondingly to have increased the tonnage.

The Nebraska department of agriculture announces that it has released the counties of Cedar, Knox, Boyd, Keya Paha and Pierce, in northeast Nebraska, from quarantine for anthrax among hog and cattle herds. About 150 head of hogs and 30 or 40 head of cattle constituted the loss. It was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, who have resided near Albion for over thirty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last week. They are the parents of eleven children, all of whom are living except one son, who was killed in the world war. They have 49 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nellie M. Welsh, who had voted and held office on the school board as an American citizen, was naturalized in district court at Central City last week. Mrs. Welsh was born and reared in York, but recently discovered that she was an alien because she married William Welsh, native of Scotland. Mr. Welsh, who a few years ago learned his father had failed to take out final citizenship papers, was naturalized as soon as possible after this was discovered.

Ralph G. Brooks, teacher at Superior, has been awarded first place with a prize of \$50 in a national peace oratorical contest, for his oration on "The Emotion of Peace," with which he won the state intercollegiate contest last spring.

Humboldt will vote November 6 on the question of Sunday baseball. The main argument presented for the proposition is that it is too expensive for the fans to go out of town to see the games, while those who are against the proposition say it would be an attempt to legalize the violation of a state law.

The Bloomfield Ice company is the only one in the state owned and operated by a woman. Mrs. A. Vanness is the owner and the only help she has in running the business is her daughter, Florence. They make the ice deliveries, having dispensed with male help.

James L. Woodward, assistant postmaster at Omaha for the past fifty-two years, died at his home in that city Saturday after a prolonged illness. Mr. Woodward retired from the postal service last August because of ill health, and has been confined to his bed continuously since that time.

Scarcity of cropmakers has caused the wage of 6 cents to rise to 8 cents a bushel in many parts of the state.

Robert Harvey, 79, a pioneer settler of Nebraska and for twenty-one years surveyor in the state land commissioner's office, is dead at his home in Lincoln.

Receipts of hogs at South Omaha during October were 195,000, said to be the heaviest in over forty years—and almost 42,000 more than those of a year ago.

Earl Drake, farmer living on a 100-acre east of Ord, in Valley county, reports his corn as having made 80 to 85 bushels an acre in a field of 25 acres where he has just finished.

The Agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will wage a "Buy Potatoes Now" campaign in the near future to assist Nebraska potato growers to market their potatoes.

A fourth cutting of alfalfa was harvested on Platte valley farms near Kearney before the recent snow storm. Alfalfa and hay growers of that vicinity fared much better than wheat growers.

Charles Weston, former state auditor of Nebraska in the early '90's, died at Mount Carroll, Ill. according to word received by relatives at Hay Springs. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Paul C. Perryman of Ord, and Mrs. George Frater of North Platte were nominated for president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual meeting of the organization at Beatrice last week.

Joseph White, forty-eight, seriously wounded when he attempted to club an apple from a tree with his shot gun, which was loaded, died a few hours later at Gretna. The trigger caught in a twig which exploded the gun.

With an average attendance of nearly 98 per cent for the first six weeks, Kearney school children seemingly are out to smash records. The enrollment now numbers 1,915, as compared with 1,808 in 1922 and 1,785 in 1921.

A commercial club has been organized at Lodge Pole, with the following officers: President, William Oettingen; secretary, C. E. Vaughn; Treasurer, R. W. Englert. A membership drive is planned for the near future, and the club expects to outline an extensive program.

Edward, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cornelius of Fairbury, received a broken leg when he was playing "train" with several neighbor boys. The train was "wrecked," according to the boy's play and Edward was at the bottom of the pile-up. The weight was too much for him.

Seventeen hundred "old grads" answered roll call for Creighton's second "Homecoming" celebration on the Creighton campus at Omaha Saturday. They had gathered from nineteen states. They came from Texas, Florida, Michigan, Idaho and other states, and two from far off Alaska.

Free trips to the national boys' and girls' congress held in Chicago in connection with the International Live Stock show in December have been awarded to Mrs. Walter Bull, Miss Ruth Saunders and Miss Marie Kroeger, all of Elkhorn. The contests were held under direction of the Douglas county farm extension bureau.

Nebraska has tripled its output of certified seed potatoes this year, according to Prof. H. O. Werner of the state college of agriculture, who has just returned from the western part of the state. He estimates that the crop of potatoes that have passed three rigid field tests from the college of agriculture will total 250,000 bushels, or approximately 400 carloads.

Mrs. Johanna Anderson, believed to be the oldest person in Nebraska was 105 years old one day last week. Frail and almost helpless, the aged woman is cared for at the home of her son and daughter at Benedict. She weighs but seventy pounds and must be lifted daily from bed to chair and back into bed when night comes. Time has taken her sight and her hearing is nearly gone.

Three test lots of cattle were placed on the South Omaha market last week by H. J. Gramlich of the animal husbandry department of the agricultural college, University of Nebraska. All three lots, each composed of 10 cattle have been fed at the college for 140 days. Lot No. 1 was fed on corn and alfalfa hay and brought \$9.25 per hundred; No. 2 on sudan grass and corn brought \$9; and lot No. 3, on corn and sweet clover brought \$8.50.

Dr. Irving J. Cutter, dean of the University College of Medicine at Omaha, has gone to London where he will attend the International Convention the latter part of the month.

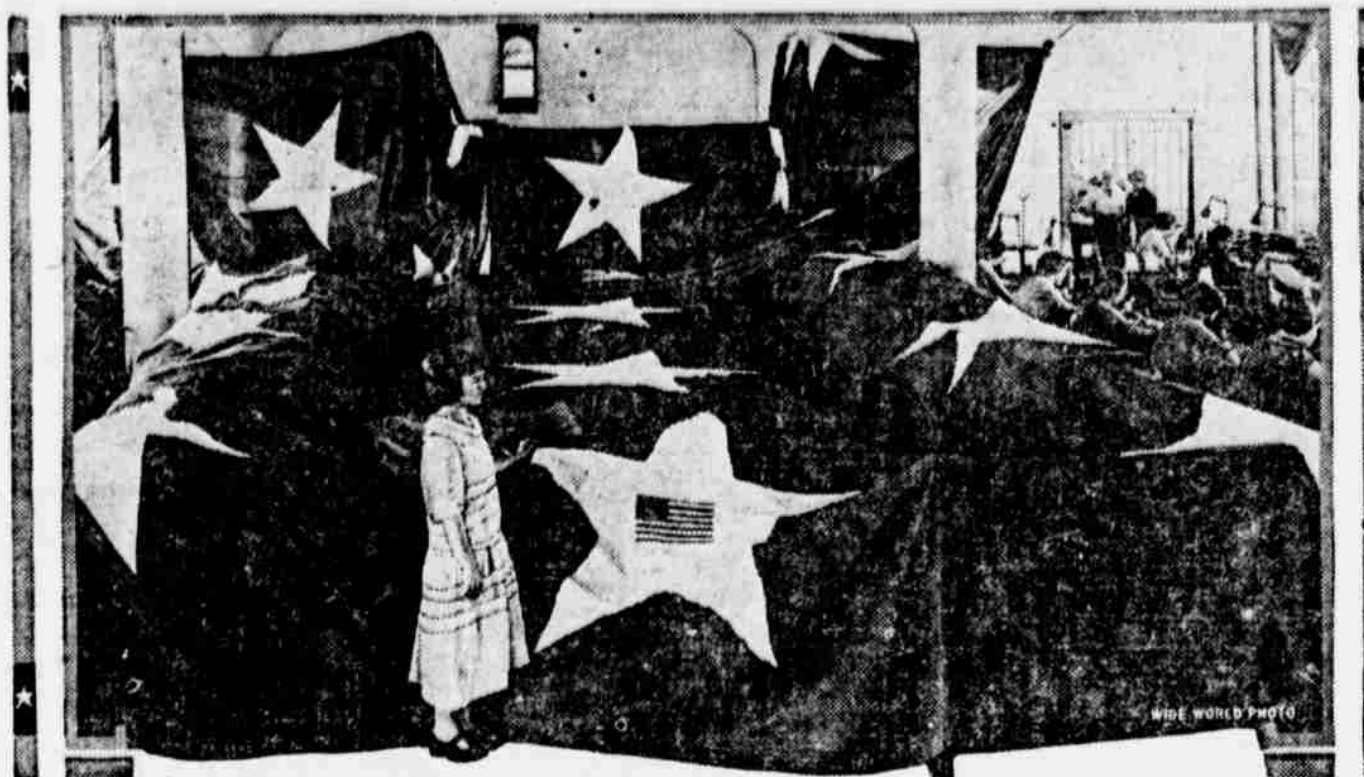
Secret service men are looking for a couple of men who have been raising one dollar bills to represent \$10, and "shoving" them to country merchants in Nebraska towns.

The new Technical high school building at Omaha was built to house 3,000 pupils. Attendance is now more than 3,200 and all further applications for admittance this year are being rejected.

Public school and places of business were closed in Alexandria, during the ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the new Presbyterian church building at that place.

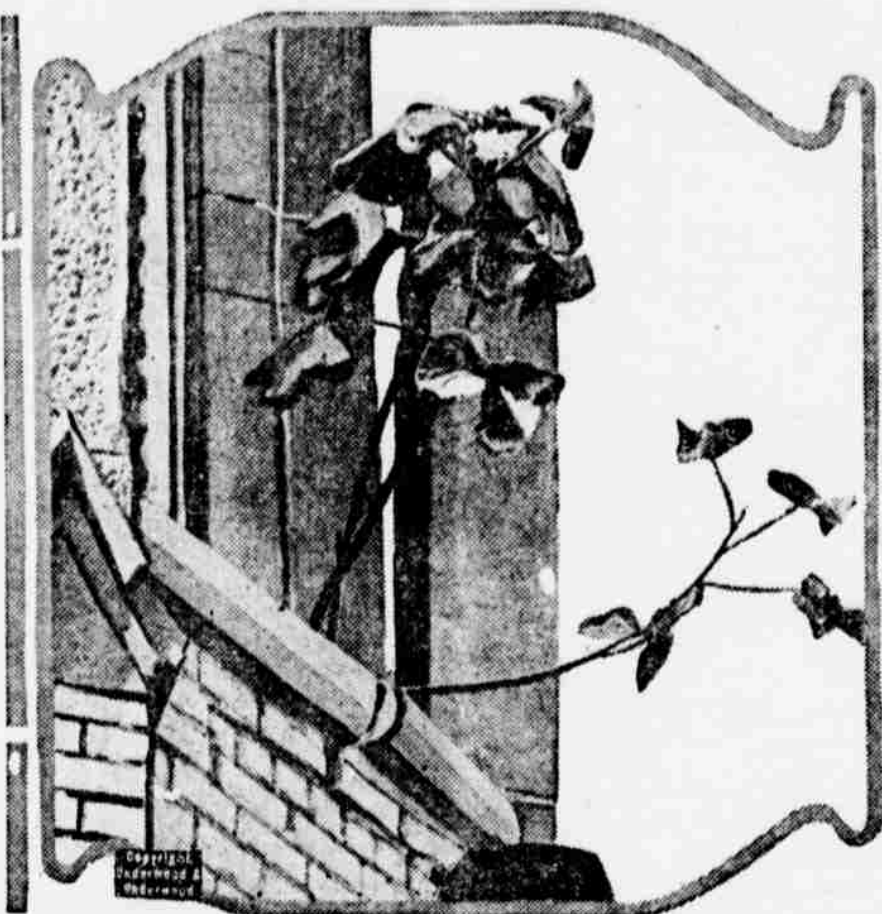
A White Lezhorn hen, belonging to John Welch, Omaha restaurant owner, broke all previous egg laying records when she scored her 275th egg for the year beginning November 1, 1922. The previous high mark for a year was 272. Along with 200 other hens from Nebraska and other states, Mr. Welch's hen has spent the entire year of the contest at the state agricultural farm at Lincoln.

Biggest American Flag Made for Armistice Day



Some of the ninety people employed by a Detroit manufacturer to make the world's largest American flag working on the stars, which measure 5 feet in diameter. This flag which was made for the Armistice day celebration contains 13,500 feet of cloth, measures 90 by 150 feet, with bars 7 feet wide.

Tree on Church Won't Be Killed



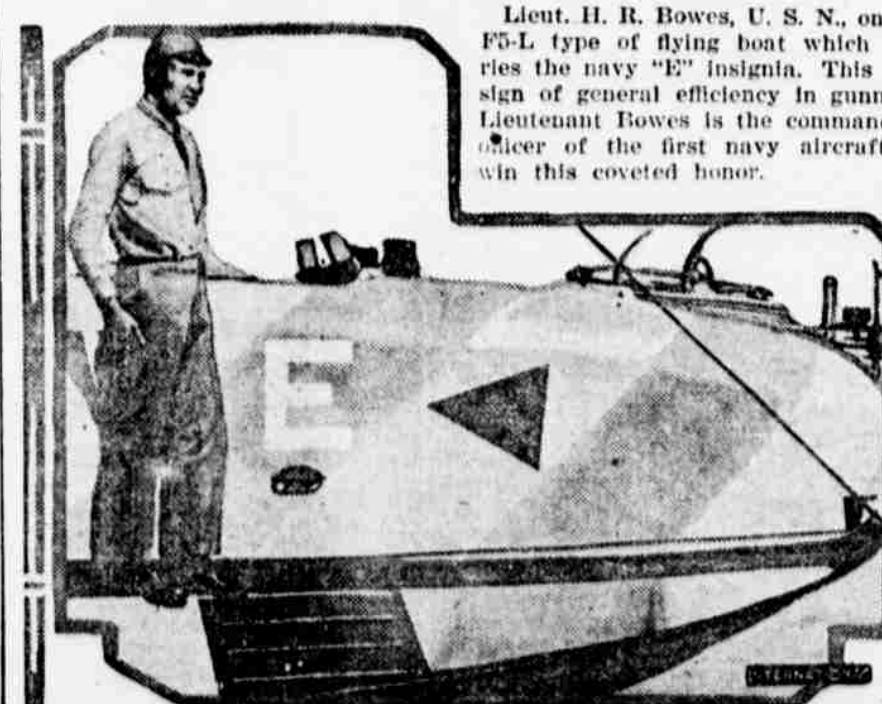
For three years efforts have been made to destroy this tree, growing in the tower of Trinity Diocesan church in Washington, but the tree has come back to life. The latest attempt to destroy it was made by boring holes in the tower and filling them with acid, but the limbs soon sprouted out as before. Now the members of the church have come to believe that there is some significance to the persistent growth of the tree and that it perhaps means new life and spiritual growth in their little church.

Two Champion Typewriters



Albert Tangora of Paterson, N. J., who won the world's championship typewriter contest in the National Business show in New York, and Bessie Friedman of New York, winner of the women's championship. Mr. Tangora wrote 2,190 words in one hour and after penalties were deducted was credited with a speed of 147 words a minute. Miss Friedman attained a speed of 143 words a minute.

Wins the Navy "E" for Gunnery



Lieut. H. R. Bowes, U. S. N., on his F5-L type of flying boat which carries the navy "E" insignia. This is a sign of general efficiency in gunnery. Lieutenant Bowes is the commanding officer of the first navy aircraft to win this coveted honor.

BABY PREFERS SNAKES



Edmund Papinenu, Jr., eighteen months old, prefers a six-foot Mexican bull snake to the ordinary toys enjoyed by the average youngster. Edmund is the son of a Toledo herb doctor who uses the snakes in his medicine shows. The child has no fear of any of the reptiles in his father's collection.

HENRY SNOW DENOUNCED



Henry R. Snow, Oakland, Cal., ex-taxi driver, who is a big game hunter in Africa, has been denounced all over Africa and by Director Hornaday of the New York Zoological park as a ruthless killer of animals now almost extinct, to secure motion picture thrillers.

CORFU HEROINE RETURNS



Miss Grace W. Blackwell, Near East Relief nurse mentioned in dispatches for her heroic conduct in caring for wounded during the Italian bombardment of Corfu, has just returned to America.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 9:35-38; Luke 9:1-3; John 3:16-17. GOLDEN TEXT—"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Preaching in City and Country. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus a Missionary. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Missionary Activity of Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Missionary Zeal.

I. The Missionary Motive (Matt. 9:35-38).

As Jesus saw the multitude His compassion was aroused. Their pitiful condition moved Him to take steps to provide missionaries. The result of this was the sending forth of the Twelve. Jesus saw the multitude as:

1. Shepherdless Sheep (v. 36). The people were in need of a protector, provider and guide, just as sheep are of a shepherd. They were faint and scattered—distressed, cast down and hopeless. What a picture of the needy world today! The world is hungry but knows not how to have this hunger satisfied. They know not which way to turn in their confusion and perplexity. They are in need of that which alone the Good Shepherd can supply.

2. Grain Ready for Harvest (v. 37). He told the disciples that the grain was ripe, ready for the harvest, and that unless laborers were secured the harvest would be lost. This is still a picture of the world. The laborers are still few. It is the Lord's harvest that is ready to be gathered. No wonder He was moved with compassion! Those who have eyes to see and hearts to feel are still moved with compassion as they see the world ready to be gathered into Christ's fold but no one to perform the labor. The means for securing laborers for the harvest is prayer. He urged the disciples to pray that the Lord would send forth laborers.

II. Classes of Missionaries (Luke 9:1-3).

Three classes are here enumerated: 1. Jesus Himself (v. 1). He is the grand and supreme missionary. All receive their example and power from Him. He left all and gave all in this great enterprise.

2. The Twelve (v. 1). Christ called them and sent them forth. They were His representatives and were clothed with His power. Missionaries should be chosen and commissioned by the Lord Himself. In the evangelization of the world there will always be need of the group of men and women devoted exclusively to that work.

3. Certain Women (vv. 2, 3). Christian women can most effectively do their part in preaching the gospel by ministering to the workers. All who have experienced the saving grace of God desire to have a part in sending the gospel to others that they too might be saved. The church is greatly indebted to the work of consecrated women.

III. The Missionary Message (John 3:16, 17).

The salvation which is offered to the lost world was accomplished through the sacrificial death of Christ. Out of a heart of love God gave His own son to die. The figure portraying the method of the Cross and salvation is that of the brazen serpent. The outstanding teaching as suggested by Dr. Charles R. Erdman is as follows:

"1. That men are, like the Israelites of old, serpent-bitten; but the deadly poison is the sting of sin.

"2. God has provided a remedy in the person of His Son; in His crucifixion we see sin vanquished, as the uplifted serpent pictured the death of the destroyer; yet as the uplifted serpent was not real but one of brass, so Christ was not really a partaker of sin but only made in the likeness of sinful flesh.

"3. As it was necessary for the dying Israelites to accept God's provision, and with submission and faith to look upon the brazen serpent, so it is necessary for us to look in repentance and faith to the crucified Savior and to commit ourselves to God as He is graciously revealed in Jesus Christ. If we refuse to accept Christ we perish, but faith results in eternal life.

"4. This provision is made by the love of God and is freely offered to everyone who believes. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

His Presence. When we have broken our god of tradition, and ceased from our god of rhetoric, then may God fire the heart with His presence.—Emerson.

God's Way. God's way of forgiving is thorough and hearty—both to forgive and to forget; and if thine be not so, thou hast no portion of His.—Leighton.

Heart and Home. Without hearts there is no home.—Byron.