

## NEBRASKA NEWS IN DENSER FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska  
Given in Brief Items For  
Busy Readers

Oddfellows of Omaha are planning to erect a \$150,000 building to house their organization.

Twenty horses perished in a fire of unknown origin that destroyed the Phillips livery barn at Alliance.

August Lowe, farmer living two miles from Gordon, has a field of corn that is making 75 bushels per acre.

Sunday baseball won by a majority of 108 votes in a special election held at Humboldt. A total of 546 votes were cast.

Three young women have purchased a 20-acre tract adjoining Beatrice, and will engage in the poultry business in the spring.

Thieves broke into a rural school house in district 57 near Silver Creek, completely looting the place of new library and text books, coal and fuel.

Two men held up nine Union Pacific track laborers in a bank car at Bay State siding near Fremont, escaping with \$1,000 in cash.

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.

The American State bank is the title of a new commercial organization just opened at Bushnell with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The civil service commission has called an examination for December 8 to fill the vacancy in the postoffice at Alexandria, Thayer county.

The Farmers Educational Co-operative union National convention will be held in Omaha November 20 to 22. Over 300 delegates are expected.

A white pelican, one of the extra large species, was shot near Plainview by one of the students of Wayne state normal who embalmed and mounted the bird.

Bertram J. Spencer, 47, professor of civics at the University of Nebraska for fifteen years, died at University hospital at Omaha last week after an illness of two months.

Thirty thousand fish have been planted in the sand pit lakes near Fremont by State Game Warden Geo. F. Koster, in co-operation with members of the local Rotary club.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Templeton, in Pawnee City, there is a clock which has been running continuously since 1838, when it was purchased by Mrs. Templeton's parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Steinauer, have been named by the state Park board as caretakers for Arbor Lodge, the new state park at Nebraska City, formerly the home of J. Sterling Morton.

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.

An egg show will be a feature of the tenth annual poultry exhibit to be held under auspices of the Omaha Poultry association at the auditorium November 26 to December 1. Silver loving cups and cash prizes will be given.

C. B. Hoke, who has been operating a bakery and store at Ode1 for the past year, has sold out and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Jaykin. He was formerly a minister for eighteen years, and ran the store for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pinkerman, assisted by all but seven of their thirteen children, thirty-two grand children and thirteen great grandchildren, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence in O'Neill, Friday, November 2.

The board of control of the Nebraska Masonic home association authorized the building committee and the architect to proceed with the plans for the new infirmary, which it is estimated will cost \$70,000 and be the first unit of the new buildings that will be erected at Plattsmouth, eventually making the Nebraska Masonic home one of the finest institutions of its kind in the middle-west.

The annual Poultry Show to be given at the Auditorium under the auspices of Omaha Poultry association, will be held November 26 to December 6. The Omaha Poultry Show is growing to be one of the biggest in the United States.

Omaha's population is approximately 210,000 and is growing fast according to dependable figures issued by the census bureau of Washington, based on the latest school census estimates. The figures indicate an increase in population since 1920 of 17,500 or an average of approximately 6,000 increase a year.

Holton C. Leston, who has just retired from eight years' service as postmaster at Red Cloud, has accepted the position as cashier of the State Bank at that place.

Miss Florence Jelen, a student nurse at the Paxton Memorial hospital at Omaha, fainted on the steps of the building as she was going to work. She was taken inside where it was found she had suffered an acute attack of appendicitis. An operation was immediately performed, and she is now rapidly recovering. She is a daughter of Police Officer A. K. Jelen.

Scarcity of corn has caused the wage of 6 cents to rise to 8 cents a bushel in many parts of the state. John A. McShane, 73, former congressman and state senator and a leading business man of Omaha since 1874, died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital.

The new hydroelectric plant built by Black Bros. Milling company on the Blue river at Blue Springs, at a cost of nearly \$100,000, after nine months of construction, has been placed in service.

Joe Sherman of Omaha read that exercise would make hens lay more eggs. So he secured a goat and placed it in the chicken pen to run the hens around. The hens laid, but the goat ate the eggs.

The Standard Oil company has made a 2-cent reduction in the price of gasoline, bringing the retail price to 14 1/2 cents in Nebraska. The tank wagon price is 12 1/2 cents. Independent dealers met the reduction.

Chicken thieves who robbed the coop of a Saunders county farmer of a number of valuable fowls, dropped a wallet containing nearly \$700, which was found lying in the poultry yard, next morning, by the farmer's wife.

The annual poultry show of Antelope county will be held in Neligh on December 5, 6 and 7. The Neligh Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement and giving every assistance possible to make it as big a success as possible.

The Atlas bank of Neligh has been ordered closed by the state banking department. It was one of the largest state banks having a total of \$783,000 in deposits May 21, when it was taken over by the former state banking administration.

There is a crude counterfeit of Chicago federal reserve \$10 notes being circulated over the state, according to operatives of the secret service. The face plate number is 333 and the back plate number 889. The signatures on the counterfeit are "A. W. Mellon" and "Frank White."

Four employees of the Lincoln Traction company narrowly escaped serious injury when the injection tank of a diesel oil engine exploded. The force of the explosion was so great that the business district of Lincoln was shaken and fragments of cast iron were hurled 100 feet across the traction company's power room.

Farmers from all parts of the United States will meet in Omaha November 20-22 to attend the annual convention of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. On the same dates the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Livestock State association will meet. All national organizations officers will be in attendance.

Six prizes of \$20 in gold and certificates of honorable mention will be awarded to Nebraska students by the American Chemical society in connection with a nation-wide essay contest. It is announced by Dr. William M. Barr, Union Pacific consulting chemist, who has been named contest chairman in this state.

A small paper-back volume, "The Second Funeral of Napoleon," by Thackeray, purchased for 10 cents by M. E. Northwall an Omaha man, is a duplicate of one that brought \$950 at auction in New York in 1920. Mr. Northwall bought the book at a local book store, and neither he nor the proprietor discovered the value of the volume until afterwards.

Death recently of three persons at Morrill, from eating some home-canned beans marks the first discovery of "poison soil" in Nebraska so far as is known by Dr. J. D. Case, superintendent of the state department of health and welfare, who is investigating the case. Examination of the beans at the State University laboratory in Lincoln, disclosed the presence of "botulism" poisoning, believed to have been drawn from the soil at Morrill where the beans were grown.

Robert Samler, an employee of an Omaha publishing house, is wearing a smile that won't come off. He has just located a brother who disappeared nine years ago, and for whom he has vainly sought during all those years. The brother, Lou Samler, is now living in Minneapolis, but before settling in that place, has mined in Alaska, was a member of the "Princess Pat" regiment in France, was gassed on the Marne, was "treated rough" at Metz, sent to hospital and finally returned to New York. From there he wound up in the Minnesota town, finally getting in touch with his brother who smiles and is counting the days until they meet again.

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 1,748 in 1921.

O. T. Chaddock, 80, civil war veteran and Mrs. Alex Hamble, 76, both of Beatrice were married recently at Marysville, Kan. Mr. Chaddock who has been living at the Old Soldiers' home at Millford, recently returned from a trip over the southern battlefields where he fought with the union army when young man.

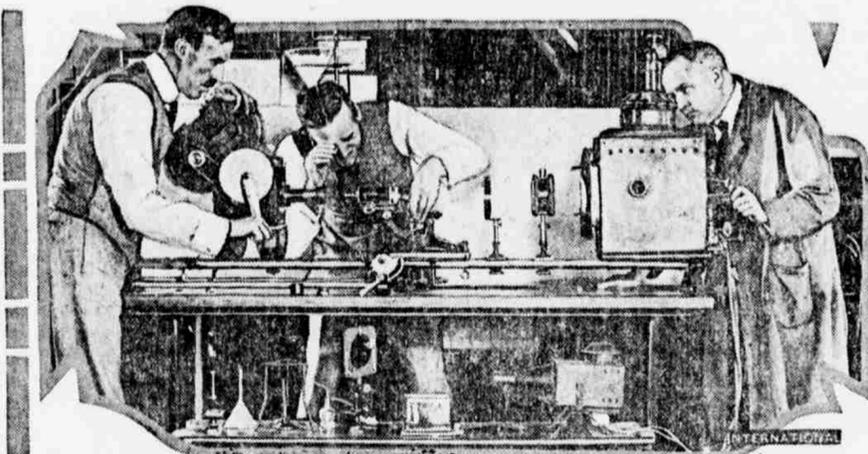
The State Poultry Association is holding its winter poultry show in Lincoln January 7-11, 1924, in connection with Organized Agriculture week. The various state agricultural associations and the state Home Economics Association will begin their meetings on Tuesday, January 8. The Farmers Family Fun-Feed, the big banquet which was inaugurated last year, is to be repeated on Wednesday evening, January 9. The general committee has practically completed the program for the mass meeting of all agricultural associations Thursday afternoon, January 10.

## Austrian Royalist Troops Reviewed by Hitler



Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascist, does not rely wholly on that organization in his efforts to restore the German monarchy. A large number of Austrian troops are said to be allied to his royalist party, and they wear the swastika, emblem of the Bavarian Fascist. Hitler is shown in this photograph reviewing these Austrians at Salzburg.

## Putting the Microbe Into the Movies



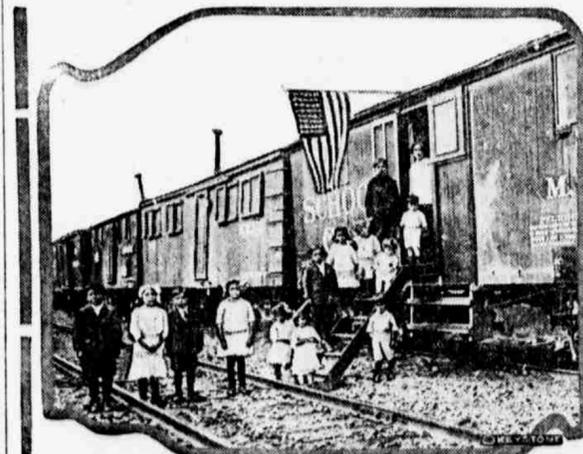
In the firmament of screen stars the latest are tiny microbes. As the result of research by biologists and technicians of London with the cinematograph, the public shortly will see a number of films delving deep into nature's dramatic underworld. In the photograph are shown: Man on left, filming microbe; center, man watching movement of microbe, and on right, controlling the light by which the film is taken.

## Weaves Cloth for Mr. Coolidge



President Coolidge is soon to have a new suit and the cloth will not cost him one cent. Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Needham, Mass., has been weaving it at the rate of one and one quarter yards per day on a hand loom nearly 200 years old. The cloth resembles the familiar Irish homespun, the mixture being white and a dull red.

## Schoolhouse for Trackmen's Kids



Continuous protest that the children of railroad section hands were not getting a decent education, because of the constant jumping around of the men folk in the work, prompted a southern railroad to hire a teacher and full equipment of school supplies. An extra car was attached to the others in which lived the families of the section hands, and every morning the children can be found in their seats, answering the roll call.

## MAKER OF STONE PIPES



Joseph Taylor, one of the last Indians near Pipestone, Minn., who is carrying on the art of stone pipe making, an art which will soon pass into oblivion. A soft red clay abounds in this region and in days gone by Indians made long trips to the spot to get material for pipes. The stone is easily cut, filed into shape with a coarse file, and given a high polish with a piece of flannel.

## PILLAR OF BOLSHIEVISM



New portrait study of Carl Radek, Soviet leader, whose strong hand has often guided the Russian ship of state and kept it off the rocks.

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