

Nebraska Man, 73, Goes to Harvard

Col. George Lyon, Indian Fighter and Editor, Seeks Higher Learning.

Nelson, Neb., Oct. 15.—Col. George Lyon of Nelson, Neb., 73, is proving the theory that a man is never too old to learn, according to his friends here.

Despite his advanced age, the colonel, after three years of intensive preparatory work, has enrolled as a student at Harvard. Although he has been in the east for some time getting ready for his school work, his friends here are still talking of his remarkable desire for knowledge.

Here in Nelson Col. Lyon is known for a good many accomplishments, among the most his ability as a reader. Early in life he gained local fame by his recitations. He has been a banker, real estate broker, an abstractor and the owner of the Neokola County Herald.

His business activities have not prevented him from serving the people. He organized a local military company of which he became captain. This was in the days when the Indian was held a menace to the advancement of the civilization of the white settlers, and while the Indian was at its height in western Nebraska, he went with the "boys" to combat it.

During his early life in Nelson he was a hobby with the colonel, and he devoted much of his time to their care. Here birds, white rats, white mice, rabbits and dogs were his favorites.

He also gave considerably energy to the cultivation of flowers.

Judges for Legion Essay Contest Named

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—Nebraska judges for the state essay prize contest staged by the American Legion for school children writing on the subject "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?" have just been announced by John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction. Those named are: Guy Chambers, Mrs. Hattie Williams and Frank Woods, all of Lincoln.

County superintendents have been instructed to send the winning essays to state superintendent not later than October 29. From these county winners, the judges will select what appears to them to be the best three essays submitted on the subject. These are to be sent to American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis not later than October 29, to be judged in the national contest.

The state judges will award two prizes to Nebraska winners. These consist of a silver and a bronze medal. In the national contest the awards are, first, \$750 and a medal, second, \$500 and a medal, third, \$250 and a medal. The national contest winners will be announced during American Education week, December 3 to 9.

Bible Study Credits Are Given by Beatrice Schools

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 15.—The Beatrice High school has inaugurated a plan of giving credit to pupils for Bible study carried outside of school under the instruction of the student's own pastor. The pupil is excused from school during the last period of the day to take up this work. A careful account of the attendance is kept and examinations given the same as for all high school subjects.

Eight School Buildings Being Built in Dodge County

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 15.—Dodge county has eight new school buildings under construction. Six of these are in the towns and two in the rural districts. Several other rural districts have remodelled or improved their school houses.

Chadron Normal College

The Y. W. C. A. membership campaign resulted in a victory for the "Y" as a consequence the "Y" will soon act as hostesses at a party for the Y. A west wing is being added to the administration building. This wing, 10 by 70 feet and four stories high, will cost approximately \$100,000 and is expected to have a grand opening on January 1, 1923.

Midland College

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual conference at the Y. W. C. A. building in Midland. The conference was successful and was held each week on a regular basis. The conference was held in the Y. W. C. A. building in Midland.

THE GUMPS



York Band Greets New State Champion; Duroc Boar Awarded National Honors

Swine Show at Peoria Gives Blue Ribbon to Nebraska Product—Crowned King by Citizens.

York, Neb.—The champion Duroc Jersey boar of the United States is a calm and contented resident of Nebraska. Notwithstanding the pride he has occasioned in the breast of his owner or the tumultuous acclaim of the people of the community in which he makes his humble home, Constructor is keeping the even tenor of his ways in his pen at the George Dimig home, a mile and a half east of York. He arrived home fresh from his latest triumph, after having showed his amazing bulk and pleasing lines at the National Swine show at Peoria, Ill., and recently submitted to having the ribbon of grand champion pinned upon him.



York and give Constructor a line of ancestry that knows no blue blood in red swine. At the Peoria show, George J. Dimig, the owner and breeder of Constructor, showed 13 head, which included Constructor, his litter mates and his set. They brought home 14 ribbons to show that their presence in the big show was noted and appreciated. Mr. Dimig, to whom this high fame in the swine realm has come, is one of the consistent breeders of red hogs in Nebraska. He has been striving for some high marks in Duroc breeding and finally reached the goal. But Mr. Dimig is not carried away by the success he has already attained. He has some other fine individuals in the pen out at his farm and thinks that he has one or two who will make Constructor look to his horns.

Boost for Nebraska. The honor which has come to Nebraska through the bestowal of the grand championship prize is a boost to the pure-bred livestock industry, and every citizen of the state who is interested in the cause of better stock and better farming will be glad to learn that the czar of the Durocs has come to make his home, so long as his crown shall remain, in Nebraska.

When Constructor and his owner arrived home in York from the Peoria show, they found that the local citizens had been apprised of the award and many of them were at the dock and a parade was formed under the leadership of a triumphant entry of the swine king back in his home, from which he had come a few days before just an uncrowned, unawarded member of the Duroc breed.

TOUCH AND GONE



Madison County Land Shows No Shrinkage

Madison.—A quarter section farm, four miles southwest of this city, was purchased from Herman Blank by Fred Buttner at \$225 per acre. Mr. Buttner was born and raised a few miles from this tract and owned several hundred acres adjacent to it. The sale was bona fide and represents the value of the best farm lands of Madison county at the present time. The sale shows that farm land has not suffered any material shrinkage since the so-called peak in 1919. Both parties interested in this sale have read here all their lives and know the real value of farm lands. The transaction was made purely on a cash basis and absolutely free from any element of trade.

Nebraska Judging Teams at National Dairy Show

Nebraska has been represented at the national dairy show by three judging teams—an agricultural college dairy cattle judging team, an agricultural college judging team and a boys and girls club dairy judging team. Results in the dairy cattle judging for college teams has not yet been received, advice has been received that the boys and girls club team, composed of the following Adams county boys: Robert Bushnell, Ralph Lawrence and Harold Bertram won fourth place in a field of 14 state teams from various parts of the country. This team was coached by Elliott Davis, the agricultural extension agent for Adams county. The team was only outbranded by teams from Maryland, Ohio and South Dakota.

Robert Bushnell ranked as second individual in the Gurnsey class. In milk judging, the Nebraska agricultural college team, composed of Roy W. Koehler, Leonard Hamming, A. H. Hilpert and Rosina Brecht, alternate, obtained second place, and eighth place in other judging at the show.

Nebraska Student Ranks High in Judging Milk

Roy W. Koehler of the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, ranked high in the milk judging contest held at the National Dairy Exposition at St. Paul, Minn. The Nebraska team, coached by Prof. John A. Lattin of the agricultural college, and composed of Roy W. Koehler, Leonard Hamming, A. H. Hilpert and Rosina Brecht, alternate, placed second in judging milk and ranked eighth among contestants in all judging. Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, won first, second and third places, respectively.

Gage County Winter Wheat Damaged by Grasshoppers

Beatrice.—Farmers report that in some fields grasshoppers have practically destroyed the winter wheat, having cut the plant off down to the ground. Unless rain comes soon the crop will be badly damaged as the hoppers and other insects seem to thrive during the dry, warm weather.

Business Activities

Sells Cigar Store. Wm. Schwenker, who has disposed of his interest in the cigar store in this city, has purchased a cafe at Holdrege, where he will soon open his business. Mr. Schwenker has been in business here for many years.

Ice Plant Sold. The ice plant, cold storage, cream and produce business, which was purchased by R. P. and Joseph Davis, has been sold to the Farmers' Fairmount, owned by R. F. Davis, who has been in the business for many years.

Oppose "Unit System." A resolution opposing an alleged movement in the State School association to secure the adoption of the "unit system" of school administration, was adopted by the Polk County Farmers union at its annual convention. The resolution maintained that the unit system would rob the rural patrons of control of their schools. Another resolution favored reorganization of the local school districts so that their boundaries would be nearly the same as the trade boundaries of the different towns and communities, and be so arranged to work out a plan of that kind.

Oppose Refused Loans. The delegates to the annual convention of the Polk County Farmers union adopted a resolution in which they declared themselves "unofficially opposed" to the four counties named by the legislature in 1922, that have been assigned the right to issue bonds and are to be sold upon at the coming election, and urged voters to vote "no" on all of them.

Suffer by Ice Shortage. The Farmers' Union of Adams county is suffering by the shortage of ice. The ice plant at Adams was held up by a fire and the ice plant at the local school district was held up by a fire. The shortage of ice is causing a great deal of suffering among the farmers of Adams county.

Want Tuition Reduced. A resolution was adopted at the annual convention of the Adams county Farmers union, in which they urged the state legislature to reduce the tuition in the state schools. The resolution maintained that the present tuition was too high for the average farmer and that it was causing a great deal of suffering among the farmers of Adams county.

Buyers From Five States Attend Columbus Hog Sale

Columbus.—Purchasers from five states attended the Adams livestock market fall sale of Duroc Jersey hogs and sows which was held at the Columbus stock sales pavilion. State animals went off the block at an average of \$105.50. Total receipts were \$2,145.50.

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Nebraska Corn to Be Shown at International Exhibit

Nebraska is planning to show the other corn states that she can produce corn with the best of them. The proof of this will be 10 ears exhibit that Nebraska farmers are selecting for the International Hay and Grain show to be held at Chicago, December 2 to 9. Nebraska has not had an exhibit at this show since it started two years ago, but expects to offer some sharp competition this year. Besides corn there will be exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, rye, soy beans, cowpeas, alfalfa, sweet clover seed and different kinds of hay.

Otoe County to Sell Stock in New Fair Association

Nebraska City.—The Otoe County Fair and Livestock association, organized here a year ago, held a business session and perfected arrangements for the sale of \$10,000 worth of stock. It is planned to hold a county fair in this city next fall. Much interest is being taken in the enterprise throughout the county and it is thought the full quota of stock will be subscribed within a few weeks. Otoe county has several fine stock raisers who exhibit at the various state fairs throughout the middle west, who have promised to support the county organization. Otoe county has not had a county fair for many years.

Apples From Table Rock Are Shipped to West

Table Rock.—C. H. Barnard loaded a car of apples from the Barnard orchard, which he shipped to Henry, Neb., near the Colorado line. This is the first carload of apples shipped from Table Rock for some years.

Poland China Sale

Callaway.—At the H. H. Deal sale of purchased Poland China hogs, the

York Foundry Is Damaged by Fire of Unknown Origin

York, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Fire early this morning destroyed the mooling room of the York Foundry and Engine company with a loss of \$2,000 fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. N. B. Johnson, the proprietor, took possession of the property about 60 days ago. The building will be repaired at once.

Fillmore County Farmers Buy Cattle in Denver

Geneva.—Eight car loads of feeders were purchased this week at Denver by Geneva cattle dealers. Three loads were consigned to John M. Ashbrook; three to J. O. Owen; one to A. P. Richards and one to J. C. James. Clarence Wilson also bought cattle at Denver and went from there to New Mexico to purchase fat stock for marketing.

Co-Operative Marketing Is Planned in Cheyenne County

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—A large county meeting was held yesterday at the farm home of C. A. Mangum for the purpose of organizing a co-operative marketing organization in Cheyenne county and 300 farmers and business men of the county attended. A meeting was called for Sidney during the month of November to perfect the organization and deep interest was shown. Speeches were made by representative men of the county and the plan will not doubt be adopted at the November meeting.

Portland Man to Establish Chicken Hatchery at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Sidney is to have a chicken hatchery. Mr. Haasenstah of Portland signed contracts with the Morrow family this week for an improved tract of land about a mile from the city and will immediately begin the construction of buildings in connection with his business. The first unit of the buildings will be two houses 20x200 and within two years Mr. Haasenstah expects to market 50,000 chicks each year. He will specialize in baby chicks.

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New Bond Issue

Over-Subscribed

Books for Government's New Cash Offering Closed at Noon Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Treasury's new offering of \$500,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent, 20-year bonds have been over-subscribed approximately \$1,000,000,000, it was announced by Secretary Mellon. Books for cash offerings closed at noon Saturday. Subscriptions for which 4 1/2 per cent Victory notes or December 15 treasury certificates are tendered in payment, will be received and allotments will be made in full until October 21. Approximately \$150,000,000 of such subscriptions already have been allotted in full under the terms of the offering. Subscriptions received to date, according to reports in hand, were said to aggregate more than \$1,550,000,000, of which about \$1,400,000,000 represented cash subscriptions. Of the cash subscriptions, more than \$275,000,000 was in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 for any one subscriber.

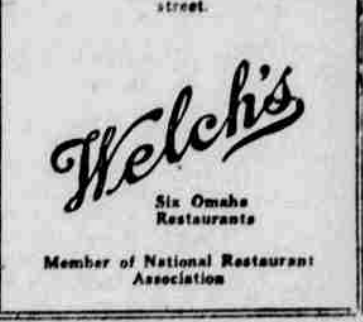
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