

## Nebraska's First State Park



South portico of Arbor Lodge.

THE HOMESTEAD OF J. STERLING MORTON AT NEBRASKA CITY IS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. ALL PHOTOS BY LOUIS R. BOSTWICK



In this group is represented more than \$100,000,000. First row, left to right: Governor Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Joy Morton, Joy Morton, Mark Morton. Second row, left to right: Wirt Morton, Mrs. Carl Morton, Mrs. Wirt Morton, Mrs. E. C. Sage, Sterling Morton, Mrs. Joseph Cudaby, Miss Jane Morton, Joy Morton, 2d, Zuzette Morton, Dr. E. C. Sage, Joseph Cudaby. Back row, left to right: William Swift, Mrs. Sterling Morton, Mrs. L. Swift.



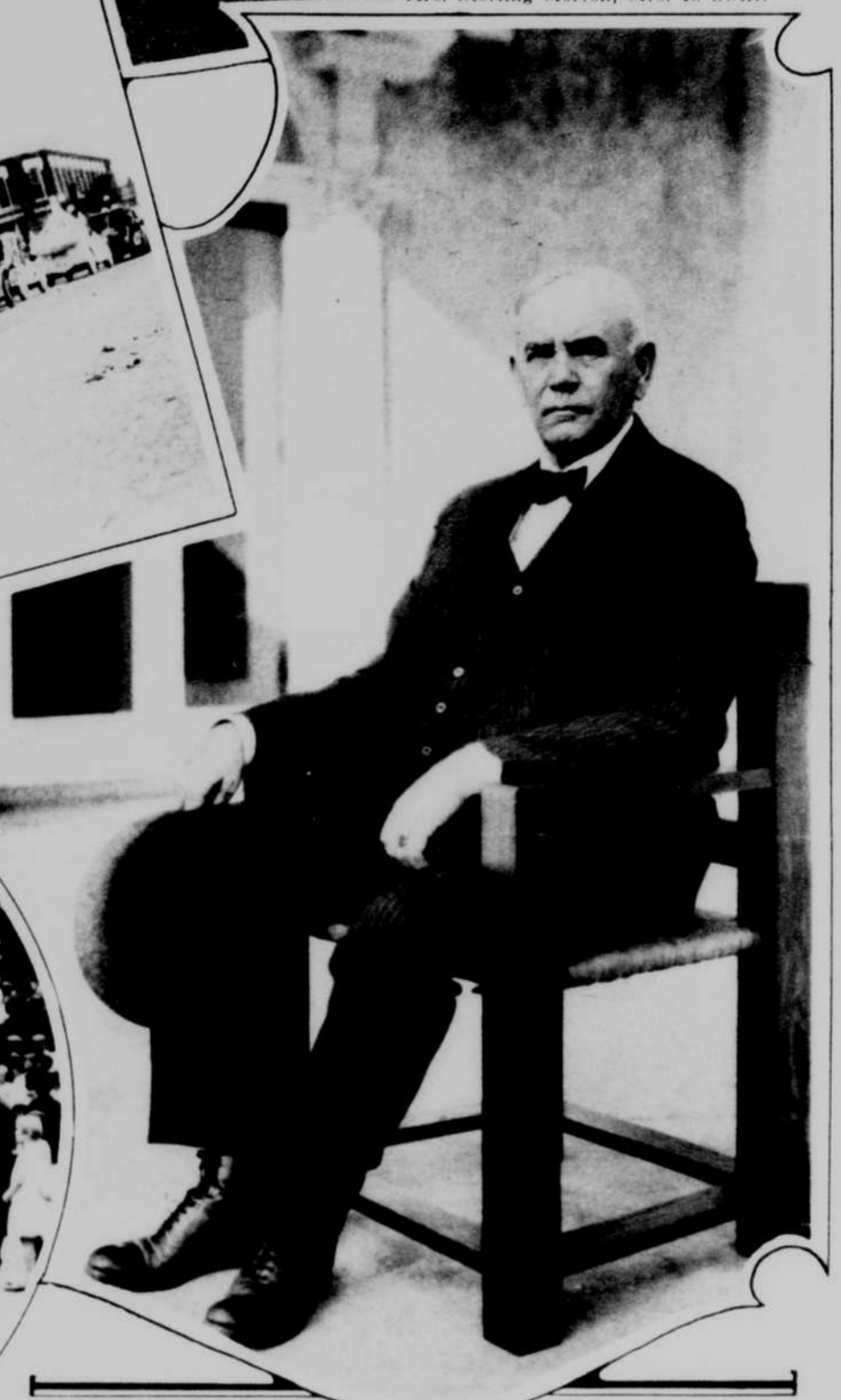
Parade of automobiles on transfer day at Nebraska City.



Governor Bryan addressing the crowd at Arbor Lodge.



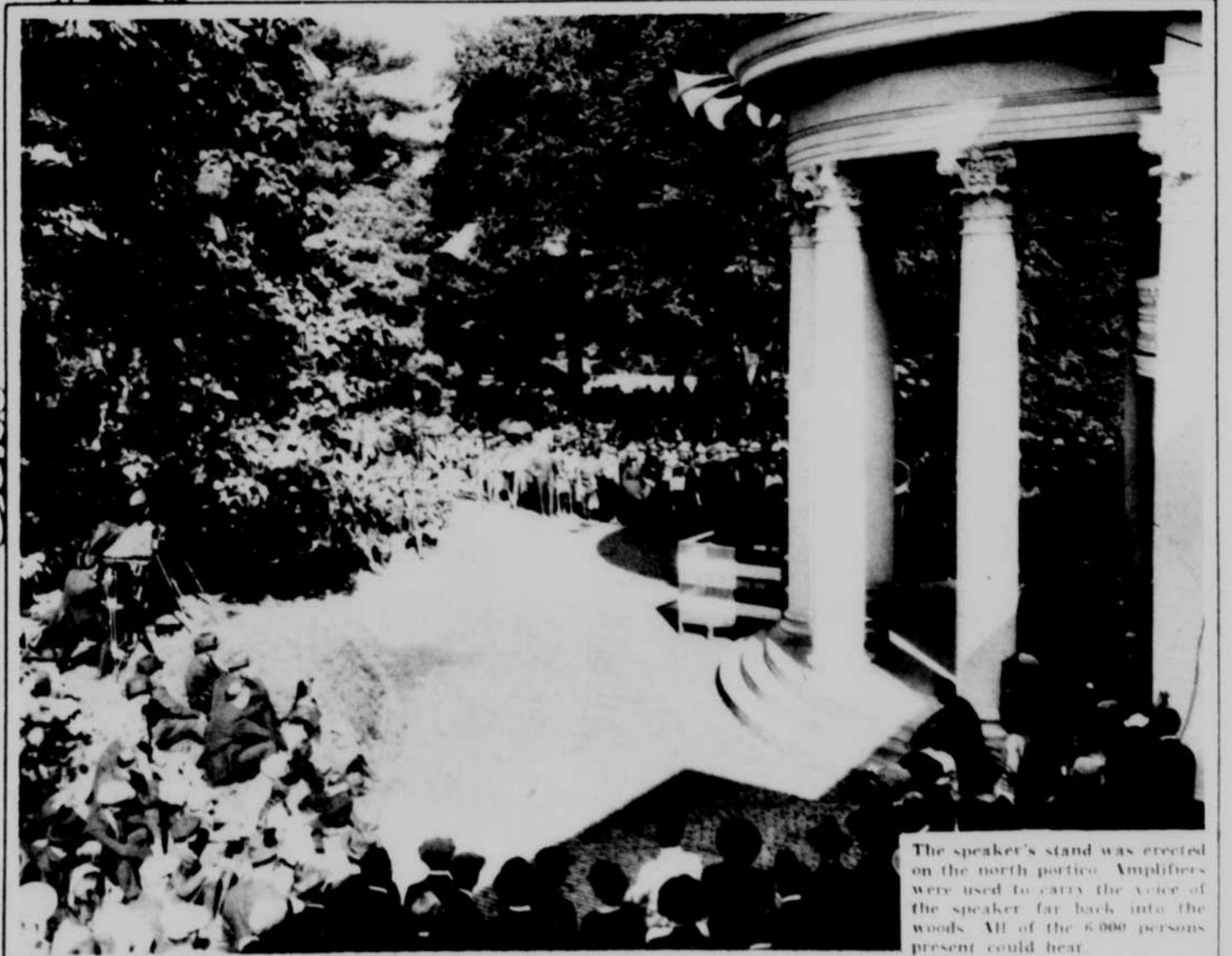
Old timers in the transfer day parade at Nebraska City.



Joy Morton, donor of Arbor Lodge to the state.



J. Sterling Morton monument. This park, originally given to Nebraska City, was transferred to the state by vote of the people and becomes part of Arbor Lodge state park.



The speaker's stand was erected on the north portico. Amplifiers were used to carry the voice of the speaker far back into the woods. All of the 6,000 persons present could hear.