

Nebraska
METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE
 Fifty-First Session Under Way at University Place.
BETTER LITERARY PREPARATION
 Rev. F. C. Johnson Brings Up Question Before Nebraska Session Vote Censure for Secretary Wilson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The fifty-first annual conference of the Nebraska district of the Methodist church convened at University Place. Bishop John Neelsen of Omaha presided.
 The first address was by H. F. Hall of the Illinois school of theology, his subject being "Paul, the Preacher, and His Methods." His address was followed by the administrator of the sacrament and the Lord's supper.
 A business meeting of the conference was held during the day and showed the condition of the district to be excellent. During the afternoon twenty-nine standing committees of the conference were in session and prepared reports for later submission. A committee consisting of A. J. Northrup, G. W. Isham and J. R. Gettys, was appointed as a general conference legislative body.
 Rev. F. C. Johnson, chairman of the examining board and a former representative at the last session of the state legislature, brought out a prolonged discussion at the business session whether candidates for the ministry presenting diplomas from theological schools should have such diplomas accepted in lieu of the prescribed courses required of candidates, especially in the literary line. It was decided finally that the discipline of the church required that the diplomas should be accepted only in the Biblical and theological courses and not in the literary course.
 Rev. Mr. Johnson, in presenting the matter, asserted that he wanted the opinion of the conference on the matter before rulings should be made by the examining board in the cases of forty-eight young men who are to be examined at the present conference.
 The program for tomorrow is as follows:
 8:30—Address, Rev. H. F. Hall, D. D., "Paul—The Student and His Truth."
 9:30—Conference business.
 10:30—Anniversary Women's Foreign Missionary society, Miss Matilda Watson, presiding; address, Rev. F. M. Buck, D. D., of the Northwest India conference.
 11:00—Sunday school institute, Dr. M. J. Tremery, "The Work and Opportunity of the Organized Church."
 7:45—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions; solo, Mrs. Lillian D. Reim.
 "The Ninety and Nine" (Campion); address, Rev. F. M. Buck, D. D.

In resolutions which characterize his act as beneath the dignity of a cabinet officer and that it is inimical to the best interests of the nation, the Nebraska conference of the Methodist church today denounced Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for accepting an offer to preside at the International Brewers' congress, which is to meet in Chicago next month.
 The resolution was offered by Rev. J. R. Gettys of David City and was the first business taken up at the formal opening of the conference at University Place today. It met with rousing cheers and received the unanimous vote of the 300 or more Nebraska ministers gathered at the conference.
 Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to President Taft and to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

VOLKSFEST AT COLUMBUS
 Five Thousand People Attend Celebration Under Auspices of German-American Alliance.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 5,000 people attended the big Volksfest held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the German-American alliance. One of the largest parades ever seen in here was given before the program at Kopsatzky park. Four bands furnished music and speeches were made by Herman Mattes of Nebraska City, Val Peters of Omaha and W. R. Reed of Madison.
 Many German societies from the east central part of the state were here and a special train brought in large delegations from Lincoln and intermediate points.

Beatrice News Notes.
 BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The city council has decided to build a reinforced concrete reservoir for the new city water plant. The new city well north of the city is finished at a cost of \$122,14.
 The board of directors of the Beatrice Retail Merchants' association re-elected M. N. Barnes secretary and treasurer.
 Mrs. Lizzie Oakes has filed suit in district court against F. M. Stedley for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. She alleges that the defendant promised to marry her and the event was due to occur on September 1, but that Stedley failed to keep his part of the matrimonial contract.

Fairbury Newspapers Consolidate.
 FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Daily Times has been bought by Hinshaw and Shelley of the Fairbury News and discontinued Tuesday evening. The Fairbury Gazette, established forty-three years ago has also been bought by the same firm and will be consolidated with the News.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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 BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Adams, Ga.

Nebraska
Unidentified Man Attacks Woman
 Wife of Farmer Near Wilsonville Suffers Felonious Assault and is Left for Dead.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. E. J. Taylor, wife of a farmer living in the western part of the county near Wilsonville, was attacked by an unidentified man last evening at 7 o'clock and left for dead. Mrs. Taylor was alone at her home. Mr. Taylor being at a neighbor's at work in the hay field when the man approached the house and asked for something to eat. He was disreputable in appearance and was refused. Soon after, Mrs. Taylor supposing he had left, went to the barn and on her return saw him hiding in a clump of bushes. She ran to the house and closed the door. A bull dog belonging to the Taylor's entered into the fray, but was laid out by the ruffian. Mrs. Taylor was left unconscious and probably her assailant supposed her dead. Afterward she was able to reach the telephone and summon help. A posse was organized and with the sheriff searched the country for miles around but without success. The Taylors are prominent and highly respected citizens.

BODINE VISITS HIS OLD HOME
 Young Man Who Made Good in Mechanics Back to See the Home Folks.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Paul Bodine, who, with his brother, Carl, composes the Bodine Electrical company of Chicago, a very successful firm of motor manufacturers, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Loomis, where he formerly lived. Twelve years ago these boys were playing about their father's blacksmith shop in Loomis, making mechanical toys that were the delight of their playmates. The most important work in the power room of the local telephone exchange is now done by a Bodine motor.

MARTIN NOT IN THE FIGHT
 Attorney General Declares He Will Not Make Race for Congressional Nomination in This District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney General Grant Martin, who has been mentioned as a republican candidate for congress in the Third district, declares he will steer clear of congressional politics.
 Announcement that former State Senator W. A. Meserve of Creighton had announced himself as a republican candidate for the place was brought to this city today.

BIG HAILSTONES AT CUSHING
 Some as Large as Base Balls Fall and Do Considerable Damage in Howard County.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A hail storm struck Cushing Monday, doing much damage. Hailstones as large as baseballs fell in some instances. Automobile tops were punctured and lamps splintered. There was no wind.

MESSERVE OUT AS CANDIDATE
 Creighton Attorney is Seeking Position Made Vacant by Death of Congressman Latta.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A special to the News says W. A. Messerve of Creighton, former state senator from the Ninth district and a prominent attorney, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Latta's death.

New Library for David City.
 DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—David City is on the home stretch in getting subscriptions for the new \$25,000 library and gymnasium building. All but about \$2,000 has been raised, and by Thursday night it is hoped the large clock tower will be completed. The business and professional men are divided into five teams and are confident that it will all be subscribed at the appointed time. During the morning all the pupils of the high school formed a parade and, headed by the David City band, marched through town, singing songs, giving yells and boosting for the building.

Edgar Boosters Make Tour.
 EDGAR, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A bunch of the Edgar Commercial club, filling twelve auto cars, started out yesterday morning to visit the neighboring towns around Edgar in the interest of "Booster Day," September 14. The towns visited were Angus, Nelson, Davenport, Oak, Ong, Sutton, Clay Center, Fairfield and Edgar. The entire distance run was a little more than 100 miles, made in ten hours, including stops.

Big Crop of Apples.
 NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The fruit growers hereabouts are beginning to harvest their apple crop and find help short. The crop is the largest in years and extremely low prices prevail. Some of the growers are placing their own crop and placing it in cold storage, where they hope to be able to keep the apples until better prices prevail.

Conference at Lexington.
 LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The western Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its program for the week by holding a general reception at the First Methodist Episcopal church. There are 250 ministers and delegates. The conference will last until Sunday, at which time ministers will be given charges for the coming year. The conference is in charge of Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver.

Beaver City Man Burned.
 BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—G. B. Jewett of this city was burned about the neck and face at noon today by the explosion of a barrel of roof paint, which he was examining by the light of a match. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

High School Grows.
 ORD, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Ord High school has had a steady growth for a number of years. During the school year of 1908-9 the enrollment was 127; in 1909-10 it was 136; in 1910-11, 158. There are now six instructors besides the teacher of music and an enrollment of 156, with a normal training class of thirty-five. Of the number enrolled ninety-two are boys and ninety-four are girls.

Women's Clubs to Holdrege.
 HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Holdrege Women's club is busy making preparations to entertain the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in this city October 3-12. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church.

Nebraska
Fremont Men Send Out Trade Excursion
 Big Train with Eighty Boosters Are to Start Today on Two-Day Trip.

An advertising campaign that is expected to make Fremont goods and firms better known throughout the state will be started today, when the manufacturers and jobbers of Fremont conduct a trade excursion that will take in nearly every stop on the Hastings and Superior lines.
 Eighty business men will accompany the excursion train of six Pullman cars and advertising literature extolling the merits of Fremont and Fremont goods will flood all of the towns at which the excursionists stop. The Fremont band of twenty pieces will accompany the party, which is to be headed by Mayor George Woltz. The Fremont Commercial club is active in the campaign and the trip is expected to result in more good than has ever been brought about by any other method of advertising the city.
 The following is the schedule for both today and tomorrow:

THURSDAY

Arrive	Leave
Able	8:00 a.m.
Brum	8:30 a.m.
Brainard	8:50 a.m.
Dwight	9:45 a.m.
Bea	10:05 a.m.
Seward	11:00 a.m.
Gohne	12:30 p.m.
Beaver Crossing	12:45 p.m.
Cordova	1:35 p.m.
Exeter	2:10 p.m.
Shickley	2:45 p.m.
Geneva	3:05 p.m.
Martland	3:45 p.m.
Shickley	4:15 p.m.
Carlisle	4:30 p.m.
Davenport	4:50 p.m.
Oak	5:15 p.m.
Nora	5:35 p.m.
Cadams	5:55 p.m.
Superior	6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hastings	10:00 a.m.
Inland	10:20 a.m.
Harvard	10:45 a.m.
Elmore	11:15 a.m.
Stockholm	11:45 a.m.
Henderson	12:05 p.m.
Charleston	12:35 p.m.
York	1:05 p.m.
Hayward	1:35 p.m.
Graham	2:00 p.m.
Surprise	2:25 p.m.
Milton	2:50 p.m.
David City	3:20 p.m.
Octavia	3:50 p.m.
Linwood	4:20 p.m.
Morse Bluff	4:50 p.m.

DELZELL GOES TO KEARNEY TO INSPECT THE NORMAL
 Deputy State Superintendent Makes Tour and Will Visit Gothenburg and Lexington.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Deputy State Superintendent Delzell has gone to Kearney where he will inspect the state normal school. On the trip he will also inspect the normal training departments of the Gothenburg and Lexington High schools. Miss Day of the state superintendent's office has gone to Topeka, Kan., where she will inspect the educational exhibits at the Kansas State fair. Miss Day had charge of the Nebraska exhibit at the state fair held here last week.

ARREST UNDER ANTI-GIFT LAW
 Itinerant Peddler Fined Five Dollars and Costs at Hastings Under New Act.

HASTINGS, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Because he persisted in giving away twenty-three pieces of silver plated tableware with each purchase of pocket knives amounting to \$125, F. S. Libbe, an itinerant street vendor, was fined \$5 and costs in county court today under the new anti-gift enterprise law. It is believed that this is the first conviction in the state under the law prohibiting the giving of premiums and premium trading stamps with purchases of merchandise. Libbe thought it strange that the legislature should prohibit such philanthropy as his, but he made no defense.

Hastings Wants Hotel.
 HASTINGS, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A committee of the Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of another hotel building project for Hastings and will push with all reasonable haste the canvass for funds. Five men have already pledged \$45,000 and a site in the central part of the business section has been recommended for the new building.

Hurt in a Runaway.
 NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Captain L. Enyart, president of the Farmers' bank of this city, was seriously injured in a runaway near Galloway, Neb. He is being attended by two physicians, and it is feared in addition to having his hip broken he is injured internally. Captain Enyart is nearly 50 years of age and a veteran of the civil war.

New Bank Building at Gibbon.
 GIBBON, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Work is being pushed on the new bank block and it will soon be ready for occupancy. The plate glass is being put in and the floors laid.
 A new drinking fountain has been put in by the village board on the new bank corner.

Dairy Starts Typhoid.
 HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The sudden development of a typhoid fever epidemic prompted the city health officials to make an investigation which revealed that all of the nine cases existing in Hastings are among the patrons of the same milk dairy and by stopping the delivery of

Careless Treatment Ruins Complexion
 (From Woman's National Journal.)
 Wrinkles and other telltale marks of advancing or premature age, are frequently caused through excessive use of powders and cosmetics, which clog pores and cause the surface skin to grow sallow and lifeless. "Crow's feet," wrinkles and other complexion faults can be made to vanish quickly by massaging a plain mayonaise lotion into the skin until it disappears. To make the lotion dissolve a small original package of mayonaise in a half-pint of witch hazel and it is ready. Using this gradually removes wrinkles and blemishes and leaves the skin soft, smooth and exquisitely beautiful. The mayonaise lotion is splendid for removing pore obstructions and pimples, as well as to discourage hairy growths.—Adv.

Utica Votes Water Bonds.
 UTICA, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Utica voted \$25,000 bonds for water works today at a special election. The vote was 22 to 28. The town is jubilant over the matter, as this is the third time the proposition has been voted on. Work on the water system will be commenced as soon as the bonds are negotiated.

City Council May Quarrel Over Cash for Junket Trips
 Councilman Bridges Threatens to Protest Division of Junket Spoils Which Leaves Him Out.

Murmurs of dissatisfaction over the distribution of the junket expense money were evident in the city council Tuesday night and there may be trouble in the next meeting if the matter is not settled. The national municipal congress is to be held this year in Atlanta, Ga., a pleasant distance away.
 A resolution was introduced providing \$150 each for four councilmen, McGovern, Johnson, Burmeister and Hummel and the city comptroller, Fred Cosgrove. All of the five were considered necessary to represent the city. Councilman Bridges held up the resolution, promising a few remarks in committee meeting and it is expected that he will try to have at least Comptroller Cosgrove cut out of the list. Mr. Cosgrove, however, is on the program for a speech and will attend if possible.
 Mayor Dahlman was allowed \$100 as official delegate to the international municipal congress in Chicago next month.
 The council decided to hold up payment for asphalt paving on Harney street between Forty-second and Forty-fourth until it is resurfaced. The property owners protest that it is too soft and in spite of the engineer's assurance that time will remedy it, the council intends to make the contractor relay it if necessary.
 The council decided to attend a reception to be given to the visiting postmasters at the Field club Thursday night, paid the new ordinance for concrete building regulations and decided to insure the Anna Wilson "Memorial hospital" for \$10,000.

CREDIT MEN AT HAPPY HOLLOW
 Together with Their Wives, Daughters and Friends They Enjoy Their Annual Reception.

The annual reception and banquet of the Credit Men's association, an affair that is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, was enjoyed last evening at the Happy Hollow club. More than 100 guests were present. On these annual occasions the wives, daughters and friends of the members attend and all join in a merry social time, which includes various diversions.
 One of the features of the evening was an address by Charles A. Alden, the new financial secretary of the University of Omaha. He talked on the commission form of municipal management and explained its great advantages over the present ward system of government.

REMOVING HER SKIN
 (From the Feminine World.)
 The quickest and surest way to make a good complexion out of a bad one is to actually remove the thin veil of faded or discolored outer skin from the face. This can be done easily, safely and privately by any woman. The process is one of gentle absorption.
 Get an ounce of pure mercerized wax from your druggists and apply it at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. In a few days the mercuride in the wax will have absorbed the disfiguring cuticle, revealing the fresh young skin underneath; you will have a beautiful, clear, natural complexion. The process is pleasant and harmless, making the face look brilliantly attractive and youthful. It also effectually removes such blemishes as freckles, tan, moth patches, liver spots, pimples, etc. Every woman should keep a little mercerized wax on hand, as this simple, old-fashioned remedy is the best complexion beautifier and preserver known.—Adv.

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