

KATIE GERBEN TO TAKE TRIP

World's Record Milk Cow to Accompany Dairy Train.

METHODS OF FEEDING SHOWN

Farmers of Nebraska Take Much Interest in Effort of Two Railroads and State Farm to Give Instruction.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The dairy train which has been scheduled over the Chicago & Northwestern and Burlington roads in the western part of the state beginning September 15 is arousing a great deal of interest. Many towns in other sections are asking that the train visit them. Prof. Franden of the University of Nebraska, is busy preparing the exhibit which will occupy one entire car and making the charts for the use of the lecturers. The speakers and the exhibits on the train are in charge of Prof. Franden. It is his plan to show exhibits of milk and butter the product of the average cow in the state together with the products of the better cows and the first class cows. Methods of feeding the cows will be discussed and dairy animals will be carried for demonstration purposes. The most attractive of all these animals will be Katie Gerben. She holds a world's record as a milk producer, and is the property of the state of Nebraska, being owned by the university.

Fifty Dollars Per Acre. In attempting to get the farmers of Gage county interested in the raising of alfalfa, Farm Demonstrator Liebers found a twenty-five-acre field on the farm of W. A. Stahl near Liberty, which has a history. The crop on that field had never failed. Three years ago the twenty-five acres produced 15,000 worth of seed and thirty-five tons of hay, and this year even as it was the prospects were great for an extensive seed crop.

Mr. Liebers thought there would be no better chance to impress upon the farmers in the community the value of alfalfa than to have a meeting in the field at the time the seed was being threshed. According he sent out notices to the farmers in the neighborhood to meet on the afternoon of August 28. When about seventy-five farmers reached the field half of the threshing had been done. A wagon load of the alfalfa seed worth \$50 was standing near the threshing and there was at least that much more to thresh. In addition to this amount of seed, Mr. Stahl had cut over twenty-five tons of first-class hay worth at least \$30 a ton. This would bring the total available product for the field this year up to \$80 per acre, and in addition Mr. Stahl has splendid alfalfa for feed and the balance for the remainder of the fall, which is doubtless enough to pay him for all labor in connection with the field for the season.

Mr. Liebers secured somebody from the experiment station to talk alfalfa, and for two hours and a half the threshing machine was stopped and the farmers listened to the address and gave their own experiences concerning the value of alfalfa and methods of seeding, harvesting and feeding. Many of the farmers stated that they had their eyes opened and were going to get some alfalfa started for themselves.

Plowing for Winter Wheat. Because of the drought, plowing for winter wheat will be later than usual in the greater part of Nebraska. This is unfortunate, as early plowing has been found to give better results than late plowing. The field plowing has frequently been found to be double that of September plowing. Disc plows will work in a drier soil than will a mold board plow and are being used this summer to a considerable extent.

Kearney Irrigation Committee Organizes

MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the state meeting held August 29 in Minden to take preliminary steps in the matter of irrigating Kearney county, together with Philip county, organized Saturday by electing George P. Klingele, chairman; Andrew Jensen, secretary; Chris Anderson, representative, and J. S. Canaday. Considerable interest is taken in and much discussion given to the feasibility of the two plans proposed at the meeting. Thus far the electrician of this part of the country by the harnessing of the Loup seems to be the most popular. This method would give more individual control of the irrigation of each individual farm and moreover furnish electric power for other uses at all times. This country is underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of sheet water, which it can be raised by cheap electric power, and solve the problem of irrigating the new dry soil. It has been demonstrated this year that where immense snow drifts soaked the soil this spring or drizzle showers in unusual amounts fell last year the crop this year was substantial, wheat yielding as much as twenty-five bushels per acre where the same field without such rains yielded only six bushels.

The committee on reception and banquet on the celebration of the opening of the new depot have fixed September 12 as the time for this event. It is expected that the various officers of the Burlington will be present and it is also planned to have others present from over the county and state. Banquet will be served in the Odd Fellows hall. The plans and specifications for the foundation for the soldiers' and sailors monument are now complete and work will be commenced in a few days. The monument will probably be here in October.

PIERPONT POSTMASTER FATALLY BURNED IN HOME

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—F. B. Udell, postmaster at Pierpont, S. D., is in an Aberdeen hospital seriously and possibly fatally burned as the result of a fire which destroyed his home. It is not known how the fire started, but Udell was burned on the right hip and leg.

HORSES FAST ENOUGH FOR WILSON, COMMITTEE THINKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary Wilson will not get a legislative and executive budget from congress. The house committee handling appropriations for the Department of Labor cut out the automobiles and provided horses.

Main Hog Barn at Soldiers' Home Burns

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire believed to have been caused by framps smoking about the place, destroyed the main hog barn of the Soldiers' home early today. No animals were burned. The contents, consisting of from fifteen to twenty tons of straw and a little machinery, were destroyed. The total loss is \$2,500. The state carries no insurance. The city department responded to an alarm, being able to connect the state's own hydrant service at home.

LEAGUERS ARE TO MEET

Richmond Asks Legislative Members to Get Together.

OMAHA BONDS ARE REGISTERED

Block of Park Paper Put on Record with Auditor—Dollar Gas Case Hearing Set Over Until Later.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Secretary Henry Richmond of the Nebraska Legislative league was at the state house yesterday, announced that a special meeting of the members of the league and all former members of the legislature had been called to meet in front of the administrative building at the state fair at noon next Wednesday.

There are some matters of importance to be taken up with the members, the most important relating to the calling of the next meeting.

The officers of the league are Senator Bertou K. Bush of Kimball county, president; Representative George W. Potts of Pawnee county, vice president, and Chief Clerk of the House Henry Calhoun Richmond, secretary.

New Bank at Norfolk. The Norfolk Savings bank is a new banking institution making application to the state banking board for a charter to do business. The capital of the bank is given as \$15,000 and the officers are C. E. Burnham, president; E. W. Zuts and P. J. Hole, vice presidents, and L. P. Pasewalk, cashier.

Park Bonds Registered. E. G. Holman, county treasurer of Douglas county, and deputy treasurer of the city of Omaha, was a caller at the state house yesterday and registered with the state auditor \$500,000 in 5 percent park bonds.

Gas Case is Delayed. Lincoln's dollar gas suit to be heard in federal court has taken a second postponement and will not be heard now until September 15. The hearing, which was set for September 8, had to be postponed because the special master could not be here and now the city attorney wants to go on a vacation and gas will remain at the same old price while he is fishing for suckers and other fish.

HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR ELECTS OFFICERS

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The forty-first annual Hamilton county fair was held here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of last week. The attendance was as good as on former occasions, the crowd being estimated at about 5,000 on Thursday. The exhibits were all good, except the agricultural, which was not so good as in former years.

In the special trot or pace race on Wednesday, Claud Silverstein won first place in 2:34. The trotting race of Thursday was won by Al in 2:24 and the pacing race was won by Tillie Roe in 2:24. Friday's race was won by M. T. in 2:15. O. F. Arnold was superintendent of speed and Jap Cunningham was clerk of the races.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. L. Mabon, president; E. B. Otto, secretary; T. E. Williams, treasurer; E. J. Egert, vice president, and H. L. Lynmaster, marshal.

Notes from Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Henry Thies was arraigned before Judge Ellis Friday on the charge of slaying Frank Macklin with a knife with intent to do great bodily injury. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing on September 25. He was released on bond of \$1,000, furnished by his wife, Charles Wade was put under bond of \$500 to appear as a witness in the case. Macklin is recovering from his injuries.

According to a decree issued by County Judge Walden the inheritance tax due the county from the Joseph L. Webb estate is \$267.75.

Peter Arenholt of Filley fell down stairs at his home Thursday and broke his right shoulder.

Miss Pearl Coppel left Friday for Centralia, Ill., with the body of her cousin, C. P. Coppel, who was killed by a Burlington train at Wymore Tuesday morning.

The Blue river at this point is the lowest it has been for many years on account of the prolonged dry spell. No rains of any consequence has fallen in this vicinity since June 25.

PLATTE FARMERS ORGANIZE FIRST READING COMPLETED

Form Association to Get Damages for Low Platte Waters. Senate Has Gone that Far with the Tariff Bill.

FREEMAN MERRYMAN CHAIRMAN. Progress to Be Carried Along Legal Lines, to End that Fall Proof May Be Presented Federal Government.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Permanent organization among the farmers of the Platte Valley was perfected at a mass meeting held in the city hall in this city this afternoon. The association will be called the Platte Valley Protective association and the purpose for which it is organized is to use all lawful and proper means to induce federal and state governments to adopt and put into operation a permanent method and policy of managing the flowage of water in the Platte river and other rivers similarly situated upon head waters of which reservoirs have been or shall be constructed to impound flood waters so that such impounded waters shall be released in sufficient quantities to maintain an abundant flow of water during summer months, when such rivers are at the lowest stage and when such waters are most needed for agricultural purposes.

To assist claimants for damages, to present and enforce claims against the federal government arising in consequence of the Pathfinder dam in Wyoming are to be the other objects of the organization.

Officers for permanent organization were elected and are as follows: Freeman Merryman, chairman; Art Freeman, vice chairman; W. V. Dridrickson, vice chairman; W. L. Hand, a farmer, attorney at law, secretary; Edward Williams, treasurer.

An executive board consisting of J. W. Patterson, W. W. Barney and John Midlike, was chosen and will set in conjunction with organizations of like associations in other cities or counties.

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Arthur the Newest of Nebraska Counties

HILLSIDE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Arthur, the newest of the Nebraska counties, has been organized and at the special election, Arthur has been selected as the county seat, a full set of officers has been elected, with J. R. Hawkins, F. A. Heath and O. J. Marshall, commissioners and George F. Cullinan, county clerk.

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Grange Picnic at Broken Bow. BROKEN BOW, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—One of the largest picnics of its kind ever given in this vicinity, was the Grange picnic Friday of last week, held at Burdicks grove four miles east of here. It is estimated that there were over 1,000 people present, a majority of the granges in this district being largely represented. There were ball games, both morning and afternoon and a big basket dinner at 1 o'clock. The program during the afternoon was "Laborers' union" and comprised addresses, recitations and music both instrumental and vocal. The principal talk of the day was made by State Master J. D. Ream, of Broken Bow, and National Lecturer N. P. Hall of Diamonddale, Mich.

Craig Chautauqua is Success. CRAIG, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Craig chautauqua came to a close Friday night with a concert by Ciriello's concert band and Italian singers. The largest audience which ever attended a chautauqua in this county, was present, people coming from all over this county and a few from adjoining counties. Although this is Craig's first chautauqua it has been a grand success. About 100 more season tickets than the required guarantee were sold and every number on the program was satisfactory and according to advertisement. Thursday was set aside as Tekamah day and about forty automobiles were up from there that night. Oakland people were present to the extent of some thirty or more automobile loads.

Culls from the Wire. Kansas City school children are to study from text books supplied at public expense. The proposition was free school books carried by overwhelming majority at a special election yesterday.

Valentine Balfour, aged 29 years, resident of Minneapolis since 1888, is dead at his home at Minneapolis as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He came to Minneapolis from Chicago, where he established the Floyd County Advocate.

One thousand delegates attending the convention of the National League of Letter Carriers and 300 women delegates to the convention of the National Ladies' auxiliary to the letter carriers' association were entertained and welcomed formally at San Francisco yesterday.

Several garment factories were impounded by fire that started in an school room in a building in the St. Louis downtown district last night. The floors of the building had been saturated with oil. A strike against most of the garment factories of the city now is in progress.

Stephan F. Garlock filed suit for divorce in St. Louis yesterday. He charged that his second wife lured him into a spirituous liquor store where she called up the spirit of his first wife, who advised him to transfer his property to his second wife. He refused to transfer the property, he said, and then his living wife called him names.

AMERICANS RESENT WARNING TO "BEAT IT" OUT OF MEXICO

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During the overland trip from Durango with her son, Frank S. Brackett of Idaho, the party was robbed, but allowed to proceed with their wagon and clothes, but nothing else. Brackett was a miner.

Frank Abbott, also a miner, said he recently was held up by rebels and told he was to be shot. His captors tied him to a tree, but before the order to fire was given the commander had him untied. The rebels left him unhurt, but took his clothing.

Cannot Leave Torreon. EAGLE PASSO, Tex., Aug. 31.—Invested by 10,000 rebels and defended by 5,000 federal troops, Coahuila, Mexico, holds a number of Americans who have been refused permission to leave the besieged city, according to three American refugees, who arrived here today. The trio, Frank and Milton Chisum and Andrew Odell, escaped after General Bravo, federal commander, had said no Americans could quit the place. They procured mules and made the journey of 800 miles to Piedras Negras, the rebel headquarters opposite Eagle Pass. The men said the federal troops burn the dead and that there has been much sickness. Scarcity of food is causing much anxiety among the poor.

TROOPS RUSHED TO CHIHUAHUA. Victorious Rebels About to Attack State Capital.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 31.—Juarez tonight is being stripped of every available fighting man, its artillery and all arms and ammunition in preparation of a hurried trip to Chihuahua tomorrow morning on a special train to reinforce the federal garrison, which is threatened by General Carranza's combined rebel forces of 8,000 fighting men. Carranza has swept away the federal outposts in his advance on the city and his victorious rebel troops are rushing in to make the main attack on Chihuahua City. The attack on the city itself is expected momentarily.

Volunteers Impressed. Military Governor Salvador Mercado telegraphed the Juarez military authorities yesterday afternoon to hurry as many of the federal troops as possible to Chihuahua, and active preparations to move the troop train, which has been ready for departure for the last few days, are being carried on. Besides the federal troops, many of the city volunteers are being impressed into service with the regulars.

Only a sufficient force to police the town will be left in Juarez. General Francisco Castro, federal commander in Juarez, will take personal command of the troops which will go to Chihuahua. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—With the negotiations between the United States and

Mexico looking for a continuation of peace at a standstill, Mexico has issued orders for a new disposition of the troops and for the militarization of all the able-bodied men in that portion of the republic under control of the central government.

Recently orders were issued to every governor and jefe politico to organize and drill all able-bodied men under their respective jurisdictions for the ostensible purpose of taking part in the parades on September 16, national independence day. The minister of the interior, Senor Uruitia, has notified every planter in the republic to arm and equip for service ten men.

FELIX DIAZ SHIES HIS CASTOR

Alleged Exile Would Be President of Mexico.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—"I am now definitely a candidate for president of Mexico," General Felix Diaz, who recently arrived from Canada, told the Associated Press this morning.

"My friends in Mexico are working in my behalf," continued General Diaz. "Unfortunately at this distance, I myself, am unable to do much, but I am awaiting instructions which may simplify matters."

"Even if I am ordered to proceed to Japan, it is not certain that I shall go there. My action will depend on developments in Mexico."

General Felix Diaz apparently is pleased with the course of events in Mexico. He said that the contention that Victoriano Huerta's candidacy for the presidency was barred by the Mexican constitution was quite correct. He declared the fact that he was still an official representative of the Mexican government debarred him from discussing President Wilson's message or the Mexican replies.

WOMAN SCARED TO DEATH BY A CLAP OF THUNDER

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 31.—Mrs. B. A. McGough, an aged resident of New York, here on a visit, was scared to death by a clap of thunder during a severe electrical storm, which swept the northern New Jersey coast early today.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table listing ship names, destinations, and arrival/departure times for various ports including San Francisco, New York, and others.

No One On the Line Now

When an operator answers a subscriber who says that his bell rang and no one answered, she says, "Will you excuse it, please?"

If the party called wishes to know why his bell rang the operator answers, "There is no one on your line now."

She does not know why. It might have happened many ways.

Why It Happens

Usually in such a case, however, a subscriber has called the wrong number, and after noticing his mistake, has signaled "Central" for the right number, after she had rung your telephone.

Again, perhaps you waited an unreasonable time to answer and the party calling you "hung up."

The operator, of course, sometimes makes mistakes, but if the calling party and the party called do their part her errors are marvelously few.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY logo and text.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with logo and text.

It's every day use that gets results advertisement.

Tyler 1000 advertisement with logo and text.

AMUSEMENTS Ophem advertisement with text.

SPEND LABOR DAY AT LAKE MANAWA advertisement with text.

BASE BALL Omaha vs. Sloux City advertisement with text.

Large advertisement for Schlitz Beer featuring a bottle image and text: "Another Brewer afraid of light... NEVER EXPOSE BEER TO THE LIGHT... KEEP THIS COVER ON... GOLDEN GRAIN BEERS... Minneapolis Brewing Company... Schlitz in Brown Bottles is pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass... See that crown or cork is branded 'Schlitz.'"