

Nebraska

RECORD CROWDS AT
RED CROSS BAZAR

Fremont Council Votes to Erect
150-Foot Flagpole; Installs
New \$60,000 Sewage
Plant.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The biggest "first night" crowd in the history of fairs in Fremont attended the opening of the Red Cross fair and bazar Monday evening. The fair will be continued through the week.

The promoters expect to raise \$2,500 for the Red Cross. A Ford automobile and other things will be given away.

A check for \$9,833, Colfax county's share of the Young Men's Christian association war work fund, has been received by Frank Hammond, district chairman of the Seventh district. In raising this amount Colfax county has taken the lead in Nebraska by obtaining nearly 10 times its quota. Colfax county's quota is \$1,000. Gerald Eberberger of Schuyler was county chairman of the campaign committee.

Erect Large Flagpole.

When the city council rejected the petition from business and property owners in the vicinity of Sixth and Broad streets, asking permission to erect a large flagpole at the street intersection, pressure was brought to bear on certain members of the council, who asked for a reconsideration of the question. At an adjourned meeting Monday night by a vote of 6 to 2 the council granted the request and at the same time apportioned \$160.

Business men and property owners will pay the other half. The flagpole will stand 150 feet high.

Vote \$60,000 Sewage Plant.

On recommendation of the committee that visited several towns where disposal plants are in operation, the council voted to erect a plant to care for the sewage from the city at a cost of about \$60,000. A firm of Kansas City engineers was given the contract to prepare plans and specifications.

It is expected that work on the new plant will begin early next spring.

The suit started in Omaha by Douglas county authorities several weeks ago asking for an injunction prohibiting the city from dumping its sewage in the Rawhide creek will probably be dropped.

Many Join Company D of
Seventh at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Eight recruits have joined Company D of the Seventh regiment the last few days. The membership of the company now numbers 127.

The annual show of the Beatrice Poultry association opened yesterday for a run of five days. Although the severe cold weather interfered with the shipment of birds from a distance, quite a number of fancy fowls were received on the opening day.

Mrs. House, mother of Mrs. Ed Hauser of this city, died yesterday at Houston, Tex., of cancer. She was 55 years of age and had visited here frequently.

Carl Bell, who is visiting in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Bell, will leave next Saturday with a railway battalion from Chicago for France. Mr. Bell has entered the service as a telegraph operator. He was until recently employed with the Western Union at Omaha.

Mrs. Christina Kessler, wife of Jacob Kessler, an old resident of Beatrice, died at her home in this city yesterday morning after an illness of a year, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill gathered at their home last evening and assisted them in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. They were presented with a silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher.

The coldest weather in this section in 30 years at this season has prevailed the last few days. For four days the temperature has fallen below the zero mark.

Funeral services for the late J. W. Bridenthal, who died at Lincoln last week, were held Sunday afternoon at his home at Wymore. Interment was in the Wymore cemetery.

Richardson Farmer, Who Lived
54 Years on Homestead, Dead

Stella, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Francis Withers died this week at his home near Stella at the age of 73 years. He made a record as a farmer in the early days, spending 10 years breaking the prairie sod. On November 1, 1862, he started out on his first trip across the plains as a freighter from Nebraska City to Denver. The trip was made by ox team and required 46 days going and a trifle less time in returning.

He moved to the farm where he died May 2, 1864, and lived on this farm continuously 54 years. He belonged to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to the Masonic order, which had charge of the services at the grave. He had a wonderful memory and had kept a diary continuously since 1874.

Edgar Pioneer Dies Week
After Golden Wedding

Edgar, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Culbertson, aged pioneer of this section, died at his home in North Edgar Sunday, of kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday and he was taken sick the next day and gradually grew worse. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating. Interment will be in the Edgar cemetery.

Gordon Couple Visit Their
Son, Officer at Deming

Camp Cozy, Deming, N. M., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Leedom of Gordon, Neb., are visiting their son, Captain J. Leedom, acting major Third battalion, 127th field artillery (Fourth Nebraska infantry). Mr. Gordon and son formerly published the Gordon Times.

U. OF N. STUDENTS
PULL BIG HONORS
IN STOCK JUDGING

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—Members of the University of Nebraska's live stock judging team together with members of the animal husbandry faculty have returned from the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, bringing with them \$1,100 won on the state farm's prize stock, and probably the highest honors ever awarded to a student judging team.

Nebraska's team stood first out of 12 universities and colleges that sent representatives. Nebraska was first in judging horses, first in judging hogs, and first in judging sheep. Walter F. Roberts, a student at the College of Agriculture from O'Neill, Neb., was the highest in the entire contest out of 60 individual contestants. Earl Hogue of Crete won fourth place. A. E. Anderson of Lincoln tied for fifth place. Glen Snapp of Belleville, Kan., stood 11th, and Chester Grau of Washington, Neb., 20th. All of Nebraska's men were among the upper one-third which gave the championship of the entire exposition to the University of Nebraska.

"Rarely, if ever, has any college registered so decisive a victory," said a Chicago live stock paper commenting on the work of the Nebraska judging team.

Farm Sells for \$14,000,

Rate of \$175 an Acre

Franklin, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—F. P. Kent sold his 80-acre farm at the northeast corner of town last week for \$14,000, or at the rate of \$175 per acre. This is the highest price ever paid for a farm of that size in this vicinity, although a 24-acre tract belonging to J. W. Dyer just west of town, was sold last fall for \$8,000, or at the rate of \$333.33 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Doherty of this place received a cable last week from their son, Paul E. Doherty, who was a member of the Nebraska hospital corps, commanded by Major Spelman of Lincoln, saying that he had arrived safely on the other side.

Engineer in Brick Plant

Crushed in Machinery

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—J. P. Carter, engineer at the Table Rock brick plant, was crushed in the machinery Saturday. It was necessary for the physicians to take 32 stitches in his hand.

Humboldt reports that seven boxes have been shipped by the Red Cross up to the present time. The latest shipment consisted of the following articles: 1,722 bandages, 2,512 gauze compresses, 685 gauze rolls, 475 abdominal binders, 168 "T" binders, 152 head bandages, 163 triangular slings, 30 many tailed abdominal binders, 342 hospital bed shirts, 166 operating room gowns.

Blizzard at Deshler

Destroys Skating Rink

Deshler, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—It was 12 degrees below zero in Deshler Saturday morning and snow was flying. About midnight a blizzard raged for several hours. The big skating rink tent, owned by Jacoby & Robinson, recently moved here from Fairbury, was torn to ribbons.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Jones, in cottage No. 2, has received word that her grandson has enlisted and will leave at once for a training camp.

Mr. Kindall, of South Sioux City, Neb., has been admitted to full membership at Burkett.

Pan Hammond has requested a 60-day furlough and expects to leave soon for Buffalo county for a visit with his children.

Dr. Putt lost his medicine grip somewhere between Grand Island and the Soldiers' home.

BAN ON TEACHING
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

State Council of Defense Requests All Instruction Be
Given in English; Aimed
at German.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Council of Defense has come out strong for the abolition of German in private and denominational schools and this afternoon passed the following resolution: "Whereas, From investigations which have been conducted by the Nebraska State Council of Defense, it has become very apparent that the teaching of German in some of the private and denominational schools of the state has had an influence which is not conducive to a proper and full appreciation of American citizenship, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the Nebraska State Council of Defense earnestly requests that no foreign language shall be taught in any of the private or denominational schools of Nebraska, and that all instruction, whether secular or religious shall be given in the English language.

"And the council earnestly asks the cordial co-operation of all private and denominational school authorities of Nebraska in putting into effect this request, and we again urge that the public school authorities of Nebraska see to it that no foreign language shall be taught in any of the grade schools of our state."

Rev. Mr. Kelly Fails to Draw
Crowd at York "Lecture"

York, Neb., Dec. 11.—Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly of Villisca, Ia., who was advertised to lecture Saturday night, in this city, did not do so, as there was no crowd present.

Benjamin S. Barber is the second man who died in the service from York county. He died at Camp Funston of pneumonia. He was one of the first six men to go from this county. His home was at Gresham.

The York County Farmers' Co-Operative union held a meeting in the court house Saturday. They decided to secure a county agent and a demonstrator in all lines of advanced agricultural ideas. In order to get assistance from the county, it will be necessary under the state law for 10 per cent of the landowners of the county to sign a petition to the county board asking that the legal levy be made.

Mrs. Sophie Kolling, wife of C. Kolling, sr., died Monday after an illness of one year. She was 73 years of age. Surviving her are her husband and three children. They are C. H. Kolling, Mrs. S. S. Benson and Miss Freda. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Dollar Bill Brings \$40

At Hayes Center Auction

Hayes Center, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Red Cross chapter of Hayes center held an auction sale at Hayes center Saturday night. Although the weather was stormy and a small crowd was in attendance, the proceeds were above the expectation of those who had charge of the same. The sale was preceded by an appropriate program. The first article offered for sale was a \$1 bill which sold for \$40. The amount realized from the sale was \$465, which goes to the ladies to purchase material for knitting and sewing.

Child Scalded in Fall

Into Boiling Water

Rosalie, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Lela, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newton, living southeast of town, was seriously scalded Saturday morning by falling into a boiler of scalding water. The child fell backwards into the boiler.

SUPREME JUDGES
CROSS SWORDS ON
POINT EVIDENCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Rose of the supreme court vigorously opposes an opinion of the court written by Judge Dean in which the latter holds that there must be corroborative testimony to sustain a conviction for criminal assault.

The case is one in which Philip Gammel, head of a religious organization similar to the Salvation Army, with headquarters in Lincoln, was charged and convicted of an attack on his adopted daughter, a girl of 16. The two lived together in a rooming house in Lincoln.

Judge Dean ruled in favor of Gammel when the case was appealed to the supreme court holding that the trial court gave some erroneous instructions to the jury and that instructions were refused to the effect that the girl's testimony about different acts of Gammel were not corroborative.

Judge Rose in his dissenting opinion denounces the theory that it is necessary to have corroborative testimony to secure a conviction in such cases and declares that there is no Nebraska law to that effect and the supreme court has no power to make one. He says further:

"The doctrine invoked by the majority to set aside the conviction of a man accused of committing a rape upon a female child did not come from any legitimate source of power. It is not in the constitution. It is not in the statutes of Nebraska. It is not in the common law. Obviously its first announcement by the court was an error. Blind adherence thereto should be terminated by a correction of the error."

Town of Western Organizes

Company of Home Guards

Western, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A company of Nebraska home guards of Western was organized at the high school auditorium. A muster roll of 107 had been signed previous to the meeting, and of this number 56 were present to take the oath and be sworn into the service of the state and nation. The following commissioned and non-commissioned officers were elected: Captain, W. D. Atkins; first lieutenant, A. J. Carson; second lieutenant, A. J. Hill; privates, L. N. Wheeler and George Hollenberger; bugler, Fred Van Liew; color bearer, Floyd Sims. The company is organized under the laws of the state. Governor

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Band Instruments Freeze
Up During Red Cross Concert

Arapahoe, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Although the thermometer hung around zero all day, the sale by the Arapahoe Red Cross was a success. The proceeds were \$650. Before the sale the Arapahoe band played until their instruments were frozen up and they were compelled to quit. After the sale the chapter served sandwiches, coffee, which nettled them about \$40.

Peru Faculty Donates Big
Sum to "Y" War Work

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The State Normal school faculty at Peru donates 15 per cent of this month's salary to the war work of the Young Men's Christian association, according to notice of such action received by

State Auditor Smith from Superintendent Hayes of that institution.

The pay roll of the institution amounts to approximately \$4,500 a month, which will make a neat little sum ranging around \$700 for the war work.

Nemaha Exemption Boards
Say Work Was Voluntary

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Nemaha county has notified the governor that there is no expense attached by local boards of exemption for service in that county as all work was voluntary.

The governor has also received a copy of resolutions passed by the state association of county commissioners and supervisors held in Omaha to the effect that county clerks acting as clerks of local exemption boards should receive no pay for their work and that in cases where extra help is required the county boards should allow bills for the payment of the same.

Clemmons to Capital to
Seek War Work Mechanics

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons will leave for Washington on December 19 to meet with the federal vocational training board, which will take up the problem of furnishing mechanics for war work service.

Mr. Clemmons says that 20,000 mechanics are needed as soon as possible for industrial lines and the federal board hopes that by the hearty co-operation of state boards is the demand may be met.

District Court Finally
Catches Up With Docket

District court records show that more than 40 cases have been disposed of by trial, stipulation or agreement during the last two weeks. The courts are now right up to date on the current docket.

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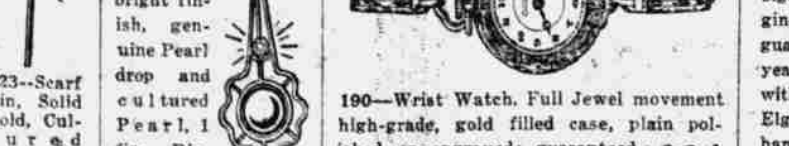
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