

Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

GOVERNOR SETS DAY FOR ANNUAL TREE PLANTING

Arbor Day Will Be Observed In Nebraska on April 22 This Year, According To Proclamation.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The following proclamation naming Thursday, April 22, as Arbor day in Nebraska, has been issued by Gov. S. R. McKelvie: "Nebraska is the home of Arbor day—proposed and named by one of our distinguished citizens, J. Sterling Morton, and will continue a monument to his memory as long as Nebraska remains a state. "We have a soil that is well adapted to the growing of trees. None know this better than those of our citizens who saw our prairies, destitute of trees and groves a half-century ago, when as far as the eye could reach not a tree in sight upon the uplands of this territory. But, by reason of their industry and the desire to beautify the landscape, our pioneers set to planting and in a few years groves and long lines of trees could be seen in all directions. Arbor day has been a legal holiday for a number of years, and its observance has stimulated the planting of trees and shrubs, but the interest should be increased. Our schools, colleges and universities have done much and can do more to inspire enthusiasm in this work, and I am sure will be glad to join in furthering the object for which Arbor day is set apart. The trees we plant now will be evidence to future generations that we have not lived for ourselves alone. "May I not ask that every citizen of our splendid state make the most of the day? That we may act as a unit in this matter, I, Samuel R. McKelvie, make mention of the day already set apart as a legal holiday by the legislature, the twenty-second of April, 1920, as Arbor day."

Barber and Messenger Boy Barely Escape Asphyxiation

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Mortimer Tou Velle, barber, and Randolph Brophy, messenger boy, were partially asphyxiated in the Tou Velle barber shop, 877 North Twenty-seventh street, today. They were found unconscious by Mrs. Tou Velle. Both will recover, physicians say. A defective water heater was responsible.

Lincoln Boy Fractures Skull in Fall From Loft

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Leonard Ireland, 12, was seriously injured in a fall from the loft of the hay barn at the state farm Sunday. He fell a distance of 25 feet and suffered a fracture of the skull. He probably will recover.

ISSUE DIVORCE FOR EVERY FOUR WEDDINGS—1919

Half the Marriages in Douglas County During Year Ended In Divorce Courts, Says Report.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—One decree of divorce for every four marriage licenses is the average for the state, while half the marriages in Douglas county alone end in the divorce courts, according to the annual report of Chief I. H. Dillon, of the state bureau of health, for 1919. Douglas county had 2,743 marriage licenses and 1,636 divorce proceedings during the year, the report shows. There were 14,074 marriages and 3,359 divorces, to which 150 more unclassified ones were added, for the entire state. Lancaster county's record was 1,283 marriages and 317 divorces. Increased 50 Per Cent. Divorces in Nebraska increased last year over 50 per cent over the preceding 12 months, when 2,237 couples sought freedom from matrimonial bonds, the report shows. Hasty and hasty marriages as the result of the war have caused this increase, Dr. Dillon says. The decline in the total number of births from 29,736 in 1918, to 27,246 in 1919, is also attributed to the war. Deaths dropped from 15,663 to 11,801 in the same period. The report shows that in Douglas county the births declined from 4,082 to 3,912, with 2,476 deaths in 1919. In Lancaster county, births dropped from 1,854 to 1,762, with 1,051 deaths. Much Social Disease. Arthur and Wheeler counties were the only two in Nebraska that had no divorces. During the year there were three marriages in Arthur and nine in Wheeler. During the first five months of 1919, there were 23,605 cases of influenza and 5,657 other cases of contagious diseases for the whole year, the division of contagious diseases reported. Physicians have made confidential reports to the bureau of 5,010 cases of venereal disease. The report shows 1,909 patients were treated in free clinics established for those unable to pay. Reports of social diseases are required under the new laws of the 1910 Nebraska legislature.

Veteran Contractor, Former Policeman, Dies In Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—John P. Morrissey, well known contractor of this city, died early today at his home on North Sixteenth street. Mr. Morrissey was a member of the Lincoln police force during the late 80s and early 90s.

Bryan Back In Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today from Grand Island, Neb. He spoke tonight at a dinner in the Masonic temple.

Attorney General Rules Drys Should Be Allowed Ballots

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Secretary of State D. M. Amshery has been notified in a written opinion by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, that blank primary ballots should be printed and placed in the hands of such people as are registered prohibitionists or in other communities where voters do not register, who call for them on election day. The secretary of state is not required to see that such ballots reach voters, but he is asked to advise county clerks and election commissioners of the ruling. One of the first to ask for a ruling on this question was Election Commissioner Harley Moorhead of Omaha. Ballots have already been printed in most of the counties, without the prohibition blank, the secretary of state said. The attorney general holds that the fact that the prohibition party did not file candidates for state office with the secretary of state does not prevent it from nominating its ticket at the primary, since it is a duly qualified party.

Sunday's Storm Interferes With Railroads In State

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—Although clear weather prevailed today, railroad traffic in parts of Nebraska was hampered as a result of a snowstorm which struck the state yesterday. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad reported that telegraph poles had been blown down in western Nebraska, where the storm reached blizzard proportions. Traffic on the road's Chicago-Denver and Billings-St. Louis lines was delayed.

Mother Asks State Aid In Search for Her Boy

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The state is asked by the mother of Edward Smuchawski, Detroit boy, who disappeared from his home last October and who has not been located since, to aid her in her search for the boy. He had been out of the army less than a year when he disappeared. Chief State Agent Gus Hyers is in charge of the search in Nebraska.

Fremont Democratic Women Hear Mrs. Towl of Omaha

Fremont, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—"You guilty men have made life so easy for us that you no longer have to take care of the vote for us," is the way Mrs. E. B. Towl of Omaha relieved men of responsibility of suffrage at a meeting of Fremont democratic women. She asserted that the invention of electric household helps gave women plenty of time for politics. She asked for a single standard of morals. Mrs. Dan V. Stephens, wife of the former congressman, who is a Bryan candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention, declared Bryan to be 50 years ahead of his time and Wilson the noblest of Americans.

Fremont Scouts Suffer From Lack of Masters

Fremont, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Fremont needs men who are interested in boys. Although every effort has been made to secure men to take up the work of scoutmasters for the Boy Scout organization, three are still needed, and the scouts are being reduced national recognition because of the limitation upon scout work. A hundred boys are on the waiting list to enter scout activities, but have to be denied membership.

Neligh General Hospital Becomes Military Unit

O'Neill, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The Neligh general hospital has been designated by the medical department of the army as a military hospital for the territory north of the Platte river and east of the west line of the state. All soldiers and ex-service men in need of medical or surgical attention will be sent to this hospital. Six former soldiers now are there.

Receiver's Suit Against Creamery Men Dismissed

Beatrice, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Judge Pemberton of the district court dismissed the long-pending suit of W. S. Bourne, receiver, against H. F. Baer and other stockholders of the defunct Cortland Creamery company. The receiver sought to secure judgment against the shareholders who were residents of Cortland and vicinity for claims reaching \$6,000.

Perform Wedding Ceremony In Grand Island Elks' Room

Grand Island, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—A wedding ceremony at the Elks' club was performed Thursday when Rev. J. Henry Stitt, of the First M. E. church united John Revell of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Eva B. Anderson, of Osceola, Neb. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends, Secretary Davis and a number of Elks. Mrs. Eva E. Everson, of Tillamook, Wash., and Mrs. Amelia R. Sayles of this city, acted as witnesses. Mr. Revell, a civil engineer, has been connected with the state department of public roads in Kentucky. His bride has lived in Polk county all her life. Mr. and Mrs. Revell will make their home in Denver.

Seek County Road.

Fremont, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Request for a county road between Scribner and Ames is voiced by farmers of Maple Grove township, who listened to a paved roads talk by George Wolz, president of the Nebraska Good Roads association.

Gets Bullet in Leg.

O'Neill, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Carl Isaacson of Chambers tried to extract a loaded shell from a 22-caliber revolver. The bullet still is in his leg.

\$337.50 Acre for Land.

O'Neill, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Holt county land passed the \$300-an-acre mark last week when James I. Vergason, a Niobrara river ranchman, purchased forty acres adjoining the village of Inman for \$13,500 or for \$337.50 an acre, including the improvements.

Lincoln Company Takes Over Old Grocery House

Fremont, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—H. P. Lau company of Lincoln today took over the wholesale grocery business of May Brothers, established in 1852, and the oldest house of the kind in Nebraska. H. M. Webb of Lincoln will manage the business here, which will be conducted independently of the Lincoln house.

New Swimming Pool.

North Platte, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Construction work upon the new swimming pool in the city park is being pushed and it is expected that the pool will be available for use this summer. The plunge will be 100 by 300 feet.

Lands Worth \$1,200,000.

O'Neill, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—The value of Brown county lands changing hands in March, according to the report of the county clerk at Ainsworth, was \$1,200,000.

Buy Athletic Field.

Beatrice, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Bonds were voted for the purchase of a block of ground for a school athletic field, 96 to 194. Carpet factories in Philadelphia manufacture enough floor covering in yards each year to encircle the globe.

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