

### Religious Wave Sweeping State, Bishop Declares

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There is a remarkable religious awakening under way in Nebraska according to Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. He recently reported to the administration committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago that the survey made in the Omaha area, which comprises Iowa and Nebraska, by Dr. C. C. Cassell shows an increase of date of 17,567 accessions to membership of the church and 14,867 conversions.

20,000 Net Gain. Bishop Stuntz said that the reports of conversions and accessions to the church were pouring into the office here, and as only 659 charges out of 1,184 had reported to date, it was fully expected that there would be a net gain in membership of fully 20,000 when the survey was completed and all the charges had sent in their conversions and accessions to the membership.

Revivals in Temperature. The charges reported in the Des Moines conference gave 3,453 conversions, 5,124 accessions to the membership and with a net gain of 3,099. The Northwest Iowa conference reported 4,339 conversions, 2,183 accessions, with a net gain of 1,561; the Upper Iowa conference reported 1,844 conversions, 2,791 accessions, with a net gain of 1,971; Northwest Nebraska conference reported 894 conversions, 618 accessions, with a net gain of 508; the Northwest German conference reported 106 conversions, 128 accessions, with a net gain of 69 members.

Death and removals. Bishop Stuntz reported, were responsible for the loss of some members. Bishop Stuntz said that one of the greatest results of the centenary campaign was a quickening of spiritual life and revivals in the churches.

### Tomato Acreage Declines 69 Per Cent in Country

Lincoln, Neb., May 9.—A marked reduction of 69 per cent in acreage of tomatoes for canning is indicated by reports received by the bureau of crop estimates from 255 of the leading canning factories throughout the United States. The losses in the 1920 pack, large carry over, present low prices and lack of demand for canned tomatoes are the main reasons for the heavy decrease, although high prices for cans, box materials and high freight rates are also mentioned.

### Rain, Rain, Go Away; Little Johnny Wants to Play

Superintendent Robins of the local weather bureau almost assured Omahans yesterday there would be no more killing frost until next winter. Then he looked up the records and found that frost has been known here as late as May 19.

### Roy N. Towl to Be Engineer of River Improvement District

Roy N. Towl, retiring city commissioner, declared yesterday he will assume a position as engineer with the River Improvement district upon his retirement from office May 17, which will improve the 6,000 acres of land endangered by the river just north of the county line.

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### Woman Leaps From 5th Story of New York Home

New York, May 9.—Ignoring shouts and cries of scores of women on their way to church, Miss Helen Fiedler, 23, and accomplished singer and pianist dropped from a fifth story window. She died in the arms of a passerby before the arrival of an ambulance.

### Three Break Jail At North Platte

North Platte, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail here Saturday through a hole which Lorenzo Ojeda, Mexican, one of the trio, had dug in the west wall.

Ojeda had been given the freedom of the jail during the day and had placed a dummy in his cot to deceive the jailer when making his rounds at night. The Mexican did not enter his cell at all last night, but remained on top of the cage until the sheriff locked up. Then he unlocked the doors and escaped together with Marion Richards and John Nolan.

Richards was awaiting trial in district court on the charge of shooting and wounding his wife and son in a quarrel April 17. He left the city immediately after the shooting, but was arrested at Wynote, Neb., and returned to North Platte where he pleaded guilty in county court to the charge.

### High Schools Will Contest at Yankton

Yankton, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—The 19th annual oratorical and declamation contest under the auspices of Yankton college will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 13, with 23 contestants, representing 15 high schools. Ten contestants have entered in the oratorical division and 13 in the declamation division making 23 entries.

### New Masonic Building at Silver Creek Dedicated

Silver Creek, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Joseph B. Frandenburg, grand master of Masons in Nebraska, assisted by officers and members of the Grand Lodge and Knights of the lodge at Columbus, dedicated the new Masonic hall at Silver Creek. The hall was purchased recently and remodeled for Masonic purposes.

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### Mail Robbery Prevention Calls for Platform Men on Duty Continually; Shot-guns Coming

A bit of the real west—the O'Henry kind—will be seen by transcontinental travelers who are awake when they pass through Omaha. For beginning some time this week guards, armed with revolvers and repeating shot guns, will begin plying the platforms of both the Union and Burlington stations.

I. H. Musgrave, superintendent of railway mail service here, is momentarily expecting the arrival of arms and ammunition. Belts and pocket magazines for the ammunition have already been received. A total of 400 revolvers and six shot guns are consigned to Omaha.

### Iowa College Musicians To Entertain at Deshler

Deshler, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—The Warburg college orchestra and glee club of 20 members, from Clinton, Ia., under direction of M. Peppelt, will give an entertainment in the agricultural building on the Thayer county fair ground at Deshler, June 18. The organization has played the larger towns of Iowa, Illinois and eastern Nebraska, but this is its first date so far west. One of the members is C. W. Schardt, a son of Rev. F. Schardt of Byron, and he arranged for the appearance of the students in his home county.

### Village of Crab Orchard To "Close Lid" on Sundays

Crab Orchard, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—The town of Crab Orchard, in this county, intends to "close the lid" in good shape on Sundays. The village board has passed an ordinance giving that body jurisdiction over the Sunday closing. Restaurants will be allowed to open for two hours at meal times. Drug stores may open for the selling of drugs in urgent cases only. Some concession will be made to soft drink emporiums.

### Teumseh Mayor Makes Appointments for Year

Teumseh, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Mayor D. W. Hurst has announced the following appointments: Police, E. A. Hamilton, attorney; L. C. Chapman, superintendent of lights and water, A. R. Taylor, physician, Dr. Howard Stewart, president of council, George Pearson; fire chief, W. J. Devenney; assistant, C. M. Shaw. Committee also have been named for the several departments.

### Declaratory Contest to Be Held at Stanton May 14

Stanton, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—The state declaratory contest will be held in Stanton, May 14. The Northeast district will be represented in this contest by Clarence Welch, who won first honors at Wayne.

### Indiana Man Makes Big Gain Taking Tanlac

"For five years before I got Tanlac I had indigestion so bad I just had to live on milk toast and such like, but now I'm eating pork chops, bacon and eggs, steaks and other real foods, and everything agrees with me so well I've actually gained 22 pounds in weight and feel good all the time."

### Hotel Manager Adds Twenty-two Pounds to Weight—Health Perfect Now

"I only wish," said Mr. Humbert, "I could have given old Tanlac several years ago, for it would have saved me a world of suffering, to say nothing of the money I paid out trying to get well. After eating I had such awful cramping pains in my stomach I often thought my tea had surely come. Gas bloated me up as tight as a drum, and some days I had to leave my office on account of an awful sick headache. Then my kidneys began bothering me and my back hurt so bad I could hardly get around the hotel. My kidneys bothered me at night and the way I ached and hurt, together with nervousness, kept me from getting the sleep I needed."

### Couch Covers

Striped tapestry couch covers with figured ends, very serviceable— at \$12.50 each  
Double-faced velour portieres, with cord edge, in blue, rose, mulberry or brown shades— at \$30.00 per pair  
Velvet portieres in combination colors, as blue hued with mulberry or gold and rose, etc. Many combinations to select from— at \$25 per pair and up  
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### President Praises Patriotism of Elks At Memorial Service

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The occasion was a memorial service for local Elks who served in the world war and the unveiling by the president of a bronze tablet on which the names of 376 of the fraternal order are inscribed.

### German Socialists Meet To Discuss Situation

Berlin, May 9.—National committees of the majority-socialists and democratic parties assembled here today to discuss the attitude those organizations would take relative to the international situation resulting from the presentation of the allied proclamation.

### Three Women and Two Men Injured in Explosion

St. Louis, May 9.—Three men and two women were seriously injured in an explosion that wrecked a cleaning establishment here yesterday. The police received a report that the blast was caused by a bomb.

### Wife Charges Cruelty

Belle B. Blau, 2659 Farnam street, filed suit for divorce in district court yesterday, alleging that her husband, Max, has treated her cruelly since their marriage four years ago.

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### Portieres and Couch Covers



Tapestry and Armour portieres; also two-color velvet portieres, as well as double-faced velour portieres, can at all times be purchased at the

### H.R. Bowen Co.

at a saving. The many hundreds of different patterns shown makes it both easy and convenient to procure the particular color and style you want.  
Figured Armour portieres, 2 1/2 yds. long in solid colors— at \$7.50 per pair  
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### Wheat Forecast Shows Condition 88 Per Cent Normal

Washington, May 9.—A winter wheat crop of 629,287,000 bushels was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop May 1, which averaged 88.8 per cent of a normal, and the revised acre to be harvested, which is about 38,721,000 acres.

### Estimate of Department of Agriculture Places Total Yield at 629,287,000 Bushels.

The area to be harvested is about 1,884,000 acres, or 4.6 per cent less than the acreage planted last autumn and 948,000 acres or 2.5 per cent more than the acreage harvested last year.

### Rye Shows Increase

The rye crop this year is forecast at 72,007,000 bushels, based on the condition of the crop May 1, which was 92.5 per cent of a normal. The forecast a month ago was 66,386,000 bushels based on the condition of the crop April 1, which was 90.3 per cent of a normal. The crop last year was 69,318,000 bushels and the condition on May 1 was 85.1, while the 1919 crop was 88,909,000 bushels and the May 1 10-year average condition is 89.9 per cent of a normal.

### Increase in Hay Acreage

The expected hay acreage is placed at 73,842,000 acres this year, comprising 58,879,000 acres of tame and 14,963,000 acres of wild, compared with a total area last year of 73,181,000 acres.

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were estimated at 19,440,000 tons, or 18 per cent of the 1920 crop, compared with 11,345,000 tons, or 10.4 per cent, in 1920 and 11,498,000 tons, or 11.1 per cent, the May 1 five-year average.

### Line Contract Awarded Tecumseh-Elk Creek Power

Tecumseh, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Contract has been let by the village board of Elk Creek for the erection of an electric transmission line, eight and one-half miles, between the town of Elk Creek and Tecumseh. The successful bidder was Hackett & Cozier of Lincoln and the contract was let at \$11,150. Work will begin as soon as materials can be placed on the ground.

### Accreage by States

The acreage remaining to be harvested, the May 1 condition and the forecast of production of winter wheat for the principal growing states are:

### High School Will Hold Commencement in Barn

Pawnee City, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Tecumseh High school will hold its annual commencement exercises in a barn this year. Because of lack of an adequate opera house or hall, a local sale pavilion has been enlarged and is being set in order to stage the affair.

### Four Injured When Auto Strikes Horse and Buggy

Hebron, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Leo Wiedie, driving his roadster, collided with a horse-drawn vehicle, smashing the buggy and injuring the occupants, Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Justice and small child. Mr. and Mrs. Justice were brought to the hospital in Hebron. Wiedie sustained cuts and bruises. The car was damaged so much that it could not be driven to town. The horse's leg was broken and the animal had to be shot.

### Let the Children in, too!

It's no longer necessary to maintain a dividing line at the breakfast table—tea or coffee for grown-ups—no hot cup for the youngsters  
Serve INSTANT POSTUM to each member of the family, and all will be pleased and benefited by this pure, wholesome cereal drink.  
"There's a Reason" for Postum Sold by all grocers  
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.

We Pay  
The cost of a ten-day test. Simply send the coupon.  
This will 20 times bring you the delightful effects. It will show you whiter, cleaner, safer teeth. Then you can easily judge what they mean to you.  
A book we send/explains the unique results.  
The alkalinity of the saliva, to neutralize the acids which cause tooth decay.  
All these results come from every application. Thus mouth acids and the starch which forms them are effectively combated. Old-time tooth pastes, based on soap and chalk, had just the opposite effect.  
Millions now show the results  
Pepsodent is now widely adopted. As a result-millions of teeth now glisten as they never did before. You see them everywhere. Those teeth are protected in these new, effective ways.  
To countless women it has brought an added beauty. For men who smoke it is removing film-held tobacco stains. It is saving children's teeth. Dentists advise its daily use from the time the first tooth appears.  
Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. Feel the other good effects.  
This test will be a revelation. It will show you what clean teeth mean. Then decide if you always want the teeth in your home kept like the teeth you see. Cut out the coupon now.  
The War on Film  
That dingy film on teeth  
Dental science nowadays is conducting a war on film. It means a new dental era. The object is whiter teeth, cleaner teeth and safer.  
Millions of people have already benefited. And leading dentists everywhere are urging this new way on others.  
This is to offer a pleasant test. To bring you the results for awhile. Then to let you decide if you want them every day.  
Film mars your looks  
Film is that viscous coat you feel, ever-present, ever-forming. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays.  
This film absorbs stains, so it clouds the teeth's beauty. It often forms the basis of thin, dingy coats. And coated teeth don't glisten.  
So beauty alone demands its daily removal. Those who leave it do not realize how attractive teeth can be.  
The great tooth wrecker  
But film does more. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. And they, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.  
Thus film causes most tooth troubles. Despite the tooth brush, those troubles have been constantly increasing, until very few escape. The ordinary dentifrice does not effectively combat film, so much has been left intact.  
That is the situation which dental research has in late years sought to remedy.  
Two efficient methods  
Two efficient methods have been found. Able authorities have proved them. A great number of dentists have watched the results for years.  
Now these methods are combined in a tooth paste called Pepsodent, for daily use at home. Its effects are quick and delightful. A week's use is usually convincing.  
Other essential helps  
Modern research has revealed other needs. Ordinary diet is often rich in starch and deficient in fruit acids. A tooth paste should twice daily do what fruit acids do. It should stimulate Nature's tooth-protecting agents in the mouth.  
Pepsodent does that. It multiplies the salivary flow. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva, to digest starch deposits that cling. It multiplies  
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REG. U.S.  
The New-Day Dentifrice  
The scientific film combater, approved by modern authorities and now advised by leading dentists everywhere. It brings twice daily five much-desired effects. All druggists supply the large tubes.  
Only one tube to a family.