

# FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

## LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

### WAR NEWS.

It is reported in Paris that Italy has declared cotton contraband of war.

One hundred and eight casualties resulted from two Zeppelin air raids upon the eastern counties of England.

A dispatch received in London says that a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora, sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying twenty-eight centimetre guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

Berlin spent more than \$11,000,000 during the first year of the war in relief work among the families of soldiers, it is said. In addition, more than \$12,000,000 was appropriated to help poor persons pay their rent and to buy them food.

At least 1,000 Christians were killed and about 4,000 others died of disease in Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by J. L. Caldwell, American minister at Teheran, from Dr. William A. Shedd of Urumiah, and made public in New York.

It has become known in Sofia, Bulgaria, that Serbia's reply to the entente powers regarding Bulgaria's claim on Serbia is unsatisfactory to the entente powers. The Serbian note proposes a modus vivendi for carrying out a settlement, which it is felt by the entente governments, Bulgaria would not accept.

"The United States will have the cream after the war. Great Britain will have to be content with milk, and the other belligerents with skimmed milk." This sums up the report presented to the British association in London by a special committee appointed to study the effects of the war on credit and finance.

### GENERAL.

The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific exposition has passed the 12,000,000 mark. It was announced in San Francisco, Sept. 6.

For the first time in its history Los Angeles had a woman mayor. Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, president pro tem of the city council, assumed the duties of chief executive in the absence of Mayor Charles Sebastian.

Mrs. Scott Durand of Chicago, whose \$51,000 herd of Guernsey cattle is to be slaughtered because of foot-and-mouth infection, will buy another herd at once and continue her dairying, the wealthy dairy woman has announced.

Disturber IV broke all records for motor boat racing in Chicago in winning the second race for the national championship and the Wirlguy cup. The big racer covered thirty-five miles in 23:08½, or at the rate of 54.4 miles an hour.

The clearing of debris from the submarine F-4, which was lost outside Honolulu harbor, March 25, with all hands, and which was raised recently and is now in dry dock, is practically completed. Little hope is entertained for the identifications of the bodies of the twenty-two men, who perished in the submarine.

The two Maxwell cars which were piloted to first and third place in the Omaha 300-mile race on July 5 last by Eddie Rickenbacher and Tom Orr have been sold to Carl Fisher and James Allison of Indianapolis. The price is said to have been in excess of \$25,000.

General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutional party of Mexico has declined to acquiesce in the invitation of the diplomatic representatives of the United States and the Latin countries that he join the leaders of the various factions in Mexico in an endeavor to bring about peace.

Announcement is made in Madrid, Spain, that a new steamship line between Spain and the United States is to be established. It is said King Alfonso will give his support to the enterprise.

Gustav Stahl, the German reservist, who swore he saw four guns on the Lusitania just before she sailed from New York on her last trip, but later admitted his affidavit was false, was sentenced by Federal Judge Hough to eighteen months' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

An order for more than 400,000 glass house tank bulbs to be shipped to Japan by a Steubenville, Ohio, clay company has been received. The order is said to be the largest of its kind ever given in the United States.

A. G. Spalding, the well known sporting goods manufacturer, died at his home in San Diego, Cal.

Atchison, Kas., is now added to the list of cities in the Missouri valley which are seeking to have Billy Sunday give them one day of his Omaha engagement.

The total population of New York state is 9,773,817, according to figures submitted to the constitutional convention at Albany. New York City has 5,066,222, an increase of 300,661 in five years.

Twenty-one divorce cases will be included in the sixty-three new suits on the court docket for the September term, which begins at Clarinda, Ia., September 21.

Negotiations were begun in New York in the private library of J. P. Morgan for the floating of a big credit loan in this country, believed to be about \$500,000,000, to the allies.

All records were broken for attendance at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, a total of 182,000 attending. It is nearly 20,000 more than in 1912, which has heretofore held the record.

At the age of 107, Mrs. Mary Sage of Glen Falls, N. Y., has joined the suffragettes, at the same time fervently declaring, "My one ambition is to live long enough to cast a vote, and I think I will."

### SPORTING.

Kid Butler of St. Joseph, knocked out Johnnie Cahill of Omaha in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout in St. Joseph, Mo.

The Western league baseball season closed Labor Day, Sept. 6, with the usual double-headers. Des Moines won the 1915 pennant, with Denver in second place.

Portland, managed by Hugh Duffy, former star outfielder of the Boston Nationals, won the pennant of the New England league, which closed its season Sept. 6.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, had little trouble in defending the title against Alvie Miller of Lorrain, O., in a twelve-round bout at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Brooke Townsend of Denver retained his title of state tennis champion by defeating Don Harker, former state champion. The score was 6-2, 6-1 and 6-0.

A new national tennis champion was crowned in Forest Mills, N. Y., when William Johnston of San Francisco defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, also of the golden gate city, in a gruelling four-set match for the singles title.

A new pacing record for the Nebraska state fair half-mile track at Lincoln was put up when Hal McKinney, an Omaha horse, owned by Robert Sebastian, covered the mile in 2:07¾, a quarter second better than any previous mark.

Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestler, easily defeated Paul Martinson, Chicago mat artist, in straight falls in Chicago. Stecher won the first fall in 21:32 with a body scissors and wrist lock, and the second in 8:27, with a body scissors.

Johnny Ertle of St. Paul was fouled by "Kid" Williams of Baltimore, world's champion bantamweight, in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round no-decision fight in St. Paul. Referee Barton announced from the ring despite the no-decision boring law, that Ertle had won on a foul.

### WASHINGTON.

Postoffice inspectors have been detailed to make an investigation with a view to appointment of a postmaster at Froid, Deuel county, Nebraska, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

A \$300 contribution to the treasury conscience fund was received from a Maine woman, who wrote that she wished to pay duty on some clothes smuggled into the country for a friend twenty years ago.

A plan to appoint a commission of business men to mobilize business resources of the United States in case of war was presented to President Wilson by Bernard Baruch, a New York banker.

In the first year of its operation, completed September 2, the federal war risk insurance bureau wrote 1,245 policies on American ships and cargoes with a risk aggregating \$82,709,689, according to a report made by Director W. C. DeLancy.

Ambassador Page at London has been instructed to make vigorous representations to the British foreign office for the release of American-owned shipments of German goods now held up at Rotterdam under the British orders-in-council.

Secretary Lansing announced that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

# CASE TO HIGH COURT

GOV. TO LAY HALL MATTER BEFORE SUPREME BENCH.

## ACCEPTS HALL'S CHALLENGE

Nebraska Executive Says Decision Will Show Who is Breaking Law Or Exceeding His Authority.

Lincoln.—Governor Morehead has accepted the challenge of State Treasurer Hall to take the matter of the issuing of warrants to certain departments to the supreme court, and says that as soon as it convenes the matter will be decided whether the governor is breaking the law or the treasurer exceeding his authority in denying payment of food commission warrants and those of other departments.

The governor says he has the utmost confidence in Deputy Food Commissioner Harman, and believes he should be allowed to retain the money collected in his department, paying out what is needed for the running expenses and turning the remainder in to the state treasurer.

The food commissioner, it is said, will not keep fees of his office to pay expenses of running the department, but that he will pay in the \$25,932 on hand.

### Horse Plague Reported.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, was called to Craig recently to investigate a report that the horse plague that killed so many animals in the middle west three years ago had again appeared. Five head of horses owned by S. W. Walstrom have died and two others are reported dying. Reports that the plague had again appeared in Nebraska have been received several times this summer from the western part of the state. When the plague of unknown origin did so much damage in Nebraska Dr. Anderson assisted in the investigation of hundreds of cases and he is convinced that it was neither a contagious nor infectious disease, but that the deaths were due to poisonous forage. He found in every case the horses that died had eaten of green forage or hay or grass that had not been thoroughly cured.

### Washington Stands First.

Washington county was awarded first place by judges of the horticultural division of the state fair in the collective exhibits; second to Nemaha county; third to Lancaster, and fourth to Furnas county. Collective school exhibit awards as follows were made by the judges of the educational division. School work by city, Geneva first; Holdrege second, Bloomfield third. School by towns, Nelson first, Seward second, Osceola third. Boelus won first premium in a village school exhibit. Rural schools work, Holt county first, Fillmore second, Morrill third. Crete received the first award for the best modern city school building; Polk county for the best rural school buildings.

### Nebraska Made Goods.

The exhibit of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association at the fair last week was one of the new features. An entire building was turned over to the association and goods made in Nebraska were shown. Nearly everything from a spark plug to the most expensive garments in the world were found in the building. The exhibition of made in Nebraska goods proved to be an eye opener for the many thousands of Nebraskans who visited the fair.

### Hog Cholera in Buffalo.

Hog cholera is again in evidence in Buffalo county and many animals have died, according to reports reaching the state veterinarians. The disease was first located in the northern part of the county, but spread during the past week until evidences of it are found north and south of the river.

### Veterinarians to Meet.

About sixty-five veterinarians of the state, mainly graduates of veterinary or agricultural colleges, attended a meeting at Lincoln recently and it was incidentally decided to hold the annual meeting of the state veterinary association in Lincoln during the first part of December.

### Leaves Kearney Normal.

R. F. Richardson of the Kearney Normal school has severed his connection with that institution, according to word received at the office of the state superintendent, and will head one of the departments of education at the University of Maine.

### County Fair at Kearney.

The Buffalo county fair this year at Kearney promises to outdo anything that has ever been pulled off in that section. Besides the large exhibits in all lines of production and manufacture, there will be a three days' racing program.

### Call Constitutional Convention.

A call for a constitutional convention conference, at which plans will be completed for submission of an initiative proposition for such a gathering has been issued for September 18. The conference will be held in Lincoln, and F. E. Brogan of Omaha and E. A. Sheldon of that city will make speeches, and various committees selected at a meeting several months ago will make reports as to state organization and other matters of importance.

# CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

The town of Clarks is to have a Chautauqua next year.

The city of Fremont expects to reach 20,000 population in 1920.

The new \$20,000 parochial school at Kearney was dedicated last week. Evangelist F. E. Olive is holding a six weeks' revival meeting in Beatrice.

The total enrollment for the Beatrice schools on the opening day was 1,769.

September 28 to October 9 are the dates fixed for the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha.

Leonard Neibaum and Klaus Dykman were killed by lightning near Lodge Pole.

The First State bank of Murphy has received a charter from the state banking board.

Chester H. Aldrich, former governor, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

Civil service examinations will be held on October 9 for postmaster at Pickrell.

Hailstones seven inches around fell in the vicinity of Greeley recently, doing much damage.

The town of Decatur is about to go into the municipal ownership of a boat line between that city and Omaha.

Joe Stecher easily owned Gus Gustensen in straight falls at the state fair grounds at Lincoln last week.

During a thunder storm lightning struck the Methodist parsonage at Friend, doing considerable damage.

Retail harnessmakers at their convention in Lincoln, recently, selected Columbus for the 1916 meeting place.

Omaha is to have another \$1,000,000 hotel. It will be a fourteen story structure and work will begin next April.

Peaches are almost unknown in Richardson county where the severe weather of last winter destroyed the crop.

Joe Schlater, son of F. E. Schlater of Plattsmouth, received a broken collarbone while playing with companions.

Kenneth Arford of Stamford, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arford, fell backwards into a boiler full of boiling water and was severely scalded.

W. K. Strode, who has been connected with various papers in Blair for the last nineteen years, is the new business manager of the Blair Democrat.

A Billy Sunday special will be run by the Union Pacific on September 19, to Omaha from Valley, Wahoo, Yutan, Stromsburg, Valparaiso and Central City.

In a land deal just concluded at Weeping Water 160 acres of farm land was sold for \$31,200, at the rate of \$195 an acre.

So far as known, David C. Bliss of Minden has the record for strawberries in September in Nebraska. On one plant he counted 108 berries from small bud to ripe berry.

County commissioners of Jefferson county are considering the proposition of building a bridge to span the Blue river at Fairbury.

Adam Breede, proprietor of the Hastings Tribune, has purchased the Hastings Republican from F. A. Watkins and S. G. Evans and has consolidated it with the Tribune.

J. B. McDowell, one of the pioneers of Jefferson and Gage counties, celebrated his ninety-year anniversary September 1, at Fairbury.

The headquarters of the Cudahy Packing company, which were removed to Chicago two years ago, are to be brought back to Omaha.

Lightning destroyed the barn of William Fraser, north of Odessa, twelve head of horses, a cow, farm implements and hay were burned.

Mrs. J. W. Astrom of Osceola died from burns received when kerosene, with which she was starting a fire, exploded at the home of her father.

Out-of-the-state bidders, entered in the state bridge-letting at St. Paul and captured the contract for a structure of five spans of 150 feet each.

According to a report prepared by the board of public works upon the year's business at the Fremont municipal plant, a net profit of \$8,180 has been paid the city.

The five-year-old son of Henry Binkle, living four miles west of Madison, had his skull crushed. The hay fork in the barn fell twenty feet, striking the boy on the back of his head.

Owing to trade conditions, the large force of men employed in the Dempster factory at Beatrice has been cut down to a nine hour day scale with a complete shut down Saturdays.

President E. L. May of the State Investment company states that the Paddock hotel, at Beatrice, will be opened to the public November 1, instead of October 1, as first planned.

Two thousand letter carriers attended the biennial convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, at Omaha last week. Dallas, Texas, won the 1917 meeting.

Decided to hold a fall festival, to last four days, beginning on Sept. 28 and ending Oct. 1.

An automobile driven by Dick Van Doncelar in a race against time at the Dixon County Fair at Concord, turned a complete somersault when a tire exploded. The driver escaped injury.

City Electrician Grant Phipps of Tekamah was accidentally electrocuted at the power house when he attempted to mend a break beneath the switchboard without turning off the current.

# BUILD A CURTAIN-FRONT POULTRY HOUSE

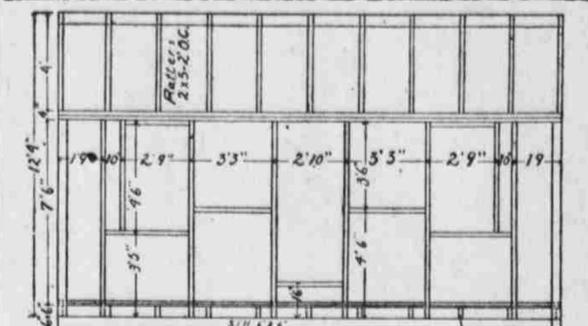


Fig. 1 Front Framing Plan

After working and experimenting with heated houses and then with glass front houses and various other kinds, many poultrymen and investigators came to the conclusion that they had not yet discovered the right way to build their poultry houses. Then came a radical change. It was from the closed warm house to the curtain-front house. These houses were constructed with two windows in front, one at each end, and in the center a long opening. The bottom of this opening was high enough from the floor so there was no direct draft on the birds. The walls of the house were built absolutely tight so there were no drafts. The opening was covered only by a light cotton curtain. Thorough trials of this style of house developed the fact that the fowls kept in such buildings were more healthy and vigorous and produced more eggs than under other systems. So that now the curtain-front house has come to be generally accepted as the most desirable poultry house to build. The free circulation of air through the house removes all dampness, the litter is kept dry, and the birds scratch freely in it.

After several years of experimenting the Maine agricultural experiment station has adopted the following plan as the most economical in construction:

Each pen 20x20 feet will house 100 birds; a house may be made up of as many or as few sections or pens as the owner desires. A door in each partition will make it easy to do the work. In long houses one end section may be left for a feed room.

Three 6x6-inch sills run the length of the house, the center one supports the floor timbers in the middle of the house, while the outside ones rest on a rough stone wall, high enough from the ground for dogs and cats to go under the building to look after rats, etc., that may harbor there. The stone wall rests on the surface of the ground, with large openings in it every 20 feet to allow the circulation of air. This keeps the ground and timbers dry during the summer. The floor timbers are 2x6 inches and rest on top of the sills. The front studs are eight feet, six inches high. The two sides of the roof are unequal in width, the ridge being eight feet from

the front wall. The height of the ridge from the sill to the extreme top of rafters is 12 feet 4 inches. All studding is 2x4 inches. The building is covered with one inch rough lumber, then papered and covered with rustic siding. The roof is covered with one-inch boards and thin building paper, and then shingled. The cost of the building may be lessened by using shipap for the sides and by covering with a high grade roofing paper.

The front of the building or of each section has storm windows, 2 feet 11 inches by 4 feet 6 inches. These glass windows are screwed on uprights 2 feet 8 inches from each end of the room. They are three feet above the floor. The distance between the windows is 8 feet 10 inches, and the top part of it, to a depth of 3 feet 6 inches from the plate, is not boarded up, but is left open to be covered by a cloth curtain when necessary. This leaves a tight wall 3 feet 10 inches high, extending from the bottom of the opening down to the floor, which prevents the wind from blowing on the birds when they are on the floor. A door, 2 feet 10 inches wide, for entrance to the yard, is made in the front wall. The lower half is boarded, the upper covered by the curtain. Another door, 15x15 inches, is placed six inches from the floor under one of the windows for the birds to pass through the front yard. A similar door in the center of back wall admits them to the rear yard. A light frame, made of 1x3-inch strips and 1x6-inch cross tees, is covered with ten-ounce white duck or unbleached sheeting and hinged at the top of the front opening, which it covers when closed down. This curtain is easily turned up into the room and

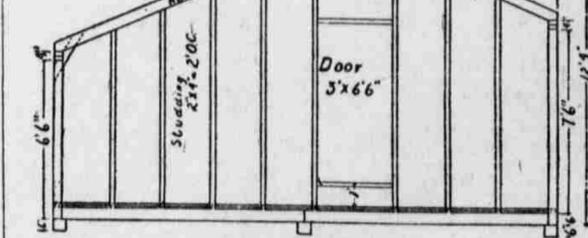


Fig. 2 End Framing Plan

held in place by hooks in the ceiling. The roof platform should be made tight. It extends the full length of the room against the back wall, and is 4 feet 10 inches wide and three feet above the floor. It is then high enough for a person to get under when necessary to handle the birds or clean out the house. There are three roosts, framed together in two 10-foot sections. The top is one foot above the platform and hinged to the back wall, so they may be turned up out of the way when the platform is being cleaned. The back roost is 12 inches from the wall, and the spaces between the next two are 16 inches. They are made of 2x3-inch lumber placed on edge, with the upper corners rounded off. The roosting closet is shut off from the rest of the room by curtains similar to the one described for the front of the house. For convenience in handling there are two of these curtains, each 9 feet 8 inches long and three feet wide, hinged at the top so as to be turned out and hooked up. This leaves a space of 2 feet 6 inches between the curtain and the roof. This space is ceiled, and in it are two openings, each three feet long and six inches wide, provided with a slide door for ventilating the roosting closet when necessary. The nets are placed on framework under the roosting board. This frame should extend at least three inches beyond the back of the nests, and should be so arranged that they may be easily removed for cleaning.

If several of these houses are joined together to make one long laying house, a door should be placed in every compartment five inches out from the edge of the roosting platform. These doors are three feet wide and seven feet high, divided in the middle lengthwise, and each half is hung with double-acting spring hinges, allowing it to swing both ways and to be kept closed without attention.

Extending across the building and through the center of the doorways a track of wood or iron may be placed for the ready movement of a suspended car. The platform of this car should be 2x8 feet and elevated about one foot above the floor. Attached to each end of the platform is an iron guard which projects one foot beyond. As the car passes through the building

the guard strikes the doors and pushes them open easily. All food and water can be carried through the house on this car, and it will prove a great labor saver in a long laying house. The droppings from the roosting boards may also be removed on it, being gathered in pails or boxes, loaded on the car and pushed to the manure shed.

### CHICKENS RELISH A VARIETY

Fowls Need Something Bulky and Succulent to Take Place of Grass and Green Vegetation.

When digging potatoes, artichokes or other crops, store some in a place easily accessible and do not forget to give your fowls the benefit of them. The poultry needs something bulky and succulent to take the place of the tender grass and other green vegetation on which they have been feeding for months. Remember, an exclusive grain ration is to be concentrated. Give them something "filling" for a change and see how they will enjoy it. Variety is spice for hens as well as humans, and healthy fowls are the result if this truth is kept in mind, and incidentally we might say, healthy fowls fill the egg basket.

### Don't Use Diseased Fowl.

No fowl should ever be used in the breeding pen that at one time in its life had a contagious disease. But no harm can come from using birds that had been afflicted with slight colds or frozen combs.