

Alvo Department

C. D. Ganz was looking after some matters of business with Lincoln and Omaha the first of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Foreman has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Dye of Lincoln for the past week.

Simon Rehmeier and wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of relatives and friends at Weeping Water.

S. C. Boyles and wife and their son, Dale and wife were visiting in Omaha last Thursday, driving over to the metropolis in their car.

James Pilkington has begun the foundation for a new house which is to be constructed by Arthur Roofe, which he is having built this summer.

Charles Woods of Elmwood where he is engaged in business and father John Wood, Sr. were visiting and looking after some business in Alvo last Sunday.

C. E. Burlbut of Greenwood was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday, driving over to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and also visit with his many friends here.

H. W. Stewart and Chester Ough were sinking well at the home of Wm. Mickle last week in order that that gentleman's stock can have an abundance of good drinking water.

C. H. Roper of Lincoln was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday afternoon called here by some business matters in line with his business which is the undertaking business.

John Skinner who was on the sick list for a number of days is again so he is at work and has forgotten the illness. John is a rustler and knows how to work and is not afraid to do it.

John Hanning and wife were visiting with friends in Nebraska City last Sunday, they making the trip to the river city in their car and stopping on the way home for a short time at Union.

Mrs. C. F. Resnow who has been visiting at the home of her sister at Chappell, Mrs. Mick, for the past four weeks, called there by the death of one of her nephews, returned home last week.

Louise Maurer of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Alvo last Thursday and was distributed some advertising for the big seven days sale which the merchants of that progressive town are putting on this week.

On last Friday, Dale Boyles and wife, who have been visiting with the parents of the former for some time, departed for their home at McCook, driving overland in their auto. They enjoyed a very fine visit while here.

Mrs. Paul Johnson who was stricken with paralysis some time since, is reported to be showing slight improvement and remained about the same with the exception of being a little stronger and able to help herself a very little.

George Parsell of Peoria, where he is a machinist, arrived in Alvo last Thursday and is visiting with friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Parsell was a citizen of this place some 23 years since but has been making his home in the east since. He is a brother of Joseph and Arthur Parsell of Alvo.

Herman and Ferdinand Rosenow and families of Clay Center, Kansas, arrived in Alvo last Thursday, with their brother, C. F. Rosenow and family for a number of days. They also visited with their mother at Elmwood before returning to their home. They report that crops are good in their state.

Will E. Heiler has rented his fall plowing through and has the land in excellent condition and with an abundance of moisture he will give the wheat another trial knowing it will win some time. He is putting in 35 acres of wheat this season and while the crop was not very good this year he is hoping for a better one next year.

Buddies Eat Together Westley Bass of West Point who was with Arthur Dinges during the war, they both being in France together as well as in camp here and

were discharged at the same time, but who have not seen each other for six years, was a visitor in Alvo and a guest with his old buddy last Sunday, they eating dinner together and enjoying the occasion very well. They are both expecting to see each other more frequently in the future.

Chautauqua At Elmwood The chautauqua which the city of Elmwood holds every year, began last week and will continue the most of this week. The opening of the series of entertainments was a home talent play which was given by the literary club of Elmwood.

Have Moved to Kearney Last week Roy Coatman, the truckman, and his son, Philip, took the household goods of H. D. Richardson and family who will make their home in the west. Mr. Coatman and son went out on Friday with the goods and returned home Saturday. They report good rains all the way out.

Are Improving Property The property which was recently purchased from S. C. Boyles by Mrs. Coleman, is being put in good condition and will be used for a moving picture and for an ice cream and confectionary shop. The work on the building has been going forward very rapidly and is being done by Messrs. Dan Menchau, Emmett Friend and Raymond Bushnell.

LARSON WINS BY DEFAULT AT STATE TENNIS TOURNAY From Thursday's Daily—

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Tom Elliott, West Point, upset the dope in the Nebraska state tennis tourney here Wednesday by eliminating Fred Archer, Lincoln city champion, 1-6, 6-2, 8-6, on the Country club courts in the second round of the meet.

An exhibition match between Paul Bennett of Des Moines, former Canadian Davis cup player and Edwin McCormick of Sioux City will be staged on the university courts here Thursday.

The results: Senior Singles. Snyder, Hastings, won over Langenberg, Walthill, default.

Larson, Plattsmouth, won over Mitten, Bennington, default.

Mathewson, Walthill, defeated MacAvoy, Lincoln, 10-8, 4-6, 6-2.

E. Stanley, Hastings, won over Thomas, default.

Don Elliott, Lincoln, defeated Moritz, Seward, 6-3, 2-4 (default).

Don Patterson, Arapahoe, won over Stepp, Bennington, default.

J. C. Calvert, York, defeated Geeson, Seward, 6-2, 6-4.

Davis, Holdrege, defeated McDonald, West Point, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Mahood, Lincoln, defeated Hellwege, Seward, 7-9, 6-4, 6-1.

McPond, Lincoln, defeated Stillphen, Omaha, 6-1, 6-2.

Tom Elliott, West Point, defeated Archer, University Place, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Ellis, Holdrege, defeated Christian, Beatrice, 8-6, 6-4.

Phelps, Omaha, won over Monke, Fremont, default.

A. Calvert, York, defeated Leasch, Fairbury, 6-4, 6-4.

Bear-Russel, Lincoln, defeated Geeson-Watte, Seward, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

Blandin, Omaha, defeated Baumann, West Point, 6-4, 9-7.

BURLINGTON EMPLOYES AT M'COOK HOLD PICNIC McCook, Neb., Aug. 14.—Members of the McCook Mechanical Department association of the Burlington held their third annual picnic in Pastime park Thursday. Association members and their families to the number of 600 were present. Added to the picnic was swimming, dancing, games and a program of music.

FAIR CROP EXPECTED IN NEBRASKA CORN

May Yet Exceed Last Year's Crop—Wheat, Oats, Rye and Hay Yields are Light

Corn is 70 per cent of normal. This is the estimate made a few days ago after a careful survey of crop conditions in Nebraska.

July drought reduced the crop 23 per cent.

The average yield of winter wheat is 11.5 bushels. All small grain crops are light. Hay crops are considerably below the average.

Recent rains saved much of the corn crop and improved pastures and tame hay.

The heavy deterioration of the corn crop of 23 per cent during July was checked by good rains before the second week in August and the present condition of 70 per cent indicates a crop of 195,686,000 bushels as compared to 263,280,000 bushels last year.

Since the par value of 100 per cent condition increases about three bushels next month, the crop has a chance to exceed last year providing the present condition is maintained.

About half of the corn crop received local showers during July and is now very promising. The remainder varies from a failure to a fair crop.

Most of the damage occurred in south central, central and some of the northern counties, although it is not confined to this area.

The average yield of winter wheat is 11.5 bushels and the production 30,484,000 bushels as compared to 54,433,000 last year. The quality is 83 per cent and the average test 53 pounds.

Wheat was threshed under ideal conditions. Yields were slightly under expectations.

The condition of spring wheat is 81 per cent, which indicates a crop of 2,488,000 bushels as compared to 2,632,000 bushels last year.

All wheat totals 32,952,000 bushels against 57,115,000 last year.

The condition of oats at the time of harvest was 74 per cent and the production estimate was 72,612,000 bushels against 76,136,000 bushels last year.

Yields are very light in most of the counties in the southern half of the state, and generally very good in the northern half. Stocks of oats are 4.5 per cent of last year's crop, or 3,426,000 bushels.

The average yield of rye is 13.6 bushels and the production 1,972,000 bushels. Last year the crop was 1,914,000 bushels. The condition of barley at the time of harvest was 72 per cent and the forecast 5,390,000 bushels as compared to 6,275,000 last year.

Part of the crop is very light. The condition of potatoes is 66 per cent. The forecast is 5,449,000 bushels as compared to 7,743,000 last year.

Most of the farm crop of potatoes is extremely poor. The early commercial crop is fair, and the late commercial crop in western Nebraska is promising. Conditions are somewhat the reverse of what they were in this state last year.

The condition of all tame hay is 63 per cent, which indicates a production of 2,490,000 tons against 3,117,000 tons last year. The present condition of alfalfa is 61 per cent, and the yield for the season will be very light. Yields of other kinds of tame hay have been very light also.

The condition of wild hay is 63 per cent and the estimate of production 1,230,000 tons as compared to 2,173,000 last year. It is likely that a larger acreage will be cut in the sand hills this year, due to the short hay crops here and in some other states.

RAIL CAR LOADINGS EXCEED ONE MILLION

Washington, Aug. 13.—Revenue for the loadings by the railroads, for the third consecutive week, have required more than a million cars, according to figures announced by the American Railway association Wednesday night, showing that 1,043,663 cars were loaded during the seven days ending August 1. This was an increase of 13,467 cars over the preceding week and of 97,450 over the same period of 1924.

Loading of all commodities except ore increased during the week but the heavy freight movement has not rested in a car shortage, according to a station having received reports of a surplus of about 263,500 cars in good repair.

Merchandise and less than carload freight amounted to 255,159 cars, an increase of 1,633 over the preceding week, and coal loadings totaled 189,936, or 2,904 more than the week before. Ore loadings decreased 2,810 cars to 63,634 but the latter figure was 8,646 more than were required for the same week in 1924.

Typographical Union OFFICERS RENOMINATED

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 12.—James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the International Typographical union, will be a candidate for re-election if he will accept the nomination offered him by the administration campaign committee. Fred N. Cornell, of New York said today, following a meeting of the committee.

Selection of the international officers will be made by referendum next May. A majority of the administration candidates are seeking re-election.

Colorado Springs was unanimously chosen today as the city to entertain the convention in 1926. Because it has been the custom of the union to meet there every ten years, no other bids were made for next year's meeting. The union printer's home is in Colgrove Springs. Representatives from Chattanooga, Tenn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati and Palm Beach, Fla., extended invitations for the 1927 convention.

IOWA'S CORN AVERAGE YIELD 40.5 BUSHELS

Small Grains Threshing Out Better Than at First Expected, Says Report.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 12.—The average yield of corn for normal, till probably be 40.5 bushels to the acre, said Leslie M. Carl, federal agricultural statistician for Iowa, in his monthly crop bulletin issued here today.

He reports that the corn crop has deteriorated somewhat since the last bulletin was issued because of continued heavy weather during July.

Small grains are threshing out better than was first expected, while hay prospects improved during the month of July.

The complete report follows: "The corn condition on August 1 was 90 per cent of normal, or 40.5 per cent of the ten-year average. The indicated yield is 40.5 bushels, forecasting a total production of 449,631,000 bushels. The continued dry weather during July was responsible for the decline in the condition of the corn crop from July 1, when the estimate for the production of the state was 459,337,000 bushels.

The total production in 1924 amounted to 304,752,000 bushels, and the average yield was but twenty-eight bushels. A year ago the total production for the corn crop was about twenty-two points under the present condition. Although the recent rains were very beneficial, a long dry spell in August might check further progress of the crop.

"Small grains are threshing out heavier than early reports indicated. The condition of oats on August 1 was reported as 88.6 per cent of normal. This is an improvement of 7.6 points since July 1.

"An average yield of 38.5 bushels per acre is indicated, compared with an average of forty-three bushels last year.

"Although some farmers had to cut their early oats for hay, the late oats were helped by the rains and the cool weather in early July to nearly double the length of straw.

DRY ADMINISTRATORS FIGUREHEADS, IS VIEW

Politicians Force Andrews to Modify Plan to Give Them Power—New Patronage Vistas.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The surrender of General Andrews to reprobation in the selection of district administrators to enforce the prohibition law opens up new vistas of patronage to state political machines.

Senator Norris charges it has been his experience that senators who interfere in the selection of prohibition officials are almost invariably motivated by state politicians, and it is known that whatever opposition developed against General Andrews' abandoned program of freeing the prohibition unit of political meddling has originated in state machines.

State administrators will be permitted to choose their own group heads, who will be the "men behind the gun" in enforcement work. One of these officials will be designated for each judicial district.

The administrators for the fifteenth district, composed of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, with headquarters at Omaha, will be permitted to name group heads, each with power and responsibility approximating that of state directors who are to be supplemented when the reorganization is completed.

Say Administrators Figureheads

These group heads, in turn, will select their subordinates and will be held responsible for them.

It is this fact that stirred state political machines into action when General Andrews started out to place his enforcement personnel on a non-political and non-partisan basis.

Unless the politicians were able to dictate the selection of administrators, it was recognized, they would have no way of controlling other appointments that are considered of greater importance to state machines than will the selection of administrators.

As General Andrews' plan becomes better understood, it is realized that his administrators will be a very large extent be figureheads in enforcement. Originally, it was intended that they should possess almost unlimited power, but the politicians have forced General Andrews to modify his plan until it bears only slight resemblance to his original conception of what should be an effective machine in the fight with bootleggers.

As the situation exists today, district administrators will be liaison officers between group heads, who will assume the work of stamping out illegal trafficking in liquor. The latter will choose the bulk of the appointees, and if they are in sympathy with state political leaders it is considered probable that worthy party men will be taken care of.

The actual work of enforcing the prohibition law will be entrusted to the group head who will have his headquarters at Omaha. General Andrews says this centralizing power will make it easy to place responsibility for any lack of zeal on the part of officials, but the politicians see it in the opportunity to maintain their control of the enforcement unit.

BARBARA LA MAR SICK

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Barbara La Marr, motion picture actress, is seriously ill and has not been allowed to see her friends for several days. A throat infection, complicated by intestinal disorders, is said to be the ailment.

Blank books at the Journal office.

Were You in Plattsmouth Last Saturday to attend the Opening Day of the big Combined Clearance Sale of the Nineteen Plattsmouth Merchants? If Not You Should Have Been! But there is a whole week ahead of you to take advantage of these special bargains. Watch the columns of the Journal for the Special Day Sales! This is a real Clean-Up Sale and you will find many bargains on display all this week. Bring your produce here for highest price. Come in Early and Get the Best!

JOHN ENGL SR. DENIED BURIAL FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Former Resident Here Who Murdered Wife and Then Killed Himself is Refused Church Rites.

From Friday's Daily—

Although he was buried beside the wife whom he killed Monday night to have company in death, the body of John Engl, Sr., 1738, South Eighth street, Omaha, Thursday was denied funeral services.

While 300 and fifty persons attended requiem high mass for his wife at St. Joseph's church, Seventh and Center streets, Mr. Engl's body remained outside in a separate hearse. Both Mr. and Mrs. Engl were of the same religious faith, but his act of killing himself and wife revoked his claim to public rites.

Engl's casket had been privately blessed by Father Timothy at the Hoffman-Crosby mortuary prior to the service for the wife. Following the services, the hearse containing the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Engl were driven abreast to St. Mary Magdalene's cemetery.

Deep sorrow affected the survivors of the couple. John Engl, a son of Kansas City, had to be restrained at the mortuary Wednesday night when he threatened to mutilate his father's body in revenge for the death of his mother. His wife collapsed at the cemetery.

Only the body of Mrs. Engl received the priest's final blessing at the cemetery.

"Mr. Engl was a murderer and a suicide," said Rev. Father Timothy in explaining the unusual procedure. "The church forbids him a church burial for that reason. Mrs. Engl was innocent. Mr. Engl was privately blessed at the mortuary because of his momentary insanity."

Father Timothy explained that Mr. Engl's body was permitted burial in consecrated ground in deference to the plea that his act was provoked by momentary insanity.

BUS, TRUCK COMPETITION IS FELT

More Than Half of Ticket Sales Lost in Four Years and Freight Drops Off Still More Heavily.

The effect of bus and truck competition on railroad revenues is striking shown by figures prepared by U. G. Powell, commission rate expert, from the reports of the Burlington railroad. Mr. Powell, for purposes of illustration, chose the line from Emerald to Aurora, which is the northern main line of that road.

The figures show that whereas in 1914 there was shipped out of these stations 8,672,000 pounds of freight in less than carload lots, which rose to 10,275,000 in 1917, there was shipped out last year but 2,925,000 pounds. The difference, apparently, went to the trucks that ply between Lincoln and Aurora.

The same slump, due to the same cause, is shown in the figures relating to the amount of freight received in less than carload lots at these stations. In 1914 there were received 23,915,000 pounds, which rose to 27,785,000, and which last year had fallen to 12,718,000 pounds.

In ticket sales, affected by the competition of bus lines, the same slump is noted. In 1914, these ticket sales were \$158,449. The total had risen to \$218,000 in 1919, but last year dropped to \$111,703.

The figures show a steady increase over 1914 until 1918, in freight handlings, in which latter year the trucks began operating. The passenger revenues kept climbing for two more years, and then the intertown buses began drawing away patrons, and the decrease has gone steadily on.

Great Britain's industrial difficulties teach the old lesson that nowhere is there a practical substitute for hard work and a good deal of it.

HOOVER FEARS DRY NIAGARA IMPENDS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Beautiful Niagara falls, the most spectacular scenic marvel in the United States, is in danger of total destruction thru diversion of water for electrical development, Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce, intimated Thursday.

As a result of the expansion of hydro-electric plants along the Niagara river comparatively little water is now running over the wings of the falls. Unless steps are taken to conserve it, no water at all will run over the wings 30 years hence, Mr. Hoover said.

The danger can be obviated only by engineering work now under consideration by experts.

Mr. Hoover's statement was made in discussing a survey of the St. Lawrence river now in progress with a view of executing a treaty between the United States and Canada for development of hydro-electrical energy along that waterway.

The honeymoon is over when his forgets how to drive with one hand.

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RELIVE GOLD RUSH OF HALF A CENTURY AGO IN DEADWOOD Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 13.—Deadwood has turned the calendar back fifty years to relive the Black Hills gold rush "days of '76." Streets of the best known gold camp in the world are again filled with bewhiskered men. Stores are slabbed to represent primitive cabins. Bearded miners pan gold daily in Whitewood creek, which flows thru the town, and the oldtime dance halls have been reproduced. A colorful parade yesterday morning and another today included 299 painted Sioux Indians. The old Spearfish stage coach and an impersonation of Deadwood Dick in his scout garb of half a century ago were highlights of the parade. COOLIDGE LEAVES TODAY ON VISIT TO FATHER Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 13.—President Coolidge cast an apprehensive eye today at overseas skies, wondering whether the weather would be suitable tomorrow for a motor trip to Plymouth, Vt., where he will spend the week-end with his father, Colonel John Coolidge. If the days dawn clear, the president intends to travel by automobile. Otherwise he will make the trip by train, birthplace before dark. Farmers should steer clear of traveling agents they know nothing about. That is the safest plan.

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