

Nebraska FACTORY REPORTS BEING NEGLECTED

Labor Commissioner Has Difficulty in Collecting Data for Nebraska Manufacturers.

FOOD COMMISSIONER IS BUSY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Coffey is experiencing considerable difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the law which requires collection of statistics regarding the manufacturing interests of the state. Other states appear to be able to put out reliable information regarding the amount of manufacturing done, but Nebraska is far behind in the work. As a consequence, the state suffers from comparisons.

Manufacturers refuse to send in reports to the labor commissioner. Blanks have been forwarded them, but such a large number neglect to make any report that the statistics received are of the negative nature because when compiled as a whole it is showing a far inferior to the true condition of manufacturing in the state, and when compared with other states puts Nebraska in an unenviable condition.

The commissioner in connection with the blanks sent out attached a letter urging the importance of filling out the blanks, but little attention appears to have been given it.

Five Convicted Under Food Law

Food Commissioner Harman reports five convictions in Omaha reported by his inspectors yesterday for the use of sodium sulphate by users of hamburger to keep the meat from spoiling and for the sale of same to the public. When used the meat shows a rich red color when the meat is exposed to the air and readily misleads the buyer. The prosecutions were as follows:

L. Kulakofsky, Central market, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$20 and costs.

Jacob Rosoff, Public market, also pleaded guilty and was given \$20 and trimming.

Lewis Wohner, assessed \$15 and expenses. Jacob Rosoff, who runs the Empress market, sustained a loss of \$10 and costs. Gerard Guenette, \$15 and costs for his donation.

The U. P. steam bakery had a hearing on the charge of unlawful methods in wrapping bread and exposing the same for sale. The judge will render judgment Monday.

Madgett Candidate For Governor Upon Prohibition Plan

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor William Madgett has written the secretary of state for papers to file as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, it was announced today. His platform will be state-wide prohibition. He says prohibition will be the main issue next year and he does not want to beat around the bush as to his own attitude on the question.

Clarence J. Miles, who announced his candidacy for the republican nomination some days ago, has promised to give a business administration if elected, but has not committed himself on specific plans. As to the liquor question, he stands squarely for high license, which was the principal issue on which he was elected five times as mayor of Hastings. Judge G. W. Tibbets, former state senator from Adams county, said today he might enter the race for the democratic nomination for governor. He has the matter under advisement and promised a definite statement within a week. Prominent democratic leaders tried to induce him to enter the race in 1912, but he declined at that time, giving as his reason that he could not afford to leave his law practice here.

AERONAUT JAMESON FALLS HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET

AVOCA, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A. C. Jameson, an aviator from Council Bluffs, was seriously injured while making an ascension at Eagle, this county, Thursday. He had risen 1,000 feet when he cut away his double parachute. His first descent was perfect, but when he cut away the second parachute it split, causing him to fall a distance of 150 feet to the ground, and it is stated no bones were broken. He was taken to a local hospital, where it was found several ribs were dislocated and his spine also injured. Physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Fairbury News Notes

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Pat Shea and Chief of Police Smith Williams captured three "gunmen" Thursday and one escaped while being taken to the county jail. The authorities are trying to get a line on them.

The body of Miss Lottie Cashman, who died at an Omaha hospital, was brought to Fairbury and taken to the home of her sister. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cashman of this city and was raised in a local school.

Andrew J. Moore of Detroit and Miss Genevieve Sweet of Belvidere, Neb., were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. R. N. Orill officiating.

The funeral services of A. B. Cherry of Alva, Okl., were held from the home of his son in Fairbury Friday afternoon. Mr. Cherry was a former resident of this county.

Bert Shaner, former manager of the Fairbury State league team, has organized a semi-professional team and will play the first game with Deshar August 8.

Chautauqua at Fullerton.
FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The sixteenth annual session of the Fullerton Chautauqua assembly is being held from August 5 to 15. The chautauqua opened Thursday evening with a concert by the Fullerton Hussar band, followed by the address of welcome by Albert Thompson and the response by President J. H. Kemp. The operetta, "On Plymouth Rock," was given by Fullerton talent under the direction of Mrs. J. Dudley Barnes and Miss Anna McDaniel, with Miss Audrey Cooper as accompanist. John L. Kennedy of Omaha spoke this afternoon.

West Point chautauqua opens here Sunday. In spite of many drawbacks, which at

BEAVER CITY BOYS who have won the state tennis championship in doubles for the third successive time.



USING HAMMER UPON HALL

Food Commissioner on September 1 Will Have Nothing with Which to Pay Salaries.

STATE TREASURER IS OBDURATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Although the food commissioner has paid into the coffers of the state treasury \$7,000 more than the expenses of the office, he is unable to get it out again for expenses of the department, because State Treasurer Hall has an opinion of his own and has decreed that when the money drops through the slot it is as if it were a boy's bank, which has no opening to get the pennies out without using a hammer.

The departments are using the hammer all right, but do not seem to be able to make much of an impression on the bank. Beginning with September 1, the food department will have used up all its appropriation and as the legislature did not provide any way for the department to use its own funds, it will be up to the commissioner to discharge his force of inspectors and do away with the work of the food commission. This will mean that all the work of the last three years will have availed little. Notwithstanding the food commission has turned into the state treasury thousands of dollars more than its expenses, it cannot run under the ruling of the state treasurer.

Hotel Commissioner Still Working

Colonel Phil Ackerman, hotel commissioner, has ordered two hotels to clean up according to law. One of these is the Park hotel at Stromburg and the other the Mirna hotel at Merrill. Should they not get busy they will be closed by the commissioner.

Government Pays Funds

The governor's office was in receipt of two drafts from the government today, the total amounting to \$3,301.20. Of this amount \$2,572.75 goes to the Soldiers' home at Grand Island and the balance of \$728.45 to the Soldiers' home at Milford, being the semi-annual contribution of the government for the support of the old soldiers in the homes.

C. C. COOK, JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEER, IS DEAD

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Charles C. Cook, who died at his home in this city Wednesday, was for years a foremost citizen of Johnson county. He was a native of Iowa Grove, Wis., but came to Nebraska with his father, the late Andrew Cook of Tecumseh, in 1858, locating in Otoe county. The family came to Johnson county in 1866, and the senior Mr. Cook bought a large estate in the Spring Creek precinct. Afterwards the town of Cook was established there and named in his honor.

Charles C. Cook was married here in 1875 to Miss Emma E. Cady, who died in 1910. Mr. Cook is survived by three children, Walter C. Cook of Tecumseh, Harry C. Cook of Cook and Mrs. F. C. Bamer of Tobias. He leaves two brothers, William and Andrew Cook of Cook, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth MacCook of Nebraska City.

WORTHLESS CHECK DRAWER RESISTS EXTRADITION

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—On December 18 last Schinckel brothers of this city sold to S. Warschansky of New York a car of heavy draft horses. In payment Warschansky gave two checks, one of which, the smaller, was honored when presented and the other proved to be worthless. The Schinckels had their friends keep a sharp eye out for him and last Thursday he was apprehended in Sioux City. Sheriff Sexton left for Des Moines Tuesday armed with requisition papers from Governor Morehead to Governor Clarke of Iowa. Warschansky is fighting the requisition, tooth and nail. The matter will be heard in Des Moines next Tuesday, County Attorney Nicholson of Cumming county representing the state of Nebraska.

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TO INSTALL FREIGHT HOUSES

The Julia was loaded Saturday with a cargo of merchandise for Decatur and put out into the current for the up-stream haul in the afternoon. The river is in bad shape for the Julia's traffic at present, according to Captain Stevens, who says that the recent high water shifted the sandbars so that he cannot now tell where the main current is or where the sandbars are. The river was rising again a few days ago when the Julia landed at Omaha, according to the captain.

The demand for river transportation on this line has increased so that it now seems necessary to increase the service as soon as possible. Last Thursday Captain Stevens accompanied a delegation of retail men and bankers of Decatur to Sioux City, where they inspected two large gasoline boats on the Missouri river. The two boats, with laden barges, are on their way down stream from Williston, N. D., where they have been used in railroad construction work by a party of contractors. The boats, however, were found impracticable for the river service here because they draw upwards of three feet of water.

Though the offer on these boats was declined, the Decatur business men are planning to form a stock company to finance the proposition of acquiring more boats for this transportation. They will write and telegraph over the country for offers on more boats. In the meantime the investigation of the possibility of employing steel barges will be made, with a view of putting several of them into service next spring.

Install Freight Houses

Estimates are now being made by contractors on the cost of installing freight houses both at Omaha and at Decatur. It is said to be likely that work may be started on these within the next month. The Julia on the trip on which it embarked yesterday afternoon carries a cargo from about fifteen shippers of Omaha, including such companies as the Midland Glass and Paint company, Urdick Milling company, Omaha School Supply company, Imperial Sash and Door company, Omaha Iron store, Stora Brewing company, M. E. Smith company, McCord-Brady company, Standard Oil company and several others.

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GERMANS OBJECT TO THE FOREIGN NAMES FOR DOGS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The campaign against foreign words continually takes on new and amusing phases. The latest is a protest against giving foreign names to dogs. Even the Greek and Latin Hector and Nero are found objectionable. Proposed substitutes are Blitz (lightning), Flamme (flame), Zorn (anger), and a long list of monosyllabic adjectives, such as Free, Fast, Strong, True and Sly. Or, says one proposal, friends of nature can use the names Stream, Water, Birch, Oak, Fire or Flower.

Morehead Speaks at Cook

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The annual picnic was held at Cook, this county, yesterday and was well attended. Governor J. H. Morehead was the speaker. The music was by the Tecumseh Military band.

PAPER IS BECOMING SCARCE IN HOLLAND

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Aug. 6.—"Seven cents for a plate" is a mysterious item that may appear on the expense account of the foreign journalists in Holland if the threatening shortage of paper is not relieved. The prediction is that Holland's paper supply will not last another three months. By October 1 there will be no paper left for printing purposes. Even now, most of the newspapers restrict their editions as much as possible to save their store of white paper. The price has already gone up from 5 to 7 cents per pound. But after October 1 no money will be able to buy it. There will not be any.

Manufacturers of paper declare the war has merely accentuated a situation which was already very bad. For an ordinary Sunday edition of a large newspaper a fair sized forest is condemned to perish. Wood, however, seems to be getting scarce and no substitute has yet been found. The war which has claimed the ordinary output of wood for trenches and other fortifications has suddenly brought the paper industry to a crisis.

Stammerers in Japan

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Aug. 5.—There are over 700,000 stammerers in Japan, according to Shuji Iwano, a member of the house of peers and organizer of an educational institution for the correction of stammering. He has been making a close study of this subject in the United States and at the request of the Japanese authorities proposes to make a lecture tour in Japan, particularly in the northern provinces, where pronunciation is especially defective.

Notes from West Point

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Ollie B. Jensen of Hooper and Miss Christine Klatt of Norfolk were married by County Judge Dewald on Wednesday at the court house.
Charles C. Murphy, an aged inmate of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, died in that institution at the age of 82. Mr. Murphy came to the home from Shelton, Neb., six years ago and remained there until his death. He was never married.
Mr. Hugo L. Hoehne and Miss Ottilie Kind of Wiener were married Thursday by Judge Dewald. The attendants were Miss Olga Hoehne and Arthur Briet-rects.

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Omaha Boy Plays The Pipe Organ at The San Diego Expo

The biggest outdoor pipe organ in the world, built on the exposition grounds at San Diego, Cal., by a fund provided by Millionaire Spreckles, was played last Tuesday by an Omaha boy barely 19 years old, a strapping graduate last June from the Omaha High school. The boy was Kenneth Widener, son of A. S. Widener, treasurer of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. Young Widener is visiting in San Diego with his uncle, John Widener. A few days ago he was on the exposition grounds, and was given permission to do a little practicing on the organ, which cost \$100,000.

Young Widener has made a study of music all his life. For years he has been under instruction with J. H. Sims. When he directly touched the heart of one William J. Gump, who is in charge of the instrument, Gump mounted the steps, peered around to see who was at the keys. He found the beardless boy from Omaha, and then and there asked him to give the recital last Tuesday on the exposition grounds.

The Omaha boy agreed. He telegraphed his father in Omaha to have him rush his music to him by parcel post. He even left to telegraph information as to where the key to the South Presbyterian church of South Omaha could be found. The music was sent and the concert took place on schedule time at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Jews to Meet to Consider Condition Of Those in Europe

Representatives of fifty-four Jewish organizations of Nebraska will hold a conference in Omaha Sunday, August 15, to consider further steps to be taken to ward united action to meet the problem of the Jewish people in the war zone, and to help the Jewish people at large to get civil, political and human rights in all European countries, where they are deprived of it.

The work of arranging for the conference is in charge of Jacques Hleus and J. Reiken, with offices in the Brandeis building, Omaha, and in sending out an appeal to the Jewish people of the state, they say:

"We appeal to every Jew to do his duty—to prepare to make sacrifices, to insist upon the human rights of the Jews, to help to call a Jewish congress, in order that it may be of help to the whole Jewish people on that blessed day when this cursed war shall have come to an end."

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad. See "For Rent."

ITALIAN SOLDIERS USE EARTH BAGS FOR PROTECTION

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 5.—The Italian infantrymen protect themselves against shrapnel well advancing on trenches by crawling on all fours with bags of earth on their backs. These afford sufficient protection against ordinary shrapnel bullets and shell fragments. On halting the men construct temporary parapets with their backs. It was by this method that the Italians carried five miles of Austrian entrenchments on the Carso recently.

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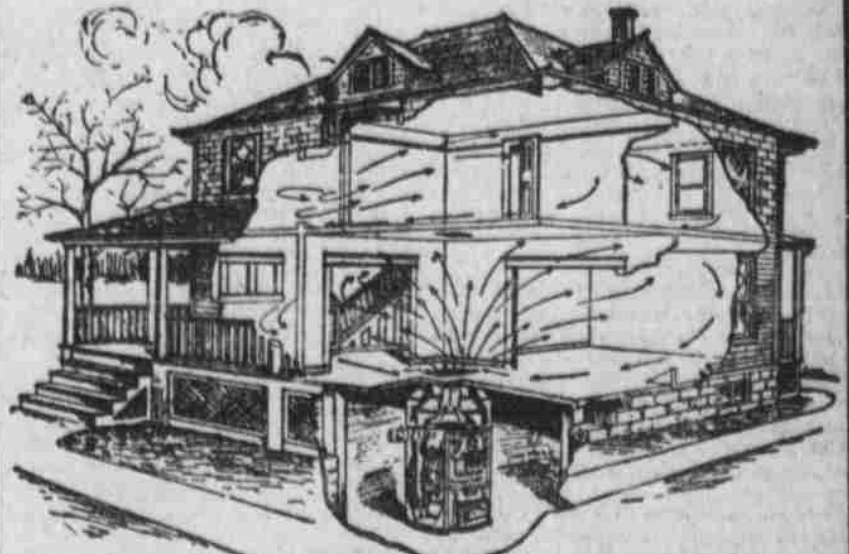
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