

Nebraska FALLS CITY COAL CHUTES BURNED

Fire Starting in Mysterious Manner Destroys Large Amount of Missouri Pacific Property.

Falls City, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The coal chute of the Missouri Pacific shops caught fire Sunday night about 9:30 and burned to the ground. A building containing thirty acetylene tanks caught fire and four of the tanks exploded. Others had the soft plugs melted off, preventing explosions. The reports were heard twenty miles distant. The loss on the oil house and stock will be \$1,800 and on the coal chute \$19,000. Twenty thousand tons of coal are burning slowly in the yards. Investigations are going on by the officials.

Government Sends Message To Nebraskans at State Fair

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The United States government is preparing to carry on a campaign of education in order to familiarize the public with the conditions during the war. Nebraska will receive its portion of the instruction principally through the state fair, which will be in session the first week in September. Speaking of the matter fully, Secretary E. R. Danielson of the fair said today:

"The work will be done under the direction of George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, and the Council of National Defense, operating through the State Council of Defense in this state. "The government's plan is to have one speaker address the crowds each day on some specific angle of the war. The Council of National Defense and Mr. Creel will provide the speakers with official information to be used in the preparation of the addresses."

Kearney Summer Normal School Makes Record

Kearney, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The summer term of 1917 of the Kearney State Normal school, which has just closed, leaves a record which has never been surpassed in the history of the school. Besides being in every respect the most successful summer school session, the school of 1917 is noteworthy in that it is the largest summer school of higher learning ever held in Nebraska. There have been 989 students enrolled. The pupils in the training school numbered, in addition, 113. Sixty-eight counties and ten states have been represented. Spanish and French have been added to the curriculum.

Students have had the opportunity of observing a rural demonstration school taught by a rural specialist. The canning demonstration held under the supervision of the Rural club will function far and wide in food conservation.

Dr. Tenney Commissioned Major in Medical Section

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Dr. Elmer S. Tenney, health commissioner of the state under the new law, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the former health commissioner, today received a commission from the president of the United States appointing him major in the medical section of the War department. This may not necessarily take him away from his present duties unless the call becomes especially urgent because of a scarcity of medical men, but will give him special duty here which he can do without interfering with his duties as health officer of the state.

Irrigation Ditches Filled With Sand; Farmers Suffer

Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Farmers along some of the irrigation ditches of west Nebraska are suffering from a failure to follow the instructions of State Engineer Johnson made a year ago to watch their ditches and keep them clean. As a result of the failure some of the ditches became filled with sand during the high waters last spring and now for a long distance below the diversion dam of the Tri-State canal there is no chance to get water through.

This is especially true of the Belmont ditch near Bridgeport and the Rainbow ditch above Scottsbluff. No flumes or head gates were put in and consequently the sand has filled them up. The loss in crops may be considerable.

Miss Louise Allen Wedded To Judge B. F. Good at Lincoln

Lincoln, July 30.—(Special.)—Miss Louise M. Allen, holding the position of seed analyst with the pure food commission, Saturday evening was married to Judge B. F. Good of this city. Judge and Mrs. Good left that evening for Minnesota, where they will visit for a time. Miss Fern Peck of Lincoln has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by Miss Allen's resignation.

Commissioner Murschel To Food Meet in Washington

Lincoln, July 30.—(Special.)—State Food Commissioner Otto Murschel has gone to Washington and New York to meet with other commissioners of state in a conference with the government officials handling the food situation. The meetings will be held August 1, 2 and 3.

Hail Does Extended Damage Near Aberdeen

Aberdeen, S. D., July 30.—Damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to crops in northeastern South Dakota during a severe hailstorm early last night, according to belated advices received from the state. Efforts to gauge the amount of destruction were impossible as hundreds

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of telephone and telegraph wires in the region are down. It is reported that one strip of farming land two miles wide and ten miles long between Westport and Groton was devastated by the hail. Another strip south of here, near Warner, also was leveled.

Crops in Western Nebraska Far Better Than Expected

J. M. Gillan, industrial secretary of the Commercial club, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to the western part of the state, Cheyenne and Denver. Mr. Gillan spent two days in Cheyenne county around Sidney and Dalton and thinks he saw enough wheat in those two days to feed half the people of the nation. "I road over a hundred miles in one day through almost a continuous stretch of wheat, oats and corn. I have never been so surprised at the development of western Nebraska and I have been over that country several times in the last thirty years."

"Winter wheat that seemed to be killed out early in the spring has astonished the farmers by the way it stood out and thousands of acres that looked almost worthless at the opening of spring will yield twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. There are fields that will yield forty bushels. Farmers on the table lands are growing rich at a rapid rate. That country is largely settled by eastern Nebraska farmers and they are putting up good houses, planting trees and rapidly turning the country into a vast expanse of wheat, oats and corn and alfalfa. Next year the acreage of wheat in Cheyenne and Kimball counties will be almost doubled, for thousands of acres of raw land have been plowed up this season to be seeded this fall or next spring."

Government Regulates Movement of Live Stock

The bureau of markets of the Department of Agriculture, which has a branch office on the South Side, has inaugurated a telegraphic report service giving the daily loading of live stock on all principal railroads east of the Allegheny mountains. Three hundred railroad superintendents were every night the number of cars of stock loaded on their roads during the previous twenty-four hours and the destination of the stock. These messages go to Washington, D. C., where they are assembled and tabulated and sent out to branch offices at 6:30 a. m. Not only are destinations given, where the stock is going to live stock market or slaughtering centers, but loadings for the principal live stock markets are given by state origin. The report shows the number of cars of each species of live stock loaded. These reports will be released every morning from the local branch of the bureau of markets. Their aim is to aid shippers in bringing about a more even distribution of live stock, or, in other words, tending to aid in the elimination of irregularly sized runs of stock.

Bossie Gives Some Advice On the Care of Milk

Milk and Dairy Inspector Bossie offers these suggestions to the women of Omaha: Owing to the shortage of milk in the city of Omaha, I deem it advisable to ask the public to conserve the milk supply as far as possible by their part in preventing the souring of milk and cream at the homes. It is also advisable to purchase same from a milk dealer and not from your grocer. The average grocer deals in milk and cream merely to accommodate their patrons, and their profit (if any) being very little, they are not as careful in seeing that the same is kept cold as it should be. For example, if Mrs. Housewife orders a bottle of milk from the grocer, it generally is put in the box at the same time that the balance of the order is, thus the milk remains exposed to the heat probably from one to two hours before leaving the store, while the balance of the orders for that particular locality are being prepared. It is then loaded on to the delivery wagon and probably travels from one to two hours exposed to the dust and the heat of the sun, making altogether about three to four hours that the milk is removed from an icebox in the store until delivery to your residence. Is it any wonder that milk and cream sours? Again I repeat, during the hot weather at least, I would advise purchasing your milk and cream direct from some dealer and placing same immediately on ice and remove from icebox just such quantity as you would consume.

Local Hebrew Schools To Be Consolidated

Consolidation of two local Hebrew schools, one directed by Congregation B'nai Jacob, Twenty-fourth and Nicholas and one by B'nai Israel, Eighth and Chicago, will be effected Thursday night at a meeting to be held at Beth Hamedrosh synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt. Officers will be elected. Details of the union of the two schools will be worked out by the following committee, appointed at a preliminary meeting held Sunday: Philip Schlaifer, Jacob Gordon, A. Weiss, A. B. Alprin, Esau Fleishman, Dr. Philip Sher, Dr. A. Romm, J. L. Levinson, Louis Kneeter, Charles Leibovitz, Sam Corenman, South Side; A. Dan-Sky, Reinschreiber, Shames, I. Perlman, Jacob Fleischer, Elihu Block, Sol Cohen and D. Hirsch.

IOWA GUARD GOES TENTH OF MONTH

Unofficial Word Received at Des Moines That Troops Will Leave About Middle of August.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—It is stated here unofficially that all Iowa guard troops will start for Deming, N. M., about August 10. Seven units of guards will leave probably Wednesday. Company F of Villisca, under command of Captain Charles J. Casey, has been designated by Colonel Bennett of the Third Iowa as one of the advance guard to go to Deming.

To Hold Patriotic Meetings.

E. M. Wentworth of Des Moines, president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, sent notices to various state presidents late today, asking them to co-operate in the organization of patriotic meetings throughout the country September 17 in observance of the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the American constitution. Patriotic sermons in all churches Sunday, September 16, were urged.

Holdup Suspect is Captured by Buford

James Hill, giving his address as Twenty-first and Clark streets, was arrested Saturday night by Harry Buford, chafeur at the central police station, and charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was found prowling in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Charles streets and, being unable to give an account of himself, was placed under arrest and searched.

His description answered closely one of the negroes who held up Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strumfa, 3025 Burdette street, of \$10.25 a few hours before at Thirtieth and Erskine streets. Sunday they called at the station and positively identified him. Additional charges will be filed against him for highway robbery.

Sergeant Samuelson and Emergency Officer Rose assisted in the arrest. Buford is now on the trail of the partner, who escaped by climbing over the fence when the police car sped down the street, and expects to locate him within the next few days.

Cereals in Storage Are Far Below the Last Year

Omaha elevators are practically empty so far as wheat is concerned, there being but 20,000 bushels in storage. The weekly report of the chief of the inspection bureau of the Omaha Grain exchange shows that all told but 271,000 bushels of grain is in storage, as against 1,853,000 on the corresponding date one year ago. The figures in bushels, now and then, are:

Motorcycle is Donated To Fourth Nebraska

A motorcycle, fully equipped to carry two injured soldiers, has been donated to the Fourth Nebraska regiment by the citizens of Omaha and is now on display at the recruiting station of the Fourth. The motorcycle is a two-decked affair with neat canvas stretchers which rest partly over the third wheel. The motorcycle will be made part of the equipment of the regiment, which already contains several motorcycles with side cars for dispatch riders and machine guns.

Where Drafted Men Will Be Examined

First district exemption board, Fifth and Twelfth wards: Car barn, Twenty-second and Ames avenue; W. G. Ure, chairman. Second district exemption board, Fourth and Tenth wards: City hall, South Side. Perry Wheeler, chairman. Third district exemption board, Third and Eighth wards: Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. C. C. Redwood, chairman. Fourth district exemption board, First, Second and Seventh wards: Dr. C. W. Pollard's office, Keeline building. Acting County Judge Sundblad, chairman. Fifth district exemption board, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh wards: Judge Estelle's office, court house. Charles E. Foster, chairman. Sixth district exemption board, country precincts: Dr. Reed's office, Benson. O. J. Pickard, chairman.

CITY REFUSES TO BOOST UTILITIES

Votes Down Proposal to Increase Occupation Taxes of the Public Service Corporations.

Six members of the city council consigned to the limbo of rejected proposals an ordinance designed to raise \$100,000 each year by increasing occupation taxes of the public service utility companies. Commissioner Butler, author of the measure, stood alone in its defense.

Representatives of the public utilities appeared before the council and pleaded that they are now bearing all they can under existing conditions of increased operating expenses. "We are so near the danger line that we cannot assume any more responsibility. We may have to ask before your honorable body to ask permission to increase our rate of fares, as has been done in some cities," said R. A. Leussler, vice president of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. "Our wage increase," he added, "amounts to \$70,000 a year. During the first six months of this year our operating expenses and tax were \$103,527.56 more than for the corresponding period last year. The coal situation is serious. Last year we paid into the treasury of Douglas county and city of Omaha 8 per cent of our gross revenue."

"Every utility corporation is confronted with increased costs without being able to increase the price of commodities to consumers. It is a tremendous proposition to meet present conditions," stated Judge W. D. McHugh, for the Nebraska Power company.

He added: "It will be fortunate if our public service utilities can weather this situation without being required to seek remedial legislation, that some of this increased operating expenses may be passed on to the consumers. This is a time when we must expect increased taxation—city, state and national—but these taxes should be borne by all. The public utility companies are now burdened as far as it is possible to burden them under the present condition."

"The Nebraska Telephone company, like other utility companies, is not earning a reasonable return today," was an observation made by Guy C. Pratt, for the telephone company.

Sixty-Two Lads Have Fun at Camp Welch

Camp Welch, at Lake Quinnebaug, is now in full life with the second detachment of Boy Scouts under Scout Executive English and Scoutmasters Bexten, Brown, Hackett and Leavitt. Altogether there are sixty-two in camp, everyone well, happy and safe. The discipline and sanitation of the camp is about perfect. The commissary department has a great abundance and variety of foods, while the farmers supply fresh eggs and milk.

The swimming beach is a safe one and the boys swim and boat only under the eyes of the scoutmasters. A volley ball court and a fifty-foot swing, with the hikes, trails, feasts, contests and campfire stories make the days delightful for the boys, while daily routine, tests and talks make an invaluable training. Altogether this is the finest ten days' vacation for \$5 that a boy could possibly have. Scouts may now register for the third camp. This camp ends August 6 and the next detachment goes out August 8.

Corn Advances Three Cents, Wheat is Still Stationary

When cash corn on the Omaha market went to \$2.30 a bushel there was a new top price marked up on the cereal. The advance was 2@3 cents over the prices of last Saturday. There was nothing that would grade that sold under \$2.24 and most of the offerings went at around \$2.26@2.27. Omaha corn receipts were 201 carloads, as against seventy-five carloads in Chicago, seventy-two carloads in St. Louis and thirty-seven in Kansas City. Wheat was unchanged from Saturday and sold at \$2.70, with six carloads on the market, all of which was bought by local millers. Oats sold at 71@74 1/2 cents a bushel, 2 cents under the Saturday prices. Receipts were seventy-one carloads.

Will Now Try to Furnish Down Town Soldiers' Club

A downtown clubhouse for soldier boys of the neighboring forts will soon be opened in Omaha. Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman of the National League for Woman Service, and Mrs. George A. Joslyn are now looking for a site. "If some one would donate the use of a suitable location it would help a lot," said Mrs. Smith. "We see so many soldier boys wandering aim-

lessly about the streets, we feel the clubhouse would fill a decided want." Work of furnishing the clubhouse with books, magazines, pianos, victrolas and games will be done by the social service department of the national league, headed by Mrs. Lowrie Childs.

Prominent Resident of Millard of Old Age

Mrs. Henry Harder of Millard, Neb., died on July 28. Mrs. Harder was born in Fraunh-Schleswig, Germany, on August 20, 1843, being 74 years of age at the time of death. Mr. and Mrs. Harder were among the first settlers in this country. She is survived by her husband, three children, John of Millard, Mrs. Herman Cooke of Millard and Mrs. W. R. Patrick of South Omaha. Eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive her.

Mar. Given Ninety Days or Support Wife; Chooses Latter

Guy L. Smith, 1119 Kavan street, was tried in court for nonsupport of his wife and two children. Mrs. Smith testified that since their separation two years ago, he has contributed only \$6 to the support of the family. Judge Fitzgerald gave him the opportunity of working ninety days in the workhouse or signing a bond that he would give his wife \$20 a month. He chose the latter.

Red Cross Books on First Aid Come to Headquarters

Two hundred Red Cross text books on first aid, home nursing and diagnosis in English and Spanish were distributed to Red Cross chapters all over the state. Miss Lottie Klutz of Wahoo, secretary of the Saunders county chapter, called at headquarters this morning for instructions in the work.

Three Vacation Schools Closed Until Fall Terms

Three public vacation schools were closed at Farnam, Lothrop and South Central schools following a term of six weeks. The enrollment was 588. Superintendent Beverage visited each room last week and was impressed with the work.

HYMENEAL

Miss Gladys Weston, daughter of William Weston, and Mr. Don M. Diamond were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Saturday afternoon at 5. The bride's sister, Mrs. Helen Guthrie, accompanied them.

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Women's and Misses' Dresses, at \$1.95. Newest styles Summer Porch and Street Dresses. New straight-line effects with big collars and pockets. Made of good Gingham, Japanese Crepe, Fancy Lawns, etc. Several styles for stout women, also sizes 39 to 53.

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Girls' White and Colored Dresses, 69c. Hundreds of Dresses and dozens of styles, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Wash Dresses, 39c. A big lot of Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. White and colors in many different styles.

Children's Sleeveless, Washable Apron Dresses, 9c. Several styles, 1 to 3 years.

Infants' Fancy Embroidery Trimmed White Lawn Dresses, 19c. Several styles to choose from.

Women's Corduroy, Serge and Novelty Cloth Dress Skirts, \$1.95. Good styles, with big pockets, etc.

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