

WATTLES TO TOUR STATE FOR FOOD CAMPAIGN WORK

Cards Being Distributed By House to House Canvass and All Are Urged to Sign.

State Food Administrator Gurdon W. Wattles will leave Omaha today for a state campaign in the interests of food pledge week.

Arriving at Lincoln Tuesday morning, Mr. Wattles will address the University of Nebraska students; at noon he will appear before the Capital City Rotary club and tonight address a state food conservation public meeting.

Departing from Lincoln, Mr. Wattles will appear before a public meeting at Grand Island Wednesday to appeal for material assistance in the effort to overcome kaiserism.

Campaign Now On.

A house-to-house canvass by food administration workers to secure pledges for the conservation of food began in earnest in Omaha this morning.

This work will be the chief feature of pledge card week, which began October 28 and will continue until November 4. The school children of Omaha, who conducted their campaign last week, secured in the neighborhood of 25,000 pledges and the effort will now concentrate around those families not reached by the schools.

A very accurate record will be kept of all persons who do not sign pledge cards as well as of those who do. In order to make known the names of those who refuse to sign the cards a published list will in all probability be furnished by the Omaha Commercial club.

To Keep Complete Record.

Within a few days accurate figures of the progress of the campaign will be available.

Frank Boyd, chairman in charge of the Douglas county campaign, called a meeting of his precinct chairmen yesterday and gave them final instructions for the carrying out of the campaign. The entire city will be divided into approximately one block per man.

Following State Food Administrator Hoover's appeal for every home to pledge itself to assist in overcoming kaiserism, the workers expect to have little difficulty in explaining away any doubt that may remain in the minds of housewives. Two cards will be given to each member, one to be placed in the front window, and another to be tacked in a conspicuous place in the kitchen.

The "Home Card," which goes into the kitchen, should act as a constant reminder of the world war and what the food conservation campaign really means. It deals with articles which are considered scarce, how to overcome meatless days, new ways of preparing vegetables and fruits and many helpful general suggestions.

When the workers arrive at the respective Omaha homes housewives are urged to be ready to sign the card

Surgeons Who Split Fees Not Permitted in Licensed Hospitals

Several important measures were adopted at the recent convention of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons and the sixth convocation of the American College of Surgeons, held in Chicago, according to Drs. A. F. Jonas and Charles A. Hull, two of Omaha's prominent surgeons, who attended the conventions.

The congress decided to make a complete canvass of all the hospitals of the country, similar to the one made recently by the government, and publish a list of the institutions which meet the minimum standard of efficiency set by the surgeons. All Omaha hospitals have turned over

their invoices to the government and are now waiting to be classified or called upon for service.

The "divided fee" evil, whereby surgeons split the fee with hospitals, was sharply condemned by the convention and action was taken to bring about its extermination. The college will insist that physicians and surgeons who divide fees shall not be permitted to practice in any approved hospital, when the classifications are completed.

Dr. Hull was in attendance at all the sessions of the two conventions, Dr. Jonas spending a few days of last week in attendance.

and delay the campaign as little as possible.

The work for the entire state is being carefully tabulated by the Omaha bureau. The local offices are being deluged with telegrams and letters urging that more cards be shipped to the Nebraska towns. The supply of front-window cards on hand proved all too few, and a request to Washington for 25,000 more has been made.

To Bar Frozen Potatoes.

Mr. Wattles in a special appeal to Nebraska railroads entering Omaha requested that they refuse to accept frozen potatoes for shipment to Omaha. The request met hearty co-operation by all the roads, including the Burlington, Northwestern and Union Pacific, who will henceforth carefully examine the spuds before they are placed in box cars.

The frozen potato evil, according to Victor Parrish, publicity manager of the Omaha Commercial club, has been particularly in evidence among peddlers throughout the city, they claiming the potatoes were nipped before arriving in the city.

Timely Warning Saves Fort From Possible Fire Injury

J. G. Fort, 4805 Capitol avenue, escaped possible injuries from flames owing to a timely warning of M. H. Harris, Birchwood apartments.

Mr. Fort was asleep on the sleeping porch when the house caught on fire. Harris saw the flames and warned Fort just in time for him to flee to safety.

Mr. Fort was alone in the house at the time. His family was out of town. The house was badly damaged.

Father and Son Overcome When Gas Jet is Left Open

Charles Stanley and his 6-year-old son, Edwin, were overcome by gas late Sunday night at the home of Andrew Harmon, 4621 Farnam street. Mr. Harmon some time after 11 p. m. heard groans issuing from the room occupied by Mr. Stanley and his son and investigating found the room filled with gas. He called the police and the two were revived by use of the lungmotor.

Steps in Front of Street Car; Thigh is Fractured

Ambrose Carmelia, Missouri Pacific section hand, living at Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, stepped in front of an Albright car at Fifteenth and California streets. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital suffering from a fractured thigh and numerous lacerations and bruises about the head.

Bride Asks Big Sum for Alleged Loss of Husband

Mrs. Grace Smith, bride of less than a year, has brought suit for \$25,000 in district court against George W. Smith and Mrs. Nellie Smith, her husband's parents, on the alleged grounds that they alienated her husband's affections.

George W. Smith is a retired salesman living at 2422 North Twenty-second street. The younger Smiths live at 5002 Military avenue.

The young bride says her mother-in-law and father-in-law induced her husband, Willis A. Smith, to leave her by threatening to disinherit him. She alleges the old folks called at their home last month and told her husband unless he abandoned her he would "not receive one damned dollar from them." As a result, she says, her husband has left her.

Young Smith, a salesman, is out of the city. His parents say they do not know where he has gone.

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All Beet Sugar Factories in West Are in Operation

Union Pacific and Burlington officials report that all beet sugar factories on the two lines are in operation.

In western Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming the acreage in beets is considerably greater than last year, but it is not thought the yield per acre will be any larger. The yield was cut down to some extent on account of a dry spell during August.

It is said that the beet sugar factories of the central west are running at full time and that within the next two weeks their output will be on the market.

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BOY TESTIFIES AGAINST FATHER IN POLICE COURT

Frank Polokovic Tells Judge Madden of Beating Mother Received at Hands of Father.

Tears streaming down his cheeks, Frank Polokovic, 12 years old, told Judge Madden in police court yesterday morning of beatings his mother had received at hands of his father. The little Polish lad explained that his father would bring groceries home for himself to eat and force his mother and sister to provide for themselves.

Mrs. Polokovic works at one of the packing houses and from her earnings had given her husband \$300 to buy hogs at the market. The venture prospered, she said, and her husband then wanted to divorce her. Her treatment was the result of this, according to her testimony.

Polokovic's attorney, who is defending him on an assault and battery charge preferred by the wife, asked to have the case continued until Wednesday, but Judge Madden said he would hold the man in jail until the hearing, saying that the wife deserved the protection of the law. The case will be heard this morning.

Six Children in One Family With Smallpox

Six children, from 1 to 16 years of age, of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Kapok, 3953 South Fortieth, have been stricken with smallpox.



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BALLOONS SWAY IN THE COLD BREEZE

Big Bags Swing Wildly in the High Wind, Making it Hard to Set the Instruments.

Students at Fort Omaha worked under difficulty Monday, for the great bag of the kite balloon swayed and swung wildly in the wind, and the little basket beneath tipped and whirled about till those on the ground fully expected to see the students pitched to the ground.

"That's all right," said everyone. "We will have to work under worse conditions this winter in France. We aren't going to let a little wind and cold frighten us."

It was hard to set the instruments and take observations in a rolling,

tossing basket, but that is what will have to be done at times on the firing line, so it is all good practice for the soldiers.

The cold weather reminded Leo Stevens of one of his most famous balloon flights in the east several years ago. He started from Pittsfield, Mass., when the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero, with a lot of carrier pigeons to send back. He sent the pigeons out according to schedule, but they froze solid before they touched the ground and were found where they had dropped with the little messages tied to their necks. Mr. Stevens had been provided with plenty of warm wrappings, so he continued his flight and landed safely later in the day.

Grain Receipts Boosted.

Omaha grain receipts were boosted yesterday by the arrival of 124 carloads of oats, the largest consignment of this grain in many days. There was a good demand, but prices fell a quarter of a cent, with sales at 57 1/4 and 58 1/4 cents a bushel.

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