

U. S. to Aid State In Establishing Of Trade School

Government Will Add \$50,000 to \$75,000 Nebraska Appropriation to Train Disabled Vets and Laborers.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The federal government is going to give Nebraska \$50,000 to add to the \$75,000 appropriation by the last legislature for establishment of a trade school for ex-service men and men disabled in industries, according to announcement today by Assistant Attorney General Charles Reed, who, as a member of the last legislature, was instrumental in pushing the \$75,000 appropriation bill through.

Preliminary plans for the establishment of the school, probably in conjunction with the State university, were discussed by state and federal officers here today. The university regents will meet Monday with these officers to pass upon plans for the school.

The plan to be presented to the regents will be for an institution with a separate identity, to be called the Nebraska Trade school, and shall be open to all men who have been disabled, either ex-service men or civilians. No educational requirements shall be demanded of the students, according to the recommendation made.

Under the present plan the executive department of the university will conduct the school and a high class man will be put at its head, the university to furnish instructors except in such courses as not now given in the university.

Reed and F. A. Kennedy, state labor commissioner, believe that the school may be almost self-supporting. The federal government, it is understood, is ready to send several hundred men and pay the cost of instruction. It is estimated there are 1,500 ex-service men in the state waiting to enter the school.

Those present at the meeting today were: Chancellor Samuel Avery of the State university; Dean Ferguson of the engineer department, University of Nebraska; F. A. Kennedy, state labor commissioner; Con McCargar, Omaha, federal employment officer; Leland Towle, representative of the federal bureau of the University of Nebraska.

"Potash Kings" Drill For Oil at Lakeside

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Oil drilling operations near Lakeside, 30 miles southeast of here, were scheduled to start Wednesday or Thursday with a force of 10 experienced oil men, most of whom have been imported from California. Three huge boilers have been installed, pipe lines for steam have been laid and a 130-foot derrick with a 20-foot base has been erected. The latest type of rotary drill has also been installed and operations will start as soon as the necessary steam is available. Oil men who have seen the outfit say that it is the most elaborate rig ever brought into Nebraska, being a combination of the rotary and standard rigs.

A number of wealthy Nebraska men are backing the project, including some of the former "potash kings." Heber Ford, Victor I. Jess, W. E. Richardson, John G. Woodward and others. The intention is to give the field a thorough test and drilling will proceed to a depth of 5,000 feet if necessary, it is stated. Approximately \$125,000 has been subscribed to put down the first test well. Fred Blumer, superintendent of the Ford potash plant at Lakeside, is in charge of the drilling operations, and B. H. McKinley of Fullerton, Cal., is general superintendent.

New Trial Granted Man Serving Sentence

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—After having served nearly eight months of a sentence of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary on a charge of grand larceny, Urban R. Zediker of Alliance was brought back here by Warden W. T. Fenton under orders of the supreme court which recently granted Zediker a new trial on the grounds that District Judge Westover, who heard the trial here last December, erred in his instructions to the jury.

Zediker was convicted on a charge of having stolen a valuable diamond scaripin from the home of A. G. Isaacson, prominent merchant of this city, in July, 1920. The pin was found in his possession and Judge Westover instructed the jury that the unexplained possession of stolen property was sufficient grounds to warrant them in inferring that the possessor was the thief. This count in the instructions was overruled by the supreme court. Zediker claimed he secured the pin from another party as security for a loan of money. He will have a new trial at the December term of court. His release bond has been fixed at \$1,500.

\$145,964 Paid to Injured Workmen in State This Year

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Compensation to Nebraska workmen for injuries received so far this year amounts to \$145,964.86, representing a total of 4,865 claims, according to a statement issued today by F. A. Kennedy, state labor commissioner. Accidents reported numbered 6,075, with 1,224 cases pending. There has been \$60,885.44 paid out for medical and hospital expenses.

Superintendents Selected in Fillmore County Schools

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Town schools of this county will have the following heads this year: Geneva, L. W. Weis; Fairmont, R. B. Bedell; Exceter, Charles Bowers; Grafton, Iren Robinson; Milligan, William Schneider; Shickley, Graig Thomas; Ohiova, William Kotas. Strang is still without a superintendent.

Rail Board Employee Purchaser of Stock

(Continued From Page One.) so you can tell? You have been saying "about" and "approximately" or "I don't know" to many of these questions. The judge attempted to find out how Britson arrived at a \$37,000 figure for a mailing list and addressograph, but brought forth no definite replies. "These estimates would have to be set down arbitrarily then, wouldn't they? You don't know how those estimates were made, do you?" the judge queried.

Stockholders Not Informed. "Did the stock directors ever know how many treasuries you made or what they cost to manufacture?" he asked again. "They wouldn't know the cost, but they had general knowledge of the amount of business," was Britson's answer. The judges also asked Britson to produce the letter of patent for the Britson type for rights of which Britson was awarded \$4,000,000 worth of common stock and \$100,000 preferred stock.

Newspaper ads featuring the slogan "Britson Builds," which were used to promote stock sales, were introduced in evidence, of which Britson admitted that he thought it necessary to sell \$500,000 worth of stock before he could get ready to start building operations and that the sale of another \$500,000 would be necessary before actual building could be set in motion.

"Have you enough money now, if you didn't sell another dollar's worth of stock to begin building?" asked Mullinger. "No," was the reply. "Yet your newspaper ads stated you were building them."

Intended to Build. "We intended to, if we sold enough stock, but the money came along and we couldn't," Britson replied. "A new system of selling tires by a membership certificate, for which a certain fee is charged, has superseded the old plan of selling county rights," he said.

"Couldn't you sell tires to jobbers and wholesalers in the regular way, like other tire manufacturers do?" asked Mullinger. "It would be suicide unless we had money," replied Britson. We have to continue the mail order way."

Persistent efforts on the part of Mullinger, assisted by Judge Woodrough, elicited the information from Miss Bertha Trasta, order clerk, that the Britson company sold about 40 Britson tires a month.

Miss Trasta at first insisted she could not say, that she did not remember how many orders she took per month.

She has been a Britson employee for 11 years, coming here from Brookings.

Mrs. Britson Accountant. A broad smile swept over the court room when Miss Trasta said she turned over checks to the "accounting department."

"Who is the accounting department?" asked the judge. "Mrs. Britson," she replied.

Mrs. Britson may be put on the stand this morning.

Britson denied a statement in depositions of G. J. Flintie, Haroldson and Coble, former officers, that Britson had once promised to pay them salaries out of his own funds, if necessary.

"It's a lie," declared Britson. Stock Not Transferred. The trio's names still appear as stockholders on the books, though Britson purchased back their stock some time ago.

When asked to explain, Britson stated the stock had not been transferred.

Exhibits of the company's application to the Nebraska blue sky commission to sell stock and the permit received, provided they paid only 20 per cent commission in cash and 5 per cent in common stock, donated by Britson, were introduced in evidence; also a report to the state commission of South Dakota that they kept a double entry bookkeeping system.

This is contradicted by Britson's own testimony that he charged off 30 per cent for stock selling expense and auditors' statement, that no double entry system was in use.

Prominent 33d Degree Mason Dies at Son's Home

Reno, Nev., Aug. 31.—Adolphus L. Fitzgerald of Eureka, Neb., 81, dean of the supreme consistory of the 33d degree, Scottish Rite Masonry, for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, died this morning at the home of his son, Richard, whom he was visiting in Boston, Mass. He was born in North Carolina, served with the confederate army throughout the civil war and at its conclusion became professor of Latin and Greek at Pacific Methodist college, then at Vacaville, Cal. He was chief justice of Nevada in 1894 and was the leader of the silver party in the first Bryan campaign of 1896. He was past grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Nevada. A son and a daughter survive him.

Brother Identifies Man Killed in Fall From Stack

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The identity of Andrew Hoass, 54, who died following a fall from a hay stack here a few weeks ago, was established here today when his brother-in-law, Olie Torske, Atkinson, Neb., arrived. He had not heard or seen of Hoass for the last 22 years. While reading an Iowa farm paper yesterday he saw an account of the man's death and the mystery as to his survivors. He last heard from him by letter in February, 1899, sent from Lincoln. Torske does not know whether or not the brother had a wife and family, although he states that when last heard from Hoass was a bachelor.

Pawnee County Sheriff Named Deputy U. S. Marshal

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—Sheriff J. C. McClung of Pawnee county today was appointed by United States Marshal Dennis S. Cronin to be deputy marshal in the Lincoln office. He succeeds T. W. Carroll, who resigned to enter the prohibition enforcement bureau headed by U. S. Rohrer.

Grand Island to Start Clean-Up Of 'Underworld'

Demand Made for Social Worker Following Exposures Brought on By Shooting of Ex-Police Chief.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Recent exposures of conditions at Grand Island following the shooting of the ex-chief of police there have given rise to a demand for a social welfare worker in that city. Reports have reached the state board of health that the citizens of Grand Island are aroused over "underworld" conditions which are starting them in the face and that in a short time the social disease section of the state department will be asked to co-operate in obtaining a trained worker who will devote his or her entire time to eradicating the social evil which Grand Island citizens are beginning to feel exists in their community.

Miss M. Taylor, field worker for the social disease section, spent several weeks in Grand Island recently in which she held meetings in churches and other places and endeavored to outline conditions existing in all cities. Since then the shooting affray has occurred and, according to reports reaching here, there has been an awakening at Grand Island.

The work of the state in attempting to check the spread of social diseases has revealed the fact that the 25-room cottage at the home for women in York doesn't provide nearly enough space for afflicted women, who have been reported to the state, and who, under the law, are liable to confinement until a cure is effected.

Efforts are being made through state departments to interest the

U. S. Agent Helps Man Get Alcohol

Prominent Nebraska Business Man Motors Here to Get Liquor—Asks Aid of Friend, a Rum Sleuth, (But He Didn't Know That)—Now Three Are in Jail, Car and Booze Held.

A prominent Nebraska business man was lodged in the city jail yesterday under the name of "John Smith."

He was arrested by a federal booze agent Tuesday afternoon at the same time that George Wolfe and A. J. Coord of the Wolfe-Marner Chemical company, were arrested for illegal sale of alcohol.

The prominent Nebraska business man was the purchaser. He was booked as "John Smith."

How he came to be arrested, reads stranger than fiction, according to U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition enforcement director, who is withholding his name pending more arrests.

Rohrer is also holding "John Smith's" car and seven quarts of booze for which he paid \$75.

The "prominent business man" motored to Omaha Tuesday for the purpose of obtaining the liquor, it is said.

Encounters Agent. "By pure chance, he encountered one of our federal agents, with whom he had struck up an acquaintance out in the state. But he didn't know

Elks in building a home for these girls as an aid to the state in caring for them. Miss Taylor plans to go to York in a short time to discuss the proposed benevolence of the Elks with C. A. McCloud, head of the fraternal organization in Nebraska.

Rebel Moroccans Extend Operations in Country Paris, Aug. 31.—Rebellious Moroccan tribesmen are extending their operations throughout that country

Daughter of Bay State Ex-Governor To Wed Nebraskan

Marriage of George G. Moore, Western Capitalist, To Divorced Foss Twin Is Announced.

Boston, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—News of the second divorce in the family of former Governor Eugene Noble Foss, coincident with the announcement of the coming marriage of one of the Foss twins, greatly surprised Boston friends of the family today.

The surprise was heightened by the unusual charge of Mrs. Dorothy C. Foss who obtained a divorce from Benjamin S. Foss at Reno, Nev., yesterday, that her husband and his father compelled her to meet servants in the ex-governor's mansion on equal social terms.

At the same time, Mrs. Escher Hickman, 25, one of the Foss twins and a divorcee, filed intentions to marry George G. Moore, native of Nebraska and western capitalist and sportsman, who is nearly twice her age and also divorced. Mrs. Hickman, since her divorce from Albert Hickman, whom she wedded the day her twin sister, Helen, was married to William Whitman Hobbs of Brookline, Mass., has been living at her father's home.

Moore, the groom-to-be, was born in Nebraska in 1876. He studied law and was admitted to the bar when but 21, practicing in several western states. He quit the legal profession to enter corporation activities and developed the Michigan United Traction company. He is at present the principal owner of extensive public utilities in the state of Nebraska.

He is an ardent sportsman and has a game preserve of 100,000 acres in Nebraska. He also maintains a

Man Murders Wife and Then Jumps Under Train

Coal Operator. Moore, at city hall, gave his occupation as a coal operator and set forth much of the above information with the fact that he was the son of David Moore and Ruth Blair of Nebraska with residence at Hempstead, L. I. The wedding will take place at the Cohasset summer home of former Governor Foss, shortly after Labor day.

Announcement of the divorce decree being granted Benjamin S. Foss' wife, coming on the heels of the filing of the marriage intentions by his sister, created a distinct sensation in Boston, Cohasset and other New England social circles.

Price of Milk and Bread Forced Down in South Bend South Bend, Ind., Aug. 31.—The price of milk has been forced from 15 to 10 cents per quart in South Bend as a result of competition by dairies.

South Bend's bread war is daily getting more vigorous, pound loaves selling for 4 cents and pound and one-half loaves for 5 1/2 cents. All bakers admit they are losing money but state they must follow the lead of the two big warring companies or go out of business.

North Dakota Bank Reopens Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 31.—The Farmers and Merchants bank of Sherwood, in Renville county, which was closed November 26, 1920, because of depleted reserves, has been reopened, according to information received at the state bank examiner's office.

Uncle Joe Cannon Denies He Won't Seek Re-Election

Washington, Aug. 31.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon today repudiated a statement attributed to him that he would not seek re-election to congress next year from Illinois.

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Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring dresses for school wear and a special showing. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the quality and variety of the clothing.

Large advertisement for Victor Talking Machine Company. Features the iconic 'His Master's Voice' logo with a dog listening to a gramophone. Text includes 'Out today New Victor Records September 1921' and a detailed list of records with titles, artists, and prices.

Advertisement for Bowen's Value-Giving Store. Promotes Garland Pipeless Furnaces and offers free expert advice. Includes an illustration of a furnace and text about the benefits of their products.

Advertisement for Ability and Opportunity. States that the two basic principles of success melt in the want ad pages of The Bee. Includes the slogan 'Which Have You?' and contact information for phone number 1000.