

Keeps Tabs on Those Who Move

People of Birmingham Cannot Escape Bills and Rent by Old Expedient.

MUST REPORT ALL TRANSFERS

Ordinance Requires Owners of Vans or Other Vehicles to Report All Moving to Police—Helpful to Authorities.

Birmingham, Ala.—Those who find it cheaper to move than to pay rent or meet other bills, are pretty well reformed in this city, or are in process of being weeded out in either case by means of an ordinance so riveted that offenders cannot escape.

Of course one who plans to turn delinquent will try to conceal his identity while in the act of moving, but the ordinance makers foresaw that impulse and attached penalties for false names or misleading reports, which fairly shut out that form of trickery.

Generally Helpful. Its enactment came about in that year through the Retail Furniture Dealers' association. At the ensuing election it had an able enforcer in Commissioner of Public Safety Arlie Barber, who thoroughly believed in it and kept everybody concerned up to the scratch.

ness of the records in the book of the chief of police, for in one case the company escaped damages for non-delivery of a message, in a suit in which the person addressed had moved, but claimed to be living in his old home at the time of the message.

Police Are Benefited. In the time the detective department of the city benefited by the ordinance, it enabled them to locate undesirable, bootleggers, bond-skippers and the kind of women who scattered themselves over the city after the abolishment of the old red-light district.

Once there was a concerted attempt by the transfer warehousemen to undo the ordinance. They obtained a restraining injunction against its enforcement, and went into court on the

May Use Magnet to Raise Ships

Submarine Invention Passes Salvage Test of the British Admiralty.

LIFTS 16 TONS OF METAL Believed That Much of Steel and Metals Lost Through Operations of German Submarines May Be Recovered.

London.—Fishing with submarine magnets for allied ships which threw the bottom of the North sea and the English channel may be attempted on a large scale in the near future if an invention recently placed at the disposal of the British admiralty proves to be practicable in deep-sea salvage operations.

Veteran Served Sentence of Man Who Saved His Life

Because his "buddy" saved his life in France, Harry W. Haley, known as general prisoner No. 22102, assumed his name, and is serving a six months' sentence in the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for desertion, alleged to have been committed by his friend.

Issue of constitutionality. The Supreme court ruled that it was both constitutional and reasonable. Minor changes were made in it, not interfering at all with its efficiency, and it is here to stay, with the approval of every reputable interest.

Laughed at Undertaker. Martins Ferry, O.—Mrs. John Bobe entered the room where her husband lay ill. Believing him to be dead, she telephoned an undertaker and someone gave his obituary to a newspaper. When the undertaker arrived he was greeted with a laugh from the supposed corpse, who was sitting up talking to friends.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

Farmers of this state will be asked to relieve any unemployment situation which may exist in Nebraska this winter, according to a plan worked out by Governor McKelvie which was made known in an open letter to Secretary Hoover of the United States Department of Commerce. The governor stated that he intended calling on farmers to give unemployed men board and lodging free this winter and that in payment they can do odd jobs for the farmer.

Nebraska's state school system, exclusive of higher institutions of learning, cost \$25,253,518 to operate for the year ending in July, 1921, according to compilations issued by State Superintendent Matzen. Over half of this sum, \$14,060,701, went to wages of the 14,158 teachers employed. With a total school enrollment of 314,894 pupils, cost of education for the year was \$80.02 a child.

Numerous state bank failures in the past year have cut the state guarantee fund almost \$3,000,000. A year and a half ago, records show, there was \$2,000,000 in the state fund. Since that time \$1,100,000 has been added through assessments, making a total of \$3,700,000.

R. C. Bassett, state potato inspector for the Scottsbluff district, reported 55 cars of potatoes shipped from Bayard up to October 20, most of them to the eastern part of the state, those were consigned to Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Buffalo county farmers are not planning to use corn for fuel as reported in other parts of the state, but instead are cultivating the friendship of their banker, borrowing money to buy cattle and other live stock and "hogging down" their surplus corn.

An indication of the progressiveness of the people of Deshler is the fact that all of the 400 telephone users in the city are shareholders in the Deshler Telephone company, which is completing a new stucco building with latest improvements. Voters of Platte county favored a \$100,000 bond issue for the completion of the \$350,000 court house by almost three to one. The building has been under construction for a year and will be completed next spring.

The overseas unit of Telegraph Battalion 408, made up largely of Nebraska men will hold its second annual reunion in Omaha, November 4-5. H. J. Mooney, Omaha is local manager. This will bring about 150 delegates to the city.

Custer county farmers who have been testing corn for fuel report that it is almost equal to coal in heat value and much cheaper. From present indications many farmers will burn corn during this winter.

A room has been secured in the court house at Sidney where donations of shoes and clothing will be received and systematic distribution made to the poor of Cheyenne county by the Red Cross.

Members of the American Legion in Nebraska have opened a campaign for the election of Earl Cline, Nebraska City, as national commander of the legion at the annual convention in Kansas City.

Frank L. O'Rourke of Gordon has been employed by the commercial club of the city to assist in the finding of a market for the immense crop of potatoes raised in Sheridan county this year.

Orville Doak, ten, son of George Doak, Fremont, is missing from his home. He failed to report at the school and no trace has been found of him. Searching parties have failed to locate the youngster.

The campaign looking to raising money to finance the International Aero congress to be held in Omaha, November 3-5 is progressing rapidly. Work on the flying field in the north part of the city is about completed.

The Chamber of Commerce at Beatrice has voted \$250 to support a poultry show to be held at that place soon.

Beatrice business men are raising a fund to insure the entry of a local team in the proposed state league.

The Nebraska cement plant at Superior resumed operations after a two months' shutdown.

Contract has been awarded for a \$7,000 sewerage disposal plant at Deshler.

An airplane carrying an auto chassis and propelled by two six-cylinder motors is being constructed by F. L. Long, an automobile mechanic at Randolph. He says the idea is all his own.

The new St. Paul High school building was dedicated before a crowd of over 700 residents of Howard county. The program consisted of open house all day while school was in session, with music and speeches in the evening.

Frank Harmon of Leavenworth, Kan., administrator of the estate of Loyal Harmon, 5, was awarded judgment of \$3,000 in federal court at Lincoln against Nemaha county. The suit was for \$25,000 for the death of Loyal Harmon, son of Burch Harmon of Auburn, who was drowned near that place May 21, 1920. Burch Harmon, his wife and son, were driving to Auburn following a cloudburst and their machine was overturned in a lateral to a drainage ditch which was out of its banks. Burch Harmon, the father, now has a suit for \$25,000 pending in Nemaha county district court. He seeks to collect damages for the shock and injuries to himself.

The D. A. R. of North Platte proposes to protect the old flagstaff stone, the only remaining evidence of Fort McPherson, which was located twenty miles east of that city, enclosing it with an iron fence. This marker lies near the roadway, no one pays attention to it and were it removed, the last vestige of the old fort would disappear. In the early history of Lincoln county, Fort McPherson played an important part, for the cavalry stationed there guarded the wayfarers on the old California trail and protected the ranches of the early day cattlemen.

It has cost \$2,437,855.23 to administer the affairs of the state of Nebraska the last three months, according to a summary made public by Secretary Phil Bloss of the state department of finance. The biggest item for the quarter is salaries and wages, which amount to \$854,384.52. The next largest is \$773,694.78 for highway improvements. Office expenses, rental and traveling expenses amount to \$164,659.23.

One-fourth of the total permanent population of Kearney, compared with the last census, is engaged in learning or imparting the same. A canvass of the schools completed here shows that a total of 1,933 Kearneyites attend school, being an increase of 483 pupils over last year. This figure does not include out-of-town students attending the Kearney teachers' college or the Kearney military academy. The total student body here during the course of a year will exceed 4,000.

Nebraska is ill prepared for a general rail strike at the present time, officials of the Lincoln chamber of commerce declared. Very little coal has been laid in, dealers and consumers having depended on freight reductions in the near future. The same applies to food and provisions. Live stock can be cared for through a long period due to immense stocks of corn and alfalfa still on the farms.

According to physicians of Gering there is no epidemic or contagion in the city and the report that a mysterious malady has caused a score or more of deaths among Gering residents with hundreds of people afflicted is absolutely without foundation.

There does not appear to be a scarcity of cornhuskers in Gage county at the present time. Farmers are paying 3 and 3 1/2 cents, and they say that is the limit to the prevailing low prices for corn.

Fire caused by a defective flue damaged the De Soto school house to considerable extent. The building was erected in 1913 on the site of the one destroyed by a tornado in 1913.

The outlook for winter wheat around Wymore is the poorest in years. Seed that has been planted is drying up and blowing away, farmers say; no more is being planted on account of drought.

Model record books for city and town schools will be sent to county and city superintendents in a short time, according to letters written to these officials by state superintendent of schools.

Contract has been let for a \$22,575 church building at Dawson to be erected for the United Evangelical church. The contract calls for completion before May 15.

A number of cases of influenza similar to those which caused the epidemic three years ago, have been reported near Callaway. There have been no deaths.

Congressman Evans has nominated Leonard H. Smith principal and Harlow McCord as alternate, both of Tilden, to the naval academy at Annapolis.

About November 1 two companies of the Sixth infantry will be added to the army strength at Fort Crook, the government post just south of Omaha.

Platte county has voted \$100,000 bonds for the completion of the new court house now under construction.

That they may be better prepared for walking their beats, an order has gone out to Omaha policeman to have their feet manicured once a week.

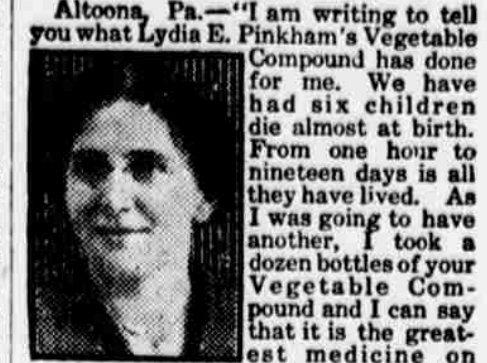
Officials of Johnson county have notified the attorney general at Lincoln that they propose to enforce the Reed-Norval language law in the county, in particular at a Lutheran parochial school at Sterling. The attorney general has ruled that the officers may enforce the law regardless of the recent opinion at Fremont, because that ruling affects state officials, defendants in the Judge Button decision.

Fanned by a high wind a prairie fire burned a strip seventy miles long and ten miles wide, from North Platte, northeast, causing heavy losses to property and live stock.

Armistice day will be observed as a holiday at Scottsbluff, the Chamber of Commerce ceasing business and turning the program over to the American Legion. Plans include a parade in the morning, followed by a solemn service at noon in commemoration of the soldier dead; a football game in the afternoon between the local high school and Sidney, and a banquet in the evening, followed by a program.

JOY BROUGHT INTO HOME

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Restoring Mrs. Benz to Health



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We have had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. As I was going to have another, I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says, 'That is some healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show this letter."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's National Remedy since 1896. All druggists, three sizes.

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They Got Mr. Lloyd George's Number



These two women really got Premier Lloyd George's number. It was K-2252, and he gave it, as required by law, while on his way to vote in Caxton hall during the recent abbey election.

Brought Up Girders

Swung by a crane, the magnet dived and, to the amazement of the witnesses, came up with the steel girders glued to its under side. The operation was repeated until the last piece of metal had been raised.

At one stage of the demonstration there was lively competition between a human diver and the diving magnet. The steel railway switch, owing to its peculiar shape, could not be located until a diver had gone down and placed the magnet in contact with the rails.

"The magnet is not intended to supplant divers," said Mr. Neale, head of the Neale Magnet Construction company, in charge of the development of the invention. "It will be of value chiefly in cases of wrecks in deep water, or silted up, where divers cannot go."

"It will also be used for loading and unloading vessels, discharging metallic ores, lifting machinery and loading steel sections from rolling mills. A current of 16 amperes, at a pressure of 220 volts, supplies the power."

Paper From Eucalyptus

Perth.—Good paper can be made from the common eucalyptus, experiments in that effect having been made in West Australia. Various state governments and private interests have contributed upward of \$100,000 for the erection of plants and the installation of machinery for further investigation into the matter.

Coal has been found valueless in the best porcelain furnaces—the fumes discoloring the ware.

Factories (each having at least twenty employees, 1914), 5,297; destroyed, 4,700; resumed operation, 3,645.

"France took up arms only in self-defense, endeavoring at the same time to maintain justice and liberty for the world," said M. Loucheur. "For nearly five years her richest provinces have endured continual martyrdom. And yet by her own means the ruins are reviving, houses arise from the ground, fields are covered with promising crops. The populations of the devastated areas believe that they can rely on the spirit of solidarity of all those who have measured the magnitude of their sacrifice and understood their unquestionable right to the fullest reparations."

Find Buried Treasure

Berlin.—Twenty million marks worth of gold and silver, which is believed to have been hidden by Germany's legendary "Capt. Kidd"—Claus Stoeterbecker—has just been dug up near the North sea coast, said a Hamburg dispatch to the Neue Berliner Zeitung.

FRANCE IS FAST COMING BACK

Country Making Rapid Recovery From Ruins of War.

Houses Arise From the Ground and Fields Covered With Promising Crops—Population of Devastated Area Optimistic.

Paris.—An impressive picture of the extent of France's achievement in restoring her war-ravaged regions is afforded by M. Loucheur, the minister of liberated regions, in a public statement entitled "The Revival of France." Official statistics of the destruction caused by the war and the reconstruction accomplished up to May 1, 1921, the minister states, show that "the France of today is the same as France of yesterday, and that in peace as in war she continues to work with steadfastness, courage and confidence." After showing that 5,154,000 of the 65,400,000 Frenchmen from 19 to 50

years of age mobilized during the war were killed or wounded, the statement presents the following statistics of civic reconstruction.

Inhabitants—Deported because of the war, 2,500,278; returned to France, 1,975,798.

Municipalities—Abandoned, 3,256; re-established, 3,216.

Schools—Before the war, 7,271; re-established, 6,830.

Houses—Destroyed, 789,000; rebuilt, 10,213; repaired, 326,700.

Land—Devastated, 8,240,000 acres; cleared from projectiles, wire entanglements and trenches, 6,881,000 acres.

Agriculture—Farm land devastated, 4,571,000 acres; farms now cultivated, 3,420,000 acres.

Live Stock—Horses and mules carried away, 367,000; restored, 96,303; oxen carried away, 530,000; restored, 120,233; sheep and goats carried away, 469,000; restored, 121,161.

Roads—Destroyed, 32,960 miles; temporarily repaired, 18,825 miles; definitely repaired, 8,420.

Nujol advertisement with image of the product bottle and text: 'Habit Nujol will give you the healthiest habit in the world. Without forcing or irritating, Nujol softens the food waste. The many tiny muscles in the intestines can then easily remove it regularly. Absolutely harmless—try it.'

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum advertisement.

ITCH! advertisement with image of a person scratching and text: 'Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Sold by all reliable druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.'

Embarrassing Moment. I had just received a letter from my beau. I read it over and at the end he had written: "P. S.—Isle of View." I read that phrase over three or four times but could get no sense out of it, so finally I took it into the living room where my folks were all sitting and said: "Mother, what does Harry mean by this?" And I read the phrase out loud. Imagine my embarrassment when the meaning suddenly flashed over me as I read the words aloud. I made a hasty retreat.—Chicago American.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

Truly Transatlantic. North—How do you know Robb just arrived from Europe? West—He's whistling "Dardanella."

MURINE advertisement with image of a woman and text: 'Use MURINE Night and Morning. Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.'