

OUTLOOK PLEASURES WALTERS

He Finds Farm Conditions Splendid All Over the West.

SCORE IS ALMOST PERFECT

J. E. Utt of the Rock Island also finds that the Great Belt of Kansas is in most prosperous condition.

On his annual spring tour of inspection, after having gone over every mile of the system west of the Missouri river, General Manager Walters of the Northwestern railroad returns to Omaha, firmly convinced that unless it is injured by insects or unfavorable weather later in the season, Nebraska and the states of the central west will garner the greatest wheat crop in their history.

Speaking of conditions Mr. Walters says there are no bad spots and that in every locality the condition of the cereal at this time is perfect. The plants seem well advanced and so far has had an abundance of moisture and sunshine. The acreage is fully up to, if not above the average of past years.

Through the corn belt Mr. Walters says farmers are busy now plowing and preparing for planting, which will begin next week. He thinks the acreage will be in excess of last year. Talking with farmers he found that they have paid much attention to the selection of seed and as a rule they have tested all that is to be planted.

Up in the Belle Fourche country, north of the Black Hills, Mr. Walters found unusual activity among the farmers, who are now going into grain raising on an extensive scale. Herebefore they turned their attention principally to stock raising.

Reservoir is Full. In the Belle Fourche country the government reservoir was completed last season and the latter caught the waters from the melting snows of this spring, filling it almost to the mouth of the spillway. The reservoir now carries a body of water equal to 100,000 acre feet, which means that there is enough water to cover 100,000 acres to a depth of one foot. This year there will be 40,000 acres under irrigation and into crops.

Throughout Wyoming Mr. Walters found the country booming. The farmers are rapidly taking up land wherever it can be irrigated and the acreage cropped will be much greater than during any former year.

Through the oil districts of Wyoming, everything seems to be on the boom. In Casper a new hotel costing \$100,000 is in course of construction and located upon property owned by C. H. King of Omaha. New oil wells are being brought in every few days and hundreds of gashes are cut with rigs, prospecting. In the Waltham field, west of Casper, a dozen or more wells have been put down during the last winter and this spring, oil being struck at a depth of 2,000 feet. Generally, as soon as the flow is struck, the pipes are cased, which out there is taken to mean that the property is owned by some big eastern concern that are not yet ready to throw the product onto the market.

Gusher is Struck. Outside of the proven field in the Sand Creek country, a gusher, the first in Wyoming, was struck a couple of weeks ago. This is having much to do with leading color to the theory that the oil belt is of much greater area than was at first supposed.

John E. Utt, general agent of the Rock Island, has returned from a tour of the company lines in Nebraska and Kansas. He is enthusiastic over small grain prospects and is predicting the largest wheat crop that Nebraska has ever raised, providing conditions remain favorable for thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre in Nebraska, and Kansas is boasting of 7,000,000 acres into wheat, whereas the largest acreage heretofore has been 6,000,000.

In Kansas, Mr. Utt says considerable of the corn is planted, and that through the southern part of this state, planting will begin this week. Over the section visited, Mr. Utt found that farm land has advanced very materially since last fall.

UNION PACIFIC LEGAL HEADS ARE IN CONFERENCE

At Union Pacific headquarters a legal conference is being held to determine what the next move will be in the event the supreme court falls to approve the plans submitted providing for the dissolution of the merger of the Pacific roads. The conference is being held behind closed doors and is attended by General Solicitor Loomis, Omaha, and General Attorneys Dorsey, Lacy, Williams and Blair of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Kansas, respectively. In addition to a general discussion on what to do in the event the dissolution of the merger is not permitted, the attorneys are reviewing and becoming familiar with railroad legislation enacted in the several states during the last winter.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES TO ASK FOR RELIEF FUNDS

At the weekly meeting of the Associated Charities at the University club rooms it was decided to ask the relief committee for a portion of the funds appropriated by the Red Cross society for the purpose of taking care of tuberculous sufferers who were injured in the tornado and who also lost their holdings. It was reported that several persons who were victims of the head disease prior to the tornado were made even more helpless than they were prior to Easter Sunday.

LIBRARY RECEIVES THREE BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

The library has recently received from the Bible Training school of South Lancaster, Mass., three books for the blind, printed in New York City. These are entitled "Steps to Christ," "The Lord is Risen" and "Our Paradise Home." This Bible training school intends later to issue books in American Braille, which will be distributed free to libraries. These books which the library has received may be issued to blind readers upon application and the library will be glad to receive a notice from any one wishing to use the books either at the library or at home.

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Prisoner Signs the Pledge and is Given His Freedom

"Al Keenhan," sang out the voice of Acting City Prosecutor Simon in police court, and echoing the name within the four walls of the "bull pen," Sergeant Al Glover escorted from the throng of offenders a tall, well-built man—one who apparently had seen better times than his apparel and physical condition warranted, as he haltingly took his position in front of the magistrate's desk.

Simon, in preparation of his hearing, was about to read the charge of "drunkness," when before he could utter the syllables Keenhan with outstretched arms and in a voice trembling from the effects of his recent debauch, cried, "Judge, I want to sign the pledge; I am never going to live another drop of liquor as long as I live."

Judge Foster was for a minute lost at such a demonstration in court, but after noting the man's condition of physical weakness and apparent sincerity in the tone of his appeal, inquired of him the reason of his sudden desire to become a total abstinent.

"Judge, I was brought before you once before, last fall, but you probably don't remember it and at that time I promised not to drink. Last week was the first time I have touched a drop since I left your presence in the fall and as long as my promise to you would not hold me, I want to sign the pledge and show everyone that I mean what I say. I have a wife and two little children to support and my drinking in the past has caused them untold trouble and sorrow. If you will let me sign and please be as lenient with me as you can, you will never see my face in police court again."

Foster never answered a word, but reaching to his desk for the sheet, he handed the same to Keenhan, who with trembling fingers affixed his signature. "Discharged," was the verdict.

Special Election for Gas Franchise to Be Held in July

A special election to vote on the proposition of leasing a new franchise to the gas company, will be held some time in the month of July, according to Assistant City Attorney C. W. Lambert, who, with the legal department and the gas company, conferred on the provisions to be embodied in the ordinance calling the special election and preparing the terms upon which the franchise will be granted.

Attorney Herdman of the gas company and Assistant City Attorney Lambert will draft the proposed ordinance. It will not only embody the provisions in the bill which passed the legislature and which provides for an extension of franchise to the gas company, but will also contain regulatory rules.

"These rules are to be determined later," said Lambert. "It will be a month or more before we can prepare the ordinance, pass it by the council, advertise it and have it ready for submission to a vote at a special election. We have decided upon nothing definite except that the election will be held in July—not later."

Net Profits from Carnation Sales Total \$2,304.54

As a result of the three carnation days \$2,304.54 has been added to the tornado relief fund. The first Saturday showed the largest profits, \$1,010.00; the second day yielded to \$1,017.44, and the third to \$282.10. The gross receipts from sales amounted to \$3,208.94 and the total expenses were \$904.40 for flowers and \$45.40 for miscellaneous disbursements.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RALSTON RELIEF

There is hardly a delivery of mail during the day that the Ralston relief fund does not receive a donation. The receipts yesterday amounted to \$288.65, bringing the total up to \$7,140.55. The official list follows:

Previously acknowledged \$16,464.30 United States National Bank 100.00 L. E. French 5.00 Dr. W. O. Bridges 5.00 W. J. Broatch 5.00 A. J. Eggers 5.00 Cash No. 2 5.00 I. Levi 1.00 A. Hoop 10.00 Dr. D. A. Foote 2.00 Omaha Hardware Co. 50.00 Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich. 10.00 Columbia Optical Co. 8.00 Mayor E. H. Mote, Leasburg, Florida 17.15 Dr. R. R. Armstrong, Papillion 1.00 W. Holub, South Omaha 4.00 W. A. Hedick 50.00 Cash No. 30 2.50 F. S. Deaver 5.00 Hoffmann & Kuhns Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 25.00 Western Specialty Co., Kansas City, Mo. 10.00 Kohl & Sampson 1.00 Fremont Commercial Club, Fremont, Neb. 201.00 D. A. Johnson 5.00 Kohl & Sampson 1.00 Gregeal Shoe Co. 15.00 Drexel A. Joslyn 80.00

Total \$7,140.55

STREET COMMISSIONER IS FILLING WATER DITCH

Street Commissioner Kugel has begun filling the Twenty-eighth avenue water main, which the Water board was to have completed last September. Owing to difficulties with the board the contractors of the south half of the main have turned the work of completing the job over to the street commissioner. Kugel will fill the ditch and clear the streets of rubbish this week.

RELIEF CASES DIMINISHING

General Station Issues Requisitions for but Fifty-Two Monday.

LISTS ARE NOW BEING REVISED

Committee Decides to No Longer Ask the Public to Donate the Use of Automobiles for Relief Work.

The supply base of the relief committee, now on Howard and Fifteenth street, will be discontinued within a day or two. The closing of the place was authorized by the operating committee at a meeting held at the Commercial club rooms. The relief headquarters, of course, will be continued, but instead of handling supplies from a central depot, they will be handled directly from the retail establishments in the city through a triplicate order blank that will be issued at the relief station by Captain Stritzinger.

The number of cases seeking relief is diminishing so that it was thought better to handle the work in this way henceforth. The report of Monday's requisitions shows that twenty requisitions were made for furniture, for clothing and bedding and twenty-three for groceries, making a total of fifty-two requisitions for the first day of the week.

When it is considered that the committee began work with a list of 1,281 families that had suffered in the storm the number of requisitions for relief Monday was considered small and is taken to indicate that there will now be less and less demand for help. A complete list of the "open cases" is now to be made for the committee. That is, a list of the cases that are still getting relief in some form or other from the committee.

Suffrage Society Invited to Omaha

It will not be the fault of the executive committee of the state Nebraska Suffrage association if the next meeting of this organization is not held in Omaha in October. At the meeting of this committee, which was held at the state suffrage headquarters, it was decided that an invitation for the convention to be held in Omaha at the above mentioned date be extended and it is the wish of the committee that it be accepted. When the state convention meets this year it will give time for the delegates to be elected just before the meeting of the national convention, which will be held in Washington, D. C., November 1. There was so much business to be discussed that the committee declined an invitation for an automobile drive over the storm district.

STOLEN WATCH LOCATED ON COUPLE IN LINCOLN

F. Waldrich of the Flomar hotel reported several days ago that a valuable watch had been stolen from his rooms in that establishment. Detectives Dunn and Kinney have returned from Lincoln with H. Crump and Loris Bennett, who had the watch in their possession when arrested.

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Banquet Planned for General Smith

Brigadier General Frederick S. Smith will be tendered a banquet by the Commercial club on the evening of his retirement from active service in the army, May 15. The entertainment committee of the club is outlining an entertaining program intending to make the occasion an auspicious one. The executive committee at its weekly meeting entered into the arrangements, authorizing the dinner and entertainment.

The Commercial club is 20 years old May 17. As that is the date of the opening of the Field club no special celebration is planned.

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