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SITUATION IS NOW A LITTLE EASIER

Union Pacific and Northwestern Report that Conditions are Bettering in Middle West.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The situation in the middle west is getting easier and that car association orders have brought some eastern cars, the Northwest firm advises that all orders for potato loadings have been filled, and that it has a small surplus of refrigerator cars. It takes no particular credit because it says low prices and short-aging in cars has reduced orders for loading.

A telegraphic complaint from Big Springs that the wheat was getting the wheat there while other towns were being favored with cars has been investigated, with the result that it has been found that Big Springs has had more cars for grain shipments than any other town in that section save Chappell, which ships more stuff yearly.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS HAVE DONE HER A WORLD OF GOOD

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. E. L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Weyrich & Hadraba.

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BELIEVES DROUGHT MAY DIMINISH THE WHEAT CROP

Agronomist Addresses State Farmers' Co-operative Grain Assn. at Its Meeting Held in Omaha.

The fall drought in Nebraska will seriously cut down the wheat production next year, it was predicted yesterday by speakers before the twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock State Association at the Rome hotel in Omaha, says the World-Herald.

Professor W. V. Burr, agronomist, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, said this fall had been the driest since 1873.

The morning session had to do with the selection of better wheats for Nebraska soil and the means whereby the acreage production might be increased.

"It is utterly impossible to more than estimate what the condition of the wheat will be this spring," Professor Burr stated. "It was 1873 since we had as dry a fall and in Lincoln the rain fall has been the lowest ever recorded. The lack of moisture has had two effects. First, it has decreased the acreage from an average of one-fourth and second, given us the poor condition of the young wheat at the present time."

H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, embracing Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and Texas, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., discussed the "Possibilities of Wheat Improvement."

"The quality of wheat in Nebraska can be bettered by the rotation of crops," Mr. Bainer declared. "This also can be assisted by diversified farming, keeping the refuse on the land, better and more suitable seed and early preparation of the soil."

"Tests have proved that the quantity of wheat could also be increased from three to seven bushels an acre by using better seed. Comparing the July preparation of the soil with the September, I find the earlier preparation will increase the yield five bushels to the acre," Mr. Bainer declared.

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NAMES DEMOCRAT TO SUPREME COURT

Pierce Butler of St. Paul is Nominated to Succeed Justice Day—Is a Practicing Lawyer.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Pierce Butler of St. Paul, Minn., nominated today by President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Day.

Mr. Butler is a democrat. He has been a practicing attorney in Minnesota since 1888 and has been counsel for the government in several important cases. He is a native of Dakota county, Minnesota, and is 55 years old.

Mr. Butler has never held a judicial position.

After his admission to the bar in 1888, Mr. Butler became assistant state attorney for Ramsey county, Minnesota, in 1891, and two years later was elected United States attorney. After four years in this post he retired to enter general practice and a few years later became general attorney of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. He is now a member of the firm of Howe, Butler & Mitchell.

Mr. Butler's appointment will restore the political equation upon the supreme bench which prevailed at the time of Justice Clark's resignation, and will leave the division of the court six republicans and three democrats.

Big Thanksgiving Dinner

The ladies aid society of the Christian church are preparing to serve the Thanksgiving dinner and supper on November 30, which has been served by the ladies of Lewiston in the past years. But as the Lewiston ladies did not wish to serve the dinner and supper this year the Christian aid society will have charge of it for this year. The dinner and supper will be up to the standard as has been the custom in the past. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock.

DINNER MENU

- Roast Beef, Dressing, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Cold Slaw, Baked Beans, Celery, Creamed Peas with Carrots, Pickles, Apple Salad, Bread, Butter, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, SUPPER MENU, Creamed Chicken, Cabbage Salad, Meat Croquettes, French Fried Potatoes, Peaches, Coffee, Cake. Dinner and supper 35c each. There will be services at 11 o'clock. During noon hour Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson will demonstrate the new Wilson Colander. Also an apron sale during the day and a candy and popcorn booth. A very interesting program will be given at 3 o'clock p. m. Watch for further announcements of program. Everybody is cordially invited to bring your family and friends and prepare to spend the day. "Everybody come."

DIED AT LINCOLN

Mrs. Nellie M. Staton, 25 years old, died at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday at her home, 457 North Twenty-Fifth street. Besides her husband, Louis Staton, and minor child, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dennis of Weeping Water, Neb., three sisters, Mrs. James Cooper of Lincoln, Mrs. B. L. Philpot, and Mrs. M. G. Scott of Weeping Water, three brothers, Ross of Havelock, Roy of Weeping Water and Harry of Fremont.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. Weyrich & Hadraba.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily

L. D. Blatt of Murray was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business in this city.

J. E. Hallstrom and wife of Avoca were here today enjoying a visit with their relatives and friends in this city.

John McNielin was among those going to Omaha this morning where he will have his eyes treated by a specialist in that city.

Miss Myrtle Hennings was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours where she was called to look after some matters of business in that city.

David Z. Munger, of Blair, who has an extensive interest in the tax title business, was here today attending to some matters at the court house.

Mrs. Cora Cotner departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs where she will visit with her new grandson that arrived last evening at the Arthur Cotner home.

D. C. West and Frank P. Sheldon of Nelawaka motored up yesterday to spend a few hours in this city attending to some matters of business and while here calling on their many friends.

Arthur Sullivan accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. A. Sullivan, departed this afternoon for Moultrie, Ia., for a visit there with their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Spangler and family for a few days.

From Friday's Daily

Mr. S. A. Van Winkle was called to Nebraska City Thursday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bennett.

Mrs. A. E. Seybert departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, formerly of Havelock, but now living at Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Van Winkle of this city.

Charles Stroebbe, wife and little son, from south of Elmwood were here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house.

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ELECTRIC LINE TO ELMWOOD READY

Juice is Turned On the Wires This Week—Also Also to be Supplied from Same Source.

This week electric current will be turned on over the newly constructed transmission lines from Omaha. This will now insure all day current and lights and power can be had any time that it is desired. The construction force of Haecker & Cooper, the contractors on the job, have worked fast and accomplished the task in a comparatively short time. In the trimming of trees and every way the people have been well satisfied, as these gentlemen have been courteous and fair, wanting everybody satisfied who were concerned in any way.

The light current will be 110 volts, but the power line is extended into town that will furnish the 220 volts if desired.

The work of putting in this system has been a big task and has cost the city J. H. Rogge up into the thousands of dollars to complete. It is the opinion now that we shall have very successful lights and power and then the advantage of having it whenever we need it.

Also will also get juice from the same transmission lines, the extension being made straight into Alvo on the road two miles north past the Ed Earast place.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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Two each No. 5038-B Sunbeam pipeless furnace, 20-inch fire pot, 12,000 to 15,000 feet capacity. Installed \$125
One No. 5040-B Sunbeam, 22-inch fire pot; 15,000 to 18,000 feet capacity furnace. Installed \$140
One No. 5047-B Sunbeam, 24-inch firepot; 18,000 to 28,000 feet capacity furnace. Installed \$160
One No. 20-25 Vacuum pipeless combination wood and coal 18x27 firepot with duplex grates for wood or coal. Installed \$145
Capacity of above furnace, 8,000 to 12,000 feet.

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SUPERVISION OF NEW CAPITOL IS GIVEN JOHNSON

State Engineer Named Secretary of Commission at \$5,000 a Year—Has Served for Months.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—George E. Johnson, state engineer, will become secretary of the state capitol commission at a salary of \$5,000 a year, January 1, 1923. His resignation as state engineer will become effective December 31, 1922.

Unless Governor McFetridge makes some other disposition, George Leonard, assistant state engineer will be in charge of the state department until Governor-elect Bryan and the legislature threshes out appointments.

Johnson announced several months ago that he would resign January 1, but his plans for the future were not known by the public until today, although his appointment as permanent secretary of the commission was made December 21, 1921, at a meeting of the commission held at the office of B. F. Goodhue, architect, New York city.

For months Johnson has acted as secretary of the commission without pay. Now that the building of the statehouse is under way, full time of one man to supervise the work is needed.

Johnson was appointed state engineer by Governor Morehead. At that time there were not more than half a dozen employees in the state engineer's office. Then the legislature voted to build good roads in Nebraska, and Johnson has been in charge of road building ever since. He has withstood two grueling investigations ordered by the legislature.

The motion to appoint Johnson was made by W. H. Thompson, democratic member of the board. All other members voted in favor of his appointment.

THREE WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Bandits Make Rich Haul in Missouri Town—Telephone Wires Cut—Vaults are Blown up.

Gallatin, Mo., Nov. 23.—Currency and gold amounting to between \$25,000 and \$3,000 besides registered notes to the value of \$200,000 made up the loot stolen by bandits who early today blew the vault and safe at the First National bank here and escaped after a gun battle with citizens in which three persons were wounded.

Wounds received by John Chamberlain, night marshal; Joseph Tate, mayor of Gallatin, and Frank Woodruff, all members of the posse which battled the robbers, are not serious, it was announced.

Gallatin was without telephone communication all day as a result of the robbery. Cables leading from the telephone exchange were cut by the bandits before the bank was looted. The first connection outside was established tonight.

The six robbers were discovered in the bank early this morning by the night marshal, Chamberlain, who seized him and then set off two explosions in rapid succession. The first blew open the vault and the other tore the door of a safe from its hinges.

Citizens aroused by the explosions armed themselves and gathered outside the bank building. The robbers, after taking the money and notes, emerged from the bank door and engaged in a running gun fight with the hastily assembled posse. The bandits reached the edge of town, jumped into a waiting automobile and disappeared.

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MARRIED IN LINCOLN

From Saturday's Daily.—Mrs. Maude Johnson and Mr. Clyde H. Herney were united in marriage on Wednesday, November 15, at the home of Rev. A. C. Van Valkenburgh, Havelock. The newly married couple will make their home at 1225 Rose street, Lincoln. The bride was formerly Mrs. J. Ed Johnson, son of the late J. W. Johnson and wife of this city.

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-Thanksgiving Night, November 30th-