

Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

P. L. Hall and wife were enjoying a visit to Lincoln on last Monday evening, where they attended a very fine play at the theatre.

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Clifford O. Wolfe and family, of Wahoo, were visiting for last Monday at the home of Fred G. Wolfe, of Greenwood and all enjoyed the day and visit very much.

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Jacob Witt, the road man, and a huster in that field at that, with the wife were enjoying a very delightful visit and family reunion at the home of Nick Hempel near Nehawka on last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Kyles has been assisting in the store of A. W. Hudson, and as the others who have been there are still hustling, it looks like the business was getting better, and which we are glad to congratulate this institution on.

White & Burnett and families, A. W. Hudson and wife and Joseph Kyles and family were enjoying a day at Capitol Beach on last Sunday, when they spent the day at the park and also had an opportunity to get the new car, but didn't.

Col. Phil L. Hall has been notified that he is expected to be at Fort Crook for a term beginning August 14th and later to assist in giving instruction to those in attendance at the C. M. T. C. camp, which will be held there during the month of August.

Mrs. George Trunkenbolz, who was at the hospital at Lincoln for some time, where she underwent an operation for the benefit of her health, is getting along nicely and was able to return home late last week. Her many friends are pleased that she is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey and son Lyle, and Mrs. Ella Marshall, the latter of Ashland, departed early last week for a trip to the west, which will include the mountains as well as Salt Lake City and other places of interest. They will drive, and expect to be gone for about ten days.

C. A. Parks, former pastor of the Christian church of Greenwood, but who is now making his home in Lincoln, was spending the past week in Greenwood and was carrying the mail for L. C. Marvin during the time Mr. Marvin was at the Rural Carriers' convention at Nebraska City.

Mrs. Ralph Daft had her threshing done a short time since and found that from a particular five-acre plot the wheat averaged 36 bushels to the acre and tested 58 pounds to the bushel. The remainder of the field was very good for this year, but did not match up to this particular lot.

Clayton Sanborn, who believes in having things look the best under the circumstances, was out on Wednesday mowing the weeds about their implement warehouse, which the hot weather and abundant moisture has produced and notwithstanding the hot weather was making things look much the better.

Henry Wilkins has been getting out and assisting the farmers during their busy period when the plowing of the corn, harvesting and threshing all seem to overlap, and leave the farmer well night short of time to get his work done. Henry is standing the work nicely and adding to his income thereby nicely as well.

Mrs. P. L. Hall, Sr., mother of Col. P. L. Hall, who resides in Lincoln, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Greenwood, last Sunday and with them enjoyed a dinner at the Legion camp west of Greenwood, where they have been erecting some cabins for the convenience of outing parties and their meetings.

W. S. Allen found cutting the weeds, in which he was engaged from early morning until noon last Wednesday to be rather warm work, and which made him sweat profusely, but did not bother him like the piece of iron which some one had carelessly thrown into the weeds and on which he struck his scythe blade, with bad results.

L. V. Marvin and wife Rural Carrier and wife were taking a few days' vacation during the past week, when they were in attendance at the three day meeting of the District convention of Rural Carriers, which was held at Nebraska City during the past week. They report a very excellent time at the meeting and are loud in their praise of Nebraska City.

for the gracious manner in which they were entertained.

County Legion Picnic

Col. P. L. Hall and Dr. W. H. McFadden drove to Louisville Sunday forenoon, where they attended a conference of representatives of the different American Legion posts of Cass county, called to decide on the date and place for holding the county Legion picnic. The committee decided on having it at Louisville again this year and selected Sunday, August 4th as the date. Last year's picnic was held on July 15th. Invitation is extended to all members of the American Legion and ex-service men generally, whether they belong to the Legion or not, to come and enjoy the day at this picnic. A line is also being added at the bottom of the post card notices, warning all not to forget the District convention in Greenwood August 10th.

Greenwood Transfer Line

We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

Installed Their Officers

Following the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebeckah last week the District Deputy President of the Daughters of Rebeckah, Mrs. Hackney, of Ashland, proceeded to install the officers elected for the coming term, as follows:

Edith Harris, Past Noble Grand; Laura Trunkenbolz, Noble Grand; Ida Strahan, Vice Grand; Gertrude Shepler, secretary; Esther Jardine, treasurer; Leona Schroeder, warden; Vivian Cope, conductor; Bessie Bird-sall, R. S. to N. G.; Mahelle New-kirk, L. S. to N. G.; Elsie Marvin, Chaplain; Signe Sorman, R. S. to V. G.; Ella Grady, L. S. to V. G.; Lulu Hurlbut, inner guard; Mrs. Lesley, outer guard; Vedah Hall, pianist.

Secured Hugo Shows

The management of the celebration committee having in charge the making of arrangements for the three day celebration here August 28th, 29th and 30th, have been able to secure the Hugo shows, which will be here from August 5th to 10th, inclusive, with their big tent show. They are appearing in Plattsmouth this week and will come here direct from the county seat. This is a good company and will help provide entertainment and amusement for those who are looking to be entertained. In fact the entire three days celebration will be one continuous round of amusement.

Legion Entertains Business Men

The American Legion post of Greenwood entertained for the day and at dinner the Greenwood Commercial club at the Legion camp, where they have just constructed a number of cabins and which makes a very convenient and pretty place for a picnic. The dinner was one of the most worthy of the culinary skill of the expert cooks, being prepared by the wives of the ex-service men of the community and you may know it was good and much enjoyed by the business men.

Getting Much Wheat

The two elevators of Greenwood have been very busy with the reception of the new wheat, which is being very freely offered at this time. The quality of the cereal is very good, but yields rather below that of other years and less than was expected some weeks ago.

Will Get Streets in Shape

Col. P. L. Hall has created a new committee for the better prosecution of the work preparatory to the three day celebration in August, and wanting all the roads and streets in best condition and given the best care, has asked Jacob Will to act as chairman, and who has signified his desire for a number of persons to assist him in his work.

Will Build Large Barn

The Ralshack Brothers, of Ashland, who have a large ranch northwest of Greenwood, are at this time commencing the construction of a large barn on the place, the materials for the enterprise have been purchased from the enterprising firm of Searle & Chapin Lumber company, of Greenwood, under the management of Dewey Headley. W. A. Armstrong has been engaged to do the work of constructing the foundation for the structure.

Law Violation Held Cause of Bank Failures

Shallenberger Denies Policy of Secrecy in Investigation of the Crashes in Nebraska.

Lincoln, July 24.—"Nebraska's, bank investigation," said A. C. Shallenberger Wednesday, "has gone far enough to show that at least 90 per cent of the failures in past years have been because of the gross violations of the banking laws of the state, or because of their nonenforcement."

He gave out this statement following his return from an extended trip. During his absence, he asserted, unauthorized declarations of policies were attributed to him. Therefore he wants it known that he will issue in writing all statements that have to do with the inquiry.

His communication added: "The fundamental things to be dealt with in this investigation are the law and the facts. It will not be the policy of this office to conceal either."

"Out of this investigation should come a reform in banking in Nebraska that will restore any confidence that may have been lost because of past failures. This cannot be brought about by hiding the truth. Banking is a quasi public business. Quarterly statements on conditions of banks and careful, expert examinations are required because of this well recognized fact. If bank statements and examinations do not disclose the true state of affairs, the public is deceived. No honest banker with a sound bank fears publication of the truth, nor will it hurt him."

SOME NEW SCHOOL LAWS

The general appropriations bill, with exception of items vetoed by Governor Weaver, and all bills passed by the legislature without an emergency clause, will go into effect July 25, three months after the date of the legislative adjournment.

State Superintendent Taylor has prepared a digest of all school laws which go into effect at that time. Among them are:

Reduction of rate of interest on school warrants except in Omaha and cities of the first class, to 6 per cent.

For the transfer of school children from one county to another when districts are along county lines.

Transportation allowance for school children in certain classes of districts.

Prohibits members of school boards to vote for teachers related to them within the third degree.

Requires only majority taking part in election to carry special election for erecting and equipping county high school.

Increase minimum attendance under compulsory education law, where school has seven months, 130 days; eight months, 145 days; nine months, 160 days.

Permits detachment from a city school district of 2,000 inhabitants.

Prohibits peddlers, agents to solicit orders from school teachers between 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. on school days.

RAID DESPITE INJUNCTION

Chicago—Despite an injunction restraining them from interfering with the operation of the tracks, police and investigators from the state's attorney's office, Wednesday night, raided the betting booths at the Hawthorne dog racing track, the second time in two nights. Several hundred persons at the track boomed the police as they smashed open doors to the betting booths.

As the result of their raid, officials and members of the raiding party were ordered to show cause Thursday why they should not be held in contempt. State's Attorney John A. Swanson, Police Commissioner Russell, and Sheriff Traeger and five others were ordered to appear.

TEAR GAS HELD DANGEROUS

Trenton, N. J.—Holding that a device for spreading tear gas was as effective a weapon in many cases as a revolver, Justice Joseph L. Bodine of the supreme court Monday refused to sustain a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Francis Clemence, of Cleveland, O. Clemence, who was said to have a long police record, was arrested shortly after the robbery of more than \$35,000 from the Ashbury Park postoffice on July 7, when his automobile containing the device, was found abandoned outside the city. The apparatus had the appearance of a fountain pen.

Counsel contended the device did not come within category of firearms, but Justice Bodine pointed out that its use would as effectively incapacitate a victim for a time as a bullet from a revolver. Application to have the man's bail of \$20,000 reduced was denied. Clemence was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

WEALTHY YOUTH ON TRIAL

London—Richard J. Reynolds, wealthy twenty-three year old resident of Winston-Salem, N. C., Wednesday at Old Bailey took the stand to defend himself against charges of manslaughter growing out of an automobile fatality, in which Arthur Graham, a motorcycle rider, received mortal injuries.

Norman Birkett, counsel for the defense, summoned among other witnesses a bartender from the "Old Bell" hotel. This man testified the son of the late founder of the Reynolds Tobacco company was not intoxicated when he left the hotel on the trip which resulted in the fatal injuries to Graham.

The attorney told the jury his client would not deny it was his automobile which struck Graham, but he emphasized that Reynolds was unaware the accident had happened.

Hoover Chills Tax Cut Hopes by His Figures

Shows That Mounting Cost of Government Precludes Any Immediate Action

Washington—Hopes of tax reduction in the near future have been nipped by President Hoover's statements regarding the mounting costs of government. He has been giving much time recently to a study of the figures with a view to shaping up a program to guard against extravagance in government affairs.

It was made known at the White House that increases in expenditures for the army and navy, and for public works, had leaped forward rapidly and the Post Office Department had, as recently revealed, increased greatly its deficit. Most of the increase was laid at the door of congressional appropriations. These commitments having been made, the Government will have to spend more than \$1,000,000,000 in 1933, with a probability of increase due to emergency measures. The only place where any reduction can be hoped for before that time is a possibility of arms reduction.

The statement on government expenditures given out at the White House says that there is some hope for a decrease in naval expenditures if there be a reduction in naval arms.

"The increased army expenditures are due," it says, "to the aviation program and to rebuilding quarters. The normal post office deficit is increased by the lower rates, increased wages and decreased hours of employment."

"The public works expenditure, embracing, among other things, rivers and harbor improvement, flood control and Boulder Dam, is more likely to be increased by \$4,000,000, or \$5,000,000 per annum, than to be decreased."

"It is impossible at the present time," it says, "to schedule the volume of arm relief in annual amounts. The burden for the fiscal year 1933, will apparently be at least \$150,000,000."

SPECIAL LEVIES BY IOWA COUNTIES

Des Moines, July 24.—A number of Iowa counties are finding it necessary to augment their funds by making emergency levies, records in the state budget department showing that 19 have done so thus far this year.

Towns, cities and counties may levy for emergency funds up to 4 mills, and as in the case of regular levies, must under the budget law gain approval of the budget department. Emergency levies, it is pointed out by Oscar Anderson, head of the department, are necessary when maximum regular levies do not raise sufficient funds to meet expenses. They occur with extremely low assessable valuation.

STATE INVADDED BY ARMY WORMS

Norfolk, July 24.—Army worms have done considerable damage to crops in northwest Nebraska, according to reports reaching here. Anton Raasch, near Pierce, discovered the pests in a 15-acre field of oats Sunday. Before he could cut the grain about one-fifth of the grain had been damaged.

The worms then moved to nearby corn fields, doing considerable damage. Reports received here state that the worms are working in the fields near Wausa.

OPERATE WHEAT POOL THIS YEAR

Lincoln, July 23.—The wheat pool will operate this year in Nebraska and Wyoming, according to information given out Tuesday by the officers of the Midwest Grain Marketing association here.

M. C. Smith, formerly vice president of the Updike Grain Co., has been elected general manager of the pool and the organization and educational departments are in charge of T. M. Miller and C. Vickers, Jr., two Canadian farmers formerly connected with the Manitoba wheat pool.

NEW YORK ARCHITECT WEDS WISCONSIN GIRL

South Norwalk, Conn., July 23.—Eleanor Sover Chase, Oshkosh, Wis., and Maurice Fatio, New York city architect, were married here Saturday at the home of Otto Forelcher with no attendants. They plan to leave for a honeymoon in Switzerland next week.

Whole World Suffers from Need of Rains

Drouth Conditions Spreading in This Country; Spring Wheat Hurt; Heat Attacks England.

Washington, July 28.—Abnormal crop curtailing heat waves and drought conditions sweeping over many of the world's agricultural regions apparently are spreading into other sections which have been enjoying favorable weather during the last few weeks.

As the usually hot, dry month of August approaches, reports received by government agricultural and weather officials indicate drought conditions and excessively hot weather predominating in Europe, England, southern China, Australia, Argentina, western Canada, and in northwestern spring wheat, central and New England states.

The outlook for the United States as weather officials see it is for those abnormal conditions to cover other areas shortly with little relief through local thundershowers indicated. However, the general situation is believed not to have reached a stage where there is cause for great alarm, though it is feared that unless precipitation comes soon much harm may be done.

Water Famine in China

The mean temperature in England for this week is described as "above normal in all districts; rainfall decidedly subnormal." Slightly better conditions existed in European countries, where more moisture was received.

The water famine situation at Hongkong has brought about a serious condition to a vast agricultural area near that south China seaport, while the grain crop in the Shantung section is thought not to be up to normal.

Australia has received some much needed rain, while heavy precipitations in India have had damaging effects. Argentina is dry in the corn and wheat zone, with temperature averaging about 4 per cent above normal.

Somewhat pessimistic reports from the Canadian province of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba say rain has been "far below normal and soil generally dry, with more than half of wheat acreage varying from rather poor to only fair; remainder divided between very poor and quite good."

America Needs Rain

The week ending Wednesday, the bureau announced, "was the driest of the season so far" in this country. It said "precipitation was light with many stations reporting no rain for the entire week." States west of the Mississippi withstood new high maximum temperatures, ranging from two to six degrees above the previous high records.

"Rain is needed," the bureau went on, "especially in the northern and more northwestern sections where continued dryness and high temperatures were very unfavorable to crops. Moisture is needed in the interior of the Pacific northwest."

The persistently hot, dry weather in the northern spring wheat area, it reported, caused further crop deterioration "and many fields have been abandoned or cut for hay."

"Over the eastern half of the country," it continued, "while no widespread damaging drought developed, moisture is needed in many places. The need for rain is quite general in the upper lake region, and in the northwest from Maryland, northern Virginia and West Virginia northward."

Some of the Mississippi valley states, particularly in the corn belt, also was reported in need of rain, while too much precipitation in some of the southern cotton growing states tends to reduce production prospects.—World-Herald.

NO JOKER IN NEW LAW

Attorney General Sorensen has approved an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General Ayres holding that the law of 1929 relating to qualifications for county superintendents does not extend the term of their offices. In reply to a questioner from State Superintendent Taylor the attorney general says:

"The amendment does not purport in terms to tell during what years the election for county superintendents shall be held nor does it purport to amend section 1907, session laws, 1923. Section 1907 provides among other things that the election for county superintendents shall be held in 1925 and each succeeding four years thereafter. I do not believe the recent amendment of 6433, compiled statutes, 1922, changes that time. I think the object and purpose of amendment recently passed by the legislature to section 6463 was to change in some respects the necessary qualifications of superintendents."

JAMES H. KIDLOW DIES

York, Neb.—James H. Kidlow, seventy-one, proprietor of the granite and marble works here that bears his name, died at his home after an illness of six weeks. A native of Wisconsin, Kidlow came to York about forty years ago. He was active in civic and fraternal work, and served as mayor of York and chairman of the county board of supervisors at one time. Three brothers and a widow survive him.

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DRAG IN PROMINENT NAMES

Omaha—Names of more prominent Omaha people were drawn into the drive on bootleggers here when federal agents Friday raided a farm owned by Mrs. C. C. Allison, widow of a well known surgeon, and seized a 150 gallon whisky still.

Mac Baldrige, prominent attorney and member of Nebraska legislature, had leased the farm from Mrs. Allison for the summer.

Walter Paulsen, who was the actual tenant and farmed the place, was arrested near the still. Agents found seventy gallons of alleged whisky and 5,000 gallons of mash.

Baldrige had taken the place so that his wife and two children could have plenty of sunshine and had no knowledge that it was being used for illicit manufacture of intoxicants he said.

Mrs. Allison also denied knowing that her farm was being used by bootleggers.

Building of Three Cruisers is Deferred

Hoover Acts in Answer to Premier's Decision; Desires to Show U. S. Good Will.

Washington, July 24.—President Hoover Wednesday replied to Premier Ramsay MacDonald's acceptance of American naval parity with Great Britain by ordering the withholding of the laying of the keels of three of this year's complement of five cruisers authorized by the 3-year naval building bill passed by the last congress.

Pointing out that Premier MacDonald had suspended construction of certain of this year's British naval program, President Hoover said:

"It is the desire of the United States to show equal good will in our approach to the problem.

"We have three cruisers in this year's construction program, which have been undertaken in the government navy yards, the details and drawings for which are now in course of preparation.

"The actual keels would, in the ordinary course, be laid down some time this fall.

"Generally speaking, the British cruiser strength considerably exceeds American strength at the present time and the actual construction of these three cruisers would not be likely in themselves to produce inequality in the final result.

"We do not wish, however, to have any misunderstanding of our actions, and therefore we shall not lay these keels until there has been an opportunity for full consideration of their effect upon the final agreement for parity, which we expect to reach, although our hopes of relief from construction lie more largely in the latter years of the program under the law of 1925."

For three cruisers to which the president referred were awarded to the government navy yards at Puget sound, state of Washington; the New York navy yard and the Philadelphia navy yard.

All had entered bids which the navy department had approved.

The cruiser bill, which passed at the last session of congress after a long and bitter fight, provided for the construction of 35 cruisers and one aircraft carrier, to be spread over three years.

Under the bill, contracts for five of the cruisers were let this year, three to government navy yards and two to private yards. The cruisers are of 10,000 tons of the latest design and amounting 8-inch guns.

The bill provides that the president can cancel construction of the ships only after a disarmament agreement with the other world powers has been reached.—Omaha Bee-News.

WANT MEN IN HIGH COURT

Tecumseh, Okl.—The state and federal governments Wednesday night were in conflict for the right to try W. W. Thomason, federal prohibition officer, and Jeff Harris, "finger man," charged with murder in connection with the shooting of two farmers, James C. Harris and Oscar Lowery, in a raid in search of liquor near Tecumseh, July 4.

Three United States deputy marshals armed with a writ of mandamus took the prisoners from the Pottawatomie county jail, where they have been held without bail, pending trial, to Oklahoma City. There a hearing will be had before Ed S. Vaughn, United States district judge, who issued the writ, to determine whether the state or federal government has the prior claim.

The sheriff, Frank Stewart, at first not understanding the nature of the writ, declined to yield the prisoners to the deputy marshals; but after a conference with the county attorney, Randall Pitman, did so.

SPOTTY CROP YIELD IN FILLMORE COUNTY

Geneva, July 25.—Spotty conditions are shown in threshing results in Fillmore county. Some wheat fields yield 9 bushels an acre, some 22 and on the James McGraw farm near Geneva where hail struck only one bushel of grain resulted from a wagon load of bundles. The oats crop is more normal.

Three quarters of an inch of rain fell Tuesday.

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Salaries of State Executives are Given Boost

Bliss, Cochran and Woods to Get \$7,500 Annually—Several Assistants' Wages Hiked

Governor Weaver has approved an increase in salary for two of his code secretaries, Secretary Bliss of the department of trade and commerce and Secretary Cochran of the department of public works. In conformity with the new law which creates the office of bank commissioner, George W. Woods automatically goes upon a salary equal to that of the secretary of the department of trade and commerce. These three officials will receive \$7,500 a year, the same as the governor and judges of the supreme court receive.

Comparison of old salaries with the new amounts shows that the state's monthly payroll has been raised by approximately \$2,500, including ordinary increases, promotions and new appointments. A part of this is the result of the guaranty fund audit and partly because of increased highway building allowed by the four cent gas tax.

Under the provisions of H. R. 425, amending the civil administrative code, the secretary of the department of trade and commerce and secretary of the department of public works, shall, at the discretion of the governor, after serving two years or more, receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$7,500 a year. An appropriation of \$5,000 for a period of two years, for these two offices, is carried in the general appropriation bill.

Land Commissioner Swanson, now custodian of the capitol, has appointed Bert Anderson, his office clerk, as assistant commissioner and has increased his salary from \$175 to \$200 a month. Mr. Swanson will not require an extra clerk in the state land office.

Explosion of Bomb Rocks the Loop District

Windows are Smashed and Hundreds of Chicago People Trown Into State of Excitement

Chicago—The south end of the loop was rocked by an explosion of a bomb late Wednesday night. Windows of the Davis company department store, and in the Lytton, Steger and Kimball buildings were shattered, and hundreds of persons were thrown into a state of fright and excitement.

The bomb had been placed in an alley entrance to the Davis company store, just south of Jackson boulevard. A garbage collector discovered the bomb, which was wrapped in a small package, and had tossed it into his wagon. The explosion followed.

Almost at the same time a bomb exploded in an area way between Michigan boulevard and Wabash avenue, on twenty-second street. Dozens of windows in the Equitable Trust company building on Michigan avenue were broken.

Loop theater crowds filled the streets when the explosion occurred. Added to the dense motor and pedestrian traffic confusion was the excitement created by the shrieking of police and fire sirens. Smoke and powder fumes billowed from the alleyway, and it was several minutes before it became known exactly what had happened.

A cursory investigation of the twenty-second street bombing led police to the opinion that the bomb had exploded prematurely. They were unable to offer any opinion as to the motive behind the attack.—State Journal.

WORRIED OVER CHANCELLOR

Hidelberg, Germany—Altho an official bulletin Wednesday stated the condition of Chancellor Hermann Mueller, who recently underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble, was satisfactory, the Associated press learned from attaches at the hospital that the doctors were much worried about the condition of the German cabinet leader.

It was stated that the pus was not draining from the peritoneal cavity as rapidly as it should and that the accumulation was therefore increasing. The patient's temperature continues slightly above normal at 100.1.

RAILS CONSIDER TRUCKS

The next step in the entrance by railroads in this territory into other transportation activity, it is said in rail circles here, will be the acquisition of motor truck lines to boost the revenues of their short-haul freight traffic.

Railroads in the northwest already have announced their intention of operating truck lines in their territory.