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PLASTER CEILING FALLS AT BURLINGTON DEPOT

Tuesday at 1 o'clock, a large quantity of the heavy plaster ceiling on the porch on the south side of the Burlington station fell with a tremendous crash.

SECRETARY FILES REPORT OF CO. FAIR CONDITION

Figures Showing Receipts and Expenditures—Directors Request All Deficit Paid in Full

H. M. Bushnell, Jr., assistant secretary of the Box Butte Fair association, has made a complete report to the directors and stockholders of the association regarding the condition for the year 1916.

Notwithstanding the handicaps enumerated above, the Fair Board have proven by this fair that a fair can be successfully and profitably staged in Box Butte county at times in the future.

It is the belief of your assistant secretary that fifty per cent of that amount will be donated back to the association, and materially reduce the financial loss that will be noted in this report.

The total expenditures, not including the premiums, amounts to \$2,714.38. The premiums total \$329.75. The race cost \$1,174.40; miscellaneous expenditures contracted for by H. M. Bushnell, \$115.29; advertising, \$34.20.

The statement showing the condition of the association gives the liabilities of the organization as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Alliance Commercial Club, First National bank, Court costs on Barnes suit, etc.

A recapitulation shows conditions as follows: Total receipts of fair plus money in bank Sept. 1, 1916, \$2,759.60; total expenditures of every kind, \$3,653.38; total deficit, 1916 fair, \$294.32.

The board of directors at a meeting held Oct. 9, instructed Secretary Bushnell to pay all deficit incurred by the fair of 1916.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL GET ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be received at the Pheon opera house on November 7. The Commercial club has taken over the project and will provide a service with leased wire and long-distance telephones.

The reports received will cover the nation, state and county. No effort will be spared to make the occasion interesting and an orchestra will provide music, and the cigars will not be lacking.

Admission will be by ticket and these will be mailed to members of the Commercial club in due course of time. Only men will be there, so members will refrain from inviting any of the fair sex.

MARKET NEWS SERVICE ADVANCES POTATOES 10c

Within a week after the market news service, which furnishes free bulletins daily on potato quotations in all the principal markets, was installed at Alliance, potatoes advanced 10 cents in western Nebraska despite a decline in the central markets.

On September 20, the day before the Office of Markets of the U. S. department of agriculture in conjunction with the Extension Service of the University of Nebraska and the county agents, opened an office at Alliance, buyers were paying 60 cents per bushel for ungraded stock delivered in bulk to cars at Hemingford.

The market news service will undoubtedly eliminate the speculative element in potato buying and yet allow the dealer a fair margin of profit. In past years the farmer has generally been in touch with the price of grain and live stock, but has always been in the dark as to the condition of potato markets.

When the first report was issued from the Alliance office an explanatory sheet was enclosed which explained to the farmer how to use the report to good advantage, suggesting that he call on his local freight agent to get the freight rates to the various markets and calling attention to the danger of shipping immature potatoes too far.

The office now mails out about 1600 reports each day on the noon trains which make good connections with all Nebraska shipping sections, and the mailing list covers practically all potato growers and dealers in western Nebraska.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night Carter Calder, city clerk, filed a report of the expenditures of the city as shown by the books of his office for the months of June, July and August.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes General fund, Street and alley, Salary, etc.

The Herald's job printing department prints anything from a business card to a bound book. Phone 340 and we will call for your next job.

This report, as there will be some premiums waived and the amount cannot be stated now, but a report will be made later, including this item.

CAUGHT IN THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

AS THE SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE CANNOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE IF IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLACE, OR WHAT HE WILL DO IF HE SUCCEEDS HIM - AS HE IS CERTAIN ONLY OF THE WRONGFULNESS OF EVERYTHING THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE - HIS INDUCEMENT TO CHANGE OUR FOREIGN POLICIES WILL BE GREAT. WILL IT BE A CHANGE TO SUIT GERMANY, OR HAVE THE COUNTRY GET INTO SOME SORT OF FIGHT? - From an article by Richard Olney in The New York World.

ANY ONE WHO SURVEYS THE EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE ACTS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THREE YEARS AND A HALF WILL REALIZE TWO THINGS: FIRST, THAT PRESIDENT WILSON HAS PROVED HIMSELF A PARTY LEADER OF UNUSUAL POWER; AND SECONDLY, THAT THE PARTY THIS LED HAS DONE MUCH MORE FOR THE COUNTRY THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ACCOMPLISHED IN FIVE TIMES AS MANY YEARS. - Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, in the Atlantic Monthly.



New York World

LIGHT DEPARTMENT REPORT

The superintendent of the city electric light department made his regular monthly report to the council at Tuesday night's session.

The net earnings for the month ending September 15 were \$962.89; last month, \$490.85; same month last year, \$801.66.

STATE IN THE OIL BUSINESS

Leases Half Section of Land Near Chadron to Mr. Crites on Shares

Lincoln.—If the state of Nebraska ever becomes a little oil "Coal Oil Johnny" or a rival of Rockefeller every user of an automobile or fuel oil engine will be able to point back to Saturday, October 7, 1916, the second day after President Wilson appeared in Nebraska, when Governor John H. Morehead, Attorney General Willis E. Reed, State Treasurer G. E. Hall and Deputy State Land Commissioner George E. Emery sat at the governor's table and, law or no law, authorizing them to do so, entered into a contract on behalf of the state as party of the first part, with Edwin E. Crites of Chadron, party of the second part, whereby the party of the first part agreed to accept as royalty one-tenth of all the petroleum of the party of the second part dug out of a certain half-section of state land belonging to the state of Nebraska, situated twenty miles north of Chadron, and two miles from the South Dakota state line, the said land being described as follows: Sandy and not worth a tinker, except for grazing purposes, said contract to be binding upon both parties for a period of five years from date.

It is now up to Mr. Crites to bore for oil and the state to wait for its royalties during the next five years. Mr. Crites says he will do that same at once, and he proposes to go at least fifteen hundred feet in the direction the east wing of the state house is sinking, which is downward at the rate of a quarter of an inch every thirteen years. Mr. Crites expects to beat this record for speed. He owns a section of land in his own name, holds another section under lease and already holds the half-section of state land in question under lease and on top of this now has a lease to bore for oil and pay the state one-tenth of all the oil he finds.

The sovereign state of Nebraska sells milk, furnishes office room to state officers while they are campaigning for re-election, feeds, clothes and houses the insane, cares for convicts, schools the deaf and blind, helps unfortunate girls and boys, sells automobile number plates, circulates libraries, prints pamphlets for the instruction of ignorant voters, assumes to control infantile paralysis and other contagious diseases, inspects our food, oil, weights and measures, pays for glandered horses,

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the city treasurer for the month ending September 15, 1916, as filed with the council Tuesday evening, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes General Fund Receipts, Disbursements, Water Fund Receipts, Disbursements, Light Fund Receipts, Disbursements.

FIRST LADY HAS A DOUBLE IN OMAHA

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is said to have a double in Omaha in the person of Mrs. Douglas B. Welpton, well known singer and teacher. Scores of persons are commenting upon the resemblance between these two women. They analyze the two faces and find that the individual features have a startling similarity.

REPORT OF POLICE JUDGE

Police Magistrate Roberts, at the meeting of the council Tuesday night filed his report of the receipts of his office for the month of September. The totals follow: Fines, \$25; judge's fees, \$37.70; marshal's fees, \$27.30; total receipts, \$90.

BOX BUTTE POTATOES REACH DOLLAR BUSHEL

Tuesday, A. E. Prugh, manager of the government office of Markets and Rural organization, reported potato-tow selling for one dollar per bushel in Hemingford.

This event is well worth noting as it marks a goal to which potato growers had been striving to reach for some time.

Tuesday's report as issued from the local office stated the situation at Hemingford as follows:

Light snow; receipts light account rain; Ohio market firm; demand good; some undersized; generally good condition; some scabby; bulk, ungraded 95 to 98c bu.; Triumph seed to cellars; market advancing; demand brisk; field run; generally good condition, \$1 bushel.

U. S. WILL NOT BAR GERMAN SUBMARINES

Washington.— Developments here yesterday indicated that the United States is making plans to meet any issues which may arise with either Germany or the allies over the operations of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic.

While Secretary of State Lansing was at Shadow Lawn conferring with President Wilson, officials of the state and navy departments were busy collecting all evidence concerning the activities of the U-53 off the New England coasts Sunday and yesterday. Also the state department, acting on orders from President Wilson, made public the American reply to the British note of Aug. 22 demanding the United States agree to refuse harborage to belligerent submarines during the remainder of the war.

In her note, Great Britain intimated that unless this country agreed to follow her suggestions, American submarines might be endangered in case the undersea warfare was carried to waters off American shores. The United States refused the demand pointblank and served notices on Great Britain and her allies that it would hold the "negligent power" responsible for any injury done American subjects, where no attempt had been made to ascertain their nationality.

The American reply was sent on Aug. 31, and was extremely curt. It was minus the usual diplomatic frills and indicated that this government did not care to carry on the controversy further. It was withheld from the press until yesterday, on the president's order.

Insofar as the possible differences with Germany are concerned, Washington officials said that everything depends on the conferences which are being held at Shadow Lawn between President Wilson and the Secretary of State Lansing and the president and Ambassador Girard.

Further reports from the New England coast and from survivors of the vessels torpedoed by the U-53 indicated that there might have been a serious loss of life had not American torpedo boats gone to the rescue of the passengers of the Sefano when she was torpedoed.

Officials pointed out that the United States never has formally conceded that putting passengers in open boats at sea was sufficient for their safety.

The president, in view of this, may feel called upon to reopen that particular phase of the submarine controversy dealing with the treatment of noncombatants.

Absolutely no intimation came from Shadow Lawn, however, to indicate along what lines the president is thinking.

The view taken here is that the U-53 observed the German promises, and as no lives were lost, there seemed little ground for a protest now.

Savannah, Ga.—The presence of a submarine of undetermined nationality off Tybee bar, off Savannah Tuesday was reported to local customs-house officials and to the British consul here, it was learned tonight. Officials, at both the customs-house and consulate refused to say where their information came from, but each emphasized the statement that it was "entirely unofficial." No American undersea boats are believed to be in these waters.

Two Effects of Conditions. Poverty makes some men great, and wear, makes monsters of others

Longest Telephone Line. The longest telephone wire in the world runs from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 3,596 miles.

Wilson," and inquired for her orchids and her smile.

Mrs. Osgood Eastman and Mrs. William Sears Poppleton are two of the many Omaha women who are most insistent about this resemblance.

Elwin Law, Chicago, a friend of Mr. Welpton, who met Mrs. Welpton for the first time Friday, stared at her for a moment and exclaimed: "Now, I know whom you look like. It's Mrs. Wilson."