

SIX MILLION DEATHS FROM THE INFLUENZA.

The London Times medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that throughout the world about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past three months.

It has been estimated the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war because in the same period, at its epidemic rate influenza would have killed 100,000,000. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the world, he says, adding that the need of a new survey of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

Heavy Task on Railroads. Washington.—Demobilization of the army will place upon the railroads of the country the task of carrying approximately 7,250,000 men, according to estimates by Director General McAdoo. This includes the transportation of both the expeditionary and home forces to the camps where they are to be demobilized. It is said, on figures showing that in the creation of the army and transportation of part of it to the seaboard for embarkation the railroads handled 8,700,000 men.

Mr. McAdoo figured that the troop movement in December would total 400,000 men, due to double transportation practically of all troops.

Planned the War.

Germany had planned a world war early in 1914 and on July 10 of that year organized her propagandists who were to carry on this work in North and South America and neutral countries over seas. Ten thousand of these men received their instructions on July 10, being advised that war would be declared shortly, according to testimony given before the congressional committee investigating German propaganda by Captain Lester, head of the army intelligence bureau.

A report made at length also referred to the activity of Ed Fox, American writer who was stationed in Germany and who wrote many articles that represented the Hun propaganda in the early stages of the war. His employee, the William Publishing company, had no knowledge of the fact that Fox was also a man favored by the German embassy.

Land Slide in Nebraska.

One of the surprises of the election as disclosed by the official table just made out is the fact that Senator Norris and S. R. McKeivie ran neck and neck, the former polling 120,086 and the latter 120,888 votes. Mr. McKeivie's majority is larger by 2,416 because Neville polled only 97,886 votes while Morehead received 97,699. With most of the republican state officers receiving majorities in excess of 20,000 and the delegation in the lower house of congress becoming solidly republican, it is clear that something like a land slide occurred in Nebraska.

Women in Rail Service.

Pauline Goldmark, manager of the women's service section of the railroad administration, points out that about 100,000 women are now employed by the railroads, compared with 60,000 last January. In the post-war period while there is federal control of the railroads, the women will retain their own seniority rights, including the privileges of promotion. The indications are that they will remain as a permanent part of the great army of clerical workers, rather than in the out of door occupations and in the shops and round houses where the environment is often unavoidably unsuitable. Miss Goldmark believes.

Heavier Steel on High Line.

A crew of track layers arrived in Wallace Saturday and started work Monday. There are thirty-five men in the crew, which we understand will be increased to fifty later. They have their own commissary car, cooking and dining and sleeping cars and expect to make their headquarters here for several months while putting in new and heavier rails both east and west from here. New steel will be laid the entire length of the High Line from Holdrege to Sterling.—Wallace Winner.

Price, 25 cents per package. McMichael's Grocery 408 So. Dewey. 2 Day Sale—A Ford coupe. Inquire of Walter Crook. How much soot stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Heat Bitters corrects the trouble, relieves indigestion and good digestion, soothes the bowels. Gummere's Special Agents.

DRESS AND MORALS.

(Chicago Herald and Examiner.) The dress or rather, lack of dress of modern girls keeps the morals court busy. Dr. Clara Seippel, city physician, told the Woman's Protective association. She said:

"Parents select the right school for their children, supervise their education provide money for movies and dancing school and neglect to start them on the right road to manhood and womanhood. Children of 16 today—girls especially—seem to be a different species from those of two decades ago.

"We daughters of old-fashioned mothers knew very little of the present causes of delinquency. We dressed differently. But now gingham aprons have been replaced by the transparent blouse and children are sent out half-naked to school.

"Girls in thin silk stockings, short skirts and low-cut blouses—pretty well uncovered at both ends—have met the curious glances of the boys and men. It makes them defiant and leads to all sorts of evil.

"Thus the usual remark of a boy's mother, when she is confronted with the evidence of his guilt, is: 'Well, the girl must have led him on.'

Buttons, the physician said, appear to have gone quite out of style for: "The girls who come to me for examination have to be unplanned all over. Some haven't a button on their clothes. As a result a great deal of my time has to be unprofessionally employed in unpinning and pinning up these children.

"I suppose if it were the fashion, women would wear a G string and call themselves dressed."

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Corn cobs—a great waste product in the world's greatest corn-producing nation—have been made to yield adhesive gum and other useful substances in quantities sufficient to form the nucleus of a profitable and important industry.

In addition to adhesive gum, experiments have produced cellulose, and glucose, both of which have many commercial uses. The glucose so produced crystallizes well, and it is believed can be used in the same ways as crystalline glucose from starch. Manufacture of alcohol by the fermentation of corn cob glucose appears practicable if sulphuric acid is obtainable cheaply.

To utilize corn cobs commercially a large and costly plant would be necessary and the bureau of chemistry of the federal department of agriculture does not advise any enterprise of the sort in wartime.

Bachelors Attention—Could you bathe a real live infant?

See what was wished on Peter Warburton played by Francis X. Bushman in "A PAIR OF CUPIDS," at the SUN Christmas Day. Would you rent your baby for \$1000? Would you have done what Bridget McGrogan did in "A Pair of Cupids"? See it at the SUN Christmas Day with Bushman and Bayne.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wretched go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a North Platte resident has withstood this sternest of all tests. August Ackermann, retired farmer, 620 E. Fourth St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other kidney trouble and they soon rid me of the pains and aches. I believe they are the best kidney medicine to be had. It has been over three years now since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and my health has been splendid. And not a symptom of kidney trouble has bothered me."

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Margaretha Meyer, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

To All Persons Interested in Said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that Edward R. Goodman on December 21, 1918, filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and which Will relates to both real and personal estate and also a petition praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to him, upon the estate of the said Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the Courthouse in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time anyone may appear and contest the probate of said Will and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said petitioner.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, December 21, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. (SEAL) Dec 24-1918

BRADY.

(From the Vindicator.)

P. E. Brittenham, who enlisted in the Gothenburg company at the beginning of the war, is reported among the missing. Mr. Brittenham, the boy's father, who lives on the south side between here and Moorefield, received a telegram last Friday announcing Floyd as missing since the middle of October.

A. T. Yarter has leased the Wm. Beatty place on the Island for the next two years. Mr. Yarter will put in greater acreage of beets than usual the coming season. Art had several other promising opportunities away from here, but he is strong for Lincoln county, and believes in staying where one is doing well.

H. L. Atinlay arrived in town Tuesday evening. He was mustered out of service Thanksgiving day, and has been visiting in the eastern states. We are informed that he will take charge of the bank here in the near future. George Swanson is also expected back about the first of the new year. He is visiting his parents in Omaha now.

The Lincoln Highway Between Brady and North Platte is reported to be in fine condition now. Commissioner Springer informs this writer that the Highway east of here will be put in the same shape this coming spring. Also that if nothing unforeseen happens to prevent it, the new bridge over the Platte river at this point will be started in the spring.

French Losses Mount High.

Deputy Louis Dubois in the chamber of deputies during a discussion of a bill dealing with reconstruction and war damages, said he estimated the value of French houses destroyed at 20,000,000,000 francs; furniture at 5,000,000,000; agricultural losses at least 10,000,000,000 and railroads, 9,500,000,000. The deputy claimed that these losses should have priority.

HERSHEY.

(From the Times.)

The outbound shipments from the Hershey station in the past twelve days amounted to 155 cars. This includes everything, hay, grain, beets, stock, etc.

Al Combs bought forty-nine head of mules from Geo. Mudd the first of the week. The deal involved close to \$6,000, but they were dandies.

Arthur E. Holtgren arrived this morning from Philadelphia, where he has been employed for several months past in the ship yards as a carpenter. Arthur says he is feeling fine and is glad to get home.

Grace Hawley received a letter this morning from her brother Archie from France, in which he stated that he would probably land in New York about the time she would receive the letter. Archie was wounded in both ankles and has seen real service.

Duroc-Jersey Male Pigs.

For Sale—Duroc Jersey Male Pigs. All eligible to registry. \$30 each if taken at once. Call on or address Blankenburg Bros., 1305 North Locust St., North Platte, Neb. Phone Red 851. 96-4

Estray Notice.

Blocky, red, horned steer, weight 1,000, metal tag in ear, between July 15th and November 1st from experimental sub-station. Suitable reward for recovery. W. P. SNYDER, Supt. 98-12

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This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

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Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1599 of Abner W. Dillon deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is June 14th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is December 13th, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 14th, 1919 at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 14th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. D17-4wks.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1605 of Hans D. Jergensen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the administration of the estate of the deceased and the appointment of Edna Jergensen as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on January 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 6th, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. D10-3wks

Estray Notice. Taken up on the Hansen ranch, seven miles northwest of North Platte, on or about August 1st 1918, one cow and calf, cow branded with J bar under J and figure one under bar; calf about five months old and not branded. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

H. P. HANSEN, D2-6w North Platte, Neb.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1589 of Florence Love, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 3, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is December 2d, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 3d, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on April 3d, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. D3-4w