

WEEPING WATER. Republican.

S. F. Girardet left Tuesday for Lewiston, Mont., to look after his farm interests there.

Miss Emma Woodford of Lincoln visited friends in town from Saturday until Wednesday, going from here to Omaha to visit her brother, Henry.

William Doty returned Friday evening from Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was called to Ohio about two weeks ago by the death of a sister.

Mrs. George Stoner and Merritt Russell went to Omaha Monday morning for a few days' outing at Lake Manawa and a visit with Mrs. Stoner's daughter, Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

Superintendent T. V. Truman and family have arrived from Ponca, Neb., and are located in the house that was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reimund on the south side. School opens September 7.

John Colbert reports the sale of the August Panska 80 acre one-half mile south of Wabash to Henry Rubga, Consideration, \$11,250. Mr. Rubga will move onto the place in the spring.

Mrs. F. H. Gorder and daughter, Helen, left Monday afternoon for Scotland, S. D., for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Gorder's sister, Mrs. A. F. Ploetz and family. Dorothy accompanied them as far as Plattsmouth, where she will visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Rose became so alarmed over the condition of their 15-months-old son, who was suffering with bowel trouble, that they procured an automobile Sunday morning and took him to the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The latest news today is that he is slowly improving.

Dr. Hingate was called out to the Walker section Tuesday to give surgical attention to Mrs. M. C. Walker, who sustained a broken arm while getting through a fence on her way to the pasture to see about pumping some water. The patient was taken to Lincoln Wednesday, where she will be under the care of her son, who is a doctor, and where an X-ray photograph will be taken of the injured arm.

ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

Last week Orley Clements, while fishing at the Platte, caught two eels. They were quite a curiosity to many. He also caught some fine catfish.

T. W. Deal, who has been working on the section here, was transferred to Burr, where he will take charge of the Missouri Pacific section work.

Miss Bertha Huckriede of Bryant, Ind., who has been visiting at the home of Lewis W. Roeltger, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Liston of Lane, Kas., arrived in the city the first of the week and will visit with the family of her son, Dr. O. E. Liston, for several weeks.

A fine boy baby was born last Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rosenow. The little fellow is doing nicely and the proud parents are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. O. K. Bachmann, who has been living at Weeping Water, has moved his household goods here and will occupy the Sargent home. Mrs. Bachmann will arrive later—she is now at the bedside of her mother, who is quite sick.

A very sad accident resulted at Avoca last Saturday. Wm. Kepler accidentally shot and killed his wife almost instantly while both were trying to kill rats in the chicken house. He was restrained from harming himself while hysterical after the accident. They are well known here.

Last Wednesday a deal was consummated whereby M. H. Tyson sold his beautiful home property to Ed Gustin. The consideration was \$2,000. Mr. Tyson is contemplating moving onto the farm. We have not learned whether Mr. Gustin will move to town and occupy the property or not.

Prof. A. H. Parminter and family arrived here last Thursday and they are now settled down for the school year in Mrs. Harnsberger's property. They come from Valpa-

riso, Neb., where Prof. Parminter has been very successful in the school work. The patrons of our schools welcome them to our town.

EAGLE. Beacon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Speth, Wednesday, August 5th, a girl.

Miss Fern Perry of Lincoln was the guest of Miss Edith Peterson last week.

Chas. Rivett of Belknap visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Trumble, the fore part of the week.

Mr. Walter Pettitt of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Rena Gash of Auburn, Neb., and Miss Edna Ringwald of Peru, Neb., are visiting at the L. Pettitt home.

Ruth Buhmann, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Blomkamp, for the past month, returned to her home at Lincoln Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Springfield, Neb., arrived here Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Dillon was formerly Mrs. Albert Prouty.

Mrs. E. P. Belts and daughter, Pearl, left Sunday night for Glazier Park, Montana, for a three weeks' pleasure trip. They will visit at the J. G. Johnson and Harman Frohlich homes before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Harraill, who just recently returned from the east, left her home near Cresco, Neb., after having visited a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Rev. Harraill and family.

Frances, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burdick, who resides southeast of Eagle, died Tuesday night of this week, after an illness lasting only a few hours. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. O. Harrell, and the remains were interred in the Eagle cemetery.

Eastern Star Picnic.

Home Chapter No. 189, O. E. S., will hold their annual picnic on Monday, August 31, at the Masonic hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

In Re-Estate of Harriet Allison, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED: You are hereby notified that Wilhelmina Tigner and Jessie Drost Leach have filed their petition in this court, alleging among other things that Harriet Allison died intestate on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, being at the time of her death a resident of Cass County, Nebraska, possessed of an estate of real and personal property to be administered, and that her only heirs at law are Leroy Allison, Wilhelmina Tigner and Jessie Drost Leach, and asking that findings be made in accordance with the allegations and that administration of said estate be granted to E. E. Leach.

A hearing will be had upon said petition at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., before which all objections thereto, if any, must be filed.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1914.

By the Court, ALLEN J. REESON, County Judge.

CALVIN H. TAYLOR, Attorney.

Long Pine Opens Its New Stock Yards. Long Pine, Neb., Aug. 27.—The Northwestern has opened its new stock yards here, having done so without any formalities. These yards will hold 250 cars of cattle and the track is sufficient to spot sixty-five cars at one time. They were put to use for the first time, a trainload of grassed cattle for the Omaha market being unloaded for water and feed.

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COMPLAINS OF GRAIN RATES

Secretary Shorthill Appeals to Railway Commission.

CRADDOCK TO FURNISH PLANS.

Game Warden Announces Open Season For Ducks and Water Fowl Will Start First of September and Will Close Dec. 16.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—J. W. Shorthill, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Association, has made complaint to the state railway commission that grain rates are too high over the railroads and petitions the commission to notify the companies to appear before the commission and show cause why freight rates should not be made lower on grain in carload lots.

Open Season For Ducks. The publication of a news item that the open season on ducks did not begin until Oct. 1 has brought in a flood of letters to Game Warden Rutenbeck asking about the law. The game warden has kept his stenographer busy trying to untangle the mystery and gives out that the open season for wild duck, geese, brant, cranes and game water fowl begins Tuesday, Sept. 1, and will close Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Official Count Needed on Regent. It will take the official count to determine whether George Coupland of Elgin, present incumbent, or Peter Jansen of Beatrice is the second Republican nominee for state university regent. E. P. Brown of Arbor being assured of one of the two nominations.

With eight minor counties missing, Coupland leads Jansen on unofficial returns of nearly 50,000 votes by just sixty-eight tallies.

Candidates' Expense Accounts. Candidates still continue to want to let the public know how much money they spent in the quest of votes and the following certificates came in: Robert W. DeVoe, for attorney general, \$121.45; T. L. Hall, railway commission, \$23.53; J. Warren Kiefer, railway commissioner, \$28.50; E. E. Hayes, state superintendent, \$16.55; Clyde Barnard, \$117; Mathew Gering, \$484.17.

Accept Craddock's Plans. The state normal board decided to accept the plans prepared by J. H. Craddock of Omaha for a new model school building at the Peru normal school to cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000 or \$90,000, bids to be considered at the next meeting of the board, Oct. 1.

Terminal Tax Figures. Figures prepared by Secretary Seymour of the state board of assessment show that the valuation of railroads for municipal purposes has increased \$225,834 over the valuation as returned congress, \$484.17.

Killed Under Railroad Train. Clifford H. Buck, about twenty-five years of age, was killed by a train on the Omaha road, about a mile north of Florence. It is supposed he went to sleep on the track.

NEBRASKANS SAFE IN LONDON

Madison Party Will Sail For Home on Saturday.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 27.—Word came to Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Long that their daughter, Frances Long, reached London from Paris the 13th, after a variety of experiences in Paris during the four days of greatest excitement, and without losing any baggage. Miss Long is conducting a small party of tourists and reached Paris from Brussels on the night of July 31. The party will sail for home from Glasgow to Montreal on the 29th inst., their regular reservations having been held for them.

Validity of High School Law Attacked. Stapleton, Neb., Aug. 27.—A temporary restraining order has been granted on the application of John Worrell to prevent the board of regents taking further action in establishing a county high school at Gandy. It will come up for final hearing before Judge Grimes at North Platte, Sept. 3. This is the first suit brought to test the validity of the new high school law.

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Fire Destroys Store at Falls City. Falls City, Neb., Aug. 27.—Dittman's department store was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$30,000, with insurance of \$18,000. The fire originated in new stock stored in the cellar. Despite a high wind firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the building where it originated.

F. W. Dinsmore Drops Dead at Dunbar. Dunbar, Neb., Aug. 27.—F. W. Dinsmore, an insurance agent, dropped dead of apoplexy at the Dunbar hotel.

CASH WHEAT ABOVE DOLLAR

Dollar Seven Is Bid and Some Is Sold For Dollar Four at Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 27.—Dollar wheat on the Omaha grain market is now the rule. It not only sold for \$1 per bushel, but it passed that and went to \$1.94. Had there been more grain, it would have gone 3 cents beyond this price, for \$1.97 was bid.

There were but twenty-two cars of wheat on the Omaha market and the stock was sold within an hour after the opening of the exchange. Corn on the Omaha market was up a full cent, the top being 78 cents.

Hebron Lumber Yard Burns. Hebron, Neb., Aug. 27.—Fire broke out in the lumber yard of Young & Bolton, totally destroying it. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss will reach \$20,000, about half covered with insurance.

GERMAN ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

Omaha Is Selected as Next Meeting Place.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 27.—Val Peter was re-elected president of the German-American Alliance at the meeting here, as were practically all the old officers.

The convention decided to take an active stand against women's suffrage and will make a campaign against it this fall. Germany's stand in the present war was upheld and an active campaign will be waged to raise funds for the Red Cross society in its work of helping the wounded German soldiers. This campaign will be extended to all German settlements in Nebraska.

One of the special points made by the gathering and incorporated in the resolutions was that urging every German to use his utmost efforts to correct the false impressions regarding conditions in Germany during the present war on account of the average American being unfamiliar with conditions there.

At a mass meeting speeches were made by Rev. Rade of Bloomfield and C. M. Gruenther of Platte Center. A subscription list that was circulated netted about \$750 and besides this Thinsoldia lodge, Sons of Herman, allowed \$500 at its last meeting, making a total of \$950 for the German Red Cross work.

Omaha was selected as the place for holding the next convention, which will be in October, 1915.

WILSON FOR AUXILIARY NAVY

Plan Provides \$40,000,000 For Ships to Carry United States Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Unless the shipping interests of the country immediately prove to the administration that they are capable of handling American foreign commerce, the government will soon purchase enough boats to control the trade.

Not content with the proposition to create a corporation capitalized at \$10,000,000 and having full use of \$30,000,000 in Panama canal bonds for the purpose of operating merchant ships, the administration now approves the plan of the house naval affairs committee to spend \$40,000,000 for naval auxiliaries to be used on trade routes during times of peace.

Two Sisters and Rescuer Drown.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three sisters went to swim in the surf off the foot of Cedar street. The powerful eddies and undertow from the heavy seas overpowered them. Four young men went to the rescue. Two of the girls and one of the rescuers were drowned. The dead: Isabella Rice, Catherine Rice and Leroy Jackson.

Sends \$1,000 to Czarina.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Robert S. McCormick of Chicago, wife of the former United States ambassador to Russia, sent to the empress of Russia a check for \$1,000. The draft was accompanied by a letter asking the empress to accept the money for the assistance of wounded soldiers of the Russian army.

Barnes Wins the Open Title.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—J. M. Barnes of White Marsh club, Philadelphia, won the western open golf championship with a total of 293 strokes for seventy-two holes. William Kidd of the Algonquin club, St. Louis, was the second best, with 294.

Mechanican For Wishart Is Dead.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 27.—John O. Jenter, mechanican for Spencer Wishart, the automobile racing driver, who was killed in an accident in the Elgin annual trophy race last Saturday, died in a local hospital of his injuries.

Kansas Democrats 'Dry.'

Topeka, Aug. 27.—Following the lead of Governor Hodges, the Democratic state party council here after a bitter fight declared for national prohibition.

Langford Knocks Out Cotton.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, knocked out George Cotton of Pittsburgh, also a negro, in the fourth round.

Gorky's Son Joins French.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Alexander Gorky, son of Maxime Gorky, the Russian author, has enlisted in the French army.

ANOTHER REPULSE FOR ALLIES

Franco-British Front is Moved Back.

RETIRE SHORT DISTANCE

Paris War Office Admits French Right Also Retreats.

RUSS ARMY MOVES ON POSEN

Czar's Forces Rushed Toward Strongly Defended Fortress.

London, Aug. 27.—So far as can be gleaned from official announcement, the great battle line along the French frontier and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies.

The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public beyond the admission by the French war office that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as well as the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops, on the offensive between Nancy and Vosges, are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the Fourth German division, advancing southward, to retrace its steps. It is added in the official statement that the Fourth Belgian division at Namur, has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line.

Togoland, the German possessions on the west coast of Africa, has surrendered unconditionally. A Bucharest report says that Tarnopol, an important town in Galicia, has been occupied by the Russians, while the Russians themselves claim that they have driven the Austrians back to the river Z-Lota Lipa, thirty miles west of Tarnopol and about fifty miles east of Lemberg, the Galician capital. Direct dispatches from Tsiungtau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiauchau, say that there is no evidence as yet of Japanese warships or field troops in that neighborhood.

Lines of Allies Fall Back. An official statement issued by the French war department says: "In the north the Franco-British lines have been moved back a short distance. In a general way our offensive between Nancy and Vosges makes headway. Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die.

"In the north resistance continues. The enemy appears to have suffered considerable loss, more than 1,500 headless having been found in a very small space in a trench. Some had been stricken as they stood in the attitude of firing their rifles.

"A series of fiercely contested combats has been going on during the past three days in the whole region, which were generally to our advantage."

Russian Hosts Peril German Army.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian forces have won a great victory in east Prussia and that the German army is in a perilous position. The Russian army invading east Prussia is said to total 3,000,000 men, while a reserve army of 5,000,000 is slowly following up their victorious march.

The Germans in the Elbing district of west Prussia, near the Vistula river, are fleeing westward before the Russians' advance. The Russians have occupied Thiel.

The rush of the main Russian army toward the fortress of Posen, in the German province of Posen, if true, is regarded as the sensational news of the day. It might account for the Germans falling back to eastern Prussia.

Rush from Berlin Is On.

London, Aug. 27.—"Despite the German efforts to minimize the extent and importance of the Russian victories," says the Standard's Copenhagen correspondent, the German public apparently is by no means satisfied of their security. A panic seems apparent in Berlin. Wealthy residents are already leaving the city and hastening toward Scandinavia by way of Copenhagen. A number of these already have passed through this city."

German Loss Heavier Than Allies.

London, Aug. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express cables that the German losses in the three days of the big battle along the war front have been at the ratio of three to one for the allies.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to revenue, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and tax shall be levied upon such property as the Legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemption may be provided, in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in section 2 of this article.

Section 2. That at the general election in November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for their approval or rejection the following amendment to the Constitution in the following form: "For amendment of the Constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation" and against said amendment to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

Section 3. That Section 6 (b) of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: "The executive department shall consist of a Governor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In addition to the Governor, the executive department shall include the following officers: Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Tuesday after the first Tuesday in January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. 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