

PEOPLE ALL OVER STATE ARE GUILTY OF HOARDING FOOD

WATTLES TELLS FOOD ADMINISTRATORS TO SEARCH OUT AND ADVISE HOARDERS.

Price Fixing and Methods of Enforcing Prices Subjects Discussed.

From Thursday's Daily. County chairmen of the state food administration from fifty-six Nebraska counties met in Omaha yesterday with State Food Director Wattles to talk over methods of price fixing and of enforcing these prices after being fixed.

Talks were made by G. W. Wattles, Dr. G. E. Condra, Prof. G. W. Pugsley, Miss Julia Vance and George Coupland, and questions concerning details of price fixing were fired at the food director from all sides.

"Stabilize prices, increase production and prevent waste" were the three cardinal principles of the work Mr. Wattles told the committeemen. "Organize meetings everywhere and conduct a campaign of education," Mr. Wattles advised the meeting. "You don't need a man from Washington to address you. Any fellow with good common sense will do. Get some German who knows the beauties of the country he left to come over here to tell you about Germany."

Mr. Wattles said that people all over the state are breaking the laws against hoarding and advised the committeemen to investigate and teach them where they are wrong. "Be lenient with them at first," he said. "They don't realize. But when the time comes, you must be firm as rock. We don't want to send an innocent man to prison."

"We are going to fix fair prices all over the state. You must each choose a committee in your county and you are the ones who will fix the prices as fair and just. And then you must enforce these prices. Your committee should not be large, for a large committee is unwieldy. A couple of retailers, a wholesaler, you, the chairman of your county defense organization, the county agent and one or two more."

"Get the people out to your meetings. Results will come through education. Explain to men, women and children. Make them feel the patriotic impulse. And remember that you will have the assistance of every patriotic citizen of your county. Remember, also, that you are working for the very best friend you ever had—the United States government."

Prof. Pugsley of the university asked the committeemen to give assistance to the extension department agents when the latter came to their counties investigating the matter of lands which are not under cultivation. He said, further, that arrangements were already under way for garden work for next year.

Miss Julia Vance, director of home economics and member of the state food commission, advised the meeting, to spread the use of substitutes for sugar in the way of syrups and honey, of wheat in the way of meal, and of meats. "And you men must eat the substitutes for meats your wives prepare and you must urge others to do the same things," she told committeemen.

Dr. Condra told of the efforts his department is making in discovering additional acreage which can be cultivated. "A few years ago Nebraska produced no sugar. This year it produced 140,000,000 pounds. Next year that amount will be doubled. There are great stretches in western Nebraska that will grow wheat and sugar beets. Get them under cultivation."

MASS MEETING IN PLATTSMOUTH SUNDAY EVENING

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. L. J. Sprecher, who is the district chairman of the Young Woman's Christian Association, has arranged for a mass meeting to be held for the propagation of the news of the necessity of the campaign to raise the \$4,000,000, which this society is asking for work in the war.

Where the meeting will be is not as yet definitely known but it is probable that it will be at the Parmele Theatre, the committee will know by tomorrow when it will be announced. The different churches will forego their evening services in deference to this movement. Miss Fay Vagundof of Chicago who is a special field lecturer for the Young Women's Christian Association, for their War Work fund, and is an eloquent speaker, who will hold your interest. Come out and hear her, she will tell you what the organization is doing and will also tell you the need of the work as it is being done. There will be nothing in the way of you coming out on Sunday evening to see this lady as the churches will hold no services and good seats and a comfortable house will be provided for the occasion. Watch for additional information regarding the movement and this mass meeting.

LAI D AT REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

From Thursday's Daily. This afternoon at two thirty at the Methodist church were celebrated the last sad rites over the remains of Richard D. Dalton, whose death so sadly brought grief to his happy household.

But a few days since was he in the full enjoyment of health, and with a cheerful demeanor, greeting his friends, only to be by the sudden reverse of fortune, to have his life snuffed out, by circumstances over which he had no control. The incident which called for his and McCulley's life was one, unlooked for and appalling as it was sudden and awful. The services, which were held over his remains were conducted by the Rev. Truscott of the Methodist church, and the interment made at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Special music by his friends and members of his own church, and of his Sunday school class, Messrs. Don C. York, Jennings E. Siever, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Florence Baleser singing the beautiful hymns which were always so dear to him. The following members of his Sunday school class acted as the pall bearers and tenderly bore his remains to their last resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

WILL PURCHASE LANDS IN WESTERN NEBRASKA

From Thursday's Daily. J. C. Heinemann who has been visiting in this part of the country for some time past, a guest of his wife's people J. R. Hunter and family last Sunday departed for the western portion of the state, where he looked over the lands there, and after seeing the crops raised and the prospects for the crop of wheat the coming year, concluded that that part of the country fully equalled or exceeded the portion where he has been living at Hitchcock, South Dakota, where he makes his home now. Mr. Heinemann will in the near future purchase some lands in the western portion of the state.

SOME DIFFERENT FROM HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. George Brooks, last evening received a letter from her son John Brooks, who is at this time in Honolulu, the Sandwich Islands, and who is a member of the Hawaiian Ordnance Department of the United States army, in which he tells of viewing the funeral of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, which occurred a short time since. John said it was so hot that those in the procession and those watching could hardly stand the heat. A little of that here could be used to some good this morning. John is getting along in good shape and likes the islands.

GOOD LANDS NEAR HOME.

There are large and small tracts of land near home that you can buy right through the agency of Curtin & Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Neb., as you will see by their ad in another column of this paper. They have some very choice farms near Sterling, and will take pleasure in showing you the value of the same if you will take a day and visit with them.

Bring your welding to us. Plattsmouth Garage. Tel. 394.

3 FREIGHTS IN COLLISION ON BURLINGTON

FAILURE OF AIR BRAKES TO WORK CAUSES PILE-UP AT VILLISCA, IOWA

CARS ROLL DOWN STEEP BANK

Only One Man was Hurt, However, and He Not Seriously—Delay in Train Schedule Here

Villisca, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Three trains were derailed and rolled down a 60-foot embankment in the railroad yards here this afternoon when the air brakes on the fast meat train number 70, east bound, failed to hold and it ran into slow freight number 92, from behind, and, with a buckling movement, threw it sideways onto fast freight number 77, west bound, which was just pulling out of the station. But one man was hurt, a fireman, who had his hip broken, when he jumped.

Of the 23 cars in the three trains 17 rolled down the bank onto the tracks of the Burlington line below, and three burned on the tracks above. The cars carried meat and mixed merchandise. Had the wreck occurred a few yards farther west, the cars would have rolled into the Nodaway river.

As a result of the wreck, passenger traffic was necessarily delayed, both tracks being out of commission and several trains were derailed or held up pending clearance of the line by the wrecking crews. Number 5, due in Plattsmouth at 7:25 this morning did not reach here until a late hour in the forenoon.

BOX CARS OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC.

From Saturday's Daily. During the night an extra freight going to Omaha had a derailment of a number of cars at LaPlatte which obstructed the track in such a manner that until it was cleared there could no trains get past. Therefore the trains which usually pass through Plattsmouth between here and Omaha had to be diverted, via Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction. A stub train was made up here for Pacific Junction carrying Omaha and west bound passengers as well as those bound for the east and south, which cared for the passenger traffic.

VISITS PLATTSMOUTH AFTER YEARS

From Thursday's Daily. Phillip Sauter who for a number of years was engaged in the harness business in Plattsmouth, and who went to Omaha from here and later, to California, where he lived for some years, returned to Omaha and has lived there for a long time came down to Plattsmouth this afternoon to look after some business matters here. Mr. Sauter is at present engaged with the Union Pacific where he works in the store house department.

FUNERAL OF EDDIE McCULLEY.

From Thursday's Daily. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed, which were held in obedience on account of not hearing from relatives at a distance, has been set for two o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and will be held from his late home, where Henry Zuckweiler formerly lived. Rev. McCluskey will conduct the services, and the following will act as pallbearers: Ed Lutz jr., Ed Gobelman, Gust Kopp, Glen Edwards, Henry Lutz, and Will Heinrich.

REV. WILSON DIES IN KANSAS.

From Friday's Daily. The Rev. Alan Grant Wilson was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, June 16, 1857, and passed away in Topeka, Kansas, November 22, 1917. Mr. Wilson was a graduate of Hobart college, New York state, and was in active church work for over twenty-five years. He came to Clay

Center fourteen years ago next February and was married to Edith Munro Gay, in this city, February 15, 1906. On February 3, 1907, their only child, Francis Munro, was born, but lived to be only four days old. Mr. Wilson's father, mother and a brother passed away many years ago. Two brothers, George Sibbold and William Ross, are still living.

Four years ago, while a resident of Plattsmouth, Neb., he had a severe nervous breakdown. He was in Florida and Colorado for the benefit of his health after that time, but returned to Clay Center two years ago last August. The evening of October 13 he was taken sick with his old trouble and that he might receive careful attention his wife took him to Topeka to Christ's hospital, Friday, October 26.

His body was brought back to Clay Center, Friday evening, November 23. The burial was from the St. Paul's Episcopal church on Monday morning, November 26, at 9:30. Rt. Rev. Jas. Wise, bishop of Kansas, and Rev. Mr. Brodhead, of Wakefield, a friend of many years, held the service. Burial was made in the Greenwood cemetery.—Clay Center (Kansas) Times.

ARRIVE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler and son Dewey and wife arrived in Plattsmouth this morning from Miller, South Dakota, to attend the funeral of Eddie McCulley, who was killed in the sewer accident a few days since. They left there yesterday afternoon, and report the weather very cold there yesterday. Mr. Henry Zuckweiler was not able to come, on account of their having a house under construction, and some one had to remain. When arriving this morning they did not know anything about the accident or how he had lost his life.

DROVE OVER THIS MORNING FROM WEEPING WATER

From Saturday's Daily. Bert Reed, H. D. Murphy, Samuel Reed and Lloyd Harmon, all from Weeping Water, were looking after business today at the court house, coming over from their town in a car for the purpose of looking after the business. They say the air was a little thin for pleasure riding, but as business called they had to make the trip.

FATHER LEETE'S IMPROVEMENT

From Saturday's Daily. The many friends of Father Leete Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church who returned home yesterday from Omaha, where he has been under the treatment of a specialist for several weeks greatly improved, are highly delighted to see him looking so much better in appearance and much strengthened. Father Leete has many friends in Plattsmouth, both in and out of the church who have a great interest in his welfare who are delighted to see him so much improved, and the Journal family is among the number.

EULOGY TO D. E. SEIVER.

From Saturday's Daily. In the death of D. E. Seiver, Hamilton County loses one of her best citizens. He was a resident of Cass county for a long time and was in business with C. H. Parmele and W. J. Newell and then removed to where his family now lives. The writer was intimate with him more than thirty-five years of longer and knows that no better man ever did business with the people. He moved to Hamilton County some twenty-five years ago and has formed a large circle of friends there, and will be greatly missed by the whole community. He was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian.

ARE DOING THEIR BIT TODAY.

From Saturday's Daily. A half dozen of the young lady school teachers, were working like beavers today at the office of the county superintendent, assisting in getting the registration work under the new selective draft compiled that the classifications may be completed in as short a time as possible. And that the questionnaires can be gotten to the registrars at an early date. The ladies are to be commended on their willingness to help in the matter.

OMAHA KICKS OUT KAISERITE COURSE

NO MORE GERMAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS THERE.

Board Refused to Heed Plea of the German-American Alliance.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—Kaiserism has been eliminated from Omaha's public schools, where it was once strongly entrenched. No German language instruction is now being given in a single one of this city's grade schools. Last year it was embraced in the course in nearly all of them.

The board of education took the situation in hand last summer and voted to cut out German in the grades at one stroke. Up to that time, not only had special teachers been employed to give kaiserite instruction in the grades, but a German language supervisor was on the payroll. The board dismissed the supervisor as its first step. It is using some of the teachers in other lines of work.

No German has been taught since the beginning of this school year in September, except at the high school. There the course has been retained, but pupils are not urged to take it and the enrollment in German classes has fallen off by 50 per cent or more.

Bounced At Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6.—Although this city furnished the test suit under the Mockett law which enabled the German-American Alliance to force kaiserism into the common schools, it is no longer in vogue here. Its sponsors are not saying a word since the board of education dropped German language instruction out of the course.

No pupils have been withdrawn from the public schools to enter parochial schools, so far as the school officials have knowledge. If this has been done it is not apparent from attendance records.

Three ward schools last year taught German in the seventh and eighth grades. It has been discontinued in all of them. The high school German course, which formerly covered four years, was cut by the board to three. It was retained for the upper classes which already had taken one or more years of it, but was dropped in the freshman year.

City Superintendent W. G. Brooks says he has heard no complaint because German was cut out of the grades and cut down in the high school.

RECEIVING TREATMENT AT EMANUEL HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily. On account of continued ill health of Mrs. J. M. Roberts it has been decided the best to have her given special treatment to the troubles which has of late become more aggravated, and last evening an ambulance from the Emanuel Hospital was had come from Omaha and the body removed to that place, where the best of care and most scientific treatment could be provided for her. It is not as yet known whether it will require an operation or only rational treatment in her case. After having been at the institution in order that the specialists may observe her case and condition it will be decided upon as to the need or avoidance of the operation. Her many friends in this city as well as elsewhere will be pleased if it can be that her health can be restored without resorting to an operation for relief.

ARE TRAVELING WITH AN AUTO

From Saturday's Daily. J. W. Jennings, a brother of J. R. Jennings, who is known to many of the people of this city and who is the husband of the former Miss Zelma Tney, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city last evening from Humboldt, Kansas, which is in the southeastern portion. Mr. Jennings has been engaged in farming there and with the appreciation of land there, accepted a tempting price for his holdings and closed out what he had. While they were free they thought it would be nice to

visit with their folks, and accordingly started for Oakland, Iowa, where they will visit with Mrs. Jennings parent's Wm. Warren, and getting this far last night they concluded they would stop over night. They departed this morning and will go to Oakland today and after visiting there will go to Moulton to visit the parents of Mr. Jennings.

JOSEPH WRIGHT JOHNSON ARRIVES

From Saturday's Daily. Just after one o'clock this morning near the city of Weeping Water, at the farm home of Frank H. Johnson, arrived in company with the stork, Joseph Wright Johnson Jr., who has come to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, and to enter into the joys and otherwise of his brother Walker Johnson, who is a few years his senior. To say that the proud father is pleased over this pair of young Americans, is putting it mildly, for he is jubilant, and you can even see his smile in the dark. The mother and child are doing well, and the happy household is not the only place where there is joy, for the home of Grandpa and Grandma J. W. Johnson is a place where there is a smile or two as well.

HAVE ADDED NEW MACHINIST.

From Saturday's Daily. Thomas Short, a new employe of the Western Machine and Foundry company, son of James Short, foreman of the machine shops, has recently been added to the working force of the shops. Mr. Short, Jr. has heretofore been working with the Douglass Motor company, which company also handles the Drummond automobile. Mr. Short is an excellent workman and is busy turning out the Short steering gear for Ford automobiles, for which the local company now has many advance orders on file.

IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily. There were filed in the district court a suit to quiet the title of a parcel of land just south of this city, in which Kate Barthold asks that the title in herself and be cleared from shadow of interest in any one else, and especially M. Bennett.

W. A. Robertson appears for the plaintiff. Another suit filed was for the partition of some lands east of Weeping Water, in which George L. Spohn and wife Carrie have an interest, with that of many others, it being an estate.

80 ACRES FOR SALE.

This land is located 8 miles southwest of Plattsmouth and has no buildings, but the land is good and in a very desirable location, 2 1/2 miles from Murray and can be bought for \$130.00 per acre until Jan. 1st, 1918. After Jan. 1st, the price will be increased or the land withdrawn from the market. See me at once if interested. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, Nebr. d&w

For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

WE'RE NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Wilson Signs Declaration at 5:03 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

LA FOLLETTE ABSENT ON VOTE

SENATORS WHO OPPOSED WAR WITH GERMANY SUPPORT THE PRESENT MOVE.

HOUSE VOTE WAS 363 TO 1

Socialist London Only Member Veting Against the Resolution—His Stand Attacked.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson signed the resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary at 5:03 o'clock this afternoon. The state of war dates from that time.

The declaration was passed by both houses of congress with brief debate.

The house passed the senate resolution. The vote was 363 to 1. Representative London, the socialist, casting the only negative vote. Within a few minutes after the house acted Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall signed the resolution and sent it to the White House where the president signed it.

La Follette Absent.

The resolution was adopted by the senate unanimously, 70 to 0. Senators Granna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Vandaman, of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration, supported the resolution. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, left during the speech and did not cast his vote.

Senator La Follette explained that his absence at the voting was due to his expectation that the debate would continue until late in the day and that he had gone to his office to perfect an amendment when the resolution was passed. He denied that he had any intention of absenting himself from the chamber to escape voting.

Would Have Voted No

La Follette said that he would have voted against the Austrian war declaration had he been present, unless it had been amended to provide that the United States would not be a party to any agreement to take any territory held by Austria prior to August 1, 1914.

By unanimous consent, the house substituted the senate resolution for its own. The house resolution by that action was discarded.

The house debate was enlivened by an attack on Representative London, when he announced he would not vote for the war resolution. The members set up a cheer when Representative Lenroot attacked London's announcement.

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