

CONDITIONS ARE GROWING MORE SERIOUS

LIGHTS WERE OUT AGAIN LAST NIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF GENTLE RAINFALL

BROKEN TRANSMISSION LINES

Near South Omaha Cause of Latest Interruption in Service—Customers Without Ice.

From Saturday's Daily.

Hot days with no ice, dark nights with no light, factories shut down and owners and managers very angry over the condition of electrical service in Plattsmouth are some of the inconveniences due to the present transmission electric light and power system upon which the town is wholly dependent for its source of supply.

The storm of Wednesday night, in which the wires were torn down in so many places, greatly inconvenienced all our people who use electricity to operate their machinery, but at the same time everyone realized that this was beyond the power of anyone connected with the lighting company and could not be remedied short of several hours, so they accepted the condition of affairs very calmly and awaited the return of the electric juice for the resuming of operations, although it was late in the afternoon before it came on.

This state of affairs is all due to the present transmission service line and cannot be avoided in storms like that of Wednesday night. But it is far from being in keeping with the promises made the people of Plattsmouth at the time of granting the franchise to the present company some years ago. At that time, a certain Mr. Abbott, Mr. Manlove and Mr. Sweezy, the local manager, promised the people of Plattsmouth continuous 24-hour service, by having transmission service from Omaha and from Red Oak, also keeping the home plant in readiness so that in case of an emergency it could be pressed into service within a very few minutes time, and thus we would never be without light and power.

Rebuilt Fords FOR SALE ON PAYMENTS!

\$150 Down BALANCE MONTHLY

Liberty Bonds taken in part payments.

T. H. Pollock Garage

Phone No. 1

This is the gist of the promise given to the Journal publisher at the time of granting the franchise and on the occasion of installation of motors in the Journal office. On numerous different occasions has the power been down at short intervals, but never for so long a time and our people were willing to overlook the matter at this time.

Now comes grievance No. 2, when for three days many of our people have been without ice, all caused from this one day without power. This has made many of our citizens pretty sore. It was beyond the power of the local management to remedy, so they claim, and the best that the good housewife could do was to serve sour cream with coffee, hot tea, or warm water from the city hydrants. Accept this, smile and be happy is all the satisfaction we have been able to get for the past three days.

Now, again, last evening, when a very gentle rainfall passed over this community, there was a little flicker traveling over the juice line from Omaha here, and within a few seconds we were again without power or light, and we remained in darkness for several hours. The business of our picture shows was completely knocked out, and all business houses remained in darkness until a rather late hour. The Journal plant was, fortunate in this instance and did not have to share in this last inconvenience, but we had enough the day before when we were compelled to line up a gasoline engine to one of our linotypes in order to print even a semblance of a newspaper.

Today, the people of Plattsmouth are pretty sore, their usual abundance of patience having become at most exhausted. Many are talking individual light plant, some gasoline plants, others a municipal plant or anything that will give better service than we are receiving at the hands of the present company will, their transmission lines from Omaha and Red Oak that fail to transmit.

Those individuals, Manlove, Abbott and Sweezy, are no longer with the present company and of course their promises made to the people of this city years ago have been carried away with them, so far as the present management is concerned, but we, the greatly inconvenienced citizens of Plattsmouth are still here, battling with those unfulfilled promises, sometimes in the light and at other times in the dark, as well as on hot summer days without ice, but up to the present time we are no nearer the solution to the problem than we were several years ago.

Right now is the time for action to either get what we have been promised by the present company, or commence some movement that will give us relief at the expiration, if not before, of the present franchise that is hanging over the city as well as over the light and power consumers of this community.

The local management is powerless to the end of relief, but the higher authorities should install a new engine in the home plant that would take care of emergency cases like those of the past few days. Let us all get busy, and get busy at once, and make a united effort to see that the promises made a few years ago are lived up to by the new lighting company. A city of more than 5,000 population, growing in need of electric power, like Plattsmouth, should have a plant that will take care of the demands of her people.

TEAMSTERS IN OMAHA GO BACK TO WORK

FOR FIRMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADJUDGED "FAIR" TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

A SERIOUS STRIKE AVERTED

When Striking Teamsters Comply with Request of Central Labor Union.

From Saturday's Daily.

Striking teamsters and truck drivers, employees of "fair" firms in Omaha, who walked out in accordance with the general strike order issued by their local about ten days ago, returned to work yesterday and are again operating vehicles for firms which have conceded the demands of the union. This step was taken in compliance with the order of the Central Labor union that the drivers resume work for the "fair" employers and thus is probably averted one of the largest general strikes Omaha has ever known.

The number of men who returned to work is estimated by union leaders at 500.

Wagons and trucks operated by union men were again placarded with "This Firm Fair to Organized Labor" cards.

By Monday the strike will be practically over, employers declare. The strikers have been steadily returning to work during the last week and delivery service is in most cases now normal. In a few instances local transportation about the city is still somewhat hampered.

Some employers contradicted the statement made by Commissioner Zimman that he was making good progress in his effort to bring the striking teamsters and truck drivers and their employers together.

And so, the beginning of the week will see organized labor in Omaha once more settling down to its routine of work without having to worry over the possible general strike that might be called.

ARE FURNISHING EMPLOYMENT

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning James M. Robertson was in receipt of a number of posters, calling attention of the people to the necessity of wherever possible furnishing employment for the soldiers returning from the war. The posters which have been distributed were very catchy, in addition to the picture, they called attention to the desirable fact of putting fighting blood in to the business.

NEHAWKA CHAUTAUQUA CONCLUDES

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the chautauqua concluded a successful engagement of some five days, and at which a good attendance and excellent numbers were enjoyed. The feature of the whole time was to have been the having of two airplanes, which were to carry passengers and perform various stunts, but owing to engine trouble during the morning and the storm of the evening, was not the complete success which had been anticipated. Otherwise the chautauqua was a good success, and was enjoyed by a large number of people, and had the farmers and others not been so pressed with work would have been more so.

MRS. WM. FOXWELL IS HOME.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. William Foxwell, who has been receiving treatment in an Omaha hospital for some time past, has been showing good improvement of late and yesterday a letter was received by her sister, Mrs. B. S. Ramsey, saying that she would be able to return home today. Accordingly, Mrs. Ramsey left this morning for Omaha, and accompanied her sister home from there on the noon train today. Friends of Mrs. Foxwell here will be pleased to take note of her improvement.

Cut This Out and Take It With You.

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

ALL FEELING WELL THANK YOU

From Saturday's Daily.

The household of Eugene Maurer is feeling pretty well and satisfied with this world, and the allotments of the goddess fortune, for they are just now pretty well pleased by reason of a visit from the stork, who left with them for their very own, a little American, who tips the scales at seven pounds, and says that he thinks his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maurer just the finest people in the world. Now it would not be necessary to say that they are thinking there is no other baby like him in the land, but it is so. All feeling fine and happy thank you.

GIVEN A DINNER PARTY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Merna Morrison, who closes her season's trimming in the millinery store of Mrs. Emma Pease tonight, will go to Omaha tomorrow and from there leave for her home at Red Rapids, Iowa. Miss Morrison was a guest at a dinner party given Thursday night in her honor by Mrs. James T. Begley, at whose home she has resided during the six months spent in Plattsmouth, she being a distant relative of Judge Begley's. A number of friends of Miss Morrison were invited and the time was most pleasantly spent.

UNCLE JACOB GRASSMAN FEELING BETTER

From Saturday's Daily.

C. W. Grassman of Alliance, was a visitor in this city for the day, coming in from Louisville, where he has been visiting at the home of his father, Jacob Grassman, who has been sick, for some time past, but who is at this time up and about again, and enjoying pretty good health for his advanced age of 87 years. Mr. Grassman will visit here for a short time the guest at the home of his nephew, Hillard Grassman, and at the home of his wife's parents H. T. Batton and wife.

BRITISH UNABLE TO STOP SINKING OF GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, June 27.—No effective measures could have been taken by the British admiralty to prevent scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow without violating the terms of the armistice, said a statement issued by the British embassy. The fact that the ships were merely interned and not surrendered, said the statement, prevented the placing of armed guards on board.

Even had this been done, it was said, it would not have been a guarantee against sinking, because the German crews, with their expert knowledge of the complex valve machinery, would have found it a comparatively easy matter to open the valves without detection.

It was recommended to the allied naval council by the naval adviser of the British admiralty, the statement said, that the armistice terms provided for surrender instead of internment of the German ships, but the recommendation was overruled by the council.

"Admiral Von Reuter stated verbally that on his own responsibility he had given orders for the ships to be sunk, being under the impression the armistice had ceased on Saturday," the statement said.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE 10 DAY RECESS FOR CONGRESS

Washington, June 27.—Proposals that congress recess for 10 days beginning early next month, after the annual supply measures had been passed, has been made by some democratic senators, but thus far republican leaders have refused to agree, holding that in view of the early return of President Wilson and his desire to address the senate, it would be unwise for the senate to suspend its work. It is understood, however, that they agree to a three-day recess pending consideration of the peace treaty.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration spokesman, and Swanson of Virginia were said to have been among senators urging a brief recess.

Lost: On Cedar Creek road between Plattsmouth and my farm an inflated Republic tire on demountable rim. JOHN W. FALTER. 28-2td1tw

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Harley Thomas Is Discharged From Service At Camp Dodge—Visiting Here.

From Thursday's Daily.

Harley Thomas, a brother of Harry Thomas of this city, and also an operator, whose home was formerly at Cheyenne, where he was a member of the Wyoming guards, and was taken from there and given one year's service on the Mexican border, and returned to his home just before the beginning of the United States in the world war and on his return discharged. But with the beginning of the world's struggle, was called for service abroad, as an operator, and immediately sent over, and has been overseas for something more than two years, sent a wire to his brother from New York on landing that he would be discharged in the west and would visit his brother here. Last Sunday getting a little advanced information of the movement of troops Harry went to Omaha in the hopes that he might get to see the brother. Instead the Wyoming troops came this way and Charles Staska getting next to the matter sent a message of inquiry to the train which passed through this city last Sunday afternoon, and a note was thrown off says that Harley Thomas has been sent to Camp Dodge for discharge. Harry has been looking every day thinking he would be here the next train sure for the past few days. He was in the same regiment as Matthew Herold and expects to come to this city after his discharge for a visit with his brother.

WILL ORGANIZE BURLINGTON LEAGUE

From Thursday's Daily.

This evening there will be a meeting of the base ball fans of the Burlington for the purpose of organizing an inter-Burlington league, which shall consist of five teams and will be the store department, blacksmith shops, coach shops, machine shops, and the freight car department. The excellence with which the boys played last evening, has inspired others in the shops who can play ball to get in the game. We will have more after the organization.

MURRAY YOUNG MAN ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday at New York Walter Jenkins from Murray, who has been overseas for many months arrived on the Santa Teresa, which brought home 1939 soldiers, eighteen of them from Nebraska and only one from this county that being Mr. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins will be sent in a short time to a cantonment for discharge, and may be expected home in the course of a short time.

SPORTS A PECULIAR RING

From Friday's Daily.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer is sporting a peculiar ring, which is made of aluminum with a copper rivet for a set. The ring is artistically scroll-worked and was a gift to Mr. Dwyer from his nephew, J. H. Blackburn, who but a short time since returned from overseas service. He received the ring from a Russian war prisoner, who, shortly after the signing of the armistice, along with many others was turned loose by the Germans to shift for himself, and being hungry a group of them were fed by the American unit of which Blackburn was a member. After eating the men asked that the soldiers buy a few of the trinkets which they had made during the months they were prisoners of war in Germany and for a most trivial sum Blackburn secured the ring Mr. Dwyer now wears. The Russian who made the ring had been in German prison camps for two years and was glad to be released although the Huns turned them loose without food and with very little clothing.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure.

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer.

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

WANTED.

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CALVIN ROBYLER HOME AGAIN.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning, accompanying Will R. Andrews, whose arrival home is mentioned in another column, was Calvin Roybler, of Weeping Water, who also was discharged from the army at Camp Dodge yesterday and who also made tracks post haste for his home in Cass county. Both of these estimable young men have just lately returned from overseas, where they have served for more than a year in the Field Hospital corps of the 40th division. After having stopped off here briefly with Mr. Andrews, Roybler departed later in the day for his home at Weeping Water, to greet his parents and old time friends. He is truly glad to be back in the good old U. S. A. and doubly so at being back to Nebraska and among his friends.

DEALERS IN ST. LOUIS ADVISED TO CONTEST WARTIME PROHIBITION

St. Louis, June 27.—John P. Pensa, president of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers, announced he had advised the 600 members of the association to continue the sale of all liquors after July 1 in an effort to test the enforcement of wartime prohibition. The decision of the United States court of appeals in New York, modifying the injunction against enforcement by district attorneys, he said, would have no effect on the stand of local saloon keepers, as they expect only a few arrests will be made as a basis for test cases.

WHEAT LICENSE BLANKS TO BE SENT OUT SOON

From Thursday's Daily.

Blank applications for the license required of persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat will arrive at the zone managers office of the United States Grain corporation in Omaha tomorrow and will be mailed from this office to the various dealers in the zone, who in compliance with the announcement of Julius Barnes, wheat director, that President Wilson has signed a proclamation making such a license necessary, will be urged to sign and forward the application at once.

U. S. A. HAS 3,400 AIRPLANES READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Washington, June 24.—Army airplanes in commission for immediate service number 3,400, it was officially announced, after an inventory had been made at all air service fields and stations over the country.

GRAIN CONTROL COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED IN OMAHA

Washington, June 27.—Definite plans for controlling shipments of grain to prevent railroad congestion and excess accumulation at primary markets involving a dual system of individual and blanket permits were announced Friday night by Director General Hines.

Grain control committees will be appointed in Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Omaha, to administer control of grain movements to the principal markets in their respective territories. The jurisdiction of the Omaha committee will include Council Bluffs, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Wichita and Fort Worth.

Each committee will consist of three members, it was said, two representing the railroad administration and one of the United States

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Philip Thierck
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