

MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET PINCHOT'S TERMS KEITH NEVILLE MUST GIVE UP OMAHA PACKING PLANT

Decision Is Announced at Denver

Right to Reorganize Com-
pany's Affairs Belongs to
Stockholders, Court
Holds.

Reverses Old Decree

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—Under a decision handed down here today by the United States circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit, Keith Neville, receiver of the Skinner Packing company of Omaha, Neb., will be ousted from possession of the Omaha packing plant of the Skinner Packing company, leased to the Dold Packing company.

Today's decision reverses the decree entered in Omaha by the district court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, whereby Keith Neville of North Platte, Neb., former governor of that state, and receiver of the Skinner Packing company, was given possession of the packing plants leased by the Skinner Packing company to the Dold Packing company. Costs were assessed against the Skinner stockholders.

Property of Stockholders.
"The property in the receivership," said the decree, "is in custody of the court, and while the court may approve a reorganization of the business affairs of the property which is held in the receivership, made and agreed to by those who are interested in it, we do not understand that it is the duty or province of the court to take into its possession and hold the business affairs of others for the primary purpose of reorganizing that business. This record discloses that to be the remaining purpose in the receivership case, and, however well the receiver might discharge that duty, we think it properly belongs to the stockholders of the company, whose judgment ought to dictate what shall be done in that regard."

Suit Began Here in June.
On June 6, last, an intervention suit was filed in federal court in Omaha by 24 stockholders of the Skinner Packing company asking that Neville be discharged as temporary receiver of the concern, and protesting against the sale of \$400,000 bonds of the company at 85 cents on the dollar.

Mitten & Nesbit Co., and Herman Wohler, two of the intervenors, own 140 shares each, while the others own smaller amounts.

Claimed Company Solvent.
They charged that when Neville was appointed receiver, April 25, 1921, the company's assets were \$2,500,000, its liabilities less than one-fifth of that amount, and that it was, therefore, solvent.

Neville should have surrendered the receivership when, 60 days following his appointment, Paul Skinner and Robert Gilmore gave up their stock and retired from the company, the intervenors claimed.

They alleged that the receiver had greatly increased the company's liabilities, had authorized issuance of \$300,000 of receivers' certificates and had done other things which he had no right to do as a temporary receiver.

**Nevada Buckaroos in
Pony Express Revival**
Winnemucca, Nev., Sept. 7.—The pony express fell Wendover, Nev., at 4:30 a. m. today. The schedule called for the arrival of the rider at Battle Mountain at 10 a. m. and at Winnemucca at 1:30 p. m. The towns along the route are being informed of the approach of the rider by the blowing of fire sirens.

"Shorty" Hopkins and Al Doll, hard riding Nevada buckaroos, are handling the express between Battle Mountain and Lovelock, 133 miles. They have a picked string of tough cow ponies to see them through.

W. H. Tooper's racing mule is to run the first relay out of Winnemucca.

**Box Car Is Derailed by
Windstorm at Auburn, Neb.**
Auburn, Neb., Sept. 7.—A severe wind and rainstorm struck this vicinity Thursday. About one-half inch of rain fell at Auburn, Nemaha and Peru, and a lighter shower at Johnson, Filley and De Witt. Hail splattered corn, broke several windows and twisted branches of trees. An empty box car was blown out of the Burlington railway yards and onto the main track, where it was derailed.

Nebraska Farm Leader Backs Wheat Plan for Japanese

Double Benefit, Food for Earthquake Refugees and
Improved Prices for Growers Would Result,
Harry L. Keefe Declares.

Walthill, Neb., Sept. 7.—The farmers of Nebraska are behind the plan broached by The Omaha Bee to send flour instead of rice to Japan. Moreover, the full strength of numerous agricultural organizations is to be enlisted in the movement.

Harry L. Keefe, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, upon reading of the plan in Chicago, today stamped it with the approval of his organization. He immediately sent of two telegrams, one to President Coolidge and the other to O. E. Bradfute, national president of the American Farm Bureau federation, with headquarters in Chicago. The message to Mr. Bradfute, in which it is predicted that purchase of large quantities of wheat products to be sent to earthquake sufferers, would stabilize wheat prices at a fair level, follows:

"The information has reached me today that The Omaha Bee has requested by wire that the Japanese relief authorities purchase flour and other foods for the relief in Japan of the sufferers of the quake disaster. At first thought, this might seem like a small item of demand for the products of mid-west farmers, but upon investigation, I find that it is an item of vast proportions, and that if the food products of the midwest farmers are made available to supply these needs, with the least possible delay, it will add materially to the demand, and thereby stimulate the price. This is very important and I believe it should be acted upon at once.



Harry L. Keefe.
"I have given the movement the approval of the Nebraska farm bureau, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to give the same approval for the American farm bureau at once."

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Poor Showing of Farm Exhibits at Nebraska Fair

Only 13 Counties Have Dis-
plays, Although Many
Others Had Reserved
Space in Advance.

By P. C. POWELL,
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Sept. 7.—Failure of the agricultural exhibits to make the showing expected was the only criticism leveled this year at the 55th annual state fair which closed officially at 4 this afternoon.

The fair apparently has been a success financially as well as from an attendance standpoint. There were only 13 counties with exhibits, a less number than last year. The big, new agricultural hall really looked bare to many visitors.

A much larger set of exhibits was expected by T. B. Keedle of Minden, superintendent. Nine counties that requested space in agricultural hall failed to put in an appearance. They are Perkins, Rock, Howard, Greeley, Sherman, Garfield, Antelope, Sheridan and Frontier.

"Heavy hail just before the fair opened caused some to withdraw," Keedle explained. "Reasons for other withdrawals have not been explained. While the number of exhibits were fewer, it is only fair to state that those who did exhibit had better stuff than in many years."

Difficulties to Overcome.
"While intense interest and pride in agriculture and its exhibits in an intensely agricultural state like Nebraska is essential, there are certain difficulties to overcome in agricultural exhibits not experienced in others. First is the expense. No one individual or set of individuals can stand the expense, unless extraordinary public spirit is shown. It takes a community effort."

"Second, is the recompense. Take exhibitors at the livestock shows. Every exhibitor who wins a ribbon or a prize also wins many added dollars in the breeding and sale of his animals. It is a money-making proposition for individual exhibitors.

Douglas county was the prize winner for the eastern section; Kearney for the central section; Kimball, western and Dawson for the irrigated section.

Two Men Buried, One Killed When Trench Caves in

Body of Workman on Sewer
Construction Project Re-
covered Two Hours
After Collapse.

Two men were buried, one of whom was instantly killed, when the north wall of a 15-foot sewer trench being dug at 130 yesterday afternoon. John La Greco, 27th and Martha streets, was rescued after frantic efforts on the part of his fellow workmen, who labored with picks and shovels to extricate him from a living tomb.

He is dazed by the shock, but otherwise apparently uninjured. He has a wife and four children.

Body of Osey West, Ninth street and Capitol avenue, was recovered after two hours of constant digging. The body was found by Elmer Wright, 61st and Hickory streets, who had been digging almost constantly since the accident occurred. The trench is so narrow that it was almost impossible for more than one man to work at a time.

County Coroner Paul Steinwender was notified by police who went to the spot in answer to an emergency call.

Witnesses said the slide of earth came without warning, and too suddenly to permit the two workmen in the trench to escape. The sewer was being dug by the Omaha Construction company with the aid of a ditch-digging machine. One brace had been placed in a newly excavated portion, and a second brace was being placed by the two men in the trench.

A water main was recently installed just west of the sewer trench, and it is believed the newly disturbed earth had not had time to settle and become packed. Vibration caused by the operation of the heavy ditch-digging machine consequently dislodged a large section of the wall of the trench.

J. F. Calabria, 2210 Poppleton avenue, was working near Osey, the missing man, at the time of the slide. He, however, was on the edge of the trench, while Osey was at the bottom, within a few feet of the cups of the digging machine. He had no chance to escape.

"Gold is Out Only Brass

Rapid City Man Becomes
Wildly Excited at Finding
"Nuggets" in Water
Pail.

Only Practical Joke

Rapid City, S. D., Sept. 7.—The "planting" of brass filings in a water pail caused Amos B. Kellogg, proprietor of a local laundry, to believe he had made an important gold "strike," when he found "nuggets" in the bottom of the water pail used at the cabin where he and his family and another man and wife have been camping, the cabin being situated on Spring creek, in the eastern part of the Black Hills.

The "nuggets" were both rough and smooth, some of them indicating much wearing by water. Kellogg took the matter so seriously that Charles Radcliffe, who had "salted" the water pail with the brass filings, finally had to tell him the truth. Nevertheless, Kellogg said he has insisted on filing a placer mining claim on the land adjoining the creek where he had discovered the "gold."

After making the filing he returned to the new "gold diggings," where Radcliffe had a short time previously "planted" some more of the brass filings. This showed when the water was dipped up.

"I scraped the bottom that time," shouted Kellogg. "Look what we got." Some big round "nuggets" were in the lot. Kellogg now is aware of the joke, but in order to convince him, Radcliffe had to show him some of the brass filings and have his story verified by the proprietor of the machine shop where he obtained the filings.

When placed in water brass filings would easily fool an expert miner into believing they were gold until tested, it is said. In connection with this incident it is said that if the early day mine "salters" had been able to get modern brass filings the Black Hills would have been "sold" over and over again.

Bryan Is for Bovine Tuberculosis Law

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—Governor Bryan today called the attention of newspaper men to the published accusation of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, made yesterday, that the governor had "refused to recognize the law of our state for the eradication of tuberculosis." In this connection he declared that if any gathering had passed such a declaration, "they had been inoculated with more politics than tuberculosis."

The resolution, passed at a meeting of the federation, recommended that the farm organizations of Nebraska compel the governor to permit the operation of this law.

Governor Bryan declared that the state had made all necessary arrangements and had prepared to "carry out his law as it intended to carry out all other laws."

The governor explained, however, that doctors, veterinarians and farmers themselves had communicated to him their disapproval of the bovine tuberculosis law, and he explained in detail some of the alleged fallacies of this law.

Indian Families Trek to New Reservation

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 7.—Several families of Indians passed through here on the Cornhusker highway, coming from a reservation in the north part of the state and destined to the reservation south of Preston, in Richardson county. Some were traveling in old buggies and wagon running gears, while most of the young men were on horseback. The trip making about five miles an hour. Some families with eight members were noted, the women wearing shawls and carrying babies. They did not patronize free auto tourist camps, preferring the roadside as a camping spot.

Well, for One Thing, She Might Try Stepping on the Brake

WHAT TO DO?
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Accused of Attack on Brother With Ax

Lead (S. D.) Man Alleged to
Have Been Crazy by
Moonshine Liquor.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 7.—Frank Morra of this city is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of attacking his brother, Philip Morra, with an ax while the latter was sleeping in the home the brothers occupied together.

The ax inflicted several bad cuts and severed a finger from one of his brother's hands. Neighbors heard his cries and notified police, who arrested Frank Morra. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

The defendant, it is said, was crazed with moonshine liquor.

Mathers Is Too Busy to Seek Governorship

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—A. N. Mathers of Gering, speaker of the house of representatives, issued the following statement today relative to persistent reports that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor:

"I do appreciate letters and requests that have come to me urging me to become a candidate. You must, however, appreciate that I have eight farms in Nebraska, and their ownership and operation is no small job during these times of depressed farm conditions. At the same time, were I seeking further honors from the people of Nebraska, I could not hope for a more favorable opportunity."

"To serve the people as governor, a service which would require all of my time, is really a matter for serious consideration. Nebraska is primarily an agricultural state. I know the farmers' problems and am directly sharing their difficulties. Therefore, I have a deep conviction that Nebraska has no need either of the selfish reactionary politician or of the radical, self-perpetuating demagogue."

Fund Body Denies Politics Behind Skiles Appointment

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—In a resolution adopted today the state guarantee fund commission denies that in the appointment of C. M. Skiles of Sevard, democrat, to handle the affairs of the commission, an attempt is being made to usurp and interfere with authority of Attorney General O. S. Spillman.

Greco-Italian Row Settled

Council of Ambassadors Re-
ported to Have Drawn Up
Acceptable Settlement.

By International News Service.
Geneva, Sept. 7.—The league of nations today marked time on the Italian-Greek dispute, evidently hoping that the inter-allied council of ambassadors at Paris would work out a solution which would avert a break between Italy and Greece, acceptable to both Italy and Greece, averting war in southern Europe. The details will be communicated to the league of nations at Geneva.

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League representatives were emphatic in declaring that there is no danger of war in southern Europe. They said they were hopeful of a quick settlement, but there might be delay in finding a formula through which the agreement could be administered.

Takes Wrong Bottle, Woman Dies of Poison

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Columbus, Neb., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Adella Adams, 70, died at Silsbee, Neb., from the effects of poison taken by mistake. This morning she reached for what she believed was a package of Epsom salts, but instead she got hold of a package containing poison. She had lived in Nebraska 40 years. Four children survive her.

Kissing Another Man's Wife Brings Jail Trip and Fine for Kiss

Keystone, S. D., Sept. 7.—Bert Peterson, 22, of this city, stole a kiss, and it "set him back" \$25 as the result of his involuntary appearance in Justice Ward Soule's court at Rapid City. In addition to the fine, he spent a night in jail.

Peterson was walking down a Keystone street with Mrs. Jessie E. Dalley, whom he had known for years before her marriage, and reached a dark section when he suddenly grasped Mrs. Dalley and kissed her. The woman began to weep and later told her husband, who had Peterson arrested. Peterson pleaded guilty and paid the fine without complaint.

Half-Brother of Laddie Boy King of White House Kennel

Washington, Sept. 7.—The dog family line at the White House will not be broken despite the change in administrations. Laddie Boy will be succeeded by his half brother as the White House dog.

President Coolidge today accepted the offer of Mrs. A. B. Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., of an air-die dog, reputed to be a half brother of the famous Laddie Boy. The dog, not yet named, is expected to arrive at the White House kennels soon.

Dry Worker Beaten
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 7.—Rev. Atticus Webb, president of the Anti-Saloon league in Texas, and a prohibition worker of national repute, was beaten by a white man of undetermined identity this evening.

Lewis Only Bar to Final Agreement

Miners' Head Expected to Re-
lent When Pennsylvania
Governor Exerts More
Pressure.

In Accord on Main Points

By Universal Service.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—With miners and operators in complete accord on the wage, checkoff, eight-hour day, and collective bargaining points in their dispute over a new working contract, the anthracite coal strike of 1923 was virtually at an end tonight.

The miners accepted Governor Gifford Pinchot's program of settlement on three important features. The operators had already accepted. A joint meeting of the union representatives and the employers was held tonight. The agreement upon which negotiations will be reopened was signed.

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, will be asked by both the governor and the operators to issue an immediate order sending the men back into the pits.

Lewis Opposes Move.
Lewis, it is known, opposes such a move, but it was believed the governor would bring sufficient pressure to bear, changing his attitude.

An order sending the men back into the mines would take from three to six days to deliver and put into full force. The miners have been on strike since September 1.

The agreement of the miners was preceded by rumors coming from the room where Lewis conferred with his scale committee—40 miners direct from the fields—that the workers were opposed to a continuation of the strike in the face of the operators' agreement to pay higher wages.

Minimum \$16c, 42 Cts.
Under the agreement terms made this afternoon the 125,000 miners will be granted a 10 per cent increase in pay, a figure ranking from 42 cents a day to the lowest paid men, to 78 cents a day for the skilled laborers.

In turn, the operators will add between 58 cents and \$1.50 a ton to the cost of coal delivered in the coal summer. This will add \$12,500,000 to the public's annual coal bill.

The "checkoff" and "closed shop" demands of the miners have been abandoned under the agreement. All miners will be placed on an eight-hour day.

Collective bargaining, replacing the present arrangements by which the operators often deal with individual miners, has been established.

An immediate investigation into wage scales paid miners will be made. Under these scales some miners received a figure as low as \$1.25 a day for the same class of work for which other men receive \$5.50 a day.

Eight other points remain to be settled. These are highly technical and involve working conditions. It was expected agreements could be reached on these points without further deadlock.

Air Mail Pilot Loses Life in Plane Crash

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—H. C. Thompson of Harvey, Ill., air mail pilot, was killed when his plane made a forced landing near Napoleon, O., today, according to word received at the United States air mail field, Thompson was crushed and died in a hospital at Wauson, O.

Warren D. Williams left here to take the mail to Chicago, where Thompson was bound.

Good Corn Yield Expected by Farmer at Emerson, Neb.

"If the good weather keeps up," said John Eckerman of Emerson, Neb., "the corn will be generally good in my section, although there was a wide strip passing through my land which was down, but can be used for fodder."

"I expect a heavy season in the feeding business around Emerson. I believe it pays to feed cattle, even if you only get the market price out of your corn. The fertilizer you get on the land is a great benefit."

Mr. Eckerman said he had a few loads of heavy steers ready for market which he expects to bring to the local market soon.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Sept. 7.
Temperature.
Highest, 74; lowest, 47; mean, 64; total rain, .00; total snow, none; total sun, 20; total clouds, 100; total fog, 0; total haze, 0; total wind, 10; total humidity, 70; total precipitation, .00; total relative humidity, 70; total visibility, 10; total barometer, 30.00.

Hourly Temperatures.
8 a. m. 64; 9 a. m. 64; 10 a. m. 64; 11 a. m. 64; 12 m. 64; 1 p. m. 64; 2 p. m. 64; 3 p. m. 64; 4 p. m. 64; 5 p. m. 64; 6 p. m. 64; 7 p. m. 64; 8 p. m. 64; 9 p. m. 64; 10 p. m. 64; 11 p. m. 64; 12 noon 64.

NEWS, POLITICS, ROMANCE, LITERATURE, ART, SPORT, HUMOR, FICTION AND FASHION AWAIT READERS OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

Lloyd George.
Refusal of both Italy and France to refer their dispute to the league of nations renders the Versailles treaty useless, declares David Lloyd George.

Mark Sullivan.
Calvin Coolidge and the republican nomination at the next convention of the "grand old party" is treated in a masterful article by Mark Sullivan.

Books.
Henry Ford and the Farmers are discussed in a review of "The New Henry Ford," by Allan Benson in a whole page of comment on the latest American books.

Pictures.
Knights of Ak-Bar-Ben at play are pictured in The Omaha Daily Bee. Along with a page of Nebraska trees of exceptional beauty.

Magazine.
Abe Morlin and O. O. McIntyre, Little Folks of Happyland, and a love story of the theater by Rita Weiman will be found in the magazine section of The Sunday Bee.

Women.
Activities of the clubs, Omaha society, Council Bluffs and Benson society, fall fashions, Shopping With Polly will be found in the woman's section.

Sports.
"The Best Sport Page in Omaha" is in The Omaha Bee. The big sport section in The Sunday Bee lives up to this title with detailed reports of all lines of sport.

News.
And "if you want the news when it is news," you must read The Sunday Bee, which receives the Associated Press, Universal Service and International News Service.