

WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.
CITY EDITION

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
We must not stifle our necessary actions, in the fear of cope malicious censurers.—Shakespeare.

French Senate Parities Lawes Plan

Attendance at Market Week High

Wholesalers Find Enthusiasm Everywhere Among Patrons Who Are Their Guests Here. Everyone Enthusiastic

Omaha wholesalers predicted in the Sunday Bee that this fall's market week would be a record breaker. They based this prediction on improved agricultural conditions and a general spirit of optimism throughout the middlewest.

Monday, the opening week of the market week, justified their predictions. From the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm it was the biggest first day of any market week ever staged in Omaha.

And Tuesday further proved the truth of their predictions, for the number of visitors on Monday was more than doubled by noon Tuesday. Merchants were arriving by train and automobile, eager to see the merchandise which the big Omaha houses have acquired for their benefit and to participate in the elaborate entertainment features arranged by the market week committee.

Confident of Future.
"So far," said Burton Clough, chairman of the market week committee, "the week has been the biggest and most successful ever held. Crowds during the first day and a half have been larger than ever before. Merchants are buying freely, but carefully. They are unanimous in their opinion that they will experience a nice increase in business about September 1. It is a pleasure to talk to them. It has been at least four years since they have shown such confidence in the future. And they have reason for their confidence."

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the elaborate M. E. Smith & Co. style show will be held. Educational talks and a continuous style show is in progress throughout the week at the Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company.

To Meet at Elks Club.
T. C. Byrne will preside at a meeting at the new Elks club building, Wednesday night. He will make a short talk and introduce John L. Kennedy, the principal speaker. C. J. Farley of M. E. Smith & Co. will give a short talk at the Carter Lake club Thursday night, when bathing, dancing and the distribution of elaborate gifts is scheduled. Chairman Clough will be active in the gift distribution. E. A. Barnett, joint agent of the Western Passenger association at Chicago, announced Tuesday that he is doing more business than ever before when stationed in Omaha.

STATE AID SOUGHT FOR PLATTE BRIDGE
Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—The state of Nebraska will be asked to pay one-half of the cost of a new \$140,000 bridge over the Loup river on the Meridian and Lincoln highways south of Columbus and the federal government one-fourth, leaving Platte county just one-fourth of the expense, or approximately \$35,000 to bear.

This is the program tentatively adopted by the county board of supervisors with J. M. Ball, secretary treasurer of the Allied Contractors, Omaha the firm which has Platte county's annual bridge contract. The necessary resolutions asking state and federal aid have been drawn.

Erection of a bridge 1,100 feet long to replace the present four 250-foot spans, and a 190-foot approach 18 feet wide is planned.

Wife Deserts, 19, in Jail.
Columbus, Neb., Aug. 25.—Audrey Craft, 19, against whom his 19-year-old bride of seven months has filed charges of abandonment in county court is in county jail awaiting hearing. Craft was located at Oshkosh, Neb., and Deputy Sheriff Ed Kavanaugh brought him back today.

We Have With Us Today
Charles Culbertson, Shelbyville, Ind., Banker.
When Mr. Culbertson was 18 years old he was made sergeant at arms in the lower house of the Nebraska state legislature.
A little later he was assigned to the job of subpoenaing witnesses in the impeachment proceedings against Governor Butler, which resulted in the governor's impeachment.
When a youth his home was at Peru, Neb.
Mr. Culbertson is now 72 years of age. He is president of the First National Bank of Shelbyville and is spending a vacation in Omaha visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, principal of Dundee school, and Mrs. E. W. White.

HASTINGS WOULD ABOLISH ASSESSOR

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26.—A movement has been started here to abolish the office of county assessor of Adams county and to transfer the duties to the county clerk, who would receive additional compensation, to be fixed by the supervisors. Petitions are in circulation asking that the question be submitted to the electors at the November election.

Third National Radio Conference Called by Hoover

Meeting Will Be Held at Washington, Sept. 30—Plan to Revise Wave Lengths.

By H. K. REYNOLDS, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Washington, Aug. 26.—The third national radio conference will be held at the Department of Commerce, Sept. 30, according to a plan to revise wave lengths.

Revise Wave Lengths.
"Revision of the present frequency of wave length allocations to reduce interference."
"Use of high frequencies or short waves."
"Classification of broadcasting stations, possible discontinuance of Class C stations."
"Interconnection of broadcasting stations."
"Limitation of power, division of time, zoning of broadcasting stations."
"Means for distinguishing the identity of amateur calls from foreign countries."
"To Discuss Interference."
"Interference by electrical devices other than radio transmitting stations."
"Relation between government and commercial services."
"To facilitate the work of the conference the various groups in the radio field will be asked to name representatives who will constitute the national advisory committee of the conference. As at present planned, the groups to be represented will be as follows:
"Listener, marine service, broadcasting one from each inspection district, engineering, transoceanic communication, wire interconnection, manufacturers, amateurs, government departments."

The committee so constituted will hold public hearings, all persons or organizations having any suggestions to make or views to express upon any features of radio activity are urged to attend and will have full opportunity to be heard.

BUSINESS FEELS PROSPERITY WAVE

Robert F. Smith, president of Bradley, Merrill & Smith, an Omaha mail order house, announced Tuesday that for that day business had shown an increase of 273 per cent over the corresponding day in 1923.

Although this house sells to a few dealers, the bulk of its business is derived from farmers in the Omaha trade territory. Hence this enormous increase is an indication of the great improvement of the farmers' financial condition.

"This improvement in business has been almost as great for several weeks," said Mr. Smith. "When prices on farm products first jumped we didn't notice an increase, so we assumed that the bankers were getting the first money received by the farmers. It wasn't long, however, until orders began to pick up."

Last Day of Leopold and Loeb Trial

Judge Caverly to Receive Case Wednesday Night When Crowe Completes His Final Argument.

By Universal Service.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Hang them! That was State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe's answer today to the plea for mercy that Clarence Darrow made in behalf of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The state's attorney was vitriolic in his denunciation of the defense put up by Leopold and Loeb in their battle to escape the gallows.

"Young rattlemakers" and "criminal sons of multi-millionaires" he called them in his frenzied appeal that they pay with their lives for the life of little Robert Franks.

When court recessed at 4 this evening Crowe was still arguing. He will resume tomorrow morning. It is to be the last argument, then Judge John R. Caverly will take the case under advisement. When he will announce his decision—a decision that will mean life or death for the slayers is problematical. It will not be less than a week. Judge Caverly should have the case in his hands by tomorrow night.

In the meantime, Leopold and Loeb, the country's two most discussed criminals—will await their fate in the Cook county jail, where they have been prisoners since they confessed they kidnaped and killed the school boy and attempted to extort \$10,000 ransom from Jacob Franks, his wealthy father.

Bachrach Speaks an Hour.
The closing hours of the trial moved swiftly. Clarence Darrow closed his three-day appeal for mercy last night and when court convened this morning Benjamin Bachrach, Darrow's associate in the defense, made the final argument for Leopold and Loeb. He spoke only an hour.

Bachrach's address was largely a tribute to Darrow's wonderful speech. He referred to Darrow as one "from whom sympathy wells for all people and whose name is best known to all of the world to talk to your honor of the central question in this hearing—what the punishment should be."

Then he said: "You have listened to a master. There is little I can add."
Briefly, he resumed the testimony of the alienists for the state and the federal law enforcement officer for Nebraska, to send his forces outside the city limits of Omaha.

Chinaman, Who Started Life as Track Walker, Sees Son Graduate From Yale

Came to America 50 Years Ago With Determination to Get Ahead—Is Now Passenger Agent of Pacific Steamship Company at Hong Kong.

When Hong Sling of Hongkong, China, came to the United States on a tiny steam and sail boat 50 years ago his prospects didn't look any too bright. Finally, however, he obtained a job as a track worker for the Union Pacific railroad.

Hong might easily have continued to be a track worker all his life. Many of his fellowcountrymen do. But Hong was ambitious. He learned to speak rather good English, and learned, in order, the names of the stations in the district where he worked.

Finally, a superintendent noticed his unusual energy, and after questioning him made him his general errand boy. This was his first, but far from last, promotion.

It was on Monday that Hong, now gray of hair and a little portly, stepped into the passenger office of the Union Pacific railroad at Fourteenth and Dodge streets. With him was Mrs. Sling, a bit quaint in her costume which combined touches of Chinese and American, and a stalwart young chap who was none other than Hong's son, Harry H. Sling, a recent graduate of Yale university.

Their reception at the railroad office was a cordial one, for in the 41 years that Hong had worked for the Union Pacific he had become known for his ability and affability, and had risen to be Chinese passenger agent of the Union Pacific with headquarters in Chicago. He was retired in 1919, and returned to Hong Kong, where he became freight and passenger agent of the Pacific Steamship company.

"Mrs. Sling and I came to America some time ago," said Hong, who is, by his friends, called "Henry." "We came to see our son, Harry, graduate from Yale. Now we're spending a few months in the states before going back."

"I love the United States as I do my native country. It has done so much for me and my family."
Hong and his wife and son were entertained by W. H. Murray, general passenger agent, while they were in Omaha. They went to Chicago Monday night. With them was S. K. Lal, Chinese passenger agent of San Francisco of the Pacific Steamship company.

High Flays Bryan for Not Enforcing Prohibition Laws
Says Governor, Not Tom Carroll, to Blame; Blames "Economy" Move for "Break Down."
By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Aug. 26.—State prohibition enforcement, has broken down under the administration of Governor Charles W. Bryan, and certain county officials are actually in league with bootleggers, according to charges made public at Lincoln today by F. A. High, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league.

Defense Day Endorsed by State Legion

Convention Deplores "Those Who Seek Political Capital" by Opposing Plan for Mobilization.

Landis, Duncan Speak
By Associated Press.
Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 26.—Declaring that history repeats itself and had shown that every war in which America participated was "thus upon us," Gen. George B. Duncan of Omaha, commander of the Seventh corps area, pleaded with delegates attending the sixth annual convention of the American Legion of Nebraska, "not to let our defense become the plaything of politicians."

Speaking in behalf of plans for defense day, September 12, the general effort of those who seek political capital by opposing plan for mobilization.

General Duncan's address followed adoption by the convention of its resolutions committee report which contained a declaration in support of defense day and which deplored "the effort of those who seek political capital by opposing this effort to prevent chaos in emergency."

Landis Flies to Grand Island.
Commissioner Landis, who flew here in an army airplane from Ottumwa, Ia., and then took off shortly after his address to fly back east as far as Omaha, warned a joint session of the legion and its auxiliary that he had been informed there was an organized effort against the senators and congressmen who passed the adjusted compensation bill on the final vote. He urged the legion to support them, regardless of politics.

Approximately 1,000 persons were present when Commissioner Landis, in characteristic style, launched into his talk, invited a delegate who looked hot to peel off his coat, and then set the example by doing so himself.

He was greeted with shouts of approval and liked his recording so well that he promised to return in 1925.

Detailing the accomplishments of the legion, Commissioner Landis said the United States would "not be on the first step of the threshold of solving the problem of hospitalization" if it had not been for the legionnaires' organization. They had also made improvements in the veterans' bureau system, he said, performing a great many "national operations." He added that while things were different now, he did "not mean to say that every man in that outfit had gone to jail who would have if I had had my say about it."

Community Service Promoted.
Besides acting on the resolutions committee report, the convention adopted a number of other resolutions. It was urged that the legion of its Americanism body, which urged (Turn to Page Two, Column First.)

DAVIS LAUNCHES WESTERN DRIVE

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—Opening his western drive with an address here today before the Ohio state democratic convention, John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate, replied directly to President Coolidge's acceptance address and further defined the issues of the campaign.

Speaking without manuscript for the first time during the campaign, Mr. Davis struck out straight from the shoulder.

World Fliers Will Hop Off on August 28
Planes to Make Next Jump From Greenland to Indian Harbor on Coast of Labrador.

By International News Service.
Washington, Aug. 26.—The hop of the American around-the-world fliers from Greenland to Indian Harbor, Labrador, will be delayed until Thursday, August 28, according to a dispatch today from Lieut. Lowell Smith to the chief of the air service.

Smith said that the work of putting the planes in first class condition for the flight to the American continent was proceeding rapidly. There was no explanation of the delay to hold up the flight for another day.

By DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
On U. S. Cruiser Richmond, Aug. 26.—(By Wireless).—The Richmond was steaming today to Indian Harbor, Labrador, where it will arrive tomorrow with Lieut. Antonio Locatelli, rescued Italian air ace.

Locatelli and his three companions have recovered from having drifted three days in their seaplane in the North Atlantic.

The finding of Locatelli now has switched all interest back to the performances of Lieut. Lowell Smith and Lieut. Erik Nelson, the two remaining United States army around-the-world fliers.

Holds Keen Interest.
Locatelli is keenly interested in the last leg of the trans-Atlantic flight. He had hoped to be able to accompany the Americans to Labrador.

Germany to Accept Plan Tomorrow

Leader of Nationalists Says Passage of London Agreement Now Certain; Seeks Line of Retreat.

By Universal Service.
Paris, Aug. 26.—The French senate tonight ratified the London agreement by a vote of 204 to 40.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 26.—The French senate this evening gave a vote of confidence to Premier Herriot on the negotiation of the London reparations agreement. The vote was 200 against 49.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Berlin, Aug. 26.—Germany will accept and ratify the London pact and the Dawes reparations plan on Thursday.

"That seems fairly certain tonight— as certain as anything can be forecast in the 'quick change' political atmosphere of Berlin.

Unless some unforeseen difficulties arise within the next 26 hours a bare two-thirds majority for the pact appears now to be pretty well assured when the reichstag convenes for Germany's decisive vote.

Dr. Oscar Herrt, leader of the nationalists, I am informed, told American financiers this afternoon that ratification is now certain. Information from other well informed quarters this afternoon tends to confirm the news.

Stroessmann Gets Credit.
Chief credit for softening the powerful opposition of the nationalists is being given to Foreign Minister Stroessmann, who it would seem has proven himself something of a German Lloyd George in arranging compromises. Not much less credit is due Chancellor Marx and Finance Minister Luther for their direction of the fight against the opposition by the most powerful political party in Germany, which at first did not seem to be combating the combined influence of almost the entire international banking world.

Dr. Luther, it is stated, has signified his intention of resigning as finance minister to make room for a nationalist.

The "bridge of retreat" over which it is expected that the nationalists will fall back from their position, was constructed this afternoon by Stroessmann in his peoples' party, which adopted a resolution urging the government:

1.—To work for the earliest possible evacuation of the Ruhr.
2.—To arrange that the Cologne zone be definitely evacuated by January 10.

3.—To endeavor to obtain guarantees that the French occupational forces in the Rhineland, and while remaining in the Ruhr, do not exceed their powers under the treaty and that the Germans be allowed to exercise their fundamental rights as citizens.

CUSTER FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 26.—The 4th annual Custer county fair just closed brought flattering results to President T. T. Varney, Secretary N. Dwight Ford and the fair board.

The attendance was a record-breaker and finances and exhibits were over the top. Thursday, the big day, there were 18,000 people on the grounds.

ELKS RETURN FROM MEETING

Otto Nielsen, secretary of the local Elks' lodge; Ingeborg Nielsen, his sister; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farmer and Ike Miner, past Elks' secretary, have returned from a 1,400-mile auto tour to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Elks' association held at Duluth.

They were entertained by Elks lodges in every city in which they stopped.

Iowa Woman Sues Local Hospital for \$50,000

Mrs. Julia M. Boulden of Missouri Valley, Ia., filed suit Tuesday against the Wise Memorial hospital for \$50,000 for a broken leg which she sustained when she fell in the hall November 2, 1923. She says the floor was so waxed and polished that it was unsafe.

The Weather
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. August 26, 1924.
Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0; total since January 1, 1924, 0.
Hourly temperature:
8 a. m. 62
9 a. m. 62
10 a. m. 62
11 a. m. 62
12 m. 62
1 p. m. 62
2 p. m. 62
3 p. m. 62
4 p. m. 62
5 p. m. 62
6 p. m. 62
7 p. m. 62
8 p. m. 62
9 p. m. 62
10 p. m. 62
11 p. m. 62
12 noon 62

Wheat Receipts Drop to 123 Cars	Bluffs Youth Missing	Child Hurt on Swing
Wheat receipts at the Omaha market totaled 123 cars and corn receipts 27 cars. No. 2 hard wheat sold at from \$1.12 to \$1.21 and No. 2 yellow corn at \$1.06.	Police were asked to search for Vernon, 16, son of Mrs. Charles A. Fisher, 3327 Avenue R, Council Bluffs, who left home Monday morning and has not returned.	Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—Leluhan Rathburn, 19, suffered severe injuries when one of the ropes on a swing in which he was playing broke and dropped him to the ground.