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NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Stacking Nearly Completed and Corn Growing Well in Spite of the Heat.

United States Department of Agriculture. Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending July 7.

RUSSIAN LEAD IN LOOTING

Men Who Return from Tien Tsin Tell Stories of Muscovite Barbarity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Among the refugees from China who returned on the Logan were the wife of Prof. C. D. Tenney of the Imperial university at Tien Tsin and her children.

FARMERS' CONGRESS OUTLOOK

President Clayton Forecasts the National Gathering, Which Meets at Colorado Springs.

Hon. B. F. Clayton of Indiana, chairman of the executive committee of the National Farmers' Congress, which holds its twentieth annual session in Colorado Springs, Colo., August 21 to 23, was in the city Tuesday in consultation with H. B. Heath relative to the participation of Nebraska representatives at the Colorado Springs meeting.

FIRE FROM THIRD FLOOR

Bullet Which Killed Goebel Did Not Come from Powers' Office.

TRASPER SAW SMOKE AT WINDOW

Witness Swears That Crowd Which Went to Frankfort from Eastern Kentucky Were Typical Mountain Men.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 7.—The trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers today developed that both sides in the case are dealing extensively in contradiction and impeachment of some of the witnesses who have testified.

The most important testimony heard today was given by Corporal Milt Trasper of the military company at Frankfort, of which Caleb Powers' brother was captain. Trasper gave testimony indicating that the shot which killed Goebel was fired from the third story of the executive building and not from the secretary of state's office, which was on the first floor.

At the afternoon session of the court the defense further sought to contradict W. H. Culton by introducing two witnesses who testified that they were together at the time the shooting occurred and that they had an agreement with the prosecutor by which he was not to be confined in jail. Culton on the stand denied that he ever made such a statement and it was also proved that he has been confined in jail since his examining trial.

Will Try to Contradict Stone.

The prosecution today was granted a subpoena duces tecum on State Auditor George E. Harshbarger's records to go to court. This is done to contradict the testimony of ex-Auditor Samuel Stone, who testified that he discharged W. H. Culton in December and charged him with stealing \$1,000.

Payment of Warrants Enjoined.

A temporary restraining order was yesterday served upon School Treasurer Koutsky, enjoining him from paying certain warrants that have been drawn in connection with the building of the Jungmann school. The order was issued by Judge K. V. Rasmussen yesterday morning and is probably issued for the reason that Koutsky is now in position to pay those warrants, since the school board approved the bond that he furnished at their meeting Monday night.

Charles Sherman Arrested.

Charles Sherman, one of the five men who about two weeks ago made a murderous assault on Officer Morrissey, was last night arrested by Officer Necht. He was arrested as soon as he was approached by the officer and ordered to give himself up. He showed fight and before he was landed in jail Newman was compelled to almost render him unconscious with his club. Sherman has been in the city for some time and was made on Morrison. He was with four other men when they were arrested at the school building. Sherman was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, who was arrested with him. Sherman was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, who was arrested with him. Sherman was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, who was arrested with him.

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South Omaha News . . .

A careful review of the business done by the packing houses of South Omaha shows that from this point, the principal source of the world's supply of packing house meats and supplies of a like kind, the recent oriental wars have greatly increased this foreign trade and it has become an important factor with the packers.

Manager Krieger of the Cudahy plant said yesterday that they were supplying canned goods to the Japanese army, and that from time to time England was furnished with certain shipments to be used both in the Chinese war and the war in South Africa.

The principal shipments are now being made to the military companies at Manila, Cebu, and the Philippines and in China was eating Hammond meats and that shipments were being regularly made. The company has furnished England with meats and shipments have been made to almost every quarter of the globe.

Manager Howe of Armour's said that his house furnished part of the supplies for the United States army in the Philippines and in Cuba and that recent shipments had been made to both Hong Kong and Manila. The Chinese government is being supplied with canned meats by Swift and large daily shipments are being made by them.

This represents an enormous amount of provisions. The English army in the South African war was supplied with canned meats that are being prepared by Swift. Shipments are also being made to the United States troops in the Philippines and in China.

While the amount that each of the packers is shipping is reported to be about equal, all of the general managers admitted that it is on a large scale. South Omaha is furnishing its share, and possibly more than the average packing house towns of the United States.

Disencouraging Report Concerning Health of Kruger's Chief Ally

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Information on War Loan.

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At 2 o'clock yesterday Thomas Hector drove to the residence of Judge Slabaugh, Forty-first and Davenport streets, and hammered violently at the door. With the butt of his heavy South Omaha whip he held the judge's bulldog at bay until the court made its appearance in scanty attire. Hector explained that Frank Koutsky, treasurer of South Omaha, had secured the approval of his bond Monday night in his ex-officio capacity as treasurer of the school board.

The restraining order is directed particularly against the payment of warrants amounting to \$113,300 drawn in favor of McDonald & Beck, contractors, who erected the Jungmann school in the Second ward. The petition recites that when the contract was entered into and the warrants issued there were no funds in the treasury to meet the expenditure. It is held, therefore, that the warrants are illegal and void. A temporary injunction was pleaded for, but the court would go no further than to grant a restraining order.

Mr. Hector's attorney explained this morning that there was no intention of cutting Mr. Hector & Beck from any recompense which might be rightfully theirs. The contractors still have recourse to the courts. Hector believes the warrants to be illegal, however, and has taken this step to protect his own interests. There is now \$70,000 in the school treasury of South Omaha and nearly \$50,000 in warrants are outstanding with which no legal fault can be found. These are presumably being paid today. Hector wishes to save a remnant of the school funds in the event that he should come out winner in the suit brought against the school board with relation to the school board's legal and other taxpayers. This case is now pending in Judge Keyser's court, the taxpayers contending that the board cannot legally purchase a school site offered by Hector for \$9,000. It is held that no funds exist with which to discharge the obligation. This is the second midnight alarm which has disturbed Judge Slabaugh's household within a week. Tonight the judge leaves on a fishing trip and will be safe from the clutches of injunction hunters.

Trying to Talk Burlington.

Omaha Concerns Objects to Its Monopoly Offering to Many Residents.

The Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime company is taking its turn at curbing the Burlington's ambition to cover the eastern part of the city with a network of switching tracks. The coal company objects seriously to the railroad's presence at Eighteenth and Dodge streets where the complainant owns about 150 feet frontage. The coal company secured a restraining order Monday night, made returnable Saturday morning before Judge Keyser.

The coal company says in its petition that it contemplates erecting a valuable warehouse at its site on Eighth and Dodge streets and needs all the street room for traffic. The Burlington is said to be building a track on each side of the property, east on Dodge and south on Eighth street. The road is alleged to have secured no authority from either the council or the property owners. There is already one track in front of its property, the coal company points out, and if the Burlington is given a free hand it is held that the complainant's drays will be unable to reach the building.

Paroled Convict Disappears.

H. L. McKid, who conducts a feed store at 1514 St. Mary's avenue, reported to the police Tuesday evening that a paroled convict had been working for him, had secured the key to the front door of the building and had taken the key to his home. A good description of the convict was given and the police will endeavor to locate him. The man had been paroled from base city six years for burglary.

Omaha Wicket Club.

The Omaha Wicket Club, in a joint contest Tuesday night, the women having been invited to participate. Eight tables were engaged.

KRUGER IS READY TO QUIT

President of Transvaal Sees Hopelessness of the Struggle.

ASKS A GUARANTY OF HIS FUTURE

Apparently Afraid of Being Deported and Desires Some Assurances in that Line from the English.

PRETORIA, Monday, Aug. 6.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is waiting and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

TWO DAYS' HARD FIGHTING

Generals Carrington and Hamilton Find Boers Enough to Keep Busy.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General MacDonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands river commenced on Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainable, but it is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenberg, which is retreating to Zood.

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CHAFFER REPORTS PLANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The War department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"THE FOO, Aug. 7.—Adjutant General, Washington, Tien Tsin, August 3.—Conference today decided on battle Sunday. Chinese entrenched east and west through Pei Sang. Rest of Chinese protected by flooded ground practically unassailable. Japanese, English and American forces about 10,000 strong, attack Chinese right and west of river in flank. Other forces, Russian, French, about 4,000 strong, opposite side between river and railroad. Chinese position apparently strong. Army reported 30,000 between Pe Bang and Yang Tsun on crossing of river. Pei Ho Yang Tsun obstinate. Our fire 2,000 and battery. Reconnoitre arrived. Sixth cavalry left (at Tien Tsin) for guard of city and awaiting mounts. Ministers safe on 28th of July.

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