

NEWELL AND PINCHOT HERE

Heads of Government Geological Survey and Forestry Departments Speak.

TALK PET PLANS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Hitchcock Advocates Scheme of Private Individuals Borrowing Money from Government to Promote Irrigation in West.

F. H. Newell, head of the government geological survey, and Gifford Pinchot, chief ranger of the forestry department, were the guests of the Commercial club at dinner yesterday.

Later Mr. Newell gave a general talk on the gigantic irrigation scheme of the government, stating that \$16,000,000 had been set aside for this purpose. He told the guests of the Commercial club that "about 100,000 acres of land would be reclaimed in Nebraska. To do this water would be stored at Wyoming in a pathfinder reservoir and taken out on both sides of the Platte. He further said that this land would be sold to actual homesteaders and that only actual settlers could buy it, the allotment ranging from 40 to 160 acres at a cost of \$25 to \$30 an acre, and the payments to be extended so as to help the homesteader in the settlement.

Chief Ranger Pinchot told of the successful efforts of the government in raising pine trees in the hills of Nebraska and said that the success in this line had been a great thing for the cattle raisers and the farmers of the state. He estimated the cost of pine trees at \$5 an acre, setting them out in sand hills and not doing any cultivation.

The government officials were anxious for the opinion of the men of the city of Omaha, on the disposal of the hill lands of western Nebraska.

Plan for Cattle Men. In reply John Steel made a plan for the cattle men who were now raising five head of cattle where they formerly raised one. He thought the government should lease the land or issue permits in some way arrive at a settlement that would prevent the occupants of the land from losing their rights—illegal though they be. He said the men could not plan for the future and that every foot of arable land already was occupied by settlers, so that there could be no legitimate homesteading.

Returning to irrigation matters, Mr. Newell said private irrigation schemes on the line of the government work might be acquired, but that the owners could not get public water unless they came into the agreement; also that owners of more than 100 acres of land would have to scale down their holdings by sale to those figures before they could participate.

Congressman Hitchcock said Nebraska did not profit much by the scheme, that foreign governments aided irrigation by private individuals and that he did not know but that he might introduce a bill into congress giving to private individuals or companies in irrigation development assistance from this \$16,000,000 fund, either through direct contracts or through banks.

Mr. Newell replied that the work of the government was for all and not for individual states.

MANY MEN FROM NEBRASKA

Good Steel Delegation Will Attend Convention of American Mining Congress at Portland.

Circulars have been issued for the seventh annual convention of the American mining congress at Portland, Ore., August 22-27, inclusive. The session is predicted to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings ever held by the organization. Governors of the principal states and mayors of many cities have appointed delegates. The railroads have made a one-rate fare for the round trip, good for sixty days, and with privileges regarding stopovers and routings. Fare from Missouri river points to Portland, Ore., via Nebraska is well represented, both by speakers upon the program and delegates. W. J. Bryan will talk upon "The Relation of Mining to the Industrial Development of Our Country." E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, on "The Promoter and His Place in Our Advancement," and Secretary R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, of the National Good Roads association, concerning "The Road in Mining Sections." Professor H. H. Nicholson of Nebraska has been ap-

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ONE—Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cone, aged 12 years 3 months and 12 days. Special train from Union depot. Webster Street Station. Via the Northwestern Line. Tickets \$1 round trip. Stores will be closed all day.

pointed by the governor to read a paper upon mineral resources.

Governor Mickey has appointed these delegates: Omaha: Guy C. Barton, W. J. Broatch, George H. Hicks, Richard C. Patterson, James H. Pratt, R. W. Richardson, G. O. Lobock, Lincoln: E. Benjamin Andrews, H. H. Nicholson, Fremont: W. B. Brown, George W. B. Dorsey, Norfolk: A. J. Durand, Wayne: John T. Broder, Nebraska City: N. Duff, Williams: Hayward Humphrey, P. E. McPhillip, Ceresco: L. K. Schoenleber. Fremont will send L. P. Larson and O. P. Turner, representing the commercial club of that city. C. N. Dietz, George F. Bidwell, George W. Holdrege and R. C. Patterson of Omaha are regular members of the mining association.

HOODLUMS IN RIVERVIEW PARK

Complaint is Made that Ruffians Annoy Women and Children and Protection is Asked.

C. M. Eaton of the Omaha Stove Repair works at 1267 Douglas street has asked the Park board to place a mounted policeman in Riverview park, according to Mr. Eaton gangs of toughs and hoodlums frequent the place to the annoyance of women, children and picnic parties. The condition has existed for more than a year to his certain knowledge, he says in a letter to the Park board, and while he realizes the right of rough individuals to be present he denies their privilege of making things unpleasant for others. "On two occasions," says Mr. Eaton, "the Immanuel Baptist Sunday school has held picnics there and each time the young women and others have been insulted and vexed by crowds of young men playing cards forcing their presence upon them, using bad language and passing jesting remarks." He thinks the board should see that the park is better policed. The matter has been referred to Park Superintendent Adams.

IN KELLEY-STIGER LOCATION

Megath Stationery Company Will Move Into the Corner of Fifteenth and Farnam.

The large store room formerly occupied by Kelley, Stiger & Co. on the first floor of the Ware block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, has been leased by the Megath Stationery company, which firm expects to occupy the new site by October 15. The Megath company has been contemplating a change of location for some time to meet the demands of its growing business. The old Kelley-Stiger store will be remodeled, a fine new modern front placed in the store, with entrances both on Farnam and Fifteenth streets. The removal of the Megath company from its present location will destroy something of an old land mark as far as the stationery business is concerned, 188 Farnam having been used as a stationery store for nearly a quarter of a century. J. L. Caulfield operated the place for many years, selling to Megath, who in turn recently sold out to the present management, L. and M. Kahn.

One Cent a Mile Chicago to Boston and Return, Account National Encampment. Stoppers granted at Detroit, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Portland. Tickets optional between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction by boat or rail. River trip through the Thousand Islands and Rapids of St. Lawrence River, Kingston to Montreal, an additional payment of \$4.00. Liberal side trip arrangements. Tickets can be purchased via Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route through New York.

Full particulars of selling dates, fares, limits, etc., can be obtained by writing to the Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell special round trip tickets at very low rates to Crab Orchard, Ky.; Middleborough, Ky.; Tate Springs, Conn.; Olive Springs, Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Hot Springs, N. C.; Roanoke, Va.; Glade Springs, Va.; Radford, Va.; and other points. Tickets on sale daily, good to return until October 31. For further information apply to S. D. PARKHURST, General Agent, 1312 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BOSTON

Leaves Chicago at 1 p. m., noon, August 14th via Wabash railroad. Breakfast at Niagara Falls, that evening in Boston. Chair cars (seats free) coaches, tourist standard sleepers. Round trip \$17.75. All agents sell via Wabash; insist upon your tickets reading that way. The only landing passengers at main entrance World's Fair. For all information call at Wabash City office, 181 Farnam street, HARRY E. MOORE, or address G. A. P. D., Wash. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

HARVEST HAND RATES

To Minnesota and North Dakota. Every day during August the Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to points in Minnesota and North Dakota at the low rate of \$12 each from Omaha to parties of five or more traveling on one ticket. Special low rates for the return trip. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1312 Farnham street, Omaha, Neb.

GRAND EXCURSION, PICNIC AND BALL AT BENNINGTON PARK

via The Northwestern Line, under auspices of the Colored Waiters' Social Club. Special train from Union depot. 1:30 a. m. Thursday, August 4. Music all day. Tickets only 75 cents.

HOMESICKERS' RATES TO NORTH DAKOTA

Every Tuesday until October 31 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named state at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to Geo. F. Thomas, general agent, 1312 Farnham street, Omaha, Neb.

LOW RATES TO BOSTON

Account Grand Army of the Republic national encampment August 12, 13 and 14. Stopover at New York and Niagara Falls on return trip. Write Erie Railroad, 255 Railway exchange, Chicago.

DIED

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PREDICTS BUMPER CORN CROP

Burlington Statistician Paints Rosy Picture of Outlook in Nebraska.

SAYS PEACHES WILL BE ABUNDANT

So Plentiful in Fact that They Will Sell for Fifty Cents Bushel—Small Grain Doing Well.

The Burlington crop report covering the last week predicts one of the biggest corn crops Nebraska ever raised. It says that about one-half inch of rain has fallen on the Sheridan division of that company between Toluca and Garland. At Pryor one and one-half inches have fallen. There have been heavy showers at Clearmont, Felix, Lodge Grass and Coburn. On other parts of the division there has been no rain. Neither crops or ranges on this division, however, are suffering. The soil on the Alliance division is in good condition. On the McCook division the ground is beginning to get dry in places. Sufficient rain to wet the top of the ground on the Kansas branches would be beneficial. No part of either the Lincoln or Wymore divisions are suffering for moisture. The heaviest rainfall reported from any point during the week was at Minden and amounted to two inches.

RANGES IN ESTIMATES

The report says there is very little to change the previous estimates of the small grain crop. The lowest estimate of the wheat yield from any portion of the state was from the Lincoln division at Ashland, where the estimate is eight to twelve bushels to the acre. The range on the Lincoln division is from eight to thirty-five bushels per acre, and on oats from thirty-three to sixty bushels. On the Alliance division small grain is generally in excellent condition. The wheat yield probably will be poorest on the Wymore division. The estimate on the line from Atchison to Nebraska City is placed at twelve bushels to the acre, ranging from fifty to sixty pounds to the bushel. Oats thirty bushels to the acre. From Nebraska City to Lincoln the estimate is eight bushels of wheat to the acre, weighing from forty-eight to fifty pounds. Salem to Lincoln ten bushels, forty-eight to fifty pounds; oats twenty-five bushels. Nemaha to Crete, via Beatrice, twelve bushels, weight forty-eight to fifty pounds; oats twenty-five bushels. Table Rock to Lester wheat, 15 bushels; weight, 48 to 54 pounds; oats, 15 bushels. Odell to Concordia, wheat, 10 bushels; weight, 54 to 58 pounds. DeWitt to Holdrege, wheat, 17 bushels; weight, 48 to 54 pounds.

SMALL GRAIN FAVORABLE

The reports of small grain from the McCook division are much more favorable. From Kenseaw to Oxford the estimate is 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, weighing from 58 to 60 pounds. Hastings to Red Cloud, 15 to 27 bushels of wheat; oats, 20 to 40 bushels. Red Cloud to Oxford, 10 to 15 bushels of wheat; oats, 25 to 40 bushels. West of McCook the estimate for winter wheat is 18 to 20 bushels to the acre. All reports regarding corn are exceedingly favorable. Corn generally is in silk and tassel. Indications are for the best crop of corn raised in Nebraska for several years. Rain is needed on the McCook division. There is no damage there, however, up to this time.

Hay, millet, alfalfa and in fact all forage crops are very heavy. Pastures and meadows are in excellent condition. The peach crop is heavy and it is predicted that peaches will sell in Nebraska during the next few weeks at 50 cents a bushel. Thrashing is under way on the Lincoln and Wymore divisions and new wheat is being shipped. Range stock in the northwest is in excellent condition. The acreage of sugar beets is larger than any previous year and the crop is in excellent condition.

WILL SHOW UP BAD ROADS

President Slabaugh of Improvement League to Take Park Commissioners Out in Auto.

The park commissioners will take an automobile ride (this morning) on the invitation of President Slabaugh of the City Improvement league, who desires them to see the condition of the unpaved stretch of Dodge street from Fortieth to the county road. The league has asked that the park board be given this bit of road, the expense to be borne by the county. The board has agreed, but prefers to see the cash in hand before starting the work. The league has obtained a contractor, who says he will wait until next year to pay, charging interest in his bid, and is anxious to have the improvement consummated. President Slabaugh thinks the commissioners can be shown exactly how important the proposed paving is and perhaps can be induced to act more quickly.

WIFE SAYS MAN BEATS HER

Mother of Two Small Children Has Husband Arrested for Alleged Cruelty to Her.

Wife-beating is the charge placed against John Napinick of 218 North Ninth street at the city jail. Napinick was arrested by Officers Knox and Baldwin on complaint of the man's wife, who says her husband spends most of his earnings in a reckless manner and then comes home, abuses and strikes her because the meals are not always to his liking. The latest allegation is that Napinick came home to dinner and blackened his wife's eyes, besides inflicting other injuries. Mrs. Napinick has two small children and keeps six boarders as a means of self-support, she says.

LEAVES VICTIM TO DROWN

Unidentified Fiend Assaults Boy and Throws Him Into River, but Child Escapes.

Leon Graham, a 12-year-old boy residing at 616 North Thirtieth street, South Omaha, was assaulted by a brutish fiend Monday evening and then thrown into the Missouri river to drown, but being a good swimmer the boy managed to get to shore in an exhausted condition. The atrocity was committed about 5:30 in the evening near the river bank at the foot of Missouri street.

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DEPENDS ON WHAT CITY DOES

Street Car Company Will Relay All Harney Track Now Unless Stopped by Paving.

Street railway officials say the work of relaying track on the Harney street line probably will be pushed to completion without further delay unless it is ascertained that it is the intention of the city to repave Twentieth street, in which case the track laying will be abandoned for a time to allow the pavement to be put down so that it will not have to be torn up by the track.

"Reports that the Dodge street line will be extended on Thirtieth street north are unfounded; at present no such move is under consideration by the company," said an executive officer.

SETS TIME OF DUTTON CASE

Judge Munger Will Hear Matter of Mind Reader Against Lincoln Postmaster Next Week.

Judge Munger has set the hearing in the application for an injunction in the case of Roy E. Dutton against Ed R. Sizer, postmaster at Lincoln, for 11 a. m. August 8. The injunction is asked that the Lincoln postmaster may cease withholding the mail of the complainant, who is a "mind reader" and carries on much of his "healing" practice by mail, having patients in various parts of the country. The mail of the plaintiff has been withheld under the post-office rules and upon the authority of the United States attorney general, as being unmailable under the United States laws.

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SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST RATE TO DETROIT, MICH.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale daily. Good returning until October 31. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1312 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC REUNION

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell special round trip tickets to Chicago at \$2.00. Tickets good for return until October 31. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1312 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

EMPLOYE AND MONEY GONE

J. P. Swanson, undertaker, Seventeenth and Cumby streets, has reported to the police that a man, Arthur H. Ziekle, has left suddenly with \$750 belonging to Mr. Swanson, who has been away recently, leaving Ziekle in charge of the place at night.



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All our \$1 and \$1.50 women's wash skirts, reduced to 69c
All our \$5 women's wash skirts, reduced to 2.90
All our 75c women's wash waists, reduced to 29c
All our 95c women's wash waists, reduced to 50c
All our \$1.50 and \$2 women's wash waists, reduced to 95c
All our \$2.50 and \$3.50 women's wash waists, reduced to 1.45
All our \$5 women's china silk waists, reduced to 2.90
All our 75c and \$1 dressing sacques, reduced to 39c
All our \$1 and \$1.50 children's dresses, reduced to 69c
All our \$2.50 and \$3.50 children's dresses, reduced to 1.45

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