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SMALL GRAIN AT CORN SHOW

Will Be as Large as Corn Section at Last Exposition.

MINNESOTA MILLERS TO HELP

Testing, Milling and Bleaching Demonstrations to Be Put On for Information of Public—Minnesota Mill a Feature.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—(Special)—That the small grain section of the National Corn exposition is to be equally as large and of as much importance as the corn and of as much importance as the corn and of as much importance as the corn...

Milling and baking test, in which various flours will be ground into flour in a run-of-mill, then baked into bread, crackers and pastry to demonstrate their adaptability to the various purposes.

Electrical bleaching process, by which some millers whiten flour by running over a screen charged with electricity. This is a spectacular demonstration as the corn is bleached in a glass case the flour may be seen to change color when the electricity is applied.

Grading and inspection of grain, dockage, tests for moisture. This will be the first attempt at any exposition to show the farmer just what happens to his grain when it reaches the primary market and why some grain brings a better price than others.

It is also likely the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce will offer another wheat trophy besides the Kansas wheat trophy. The Minneapolis millers are enthusiastic over the exposition and at the next meeting of the directors it will be urged that a trophy be offered by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The offer of James J. Hill to give \$2,000 gold for the best small grain has been so significant and especially encouraging to the millers who have already begun to profit by the work the National Corn exposition is accomplishing along agricultural lines.

KANSAN NAMED FOR PLACE William Heimke is Nominated as United States Minister to Salvador.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Taft today nominated William Heimke of Kansas as minister to Salvador.

Baptists Meet at Dickens. DICKENS, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—The North Platte Association of Baptist Churches closed a three days' session here last night, having had a good attendance.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special)—The North Platte Association of Baptist Churches closed a three days' session here last night, having had a good attendance. Delegates and speakers were present from nearly all the surrounding towns besides speakers from Hastings and Kansas City. The town was thronged with visitors.

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Judge H. H. Basler of Tekamah, Neb. Write for full information.

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Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited from Our Readers.

Union Pacific Right-of-Way. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 31.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like to have you give space to this communication to correct an erroneous statement appearing on page nine of your issue of today. In which the statement appears in connection with the decision of Judge W. H. Munger of the case of Union Pacific Railroad company against Cunningham et al., involving the controversy as to whether the railroad company's right-of-way is 200 or 400 feet wide, that:

The important feature of the decision is the affirmation of the title of the railroad company to its 400 feet right-of-way, which has been similarly decided in the United States circuit court of appeals in other cases involving trespass of the right-of-way of railroads.

This is absolutely untrue, as there was no such remark made in the opinion and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. No such issue had as yet been presented to the court in the case. I desire to be emphatic in this, because I know officials of the railroad company have repeatedly circulated the statement that the court has decided in different cases that the railroad company was entitled to a right-of-way 400 feet wide. I feel sure that this has been done through sinister motives to create the impression among property owners along the right-of-way that the railroad company has title to the entire 400-foot strip. At no time in any case has any court decided that the right-of-way of the Union Pacific was 400 feet wide. In fact, the suit of Union Pacific against Cunningham et al. was brought as a test case to secure a decision if possible.

The opinion in the case of the Union Pacific against Cunningham et al. is a public record and may be examined by anyone interested in the case. In his opinion, there will be found any statement by the court that the railroad's right-of-way is 400 feet wide. The nearest that could possibly be construed as saying such is the following language at the close of the opinion:

The deed in question from Tabor to Cunningham of the strip in question shows upon its face that it conveys a portion of Cunningham's alleged right-of-way. It will be noted that the court says "alleged" right-of-way. He does not say their actual right-of-way, but merely the right-of-way which the complainant alleged in the bill was 400 feet wide.

It was also announced when Judges W. H. and T. C. Munger decided the case of the Union Pacific Railroad company against Cecilia Karges et al. that this decided that the right-of-way was 400 feet wide. This opinion may also be searched from one end to the other and there will be found an expression in it that the right-of-way of the Union Pacific is 400 feet wide. Very truly, WILLIAM E. SHUMAN.

BAND PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Union Pacific at Hanson Park and Sixteenth Infantry at Fort Crook.

At Hanson park this afternoon the Union Pacific band, under the leadership of Pietro Cosentino, will play this program:

The Fuller March... S. Facile Mills Merry Melodies (medley overture) "Africa"... E. J. Evans Coronation March... Meyerbeer Soldiers' Chorus... Gounod Torador's Song (Carmen)... Bizet Waltz... Beethoven Krull "Wedding of the Winds" (waltz) John Hall "Stars and Stripes Forever" F. W. Mason "America Patrol" F. W. Mason A sacred concert will be played by the Sixteenth United States Infantry band at Fort Crook this afternoon at 4 p. m. Ernest G. Fischer, leader. Program: March—Frazier... De Ville Overture—Gamp... Wagner (a) Euphrat chorus from "Tannhauser" (b) Evening Star from "Tannhauser" Wagner Tone-Poem—Sylvia Dreams... King Cornet Solo—The Holy City... Gounod Redemption.

NEW MAY FESTIVAL PLANS

Movement Has Endorsement of Leading Organizations and Citizens of Omaha.

Under the auspices of the Omaha Oratoric society a May Festival association has been organized for a series of concerts next May. As previously announced J. H. Simms has been chosen musical director and the officers of the association will be Mrs. E. A. Uday, president; G. N. Aulbaugh, treasurer and August M. Borglum, secretary.

More widespread interest seems to be manifested in this than in former festivals and every effort will be made to bring it up to a high artistic standard. The movement has been endorsed by the Commercial club and the following prominent Omaha citizens will act on the board of directors: F. H. Haller, Dean Beecher, Rabbi Cohen, Superintendent Davidson, Arthur Chase, W. H. Schmoller, John H. Guild, Rev. T. J. Mackay, T. W. Blackburn, Howard N. Baldridge, J. M. Aulbaugh, J. J. Dodds, W. H. Koenig, E. P. Peck, J. H. Simms and A. M. Borglum.

If you have anything to sell or trade and want quick action advertise it in The Bee Want Ad column.

Nebraska

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Nearly Eight Hundred Thousand on Hand at End of Month.

BUSINESS OF THE RAILROADS

Figures Compiled by Rate Clerk of Commission Shows Rock Island Ticket Sales Exceed Freight Earnings.

Table with columns: Funds, Receipts, Payments, Balance. Rows include General, Temp. school, Temp. university, Redemption, Insane hospital, Perm. school, Permanent university fund, Agricultural college fund, Normal endowment fund, Total.

Following is the report in detail: Balance, July 31, 1908, \$8,082,528.89. Funds, Receipts, Payments, Balance. Total, \$8,082,528.89.

Business of Railroads. Rate Clerk Powell of the railway commission has made a comparison of the business done by the railroads in the month of April in the years 1908 and 1909. The detailed reports show the ticket sales of the Rock Island amounted to about \$2,000 more than the revenue from its freight business. The revenue from less than car lot decreased, while the revenue from the shipment of car lots increased in freight forwarded. The same is true of freight received. The following table shows the business for the month of April in the two years, referring only to the state business.

Table with columns: Freight Forwarded, Freight Received. Rows include Cars wheat, Cars corn, Cars live stock, Other cars loaded, Pounds L., Revenue L. C., Revenue C. L., Freight received, Cars lumber, Lime, cement, sand, Grain and straw, Products, Cars coal, Cars live stock, Other cars loaded, Pounds L. C., Revenue L. C., Revenue C. L., Freight received, Cash collected on trains.

New Rule on Delivery of Beer.

It is unlawful now for a person to send a wagon out to Havelock for a case or two of beer, unless the driver of the wagon has a warehouse or place of business in Lincoln where the commodity may be delivered. In other words, all beer handled from Havelock must be delivered to headquarters of the transportation company, where it must be kept until the consignee puts on his coat and goes down and receipts for it. Then he may call in a wagon and have it delivered to his home or wherever it suits him best. However, ever, that no person may send an agent to get the stuff. The agent business doesn't go any more in Lincoln. The man who wants the beer must go to the headquarters after it. Just how the excise board is going to prevent the sale of beer from being a regular retail saloon has not yet been figured out.

Boiler Figs Rejected.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings rejected all bids on the boiler for the Lincoln asylum, and the separator and motor for the Norfolk asylum.

Patent Right Business.

The patent right business in Nebraska has about held its own during the last year and in some counties the reports of the assessors show that it has been developed. For instance, last year, Adams county returned two patent rights against two last year. Deuel county returned one at the head of the list in that matter, having returned this year twenty-seven at a valuation of \$21.78 each, against twenty returned last year at a valuation of \$23.58. Dundy and Fillmore each hold its own compared with last year, the former returning one patent right at \$25 and the latter two at \$28 each. Grant county gets in with one valued at \$190, while Dodge county comes next in point of value returning eleven at a valuation of \$21.38 each. A great many of the counties valued their patent rights at \$5 each.

Of course the above figures do not refer to the actual value of the rights. The figures are the assessed value of one-fifth of what the patent rights are supposed to be.

New Book by Metcalf.

Richard L. Metcalf, author of 'Of Such is the Kingdom', has completed his new book and the manuscript is now in the hands of the printer. The book is entitled 'Bishop Sunbeams' and will be a companion piece to 'Of Such is the Kingdom'.

Temperance Rally Saturday.

The following statement was issued today by President Wimberly of the Nebraska Temperance union: The executive committee of the Nebraska Temperance union has planned for a great temperance rally in the city of Omaha at the Epworth assembly grounds, Lincoln, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7. This program will open at 2:30 p. m. sharp. The program time and place for this rally comes through the kindness of President L. D. Conant of the Nebraska Epworth assembly. Hon. Richard L. Metcalf, editor of The Commercial, Colonel Bryan's paper, will be the presiding officer.

Nebraska

Dr. Carr in Row With Uncle Sam

New Secretary of State Board of Health Charged with Opening Seward's Mail.

Central City Reunion Ends

Arrangements Made to Hold it Annually for Five Years.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—With the attendance holding up splendidly to the last, the reunion ended today. So well pleased were the members of the district association with the results of the reunion here that the latter year's contract was made for holding it here. M. G. Merrill was elected commander for that term. C. S. Lucas was appointed adjutant; A. F. Jewell, quartermaster, and A. T. Stovick, chaplain. Other officers elected are: Senior vice commander, H. F. Bense, Oneida; junior vice commander, A. Miller, Platt; secretary, M. G. Merrill, Adams; treasurer, M. G. Merrill, Adams; committee, A. Tucker, Central City; chairman, A. T. Conkling, Hall county; A. Brown, Nance; Thomas Brownhall, Hamilton; J. C. Lathrop, Howard; Matthew Fellows, Polk; E. Persinger, York.

The Woman's Relief corps elected the following officers: President, Ella M. Conner; senior vice president, Mattie Rhodes, Burkett; junior vice president, Lucy Hogan; chaplain, Nancy Foster; treasurer, Lucy C. Lucas, who was appointed secretary. Executive committee: Mary E. Cuddington; Mary Smith, Pullerton; Mattie Pemberton, York; Fannie Metcalf, Adams; Jessie Stone, York; Dorothy Blair, Burkett.

Department President Mrs. Clara Hughes of Fremont was present and was entertained by Mrs. Mary Cuddington; and Mrs. Mary Morgan of Alma, past national secretary, by Mrs. Melba C. Harms, Mrs. C. Harms, past department secretary, and J. M. C. A. FOR CHARLES CITY.

Campaign to Raise \$20,000 Successfully Closed Yesterday.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram)—At midnight tonight the promoters of the Young Men's Christian association building and association succeeded in raising the required amount of \$20,000 and the institution is assured. Prospects are bright when returns are all in that amount. Considerably beyond \$20,000 will have been subscribed. The campaign lasted twenty days, closing tonight with great enthusiasm. The campaign has been in charge of Carl H. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., graduate secretary of the University of Michigan Young Men's Christian association.

Chauteau at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—The eleventh annual assembly of the Auburn chauteau begins Saturday, August 7, and promises to be the best one yet. R. Scott Hyde of the Hanson Park Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha will be the platform manager and will also conduct the Bible lessons and practice the opening service. A grand program is scheduled for Monday and every day during the assembly. Among the lectures will be Dr. L. G. Herbert, Robert Parker Mills and Edmond Fance Cook. One of the other of the following noted readers will give readings each afternoon and evening, Anna Theresa De Vault and Will Sterling Rattie. On the last day of the chauteau E. Tremayne Dunstan of Australia will deliver two of his noted lectures, entitled "Brother Peter" and "Bubbles That Have Burst."

Lectures Wife-Beater and Wife.

MADISON, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—Michael Kaus, who has been incarcerated in the county jail for the last sixty days for wife beating, was here today by County Judge Bates. Sheriff Clements brought the prisoner into the presence of the court and the judge charged Kaus that he must conduct himself hereafter as becomes a gentleman and a dutiful husband and father and that he must not appear before him again. Kaus, who was sentenced to the full limit of the law; he also charged Mrs. Kaus that she must refrain from aggravating her husband, else she would have the displeasure of the court and would, perhaps, be called to answer for her misconduct.

Baptist Young People Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—The East Nebraska convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society convened at the United Brethren church here Saturday afternoon, M. O. McLaughlin delivered the opening address, which was followed by a round table talk on "The Great Need and How to Meet It." In the evening the song service was led by W. O. Jones, which was followed by an address by Dr. Fries of Dayton, O., his subject being "Present Day Possibilities of Young People." At Saturday's sessions addresses were delivered by F. S. Talbot of Lincoln and L. G. Atherion of York. The convention will be in session until Sunday night.

Central by Tilden Woodmen.

TILDEN, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—The Woodmen of this city have made arrangements to hold a three days' carnival, base ball meet and Woodmen picnic on September 1, 2 and 3. The committee has already made arrangements to secure some of the best ball teams in this section of the state to contest for the prizes. It expects to give good purses, which will insure the best of teams. Arrangements are being made for some good free attractions and are about to secure the services of one of the best bands in the state. Purposes for competitive drills on fraternal day will be offered.

Mules Foll Holdup at Ravenna.

RAVENNA, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—Two fractious mules saved Joseph Eckel, a farmer living a few miles from here, from a holdup man a few evenings ago. Eckel was driving home late in the evening and when near a lonely spot in the road a man jumped out and grabbed the

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Hammocks

About 100 left over, in all styles, from \$2.50 to \$7.50 each, with stretcher; will sell at 25% discount during this week.

Vudor Porch Shades

At special prices Monday. We desire to close out all our Vudor Porch Shades so as to carry none over during the winter. As a special inducement we will sell Monday:

- \$2.25 Vudor Shades, 4 feet by 8 feet... \$1.85
\$3.00 Vudor Shades, 6 feet by 8 feet... \$2.45
\$4.00 Vudor Shades, 8 feet by 8 feet... \$3.25
\$5.50 Vudor Shades, 10 feet by 8 feet... \$4.85
Colors dark green, brown and mottled olive and brown.

WRIGHT MAKES HIGH SPEED

Acroplane Traveled Over Forty-Seven Miles an Hour.

MACHINE EXCEEDS REQUIREMENT Government Will Accept it as Fulfilling All Specifications of Test—More Flights Are Planned.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Orville Wright traveled 4.41 miles an hour in his flight yesterday in returning from the Alexandria end of the course in Fort Meyer. This is the official report made by the trial board at the war department today. His speed at Alexandria from the Fort Meyer end of the course was 37.25 miles an hour, making his average, 42.03. The Wright brothers will receive \$30,000 for their acroplane, \$2,000 of which is the bonus for excess in speed over the contract requirement.

A. M. Herring, the Mammothport, N. Y., inventor, who is under contract to furnish an acroplane to the government has written to General James Allen, chief signal officer that he will not be able to deliver the machine until September 1. His contract expired today. The signal office officials are opposed to any further extension of time to Mr. Herring and unless some good reason is advanced for changing their present attitude, will so inform him.

Everything is satisfactory, said General Allen, chief signal officer, here today, and the Wright acroplane will be accepted by the government. Orville Wright and Miss Katherine Wright contemplate going to Dayton, O., today while Wilbur expects to follow them tomorrow. This will be a week of "repose" now in aeronautical affairs, as General Allen suggested today, following the active operations of the last month. The general has in mind two or three places near Washington which offer the open space and evenness desirable in a training field for the flying machine. As soon as this location is finally determined upon, the Wright machine will be taken there, the shed will be erected for its housing and experiments will begin.

Orville Wright was inclined today to minimize the magnitude of his performance. He was chiefly concerned with what he might have done had he not miscalculated the elevation at which he had to round the stake ballon at the Alexandria end of the course. "I feel sure," said he, "that had I continued at the same height at which I climbed the half way hill or continued climbing instead of gradually descending, I would have gained at least two miles

per hour in my speed average. I turned Shuter's hill too close to the ground and this compelled me to climb again in order to clear the higher ridge between Alexandria and Fort Meyer. This used up power which might better have been employed for propulsion."

Search for Wife Deceitful. BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Jennie Beck of Clatonia, this county, yesterday filed a complaint against her husband, Joseph Beck charging wife desertion. Sheriff Truitt has gone to Pierre, S. D., to bring Beck back.

Mrs. Knapp Improving. MADISON, Neb., July 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Knapp, who was shot yesterday afternoon by her husband, appears to be steadily improving. Knapp is in a very critical condition, with little hope of his recovery.

Aged Woman Hangs Herself. BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Elizabeth Harpster, an old resident of this county, committed suicide this morning at the home of her daughter at that place by hanging herself. Her health is assigned as the cause.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota—Generally fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Degree. Rows include 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 31.—Official record of temperature for Sunday and Monday compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Total deficiency since March 1... 18.75 inches. Excess for the day... 2.75 inches. Normal precipitation... 15 inch. Excess for the day... 2.75 inches. Deficiency since March 1... 15 inch. Excess for the period, 1908... 1.25 inches. Deficiency for the period, 1907... 1.68 inches. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Hail Minute Store Talk

Eugene V. Debs says: "If you are not well dressed society is against you". Mr. Debs is a deep thinker and all his epigrams are the result of close observation, still, we think Mr. Debs will agree with us that society ought to be against any man who doesn't dress up when he can get clothes for as near to secure the best quality.

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