

Nebraska DRAINAGE DITCH PROVES TOO SMALL

Richardson County District Likely to Be Mulcted for Damages Because of Overflow.

NEW BUILDING AT WAYNE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Failure of the ditch put in by drainage district No. 1 of Richardson county to do its work may be cause for damage instituted by the farmers along its line because of overflow water, according to State Engineer Johnson.

It appears that the drainage ditch was not continued full size at the lower end and as a result could not carry off the surplus water, causing an overflow which damaged crops considerably and the drainage district may have to settle the damages unless State Engineer Johnson can arrange matters satisfactorily, the matter having been put up to him to look after.

Normal Board to Wayne

The state normal board will go to Wayne tomorrow to be present at the dedication of the new chapel building of the school just completed. State Superintendent Thomas expects to go along, but has a date in the western part of the state at the same time, which he will endeavor to postpone, as he is anxious to see what the new building looks like.

Larson Back to Iowa

Governor Morehead this morning granted a requisition asked for by the governor of Iowa for the return to Des Moines of Harry Larson, wanted for breaking and entering. Larson is being held by the chief of police of Omaha.

More Alfalfa Planted

According to Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture the first thirty-five counties reporting agricultural statistics to the board show a total of 96,719 acres in alfalfa. This is an increase of 58,953 acres over last year in the same counties, or about 13 per cent. If the same increase continues over the remaining counties Nebraska will have 1,185,408 acres in alfalfa this year. With conditions so favorable at alfalfa should retain its position as the fourth most valuable agricultural crop in Nebraska.

Edgerton Goes to Aurora

Frank E. Edgerton, former assistant attorney general, has formed a partnership with the law firm of Hainer & Crafts at Aurora and will move to that city soon. Mr. Edgerton has been connected with Mr. Hainer in the firm in this city, but the death of a member of the Aurora firm was responsible for the change.

To Muster Company Out

Adjutant General Phil Hall is preparing to muster out the National Guard company at Schuyler, E. of the Fourth infantry. This is one of the oldest companies in the guard, but they have been unable to come up to the requirements and will have to make way for a new company which will probably be from Gordon.

BROKEN BOW LETS CONTRACT FOR WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Bids for the building of the municipal water and electric power plant were opened by the council and acted upon at a special session, the result being that the Alamo Engine and Supply company of Omaha was awarded the contract for \$18,764. This price does not include ornamental street lighting, as was originally intended, which means that the system to be installed by the city will be similar to that now in use. Fifteen bids were filed, but only four were considered. The original bid of the Alamo people was \$20,092, including the ornamental lighting, but as the city had only \$16,000 to spend the electric proposition was cut out in order to get down to the required amount.

FUNERAL OF F. W. BROWN WILL BE HELD TODAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Postmaster F. W. Brown of Lincoln will be held Friday afternoon at Holy Trinity Episcopal church, according to arrangements made today. The body will lie in state at the church for two hours and all public buildings will be closed for an hour during the funeral.

WALRATH IS APPOINTED PRINTING COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Eugene A. Walrath, editor of the Omaha Democrat, was today appointed printing commissioner by Governor Morehead. The job draws a salary of \$1,500 a year. This was the last fruit on the official plum tree.

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Louisville Man Sues Railroad

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Philip Medrano of Louisville, Mo., has begun suit against the Rock Island road in the district court here for the recovery of the sum of \$2,985 for compensation for injuries received while engaged by the Rock Island at Fairbury, where he was injured by a door of a car which he was assisting in unloading.

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Washington Affairs

A comprehensive plan for co-operation of federal, state and municipal labor bureaus for the relief of unemployment throughout the country will be considered at the labor conference called by Secretary Wilson for August 1 at San Francisco.

A tour of investigation to cover the

west, the Pacific coast and the south was announced by the Federal Trade commission. Hearings will be held in Chicago on July 19 and the commission will travel for nearly two months, completing its inquiry into the export trade situation.

Nebraska Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—George Schaefer of Blue Springs was brought here Wednesday evening in an automobile by Sheriff Acton and Deputy Sheriff White and lodged in the county jail on a charge of wife beating. Sheriff Acton received a telephone call from Blue Springs charging that Schaefer, after assaulting his wife, had defied arrest by the town marshal, Art Patton. He procured an automobile and in company with Deputy Sheriff White went to Blue Springs, where they were not long in taking Schaefer in custody. His wife told Sheriff Acton that she would come here to push the case against her husband.

Harold E. Maurer and Miss Fred Phillips, both of this city, were married Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Galther. The young couple left on a brief wedding trip, and upon their return will make their home in Beatrice.

Mrs. H. B. Gish of this city has been seriously ill the last few days from ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating canned hominy. For a while it was thought she could not recover.

Five new cases of smallpox were reported to the city board of health Wednesday. In all there are now twenty-four cases of the disease in the city.

An order was issued from the district court Wednesday afternoon in the \$3,900 damage case of Rexford Dobbs against the Burlington railroad transferring the case from the Gage county court to the United States district court of Nebraska, Lincoln division. The change of venue was requested by the railroad company, and it filed bond of \$500 to insure costs of action.

State House Now Resembles Factory

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—The corridors of the state house these days show all the appearance of a huge box factory, while the smell which emanates therefrom gives one the idea that he is approaching a down east sawmill.

Large consignments of automobile plates, which at the present time run up to nearly 70,000, come in big boxes and as there is no room for the boxes in the basement they are piled up along the corridors of the state house, the west corridor being filled on each side, leaving a small space between for the wayfarer.

Secretary of State Pool has his office piled high with the boxes, compelling his large force of clerks to work in cramped quarters. Legislatures of the past appeared to think that the old state house is good enough for the state until some legislature has public spirit enough to vote an appropriation for a safe and sane building. It is probable that Nebraska with its hoarded \$10,000,000 will continue to plod along, while its sister states of Iowa, Colorado and Kansas have state houses which make the average Nebraskan blush with shame when he thinks of the difference.

THIEVES ARE BUSY IN NORTH PLATTE AND VICINITY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Cattle were stolen, a horse and buggy taken from a local hitch rack and William Adair was slugged and robbed here this week. Officers have been baffled in their efforts to apprehend the thieves.

Sheriff Salisbury was called to Brady Monday by stockmen who had found several carcasses with brands cut out, after the old-time manner of cattle thieves when hard pressed. Investigation there failed to disclose the identity of the thieves. An extensive cattle stealing scheme is suspected.

Martin Wyman left his horse and buggy at a local hitch rack for a few minutes Monday night. When he returned they were gone.

William Adair, proprietor of the North Platte laundry, heard a noise in his laundry when passing it near midnight Monday. He entered and was immediately slugged with a brick and robbed. He lost the currency taken in during the day.

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EASTERN MISSOURI SWEEP BY TORNADO

St. Charles, St. Peter, Gilmore, Wentzville and Other Towns Report Extensive Damage.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Late reports today from the storm-swept area of eastern Missouri left the death toll at seven. The three who were missing at St. Charles, Mo., the largest town in the path of Wednesday's tornado, have been found.

Dawn disclosed that the damage done at St. Charles had been over-estimated. While the tornado swept a section of the city eighteen blocks long by nine blocks wide, the dam-

age, with the exception of the demolition of one church and the partial wrecking of another church, a factory, a hospital and a convent, was confined largely to the unroofing of houses and the uprooting of trees.

A temporary bridge for the Wabash railroad near Gilmore, Mo., is being built, the railway bridge having been swept away. A summer camp at Mitchell, Ill., eleven miles north of here, was destroyed by the storm, but no one was hurt there.

The storm in St. Charles county crossed into St. Louis county and demolished barns, scattered wheat shocks and uprooted trees. The town of St. Peter, near St. Charles, was also demolished, but no one was seriously injured there.

One of the remarkable features of the tornado was the small number of deaths considering the nature of the property damage. Thus, in the city of St. Charles, sixteen square blocks were almost completely demolished, but not one life was lost there. Forty of the sixty buildings which formed the town of St. Peter were blown to fragments, but only slight in-

juries were reported from that place. Gilmore, Mo., was wiped out almost completely, yet only one man was found dead there.

Between Gilmore and Wentzville a Wabash passenger train, known as the Colorado limited, crossed the path of the storm and the four coaches in the train were neatly picked up by the wind and laid to one side of the right-of-way. Not a person was injured seriously in this accident. Those in the ditched cars ran back to the five passenger coaches left standing on the track; these were coupled to the tender and the train proceeded on its journey.

Carried Two Hundred Yards in Air. Two miles west of O'Fallon, the wind lifted a buggy off the road, carried it, with the horse and occupants, through the air for 200 yards and then hurled it to the ground. Dan Mino, the driver, escaped with a few bruises, but his wife and one child were killed.

At Dardenne, Mo., the home of Thomas Flaherty was demolished and it died Mrs. Flaherty and their two children, while her husband escaped with a few cuts. Fifty other homes in this town

were reduced to splinters and piles of brick. At Wentzville, Mo., Mrs. Herman Oberlin was killed, and at Gilmore the body of Frank Kunkel was found on the railroad station platform after the storm.

St. Charles, after a night of total darkness, the electric light plant having been but out of commission, today looked upon the ruins of the entire central portion of the city including more than 100 residences.

Search was instituted for the bodies of a woman and two small children who took refuge in the St. Charles Roman Catholic church a few minutes before it was razed by the wind. Finding of their bodies would bring the Missouri death list to ten. The Roman Catholic church in St. Charles, having been built in 1827 at a cost of \$100,000.

Property Damage Heavy. The property damage in St. Charles alone, it is believed, will approximate \$500,000. The damage to wheat in St. Charles and St. Louis counties is estimated at more than \$100,000. A dozen towns in these counties were isolated last night, as miles upon miles of telephone and telegraph wires were on the

ground an tangled mass, with broken trees. From St. Charles the tornado looped across the Missouri and Mississippi river into Illinois. There is branched out sending cloudbursts to Rock Island in the northern part of the state and to Mounds, near Cairo, in the extreme southern part. The business sections of both these towns were flooded.

DEATH RECORD.

R. A. McEnechen. WAYNE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—R. A. McEnechen died at the family home in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday after a long illness. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday at 2 p. m.

HYMENEAL

Frost-Telig. Miss Mary Teig and Ralph Frost, both of Omaha, were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office in the Brandeis theater building. They were accompanied by Joseph G. Swanson and Miss Martha Weibert of Omaha.

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