

Nebraska WILL CONFER SOON OVER STATE HOUSE

August 28 Set as Date to Discuss Advisability of Tearing East Wing Down.

DANGER FROM OLD WALLS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—It will be up to the members of the next legislature to determine whether Nebraska is to have a new state house, or whether the present ancient edifice will continue to be the prehistoric pile to which visitors to Lincoln may flock and look upon with as much interest as if they were gazing at the Egyptian pyramids.

Governor Morehead today sent letters to Speaker Jackson of the last house, President of the Senate Phil Kohl, Senator Spirk of Saline and Representative C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln, asking that they come to Lincoln on August 28 and confer with State Engineer Johnson and his excellency as to whether the east wing of the old building shall be torn down, repaired, or allowed to remain in its present condition, a menace to the lives of the people who work therein.

Officials Alarmed. Since the building has begun to settle again, a great many people have become alarmed lest when representative hall is filled this coming winter with all the heavyweights which will compose the lower branch of the legislature that the old walls will not be strong enough to stand the jars of oratory which will be turned loose, and the building fall.

It is said that many citizens who have been wont to hang around the legislative halls for the purpose of advising the members what to do, and have been styled "lobbyists" by unkind and unfair people, are likely to leave the legislature to run things itself and will take no chances of being buried under the crumbling wall by being present.

This alone should convince Governor Morehead and his bunch of conferees that, if possible, something ought to be done.

It appears to be up to the governor and his band of advisers to say whether the Nebraska legislature is to be advised to protect the lives of the people or carry on a watchful waiting policy until the old wing falls down, thus saving the expense of wrecking it.

Youth Injured by Shock At York Will Survive

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Louis Kaeding, the 13-year-old youth who was injured by contact with the 33,000-volt transmission line between Aurora and York, was reported today as improving rapidly in the hospital at York, and it was also stated by the physicians that amputation of his fingers would probably be unnecessary.

Kennedy and Fleharty At Tecumseh Chautauqua

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday was political day at the Tecumseh chautauqua, and the principal speakers were John L. Kennedy of Omaha, candidate for United States senator, for the republicans, and Harry B. Fleharty, city solicitor of Omaha, for the democrats. Both gave splendid addresses and both refrained from personalities or remarks that might cause ill feeling. Other attractions rounded out a good program, the music being by the Tecumseh Military band. The rains of the last few days have interfered with the attendance at the chautauqua, but have been a boon to the agriculturists. The chautauqua will continue over next Sunday.

HYMENEAL. Arnold-Gibble.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Prof. D. W. Arnold and Miss Gibble were married at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church by Rev. S. De Freese, pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibble and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold. For the last two years the groom was the principal of the Verdon High school and has accepted a position as history and athletics teacher in the Beatrice schools. After the ceremony the party left for an extended trip to Denver, Colo., and other places and will return to Beatrice to make their home.

Ordinance to Repave More Of North Twenty-Fourth

An ordinance providing for repaving of Twenty-fourth street, Patrick avenue to Lake street, was passed by the city council. It is doubtful whether the work will be started this season.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Rev. Clark of Jefferson, Ore., gave a talk in the home chapel Monday evening on "mission work and the work of the Salvation Army."

Michael Pevet, who some time ago asked for a furlough of sixty days and was denied in getting away on account of some misunderstanding about his pension papers, has returned to Burkett, and has been assigned to a post at the convalescent hospital.

Mrs. Martha Smith is out on a furlough. John Roseboom, the home flier, has returned from Oregon, where he has been on a furlough. While in the west he procured some very choice plants and seeds for flowers in the home green house.

Anderson Adams has returned from his furlough and reports a most delightful visit. Mrs. Tittle Stubbins and children, who are returning to their home at Omaha after a western trip, will stop at Burkett this week, and visit for a while with Mrs. Stubbins' father, the quartermaster.

Little Tot Saved and Waxes Fat on Milk from Bee's Milk and Ice Fund



When the baby girl of Mrs. Mary Wittuski, 3201 Burt street, was taken to the dispensary on Dodge street a few months ago it weighed nine and one-half pounds, and the mother did not believe she could raise the tiny creature. A nurse of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha took up the case, as the nurses have taken up 120 other cases this summer. The nurse visited the home and made provisions for correct clothing, feeding and bathing. The mother was without sufficient means to buy milk or ice. The nurse drew on The Bee's milk and ice fund and from day to day the baby improved. On Wednesday of this week the infant weighed sixteen pounds, a gain of six and

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Doris Hepperlen Buchanan, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, pioneer residents of Beatrice, died last evening. About a year ago she fell and injured her knee, the injury developed into tuberculosis of the bone. Her limb was amputated at the knee, and after she began to recover and move about on crutches she fell and bruised the wound. Another operation was performed, but the disease had gained such headway that all efforts to save her life were unavailing.

Announcement was received here yesterday of the death of Robert L. Gumaer, formerly of this city, which occurred at Crystal Beach, Ontario. Mr. Gumaer was at one time a heavy landowner in Gage county. Miss Jessie Prytle of this city, formerly county superintendent, has been appointed instructor in the English department of the Milwaukee State normal, of which Carroll G. Pearce is president.

Two Falls City Men Join Naval Training Party

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Roy Heacock and Ross Jones were among the twenty-five civilians who joined the special train at Chicago Sunday to Norfolk, Va., from which point they sailed Tuesday afternoon to get a month's training in the United States navy. This practice voyage is being conducted not merely for the purpose of giving that number a summer vacation at a small expense, but to get them in position to be of use to the country in case of need and to scatter information among the people regarding the navy and its ability to protect the nation in time of danger. The men taken aboard the war vessel for this maneuver will have to go through the daily tasks that would fall to them had they enlisted for three years instead of thirty days. Mr. Heacock is ex-mayor of Falls City and Mr. Jones is one of the chief dispatchers at the Missouri Pacific division office.

Community Club at Loomis.

Loomis, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The first regular meeting of the recently organized Loomis Community club was held Tuesday night of this week. The officers of the new organization are: C. A. Kleist, president; G. F. Carlsson, vice president; J. A. McGuire, secretary; C. V. Magnuson, treasurer.

Cured of Indigestion After Twenty Years of Suffering.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as to your own satisfaction, that a 25-cent package of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me, but cured me within two months," writes J. L. Grobin, 508 Henry St., Houston, Tex. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

POSTOFFICE DOPE HAS 211,319 HERE

Kvenild Says Figures from Postoffice Shows That Many People in Omaha.

MAKES MAPS OF ALL HOMES

Secretary Kvenild of the City Planning board is preparing a map which when completed will show the distribution of 35,221 residences, 3,835 store buildings and 212 office buildings in Greater Omaha. He secured the data from Superintendent Kieffner of the mail delivery department at the postoffice. The mail carriers compiled the information from their routes.

Other maps being prepared in the planning office will show general population, school population, street car lines, railroad lines and property, paving, sewers, conduits, city property, congested housing and other features relating to the economic and social welfare of the city.

Mr. Kvenild expects to have the maps completed in October.

From the postoffice data the planning board's secretary figures the population of Greater Omaha at 211,319.

Peddler Fined Because His Measure is Short

Till McCarthy, a peddler, was arrested Wednesday because he had on his wagon several measures with the bottoms too close to the top. A half bushel measure was tested and found to be short about a quarter of what it should have contained, due to the tin bottom being pounded so that it rounded up instead of down. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Nebraska Auto Display Will Break Records

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The automobile display at the Nebraska state fair is likely to outshine any previous displays made, not only at former state fairs but anywhere in the middle west.

The big machinery hall, 110 feet wide and 430 feet long will be crowded. Already every space in the building has been engaged, except seven spaces 20 feet square. Last year the Nebraska fair had more automobile displays than even Iowa, but this year it is going to far exceed that of last year.

Northwestern Section of State Gets a Soaking

Good rains in scattered sections of the state, especially in the northwestern portion, where moisture was needed badly, were reported at local railroad headquarters for Wednesday night.

In some districts the rainfall was as heavy as that of the preceding twenty-four hours.

Walters Enthusiastic Over Crop Outlook

There is plenty of wheat in Nebraska this year and it is of the best quality in the world, according to Frank Walters, general manager of the Northwestern. Mr. Walters is unusually enthusiastic over crop conditions in this state and the middle west, remarking that during his service with the Northwestern business has never been better.

Governor Names Delegates To Criminal Law Meeting

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has appointed H. B. Fleharty of Omaha, L. W. Colby of Beatrice and T. J. Doyle of Lincoln, delegates to represent Nebraska in the meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law which will meet in Chicago, August 28.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa. New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, died at her home here today of heart disease. She was 70 years old.

Tried to Meet King and Jellied. London, Aug. 17.—Patrick Callaghan, said to be an American, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to force an entrance into Windsor Castle in an effort to see King George. The man was arrested after a struggle. Officers assert he was insane and he was sent to an asylum.

Killed by Holdup Men. Emporia, Kan., Aug. 17.—Walt Davis, sheriff of Lyon county, was shot and killed tonight in a pistol duel with two alleged holdup men. The slayer escaped in the darkness, but his companion did not attempt to escape and is held by the officers.

Union Men Protest on Prison Labor Work Here

Local union No. 297 of hod carriers and common laborers sent the city council a letter of protest against the employment of prisoners on city work under existing conditions. The communication was referred to Commissioner Jardine, who has charge of prison labor work.

Street Car Men to Hold Picnic at Lake Manawa

All of those street car men in Omaha who can be excused from duty will enjoy a picnic at Lake Manawa Saturday afternoon. Fifteen special cars will carry the street car men and their families from Omaha to the lake resort. Six of the cars will be gayly decorated for the occasion.

Did Your Clock Stop? Seems to Have Been Epidemic; Want Eight-Hour Day

Did your clock stop today? The reason we ask is that there seems to be a sort of kind of an epidemic around that's making all the clocks stop, or a good many of 'em anyway.

Half a dozen quit work over at the federal building. The usually accurate timepiece in the weather bureau solemnly marked the hour of 10:15 when time, in his ceaseless flight, had already arrived at 11 o'clock.

At first it was thought that the faithful and gentlemanly chap who comes around every Tuesday with his little ladder and key to wind the clocks in the federal building had gone on his vacation. But inquiry revealed the fact that he had been there as per schedule.

"Beats all," said Colonel Welch. "The clock up home stopped this morning, too, and my watch stopped. In the United States marshal's office the faithful timepiece was also on the blink. Deputy Quinley declared the clock at his house stopped this morning."

"Maybe the clocks are striking," volunteered Deputy Grant Yates in a feeble attempt at a joke. (The clocks in the federal building never strike, except the one in the tower, and that seldom strikes at the right time.)

The clock situation grew more serious as investigation was pushed farther. The clock in the postmaster's office had not only stopped, but it

had already been carted off to the repair shop to be overhauled. "Maybe they want the eight-hour day," said Postmaster Fanning. Maybe it was the humidity. Other worthy jokes were sprung, but the present shortage in print paper forbids recording them all.

It is stated that the demands of the clocks for the eight-hour day will be refused.

New York Gets a Submarine. New York, Aug. 17.—The submarine Holland, America's first undersea boat, became the property of the people of the city of New York today. It was presented to a historical society here by Dr. F. J. Gibbons and his son, Austin F. Gibbons, who purchased it from Junk dealers about to destroy it for its iron and steel.

No Longer the San Pedro Route. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 16.—Stockholders of the Salt Lake route, ratified the proposal to change the official name of the road from San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake to Los Angeles & Salt Lake company.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Advertisement for Brandeis Stores featuring a 'Final Clean-up Sale' of women's, misses', and children's summer ready-to-wear apparel. The ad lists various items like silk dresses, wash dresses, suits, and accessories with their respective sale prices. It also includes a telephone number (1614 Douglas) and store hours (Saturday night at 6 o'clock during the month of August).

Advertisement for Phillips' Eye Drops. It features a portrait of a man and text stating 'If your eyes hurt from failing sight, consult Phillips' and 'The Optician 807-809 Brandeis Bldg.' Below this is an advertisement for 'BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.'