

Nebraska

HASTINGS MILLING PLANT IS BURNED

Loss Estimated at Seventy Thousand Dollars Takes Place.

STORAGE GRAIN DAMAGED

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In less than an hour the Hastings Milling company building, with the exception of the office and one steel grain tank, was completely destroyed by fire, involving a loss estimated at about \$70,000.

The fire was discovered in the engine room, near the center of the main building of the mill. In less than ten minutes the flames had spread through the mill and were rapidly spreading to the grain storage bins at the south.

The milling company property, including the machinery, was valued at about \$32,000. There were 15,000 bushels of wheat in the west elevator and about 10,000 in the east. On the local market today this grain was valued at about \$35,000.

The damage from shrinkage in the wheat in the steel storage tank, east of the elevators, is estimated at \$2,500. There were approximately 20,000 bushels of wheat stored in this tank.

The E. Stockham Grain company leased the elevators and storage tank and is prepared to meet the entire loss. The company is bonded and carries a state license under the Nebraska warehouse law, passed by the last legislature. All wheat stored with the company is insured and guaranteed by the state. Eight thousand gallons of fuel oil was consumed. The principal owners of the mill are: J. C. Hedge and C. E. Dinsmore.

Fire Does Big Damage At Epworth Assembly

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Epworth park assembly grounds were hard hit by a fire last night, which destroyed several buildings and ruined a large number of shade trees in the business section of the assembly grounds. Three restaurants and stands, the grocery store and other smaller buildings were totally destroyed and the contents which had not yet been moved since the assembly closed a couple of weeks ago, were totally destroyed.

Start to Remove Depot.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Work was started this morning on removing the Burlington depot to its new location, where it will be used as a freight depot. As soon as this work is completed, the construction of the new \$20,000 passenger depot will be started.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Acton has called a meeting of automobile owners of Gage county to be held at the court house next Thursday, August 24, for the purpose of organizing an association to protect auto owners against thieves. Gage county has escaped pretty well so far from this class of men and the association will be formed to assist other counties in the state in the work.

Alexander Anderson and E. E. Abbott Saturday finished appraising all the lands in Gage county of the late Colonel John W. Bookwalter. He owned forty quarter sections in this county. They will make their report to C. L. Brewster and Judge Hazlett, the appraisers, in a few days.

Joseph Isley and Miss Fern Shipp, both of Firth, were married at the court house yesterday by County Judge Walden. They will make their home on a farm near Firth.

W. W. Scott, G. T. Reynolds, J. C. Emery and F. W. Mumford of the fair association, are making plans to go to Omaha to attend the circuit races there, for the purpose of getting a number of horsemen to come to Beatrice during the county fair races.

Hamilton County Sunday Schools to Have Big Day

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The churches of Hamilton county are making great preparations for the annual Sunday school convention, which will be held in Aurora Wednesday, August 23. L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln will be the principal speaker of the day, although an extensive program has been prepared. A great picnic dinner will be spread in Streeter park. In the morning there will be a Sunday school parade through the streets. Organizations will march together and many prizes have been announced and will be distributed at the close of the day.

Aurora Fair Will Have Fine Line of Exhibits

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The possibility of an exhibit of tractors at the county fair is exciting considerable interest among the farmers of the county. Many attended the tractor show at Fremont and some purchased tractors there. W. J. Farley is trying to get some of the leading machines exhibited here. The county fair begins August 28 and the exhibits this year will be the best in many years. Never has there been better crops from which to secure the agricultural exhibits. The racing program of the fair will be excellent.

Wymore Residents Hurt When Motor Cars Collide

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Werner and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Blaine Kinley and daughter, Mrs. George Westcott, all residents of Wymore, were cut and bruised in an automobile accident one mile west of Western, while en route home, when their car crashed into another machine.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSETS INCREASE

State Banking Board Finds Total in Nebraska Nearly Forty-Eight Millions.

LOAN AND STOCK INCREASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—According to the statement of the State Banking board, there are 72 building and loan associations doing business in this state, and the assets of these associations have increased during the past year from \$41,660,870.53 to \$47,917,847.08, since the last report a year ago. This is an increase of \$6,256,976.55.

The increase in loans amounted to \$5,055,664.95; in stock, \$5,725,809.52; cash, \$574,566.99 and the reserve fund, \$151,819.35.

The report in full follows:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include First mortgage loans, Loans in process of foreclosure, Loans on stock of bank book security, etc. Liabilities include Running stock and dividends, Paid-up stock, etc.

Do Something for Your Cough. At the first sign of a cough or cold take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. You won't suffer long. 25c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Workman May Die From Most Peculiar Accident.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Alex Fears, a member of a bridge gang working near here, was shot and probably fatally wounded when he struck the branch of a tree where he had left his rifle hanging at camp, causing it to be discharged. The ball passed through his right shoulder and lung. Fears home is at Fairbury.

DEATH RECORD.

Herman Loseke. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Loseke, aged 76, died at his home in this city this morning after an illness of four months. Mr. Loseke was born in Oldenburgh, Germany, and came to America in 1858, settling on a farm twelve miles northeast of Columbus, living there until four years ago, when he moved into the city. He leaves a wife, four sons and five daughters and two brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. Interment will take place in the Loseke Creek Lutheran cemetery.

Bishop B. York. York, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Bishop B. York died Saturday evening, aged 67. He moved his family to York county in 1882. In the early settlement of this county he shipped horses to Lincoln from Illinois and sold there several years before there was a railroad built to York. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 601 Platte avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Workentine. McColl Junction, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Workentine of this village died very suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure. He was 50 years old.

HYMENEAL.

Phipps-Prohaska. York, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that S. V. Phipps and Mrs. J. Prohaska were married in Colorado Springs last Tuesday.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds or dirt. Ordinary mercurized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The work-out skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier underlain forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimpled, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off morning.

Recruits to Guard Go to Fort Crook

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—General Hall went to Omaha this afternoon, where he will confer with Captain Palmer at Fort Crook regarding the establishment of a recruiting camp at that place.

It is the intention of the officers to recruit as fast as possible and make Fort Crook the mecca to which all recruits shall be sent and drilled preparatory to being sent to Nebraska regiments on the border.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

Youths of Seventeen Are Called by the Kaiser

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Intransigent publishes under reserve a dispatch from Lausanne to the effect that Germany has ordered all youths of 17 to report immediately to recruiting bureaus. This class in normal years would be called to the colors in 1919.

Brandeis Stores. A Cool, Comfortable Store to Shop In. MANY CHANGES are going on in the store now—space has been greatly enlarged on the Main Floor and in the Basement, giving better facilities for the display and sale of merchandise. We shall enter this fall season splendidly equipped to SERVE THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of patrons who know this as the biggest and best store in the Middle West.

Notions at the Very Lowest Prices. Extra Good Shell Hair Pins, each .1c. Large Boxes of Wire Hair Pins, box 4c. Soft Face Chamois, special, each .4c. American-Maid or Betsy Ross-Cotton, ball .6c.

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Armour's Veribest Package Foods. Ready to Serve—Ideal for Summer Meals. Let Armour do your cooking! Veribest Package Foods on the pantry shelves can save you hours of discomfort over a hot cook stove. Furthermore, they help you to serve your family delicious, substantial hot-weather meals.

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