

POSTOFFICE GAIN FOR AUGUST LARGE

Receipts Increase Over Fifteen Per Cent and Twenty-Eight Clerks Get Raise.

IS INDEX OF CITY GROWTH

Another encouraging increase in Omaha postoffice receipts was made in August of this year, an increase of 15.8 per cent over the receipts of August of last year.

August, 1915.....\$18,445.49 August, 1916.....22,320.31

Increase.....\$ 3,874.82 This was the first month of C. E. Fanning's incumbency. The postal receipts are considered the most reliable index of the city's growth and an increase of 15.8 per cent in a year is "going some."

Such a fine record for increased business has been made by the Omaha postoffice in the last year that the department has granted increases of \$100 a year in the salaries of twenty-eight clerks.

Usually such increases are granted only once a year and to clerks receiving \$1,100 or less a year.

The present increase is an extra one and goes to men receiving \$1,200 a year. The following received the increase: Viola Coffin, Charles P. Rodman, Vern D. Musgrove, Charles N. Nelson, William L. Eckhardt, Ferdinand C. Krebs, Harry C. Blackstone, Robert J. Jensen, Harlow F. Meyers, Patrick E. McGovern, Irven W. Barr, Charles H. Chadwell, Jeremiah J. Curtin, William E. Deakin, James P. Dugdale, Charles E. A. Johnson, Edward Spillert, Lee H. Utt, Francis J. de la Vega, William F. White, Edgar L. Hoag, Jacob G. Jacobson, Frank J. Jodiet, Charles J. Magill, J. P. O'Connor, L. S. Mole, W. W. Connor, C. C. Westerdahl.

Goes to Russia to Get His Family

Sar Kis Bedrosian, an Armenian, secured passports at the clerk of the federal court's office and started Saturday for Russia to find his wife and four children and bring them to Omaha.

He lives at 2540 Capitol avenue. He has been in this country about sixteen years, but was back to his home in Armenia four years ago, remaining there three years.

After the war started he could get no word of his family. Then through an Armenian paper he learned that one of his children had died of starvation and the rest of his family had been driven from their home by the Turks. Later word came that they were at a town in Russia. To that place Bedrosian is bound. "I will go to New York," he said, "and then I will get passage on the first ship that I can for Russia. I must reach my family some way."

Teachers' Institute Concludes Sessions

The Douglas County Teachers' institute concluded its session Friday and 150 teachers from the rural districts and towns of the county returned to their homes to prepare for the fall school term, based on instructions and lectures staged for their benefit during the week in Omaha.

Friday's sessions included educational psychology, with discussions by Superintendent Yoder; primary reading lectures by Miss Caldwell; library instruction by the office of the superintendent's department; work for rural teachers, A. V. Teed, rural inspector for the State Department of Education, and a general discussion of methods for town and country teachers by Dr. J. S. Carter of the University School of Medicine.

Enrollment at High Shows Increase Over Last Year

Enrollment at the Central High school this year will be much heavier than last, according to present indications noted by Principal J. G. Masters. Yesterday 406 students signed the roster, against 396 on the corresponding day of last year. Already 1,623 pupils have been enrolled, which beats last year's record considerably.

Bridge Worker Attacked And Robbed While Asleep

W. J. McConnell, a bridge worker, drew his pay, amounting to \$125 and then went to sleep in a vacant lot at Seventh and Leavenworth street. His next stop was at the police station, where he reported that thugs had attacked him while he was sleeping and robbed him of his "roll."

Dan Gaines Offers Big Cup For Best Boars at Hog Show

Dan Gaines has offered a \$50 cup, known as the Merchants hotel cup, for the four best Duroc-Jersey boars which are exhibited at the National Swine show which is to be held here the first week in October. This prize goes for any age.

HIGH POWERED MONSTER GUN WHICH BATTERS GERMAN LINES—This picture, taken on the western battle front, shows one of the British monster guns now being used. The gun is mounted on a specially built truck, which runs over tracks laid for the purpose.



MONSTER BRITISH GUN. CMTL. SERVIC

HAPPENINGS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

West Side Residents Anxious to Secure New Park in Their Neighborhood.

CLUB IS BOOSTING PROJECT

West side residents in the weeks past have organized three new clubs, besides the old West Side Improvement club. Now the South Thirtieth Street Improvement club is advancing a new location for the park addition now under consideration by the city commission.

West Side boosters, credited to be the representative club of the district, have petitioned the council demanding that it reconsider its proposition of making a certain plot along Q street (not yet made known) a park by ordinance and take under advisement the purchase of a tract either at Thirty-sixth and Q streets or at Thirtieth and Z streets, next to the Jetter properties.

President Trainer of the new club is urgent in his demand that his club's wishes be considered. Mr. Whitehorn is secretary of the club. The council has not announced its decision in the matter yet, but is expected to do so soon.

South Newsies Picnic

Juvenile Officer Paul McAulay of the South Side took in his charge thirty-five newsboys yesterday afternoon and made straight for Krug park, where the annual picnic festival for the young news merchants was held. The boys all boarded a street car at the corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets at 1:30 o'clock.

At the park they were hustled into executing a varied program. All the while the cry for eats was the principal note. Athletic contests of many kinds were pulled off, with the Sullivan boys winners.

Church Notes

St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11. Topic, "Daniel." Luther League at 7.

Grace Methodist, Next Sunday will give a special day at Grace church, Mr. Morris will speak in the morning on "Saul of Tarsus," and in the evening at 8 o'clock he will give an illustrated sermon on "Shadow of the Cross."

West Side Interdenominational, Thirty-eighth and Q, Rev. W. M. Shallcross, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and communion services at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 7. Evening sermon at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Everybody welcome.

Wheeler Memorial, Twenty-third and J, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "The Conflict." Intermediate Endeavor at 6. Senior Endeavor at 7. No evening service. Henry B. Kessler will occupy the pulpit in the morning in the absence of the pastor. First Christian, Twenty-third and I, Rev. G. Alber, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening sermon at 8. Christian Endeavor at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Morning sermon topic, "Monument and Birthplace." Evening topic, "The Impregnable Portress."

Trinity Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H, Rev. Charles F. Holler, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Baptist Young People's union at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon, "Christ and Sin." At the close of the morning sermon the Lord's supper will be observed. The evening service will be a sacred concert by the church choir with special victrola numbers and a history of each hymn by the pastor.

Magic City Gospel. The Kensington at Degree of Honor, No. 192, will meet at the home of Mrs. Prince, 5461 South Forty-eighth avenue, Thursday afternoon.

James Stevens, son of Officer George Stevens of the local police station, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital two weeks ago, is reported to be recovering rapidly. He will be able to be removed to his home in two weeks.

FALLS ON FOES WITH 1,000 MEN

Francisco Villa Attacks Carranza Force and Inflicts Defeat on It.

SENDS SOLDIERS NORTH

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Francisco Villa, with a force recruited as a result of his recent victories in the vicinity of Satevo, to about 1,000 men, attacked General Elizondo in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel and forced the Carranza leader, who had about 600 troops, to fall back toward Chihuahua City, according to private dispatches here tonight. The Carranza losses were estimated at about thirty, while the Villa losses were said to have been less. After the engagement Villa seized a freight train on the Mexico Northwestern, which he set his men converting into a troop train.

A part of his force, according to the dispatches, was sent north from the line of the railroad apparently on a scouting expedition.

Military authorities here, while admitting that all their information indicates that Villa is less than 100 miles south and east of El Valle, the southernmost base of the American expeditionary forces, manifested an apprehension that he plans to attack any of the United States detachments.

Numerous rumors of revolutionary juntas on the American side of the border have been current recently and at least two small forces of Mexicans have left Juarez with the announced intention of joining Villa.

Hipolita Villa, brother of Francisco Villa and his financial agent in Juarez in his period of power, is now in the custody of the United States authorities, it was learned here today.

Manufacturers of Omaha Protest Eight-Hour Law

Manufacturers of Omaha, in session yesterday, adopted resolutions protesting the passage of the eight-hour law and then authorized their president, R. W. Besley, to wire President Wilson the following: "We are absolutely opposed to congress passing the eight-hour law at this time. We feel more time is needed for investigation, but affects on the industry are too far-reaching to take hasty action."

Political Advertising.



JOHN C. MARTIN

Central City, Nebraska Candidate for Election on the Non-partisan Judiciary ballot

For Supreme Judge

MR. MARTIN is 56 years of age, was born and reared at Pittsburg, Pa., where he read law for four years prior to coming to Nebraska. He was educated at Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio, and Lafayette College at Easton, Pa. He came to Nebraska in 1883 and first located at Columbus, where he practiced law until 1885 when he moved to Merrick County, Neb. He has devoted his entire time and energy to the practice of the law in this state ever since, excepting during the years 1893 and 1890 when he was legal adviser of the auditing department of the United States located at Havana, Cuba, under the military occupation of Cuba.

As evidence of his conception of the duties of the office to which he aspires, and for the purpose of advising the electors of Nebraska as to his conduct in that office if elected, he announces the following:

PLATFORM Equality before the law. Remove the law's vexatious delays. Substantial justice unhampered by technicalities. Purify the courts by severe punishment for perjury. No politics or favoritism known on the bench. "To do the right as God gives me to see the right." Would Appreciate Your Support and Will Strive to Merit Your Confidence.

CAVE MAN HAS BEEN TAKEN BY SHERIFF

Lived on Berries and Grapes and Frightened Women North of Florence.

HIS DIET IS NOW CHANGED

After terrorizing farmers' wives north of Florence for more than two weeks John Gonzales, twentieth century caveman and exponent of the simple life, is now the guest of Sheriff McShane in the Douglas county jail, held on a charge of vagrancy. His diet of grapes, apples, stray chickens, herbs and berries has been changed to pork and beans and the health-giving viands of the county bastille.

After trudging through the woods all day and a part of the night Deputy Sheriff Musgrave and the Florence marshal found the Mexican wanderer in a gully clad only with a handkerchief about his loins. His ragged clothing was hanging about an old well where he had given the garments the weekly washing.

When accosted by the officers the Mexican meekly submitted to arrest and at once refused to talk. It was only when an interpreter was called to the court house that Gonzales told a portion of his story to deputies.

Broke His Arm.

According to his rambling admissions he is 45 years old and has been in the United States eight years working as a railway laborer. While working at Lincoln he fell and fractured the smaller bones of his right arm. From Lincoln he wandered to the vicinity of Florence with his right arm in splints and bandages. He has since existed by begging handouts from farm houses and by picking fruit and berries in the vicinity where he was located by officers. The man was unarmed, but carried a huge club. Three tepees, made from twigs and leaves, and located on strategic lookout points, provided shelter for him.

Discuss Plans for Wilson's Speeches

New York, Sept. 2.—Plans for President Wilson's speaking trips during the campaign were discussed here today at a meeting of the democratic campaign committee, after which it was announced that the president probably would make his most important speeches from the porch of his summer home at Long Branch, N. J.

This Store Will Close at 1 P. M. MONDAY—LABOR DAY

HAYDEN'S

16 1/2 DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS Displays of New Fall Merchandise MANY SPLENDID SPECIAL BARGAINS Arranged for the Morning Will Make Early Buying Here Monday, Both Pleasurable and Profitable.

The early showing of new styles surpass all previous seasons—assortments broader and values unquestionably superior. September sales here point the way to satisfying price-savings, without the least sacrifice in style beauty or quality. It always pays you to Try HAYDEN'S First

Maxwell advertisement featuring a large 'Maxwell' logo, a price tag of '\$595', and text describing 'Maxwell motor cars have demountable rims and the same size tires on both front and rear wheels.' It also lists various car models like '5-passenger Touring Car, \$595' and '3-passenger Cabriolet, \$465'.

Panhard Oil advertisement with a logo for 'PANHARD OIL' and text stating 'It is the condition of your motor at the end of a year's run that counts.' It also mentions 'POWELL SUPPLY COMPANY OMAHA'.

KING Eight Cylinder advertisement featuring a large 'KING' logo, 'EIGHT CYLINDER' text, and an illustration of a vintage car. Text includes 'Sixty horse power—Seven Passenger Cantilever Springs' and '120 Inch wheelbase - Price \$1350'.

Willard Indian Summer advertisement with a logo for 'Willard' and text: 'Indian Summer September is the month for touring. See that your battery is ready for it. We'll give you a few pointers. Nebraska Storage Battery Co., Omaha. 2203 Farnam St. Phone D. 5102'.