

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Sheep Farmer From Near Newman Grove Makes Pile of Money in Few Months.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

One thousand sheep, four months' care, \$7,000 net return.

Jens Paulson, a "sheep king," who has charge of one of the minor "gold mines" of central Nebraska...

Wednesday Mr. Paulson brought the lambs back in the form of full-fledged sheep and marketed them at \$13.95, or as high as was paid for western lambs on the market...

Find Body of Aged Woman.

"Granny is dead," a small voice piped over the wire to Sergeant Bill Smith at the South Side police station late yesterday afternoon.

The small one was gratified in his quest and in another five minutes the big South Side captain was headed towards the packing house district.

In a shed, on a little stool, her gray hair covered with an "old-country" shawl, sat "Granny." The policemen were led to the shed by the two grandchildren, Sophia and Johnny Vorsdak, each 12 years old, who had discovered the body.

The two grandchildren, leaving their books at home after school, immediately sought the aged woman's cottage. They searched the three rooms, all specially clean and tidy, but found nothing but a burning kettle of soup on the small two-hole stove.

Undertaker George Brewer took charge of the body. The funeral of Frank Parker Lewis, pioneer stockman, who has resided in Omaha and vicinity for near a quarter century, will be attended by a large delegation of yards and commission men.

Members of the Live Stock exchange met in a special session yesterday afternoon and a committee was appointed to arrange for attendance of stock men at the services Saturday.

Good Wool Winter Clothing is being sacrificed at unusually low prices these days at Flynn's. Women's and misses' heavy all wool coats, \$2.50; children's hoods and toques, 15c and 19c; boys' suits, worth up to \$10, \$3.98; men's \$15 and better suits at \$9.98; men's good caps, 39c; boys' good winter caps, 25c; big lot ladies' petticoats, worth up to \$2.98, new goods just in; ladies' rainproof hats, etc., etc. John Flynn & Co.

Table with columns for names and numbers, including VEBLIER, HAM WHAT AM, SIMON PURE, and GLENDALE.

Thieves Continue Activities. A thief stole a watch valued at \$20 from a coat belonging to Otis Babb, 6109 South Twentieth street, which the owner left hanging in his room Wednesday.

An elderly thirsty drinker liquor consumer felt the craving too much Wednesday evening, when he found himself before the front of the Pete Ault saloon, 5524 South Thirtieth street, for the saloonkeeper found

Dean Chas. Fordyce University of Nebraska Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY, 4 P. M. "A Young Man's Personal Problems for Men"

Over 20,000 Tons Sunk In Twenty-Four Hours

Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,505 tons have been sunk by German submarines during the last twenty-four hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 16,736. The neutrals sunk were a Norwegian ship and a Swedish steamer. A French trawler and a Russian ship were the other victims of U-boats.

SHIPS REPORTED SUNK. Vedmore, British steamer, 4,122 tons; Turin, British steamer, 2,797 tons; Hollinole, British steamer, 2,683 tons; Varing, Swedish steamer, 2,280 tons; Dauntless, British steamer, 2,280 tons; Pomeroy, British steamer, 2,280 tons; Saxonian, British steamer, 2,280 tons; Yvonne, French steamer, 2,280 tons; Baugapaki, Russian schooner, 2,280 tons.

eight half pints of the best rye missing from his show window yesterday morning, when he came down to open up. J. Weiner, 5611 South Thirtieth street, reported that someone made off with his big automobile robe left on the radiator of his car standing in front of the Moose hall, Wednesday evening.

Dies After Illness.

Auto Johnson, aged 62 years, died Thursday morning at his home, Fifty-sixth and Grover streets, following an illness of several months. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler of the Wheeler Memorial church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Graceland Park cemetery.

Magpie City Gossip.

Teams Wanted—Pivonia Coal Co. "Lara Kimball Young in 'Marriage a la Carte' at the Beas tonight sure." For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. "Fantasma" if your children tomorrow, all afternoon, Hesse theater. It's a marvelous picture.

The East Side Improvement club will have a meeting this evening at 424 1/2 24th St. to be removed. Inquire George W. Mason. Special Officer Miller of the Stock yards police, arrested William Williams, Twenty-ninth and N streets and William Mack, 2608 N street, under arrest Wednesday for the charge of stealing coal in the yards the day before.

An excellent program will be given by the N. E. club Friday evening, February 10, at the Rushing hall, Twenty-fourth and J streets. James Ringo, aged 49 years, died Thursday evening at St. Joseph's hospital. He lived at Twenty-ninth and L streets. No immediate relatives survive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Lofter church will be held at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Helm, 1211 Polk street, at 8 o'clock. The East Side Improvement club will have a meeting this evening at 424 1/2 24th St. to be removed. Inquire George W. Mason.

"Fantasma" for your children tomorrow, ever made for children; it's absolutely marvelous, and will be shown at the Beas tomorrow; the children's matinee starts at 2 p. m. and continues throughout the afternoon. FIRE INSURANCE, choice of 12 leading companies; prompt service, lowest rates. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. Better than 100,000 hours have been received at the local yards in the last three days, which adds another record to the long list of 1917. The returns for the remainder of the week are expected to lead the week's record by a big margin.

Scottsbluff Fair Doubles Premiums and Facilities

Mitchell, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Scottsbluff Agricultural association held here today the articles of incorporation were amended to increase the stock to \$25,000 and to increase the board of directors to fifteen.

The date of the twenty-seventh annual fair will be September 12, 13 and 14, and it was made permanent that the fair should be held the week immediately following the state fair at Lincoln. Receipts for the year 1916 were \$16,847.35. The grandstand has been enlarged since the 1916 fair, making it 292 feet in length. Plans have been drawn for new stock barns, sheep and hog pens and further enlargement of the fair grounds.

Board of directors elected as follows: E. H. Reid, Mitchell, president; J. O. Baker, Mitchell, vice president; J. F. Whitehead, Mitchell, secretary; H. O. Eastman, Mitchell, treasurer; J. L. Sandford, Mitchell; M. B. Quay, Mitchell; A. H. Pierson, Mitchell; Frank Neeley, Gering; Matt Schumacher, Minatare; Robert Lee, Melbeta; J. H. Strachen, Haig; Peter O'Shea; Scottsbluff; W. H. Flint, Dutch Flats; G. Woodman, Morrill; W. F. Baker, Henry.

On account of the success of the fairs held the last two years it was agreed to double all purses and premiums for the next annual fair.

Direct Vote for President In House Bill That Passed Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—By a unanimous vote the Nebraska house this afternoon passed the bill providing that at future presidential elections voters will vote direct for president and vice president.

The state will be required to have electors represent it in the national electoral college, but these will hereafter be named by the governor. Each party, in state convention will nominate eight electors and the governor is required to appoint the eight that represent the party or candidates who receive the highest vote in the state.

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SUFFRAGISTS WILL INVITE LEGISLATORS

Plan "Thank You" Luncheon at Commercial Club for the County Representatives.

ASK SENATORS ENDORSE

Douglas county representatives in the state legislature will be invited to attend a "thank you" luncheon given by the suffrage women of Omaha at the Commercial club a week from Saturday noon. It was decided at a meeting of the women suffragists of Omaha held at the Young Women's Christian association Thursday afternoon. Nine of the twelve Douglas county delegation in the house helped the passage of the presidential suffrage bill, which is yet to come before the senate. The suggestion was made by Mrs. H. C. Sumney. In connection with the invitations which will be sent to the men, individual expressions of thanks will be written. The luncheon will be featured by talks of appreciation by members of the suffrage organizations of Omaha.

Telegrams were sent by 500 Omaha people to the senators from Douglas county yesterday asking that they consider favorably the suffrage bill which passed the house and is now before the senate. It was decided that another telegram would be sent last evening to the state senators from the Omaha suffragists in session assembled, asking that they act favorably on the bill. This telegram will be signed by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Draper Smith, and by the temporary secretary, Mrs. E. C. Twanley.

Definite action was taken by the women in regard to the suffrage school which the national suffrage, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, is sending out. It will meet in Omaha at the Young Women's Christian association on February 15, 16 and 17. A charge of \$1 will be made for the course of lessons and of 50 cents for each individual lecture.

Mrs. Elsie Benedict Talks.

In connection with the suffrage school, Mrs. Elsie Vandergriff Benedict, who is spending a few days in Omaha and may be given permission by the national association to devote a month to work in Omaha and another month to work in Nebraska, talked before the assembled company of women from the various suffrage organizations of the city.

Money-raising and organizing each have their special features which will be given careful consideration at the suffrage school. The next suffrage meeting will be held at the call of Mrs. E. S. Rood, who has arrangements for the school in charge. Mrs. J. M. Metcalf reported that as yet no one has been secured to accept the presidency of the city central suffrage committee.

Family Cat in Germany Is Assessed for Taxation

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Jena, Germany, Jan. 30.—The city of Kahla has introduced a tax on cats. Beginning with January 1 each family keeping one cat beyond the earliest kitten stage has to pay a tax of 75 cents. For a second cat a tax of \$1.50 is imposed and for a third cat or more the tax is \$3.

Sea Is Glassy.

Some of the lifeboats in the after part of the ship were actually in the water when released from the davits, so rapidly did the ship settle by the stern. A considerable number of the crew jumped from their stations into the sea and swam to the boats. It was extremely fortunate that the weather was calm and the sea glassy.

FORTY-ONE ABOARD CALIFORNIA PERISH

Armed Liner Struck by Torpedo Just After Training Gun in U-Boat's Direction.

OIL BUBBLE ON THE WATER

London, Feb. 9.—The British passenger steamer California of the Anchor line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of forty-one lives. The stricken ship was able to send out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless five persons were killed by the explosion and thirty-six were drowned in the launching of the lifeboats.

News of the sinking of the California reached London yesterday afternoon before the survivors had landed, but publication was not permitted until more than twenty-four hours later. An Armed Liner. The California was an armed liner, carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles revealed the presence of the underwater enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

A second torpedo followed in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards. There was only one American aboard the California, John A. Lee, and he is among the survivors.

Conduct Exemplary.

Captain Henderson, commander of the California, declares that the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across, and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a lifeboat and provided with a lifebelt. But, despite the coolness of the passengers and the seamanship of the crew, the successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time between the torpedoing of the vessel and its disappearance beneath the waves, which did not permit waiting until the ship had lost headway.

While the boats were being lowered from the sloping decks the California continued to move forward, lurching like a drunken man, and the roar of water rushing through the gaping wound in its side could be heard above the shouts of officers and men. In a number of cases it was necessary for the passengers to jump into the boats after they were in water and in one case a boat with its appertained load was swamped and sank, many of the occupants being swept under the ship before the other boats could give help.

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Asks Kaiser Grace For Bernstorff Ship

New York, Feb. 9.—The German government has been asked by the Scandinavian-American line to assure safe passage through the recently defined war zone for the steamer Frederick VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, and his party will sail for home February 13. This assurance, officials of the line here said today, is requested in addition to the safe conduct through the blockade zone asked for by the American State department and promised by Great Britain and France.

otherwise it probably would have been impossible to launch a single boat. The townspeople (name of port omitted) who crowded the quays, carried blankets, clothing and food, and were eager to be of some assistance to the survivors when they were brought ashore. Aside from those injured, few of the survivors needed much help, but some were thinly clad and gladly accepted gifts of clothing. Naval and military Red Cross contingents were present to care for the injured, who were removed to hospitals.

Just One Submarine. According to reports received by the American embassy from some of the survivors, there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes, one of which missed by a few yards, the other hitting the California squarely on the port quarter. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles on the surface of the water 300 yards distant. He instantly divined that a submarine was there and ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedo and the periscope of the submarine could be seen, but no warning was given and the submarine did not speak the boats after the survivors were in the water. Captain Henderson and the other officers remained aboard the California until the ship went down. Among the officers missing are Chief Engineer Smith, Engineer Cunningham and Third Officer Simpson.

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SWEDEN REJECTS WILSON'S APPEAL

Refuses to Join With United States in Breaking Off Relations With Germany.

IT WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—(Via London) —The Swedish government rejects President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral countries join with the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and declares its intention to follow the strictest neutrality as long as it is possible. Sweden's reply was delivered to the American minister today.

"The government of the United States has chosen as a means of arriving at the realization of peace a method absolutely contrary to the principles which have guided the policy of the Swedish government up to the present hour."

So declares the Swedish note, which the minister of foreign affairs, K. A. Waltenberg, delivered to the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, in reply to President Wilson's invitation to Sweden to join with the United States, which Mr. Morris communicated to the Swedish government Monday.

The note says in part: "The policy followed by the royal government during the war has been one of strictly impartial neutrality. The royal government has done everything in its power to fulfill all the duties which this policy imposes upon it and at the same time it has rendered effective as far as possible the rights derived therefrom."

"With a view to obtaining a practical result in upholding the principles of international law, the royal government has several times addressed itself to neutral powers in order to effect cooperation, with the aforesaid object in view. Above all, the royal government has not failed to submit to the government of the United States a proposal to this effect."

"The royal government has observed with great regret that the interests of the United States have not permitted it to accept these proposals. The royal government, supported by public opinion, confirmed by the unanimous solicitation of the country's representatives, intends to follow in the future, as in the past, a policy of neutrality and impartiality toward both belligerent groups, and it is not proposed to abandon this policy unless the vital interests of the country and the dignity of the nation oblige it so to do."

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Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.) A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Every one has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of "brickdust."

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, cause rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as it the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they will develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric (double strength) three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid in the system.

Make yourself healthy and strong by open-air exercise and diet. Then cleanse the liver by occasionally stimulating its action with a pleasant laxative composed of the May-apple, dried juice of aloe, and root of jalap sugar-coated and long sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Advertisement.

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Table listing winter tourist fares via Rock Island Lines from Omaha to various destinations like Jacksonville, Lake City, Tallahassee, etc.

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