

Nebraska

**EDGAR HOWARD NOW IN EXECUTIVE CHAIR**

Lieutenant Governor Becomes the Chief During Absence of Neville, Who Goes to Washington.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—It is Governor Edgar Howard now and will be until Governor Neville, who has gone east, returns.  
Lieutenant Governor Howard was a busy man when he reached the state house at noon. Heads of departments who hold their jobs by virtue of a governor's appointive power were anxious to grasp the new executive hand for fear that perhaps after all Governor Neville might come marching back from Washington with shoulder straps and a commission as colonel of the "Dandy Sixth," and then the lieutenant governor would be the real thing in appointive power.  
However, Lieutenant Governor Howard says that while he is acting as governor in the place of Governor Neville he will endeavor to do just as the chief executive would do were he on the job, which means that there will be no rest for Lincoln citizens. Like Governor Neville, Governor Howard will get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and with Colonel Lee Metcalfe, both on horseback, they will clatter up and down the paved streets of the capital city in the early morning hours.

**Seward Farmers Make County-Wide Tour**

Seward, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—More than 125 automobiles, led by a band and bearing upwards of 800 Seward county farmers and their wives, appeared in the "line of march" for the big county-wide agricultural tour, which took place Independence day.  
This tour, which is twice as large as any tour heretofore held in this state, was arranged and directed by Seward county's two agents, C. W. Smith, county agricultural agent, and Miss Esther Warner, home demonstration agent. In order that there should be no conflict with this month's celebration, every city and town in the county made no independent plan for a celebration, but each put forth the best effort to make the agricultural tour the greatest possible success.  
Seven farm homes were visited in the course of the day, each visit having something of interest, either to the farmer or his wife. Sheep, Poland-China, chicken, dairying and short-horn farms were visited in turn. The party spent the noon hour at Beaver Crossing, where they were served hot coffee and lemonade as they ate their picnic lunch.  
Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska; Miss Alice M. Loomis, head of the home economics department; C. E. Gunnels, state leader of county agricultural agents; Miss Maud Wilson of the home economics extension service; K. F. Warner, animal husbandry extension man; Prof. H. B. Pier of the animal husbandry department, and Prof. J. H. Frandsen of the dairy department. Visitors from the university farm were honored guests of the day.

**RUSSIANS IN BIG DRIVE**—Continuing with unabated vigor their attacks the Russians have captured the strongly fortified village of Koniuchi (2). Southwest of Brzezany (3) successful attacks were carried out against several fortified positions. The Germans reported the repulse of an attack north of the Kovel-Lutsk railroad (1).



**NEBRASKA GUARD READY BY JULY 25**

Adjutant General Hall Receives Orders That Three Regiments Be Prepared to Move on That Date.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska National Guard must be ready for mobilization about July 25 according to orders received by Adjutant General Hall today from the war department.  
The general has accordingly notified all units of the guard to be ready for moving immediately as soon as the order comes from the president, which will include all three regiments of the guard with their auxiliaries.  
While nothing definite would be given out it is generally believed the mobilization will be made at Fort Crook.

**Union Pacific Desires To Take Off Early Train**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—A hearing was held today before the State Railway commission on an application made by the Union Pacific railway to take off what is known as the "Brandeis Special" between Norfolk and Columbus.  
On request of commercial travelers a train was put on at an early hour so that they could make the towns between Norfolk and Columbus of Columbus now declare that the putting on of the early train has given the people along that line an opportunity to make connection with the morning train into Omaha and a large amount of business which rightly belongs to Columbus is drifting to the merchants of Omaha.

**Corey Would Have State Funds Placed in Land Bank**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—Merton L. Corey, legal representative of the Federal Land bank at Omaha visited the state house today to take up the project of the state investing \$100,000 of its surplus funds in land bank bonds.  
However, none of the members of the board was in the city except Governor Neville and no official action could be taken, although Mr. Corey stated the members of the board, he understood, were favorable to the investment.  
Applications have been made for loans amounting to \$12,000,000, according to Mr. Corey, about half of the amount coming from Nebraska applicants.

**Inmate of Norfolk Asylum Killed by C. & N. W. Train**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—Notice was received this morning by the State Board of Control that an inmate at the Norfolk asylum, Buzzi Guetano, sent there from Douglas county, had been run over by a train on the Northwestern near the asylum and killed.  
It was supposed to have been an accident. The victim was 29 years of age and the records show that he had served a term in the penitentiary before being sent to Norfolk.

**Stella Red Cross is Active**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Stella, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Red Cross activities and plans for food conservation continue in the community. The Red Cross fund at Stella is more than \$1,800 and contributions are still being received by the committee. The young girls of Prairie Union Baptist church, near Stella, have organized a Red Cross chapter and their work is being directed by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Teall.

**FOOD SITUATION IN SWEDEN GRAVE**

Prospect of Cutting Off Exports from United States Causes Great Anxiety at Stockholm.

Stockholm, July 6.—Washington dispatches of the last few days forecasting the sharpest limitation or possible discontinuance of all exports to neutrals caused anxiety in government circles and among the people generally. The situation is already grave and the prospect pictured by news from America renders it still more disquieting.  
Crops are likely to be below the average. Manufactories of various lines are closed by lack of raw material. Others cannot maintain production much longer. Benzine and petroleum are nearing exhaustion. Leather is scarce and so dear that a pair of ordinary shoes costs from \$10 to \$12. Automobile tires bring \$500 a piece. The cost of living is steadily increasing.  
The stocks of coffee in the kingdom will be exhausted in a month. In view of assertions that Sweden's imports are not intended solely for Swedish consumption, the Associated Press asked Herr E. B. Trolle, formerly minister of foreign affairs and now president of the government war trade commission, for a statement. He said:  
"In several instances our total importations from America show a decided decrease compared with 1913, the last normal year and in many instances where our imports from the United States increased, this increase fell considerably short of making good the deficit caused by the decrease or total discontinuance of our pre-war importations from belligerent countries."  
"A Paris paper recently declared that exports to Scandinavia and Switzerland rose from \$40,000,000 in 1913 to \$183,000,000 in 1916. Leading American papers have published similar statistics and asserted that the increase was largely due to the fact that Sweden had been re-exporting to Germany. This assertion will not stand the test of examination."

**Nebraska Needs 2,000 Men to Harvest Hay**

O'Neill, Neb., July 6.—Two thousand additional experienced farm laborers are going to be required to harvest the gigantic hay crop in the sand hills country of Nebraska this summer, according to estimates of those who are well informed in this district.  
One factor that is likely to make this need more keenly felt is the strong demand South Dakota and Wyoming will make for laborers to take care of their wheat harvest, according to advices received here from the state labor bureau at Lincoln. Wyoming has put in a call for 10,000 additional men.  
Though Nebraska's wheat crop is likely to be below normal this year, additional men will certainly be needed to put up the crop in the sand hills. In all probability, this is the only labor shortage the state will experience.

**More Gold From Canada**

New York, July 6.—Gold amounting to \$6,000,000 and carrying the total of the present movement up to \$126,631,000 was received here today by J. P. Morgan & Co. from Canada and sold to the federal reserve bank. The total for 1917 is now \$221,021,000.

**Notes From Beatrice And Gage County**

Beatrice, Neb., July 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah May died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clancy, in this city, aged 82 years. She is survived by three daughters. The body will be taken to Chicago for interment Saturday.  
H. Fred Ahlquist, for the last thirty-one years an employe of the Union Pacific as a machinist and who had been a resident of Beatrice since 1888, died Wednesday at the home of his son at Portland, Ore., where he had gone to visit about a year ago. He was 65 years of age and leaves seven sons and a daughter.  
Mrs. Matilda Emma Buehler died at her home in this city yesterday morning after a brief illness. She was born at Cedar Lake, Ind., in 1852, and had been a resident of Beatrice for years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The body will be taken to Omaha Saturday for interment.

**Professional Rider Hurt At Ogallala Roundup**

Ogallala, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The big Ogallala roundup closed a three days' session last night. Bryan Roach, a professional rider of Cincinnati, was seriously injured while riding a wild steer. Late Lewman of Haxton, Colo., won the bucking contest, also first money in the bulldogging contest. The roping contest was won by Walter Vogel of Alliance. Ten thousand people were here July 4.

**Elba Woman Murdered; Body Left by Roadside**

St. Paul, Neb., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Fred Vogt of Elba, who was found dead five miles southeast of St. Paul at 2 p. m. yesterday, had been shot in the left temple with a small caliber gun. Her body was thrown from an automobile into a ditch on an unrequented road. Circumstances indicate the body was carried some distance after the murder. Two cars passed a machine with no light, going in the direction of the place where the body was found. Two occupants in the front seat and covered object in rear.  
Mrs. Vogt was 65 years old and forty years a resident of Elba. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. She was last seen at 1 o'clock yesterday. She had worked at a church dinner all day of the Fourth. Sheriff Atwood and County Attorney Dorby are continuing their investigations.

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In Colonial and Straight-Line styles, with leather slip seats—\$12.00 values for **\$7.50**—\$5.50 values for **\$3.75**—\$4.50 values for **\$3.00**

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<b>39c and 95c</b> each	<b>18c to 70c</b> per yard	And many other like bargains in Curtains, Curtain Materials, Overdraperies, Silkolines, Tapestries, Table Scarfs, Cushions and Upholstery Fabrics.

### —Special Linoleum Sale

Slightly stained Plain Linoleums, Battleship and Cork Carpets, at very big savings.

The very heavy rains in May flooded our Eleventh and Nicholas warehouse, damaging a valuable stock of Plain Linoleums. We have opened and thoroughly dried every roll in the past four weeks and can guarantee these goods to give splendid service and wear for office, hall, restaurant or other public places. They are the highest priced, best made linoleums on the market. The slight water marks prevent us from selling them as perfect goods, and we therefore are resolved to take our loss. There are fully 44 rolls, containing about 60 yards to the roll, in both green and brown colors. A few of the prices listed below—

Plain	Green	Linoleum	Per sq. yd.
Plain S Green Linoleum	.....	\$1.10	<b>75c</b>
Plain A Brown Linoleum	.....	1.35	<b>85c</b>
6 B Green Cork Carpet	.....	1.50	<b>\$1.00</b>
X Brown Battleship Linoleum	.....	1.95	<b>1.15</b>
XX Green Battleship Linoleum	.....	2.65	<b>1.55</b>

### —Kitchen Ware Bargains

Everything on Table No. 1 —at 9c	Everything on Table No. 2 —at 19c	Everything on Table No. 3 —at 29c	Everything on Table No. 4 —at 49c
Granite Pail, with cover 2 1/2-qt. Preserving Kettles Granite Fruit Funnel Granite Mixing Bowls Granite Basting Spoons Granite Jelly Moulds Kitchen Whetstones Alum Fruit Jar Fillers Wire Cream Whips	Granite 6-qt. Stew Pans 5 lbs. Cooking Soda Fruit Press and Strainer Sets of Oval Cake Pans Sets of Pastry Cutters 25c Furniture Polish Nickel Tumbler Holders Aluminum Sink Strainers "Reel" Knife Sharpeners Friction Gas Lighters 30c can Chi Namei	8-cup Granite Coffee Pots 6 and 8-qt. Berlin Kettles, with covers Large Granite Dish Pan Pa'd Vegetable Cutter with strainer attached 6-qt. Handle Sauce Pans 10-qt. Granite Pails Nickel Comb. Tumbler-Toothbrush Holders Nick'l Bath Soap Holders	Blue Gran. Double Boilers 6-qt. Granite Tea Kettles 7-cup Coffee and Tea Pots O. & W. Alarm clocks 8-qt. Extra Quality Preserving Kettles White Enamel Double Boilers No. 2 Frost King Sanitary Water Coolers High Grade But' Knives 2-qt. Weavere Aluminum Kettles

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