

Nebraska

NEED MORE MEN FOR OFFICERS' CAMP

Acting Governor Howard Issues Proclamation Saying There Is Urgent Need of More Volunteers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Edgar Howard has issued a proclamation calling upon the young men of Nebraska to enter their names for the second officers' training camp...

"Situation in your state regarding applications for second officers' training camp has improved but slightly. If your state troops are to be properly led, drastic action must be taken by all patriotic agencies to impress upon all properly qualified men the importance of applying at once.

Acting Governor Howard says: "Pursuant to the request of Adjutant General Heistand, I call upon the young men of Nebraska to respond quickly to the plea of the military authorities. Nebraska has done more than a fair part in furnishing volunteer privates for the army and the navy, and has subscribed more than her quota for the Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross.

"Now we must provide the army with Nebraska's full number of splendid young men to officer the troops. The enrollment is ample, the opportunity for service in a noble cause is rare. I submit the call of the Adjutant General in all confidence that it will meet instant response. The time is very short. Read the Adjutant General's telegram carefully, and follow its directions literally."

York Citizens Hold Big Celebration on Fourth

York, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The celebration at York was attended by more people than ever before assembled in this city at one time. Attendance was estimated at from 15,000 to 18,000. The street parade was one and one-half miles in length and in it was represented all lines of business carried on in the city as well as the Sunday schools of the different churches in the city. The number of automobiles parked in the city has been estimated at 2,000.

Will Surface Route of Connecting Highways

Stella, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Three automobile highways pass through Stella and in this territory all use the same route. They are the Scenic highway between Omaha and Kansas City, the George Washington highway, between Savannah, Ga., and Seattle, Wash., and the King of Trails between Galveston, Tex., and Winnipeg, Can. Arrangements are being made to make the stretch of road in this territory hard surfaced. Surveyors have gone over the road in Richardson county and today left Stella to survey the route in Nemaha county. Falls City, Shubert and Stella will be the Richardson county towns on the trail, according to the work of the surveyors. Verdon raised a fund of nearly \$3,000 to have the trail go through that town, but lost by two miles. Howe and Auburn are the towns in Nemaha county. W. F. Reichick of Falls City, representative in the legislature, offers \$1,000 to have the road pass his farm.

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Notes from Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Charles S. Wilson, a civil war veteran and for forty-five years a resident of Beatrice, died Sunday of dropsy, aged 78 years. He is survived by a widow and five children. Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Willis, who resided two miles south of Rockford, died yesterday morning, aged 91 years. She deceased leaves five sons and four daughters. Samuel Smitter of Shelton died yesterday at a local hospital, aged 32 years. The body was taken to Shelton for interment. The deceased was a bachelor. Harry South was brought here last evening from Omaha by Sheriff Acton on a charge of deserting his wife four months ago. He has been working as a butter maker there. Charles Schlake, a resident of this city since 1879, died here Sunday night. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. Frank Willis, an old resident of Blue Springs, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon of cancer, aged 70 years. Jay H. Harrod of Crete and Miss Hattie E. Henkins of Denton were married here Sunday afternoon by Rev. Clyde C. Cissell of the Methodist church. Mr. Harrod was on the Mexican border with the National Guard last year and expects to go with the troops to France whenever they are called.

Governor Howard Incensed At Noise of Omahan's Auto

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—Wilber Jones, an Omaha salesman, may feel the official power of the new governor if the latter can induce the authorities to act. Last night Mr. Jones while trying to find the cause of engine trouble on his motor car, made a disturbance that annoyed "Governor" Edgar Howard, who drove up in company with Senator Sandall and ladies. The governor volunteered to Mr. Jones some inside information as to what he might do to his car so it would make less noise and move faster. According to Governor Howard Mr. Jones resented the suggestions of the executive and finally drove away, but not until the official equilibrium had been greatly disturbed and much smoke and noise had been disturbed. Governor Howard obtained the number of the car and later secured the name of the owner from the records of the secretary of state. He announces that he will prosecute the Omaha man for violation of the ordinance against open mufflers and open language.

Three Slacker Suspects Arrested at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Three men were arrested here yesterday as possible slackers, two negroes and one white. The white man stated that he was a naval engineer, second class; that he was registered in Texas home town and that he would fight when and wherever any white man might lead him. He felt offended at being "thrown in" for the night. One of the two negroes claimed he was registered in Chicago, Ill., while the second admitted that he neglected to register. He pleaded that he was one of a big construction gang working in Wyoming and that the men were all told by their boss they need not register. All three cases are being checked up.

Employer Must Furnish Safe Place for Workers

Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—It is the duty of an employer to furnish his employees with a reasonably safe place to work and reasonably safe tools. If he fails to do so he is liable unless it is shown that the employee was careless or knew the danger and assumed the risk voluntarily. This is the opinion of the supreme court in reversing the Douglas county district court in a judgment secured by Frank Pooos for \$2,500 against the Krug Brewing company. The court holds that the employer is not to be held responsible for negligence of the employee.

Nebraska Will Get Whole Liberty Bond Subscription

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—Nebraska will be able to obtain the entire amount of its \$500,000 subscription to the Liberty bonds. State Treasurer Hall received a message today from Governor Miller of the Kansas City regional bank stating that a special favor had been granted to Nebraska and instead of cutting the subscription and bond to \$150,000 as first announced, the state would receive its full subscription of \$500,000.

Cass County Man Gets Verdict Against Burlington

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—The supreme court affirming a judgment for \$5,000 secured by Gustaf Johnson in the Cass county district court against the Burlington railroad for injuries received while repairing a freight car.

Bans Announced at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The coming marriage on July 24 of Mr. Louis Beierman and Miss Lizzie Kurtenbach was announced at the Holy Family church last Sunday.

Germany to Hold Small Countries to Account

Washington, July 10.—Publication by the State department today of Liberia's note severing relations with Germany revealed that Germany is threatening to hold smaller powers liable after the war for any damage done now to German interests.

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NEBRASKA TO HAVE GREAT CORN CROP

Bureau Estimates Maize Output of State's Farms at Nearly Quarter Billion Bushels.

Washington, July 10.—A summary of the July crop report for the state of Nebraska and for the United States, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows: Corn—July 1 forecast, 248,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 192,400,000 bushels. Winter Wheat—July forecast, 12,200,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 64,800,000 bushels. United States—July 1 forecast, 402,000,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 481,744,000 bushels. Spring Wheat—July 1 forecast, 6,530,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 3,750,000 bushels. Oats—July 1 forecast, 93,600,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 79,875,000 bushels. Barley—July 1 forecast, 4,280,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 3,080,000 bushels. Rye—July 1 forecast, 2,680,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 3,072,000 bushels. Potatoes—July 1 forecast, 13,340,000 bushels; production last year (December estimate), 7,665,000 bushels. All Hay—July 1 forecast, 7,590,000 tons; production last year (December estimate), 7,200,000 tons. Apples (Agricultural Crop)—July 1 forecast, 899,000 barrels of three bushels; production last year (December estimate), 567,000 barrels. Last year about 25 per cent of the total state crop and 38 per cent of the total United States crop were estimated to be "commercial" (i. e., shipped out of the county where grown). This year about 20 per cent of the state crop and 37 per cent of the United States crop are estimated tentatively to be "commercial."

Little Hope for Athletics At Michigan During Wartime

The board of regents of the University of Michigan at their annual monthly meeting, took no action on the continuation of athletics at Ann Arbor. Two months ago this body voted to do away with sports during the war, and they are evidently standing firmly upon this action, which means that automatically there will be no intercollegiate athletics at Michigan next season. P. G. Bartelme, director of athletics, has nothing to say about the situation and Fielding Yost, the foot ball coach, said there would be no foot ball next fall if war was still in progress. Students requested the regents to reconsider their action taken in March and it was hoped generally they would do so; but the attitude of the governing body of the university shows how vain these hopes were.

Gammel's Sentence Reversed by Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court has reversed the sentence imposed by the district court of Dodge county upon Philip H. Gammel, aged 65 years, a street preacher who was given twelve years in the penitentiary for statutory assault upon Hazel Gammel, a 15-year-old girl whom he claimed as his adopted daughter. The girl was unable to furnish corroborative evidence and the court holds that the evidence of the girl alone is not sufficient.

Greeley Entertains Company I.

Greeley, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Greeley was host to company I Monday evening. A banquet was served the members of the company and the G. A. R. at the Sacred Heart hall at 6 o'clock. A public reception followed on the court house lawn. A few patriotic addresses, and community singing of national airs comprised the program. A patriotic ball at the opera house concluded the program. Company I is composed of young men of Greeley and Valley counties.

TAX LEGALITY HANGS UPON ACTS OF BOARD

Legality of Assessment May Be Tested in the Courts Before End Is Reached; Increase Looms.

Did the equalization board equalize? Hundreds of taxpayers will say it did not. Now that the 1917 meeting of the County Board of Equalization is history and the records show that it acted on less than one-third of the approximately 5,000 notices of tax boosts totaling millions sent out by County Assessor Fitzgerald, it begins to dawn on the minds of many that the board sowed the seeds of a serious middle. It probably will remain for the courts to decide the legality of the notices sent out by County Assessor Fitzgerald.

Legality of Notices Doubtful.

County Attorney Magney is known to have offered to go before the board and give his views on the legal status of the county assessor's wholesale tax boosts, but he was never officially called. While the board was in session, however, Magney expressed the opinion that the notices were not legal and the tax increases, therefore, not binding. He made an exhaustive search of the statutes and failed to find any law that gave the county assessor the right to send out such notices. At that time he declared it was his personal opinion the courts would never sustain the boosts arbitrarily made by Assessor Fitzgerald. But the legality of the notices at that time was not decided and the equalization board went ahead making reductions right and left over the county assessor's objections.

Only Few Raises Sustained.

Of the millions of dollars in tax raises attempted by the county assessor when he sent out the notices the board at the close of its sessions had sustained about 1 per cent of the boosts. Equalizers from the first expressed the opinion it was a physical impossibility to hear all the protests bound to arise. They were right, for when the board completed its work last week only 1,805 raises had been acted upon. The remaining 3,200 taxpayers boosted by Fitzgerald did not appear before the board.

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Big Levy Looms Ahead.

"Figuring out the levy from hearsay, it should not be more than 102 mills for county, state and city taxes," said County Clerk Dewey. "It does not look as though the county will have any additional raise. The school board will have to be taken care of and it is possible it may ask the full 35-mill limit. The state passed some new laws creating additional boards and will require an additional levy. The total, however, should not exceed 402 mills on the dollar." Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

Court Holds Grace Was Elected to Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 10.—(Special.)—Senator Jack Grace, while defeated for re-election to the senate from Harlan county, has been vindicated by the supreme court and will be allowed to retain the office of moderator of school district No. 18. Senator Grace and L. C. Grosenbach were candidates for the office of moderator, Grace as presiding officer, appointed tellers to count the votes. It was claimed by Grosenbach that the tellers did not count the votes properly and that he and not Grace was elected. The suit brought out witnesses who testified that they voted for Grosenbach, but the court holds that while these composed a majority voting at the meeting, because the vote was not challenged at the time that it would stand and the decision of the lower court in favor of Grosenbach is reversed. The suit covered a term for the years 1915 and 1916.

Wives of U. P. Pioneers to Organize Red Cross Unit

Wives and daughters of the pioneers of the Union Pacific, intent on organizing an auxiliary to the Omaha Red Cross, to the number of fifty, met in the Pioneers' rooms in Union Pacific headquarters yesterday. Mrs. O. C. Redick of Omaha chapter, Red Cross, explained the methods, what would be expected of the wives of the pioneers in the way of preparing supplies for the soldiers in the trenches and sewing for the boys in the camps in the United States. Ballard Dunn, representative of the executive department of the road, assured the wives of the pioneers that the company was anxious to render them all the assistance possible in carrying on the Red Cross work. The meeting adjourned for a week and in the meantime sewing machines will be installed in the Pioneers' rooms and after that, members of the Union Pacific auxiliary will meet daily, doing such work as may be assigned.

Judge Orders Fences to Stop Neighborhood Quarrel

A neighborhood quarrel, originating in Gibson, was settled temporarily at least in police court yesterday morning by Judge Fitzgerald. Mrs. Christine Hellwig is the proud possessor of a dog that has permanently disabled several chickens of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. Mrs. Hellwig also has a war garden to which Mrs. Baker's chickens are especially attached. But Mrs. Baker has a dog, too—a bull dog—and it has licked every dog in the neighborhood twice. In fact, it licked one dog so often they had to shoot the poor canine. Now both Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hellwig admit that the other is a peace violator and each can get everybody in the neighborhood to testify to the fact that she herself is perfectly peaceful. So the judge outlined a system of fences and dog houses that he felt certain would obviate all troubles in the future.

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