

IOWA WORKMEN MAY NOT REINSURE HERE

Commissioner English Holds Nebraska May Not Transfer Insurance to the Iowa Lodges.

A decision has been handed down by State Insurance Commissioner English of Iowa who holds that Nebraska holders of policies of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska may not be reinsured as a body in Nebraska into the Iowa order. He decides that where contracts have been made they will be valid in Iowa but no new contracts may be made.

This was brought about at a meeting last week between officers of Nebraska and Iowa, the Nebraska authorities agreeing with Commissioner English, who declared Iowa wanted to do what it could to assist other states in getting rid of an unwelcome visitor.

Following is the order to the grand lodge of Iowa from Commissioner English:

"Following the hearing held at the insurance department of Iowa on August 1, 1917, on the question arising out of my order of July 11, 1917, suspending the approval theretofore given to a written instrument entitled, 'Offer of Adoption and Reinsurance,' signed by the grand master workman of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, and addressed to S. R. Patton, chairman of a committee of certain Omaha lodges of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, consideration has been given to the statements and representations made by those persons participating in the hearing.

"It is my judgment, based upon the information developed at the hearing, that the approval given said written instrument by the undersigned on June 9, 1917, should be recalled. You are advised, therefore, that said approval is hereby rescinded and made of no effect from this date.

"The grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa and the officers and deputies thereof are hereby notified and directed to cease issuing certificates to or in any manner soliciting application for membership from the citizens of the state of Nebraska until such time as said grand lodge may have become legally authorized to transact an insurance business in said state.

"It is further held that those individuals, citizens of Nebraska, to whom certificates of membership have been legally issued by the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa in pursuance of the aforesaid 'Offer of Adoption and Reinsurance,' approval of which has been given by the undersigned and the action taken having the written approval of the attorney general of the state of Nebraska as a member of the Nebraska State Insurance board, may be permitted to continue as members of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa and the validity of the certificates of membership of such members not be affected by this ruling."

Council of Defense Has Saved Many Tons of Coal

Through the Council on National Defense, information comes to the Omaha branch of the railroad war board that in the matter of conservation, since June 1 the railroads of the United States have eliminated passenger train service that if continued until the corresponding date of next June will aggregate 16,267,028 miles.

This elimination of the passenger service has been to save men and motive power and fuel to be applied to the transportation of necessities. This elimination, as already reported, will make available for other purposes more than 1,120,000 tons of coal.

In making up its estimates the local board finds that during June of this year the roads of the United States hauled from the bituminous mines 750,323 cars of coal, or 26.2 per cent more than during the corresponding month of last year.

Less Grain Stored in Elevators This Year

The report of the inspection bureau of the Omaha Grain exchange indicates 1,868,000 bushels less grain in storage in local elevators than on the corresponding date one year ago. The figures now and then:

	Now, Bushels	Last Year, Bushels
Wheat	29,000	1,531,000
Corn	285,000	288,000
Oats	25,000	275,000
Rye	None	8,000
Barley	None	17,000
Totals	289,000	2,157,000

Breaks Hip as He is Unloading Some Cement

While unloading cement from a car at Eighth and Douglas streets, the right hip of Frank Saldibar, a Mexican laborer, was broken. He slipped and fell as he was carrying one of the sacks containing 100 pounds of cement. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was attended by the police surgeon.

Brought from Denver For Failure to Register

Elmer McEwan was brought to Omaha from Denver by federal authorities and placed in jail here. He is charged with failure to register for the selective draft at Dalton, Neb., where he lived on June 5, registration day.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv

The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

Hot weather is not over yet. There is still much work to be done for the babies of the poor.

Do your part for the helpless little ones now. Bring or send any sum from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. It will be used to buy pure milk and cooling ice for the babies of the very poor, whose only way of getting these things is through this fund.

Previously acknowledged \$294.75

Anna L. Smith 5.00
Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, Auburn, Neb. 2.00
James E. Ludlow 5.00
C. E. McCann 1.00

Total \$307.75

R. S. Lovett Resigns as Red Cross Chairman

Washington, Aug. 6.—Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific, recently appointed by President Wilson to the war industries board, has resigned as chairman of the Red Cross committee on co-operation and will be succeeded by C. A. Coffin, chairman of the board of the General Electric company.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

WOMEN TO KNIT FOR UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

National Service League Gives Out Navy League Yarn at Reduced Price to Workers.

Business is good at the National League for Woman's Service headquarters in the First National Bank building, where hanks and hanks of yarn are being distributed to scores of women who call daily, eager to knit for Uncle Sam's boys on the sea. Those who can pay for their yarn are doing so. Groups who can give nothing but their time and labor are receiving the yarn free of charge.

A double-card check system is used to record the yarn taken out and the finished articles brought in.

The knitting of socks is temporarily held up, awaiting a shipment of light gray yarn. The dark gray is not used for this purpose because of the present inability of manufacturers to guarantee the dyes. In the meantime, the dark gray yarn is being

knitted up into sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers.

The official color for the navy is daisy gray for all articles except socks. All knitted goods for the army are in the regulation khaki colors, except socks, which are made in the natural or white, because of the present unreliability of the dyes.

Mrs. H. E. Newbranch, in charge of knitting for the Navy league in Douglas county, announced this morning that yarn will be furnished free to all women who wish to knit for the navy and who will form into little knitting coteries or clubs. Any others who are knitting and want to work as individuals for either army or navy may obtain their yarn at 50 cents a hank.

One thousand pounds of yarn has been ordered from the Navy league, of which half will be shipped immediately. A big supply of yarn for army knitting is momentarily expected.

The official pins of the National League for Woman's Service have been received and are on sale at 25 cents apiece.

To Defer Improvements On Sherman Avenue Until Spring

The city council voted to defer until next spring, improvement of Sherman avenue, Curtis to Commercial avenue, by repaving.

RAINS BRING BACK STATE'S CORN CROP

Burlington Report Estimates the Corn Yield Will Be Up to the General Average.

The rain of last week, general over the greater portion of the crop-growing area of Nebraska, worked wonders with the corn crop of the state, according to the weekly crop report of the Burlington road, just out and having to do with conditions up to Saturday night. It is believed that, taking the state as a whole, the crop will be up to or close to an average.

In some few localities, particularly in the extreme southwest portion of Nebraska, the drought, followed by the extremely hot weather, injured the corn. Places that were the hardest hit were out on the Wymore and McCook divisions of the road.

On the basis of 100 per cent for a perfect crop, conditions at this time are figured at 70 on the McCook and 76 per cent on the Wymore division. Two weeks ago the condition of

corn on the Omaha division of the Burlington, covering eastern Nebraska, was placed at 100 per cent. The estimate at the end of last week was placed at 96 per cent, a loss of four points by reason of hot weather and lack of rain. It is asserted that the rains of Saturday, which were general over a good deal of the eastern part of the state, improved the condition of the growing grain and caused it to gain back fully as much as it had lost.

In the matter of potatoes the Burlington's report indicates that all through the potato-growing belt in the central and western portions of the state those planted early were in no wise injured by heat or dry weather. It is asserted that with seasonable rains from now on the crop will be a bumper, due to the largely increased acreage.

Pasturage felt the effects of the long hot and dry spell, but it is said that since the rains the grass has brightened up and is taking a new start. Indications are that fall feed on the range will be good.

Hundred Want to Enlist In the Reserve Militia

Nearly 100 men have made application to Chief Deputy County Attorney Abbott for enlistment in the reserve militia, which will do guard

duty and be available for any emergency within the borders of the state after the National Guard leaves.

Mr. Abbott is in charge of the arrangements for recruiting an Omaha battalion.

Spanish war veterans and young men under draft age or who will not go on the first call are especially desired.

The reserve militia will not be called out of the state.

Mr. Abbott said men will be given the state oath as soon as blanks arrive from Lincoln.

It is hoped to begin drilling the last of the week.

Plan of Pooling Freight Cars Relieves Shortage

The plan of pooling freight cars, agreed to by nearly 100 of the leading railroads of the country, it is said, has practically solved the car shortage problem, so far as this fall is concerned.

The pooling plan has been approved by the railroads and, after having been in effect a month, is said to have worked in a most satisfactory manner. Under the agreement of railroad operating officials, all of the freight cars of the country have been thrown into one common pool and are distributed by the Car Service commission, an auxiliary of the Council on National Defense.