

Nebraska

ERICSON CITIZENS WILL PROTECT FISH

Form Association to Enforce Law Specifying Number of Finny Tribe That May Be Taken From Lake.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Citizens of Ericson have become weary of seeing hunters and fishers come to their little city, go over to the lake they have made and pull out good fish, more than the law allows and hike out without paying a fine.

The president of the association is J. T. N. Doran, a local banker; vice president, Carl Michner; secretary, Frank Van Horn; treasurer, Dr. E. R. Keen, with Gus Travis and Ed Menter, special wardens, R. A. Emery is the justice of the peace before whom offenders will have to go.

Lake Ericson is a beautiful lake made by a dam in the Cedar river and a number of cottages have been built on its shores. The lake has been well stocked with game fish. The residents like to have people come and fish, but they do object to any individual taking away more than the law permits.

Gage Board Certifies

Forty-Nine Men for Draft

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The local exemption board has passed on the claims for exemption and discharge filed by men drafted for military service and certified forty-nine to the district board.

The list follows: Harvey L. Brewer, Wymore; Julius C. Menke, 115 West Ella, Beatrice; Harman O. Schachenmeyer, Clatonia; Ernest F. Piper, De Witt; Clyde B. Allington, Blue Springs; Gustav F. Genrich, Blue Springs; Fred J. Helmke, Clatonia; Paul P. Frederickson, Barnesston; Robert D. Prather, Genry, Ark.; Bunk Sexton, Lincoln; Lubbe Rosenboom, Hollenberg, Kan.; Emil G. Peterson, Beatrice; Robert E. Derstler, Filley; William Prebyl, Odell; John Pommier, Holmesville; Earl E. Penner, Beatrice; John Reimer, Beatrice; Vernon C. Schoup, Beatrice; Luther Reddy, Blue Springs; George E. Prebyl, Odell; Adam Podnevich, Pickrell; Guy L. Bowman, Beatrice; Sidney E. Davis, Beatrice; Ivan S. Myers, Odell; Edward Tejcka, Wymore; William Fred Damrow, Firth; Alvan M. Holmes, Beatrice; Fred W. Braun, Virginia; William H. Harms, Adams; Verne E. Riggers, Odell; Edward Nagl, Beatrice; Anton J. Petrovsky, Virginia; Sam L. Roe, Beatrice; Fred J. Genrich, Pickrell; Herbert C. Strough, Beatrice; Carl H. Rhoe, Clatonia; Elmer R. Sheppardson, Beatrice; Will Hawes, De Witt; Albert P. Witkowski, Beatrice; Henry Schlichenman, Tolter, Ill.; Walter J. Bollenhoefner, Wilber; Ray Marion Lawson, Blue Springs; Jacob Bernhard Claassen, Blue Springs; Henry W. Damkroger, De Witt; William Henning, Beatrice; John Henry Hedding, Wymore; John C. Traubel, Beatrice; Frank Rupperecht, Odell; James Vasey, Beatrice.

Four Men Are Fined

For Illegal Fishing

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Four men, Harry, Amel, Axel and Knight Jensen with Arnold Coniston, all farmers were arrested by Special Deputies Harms and McKinney of the game warden's department this week at a small lake near Crystal lake in Dakota county, for using trammel nets and fined \$5 and cost each.

Chief Game Warden Koester and Deputy Holmes arrested eight men in the western part of the state for shooting prairie chickens this week and they were assessed a fine aggregating \$287.

Blackbirds Are Destroying Corn, Is Latest Report

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—People in Lincoln are complaining that black birds are destroying crops. When corn is examined it is discovered that the birds have ripped the sheaves down from the top of the ear and have eaten nearly four inches off the top of the ear. It is said that a large amount of corn is being ruined this way, especially in small fields.

Governor Neville Sets Aboard Next Monday Labor Day

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Monday September 3 was set apart today as Labor day by Governor Neville in a proclamation.

GUARDSMEN MOVE TO SHIRT FACTORY

Lincoln Auditorium Rented During State Fair Week; Today Given Over to Military in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The several companies of National Guard soldiers which were moved from the fair grounds last week to the city Auditorium moved again today from the auditorium to the old Mary Jane shirt factory at Fourteenth and P streets, because the Auditorium had been formerly leased to a company for a show during fair week.

There is little to indicate when the boys will be moved to New Mexico. Officers appear to have become weary and simply say "don't know" when the question of entainment is mentioned.

Tomorrow is Military Day and the soldiers with the two bands, the Fifth and the Sixth, will be the guests of the Lincoln baseball club at the league game between Omaha and the Lincoln club.

Nebraskan's Difficulties

Don't "Go" in Missouri

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—D. O. Nelson of Frontier county went to Missouri last week and has been shown. Mr. Nelson was unable to obtain a metal automobile plate from the secretary of state of Nebraska before leaving and so attached a cardboard number to the rear of his car.

When he reached Platte City in Missouri the minions of the law took him in for not having a legal number and he was fined \$104.50. The county clerk of Frontier county has written Secretary of State Pool and the latter will take the matter up with the Missouri officials explaining that Mr. Nelson is not at fault, because he has no legal plate as the government has called for all the steel of auto plates has been delayed.

Mr. Nelson had a receipt showing he had applied for his plate and paid his license fee, but the hard hearted Missourians could see nothing in that worthy of commendation.

Four New State Banks

Given Charters by Board

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Four new state banks were granted charters by the State Banking board today, as follows:

The Farmers State bank of Friend with a capital of \$25,000 with John Schramek, president; J. M. Campbell, vice president, and G. L. Hewet, temporary cashier.

The Farmers State bank of Morse Bluff with a capital of \$20,000. Frank Zakavek is president, Peter Hajek is vice president and James Zalavek, cashier.

Citizens' State bank of Theford, capital \$15,000. W. I. Farley, president, C. E. Ankeny, and cashier, W. M. Finnegan.

Gosper County Slaoker

Enters Plea of Guilty

McCook, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Scheuermann of Gosper county appeared before United States Commissioner C. D. Ritchie of McCook today and pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to register under the federal draft act. Scheuermann waived preliminary examination and gave \$1,000 bond to appear in the next term of federal district court in McCook.

State Employee Resigns

To Take Place on Farm

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—S. A. Porter of the state treasurer's office has resigned and will go on his farm near Broken Bow to raise corn, hogs and jack rabbits. His place has been filled by the appointment of E. K. Boggs of Franklin, formerly in the grocery business there.

Pender Votes Light Bonds.

Pender, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—At a special election held yesterday for voting \$16,500 bonds for electric light and water system improvement, the proposition carried by a vote of 83 to 12. This improvement will give Pender a twenty-four hour service.

Great Farmers' Union Picnic

Wednesday, August 29th Shady Lake, Columbus, Neb. Band, Orchestra, Dancing, Swimming, Boating. Address: State President Gustafson, National Secretary Davis. ADMISSION FREE

SPECIAL TRAINS TO LINCOLN FAIR

Revised Government Order Permits Railroads to Release Surplus Equipment for Fair Service.

The fact that the government will move but 5 per cent of the national army to the cantonments September 5 and 6, enables the Omaha railroads to release their surplus passenger equipment for state fair service next week.

Originally the army order was that 30 per cent of the army would be moved on the early September dates and Nebraska railroad passenger officials feared that all of their surplus equipment would have to go into the government service.

With a view to handling the business to the state fair next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Burlington will run special trains as follows, stopping at all intermediate stations, both going and coming:

Leave Lincoln Late.

Leaving Plattsmouth at 7 and arriving in Lincoln at 9:10 a. m.; leaving Wymore at 5 and reaching Lincoln at 9:15 a. m., running by way of Table Rock; leaving Wymore at 6:46 and arriving in Lincoln at 9:15, running direct; leaving Columbus at 6 and reaching Lincoln at 9 a. m.; leaving Nebraska City at 7:15 and arriving in Lincoln at 9:35 a. m.; leaving Holdrege at 4:30 and arriving in Lincoln at 10:15 a. m.; leaving Grand Island at 6 and arriving in Lincoln at 9:25 a. m. Returning, all trains will leave Lincoln late each evening.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Northwestern will run specials from Missouri Valley and Fremont. Trains from Missouri Valley will leave at 5:10 and from Fremont at 9:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Other roads operating into Lincoln, while not running special trains, will carry extra equipment.

Lincoln Men Acquire Large Tract in Bolivia

The La Americana syndicate, headed by C. Dunbar Smith, is now making arrangements to acquire several large blocks of land in Bolivia, South America, a region that is fast forging to the front as an agricultural and stock grazing country.

Bolivia, located in almost the center of South America, is as large as the entire United States east of the Mississippi river, exclusive of the New England states, half of whose area is said to be susceptible to cultivation.

Several sections of the world have been endowed by nature with greater gifts. In minerals the western portion of the country will challenge any other region in the world, where there is found practically every mineral of value, either to commerce or science.

The hill above Potosi has produced more than \$3,600,000,000 in silver alone.

Bolivia is also rapidly becoming the world's greatest tin producer. Skirt-

ing the Andes in eastern Bolivia is what is believed to be the greatest undeveloped oil region in the world. Samples of petroleum taken from the oil springs in this region have shown high tests.

Among the plants native to Bolivia and found growing wild are species of wheat, barley, rice, corn, beans, potatoes (white and sweet), peanuts, sugar cane, cocoa, coffee, bananas, cotton and many others, including many plants valuable for their medicinal qualities.

The forests of Bolivia contain more than 1,000 different varieties of woods, suitable for every purpose for which wood is used. Although it is little known, some of the very finest rubbers come from northern Bolivia. At least six varieties of mahogany are known to grow there.

La Americana syndicate is now arranging to acquire several millions of acres of this land, both from private parties and the Bolivian government, some of which adjoins the northern Argentine border, where developments will soon be started preparatory to this expected immigration.

There is now interested in this project people from nearly every state in the union as well as from Canada, Alaska, Australia and Hawaii.

Hotel Clerks Are Guests At Pathfinder Hotel

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Nebraska-Iowa charter No. 1, American Greeters, were guests of Host R. D. McFadden of Hotel Pathfinder Tuesday evening and the semi-monthly meeting of the association.

Landlords and clerks from Sioux City, Lincoln and Grand Island were present. George F. Wolz of the Fremont Commercial club was toastmaster. Colonel Anderson, head clerk of the Rome hotel of Omaha, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Mr. Kennedy of the Sanford, Mr. Wallace, editor of the Midwest Hotel Reporter; Mr. Rothery of the Blackstone, and Mr. Miller of Wellington Inn, Omaha. Night clerks from these towns who were unable to attend the meeting Tuesday evening were guests of Mr. McFadden at breakfast Wednesday morning.

Relatives Convinced McCrosson Girl a Suicide

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Freed of this city, who have been at Kerline, Wyo., investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of their granddaughter, Teressa McCrosson, 16 years old, whose charred body was found in the ruins of the home of Mrs. Mary Harlan in June after the structure had been destroyed by fire, returned yesterday convinced that the girl had committed suicide by firing the building and burning to death.

She was a state ward and was taken to Kerline by Mrs. Harlan, who intended to give her a home. The girl was born in this city and was the daughter of Dr. McCrosson, at one time a dentist of this city. He and Mrs. McCrosson have been separated for some time.

Purchase Seward Tribune.

Alma, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Arthur V. Shaffer, formerly editor of

Shaffer's Alma Record of this city, and recently on the Omaha Bee staff, and his father, S. Shaffer, have purchased the Seward County Tribune, at Seward. Ray Kallenberger, the former owners was appointed to the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. Immediate possession was given. The paper will be independent politically.

Catches Sight of Officers, Abandons Auto and Booze

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The police of Canton are looking for the owner of a Ford automobile bearing the number 21,992, Iowa, which was discovered on the streets of Canton with a supply of liquor in it. The owner of the car disappeared when officers approached and the car was taken to the police station and securely chained pending a search for the owner. If the owner is found he will have to explain the presence of the liquor in the car, and will be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$1,000.

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Some of the New Hats That Bid for Favor This Fall. Here is just a hint or two for the woman who would be forehanded. Two shapes that will appeal because of their wide distinction—the one moderately small and the other a large shape. Both decidedly smart and moderately priced, at \$3.98. Soft Lyons Velvet Brim Hats, with Panne velvet draped crown; smart finish of grosgrain ribbons, in solid black. An exceptionally likeable hat for most every woman. Large Straight Brim Stiff Crown, Banded Sailor, with hatter's plush top, faced with silk velvet, trimmed with plain band of grosgrain and two buttons of self material. Black only. Price, \$3.98. OXFORD FELTS--For School Children. In good, neutral shades of brown, Russian, green and taupe. The small mushroom, saucer brim sailor and a new side roll hat which is very becoming to youthful faces. For school girls from 8 to 16 years. Priced at \$1.95. Second Floor.

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