

### Nebraska OFFICIALS DENY POTASH INTEREST

#### Secretary Pool and Land Commissioner Shumway Say They Have No Holdings in Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Charged by the Alliance Times with having an interest in some of the potash companies which have been formed to develop that industry, Secretary of State Pool and Land Commissioner Shumway deny such charges and have prepared the following statement in denial of the allegation that they are at all interested in the companies other than to see that they do as their contracts call for:

"Noting the statement in the Alliance Times that we were stockholders in the Nebraska Pipe Line and Refining company, please permit us to state:

"That we are not now, never have been, and never expect to be interested in the fortunes of said company or any other company producing potash from lands belonging to the state of Nebraska. The proprietors forbid it.

"We will insist, however, that Mr. Ridgell's company, or any other company, shall proceed with all possible haste to the production of potash. Our country needs the product for munitions and the royalty is needed to help educate the kiddies of Nebraska.

"Further, we will endeavor to prevent the control of this field by Guggenheim, Krause, Ridgell or anyone else."

### Two Compensation Cases in Nebraska Settled

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Two cases coming under the new compensation law passed by the last legislature, which made State Labor Commissioner Norman compensation commissioner, with jurisdiction over controversies arising, have been settled this week in favor of the plaintiffs.

The first was brought by Almira Dawson, whose husband, J. C. Dawson, was injured and died from the effects of the injury, while employed by the contracting firm of F. P. Gould & Son of Omaha. Mrs. Dawson is given \$7 a week for 350 weeks, beginning May 18, 1917, with \$100 additional to pay expenses of sickness.

The second case was brought by Edna Jacobson against the plumbing firm of Cox & Underhill of Lincoln, for the death of her husband, who was instantly killed while in the employ of the firm. The firm had agreed to pay her \$7 a week, but she had refused to receive the remittances sent her and they had been returned to the firm. Mr. Jacobson had been receiving \$11 a week. Commissioner Norman decrees that the widow shall receive \$9 a week for 350 weeks, beginning June 15 and \$100 additional for funeral expenses.

### Gus Bergman, Last on Draft List, Signs in Seventh

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Although the last man in the Platte county draft list, Gus Bergman has signed for the Columbus company of the Lucky Seventh. He is 23 years old and is employed as a salesman for the Columbus Granite company, owned by his father E. C. Bergman, former councilman and candidate for mayor.

Another new recruit to the Columbus company is Tom Kobus, a Polish boy. Inspired by the departure yesterday of his brother in the Columbus company of the Sixth, he straightaway appended his signature to the new list. Enlistments will be sought at the Polish picnic to be given at Shady-lake tomorrow Sunday under the auspices of the Polish Roman Catholic union.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard who just returned from a speaking tour at celebrations at Ord, Greeley and Silvercreek will speak. C. J. Garlow, chairman of the Platte County Council of Defense, and Louis Lighner will also speak.

### Few Guard Officers Left at Headquarters

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—With the leaving of the soldiers, headquarters of the National Guard has become a very quiet place. Officers left are Major T. J. Hollingsworth, acting adjutant general; Major C. M. Williamson, assistant adjutant general; Captain J. R. Ervin, quartermaster corps; and Major H. E. Clapp, government disbursing officer. These are subject to call.

### William Owen Jones Dangerously Ill of Fever

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Will Owen Jones, managing editor of the Lincoln State Journal is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Jones has not been feeling well for some time, but never having been sick in his life he paid no particular attention to his condition until last Saturday when a doctor was called who pronounced it a dangerous case of typhoid fever.

### Havelock Minister Killed at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. F. Weigmann of Havelock, Neb., state superintendent of missions of the German Lutheran church, was struck last night by an automobile driven by Otto Struse and died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was here attending the state convention of the German Lutheran synod.

### Morse Bluff Wins Game

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Scribner stock and agricultural show closed Friday. In a ball game between Morse Bluff and Scribner, Morse Bluff won after four innings, 4 to 3. The annual Do-ge county fair will be held at Hooper next week.

### Cain-Edenburn

Miss Vernie Edenburn and Clifton E. Cain, both of Omaha, were married on Friday evening at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence on Maple street. Mr. Cain is a member of the balloon squadron at Fort Omaha and leaves today for active war service.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT NEXT ON THE LIST

### Several Companies Mustered in Already and More Will Be Taken in at an Early Date.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Now that the soldiers of the Nebraska brigade have left the state, attention will divert to the organization of the new Seventh regiment of the reserve militia, which is being organized in this state.

Since Major J. T. Hollingsworth has assumed the command of the guard in the state he has been steadily working on the organization of the companies and with the start made by former Adjutant General Steele, there has already been mustered into the service the following companies:

A, Seward; B, Scottsbluff; C, Nebraska City; D, Beatrice; E and F, Omaha; I, Minden, K, Loup City, Ord and Ashton; L, Lincoln.

Prospects are good for the mustering in soon of G, H and M, the three companies needed to complete the regiment.

### Gentle Sex Elevator Operator Likes Her Job

"Don't crowd, gents. All may have a ride. She enjoys running it immensely, and doubtless will be on the job for many months to come.

"If you will form in line and wait your turn, we will now introduce Mrs. May Tyrrell, Buffalo's first woman elevator operator. She runs the electric elevator in the new Colonnade building in Pearl street, opposite St. Paul's church."

"It's great fun," said Mrs. Tyrrell, slamming the ground floor door. "There is no reason at all why women should not run elevators, please—for it is a congenial occupation and one that is not tiring. First floor!"

"It took me only a few minutes to learn, and—yes, sir, you'll find the manager on the next floor—and running an elevator is a pleasant sensation—at least for a woman who is a beginner at it. I know that—top floor, watch your step, please."

There was nothing left to do but to step out. B. B. Burbank, manager of the Colonnade building, said that he engaged Mrs. Tyrrell because he had found trouble in getting an elevator boy that would suit him.

"They have elevator girls in New York and Chicago, so I thought I would try it out in Buffalo," he said. "It is such a success that managers of one or two office buildings in Buffalo have been over here to see how practical it is."

Despite her youthful appearance, Mrs. Tyrrell, who resides at 338 Monroe street, is the mother of four children. Her husband, a former member of the police force, died about two years ago, and now she is supporting her family with the aid of her parents. One of her children was seriously ill with typhoid fever recently. From her friendly smile and happy manner one would not suspect that she has experienced so many troubles, however.—Buffalo Times.

### Leland Stanford, Jr., Will Require Military Training

Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 6.—Beginning with the present academic year military training or physical drill will be required of all undergraduates of Leland Stanford, Jr., university during the first two years of residence and the satisfactory completion of the work will be a prerequisite to graduation.

After having completed two years of training the student may be recommended for training in an advanced course in which the government will make an allowance of \$9 a month on a written agreement that the student will attend the summer camp, which will be in operation after the close of the school year.

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The Rug, Lace Curtain, Drapery and Pillow Cleaning Section of Dresher Brothers Immense Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant at 2211-2217 Farnam St., is about the busiest place you ever looked at.

Rugs are coming in by scores daily; draperies, pillows, comforts, blankets and the like are coming in by loads; folk are rapidly seeing that the only way to secure perfect hygiene in the winter is to have perfectly cleaned floor coverings, etc. In fact, anything that can catch dirt, dust and soil should be thoroughly cleaned before the stuffy indoor season is upon one.

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### Omaha Men Called to the Colors

The following men have been certified for service by the local board: DIVISION THREE.

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### The following claims for exemption have been denied by the state board: FOURTH DIVISION, OMAHA.

- Joseph Seitzer, John Mershek, Jr., Bohumil Kues, R. X. Swift, James A. Jarosh, Thor P. Anderson, Henry J. Marquardt, Sam Campagna, Leonard J. Peiser, BIRD E. Judah, Edward Wilkerson, Leo B. Herbert, Antonio Piccola, Santo Cassalino, Walter Willrodt, David Sandorai, Charles W. Slabaugh, James Aboud, Frank E. Janik, Carmelo Lombardo, George Harris, Henry A. Pasewalk, John L. Svosh, Lybeck Oegsen, Salvatore Monora, John McDermott, Frank M. Sheriff.

### FIFTH DIVISION, OMAHA.

- Wynn D. McCulloch, William W. Drummy, Phyllis A. Quail, Joe Rosenberg, Lloyd L. Covington, Arthur Acton, Peary A. Hainfeldt, Alfred H. Erickson, Harold L. Rogers, Louis Harmon, James W. Martin, Ray R. Losey, Thorwald Bronderster, Lloyd Myers, Walter T. Truelsen, Joseph F. Gillham, E. P. Rustin, David Orsation, T. H. Waterpoorn, Bertand Weis, Emil H. Swanson, George E. Graham, Waldron A. Casedy, Henry T. Sandberg, Adolph Gell.

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### Military Notes

"There is a false impression on the state that we cannot take in more men for the navy now," said Ensign Condit of the naval recruiting station this morning. "As a consequence our enlistments have decreased and last week we took in fewer men than our quota called for. I would like to say that we can take in all who apply and they will be sent to a training station at once, or to sea if qualified."

Mayor Dahllman and Major John G. Maher went down to the station Saturday to meet Company H of the Sixty from Chadron, which passed through on the way to Leaning. Both of them are from Chadron and knew every one in the company. "It took me back eighteen years," said Major Maher. "Then I was a young private in Company H—that time of the Second Nebraska—and we came over the same route to the Spanish-American war. At the close of that war no one could have made me believe we would ever be in another."

William Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Peterson, has been ordered for foreign duty at some unknown point, according to a telegram received by his parents. Mr. Peterson has been at the aviation ground training school at Princeton university for the last seven weeks. His message simply stated that he went with forty other men and would not see his family until later. Mr. Peterson is the fiance of Miss Katherine Krus, daughter of Major and Mrs. Krus, who were stationed at Fort Crook last year.

A successful recruiting rally was held Friday for the seventh night on the court house lawn. Among the speakers were Richard Metcalfe and Major John G. Maher. At the close of the meeting eight men enlisted and many more came into the headquarters to get information.

Editors to Meet at Denison. Denison, Ia., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Denison Commercial club has issued an invitation to the upper Des Moines and the Southwest Iowa Editorial associations to hold a joint meeting in this city Sept. 28-29.

### POLISH PICNIC

Shady Lake, Columbus, Neb. Sept. 16th. Lieut.-Governor Edgar Howard and others speaking. Auspices Polish Roman Catholic Union BIG TIME.

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Wasn't that an awful example of unpreparedness? So when people say, "What do you wish for your birthday or your wedding gift or your house gift," say "I wish to go to Orchard & Wilhelm's Gift Shop and select it myself," and you see you have two wishes left. Ah ha!

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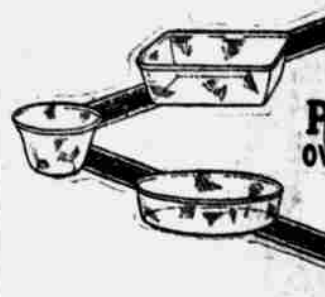
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