

Nebraska

LANCASTER FARMER SOLVES COST PUZZLE

Tries to Sell Pork Sausage at Low Figure and Then Says It's Mostly Beef and Flour.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A farmer a short distance out of Lincoln has solved the high cost of living as it is applied to pork sausage.

The food commission decided that it could not prosecute Wright because he had made no sale. He had agreed to send the officer a sample for his own use.

Railroad Man Dies After Several Weeks' Illness

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Harry Carter of Table Rock, a Burlington brakeman until illness caused him to quit the service, died of tuberculosis Tuesday night after an illness of many weeks.

York County Makes Good Showing in "Y" War Fund

York, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Reports by district workers of the Young Men's Christian association are well pleased with the war fund canvass.

Former Norfolk Woman Sues Husband for Divorce

Madison, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Minnie E. Allen, formerly Minnie E. Buss of Norfolk, has brought divorce action against J. Herbert Allen, alleging desertion and non-support.

Plan Development of New Copper Deposits in Hills

Hill City, S. D., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Steps have been taken to develop the known copper deposits of this section of the Black Hills, now that copper has reached such a high price and is in such brisk demand for the making of shells for the great war.

The old J. B. Taylor copper property near here, on which a great deal of work has been done recently, is ready to ship a carload of ore to a smelter for a test, and if the copper is found in paying quantities, the copper industry will be added to the other industries of the Black Hills.

Superior Police Arrest Men Carrying Quantity Booze

Superior, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Claude A. Pence of Superior and Benjamin Workman of Courtland, Kan., were arrested by Chief of Police John A. Jones as they stepped from Burlington train No. 17. Several quarts of liquor were found in their possession.

Several Towns Oversubscribe To Fund for Retired Preachers

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—In the campaign for the \$500,000 endowment fund for retired ministers of the Methodist church the following places have already oversubscribed in the following sums:

Arnold, \$3,000; Gothenburg, \$3,200; North Platte, \$2,000; Gandy, \$1,000; Hershey, \$1,200; Sutherland, \$1,200; Lexington, \$2,500; Big Springs, \$1,700; Chappell, \$7,775; Carroll, \$2,725; Pauline, \$835; Fairmont, \$2,000.

Home Guard Unit Mustered In at Platte Center, Neb.

Platte Center, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A home guard company of 58 members was mustered in here by Hon. C. J. Garlow of Columbus, chairman of the council of defense of Platte county, after which the following officers were elected: Ed Lusinski, captain; Louis Bruckner, first lieutenant; J. A. Hauser, second lieutenant. The sergeants and corporals will be appointed at a late date.

Slander Suit in Pierce

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Bertha C. Terry has brought suit in the district court of Pierce county against Emma Rautenberg for \$10,000, alleging that the latter has uttered derogatory statements against her character. The two women are married and live near the town of Tilden, and several citizens of that town are mentioned in the petition, as the remarks were said to have been made in a general store there.

EIGHT THOUSAND FOR DEFENSE BOARD

Vouchers Filed With State Auditor Reveal Amount Expended for Council Since It Has Been Created.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Of the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature for the use of the State Council of Defense \$8,000 has been used, according to vouchers filed in the office of the state auditor.

The items for statement of the expense are \$500 to the national council of defense for cards for registration of women for war service; \$200 a month and expenses to David Mercer of Omaha as old agent; \$166.66 a month to Henry C. Richmond as secretary; \$83.33 to Mrs. A. A. Stockdale and Miss Lelia Payne each per month as stenographers.

Members of the council receive no salaries, but are paid \$5 a day and expenses whenever they work if they care to collect it. A great deal of work has cost the council nothing, camp fire girls and school children assisting, while considerable stenographic work has been done by departments at the state house and the Orthopedic hospital.

Lancaster County School Tax Soars to New Heights

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—If the school tax of other counties continues as big a jump over last year as that which the people of Lancaster county must pay doubtless there will be cause for lamentation.

According to figures prepared by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization, the school tax alone in Lancaster county is \$189,588.42 more than last year, which amounted to \$691,333.98. This year it has jumped to \$880,920.10.

Discovering this condition, Secretary Bernecker is preparing to make a list showing the comparative difference in each county.

Prairie Fire Sweeps Country in Western Part of State

Burwell, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—One of the worst prairie fires in years is sweeping over the central part of the county—driven by a fierce wind, but is said now to be practically under control. It started in the east edge of Loup county and swept east nearly to Deverre, burning a strip 11 miles wide.

So far as known the only things destroyed were hay and winter range. Extent of the damage is not known. The loss of the hay will be serious for there are more cattle in the county than there have been for years. It is not known how the fire started.

School of Instruction for Masons Closes at McCook

McCook, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Grand Custodian Robert French closed a central school of instruction tonight. The sessions were marked by large attendance, over 200 being present during the school, including Masons from all over this section of Nebraska. James D. Phillips of Beaver City and Frederick L. Wolff of McCook assistant grand custodians, were present.

Burlington Road Gives Many Men to Service

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Forty-eight men have gone from the Lincoln division of the Burlington railroad to the military service of the United States and it is probable that several more who dropped out without giving a reason may be found in the service.

Sloan Not Making Public His Plans for the Future

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Congressman Charles H. Sloan was in Lincoln today on his way to Wahloo to address a meeting at the Swedish college in that city.

Young Man Adjudged Insane at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Boytill Roy Denny, 22 years old, today was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln.

Clarence Cotner, employed in the Burlington shops, was injured when a heavy weight fell on him.

Ballooning Reach Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Major W. N. Hensley, Captain F. W. Goodale, Pilots-Sergeant O. S. Brown and Private Sheppard, from Omaha, alighted at Tecumseh at 2:45 this afternoon in a kite balloon. They arose at Omaha at 9:50 this morning and the maximum altitude gained was 4,200 feet. It was a trip of instruction for Sergeant Brown and Private Sheppard. Men and balloon returned to Omaha on an evening train.

MONTGOMERY FAIR MAY BE REVIVED

Plans on Foot to Reorganize County Exposition Which Went Out of Existence Several Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Plans are on foot to reorganize the Montgomery county fair, which went out of existence here several years ago. A meeting of all farmers and all others in the county interested in the movement will be held here in the Commercial club rooms next Monday night.

At present there is an opportunity to purchase the old fair grounds, but if the purchase is delayed much longer the deal cannot be made, and when the opportunity of buying the old grounds back is lost the opportunity of restoring the county fair will be lost with it for no other grounds conveniently located can be secured. The track on the old grounds can be put in shape again with comparatively small expense, and the only additional outlay of funds necessary would be for the erection of the buildings needed.

Pastor Installed

Rev. L. C. Cooley, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Mason City, was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, Rev. D. S. Curry of Clarinda, moderator of the Corning Presbytery, presiding. Rev. Mr. Curry preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions.

Rev. W. H. Jordan of Shenandoah charged the people and Rev. James McCay of Red Oak charged the pastor. Other pastors who were present and took part in the service were Rev. J. I. Dodd of Greenfield, Rev. George Korteling of Creston, Rev. R. B. West of Emerson, Rev. W. R. Moore of Malvern, Rev. William Mason of Champion Hill and Rev. J. A. Laurie, D. D., of Des Moines.

Red Cross Auction

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A Red Cross auction

will be held here Saturday afternoon, at which will be sold live stock, farm products and other articles contributed by the citizens of the community. A large platform will be erected on the Main street square, and several auctioneers will be on hand to watch the bids of the monster crowd which is expected. The sale is to provide funds to keep women of the Pierce county chapter busy with their military relief sewing.

Mrs. Alice Wade of Danbury Dies in McCook Hospital

McCook, Neb., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Alice Wade of Danbury died Wednesday in a local hospital. She is survived by her divorced husband and seven children. Funeral services and interment will be at Danbury.

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