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SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE TO PAYING CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and city council of the City of Lexington, Neb., will receive bids for paving and curbing...

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Joseph Wear to Alma Komuszewski. Northwest corner of 15th and Leavenworth streets, 62x124.10...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Frank B. Lawson to Jens C. Haubron. 84 1/2 x 125 feet, east side of 27th and Grand streets, 60x120.00...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Berry E. Gordon and wife to Frank P. Swanson. Fourteen and one-half acres of land in section 23, township 21 N., range 11 W., containing 339 feet south of J street, east side, 67.81x104.10...

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE NEW YORK STOCKS

Receipts Show Big Decrease; All Coarse Stuff Sharply Higher; Oats Show Reaction.

Omaha, January 30, 1918. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 7,493, 12,743, 13,148; Official Tuesday, 4,787, 17,163, 16,448; Estimate Wednesday, 4,700, 16,000, 11,700.

Chicago, Jan. 30. Arrivals of grain today a considerable decrease, receipts totaling only 124 cars, with 19 of wheat, 90 of corn, sixteen of oats and eight of rye.

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Commercial and Rotary Clubs Boost Big Athletic Carnival

Omaha Commercial and Rotary clubs have put a shoulder to the wheel to boost the big army athletic carnival which will be staged by representatives of Camp Funston and Camp Dodge at the Auditorium Saturday night.

De J. J. Reilly of the Kansas City Athletic club, under whose direction the meet is to be held, met with the executive committee of the Commercial club Tuesday and was assured of the hearty co-operation of the club. The club has promised to take hold of the ticket sale and entertain the army lads during their stay in this city.

At noon Dr. Reilly talked before the Rotary club at its weekly meeting and the Rotarians offered to help the good work along.

The Fort and infantry band stationed at Fort Crook will be asked to provide the music during the carnival. Tickets for the carnival have been placed on sale at four downtown locations, Merritt's drug store, Beaton's, Myers-Dillon and the Hotel Fontenelle.

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FLOODS DAMAGE SHIPPING WHEN ICE PACK BREAKS

Rivers on Rampage as Gorge Gives Way Under Pressure; One Packet Sinks at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—The ice gorge at this point broke at 10:10 o'clock this morning and began slowly moving down stream.

The city of Louisville swung loose from its moorings, crashed into the government boat Ottawa and sank. The Ottawa, however, did not break loose.

Precautions have been taken to save the numerous packets barges, tow boats and dock houses here, but the river men admit that large damage is almost certain to result when the ice is broken.

Property valued at more than \$1,000,000 is in danger. Flood Checked at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—A sudden cold snap in the mountains of West Virginia checked the flood in the head waters of the Monongahela river early today and ice gorges at Brownsville, Pa., and Morgantown, W. Va., held fast, with the result that mills in the Pittsburgh district were still short of coal.

Until the pools are freed of ice, or a channel wide enough to permit of the passage of tow boats can be broken, there is little hope of getting coal to the Pittsburgh mills.

Tennessee is Rising. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The Tennessee river was rising at the rate of one foot in three hours today, the gauge reading 33.3 feet. The crest of the rise will not reach here before Friday.

Ice Packs Released. Memphis Tenn., Jan. 30.—Ice packs gorging the Mississippi river at Columbus, Ky., let go early today under pressure of water and ice released from gorges in the Tennessee river.

At Hickman, Ky., 20 miles south of Columbus, the river was reported packed with ice and rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour.

Floods on Ohio. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Cities and towns along the tributaries of the Ohio having their origins in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee today were anxiously watching the progress of floods which carried on their crest great quantities of ice.

Flood conditions were reported in virtually every important stream in the state. At Paducah, at the mouth of the Tennessee, the great gorge which had formed in the Ohio was anxiously watched for signs of its breaking.

VILLA KILLS 142 MEXICAN WORKERS WITH DYNAMITE

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 30.—Confirmation of the dynamiting of the Mexican Central work train at Diaz station, 25 miles south of Chihuahua City, Saturday by Villa followers was received here today. A total of 142 men were killed by the Villa band.

Contrary to reports first received here last yesterday, the entire train guard of 100 federal soldiers was annihilated, having been killed during the fighting or later executed.

It is now believed all but five of the 47 Mexican track workers were killed, that number having been taken back to Chihuahua City.

Popular Legends Always Born in Time of War. Wars are fruitful breeders of legends, and always have been. Nor is the present war any exception to the rule.

Everybody, to cite but two instances, will be able to recall the story of the Mons angels and that other one about the Russian soldiers who came through England from Archangel.

Possibly these yarns and other similar ones will be incorporated in the history books of the future. It is a fact that stories equally without foundation are taught in our schools today.

Take, for example, the one about the Black Hole of Calcutta. Every schoolboy and nearly every grown-up person is familiar with the details of that ghastly story. It relates how the Nabur Sabaj Dowlah shut up 146 Britons, captured by him in Calcutta Fort, in a small, unventilated dungeon, and how, after a night of agony from heat, thirst and lack of air, only 23 were found alive next morning.

For more than 150 years the story has been implicitly believed. Yet now along comes Mr. Little and proves in his "Bengal: Past and Present," not only that it is not true, but that it could not possibly be true.

Nine persons only were, it appears from contemporary records, confined in the "black hole," which was really the common prison, and none of these suffered any very great inconvenience. The remainder of the garrison, numbering some 120, were either killed or wounded in the fighting, and the latter were treated by their conquerors with every consideration.

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School Children of Nation Join in Campaign to Save Fuel to Help Win the War.

Federal Authorities Are Led to Places Which They Raid by Letter From Unknown Detective.

A mysterious detective was the guiding hand which directed federal officers to two of the largest dope raids in the history of Omaha, both made within the last week.

The restaurant of Johnnie Moore, 221 North Thirteenth street, was raided Tuesday night and 200 pill boxes full of morphine and cocaine were taken, together with Johnnie, who is a colored gentleman.

Last Friday night the office of Dr. H. O. Munson, 601 Exchange street, was raided and \$500 worth of "dope" was captured. The doctor is in jail under \$5,000 bond.

Wants U. S. Approval. In the letter to United States Marshal Flynn in which he (or she) directed the officers to the Moore place the mysterious detective said: "In my conduct in directing you to these places is approved please put an ad in The Bee's personal column."

The conduct of the self-appointed detective is heartily approved, the federal officers say, and they hereby let it be known.

Moore appeared before United States Commissioner Neely Wednesday morning and was held under \$5,000 bond.

An ingenious arrangement for keeping the "dope" was discovered by the officers in Moore's place. It consists of an ordinary washstand with a closet and three drawers. The closet is locked with a Yale lock. The drawers have no locks, but the officers could not open them. They broke the Yale lock on the door of the closet. Inside they found little bolts running through the side of the closet into the sides of the drawers. Thus the drawers could not be opened until the closet door had been unlocked and the bolts withdrawn.

Each of the little pill boxes contains four pills of cocaine or morphine. The price was \$1 a box and confirmed "dope" eaters would use four pills in 24 hours.

Hiawatha Still King Among the Elk Herd. Long live the king! Hiawatha, patriarch bull elk of Minnehaha Falls, still is czar of his herd. The annual autumnal battle for supremacy in the park elk herd has been fought between Hiawatha and the pretender, strongest of the young bulls in the herd, and Hiawatha proclaimed victor.

Such is the rule of elkdom. To the strongest goes the scepter. For a year the biggest and most powerful bull rules the herd. During the summer the other bulls foregather alone. With the first frosty days of fall comes the annual battle for the throne.

When the park keeper turned the two herds together—the king and his doers on one side and the assemblage of bachelor bulls on the other—Hiawatha looked up and faced his challenger. Out in advance of his brethren charged a powerful bull, pretender to the throne, younger and more agile, but several pounds lighter than the patriarch.

Straight toward Hiawatha came the challenger! Straight at the challenger charged the king, with lowered head. Halfway between the two groups the warriors met with a clang of antlers that echoed through the gorge. For 30 minutes, with horns locked, they battled back and forth, each trying for that energetic twist of head and neck that would throw his rival to the ground. Had either been successful in this, it would have tried to gore its adversary to death.

But neither battler was able to get in the death thrust. For a time it seemed as though the challenger would win. It backed the patriarch against the wire fence of the paddock. Then the skill born of many previous battles came to the old master's aid. In the parlance of the prize ring, Hiawatha soon had the ambitious youngster groggy. With a sudden lunge he pushed the challenger back 50 feet. Three times he nearly succeeded in felling him with clever twists of horns and head. Three times the challenger saved himself in the nick of time. After the last escape the youngster, aware that he was beaten, scampered heading down the gorge.

Bugling defiance and scorn at the worsted rival, Hiawatha returned to the herd. The other bulls, true to elk nature, timidly joined him, deserting their late champion.—Minneapolis Journal.

Railroads to Let Out Their Right-of-Ways to Farmers. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Railroads in Nebraska have agreed to continue this spring the plan adopted last year of letting out their right-of-way to responsible parties for farming purposes. This information is conveyed to Director C. W. Pugsley of the extension service in letters from the presidents of the different lines operating in the state.

First choice will be given to farmers with land adjacent to the railroad. First choice of the right-of-ways in towns will of course be given to railroad employes. Application should be made to the local railroad agent who will forward the request to the proper authorities. It has been asked that those desirous of using the railroad property make early application.

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