

Nebraska
**FREMONT MAN,
STRUCK BY TRAIN,
MAY NOT RECOVER**

Ed G. Hook in Critical Condition From Injuries Sustained When His Car Is Hit by Overland Limited.

Fremont, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed G. Hook, land agent of Fremont, is at a local hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries sustained when the Union Pacific Overland Limited struck the automobile in which he was driving at Ames this morning. Physicians say he has small chances of recovering. Hook was hurled several rods and the automobile was smashed. He sustained fractures of his hip, concussion of the brain and several cuts about the body. He was watching a freight train switching in the Ames yard and failed to see the approaching passenger train.

Fire Escapes For Schools.
Deputy Fire Commissioner M. G. McCune has recommended to State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell that all Fremont school houses including the new fireproof high school be equipped with fire escapes. Mr. McCune with Fire Chief Harry Morse of Fremont has made an inspection of all school buildings and buildings in the business and factory districts.

Fremont Nominates.
George Basler was nominated for city clerk on the democratic ticket and J. E. Nelson chosen by the republicans at the city convention Thursday evening. Both parties named E. N. Morse and S. S. Sidner for re-election on the school board. For several years the two parties have followed a custom of fusing on school board candidates. The membership stands three republicans and three democrats.

Copy of Original Flag.
A miniature copy of the original flag designed and made by Betsy Ross has been presented to the committee in charge of the Red Cross auction sale to be held here March 23. The copy was made by Miss Sarah Wilson, a great granddaughter of Miss Ross, and was bought by Mrs. J. Howard Heine of Fremont at Philadelphia 18 years ago. It is probable the school children of Fremont will take up a collection and buy the emblem. It is made of silk and was sewed with unusually fine thread.

Fremont's Brother in Jail.
Dr. Fredrick K. Krueger, brother of Rev. William Krueger, formerly pastor of the Salem Lutheran church of Fremont, is in jail at Wyandotte, Kan., charged with being a German spy. Dr. Krueger made his home in Fremont for a short time with his brother. When arrested he was a professor of languages at the Midland college, a Lutheran institution at Atchison, Kan. He is charged with being implicated in the plot to cause an uprising in India against Great Britain.

Flowers Coming Home.
Mrs. Sydney Flowers and little son will leave Sunday for Victoria, B. C., where they will be joined by Mr. Flowers, who is returning from London after being discharged from the English army for physical disabilities. Mr. Flowers was "gassed" and wounded in the arm last July and has been at a London hospital since. Flowers before enlisting for service was engaged in advertising work in Fremont.

Cambridge School Board Elects Corps of Teachers
Cambridge, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Thursday the Cambridge board of education elected the following teachers: C. E. Little, superintendent; A. C. Easton, principal; Effie V. Johnson, assistant principal; Mabel Correll, English and history; Gladys Hart, Latin and commerce; Pearl Wolford, domestic science; Gail Enlow, principal junior high school; Ruth Burns, assistant; Stella Bible, penmanship; Jeanie Rankin, fourth grade; Laura Easter, third grade; Ruby Huff, second grade; Wauweta Branson, first grade.

In the two weeks war stamp sale contest, just ended, the freshman class in the High school won by a slight margin over the seniors, selling \$4,420.25 worth of stamps. The total sale for all grades of the school for the two weeks, was \$13,092.60.

Property Destroyed by Wind in Pawnee County
Pawnee City, March 15.—(Special.)—The recent wind storm caused a great deal of damage in Pawnee county. The cupola of the grade school at Pawnee City was blown off and the top and one side of the amphitheater on the fair grounds at Pawnee City were blown away.

Sheriff John C. McClung of this county recently took three bootleggers to Lincoln, where they were taken before Judge Munger of the United States federal court, who sentenced them as follows: The one from Beatrice was given 40 days in jail and the two from Pawnee City were given three and six months respectively.

The senior class of the Pawnee High school recently presented to the school a service flag and honor roll. The flag has 72 stars.

Mrs. Grace Hanna Gets Verdict of \$14,000 Damages
Kearney, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Grace Hanna, formerly Grace Brown of this city, was given a verdict for \$14,000 in the suit against Thomas Hanna, a wealthy Lexington land owner. He was sued for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of affections of Mrs. Hanna, by her husband.

Return From School, Find Home in Ashes.
Eustis, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The home of Dave Yeutter, five miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Yeutter and his wife were away at the time. Their little children, returning home from school, discovered the fire. The loss is about \$1,500, with \$900 insurance.

Nebraska Sammy Hit by German Bullet



Lloyd McDaniels, Beatrice Boy, Commits Suicide

Kearney, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Lloyd McDaniels, 14 years old, killed himself Friday morning on a farm tenanted by his father. The lad used a shotgun, placing the muzzle against his head and, in some manner, releasing the trigger. Death was instantaneous. The McDaniels family resides on Mike Laughlin's farm, near Amherst. In the morning the boy's mother upbraided him over his schooling, and the youngster took it to heart. He managed to evade his parents and sneak into the house, where he procured a shotgun and ended his life. No other cause could be found for committing the rash deed.

Conductor McDowell Hurt In Collision of Trains

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—John McDowell, conductor on Missouri Pacific freight, was crushed in a rear-end collision of two freight trains early Thursday morning. His injuries, internal, are not considered fatal. The engine of a north bound train crashed into the caboose in which McDowell was riding. The caboose was demolished.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE PUT OFF UNTIL MARCH 26

Supreme Court Delayed Handing Down Decision on Law Permitting Soldiers to Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 15.—(Special.)—It is possible that the expected special session of the legislature which the governor had planned to call March 19 may be postponed until March 26, as the supreme court has not yet handed down its opinion on the constitutionality of the provision of the law prohibiting soldiers in the regular army from voting. Should the opinion come down tomorrow, which is probable, there would not be time to get notice to the members of the legislature in time for them to get to Lincoln on the day first set. The executive had figured that the court would make its decision in the matter earlier in the week, and had even figured if it came today that there would yet be time, but according to rumor the opinion is being held up and this will necessitate a postponement of the call for a week.

Some Worry Needlessly.
A letter comes to the board of control from the State Nurses' association protesting against a movement which has for its object a change in the requirements necessary to become a registered nurse, cutting the age to 18 years and the time of service to two years. There is no cause for alarm on the part of the association. The special session can only enact legislation prescribed in the call of the governor and the executive of the state says there will be nothing doing of the kind in the call.

Select District Debaters For Minden High School

Minden, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—The final trout debate at the Minden High school was held Thursday afternoon, and the following selected to represent the school in the district debates: Ewing Rankin, Wilhard Hague and Duane E. Richmond, with John Houser as alternate.

Fred Fulton's Brother Now Firing on Railroad

Beatrice, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Henry Williamson topped the market Thursday at Kansas City with a carload of Hampshire hogs, receiving \$17.50 per hundred. Last week he sold a load for \$17.30. The Henry McJunkin 80 acres of land sold yesterday at referee's sale for \$16,000. Mrs. McJunkin was the purchaser. The land is located near De Witt.

Earl Fulton of Wymore, who has been traveling with his brother, Fred, the heavyweight pugilist, has quit the fighting game for the present and returned to his home at Wymore. He is now employed as an extra fireman on the Burlington.

Delbert Potter, science teacher and assistant coach at the high school here, has resigned his position and left today for his home at Cedar Rapids, Ia. He expects to enlist soon in the army.

The Athenian Forensic club, an organization of girls at the high school, this morning presented the school with a service flag containing 104 stars, which represent the number of young men graduated from this school who have entered the service as soldiers. There is one gold star in the flag, representing Robert Kirkpatrick, a member of the Beatrice High school football team who enlisted, and died last fall in California.

HENSLEY NAMED TO COMMAND BIG BALLOON SCHOOL

Native Nebraskan Chosen by War Department to Supervise Great Work in California; Brother in Omaha.

Lieutenant Colonel William M. Hensley, jr., is to organize and command the new training school for balloon observers, soon to be established on the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch near Los Angeles, Cal.

Lieutenant Colonel Hensley, the youngest officer of that rank in the United States army, is a native of Nebraska. He was born at Columbus, where his parents still reside. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the 13th cavalry upon his graduation from West Point, promoted to captain in the 15th cavalry, and, as colonel and chief quartermaster in 1915, was sent to organize the Philippine National guard. In 1917 he received his commission

as major in the aviation corps, and was placed in charge of the Fifth balloon squadron at Fort Omaha. His brother, James W. Hensley, is now a second lieutenant in the aviation school at Fort Omaha, and his brother-in-law, Dr. William R. Neumarker, is a major in the medical corps at Camp Dodge. The California school will in no way be a competitor of the Omaha balloon school and will have no tendency to lessen the importance of the local fort, which is the most important and the largest balloon school in the United States.

Hambel Heasty Writes Of Tuscania Experience

Fairbury, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Hambel Heasty, who was on the Tuscania, writes his parents in Fairbury an account of the sinking. "The boat in which I was to leave the sinking ship, capsized, spilling a dozen of us in the water," he writes. "We floated around for three and a half hours before being picked up." He praises the people of Ireland for the treatment accorded the boys.

Suspect Beatrice Couple Of Selling Banned Books

Beatrice, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—H. C. Harriman and wife, who are quartered at the Burwood hotel, were taken in custody this afternoon by local officers, sus-

pected of being connected with the same organization which has been selling the "The Finished Mystery," one of the late Pastor Russell's books.

United States Marshal Flynn of Omaha was notified and ordered the officials to hold the couple until a federal officer could be sent here to investigate.

Thelma Richling Is First In Declamatory Contest

Spalding, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—The declamatory contest of the current year was held Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. Thelma Richling won first with the dramatic reading, "The Soul of the Violin." Jane Fox second with Kipling's "Ballad of the East and West," and Bessie Gross third in "Dicky and the Little God." The Richling will represent the Spalding High school at the north Nebraska High school declamatory contest held at Wayne, Thursday, March 28.

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