

NEBRASKA-MADE HOLIDAY HEADED IN FORTY STATES

Banks, Courts and Public Buildings Close in Observance of Arbor Day; Exercises in Schools.

Arbor day, "made in Nebraska," was recognized yesterday as a legal holiday in 40 states and territories. Banks and courts were closed in honor of the day. City hall was closed at noon.

Thousands of trees and shrubs were planted throughout the states.

Arbor day was established by the late J. Sterling Morton, one of Nebraska's honored sons, whose home was "Arbor lodge," at Nebraska City.

The spirit of Arbor day has spread all over this country and even to lands across the seas.

Exercises in Schools.

Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools urged the teachers to be mindful of the day even in the midst of so many war activities in the schools.

"We should pause once a year to think of tree planting and to tell the children of the value of trees," said the superintendent.

Exercises were held in the schools. A patriotic program was given at Miller Park school, with thoughts of Arbor day dominating the occasion. Fred Walrath spoke to the youngsters.

Commissioner Hummel of the park department directed the placing of a lot of trees.

The ground is in favorable condition for planting trees and shrubs, the moisture of last week being timely.

HUFFMAN AGAIN IN COURTS; SUES BIG MOTOR CAR CO.

William L. Huffman, automobile man, again is involved in litigation. In this instance he is plaintiff in an action in federal court to recover \$152,906 alleged to be due him on the sale and purchase of automobiles from the Paige-Detroit Motor company.

The case was originally filed in district court, but was removed at the request of attorneys. In the last two years, Huffman has been sued in district court nine times. Damages asked range from \$4,500 alleged to be due Richard C. Hunter, as trustee for Walter Moise, bankrupt, to \$3 claimed by the Remington Typewriter company. In this case, Huffman entered a cross petition for \$165.

Suit by William A. Gordon for \$1,500 alleged to be due on a promissory note is also pending against Huffman. Foreclosure against property belonging to Huffman and his wife, Minnie I. Huffman, was granted by the district court to George Holmes.

Huffman has been plaintiff in a number of cases in district court. Suit for \$25,000 damages brought by him against Chandler Motor Car company on a contract of sale of automobiles is awaiting trial.

Grain Stocks in Storage Show Gain Over Last Year

Although shipments from Omaha terminal elevators continue heavy, receipts of grain have increased so that stocks in storage now, according to the report of the Omaha Grain exchange inspector, total 1,270,000 bushels in excess of those on the corresponding date of last year. In bushels the comparative figures are:

	Now	Year Ago
Wheat	30,000	225,000
Corn	1,420,000	972,000
Cats	1,250,000	851,000
Rye	22,000	20,000
Barley	81,000	3,000
Totals	3,043,000	1,778,000

Funeral Service Held for Woman Who Died in West

The body of Miss Hannah Marie Wallen, 38 years old, who died last Friday in Denver, Colo., arrived in Omaha Sunday. Miss Wallen went to Denver eight months ago. She formerly lived here with her parents, who died several years ago. She is survived by several brothers. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of her brother, Hilber Wallen, 4305 Emmet street. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Now Delivering Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The bond department of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City began on Friday, April 19, the delivery of Liberty bonds of the third loan under authorization of the Treasury department.

District Courts Adjourned in Observance of Arbor Day

Courts were adjourned and offices in the court house closed Monday in observance of Arbor day.

Obituary Notes

WILLIAM G. NICHOLS, 73 years old, 5622 North Twenty-fourth street, died Sunday night from infirmities due to old age. For the last six years he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gordon. His home was in Kansas City. He is survived by a son, Guy Nichols of Kansas City, and his daughter in Omaha. The body will be taken to Kansas City.

LIGGIE MAKAI, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Makai, 122 Pine street, died Saturday night of diphtheria. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment was in Bohemian National cemetery.

GRAND 16th and Binney
Today
CHARLES RAY
in "THE HIRED MAN"
Also KEYSTONE Comedy

"FORGET CARES OF STATE" IS EMPEROR "WILLY'S" ADVICE TO "DEAR NICKY" OF RUSSIA

In Intimate Letters Exposed by Bolshevik Government Kaiser Disclaims All Selfish Motives in Berlin-to-Bagdad Railway; Says it is for Good of Humanity.

Petrograd, April 22.—One of the letters written by Emperor William of Germany to the then Emperor Nicholas of Russia, addressed to "My Dear Nicky," and signed "Willy," and lately made public by the bolshevik government, contains Emperor William's views on anarchists and a complaint that "these scoundrels are allowed to live in Great Britain and there form plots against the life of anyone."

Emperor William expressed in this communication his sympathy for Nicholas over an "untimely visit" by a British fleet to Russian ports. German designs, in the building of the Berlin to Bagdad railway, "Willy" assured his royal cousin in Russia, "related only to be well-being of humanity."

Nicholas was advised by the German emperor to endeavor to forget the cares and troubles of state by maneuvering his guard troops and was invited to meet Emperor William at Swinemunde, where he promised they would "try to have a good time."

The date of this letter is not known, but it is supposed here to have been written some time in 1914, several years later than the dates of a large number of other "Dear Willy" and "Dear Nicky" letters already divulged by the bolsheviks to show their contempt for bolshevik diplomacy.

The letter follows: "My Dear Nicky—Many thanks for your sweet letter which was handed to me by Tatitcheff, and the second one which Vladimir gave me today. I fully sympathize with you during these terrible times. The best way to forget the cares and troubles connected with the state of affairs in the country is the method you have adopted, viz, to occupy yourself with your splendid guard, to make maneuvers with it and to talk with it. This gives you satisfaction and also gives pleasure to the troops, who, without doubt, when troublous times come, will repay you for the care you now give to them and will prove their gratitude by being a faithful, trustworthy and unconquerable weapon in the hands of their monarch."

Reviews German Huzzars. "I am very glad that you, who served in the Huzzars, are pleased with them. I must say that the same applies to myself. I also feel a weakness towards my guard of Huzzars whom I at one time commanded. I reviewed them yesterday before the maneuvers of the Guard Cavalry division. The maneuvers went off very well, but like all this year's reviews, finished in a heavy fall of rain."

"I quite agree with you regarding the question of anarchists. Their attempt was a cowardly and criminal act. The difficulty of fighting with this plague of humanity lies, as you rightly remark, in the fact that in many countries and especially in Great Britain, these scoundrels can live without hindrance and can there form plots against the life of anyone. I know that the Spanish prime minister requested the prince of Wales to express to his majesty Edward VII the desire of the Spanish nation that the British government should combine with the continental powers in order to take serious repressive measures against this sect."

"This only proves that the steps taken by our two governments for the supervision of such persons have not been successful, because they can live in full freedom in London and there develop their designs of death. The right place for such scoundrels is the scaffold and in some cases a lunatic asylum. All the continental powers should send a proposal to the British government, asking it to join the in-

ternational agreement for the fight against these beasts. I think that with mutual agreement and with a view to defending life and culture, it would be possible to prohibit the production of chemical products for the filling of bombs under threat of severe punishment."

Duma Complicates Affairs. "The Duma is creating a most difficult situation for your government and is complicating affairs very much. But we can hope that soon ways will be found for a reasonable modus vivendi that it will be possible to do positive work for the good of the country."

"As I had expected, our choice fell on Izvolski, who, I am sure, will give you satisfaction, and, being a clever man, will be able to carry off abroad a peace policy corresponding to your desires. He gave Schein very good advice on the Bagdad railway question, so that I hope my government will find it possible to work with him on the basis of mutual confidence based on common interests."

"Our interests in this railroad are of a purely economical and commercial character and relate to the well being of humanity. It is a perfectly legal concession of the German company which is building it and managing it."

"I fully understand, as you say, that the British are beginning to sound you on the question of Asia, but you have decided quietly to await a proposal from them, and I feel convinced, that should their terms regarding central Asia be acceptable to you, an agreement with them will remove many reasons of misunderstandings and conflict, and this would give me pleasure."

An Untimely Visit. "Without doubt it is clear to every one that the present moment chosen by the British fleet for an uninvited visit is most untimely for you and your country, and I fully understand your feeling of displeasure on this account, when I remember my feelings in connection with the visit to us last year. They, of course, will try to strengthen the ultra-liberal party in your country. The fleet has signified its intention of visiting Pillau and Travemund on the return journey. I shall see to it that it is well watched."

"Like you, I am looking forward very much to the meeting at the end of the summer. As I shall return to the Baltic Sea in the beginning of August I would suggest to you that we should meet on August 1 on the way between Geringshof and Swinemunde, if the weather should be good. The place is very pretty and the communication with the shore for sending dispatches is more convenient than at Hale."

Visits Emperor Franz Joseph. "The good old emperor, Franz Joseph, whom I have just revisited, looks fairly robust, although he makes him stoop somewhat. He was also much annoyed at the behavior of his Parlia-

ment. The hours which I passed with him were very pleasant owing to his kindness, gentleness and nobility. I visited the exceedingly old restored castle of Mauenstein, which belonged to the famous traveler, Prince Witteck. This is a model of Gothic architecture, and the furniture dating from the 13th-15th centuries, is of great interest."

"Tatitcheff will tell you about my spring maneuvers and reviews of the Second brigade, about my new 'regiment' for the First brigade and about the maneuvers of the Guard Cavalry division under my command, which went off very well."

"Vladimir was here and handed me your sweet letter, which made me, as colonel of the Viborgians, feel very proud. I thank you for the kindness and honor shown me at the review. They were worthy of it, as they bore themselves very gallantly."

"Now, goodbye, dear Nicky. God bless you and keep you. My hearty greeting to Alice and au revoir until Swinemunde, where we will try to have a good time."

"Always your faithful friend and cousin, "WILLY."

Falls City Lads Run Away From Home to Join Boy Scouts

"We couldn't get into the army, so we came to Omaha to join the Boy Scouts."

This was the explanation of four boys, Otto Watson, 17 years old; James Lipps, 16; Hugh McHenry, 16, and Alfred Crook, 17, when the police took them into custody at the Union station at an early hour Monday morning. They are from Falls City, Neb., and their parents notified Omaha police to be on the watch for them.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Miniature Musical Comedy
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