

HARDING TELLS OF ARMY AT HOME THAT'S BIG HELP

Governor of Iowa Declares Just as Necessary That It Keep Working as That Boys Keep Fighting.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The state house thrift society today at its weekly meeting was addressed by Governor Harding of Iowa, here to address the Epworth assembly. The Iowa governor is the guest while here of E. H. Schroder, a Lincoln business man who was a schoolmate and co-worker with Governor Harding for many years when they both lived at Sibley, Ia.

Governor Harding said he had not before thought of a school of instruction such as the thrift society was, but he believed it an essential thing. He said there was but one thing to do now and that was to win the war. This would take two armies, the one over there and the other over here composed of those who would not do the fighting on the battlefield but would be just as effective in their backing up of the army over there. One of them will get the glory, but the other will be amply satisfied to share in the part that is given them here of helping win the war.

Canada Knows How.
Governor Harding said that he had been to Canada recently and while there did not see a silk stocking on a woman nor an expensive shoe. Everybody was not talking about when the war would end. They have been in the war four years and they have but one idea and that is to sacrifice that their boys over there may be given every assistance. He said that he was at Long Island when the Rainbow division left for overseas.

"There never was a finer body of men went forth to battle," said he. When men were sent north to receive the first fire from German guns, it was the Rainbow men of Iowa who served in the first battle line. No soldier in the whole world can fight like the soldiers of the national guard—that of Iowa and that of Nebraska. The boys can lick the Kaiser, but it devolves upon us at home to make it a victory.

"America is going to be the leader in thought and action when the war is over," said the Iowa executive in closing. "We have gone to the top of the hill. It was a hard pull, but we now started down the other side and it will be easier and victory is coming."

Arthur Townsite Land Raffle at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—Mike Shaheen of Arthur, Neb., drew 201.78 acres of land at the United States land office this afternoon and Elmer F. Taylor drew 40 acres. This land formerly was asked for an additional townsite by Arthur county, but was restored for public entry July 9. Forty additional acres of the tract were reserved for a cemetery. Eighty-one applications were made for the land.

William Weeks, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, was drowned in the South Platte river last evening. In company with several other boys he attempted to swim in a hole in the river where a sand pump had been working. Harry Jones of a rescue party succeeded in reaching the body, but life was extinct.

Thomas F. Muchlinski has been awarded a silver cup for the best garden in this city. Ten gold medals and five bronze medals were given to other contestants. The prizes were presented by John E. Nelson, manager of the Leader Mercantile company.

Boy Seriously Injured When Motorcycle Hits Rut

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—Abram Epp, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Epp living southwest of the city, was seriously injured yesterday when his motorcycle struck a rut in his road and he was rendered unconscious. He was found lying in the road and was unable to tell how the accident happened. He is suffering from concussion, and last night his condition was reported serious.

Funeral of Alaska Pioneer Held at Home in Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—The funeral of Chester K. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Snow, pioneer residents of Box Butte county, was held Wednesday at the Episcopal church. Mr. Snow was 43 years of age and had spent about 15 years in Alaska, being the founder of the town of Ruby, Alaska. He was serving his second term of legislator from Alaska at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and father, Arvilla Snow, all of whom reside on a ranch near Alliance.

Fremont Men Injured When Auto Turns Over

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Scott Wright of the Wright Electrical Construction company was injured internally and Will Beemer, an employee of the company, was bruised and cut when the automobile in which they were riding in Saunders county turned over in the road. Beemer was at the wheel. A blowout of the tire is said to have been responsible. The machine was demolished. Both men were thrown several feet. Wright is at a local hospital. His injuries are not considered serious.

Schuyler Land Brings \$295 Per Acre at Referee Sale

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram)—A new mark in farm land values for Schuyler vicinity was set when 120 acres of the Will estate farm sold for \$295 an acre. The improvements are practically worthless. Another 40-acre tract sold for \$200 an acre. The land was auctioned off at a referee's sale and bidding was lively. The farm is located a mile east and five miles north of Richland.

Young Omaha Soldier Dies Of Pneumonia on War Front

Private Walter N. Sundell, whose death in France from lobar pneumonia has been reported, is the first boy from Union precinct to die in overseas service. He was the first to arrive in France from that township, having reached there Christmas day last year, within three months from the time of his enlistment.

Private Sundell was born February 10, 1896, at Fremont, Neb. He attended school at Irvington, and later engaged in farming in Wyoming.

He enlisted the first of last October, and went to Lewis Lake, Wash., for his short period of training. At the time of his death he was a member of the headquarters company, at general headquarters of the American expeditionary forces.

The young man is survived by his father and mother, of Benson; three sisters, Kattie and Anna Sundell and Mrs. E. N. Christopherson, and two brothers, Loren and Harmon. A memorial service will be held at Irvington Congregational church Sunday, August 11, at 10:30.



WALTER N. SUNDELL.

West Point Farmer Loses Crop from Sparks of Fire

West Point, Aug. 3.—Charles Wilding, a farmer of the west side, had just finished his stacking and was gathering up the refuse from last year's stacks, having lighted the pile, intending to burn it up, when a spark flew to one of the new stacks and in a few moments seven stacks of grain were in flames. Three stacks of wheat and four stacks of oats were completely consumed, destroying fruits of a whole year's labor.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week as follows: Frank Allen Woods and Miss Effie Carberry, John H. Frink and Miss Thera Kelly. The last named couple were united in marriage at Bancroft by Rev. M. O'Donohoe, pastor of the Catholic church.

The local school board has engaged Prof. A. O. Wirsig of Brock as superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$1,600. N. W. Forsythe of University Place has been engaged as principal of the high school at a salary of \$1,250.

A serious automobile accident befell William Hoefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoefner, living on a farm just west of this city. The victim is a boy of 13 years, who was driving the machine and lost control. The car crashed through a barb wire fence, badly lacerating and injuring the boy about the head and face, his cheek being torn open.

Four Counties Not Ready With Valuation Reports

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Four counties, Gage, Johnson, Box Butte and Cheyenne, have not reported to the secretary of the state board of assessment on the valuations of their property. This will be necessary before the secretary can complete the work and get ready for the board to make the levies.

The 89 counties reporting show an assessed valuation of \$541,252,725.

Two Leading Banks of Sidney Are Merged

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 3.—The American bank and the Sidney State bank have been merged, the consolidation having been perfected Friday through the purchase of the interest of J. J. McIntosh in the American bank by J. C. McNish, owner of the Sidney State bank.

The American bank, under the constructive control of its founder, J. J. McIntosh, had held a place as one of the leading financial institutions of western Nebraska. It had deposits of \$1,250,000. The state bank, with deposits of \$300,000, held second place in Sidney.

The merger takes the name of the American bank and makes this now the largest bank in this section of the state. Mr. McNish, who has bought the control, is interested in 15 other western Nebraska banks, and is also head of a big cattle loan and land business.

Less Money in Treasury.

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The balance in the state treasury at the close of business July 31, was somewhat smaller than the month before, the figures prepared by the state treasurer showing \$2,060,476.63 as against \$2,632,878.55 the month before. Three funds are overdrawn: University activities, state normal and state aid bridge, the report showing an overdraft this month of \$239,756.44 as against \$201,375.75 last month. Receipts for the month amounted to \$590,375.75 while the disbursements were \$1,201,740.12. The trust funds of the state invested now show a total of \$10,477,958.07.

Costs More to Run the State.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—The office of State Auditor Smith drew 4,767 warrants during July amounting to \$1,097,212.63, making a total issue of \$4,252,364.36 for the seven months of the year as against \$3,265,599.28 for the same period of 1916.

Grand Army Issues Special Train Orders For Trip to Portland

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Orders regarding the special train to leave Nebraska for the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Portland have been issued and the department commander, J. S. Hoagland of North Platte, through his adjutant, Harmon Bross of Lincoln, has issued the following final instructions to those going:

The special official train, bearing the department commander, his official staff, officers and members of Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, will run on fast time, Lincoln to Portland. Time schedule has been so arranged as to make junction points to connect with branch lines. Leaving Lincoln at 10:15 a. m., Friday, August 16; Seward, 11:25; York, 12:29 p. m.; Aurora, 1:05; Grand Island, 1:40; Ravenna, 2:30; Broken Bow, 4:04; Alliance, 5 p. m., mountain time; Crawford, 10 p. m. It will reach Billings 1 p. m., August 17, on the Northern Pacific. We reach Helena, Mont., at 9 p. m. in time for a good night's rest, and on the next day through the magnificent scenery of the Rocky mountains and over ground every foot of which is eloquent with stories of American history.

The night of August 18 will be spent in Spokane, and Monday evening we reach Portland in ample time for all the sessions of the encampment. All the arrangements in connection with this train service have been made with great care to afford the best of comfort and convenience to all who will enjoy this kind of a trip to the coast and to big Grand Army of the Republic encampment. Indications now are that 1,000 people will go from Nebraska, but hundreds of these will go before the official train so as to visit by the way. We are glad to have all these enjoy the opportunity. We expect 600 for this special train. With three standard sleepers and as many chair cars as needed all these can be well cared for. Pack your grip and lunch basket and come along.

The department rejoices in the revival of interest in organizations of camps of Sons of Veterans and especially extends greeting to the large camp just organized at York bearing the name of Past Department Commander John Lett. Come along with us, boys.

Cornhuskers Organize at the University of Columbia

A Nebraska organization has been effected by those in attendance at the summer session of Columbia university from the Cornhusker state. Thirty-seven members are enrolled in

Son of Omaha Officer Arrives Across Water



John J. Sullivan

Michael J. Sullivan, veteran Omaha policeman, and his wife, living at 2223 Larimore avenue, have received a card from their son, John J. Sullivan, to the effect that the latter had arrived safely in France with the 11th balloon squadron.

John J. Sullivan, who is 22 years of age, was one of the star base ball players of the City league and a noted athlete. He graduated from Creighton college last year and immediately enlisted in the balloon corps at Fort Omaha.

Some months ago he was transferred to Camp Morrison, Va., where he remained in training until orders were given to embark for France.

this organization with the following officers: Anna M. T. Cogil of Lincoln, president; Alice Cusack of Lincoln, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, M. C. Leifer of Lincoln, chairman; Anna Tibbets, Peru; Mary N. Austin, Omaha; A. M. Staley, Lincoln.

Only English Language to Be Used in Cass County

Avoca, Neb., Aug. 3.—The Cass County Council of Defense at a meeting held last week issued an order that there be no more preaching or speaking in the German language, and that German shall not be spoken over any telephone in Cass county.

A barn belonging to A. L. Becker near Union was struck by lightning and burned to the ground last week. About 50 tons of hay and some farming machinery were burned.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frerichs, living near Talmage, had the misfortune to break both bones of his right arm last week. He was hauling water for a threshing machine, and while pumping water into the tank the pump broke and let the young man fall to the ground.

Young Woman Took Own Life, Says Coroner's Jury

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special)—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Sadie Halbert, after spending several days on the case, last night returned a verdict to the effect that she had died of bichloride of mercury poisoning, the tablet having been self-administered. The young woman, the jury found, had suffered about a month from the effects of the poison before her death. Testimony showed that the tablet had not been taken with the expectation of causing death. The name of the druggist selling the poison was not revealed by the evidence.

Pioneer of Oxford is Killed When Caught in Belt Wheel

Oxford, Neb., August 2.—F. A. Stark, an old resident of Oxford residing in the western part of town met with an accident tonight which cost him his life. He was shelling corn for his own use with a gasoline engine and in some manner became tangled in the belt and was drawn up to the engine and his body terribly mangled by catching on the wheel containing the belt pulley. He was killed almost instantly.

Mr. Stark was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was a conductor on the Burling-

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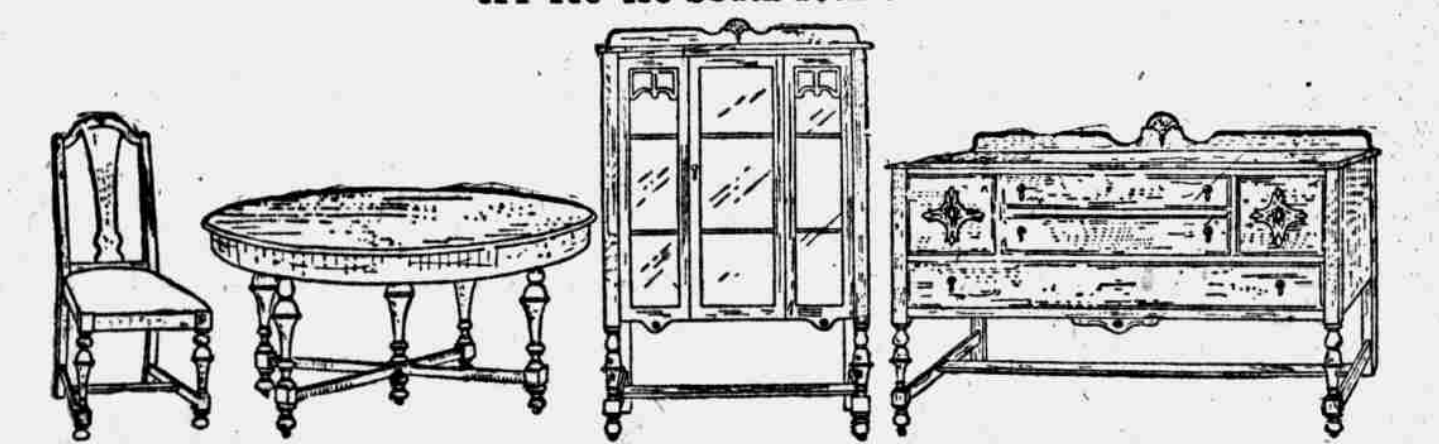
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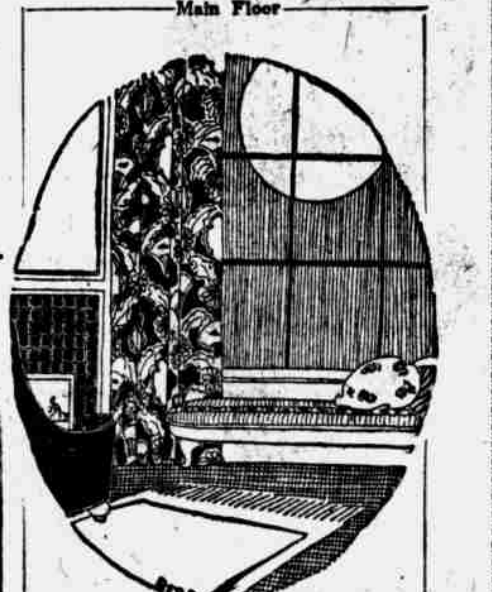
Successive generations have in turn required all these things; in this present day we would not think of buying a chair or table that was just strong and useful; it must be easy to handle and a thing of grace as well; but whatever style we decide upon, none will surpass in beauty of design and appealing charm, the style of William and Mary.

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