

LITTLE CONTEST FOR NONPARTISAN STATE OFFICES

Smaller Number of Petitions Submitted for These Offices Than in Big Political Scramble.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Much interest is being taken in the campaign for the non-partisan office of regents of the state university...

If the closing of the time for filing, Friday, brings many filings there will be more of a scrap than now is indicated. For the regents of the university, half a dozen have filed.

Much interest has been awakened in the supreme judge fight because of the fact that a number of the State Bar association agreed on the endorsement plan for securing candidates.

For some reason the endorsement lost much of its "pép" and as a result but five candidates are running who had the endorsement.

On the other hand two candidates who did not ask for nor seek the endorsement of the Bar association, Judge Francis G. Hammer, present member, and former Gov. Chester H. Aldrich, have filed...

Kearney Young Man Is Killed When Team Takes Fright at Engine

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Clarence, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crut, residing four miles north of Kearney, was almost instantly killed in a runaway this afternoon while working with a threshing crew on the Monroe Day place.

Hayes County Crops Are Undamaged by Heat Wave

Hayes Center, Neb., Aug. 8.—A general rain of .65 of an inch fell over Hayes county Tuesday night, which will be of great benefit to the corn, feed and potato crops...

Judge E. B. Perry will hold a special term of district court in this county this week to dispose of the application of Rev. Vewig, an enemy alien Lutheran minister, for a license to preach.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fair association last Saturday it was decided that owing to the war conditions, and the need for every man to put in full time in taking care of the crops, no fair would be held this year.

Dodge County Wheat Will Average 15 Bushels an Acre

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 8.—Reports received by County Agent L. C. Christie from 40 of the 70 threshing-men operating in Dodge county show that the wheat crop is averaging slightly better than 15 bushels to the acre.

Fremont Chautauqua Will Discontinue During War

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 8.—Fifty Fremont business men who signed as guarantors for the chautauqua will probably have to dig down into their pockets to make up a deficit of about \$300. It is probable that this will be the last year, during the war, at least, that Fremont will have a chautauqua.

Rates at Division Points.

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Adjutant General Bross is considerably wrought up over the fact that letters are coming to him declaring that old soldiers going to Portland are not able to get the reduced rates except at division points on the Burlington.

Must Rotate Names.

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Secretary of State Pool is calling attention of county clerks that they must in printing ballots for the primary rotate the names of the candidates where there has been more than one candidate certified to.

Obituaries

MRS. JOHANNA HYBENNETTE, aged 82 years, died at her home, 1521 North Nineteenth street, Wednesday. She was the widow of the late Theodore Hybennette.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

H. G. Coy, seed grower, Waterloo, Neb., heads today's list of contributors to the fund with \$10, and an additional \$2.50 in the name of Harlan Coy.

The hot weather has been hard on the small children and helpless babies of the very poor. The nurses have been busy and The Bee's fund has been doing a great work, thanks to those who have made it so large with their generosity.

Not a penny of this fund goes for anything else than pure milk or cooling ice for the tiny tots of deserving poor.

You can help in this great and most necessary work. Send or bring any sum, from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged in this column.

Total \$771.93

Bumper Potato Crop Is Assured Western Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The prospects are for a bumper potato crop in western Nebraska this year, according to R. F. Howard, secretary of the Nebraska Potato Growers' association...

Plans are already under way to care for a big potato crop. In addition to improved transportation and direct selling this year, potato starch and flour factories may be in operation.

The second annual convention of the Nebraska Potato Growers' association will be held at Scottsbluff November 13 to 16. At that time full plans will be made to handle the big spud crop.

South Dakota Board Plans Request Upon Washington

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Chairman Thomas L. Hall of the state railway commission has received a communication from P. W. Dougherty, chairman of the South Dakota commission, stating that he believes that representatives of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Utah boards meet in conference in Chicago August 10 and prepare a definite proposition to present to Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission...

Corn Crop in Holt County Will Be Largest in Years

O. O. Snyder, who has been engaged in the lumber and coal business in this city for the past 27 years, disposed of his business last week to Seth Neble of Los Angeles, Cal. An inch of rain fell in this county last Monday night and 3.15 inches fell in this county and assures the greatest ever produced.

Nebraska Straw Will Be Sent to Army Cantonments

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Nebraska straw for the army! No longer are Nebraska harvest fields aflame with burning straw piles during the threshing season.

Four Fremont Physicians Called for Army Service

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 8.—Dr. R. T. Van Metre and Dr. Grant Reeder, who have been given commissions of captain and lieutenant, respectively, in the medical reserve, have received instructions to report for duty.

Seward Phone Users Must Not Speak German

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special).—A communication was received from L. E. Hertz, superintendent of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, by the state railway commission, calling attention to the fact that the county Council of Defense of Seward county had notified the exchange at Milford to discontinue service to phones where the subscribers were talking in a foreign language.

Lunch-time is Toastie time for me

POST TOASTIES Choicest Of Corn Foods

COLLECTION OF SUFF EVIDENCE NEARING END

Declaration Made Enough at Hand to Show Many Names On Petitions, Were Forged.

The gathering of testimony by suffrage leaders of the state to refute the referendum petition circulated in 1917 by anti-suffragists, for the purpose of nullifying the limited suffrage law passed by the last legislature, is nearing an end.

According to J. B. Haynes, who appeared on the witness stand Thursday morning, he was commissioned to take charge of circulating the anti-suffrage petition in May, 1917, but after he had worked two weeks he discovered that it was impossible to get enough competent men to do the work in a capable fashion.

'Just Keep the Change,' Says Cashier to Crook, As He Melts Into Crowd

A clever crook is \$100 long and the cashier of Orkin Bros is \$100 short as the result of a lightning transaction Thursday afternoon about 5 p. m.

Heavy Rains Reported Over All of Nebraska

Suffers Fractured Leg In Auto Race With Train

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram).—George W. Sherwood, an automobile salesman, suffered a fractured leg near Apex, Neb., Wednesday afternoon when his car upset.

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion...

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Republican PRIMARY, AUG. 20.

Methodists Confer on Plans for Drive for Centenary Fund

A conference in the interests of the Centenary fund of the Methodist church was in session Wednesday and through part of Thursday, under the chairmanship of Bishop Homer C. Stutz, representing the churches of the Omaha area, which includes Iowa and Nebraska.

There are in attendance all the district superintendents of the area, together with three or four leading ministers and laymen from each district in the conferences of the area.

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Women's Blouses of Silk Stripe Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, in the season's newest colorings, \$2.95 and \$3.95 values, Friday and Saturday \$2.69

Children's Wash Dresses A fine lot of Children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Percales and Repps. They are daintily made and trimmed; some with late pockets and vest effect.

Two More Days of Our Shoe Clearance

Men's Oxfords, \$1.95; Women's High White Shoes, \$2.95; Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95; Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, \$1.95.

Domestics; Knit Underwear; Hosiery; Damask 59c; Boys' Wear; Men's Shirts.

Wall Paper; Draperies; Soap Specials; Rugs.

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Held to the District Court for Robbing Drug Store

Ernest A. Baker, 1718 Nicholas street, arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering, entered a plea of not guilty in police court Thursday morning, and was bound over to the district court on a \$750 bond.

It is alleged that Baker broke into the Hyland drug store 1101 North Eighteenth street, owned by Nathaniel Somberg Wednesday night and stole cigars and toilet articles valued at \$12. According to Mr. Somberg's testimony, Baker was discovered in the basement of the store. He said he was looking for liquor and escaped. He was later arrested at his room.

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