

Nebraska

NORRIS MAKES NO PREDICTION ON PRIMARY FINISH

Congressman Lobeck in Capital to Take Up Revenue Matters; Hitchcock at Gallinger Funeral.

Washington Bureau Omaha Bee. Washington, Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris returned from Nebraska yesterday and was present when the senate convened. The senator had no prediction to make of the result in tomorrow's senatorial primaries. He gave it as his opinion that it was impossible to tell what was in the mind of the average voter.

Representative Lobeck was in the house when that body convened today, having returned from Omaha this morning. Having no opposition, Mr. Lobeck believed his duty was in Washington to help pass the revenue law. He thought Morehead would get the democratic nomination for senator and that Jeffers would win the republican nomination for congress.

Senator Hitchcock having been appointed a member of the senate committee to attend the funeral of Senator Gallinger, which will be held Wednesday, will not return to the capital until Thursday.

Loans to Cattle Men. A. F. Stryker, secretary of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, conferred today with treasury officials on the question of extending aid to cattle raisers who desire to ship young stock from the dry regions of Texas to the fertile fields of Nebraska.

Heretofore short time loans only were permitted to cattle raisers, but the representations of Mr. Stryker were received most cordially and it is understood loans will be permitted to cattle raisers running a year instead of six months as now exists.

W. J. Foye of Omaha with Congressman Lobeck, held a short interview with Secretary McAdoo this morning on the question of railroad building and the possibility of demands being made for ties and lumber.

F. W. Bacon, for years one of Omaha's leading business men, but temporarily retired, is in Washington to see what the government can do with a large factory he is interested in in Pittsburgh. His automobile company in Omaha is at present engaged in building trucks.

Pool Returns From Kansas City, Where Took Soldier Ballots

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Within 24 hours after their arrival at the army automobile school at Kansas City, five hundred Nebraska drafted men had the opportunity to vote in the state primary election. Secretary of State Pool made a special trip to Kansas City Saturday and about half of the 500 selects took advantage of the chance.

The soldiers' votes will be returned by mail, according to the law. Soldiers' votes must be received by the secretary of state not later than midnight of election day.

Secretary Pool, J. B. Strode, of Lincoln and C. M. Hubner of Nebraska City, comprising the state election commission, met Monday at Pool's office to organize for the work of counting the soldiers' and sailors' votes, which will start Wednesday morning.

Up until Monday noon about 1,800 soldiers' and sailors' ballots had come back from all parts of the country.

Norfolk Women Organize Emergency Militia Company

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.) A ladies' militia company has been organized here with 30 members. Mrs. M. E. Cooper, local police matron, is heading the organization and Frank N. Beels, a captain of the volunteers during the Spanish-American war, is drillmaster. The girls are to wear regulation uniforms and are to undergo regular infantry drills. This company plans to learn how to shoot rifles and be ready for an emergency.

Thirty girls have been enrolled here for nurse training, both in the army and civilian branches. The enrollment is to close in about a week, when at least 35 trainees are expected to be available for the call.

Nebraska Corn Crop Will Be About Half of Normal

The Burlington's weekly crop report indicates Nebraska corn will be one-half of the normal crop. In the southern and central portions of the state corn is said to have been seriously damaged by the drought and hot winds, but farther north conditions are much better.

In the western part of the state the potato crop promises to be fully up to the average, but elsewhere it will be short.

Recent rains everywhere in the state except along the Missouri river valley have revived pasturage.

Two Brainard Men Arrested And Fined on Liquor Charge

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Two men, giving the names of Lee R. Chub and Herbert Coufal of Brainard, were arrested here on a train by deputy sheriffs, with two suitcases filled with liquor, some 15 quarts in all. They pleaded guilty to illegal possession and transportation and were fined \$200 each and costs, amounting to \$413.10 in all.

Fremont Man Promoted.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Littlechild received word that their son, Sergeant Earl Littlechild, for nearly a year with the quartermaster department at Fort Crook, has been appointed assistant quartermaster and is being transferred to Camp Joseph E. Johnston at Tannhamch, Pa. A month ago Sergeant Littlechild left Fort Crook to go to the quartermaster officers' training camp at Camp Johnston near Jacksonville, Fla.

St. Edward Soldier Gives Life With Overseas Army

Waldo H. Crosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosier of St. Edward, was killed in action on the French front July 17. He entered the service September 19 and was first stationed at Camp Funston with the draft army. He was later transferred to a machine gun company of the Fourth infantry at Camp Stuart, Va., and arrived in France with his regiment April 16.

Shortly before his death he was promoted to the rank of corporal. He was 22 years of age. He was engaged to wed Miss Nellie Frank of St. Edward on his return from the front. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother.



Waldo H. Crosier.

Germans Hamper Madison County Defense Council

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Madison County Council of Defense is waging a war on the "Kaiserite." A meeting of the council here develops the fact that the work of the council is being opposed by certain German sympathizers, and these are being rounded up and given heavy penalties.

One farmer whose name is not given out, was fined \$300 for refusing to rent his farm to a farmer because the renter was active in helping the council of defense put on a patriotic program in this county.

Another farmer who was brought before the council admitted that he is in favor of an imperial government for the United States. He told the council members that he is a member of the Nonpartisan league and that if given the opportunity, he will vote for a government similar to that of Germany for this country. His case is being referred to the United States district attorney. This farmer declared that he took out his first naturalization papers only recently and expected to vote in November. The council is taking steps toward cancelling those papers.

The council has also discovered that an attempt is being made to hamper the council's order to eliminate all foreign languages in his county. Ministers of the gospel are being told that only people who do not understand the English language will be allowed to attend private religious instruction.

Madison County Plans Assessment for Bonds

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The taking of a financial survey throughout Madison county has begun in order to facilitate the support to the fourth Liberty bond campaign. Every person over 21 years of age is being asked to give a full account of their finances, and also a detailed statement as to how liberally they supported previous patriotic campaigns. It is likely that an assessment system will be inaugurated for future campaigns in this county.

Fire at Brainard.

Brainard, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Fire, of unknown origin destroyed three frame business places of Joseph Sedlak and for a while threatened the business portion of town Sunday morning. The two-story brick of Bohumir Osmera, adjoining, took fire several times, but was not destroyed.

Federal Court at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Federal court with Judge Woodrough presiding, will open here on September 16 with a docket of 22 criminal cases. The court will convene at Chadron on September 2. A number of cases of espionage will be taken up here.

Dodge Institute Opens.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dodge County Teachers' institute opened today with an attendance of 130. County Superintendent J. N. Matzen presided. At the afternoon session State Superintendent W. J. Clemmons made an address. Prof. W. H. Cheever of the Wisconsin State normal and Prof. A. V. Teed of the Wayne State normal are among the instructors of the institute.

LUTHERANS GIVE SCHOOL REPORT TO THEIR SYNOD

Make Public Statement Herebefore Submitted to State Council of Defense in This Relation.

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Four thousand five hundred Lutherans of Thayer county and vicinity and delegates of the Lutheran synod, celebrated the annual joint mission festival Sunday. Morning and afternoon services were held in the grove. Rev. M. Mahler's subject was: "Why should Christians be especially active and alive in all branches of mission work during these latter days of tribulation?" Prof. G. Weller, Seward, and chaplain and camp pastor Rev. Edward Krause, Fort Worth, Tex., spoke in the afternoon. An illustrated lecture on Lutheran missions in India was given by Rev. H. Harms in the evening. Forty Lutheran chaplains were reported, doing camp pastor work. Prof. Wells said the contributions of the Missouri synod to the government loans, War Saving Stamps and Red Cross amount to nearly \$51,000,000. He further said: "Our Missouri synod has given to Uncle Sam 20,800 boys who serve in army and navy."

At the business session the committee on schools advised where pastors, besides doing pastoral work in two languages, supply the place of a Christian schoolmaster, that congregations employ women teachers who have received the necessary training. It was reported that the Missouri synod at Seward carries in its curriculum all branches, entitling it to be an "accredited institution." A committee submitted a report concerning co-operation with the State Council of Defense. The report said: "We find that the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, maintains 2,313 schools, and that about 124 of this number are in the state of Nebraska. This number includes about 20 summer schools, Saturday English and catechism classes. A few small schools have been discontinued."

The chairman stated, however, that now English is exclusively used also in religious instruction in all schools. The report continued: "The remainder of the time, from four to four and one-half hours, is devoted to English. All the secular branches, such as arithmetic, geography, physiology, United States history, drawing, penmanship, etc., are taught in the English language. Most of our schools are in session 10 months."

The German national hymn is not sung in a large one of our schools. The American national hymn and other American patriotic songs are sung in all our schools. As to text books used, all are published by the Concordia Publishing house, St. Louis, Mo. They contain nothing that could be used in any way to make propaganda for the cause of the enemy of our country. Children leave our schools when about 13 years of age, and their schooling is not completed according to law. They are still of school age and required to attend some school. They generally enter the eighth grade of their district school. A number of schools advance their pupils to the ninth grade, while some carry only seven grades."

Rev. Paul Matuschka, Plymouth, was elected missionary superintendent for this state, pending action of his congregation. The convention adjourned this afternoon.

Appeal to Home Guards to Suppress Omaha Newspaper

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A number of Fremont citizens have appealed to N. H. Mapes, captain of the local company of home guards, to instigate an investigation into the distribution of a German newspaper published in Omaha. They allege that the text of paper is published in English but that all headlines are printed in German. Sample copies are being distributed here.

They refer to the distribution as an insult to the Americans and regret that the people of Omaha allow the paper published in its present form. The petition praises the action of the home guards in their endeavor to suppress the German tongue and pledge support to their efforts.

They request an investigation of the subscribers of the paper and that their names be published in a local paper stating whether they are able to read and speak English. They suggest cancelling the subscriptions of all who can speak English and opening a night school for those who are unable to speak any language but German.

County Treasurer Enlists

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.) John Dufphey, county treasurer of Madison county, has enlisted in the United States navy and is already in the service. A. H. Steffen, deputy treasurer, is being assisted in the office by Mrs. Dufphey.

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A fine assortment of Children's Wash Dresses in percales and ginghams, daintily made and trimmed, some with suspenders and others with the late pockets and belt effect. Values 79c to \$1.25; Tuesday at 65c

This assortment includes a special purchase made by our buyer and we consider it a very timely offering for growing girls and school children for practical school wear.

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Basement

Women's Sateen Slippers, 95c, 39c; Special Tuesday

Two lots, and if you want a good bargain, be sure and come early. Run of sizes from 1 1/2 to 8. Width from AAA to D. Priced in two lots for Tuesday only.

Lot 1— 260 Pairs in pink, blue, gray and fancy, hand turned soles, full covered Louis heel; plain pumps and fancy cross strap, good run of sizes; Tuesday only, per pair, 95c.

Lot 2— 175 Pairs Slightly Soiled, in pink, blue, black and white. Broken sizes in the lot, from 3 to 7. For Tuesday only, per pair, 39c.

Children's White Mary Janes at 95c. Canvas and white kid, hand turned sole, made up to wear; 4 to 8. Tuesday only, per pair, 95c.

Basement

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton, sleeveless, knee lace Union Suit, in all sizes, each, at 50c

Women's Fancy Lace Yoke, sleeveless Vests, in sizes 4, 5, 6, each, at 25c

Women's Fashioned, Seamless, Lisle Hosiery, in Old Rose, Khaki, White, Gray, Brown and Bronze. All double soles; seconds of 65c quality, per pair. 45c

Women's Cotton Black and White Hosiery with double soles and garter tops, per pair. 25c

Basement.

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Darning Cotton, per spool, 1c Electric Curlers, 5 on card, for 17c San Silk, per spool, 3 1/2c Stocking Feet, per pair, 5c Shoe Trees, per pair, 5c Good quality Bias Tape, per bolt, 5c 12-yard bolts Rick Rack braid, per bolt, 25c Children's Skeleton Waists, each, 35c Good Steel Pins, per paper, 5c Shoe Laces, per pair, 5c

Main Floor.

DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES

Orchard White, 40c size at 33c Williams' Talcum Powder, 14c Benzoin Almond Cream, 15c Nuxated Iron 79c Lucille Rouge 25c Locust Blossom Perfume, oz. 29c Potzoni Face Powder, 29c

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WHO IS FRED C. ROGERS? He is the owner of the Nebraska White company, distributors of the White Motor cars and trucks; was in the cigar business for five years at 1509 Farnam street; was superintendent of the county hospital for two years and five months, from February, 1914, to July 1, 1916.

FRED C. ROGERS' PLATFORM: Good roads, efficient management of all county affairs. Strict attention to all county business, and to receive a full dollar's worth for every dollar expended by the county.

MR. VOTER: You are entitled to know who is going to spend your money, and whether that money will be spent in a business-like manner, and not thrown away and wasted like it has been in the past few years. Ask any merchant or laboring man in the city of Omaha with whom I have had dealings while I was superintendent of the county hospital, and inquire as to my ability and honesty. If nominated and elected I will attend strictly to the business of the taxpayers of Douglas county. FRED C. ROGERS.