

'SKIP STOP' PLAN FOR OMAHA CARS GETS BOARD O. K.

New System to Be Put in Effect on Farnam, Harney and Dodge Lines First.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Oct. 8.—(Special).—The "skip stop" plan proposed by State Fuel Administrator J. L. Kennedy to be applied to the operation of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railway along the lines of conservation of coal, has been approved by the State Railway commission.
The new plan will be put in effect on the Farnam, Harney and Dodge street lines at first and gradually extended to other lines. The approval of the commission is for a period of six months.
The company will be required to publish a complete schedule of where stops will be made.

Beatrice Soldier Victim Of "Flu" in Jacksonville

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special).—William Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett of the Odell vicinity, died of Spanish influenza at Camp Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday. He was 22 years of age. The remains will be brought to Odell for interment.
Mrs. Clara McCole, wife of Charles McCole of South Beatrice, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Spanish influenza, aged 34 years. She is survived by no family except her husband. She was born and raised in Beatrice.
Union Pacific employees at this point yesterday purchased \$7,200 worth of Liberty bonds. The boys are 100 per cent for Uncle Sam.
Carl Niemeyer, proprietor of the largest mercantile store in De Witt, was found guilty last night by the defense council at that place of obstructing war work and operating his place in the interest of Germany. His case was referred to the executive committee for final action.

Military Funeral of Floyd Huyck at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer of this place, Sunday, that their son, George, had been killed in action in France September 15. Mr. Palmer left with the Grand Island contingent in June, and has another brother in France at the present time.
A military funeral for Floyd Huyck, sergeant, who died at Camp Mead, Md., recently, was held yesterday afternoon. Death was due to Spanish influenza. Word has been received here of the death of Private Earl Ayres at Ft. Riley, Kan., who also died of influenza.
All moving picture shows and places of amusement were closed here Saturday and no church services were held Sunday.

Liberty Special Received With Cheers at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The Union Pacific Liberty special, in charge of General Manager Jeffers, today was met by Robert Harlow, chairman of the Cheyenne county Liberty bond committee, a full company of the home guards and 2,000 people. All marched to the court house led by the Union Pacific band. Mayor Uptegrove informed the assembly that Cheyenne county went over the top in one day, amid loud cheers. Ed White of the Union Pacific railroad, was chairman of the meeting. Rev. Titus Lowe of Omaha delivered a patriotic speech, received by loud cheers. Sergeant Stevenson delivered a stirring patriotic talk.

Fire Causes \$120,000 Loss to Falls City Bank

Fall City, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The Richardson county bank building burned at 4 o'clock this morning. It was three stories high and occupied by the bank. Caverza's drug store, Davies' jewelry store, Masonic hall, Doctors Boose, Allison and Greene, and several other tenants. The Kramer building next to it was also burned. The estimated loss is \$120,000. The city is almost without water and firemen worked under a big handicap.

Seward Newspaper Office Coated With Yellow Paint

Seward, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The Independent Democrat, owned by W. H. Smith, state auditor and candidate for congress in the Fourth district, was covered with yellow paint last night supposedly because the editor, F. W. Mickle, did not close the shop during the funeral of Walter Blacker, a home boy who died from Spanish influenza at Great Lakes. The funeral, which was held Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., was attended by all business people.

Sarnau Held by Officers.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Walter Sarnau, wanted by the Department of Justice at Buffalo, N. Y., for jumping his bond, was picked up in Fremont on a charge of sending insulting letters through the mails to Fremont and Leshara women. Sarnau is an alien and for a period was employed as camp keeper by Judge Redick, of Omaha, who owns a camp on the Platte river near Leshara. A representative of the Department of Justice of Omaha will come to Fremont to take charge of the prisoner.

Mother of Large Family Dead.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. George Lucke, 38 years old, mother of seven small children, died at the Lucke home this morning of heart disease. She was a native of Germany and came to America when a girl with her parents.

Neville Advocates Reopening Plant to Make Cholera Serum

Lincoln, Oct. 8.—(Special).—Governor Neville has expressed a desire for reopening the state plant for manufacture of hog cholera serum. In a letter to E. G. Brown, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the governor says:
"I have carefully considered the evidence and information submitted to your honorable body at the meeting of your board on October 5, at which time I was present, and I am convinced, first, that a shortage of hog cholera serum and virus exists; second, that the farmers of Nebraska have experienced difficulty in securing prompt delivery of hog cholera serum since the closing of the state plant, with resultant loss to the hog raisers and to the sum total of pork production in Nebraska. Either of these conclusions would, in my judgment, justify the reopening of the state plant. I, therefore, recommend to your honorable body, that as an emergency war measure, immediate steps be taken to reopen the state plant, and to resume the production of hog cholera serum for distribution in Nebraska, if funds are available, or can be made available for that purpose."

Fourth Death in 4 Days Of Influenza at North Bend

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—The fourth death in as many days from influenza occurred at North Bend today when the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly succumbed to the disease. Mrs. Kelly and three other children are seriously ill. Of the 75 cases in North Bend 10 of the patients are in a serious condition. City Physician H. N. Morrow of Fremont said today that the epidemic is not gaining ground in Fremont. All of the cases reported are mild and the patients are convalescing.
William Wilkman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkman of Hooper, is the first victim of the epidemic in that section.
Mrs. Henry Schultmann of the Howells vicinity died following illness with influenza. Mrs. Schultmann was 40 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children. All the children are suffering from an attack of the ailment, but their condition is not critical. Schools at Nickerson have been closed, owing to an outbreak of the epidemic.

Red Cross Canteen Raises \$580 for Smoke Fund

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special).—A night school will be opened Thursday night for the instruction of foreign born citizens in the language of this country. Classes will be held twice weekly at the high school. The government will furnish the books.
The Fremont Red Cross Canteen service raised \$580 for the smoke fund by the sale of roses donated by the city florist. The money will be sent to purchase smokes for soldier boys who pass through Fremont.

Patriotic Services at South Papillion Church

A patriotic service was held Monday at the South Papillion Lutheran church for the 18 men of that parish who are called in the October draft. At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Schmitt secured 30 subscriptions to the Liberty loan, amounting to \$12,900. One subscription was for \$1,000 and three were for more than \$1,000 each.

Land Near Fremont, Neb., Sells for \$290 Per Acre

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special).—William Brackman recently sold his farm of 320 acres near Cedar Bluffs for \$290 per acre, and immediately afterwards purchased a half section close to West Point for \$255 per acre.

Influenza at State House.

Lincoln, Oct. 8.—(Special).—The Spanish influenza has struck the state house and several severe cases have been reported. Among them are Miss Alice McElfresh, chief stenographer in the office of the governor; Miss Janet Jacobsen of the attorney general's office and Miss Olinda Wahter of the pure food commission.

Fremont Boy Wounded.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—William G. Genakis, a Fremont boy, fell severely wounded in the fighting September 13, according to information received in Fremont by relatives from the War department.

Edgar Schools Closed.

Edgar, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special).—The Edgar schools were closed this morning until further notice on account of the rapid spread of the influenza in other towns where the schools have not been closed in time.

Former Omaha Man Is Wanted at Kansas City

F. C. Frank, formerly employed in one of the Omaha banks, but who has been working in one of the banks in Kansas City for some time past, is wanted on a charge of embezzling his employer of \$21,000. Frank had some trouble at the time he worked here, but the evidence was not such as to convict him. It is said that he has been in Omaha within the last two or three days, and the police have hopes of landing him in the near future.

CORN FLAKES THAT KEEP

"Not when I'm around" says Bobby

POST TOASTIES

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Wednesday morning, October 9:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Sergeant Mark A. Pooley, next of kin, Miles C. Pooley, Webster City, Ia.

Corp. Raymond J. White, next of kin, Mrs. Anna White, Miller, Ia.
Charles Lorenze, next of kin, Jacob A. Lorenze, Collegeview, Neb.
Fred G. Peetz, next of kin, Henry Peetz, 634 11th Ave., Clinton, Ia.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.
Corp. Ralph Ellis, next of kin, Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis, 613 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Ia.

Francis L. Debrunner, next of kin, Lewis Debrunner, Lodgepole, Neb.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Corp. Glenn E. Mathews, next of kin, Mrs. James Mathews, sr., Farmersburg, Ia.

Bert A. Graves, next of kin, Mrs. M. M. Homan, Bellevue, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Harry H. Baumgardner, next of kin, Mrs. Sim Kelly, 101 Wall St., Sioux City, Ia.

Oral Fitch, next of kin, Oscar Fitch, Rome, Ia.

Wounded in Action, previously reported killed in action.
Alva Thompson, Elkhorn, Ia.

Slightly wounded in action, previously reported missing in action:
Corporal Stanford A. Meyers, Des Moines, Ia.

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are reported in the casualty list given out by the War department for Tuesday afternoon, October 8:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Leslie B. Bronniger, next of kin, William I. Robinson, Quincy, Ia.

Walter K. A. Kuehnert, next of kin, J. P. Kuehnert, Lyons, Neb.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Herbert William Blickmann, next of kin, Mrs. C. Blickmann, 51 Lemon street, Dubuque, Ia.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Bugler Charles E. Sellers, next of kin, F. L. Sellers, 508 C. C. Bank building, Des Moines, Ia.

Burton M. Baker, next of kin, Miss Inez E. Baker, 1617 Fifth avenue South, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Scott W. Curtright, next of kin, Mrs. Ella Curtright, Rockwell City, Ia.

Robert J. Dorman, next of kin, Frank McCord, R. F. D. 4, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Edward J. Turner, next of kin, Mrs. Susie Turner, Lake Mills, Ia.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 63; missing in action, 24; wounded severely, 164; died from wounds, 29; died from accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 25; died from airplane accident, 2; wounded slightly, 1; prisoners, 2. Total, 312.

Killed in Action.
Capt. Arthur Ellis Hamm, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Frank J. Baumert, Collegepoint, N. Y.

Mr. Wendell P. Hay, Elgin, Ill.

Mr. Frank D. Handlin, Belfast, Me.

Mr. Charles O'Brien, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. Frank M. Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Robert A. Davis, Reading, Pa.

Mr. Volter Dunn, Windsor, Ont., Can.

Mr. Edward C. Headman, Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Peter W. Elbert, Glenrock, N. J.

Sgt. George W. Ackley, Boise, Idaho

Sgt. John A. Murphy, New York City

Sgt. Mark A. Pooley, Webster City, Ia.

Sgt. Herbert Richardson, New York City

Corp. Frank L. Atkins, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corp. Joseph G. Armistead, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Corp. James Frederick Chelberg, Sag Harbor, N. Y.

Corp. William H. Gross, New York City

Corp. John T. Podicord, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Corp. Robert Smith, Emory, N. D.

Corp. Raymond J. White, Miller, Ia.

Corp. Dock Hill, Huntsville, Ala.

Wagoner Desiro J. Degrafe, Oconto Wis.

Mechanic Benedict Joseph Hottinger, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mechanic Harry Roy, Paoli, Okl.

Cook William Shetlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cook Jacob Timon, New York City

Mario Bartoloin, Italy

Charles Bauer, New York, N. Y.

Charles R. Blauvelt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert C. Brannan, Rochester, N. Y.

Charles Butler, Rockwood, Tenn.

Cornelius J. Byrne, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. D. Cate, Detroit, Mich.

Patrick Coffey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Cook, Victor, N. Y.

Jack Foster, Daylight, Tenn.

Clark H. Goldman, Detroit, Mich.

Francis M. Grege, Buchanan, N. M.

Almer T. Hankins, Williamsport, O.

Sergeant Hanson, Corning, N. Y.

Hilmer Edward Jeppson, Chappell, Neb.

John E. Johnson, Arlington, N. J.

Ralph John Kletsley, Oakmont, Pa.

Vincent Kosupke, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wojciech Lefek, Cleveland, O.

Charles Lorenze, Collegeview, Neb.

Henry L. McCormick, Buffalo, N. Y.

Nicola Martucci, Woodlawn, Pa.

Theodore Moss, Fowler, Colo.

William Shannon, Noggie, Harrisburg, Pa.

Thomas J. O'Conner, New York, N. Y.

Henry A. O'Conner, Chantom, Ala.

Noah B. Patterson, Wilmar, Minn.

Fred G. Peetz, Clinton, Ia.

Thompson Vernon Robinson, Youngtown, O.

Charles Rosalia, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward J. Russell, Niles, O.

Henry Schutt, Toledo, O.

Marshall Scott, Charlottesville, Va.

Died from Wounds.
Lt. Lewis Hudson Boss, Washington, D. C.

Reavis Says Terms Wilson Laid Down For Acceptance of Peace

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Speaking in the interest of the fourth Liberty loan Congressman C. F. Reavis of the First Nebraska district addressed thousands of people at an open air meeting, telling of his experiences in an eight weeks' trip to France, where he visited the various battle fronts. He spoke of having seen many of the Nebraska boys, of visiting them in their dugouts and of witnessing battles.

In speaking of the proposed peace Mr. Reavis said negotiated peace at this time would make a waste of every dollar that had been spent; that the 14 peace propositions of the president were advanced not for the purpose of negotiations, but for the purpose of acceptance.

To close this war with a negotiated peace, with the army of Germany on foreign soil and with the German people believing it to be victorious, might result in a recess of war, but not in its indefinite postponement.

He further stated if the folks at home will be as brave and determined as their sons across the sea the only peace which can adequately compensate for a world's war will, in his judgment, be a military decision sometime next summer.

Tonight Mr. Reavis spoke at Brock and Wednesday will speak at both Peru and Nemaha.

Veteran Firemen Will Meet at City Hall on October 9

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