

NEED 3000 MEN ON GOVERNMENT WORK THIS YEAR

Acute Shortage of Labor in This District, Says Labor Manager; Need Men at Packing Houses.

Manager Franklin, of the government labor bureau has been notified that Omaha and vicinity is expected to furnish 500 men for the Norfolk navy yards and 500 more for the Va., between now and January 1, government powder plant at Nitro, next, 1 is the quota assigned to the jurisdiction of which Omaha is the center.

Whether or not he will be able to pick up 1,000 men within the time limit is a problem that is giving Mr. Franklin considerable concern. He says the men are here, but while they are not considered slackers, they refuse to go so far away from home to find employment. The wages paid at the government works are a minimum of \$4.40 for a 10-hour day, with pay and one-half for overtime, and \$8 a day for Sundays. In addition to the 1,000 men for the Norfolk navy yards and Nitro, Mr. Franklin has been instructed to recruit a force of 2,000 men for railroad work in Nebraska. This is a line of work that has been taken over by the government and now all railroad employees with the exception of trainmen, shopmen and office employees are hired by the government. The hiring of these employees in this territory has been turned over to Mr. Franklin.

Women Work on Section.

Track and section men are difficult to find. They are paid \$3.45 to \$4.50 per day, with lodgings furnished. Five years ago these jobs were paying \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day and the railroads were swamped with men who wanted the work.

In many places out in Nebraska, according to Mr. Franklin, the high wages paid for railroad section work has attracted women and in all cases they are reported to be giving efficient and satisfactory services. The work, as a rule, is not extremely heavy and an 8-hour day is the rule.

On account of a shortage of brick layers and structural steel workers, work on the Union Pacific roundhouse in Council Bluffs has come to a standstill and it is hard to say when it will be resumed. For more than a week Mr. Franklin has been seeking mechanics for this work, but they are not to be found. Another place where the labor shortage is acute is in the South Omaha packing houses. Right at this time these plants are in need of 250 laborers. There the minimum wage is 40 cents an hour, with extra for overtime and Sundays.

Albright and Fort Crook to Be Improved at Once

Arrangements are now definitely under way to improve the road between Albright and Ft. Crook so that it will be in shape for heavy trucking to the fort this winter. Major Crockett, commanding officer at Ft. Crook, was in conference, Tuesday, with army and navy commissioners, together with Randall K. Brown, of the war activities committee, J. B. Watkins, chairman of a special committee on Ft. Crook needs; John W. Gamble, chairman of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, and others and plans were definitely outlined for grading the entire road and covering it with cinders. This will be temporary, but adequate for the immediate purpose. The Sarpy county commission gave assurance of full co-operation.

Brother of Sheriff Clark Killed in Fall from Wagon

Thomas J. Clark, brother of Sheriff Mike Clark, was so severely injured Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from a wagon at Fourteenth and Paul streets that he died a few hours later at the Lister hospital. Mr. Clark was a driver for Casco Milling company. His team became unmanageable near the railroad tracks and their sudden dash across the tracks threw him from the wagon.

Mr. Clark was 42 years old. Besides the sheriff, he is survived by five sisters. Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. Julia Walsh of Chicago; Mrs. John Maher of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie Murphy, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Kate Krenzer of Omaha. The funeral will be held from Sheriff Clark's home, 3920 Sherman avenue.

Boys and Girls Wanting Work Urged to Register

Boys and girls who want work after school hours and on Saturdays can register with the bureau of Vocational guidance in the Board of Education rooms in the city hall, where their services may be obtained by business men needing such assistance. Miss Mary Foster, superintendent of the bureau, says she has quite a list of young people wanting work at the present time.

Contraband Whisky Seized

Peter Peterson alias Joel Bloom, 2433 Caldwell street, and Charlie Gustafsen, 2022 South Twentieth street, were arrested at midnight Tuesday on the Douglas street bridge by Officer Sanko, charged with illegal possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. There were 185 pints of Sharp whisky in the Ford car driven by Bloom.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI



Gauze Mask Used on Phone; Rumlblings at City Hall

Miss Jessie Briggs, clerk in charge of Spanish "flu" information in the health department, has tied a gauze mask to the mouthpiece of her telephone. Now they are asking her if she was afraid she would catch the "flu" over the telephone.

The city planning commission will present to the city council Thursday morning a tentative plan for the development of Brown Park district, which is a 70-acre tract extending from O to W streets, between Thirteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Superintendent Ringer of the police department has requested the resignation of Charles Elliott, policeman on probation, who recently was involved in a questionable situation at Seventeenth and Webster streets. Elliott served one month

as patrolman. "Inefficiency" was the charge placed against him.

The chief of police has received a request from a Kansas City mortician, asking for information regarding relatives of James Abraham Maw, who died a few days ago. A registration card taken from a pocket showed 1409, Cass street as the man's Omaha address.

Alfred E. Lindell, superintendent of garbage removal, advises citizens that the city has entered into a contract for one year, with a hog-feeding concern, the city to collect all garbage and deliver it to the holder of the contract. Unauthorized persons who are now collecting garbage will be arrested. The city will be paid \$2.55 per ton for all garbage delivered.

Chick Eberstein is looking up the law relating to the sale of cigars.

Bonds Bought in Omaha Liberty Drive on Tuesday

Additional subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty loan in amounts of \$1,000 and more were received as follows:

- \$51,850. Officers and employees, O. & C. D. St. Ry. Co.
- \$10,000. F. W. Clarke.
- \$5,000. Millers Mutual Casualty Co.
- \$2,500. Ajax Rubber Co.
- Nebraska and Wyoming Investment Co.
- Milton Rogers & Sons Co.
- Central Mercantile Co.
- Mrs. S. A. Bates.
- Marie Gleason.
- Pioneer Paint & Glass Co.
- Lawrence Conner. \$1,500.
- John Bergeron. William Jensen. L. J. Teffel. American Securities Co. \$1,300.
- Dr. F. F. Whitcomb. R. D. Bedford. Randall K. Brown. \$1,200.
- Emma Martha Hainbridge. \$1,000.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen. \$1,000.
- Western Portland Cement Co. G. W. Adams. Elizabeth Black. Burgess-Grunden Co. Isaac E. Condon. J. F. Nolan. Famous Players. Mrs. K. M. Souder. Lasky Co. Ella L. Cummins. Mrs. W. Coad. John Soranson. John Weber. E. W. Gotten. F. H. Gaines. R. E. Winkelman. Mrs. N. E. Tallmadge. Mrs. J. D. Foster. Fred J. Hill.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH BACH, 24 years of age, an engineer for the Union Pacific Railway company, died of pneumonia Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital. The body was sent to Grand Island for burial, where Mr. Bach is survived by his wife.

MERRELL TOWMAN, who died at Camp Grant, will be buried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Bralley & Dorrance's chapel. Funeral services will be held in Forest Lawn cemetery, where interment will take place.

MARGARET HERRLEY, 4 years of age, died at a local hospital Tuesday night of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Duffy & Johnston's chapel, with interment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The little girl is survived by her father, Fred Herrley, and four brothers and sisters.

MRS. MINNIE TEAL, 40 years of age, died at a local hospital Monday after an illness of a year. The funeral will be held in Crosby's chapel at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

with interment in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mrs. Teal is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Ewald, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Gallatin and Miss Elsie Teal.

CLARENCE B. MAGUINNESS, 30 at 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of his parents, 2772 California street, of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maguinness, and two sisters, Jessie and Gertrude, and two brothers, John Maguinness of Denver and Frank Maguinness of Council Bluffs. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

THECKLA BENGSTON, 46 years of age, died at the Immanuel hospital Monday of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. She had recently come from Sweden and came to Omaha Saturday from Chicago, and went to the hospital at once. She has no friends here. The funeral took place in N. P. Swanson's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn.

HERMAN SCHROEDER, 40 years of age, died Tuesday at a local hospital of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Healey & Healy's chapel, with interment in West Lawn cemetery.

MRS. JOSIE WARREN, 46 years of age, died in St. Joseph's hospital Monday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Warren came to the hospital for treatment from her home in South Dakota. The funeral was held in Healey & Healy's chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mrs. Warren is survived by her husband, Joseph Warren, and three daughters.

MISS NETTIE MUIR, teacher in the Walnut Hill school, died Tuesday night from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. Miss Muir was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Muir, 2513 North Twentieth street. She was a graduate of the Omaha teachers' training school and had been teaching in the public schools for the last six years. Besides her father and mother she is survived by a brother, Robert, who is now at Camp Dodge, and a younger sister, Margaret.

JOHN J. O'KEEFE died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, following an illness of three days of pneumonia. Mr. O'Keefe was 38 years old and leaves surviving him his father, Richard O'Keefe, and his sister, Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, of 3622 South Twenty-sixth street. Outdoor funeral services will be held at St. Mary's cemetery at 9 o'clock this morning, where interment will be made.

SOLOMON BACK AS TREASURER OF FIRST TRUST

Omaha Pioneer in Charge of Realty Department Also; Takes Place Held by Rogers.

Important changes have been made in the management of the First Trust company of Omaha, whereby Emmet G. Solomon will return in the capacity of treasurer and manager of the real estate department. Mr. Solomon's return is due to the resignation of Assistant Secretary J. H. Rogers.

Mr. Solomon is one of Omaha's pioneers, and for many years has been prominent in affairs of the city. He was at one time deputy county treasurer and later held a position with the First Trust company, to which he now returns. For the last several months he has been located at Riverton, Wyo. He had charge of a number of banks in Wyoming.

He arrived with his wife and two sons Tuesday afternoon.

"4-ds" Prey of Thieves, Say Owners of Missing Cars

"O, where is my wandering Ford today," was the cry sounded at the police station Wednesday morning when Joe Duffy, 2217 Cass, B. Wade (no address), and Brea Byers, Exchange building, South Side, notified police that their "4-ds" were missing.

Aviator Falls Into Sea Off Coast of France and Drowns

New York, Oct. 16.—Lt. Charles Tyson of Knoxville, Tenn., an officer in the American naval air force, has been drowned off the coast of France in the fall of an airplane, according to word received here tonight by his wife.

Blazing Oil Spreads Over Puget Sound in \$1,500,000 Dock Fire

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—Thousands of persons stood today on the water front hills here and watched flames destroy a big Northern Pacific Railway company oil dock.

Blazing oil spread over the Puget Sound waters around the dock and halted attempts of tugs to pull out two Japanese liners moored at an adjoining dock. Only one of the liners was damaged seriously. Loss was estimated at about \$1,500,000, with the cause unknown. A municipal \$1,000,000 pier, which stood 200 feet from the destroyed dock, was untouched. It is said oil and other commodities valued at nearly \$30,000,000 are stored in the municipal pier.

Reward of \$100 is Offered for Recovery of Body

A reward of \$100 is being offered for the recovery of the body of Fred Knecht by the father, J. E. Knecht, of Winnebago, Neb. While momentarily unbalanced in mind, young Knecht, age 24, jumped from the combination bridge at Sioux City on the afternoon of October 9. All attempts to recover the body have failed and the above mentioned reward is deposited in the First National bank of Winnebago.

OATS HEARING OPENS HERE AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY

Farmers and Others Invited to Discuss Proposed Standard Grades to Govern Grains.

Proposed federal standard for the grading of oats will be discussed at a hearing before farmers, millers and others interested at the Hotel Fontenelle, beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, it is announced by the bureau of markets.

At this hearing, ordered by the government and arranged by Walter Fowler, federal grain supervisor,

given an opportunity to discuss and register any objections they may have to the prospective official grading of oats by the government.

General Invitation.

Complaints that farmers were not properly represented when revised wheat standards were promulgated, led to the decision of the secretary farmers and manufacturers will be of agriculture to hold these public hearings before definite action was taken in fixing the standard grades on oats.

Farmers, millers, merchants, manufacturers, bankers, grain inspectors, members of exchanges, warehouse men, carriers and all others interested are invited to attend Friday's hearing.

Two Main Objects.

The Department of Agriculture has two main objects in view in fixing these standards. One is to do away with haphazard methods of determining grain values and fix a uniform valuation, based upon actual food qualities of the grain. The other is to protect the producer who endeavors to grow the best quality

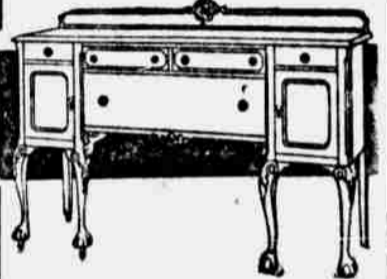
of grain and assure him reasonable compensation.

L. L. Herron, editor of the Nebraska Union Farmer, and J. W. Shorthill, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association, yesterday urged farmers to attend the hearing and said it is a long step in agricultural progress.



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36-inch Cotton Chally, 19c	9-4 Pepperill Sheeting yard 59c	81x99 Century, each \$1.98	66x80 Heavy Plaid pair \$6.95
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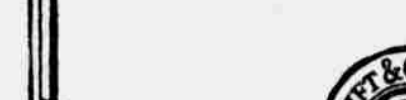
75-cent 64-inch Damask 59c Thursday	\$2.50 20-inch Naps, per doz. \$1.95 Thursday
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\$2.00 70-inch Damask \$1.69 Thursday	\$3.00 64-inch cloths \$2.35 Thursday
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