

# U. S. GUN PLANT TO BE LARGEST IN ALL WORLD

Government Agent Tells of Great Factory Which Will Be Mile Wide and Three Long.

W. A. Murphy, special agent for the ordnance department, who has been in Omaha securing laborers for the large government project at Neville Island near Pittsburgh, expects to leave Thursday with the men he has secured.

Mr. Murphy is the original A. W. Murphy of bicycle fame, who, in the days of bicycle riding and racing, used to chase the fast express trains to the tune of a mile a minute and who later was one of the newest automobile race drivers in the west.

Enthusiastic Over Work. But now that he is working for the government War Labor department he is as enthusiastic over his work as he ever was over his exploits on the turf.

When asked about the interesting features of the plant he said he was "up against it" for the real interesting features were Uncle Sam's secrets, and not for publication.

However, in his conversation he stated some interesting items about this great enterprise.

**Greatest Gun Plant.** When complete, the plant will be the largest ordnance or gun plant in the world, compared to which the Krupp gun works will be a pygmy, and it will require about two years to complete it, at a cost approximating \$200,000,000.

It is purely a government project. To the American Steel company is entrusted the matter of expending the money, on the dollar-a-year plan. Which means that on the basis of projecting two years to complete the project the company will receive the sum of \$2,000 for supervising the expenditure of more than \$200,000,000. The main building is to be one mile wide and three miles long, thereby enabling the entire process of construction of a modern gun to be completed under one roof.

**2,500 At Work.** There are at present about 2,500 men at work on the plant housed by the government in quarters similar in every respect to the regular army barracks. Comfortable individual beds are furnished to each man, and meals are furnished on the co-operative plan conducted without profit.

There will be about 2,500 homes erected on the island for government employees at an average cost of about \$6,000.

## County Fairs Do Much To Carry Message of Conservation of Food

The message of food conservation was carried to Nebraskans generally through the county fairs this fall, according to a report to Gordon W. Wattle, federal food administrator for Nebraska, from C. W. Pugsley, who had charge of these exhibits for the food administration.

Fifty-nine food shows were held in conjunction with county fairs, with an average daily attendance of 2,000. Three hundred and fifty-four thousand conservation pamphlets, dealing with conservation, preserving and drying, economical use of sugar, and flour substitutes, were distributed to the people of Nebraska.

The successful outcome of the work through the county fairs followed a plan outlined by Food Administrator Wattle and to which was pledged the State Fair association and the various county fair associations. Mr. Pugsley volunteered to direct the work, which was financed by local organizations in each county.

## "Kelly" Must Go, is Verdict of Welfare Board

Investigations made into working conditions of women employed by Omaha business houses and also pool hall conditions were reported to the Board of Public Welfare at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. No meeting having been held the previous week, the reports kept the board until a late hour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis and Miss Bess Monske have been making the investigations as to women workers and their reports show that most of the business houses pay fair wages and maintain work rooms that are sanitary and pleasant. In cases where exceptions were found, the proprietors generally showed themselves ready and willing to abide by the suggestions of the workers and make the improvements suggested.

T. H. Weirick, superintendent of the board, made the pool hall investigations, and found that conditions were in most cases unusually good. In one or two places gambling devices were found. One of these consisted of a little leather bottle containing a sort of dice, rounded except on one side, on which a number was painted. The device was confiscated by Mr. Weirick.

## W. A. Davis Returns From Bedside of Aged Mother

W. A. Davis, advertising manager of the Central furniture store, has returned from Kansas City, where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mary J. Davis. Mrs. Davis is past 82 years of age and her illness is a complication resulting from a series of paralytic strokes and old age. She is still very low and her doctor gives but little hope of her recovery.

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER  
Night side down, forehead at right elbow.

## Demand for Walnut Logs Shows Sign of Rapid Slowing Up

The announcement in the papers Wednesday of the canceling of \$60,000,000 contracts for steel troop ships gave an increased emphasis to a countermarching order that reached Council Bluffs earlier in the week, which arrested the energies of a lot of men making big money buying walnut logs for government use in gun factories.

Pottawattomie county farmers and land owners have reaped a rich harvest in cutting their walnut timber. During the latter part of the summer shipments reached as high as 40,000 feet a week, and for months the output from this vicinity has been measured in high figures.

Prices were going skyhigh. One farmer received \$1,127 for one walnut tree, said to be the largest and most perfect in the state, with a trunk that cut sawlogs three feet in diameter. An excavation 10 feet in diameter more than 30 feet above to permit the cutting several feet below the ground to get the wood in what would have been the huge stump. All log buyers were held up more than a week ago and all have since been called in. Cutters, who represent skilled workmen, have also been laid off and trees contracted for will not be cut.

## Harold Meyers Shot by Comrade While Hunting

Harold Meyers, 3315 Franklin street, was shot in the left side of the abdomen, while returning from a hunting trip with his friends, Beryl Weston and Otto Swensen, Wednesday afternoon. The boys had been shooting rabbits.

"We were coming up a steep embankment," says Weston, "when, in an effort to assist himself up the hill, Harold took hold of the barrel of my shotgun, when the gun was accidentally discharged.

The injured boy was taken into the home of C. E. Brown, 3547 Erskine street. Dr. Walter was called and took him to the Swedish Mission hospital.

## Driver is Arrested When Auto Truck Runs Wild

A driverless delivery truck dashed down the alley at the south end of the Brandeis stores building, and headed south on Sixteenth street this morning when, in some manner, the brakes of the car became released.

The truck narrowly escaped colliding with a south-bound street car and endangered the lives of many pedestrians in the vicinity.

Abe Weinstein, 807 Twenty-fifth street in charge of the car, was arrested, and booked for reckless operation of vehicles.

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# ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS WHILE ON WAY TO JAIL

C. E. McLeester Later Calls Up by Telephone and Tries to Have Sentence Reduced.

Some days ago C. E. McLeester was arrested on the Douglas street bridge with a quantity of whiskey hidden under the hood of his car. He was arrested and fined in police court, and then turned over to the federal authorities.

The federal judge found him guilty Wednesday morning and placed his sentence at 90 days in jail. After the sentence was pronounced, McLeester went into the hall, supposedly to talk with his attorney, but before the officers were aware of it, he had left the building.

He later phoned to the officers that he was willing to compromise, but thought 90 days to much.

According to reports he had been trying to get in the army for some days, thinking in this way to avoid the trial. He was under \$500 bonds and the authorities say that unless he shows up before Thursday morning the bonds will be forfeited.

## Flu Patient Throws Scare Into Chamber of Commerce

A real "scare" was hurled into the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. Mead, in charge of the travelers' aid bureau at the Union station, entered the offices accompanied by a young man, V. A. Sandifer of Pueblo, Colo., who was seeking financial aid to reach his home, and who was ill.

Sandifer had recently left the government explosive factory at Nitro, W. Va., where he became ill shortly after beginning work. He boarded a train and, when his money ran out, he was stranded in Omaha—penniless and sick. He appealed to Mrs. Mead and she brought him to the Chamber of Commerce.

A doctor was called to examine the young man and he immediately pronounced the case Spanish influenza. Sandifer was taken to the office, but his condition was so serious that he was not taken to a train, but to St. Joseph's hospital, where the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of him until he recovers.

Sandifer, who is about 25 years old, is married, and is the father of a youngster in Pueblo. Assistant Commissioner Ellis telegraphed the wife, but couched the message in such language as to not unnecessarily alarm her.

## Father and Daughter Meet First Time in Many Years

Ruth Powell, Tigress, Mo., and her father, Henry Powell, 112 North Thirty-seventh street, Omaha, are reunited after 11 years.

Ruth, 14 years old, last saw her father when she was a child of three years. At that time, her parents had a disagreement, which resulted in a divorce, and since that time Ruth has made her home in Tigress. She does not know where her mother is.

Father and daughter were brought together through a letter written by Ruth from Tigress, and addressed to the Omaha police. She will make her home with her father.

## Albert Handschick of This City Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Handschick, 3102 Laurel avenue, have received a telegram from the War department that their son, Albert, has been officially reported missing in action since August 30. He left October 3, 1917 for Camp Funston, later going to Camp Cody, and arriving in France last July.

# Glate Man, Soon Lee, Sells Ellything but Lite Chinese Whisky

Choice bird nests are for sale at Soon Lee's Chinese grocery store, at prices ranging from \$3 to 10c. And according to Soon Lee, who is doing a thriving business down in Omaha's "Little China Town," they are the kind that make you think you're back in Peking.

Bird nests are only one of many desirable things that are sold by Soon Lee. For flu patients he has a special brand of tea of which makes the flu fly "velly quick." Then there are dried oysters, caught just off the shores of China, that, when boiled with bird nests, makes a meal that would cause President Feng Kuo-Chang to sit up and lick his royal chops.

Fish caught in the tropical waters off the Philippines, hang in a long row across the store. They have been hanging there for many months, but the flavor increases with age, and after several years they become as priceless as good old bourbon.

For variety, Soon Lee has added to his "staple" groceries lins, face powder, paper lanterns and other necessary articles. Chinese toys of all types and fantastic designs are for sale, and for originality they are far superior to any "made in Germany."

## S. P. Delatour Arrives To Attend Son's Funeral

S. P. Delatour of Lewellen, Neb., father of Eugene R. Delatour, who died Tuesday morning at his home on South Thirty-eighth street, arrived Wednesday to assist Mrs. Delatour in making arrangements for his son's funeral.

Mr. Delatour has another son at home, who is seriously ill of Spanish influenza.

## Sues for \$25,000 Damages Alleging Injuries by Auto

Charles Christianson has filed suit in district court against Samuel Lepschick, alleging that the defendant struck him while driving an automobile in a careless manner on October 3, 1918. An amount of \$25,000 is asked for in the petition. Christianson alleges he suffered permanent injuries.

## Nancy Martin Gets Divorce and Custody of Daughter

Nancy Martin received a decree of divorce in district court, was granted custody of her 7-year old daughter, Viola, and allowed \$3 per week for support of the child. She charged her husband, Charles Martin, with extreme cruelty. The court gave Mrs. Martin the furniture in a four-room cottage.

## OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. THOMAS, 36 years of age, died at his residence, 3215 South Twenty-second street, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at the residence. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

MRS. MATTHEW GRACE, 23 years of age, died Wednesday morning at her home, Forty-sixth and Harrison streets, after a week's illness with Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskell, one brother and three sisters.

MARTIN A. PAULSEN, formerly of Benson, died in Ogden, Utah, Monday of pneumonia, following influenza. He is survived by his widow and two children. The body will be brought here and funeral services will be held in Crosby's undertaking parlors Thursday or Friday. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MRS. MAMIE PRISBERRY, 42 years of age, died Monday at a local hospital of Spanish influenza. Her 16-month-old baby boy died Tuesday night at the family residence, 5202 North Fourteenth street, of the influenza. The funeral of both of them will be held in Bralley & Dorrance's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

# SCHOOLS AGAIN HAVE FULL QUOTA OF INSTRUCTORS

Superintendent and Assistant Scour the Country for Teachers in Enforced Vacation.

If school opens Monday, as is now expected, there will be a full quota of teachers ready to go to work. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge and his assistant, Miss Belle Ryan, have spent nearly the whole of the enforced vacation replacing teachers who had left.

Two of these were victims of the "flu," others married, some went into business and some entered service with the government at Washington or are planning to go overseas. Altogether, the roll of teachers signed at the beginning of the year has suffered so many changes as to be almost unrecognizable as the same old list.

Many of the teachers who left to take up commercial work are coming back to us, said Superintendent Beveridge. "Some found their new work less interesting than teaching and became homesick for the school room. Most of those who have left us, however, have been replaced by new teachers for whom we have had to scour the country."

Christmas vacation will probably be shortened to one week, to make up for part of the time lost, and the teachers' training school, held in previous years, will be omitted.

## War Relics Displayed In Burgess-Nash Window

Great interest is being taken in the display of war relics shown in one of the Burgess-Nash windows, sent from "Over There" by Lt. Fred L. Heyn, who is with the headquarters of the Fifth division, motor supply train, located somewhere near Verdun.

The relics were taken from the St. Mihiel battlefield and consist of a piece of barbed wire cut from German entanglements, a crude gas mask and a German helmet with the name of Bader written inside of it. One relic of particular interest is a small silk parachute from which a light is hung. The parachute is then shot into the air by a rocket in order to light up "no man's land."

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## Brief City News

Shriver for County Treasurer. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Gerald M. Drew for representative.—Adv.

Dr. Frank Simon, suits 713, Omaha National Bank Bldg. VOTE FOR HOLMES for municipal judge.

Arthur E. Baldwin, candidate for re-election, Judge of the Municipal Court.—Adv.

Wappich Raises Peanuts.—W. F. Wappich, at Forty-first and Davenport streets, has raised a big crop of peanuts. On the roots of one plant were 75 nuts.

Mrs. Krumm Granted Divorce.—Emma Krumm has been granted a decree of divorce from Carl A., whom she charged with neglect. The wife was allowed restoration of her former name, Emma Hatton.

Sell Potatoes Direct.—H. M. Gillhurst of Scottsbluff, Neb., is in the city in connection with a movement by the farmers of this county to sell potatoes and other produce direct to the consumers instead of through commission firms.

Bedding Stolen.—Bankers Realty Investment company, Bee building, reported to the police that their warehouse had been broken into and that the following articles were stolen: Ten bed comforters, different colors; 16 dozen pillow slips and three rolls screen wire.

Hebrew Club Meets Sunday.—Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Omaha Hebrew club at its hall in the Crouse block. Important business has been hanging fire for sometime on account of the ban on gatherings and all members are urged to be present.

Fee Brings Wife's Body.—S. L. Fee, formerly assistant Burlington immigration agent, with headquarters in Omaha, but now with the United States railroad administration, in charge of transportation at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., arrived in Omaha Tuesday night, bringing the body of Mrs. Fee, who died in Rockford of "flu." The body is to be buried here.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

## Former Bee Employee in Business in Wyoming

George W. K. Posvar, a former employee of the Bee, now in business in Casper, Wyo., is visiting old friends here. Mr. Posvar handles oil stocks, real estate, etc., is owner of the Casper Auto Supply Co., a licensed broker and manager of the Posvar ranch.



# Through the Red Cross You Can Mail Gifts to "Next of Kin" in France

EVERY American soldier in the European battlefield has sent, or has had the privilege to send—a Christmas parcel label—just one to his "next of kin" or nearest and dearest friend.

With it the recipient may mail a package not larger than 3x4x9 inches to the soldiers, but not later than November 15.

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