

EIGHT-HOUR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN STATE HOUSE

Offices to Remain Open During Noon Hour; Will Mean Longer Hours in Some Departments.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—An eight-hour work day is to go into effect at the state house next Monday, and the various offices will remain open for the transaction of business during the noon hour. Employees will be given an hour off for lunch, but will not all go at once. The working time in each department will be, generally speaking, from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.

In the railway commission and one or two other departments this will mean no increase in the hours of labor, as the employees have heretofore worked on a schedule of eight to nine hours a day. In some of the departments, however, this will mean additional time, as the employees have not been showing up until 8:30, have been given an hour and a half for lunch and have generally quit at 5 o'clock.

No special provision has been made for Saturday afternoons as yet, but the state officers may decide to shorten up the regular hours on that day.

Automobile Truck Company Formed by Elmwood People

Elmwood, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special).—A truck company has been organized at Elmwood with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company will soon begin operations and will establish a line between Elmwood, Omaha and Nebraska City and between Elmwood and Lincoln. They expect to deliver to and from these places.

Nebraskans and Iowans Granted Federal Patents

Recent patents granted to Nebraskans and Iowans are reported by Beale & Park, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.
Nebraska—Charles Bohm, Du Bois, orchard harrow; Harry S. Falkenberg, Clay Center, refrigerator; Charles D. Eilers, Seward, combined dining and service table; John M. Kemp, De Moines, mold for cement chimney sections; Abe Kramer, Des Moines, double safety valve; Ida Nelson, Eagle Grove, belt; Frank H. Panko, Waverly, hog feeder; Charles J. Perkins, Des Moines, portable camp; Andrew M. Van Housen, Sioux City, aeroplane; William H. Voss, Davenport, washing machine; William H. Voss, Davenport, etc.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Sunday morning, January 12:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Christ Nicolais, Gully, Neb.
Roy G. Crumrine, Greeley, Neb.
Charles E. Francis, Hastings, Neb.
Chas. B. Broder, Hastings, Neb.

MARINE CORPS: WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corp. Arthur Crow, 5208 Davenport street, Omaha, Neb.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Clifford T. Ryan, Emerson, Neb.
George W. Wathen, Steward, Neb.

RETURNED TO DUTY: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Joseph Borner, Lamar, Neb.

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MEMBER OF ART GILD IS KILLED IN FRANCE.



Fred L. Peck

Mrs. Mary L. Peck, 716 North Twentieth street, has received an official communication from the War Department at Washington of the death of her son, Fred L. Peck, who was a member of the American machine gun corps in France.

No details of his death have been obtained further than that Gunner Peck lost his life while on the field of battle several days before the armistice was signed.

Mr. Peck was 27 years old, and enlisted in the army September 19, 1917, in Omaha. Later he was transferred to the machine gun corps and at the time of his death he was a corporal in company 341, 89th division, A. E. F.

Besides his mother he is survived by his father, G. W. Peck, who lives in the western part of Nebraska, and a sister, Mrs. George F. Campbell, of Clarkson, Wis.

Corporal Peck had a wide acquaintance in Omaha. He was a member of the Omaha Art Gild and had many friends among its membership. Mrs. Peck received the last letter from her son October 18.

E. J. Millie Appointed to Fill Place of Ruddy from the 23d District

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The formal appointment of E. J. Millie of Lincoln to fill the place of Ruddy from the 23d district in the legislature was made today.

Representative S. E. Milroy of Theadford, elected from the Seventy-third district, has not yet put in his appearance and it is supposed he is ill at home. Chief Clerk Hitchcock is endeavoring to find out when he will be here.

Predicts Great Shortage in Teachers Next Year

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—J. F. Duncan, of the state superintendent's office, speaking before the graduate seminar last night, declared that the shortage of teachers for the public schools will be more acute next year than during the war.

Mr. Duncan said the records revealed there were 1,552 prospective teachers enrolled in the normals and colleges of the state, while in the normal training high schools there were 3,977 normal training students enrolled, making a total of 5,529, about 2,500 of these will graduate this year, he said. The state will need 3,500 new teachers, making a shortage of at least 1,000.

Anderson at Hospital.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—H. H. Anderson of Callaway is in Lincoln taking treatment for rheumatism. He is a friend of Secretary of State Amsherry.

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NEW TREASURER TAKES CHARGE OF STATE FUNDS

Ex-Treasurer George E. Hall Turns Over Bonds and Securities to Successor; Shows \$1,715,816.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—Over \$1,200,000 of cash on hand or deposited in banks and total investments of more than \$125,000,000 belonging to the five educational trust funds of Nebraska, together with \$53,000 bonds and warrants held in lieu of cash, made up the turnover of state funds which has just been completed between ex-treasurer George E. Hall and Treasurer D. B. Cropsey.

The transfer was completed this afternoon when J. M. Gilchrist and his assistants completed the check of the books for the new treasurer's bondsmen. Mr. Cropsey is in possession of all funds and Treasurer Hall has a receipt showing they were delivered by him in good order.

Former Treasurer Hall's statement, dated January 9, when the new administration took charge, gave the total balances in all funds as \$1,715,816, but there were \$443,202 of overdrafts in state normal, state aid bridge, university activities and temporary university funds as an offset to the gross balance. Deducting \$53,000 of bonds and warrants carried in the cash account, the sum remaining as actual cash was \$1,219,614.

The new treasurer's force is equally divided between the men and women. Besides Mr. Cropsey, himself, there are E. B. Cewles, and Claude Wilcox, who is temporarily retained from the old force. Miss Bessie Goff or Fairbury is bookkeeper, while Miss Margaret Robinson of Valentine and Miss Maynette Marks of Lincoln are employed as clerks.

May Make Changes.
Treasurer Cropsey announces that the requirement for monthly remittances will be continued under his administration. There may be some change in the policy of depositing state funds. The plan has heretofore been to award them to banks offering the highest interest rate. Most of the money is now deposited in banks in northern and western Nebraska, which are willing to pay 3 per cent, the maximum allowed by the state guaranty law.

Mr. Cropsey takes the view that the older sections of the state which bear a large proportion of the taxes, are entitled to a proportionate share of the funds.

Omaha Man Appointed Actuary in Insurance Department of State

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—Only two examiners will be employed by the state insurance department after the new state administration has become familiar with the work. This was decided upon at a meeting of the state insurance board today. The board officially confirmed the appointment of W. B. Young, Omaha, as actuary, and G. G. Fadden, Fremont, and H. O. Chapman, Atkinson, examiners, as previously announced.

L. G. Brian, who served as insurance commissioner under a former administration, met the board for 15 minutes or so today. He stated to newspapermen he was not a candidate for the place. He asked for an appointment on the board of control, but the job was given to someone else.

Insurance Commissioner W. B. Eastham will continue in office until next July, as he has a two-year commission from the old board dating until then.

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South Side FOREIGNERS OF SOUTH OMAHA BURY SAVINGS

Money Brought to Banks Shows Evidence of Having Been Hoarded During War.

Large amounts of money, buried by South Side foreigners during the war, are now being deposited in the South Side banks, according to J. Kopietz, of the South Side branch of the Omaha Loan and Building association.

"Only a few days ago a foreigner brought in a large sum of money, all in silver," said Mr. Kopietz. "I took it back to a table to count it. The color and smell of the money made it evident that it had been buried for a considerable length of time."

Mr. Kopietz believes that the timidity with which foreigners guard their savings is due to a lack of knowledge of the United States monetary system, which leads to distrust. He believes that they are being enlightened by the press, however, along these lines, and since the war, says there has been a great increase in deposits.

An amusing incident is told by Mr. Kopietz in illustrating the general timidity of foreigners in depositing their money. A small robbery occurred in front of the house of a Bohemian. A day or so later the Bohemian appeared at the Loan and Building association with over \$1,000 which he wished to deposit.

John Kralley of the Conservative Saving and Loan association, South Side branch, confirms Mr. Kopietz's statement regarding the increase in deposits. Fifty new accounts have been opened by South Side foreigners since the armistice has been signed, according to Mr. Kralley. Mr. Kralley has also noticed evidence of money having been buried.

Lewis Eiters, South Side post-

master, calls attention to the amazing fact that approximately 95 per cent of the postal saving deposits have been made by foreigners. He also considers it remarkable that among a long list of letters which he has received from people who desire to cash War Savings stamps due to financial embarrassment, there is only an occasional foreign name signed.

Great sums of money were sent to southern European countries by South Siders, according to Mr. Eiters, before the war. These remittances have now almost entirely ceased.

J. H. Bulla Honored for Long Service as Head of Exchange

At an informal luncheon at the Henshaw hotel yesterday noon J. H. Bulla retiring president of the South

Side Traders' exchange, was presented with a gold headed cane. Mr. Bulla has been president of the Omaha Traders' exchange for 12 years. He declined the nomination for president at the annual election last week.

As a testimonial to his invaluable service to the exchange, resolutions were passed at the annual meeting, which will be engrossed, framed, and hung in Mr. Bulla's office. These resolutions were passed unanimously by all present, and are a great tribute to Mr. Bulla's efficiency.

South Side Railroad Man Held for Highway Robbery

Lawrence H. Chambers, 6006 South Twenty-fifth street, a Burlington switchman, was arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with highway robbery, and bound over

to the district court on a \$1,000 bond.

William G. Fox of 2611 Jefferson street, testified that while on the way from work on December 11 he was held up by Chambers at the point of a gun near Twenty-fifth and W streets, and relieved of \$13 in cash.

Chambers produced four witnesses, including his wife, and attempted to prove by their testimony that he was not in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth and W street on December 11 at the time of the holding. Police say that Chambers was arrested shortly after the robbery, but on offering to pay Fox \$13, was dismissed.

To Print Daily Journal.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The house and senate committees named

to arrange for the printing of 300 or more copies of the daily journal in each chamber to be laid on the desk of the members and distributed to libraries will receive bids thereon Monday. Printed copies must be delivered half an hour before the opening of each session.

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