

# Lincoln Bureau of The Omaha Bee

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## M'KELVIE URGES AID FOR STORM SWEEPED CITIES

### Issues Appeal, Including Fer-vent Telegrams From Gov-ernor Hobby of Texas, for Help.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has issued an appeal to the people of Nebraska to aid in relieving the destitution and sufferings of the people in and about Corpus Christi, Tex., caused by the destructive storm and tidal wave which swept that place last Sunday. The proclamation is in response to urgent requests from Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas and Mayor Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi.

George Dayton, acting mayor of Lincoln, also issued an appeal, asking religious, charitable and fraternal organizations to aid the refugees of the flood-stricken city. Neither the state of Nebraska nor the city of Lincoln has available funds for such an emergency.

The governor's statement is as follows: "To the People of Nebraska: I am in receipt of the following telegram from Mayor Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi:

"Corpus Christi and vicinity overwhelmed by disastrous hurricane and tidal wave. Thousands destitute. Loss of lives large and property loss exceeding \$10,000,000. Financial assistance imperative. Further confirmation of this condition is received by me from the governor of Texas in a similar telegram.

"I think the people of Nebraska are, in a measure, informed of the great disaster that has overwhelmed the people living within the area that was stricken by the tidal wave. There can be no doubt that the destruction is far beyond anything that we may comprehend without having seen the devastated area.

"I, therefore, submit to the people of Nebraska the appeal of Corpus Christi and of the governor of Texas in the hope that those who are fortunately situated here, and are able to do so will at once make some contribution to the relief of the people in the stricken area, and I suggest, therefore, that these contributions be sent directly to Gordon Boone, Mayor of Corpus Christi, Texas. Prompt action in this matter will be of greatest service.

"SAMUEL R. M'KELVIE, Governor."

## Leading Educators Attend the County Fair at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Supt. Henry Abrams is holding a joint institute in Fairbury this week for the teachers of the county, including the Fairbury city schools. Thursday was school children's day at the county fair, and the following appeared on the program:

Miss Lida B. Earhart, University of Nebraska; Miss Eva B. Shuman, superintendent of schools, Steele City; Frank G. Pickett, principal of high school, Lincoln; A. V. Teed, State Normal school, Wayne; Prof. H. O. Ferguson, supervisor public school music, Lincoln, Neb.; W. E. Scott, principal senior high school, Fairbury, and others.

## Rotting Wheat Covers Ground in the West Part of Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat are on the ground in danger of rotting in western Nebraska because elevators are already filled and because there is with an embargo on wheat shipments to Omaha and Kansas City, according to information reaching Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, who announced he would appeal to the railroad administration to take steps to relieve the situation.

## National Fire Prevention Leaflets Are Distributed

Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—One hundred copies of the national pamphlet published for use as a textbook in the schools, entitled "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," have been received by Chief E. D. Beach of the state fire prevention bureau. He is sending one to each county superintendent with a circular letter calling attention to "state fire day," which is fixed by law on the first Friday in November.

## Increase Telephone Rate at Gothenburg October 1

Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—An increase of 50 cents per month on business telephones and 25 cents for individual residence phones and farm line service has been authorized at Gothenburg by the State Railway commission, effective October 1. This will make the business rate \$2 and the other two classes \$1.25 each. Two-party residence service will remain on the \$1 basis.

## Returned Soldier Under Grave Charge Suddenly Ends Life

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Foran Conner, a returned soldier, killed himself with two shots today, one fired close to the heart and the second through the temple. He had taken advantage of the absence of his uncle, with whom he was living, to commit the deed, and apparently was driven to it to escape consequences of trouble in which he had become involved through alleged unauthorized appropriation of an automobile.

Conner is alleged to have taken the machine at Burwell last Monday, stripping it of parts he needed to repair his own car, and ditching the wrecked machine. He pleaded guilty in the preliminary court and had been bound over to the district court. His parents live at Burwell.

## Men Arrested in Omaha Escape From Jail at Aurora, Neb.

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Two men held on a charge of burglarizing the store of Charles Feulner at Hampton, Neb., August 29, 1919, last night effected their escape from the county jail here by sawing through the bars. The men were picked up in Omaha while "panhandling" on the streets, among the effects being some jewelry taken from the Hampton store. They gave their names as Alex Gardner of Moose Jaw, Canada, and Emil Deering of Jackson, O. A liberal reward is to be offered for their apprehension.

## Heavy Rain Forces Springfield Flyers Down at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Osborne Daniel and Burdell Cole of Springfield, Mass., on their way by airplane from Springfield to Casper, Wyo., were forced to earth at Fremont when they struck the heavy rainstorm. They resumed their journey this morning. They had been three days on the road. Both young men were in the army and have oil interests at Casper.

## Car Arrested Under Prohibition Law as Public Nuisance

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The first warrant for the arrest of an automobile under the prohibitory law was issued here today, the car belonging to Andrew R. Sanderson. The car is charged with "being a nuisance." Sanderson is held for having liquor in his possession.

## Beatrice, Neb., Elks Will Build \$13,000 Home

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Elks of this city yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the old auditorium building on North Fifth street, which they expect to put in shape for a permanent home. The consideration was \$13,000.

## GOVERNOR ASKS HINES FOR CARS TO MOVE WHEAT

### Car Commission Has No Authority and Millions of Bushels Rot on Ground in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Director General Hines of the federal railroad administration is asked in an urgent telegram from Governor McKelvie to take some action to save hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat in western Nebraska from rotting on the ground, because freight cars for its shipment have not been furnished. Great damage has already been done and a further loss of the world's staple food will follow unless relief is had soon.

Around Dalton, Neb., a point on the Burlington railroad in Cheyenne county, 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are exposed to the elements for want of cars and storage space, according to the information reaching the governor. The same condition exists to a greater or less degree throughout that entire region.

Under orders from the railroad administration and the federal grain corporation, no wheat is being received at Kansas City or Omaha and an embargo has been declared on shipments to those places. The local elevators are filled to overflowing and unable to get rid of what they have on hand, so they can take no more without piling it on the ground. Farmers, in many cases, are not provided with granary space for their threshed wheat, and are either unable to buy lumber because they lack the ready cash or lumber is not to be had.

Complaints relative to the situation have been coming to the railway commission for some time but the commission has no authority over car distribution.

## Blue River is Running Bank Full at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Because of heavy rains north and west of the city the Blue river and its tributaries are running bank full. The river is the highest since last spring.

The Gage county fair will be held here next week, the dates being September 22-26.

## No Towel at Hand So He Dried His Feet On the Lace Curtains

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Conners caused the arrest of her spouse on a charge that he tore the lace curtain from the window where he washed his feet and found no towel to dry them. To get even Mrs. Conners said she grabbed two electric light globes and slammed them to the floor. A melee followed and Mrs. Conners showed the court a black eye. Conners is spending 30 days in jail.

## Fremont Judge Did Not Forget Live Love On Fields of France

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Eugene L. Mahlin, prominent Fremont attorney, and Miss Lula Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Walker of Bellewood, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Mahlin was serving as police judge when called into the service a year ago.

## Win Prize With 11 for Biggest Family at Fair

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otteman of the Hooper vicinity won the prize for the largest family at the Hooper stock show which came to a close today. Mr. and Mrs. Otteman brought 11 of their 14 children to the show. Three of their children are married, and did not join the family.

## City of Wymore, Neb., Sells Parks to Build Sewers

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—By a special election vote of 104 to 75 the citizens of Wymore authorized the sale of Arbor State and Riverside parks, the money to be used in constructing a sewer system. The proposed sewer system will cost about \$50,000.

## Burlington Road Man Dies After 36 Years' Service

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—George Suffs, who has lived in Red Oak all his life and has been in the employ of the Burlington Railway company for 36 years, died at his home here yesterday afternoon, his death resulting from an aneurism.

## Constitutional Election.

Chadron, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—For delegates to the constitutional convention, for Dawes and Sioux counties, E. P. Wilson of Chadron and George Adams of Crawford were successful. Less than 15 per cent of the qualified voters cast ballots.

## Skinner's the Best Macaroni and Spaghetti made of Durum Wheat

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## My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

### The Way Mother Graham Greeted Madge.

For a moment as I gazed upon the blank sheet of paper which Dicky had seen fit to enclose in the envelope he had given my mother for me I "saw red" in primitive feminine fashion, and could have shrieked my anger and humiliation at the trick my husband had played upon me.

Then, as I remembered that the keen eyes of my mother-in-law were fixedly watching me, I controlled my wrath with an effort of will power that cost me more than I realized and laughed lightly as I crumpled the paper in my hand.

"Poor Dicky!" I said carelessly. "I wonder if nothing will ever cure him of being absent-minded. I suppose he is carrying the note to me around in his pocket under the impression that it is a sheet of blank paper, while he has put no writing at all into this envelope."

### Madge Gets a Cue.

"Do I look like a fool?" was my mother-in-law's response to this contribution of mine. "You'd bet-

ter own up to the whole thing. Richard simply handed me that note in order to pull the wool over my eyes. "But," grimly, "he never has been able to do it yet, and I'm not quite in my dotage, although you and he probably think that I am. No, you've had a disgraceful row, and I don't wonder Richard tried to get out of it by pretending he had such a rush of orders on that he couldn't get home to sleep for a month. Said a lot of them had come in yesterday, and that he had told you about them."

I bless my stars for my mother-in-law's garrulity. She had given me my cue. If Dicky had betrayed no inkling of our disagreement I assuredly should not be the one to "spill the beans." In spite of my anger at him I could not help a twitching of my lips as I remembered how often the crude phrase was upon his lips.

"He did speak of the orders," I affirmed winkingly, saving my conscience with the remembrance that upon our motor ride home he had said that his work was picking up most encouragingly. "And you are utterly mistaken, mother, in your theory that Dicky and I have had any disagreement over Alice Holcombe."

"Well, if it wasn't she, it was something else!" she asserted stubbornly. "I know the earmarks of a row when I see them, but, of course, if you make up your mind not to say anything, why, I suppose you'll be as mulish as you generally are. Now never mind standing on one foot in your hurry to get away. I want to hear all about what hap-

pened today. I feel it in my bones that something mighty unpleasant is going to develop from that woman's eyes. "But," grimly, "he never has been able to do it yet, and I'm not quite in my dotage, although you and he probably think that I am. No, you've had a disgraceful row, and I don't wonder Richard tried to get out of it by pretending he had such a rush of orders on that he couldn't get home to sleep for a month. Said a lot of them had come in yesterday, and that he had told you about them."

Dicky more than once has remarked irreverently that "the old dear ought to have been a sob sister on a yellow journal, she had such an eye for people wailing in their gore," and the ludicrous phrasing came back to me as I saw the querulous lines fade out of her face, leaving it purposeful, animated. I saw with a little thrill of relief that she had forgotten all about the affairs, peaceful or quarrelsome, of Dicky and me, resolved so gratefully her appetite for thrills to the utmost of my ability.

To this end I drew a chair near hers, and sitting down, told her as much of Milly Stockbridge's story as I dared without betraying how intimate was my knowledge of the tragedy and the events leading up to it, then related Alice Holcombe's account of the coroner's inquest.

I tried to make my friend's connection with the affair as sketchy as possible; thought I had succeeded until after I had finished and my mother-in-law had relaxed somewhat from the breathless attention with which she had followed my story, she said caustically: "If that red-headed friend of

yours doesn't look out, she'll find herself held as an accessory, or whatever they call it. She seems to be making an 18-carat idiot of herself. For my part I wouldn't put it past her to have slipped something in the other woman's tea at that. What's the matter?"

I knew my face must have betrayed the inexplicable feeling which had recurred to me at the common-

place phrase, "the other woman's tea," which my mother-in-law had used. Why should I be haunted at every turn by the memory of Milly Stockbridge's hands reaching out greedily for the packets of tea which I had offered her at the schoolhouse the last day I had seen her alive? But not to my mother-in-law could I confide my psychic horrors. (Continued Monday.)

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