

# Lincoln Bureau of The Bee

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## M'KELVIE ASKS OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

### Issues Proclamation Stating It Stands Out Above All Other in National History.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Observance of Armistice day, November 11, is asked by Governor McKelvie in a proclamation issued yesterday, as follows: "The significance of November 11 as a day that will stand out among all others in our national history is apparent to everyone. It was upon that day that the victorious armies of the allies proclaimed to the world an achievement which meant no less than the unshackling of the world from the menaces of autocracy. "It is with honest pride that the United States of America looks upon this achievement as one in which it played a deciding role, and in this connection no one would forget or neglect to do every honor to the fighting men of our nation. "I feel confident that November 11 will be celebrated quite generally throughout our nation and the state as 'Armistice day,' and I give the fullest endorsement to the idea that the day should be dedicated especially to the men and women who were enlisted in the military services of the nation."

## Hearing in Omaha on a Zone Rate to Bellevue

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—There will be a hearing in the federal building at Omaha at 9 o'clock tomorrow on an application made by the Omaha and Southern interurban railroad for an increase in the zone rate over its road to Bellevue. The road has a rate of 5 cents for each zone, leaving Omaha, the first zone limit being at South Omaha, the second at Fort Crook and the third at the terminal at Bellevue, making a 15-cent charge for the full trip.

## Cambridge Phone Company Hearing Thursday, Nov. 13

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—There will be a hearing at Cambridge Thursday of next week called by the State Railway commission on an application of the Cambridge Telephone company for an increase in rates. This is the company which recently "got in bad" with the commission because, after asking for authority to raise rates, it went ahead and raised them before a hearing was had.



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## Suggests Volunteers to Work in the Coal Mines

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The executive department of the state received a telegram from the coal dealers of Broken Bow Tuesday in which they urged that the governor send a message to the president of the United States asking him to call for volunteers to work in the coal mines so that the situation could be relieved. They believe that there are plenty of men who will be glad to go to the mines and work on the present schedule of prices if transportation is furnished. In the absence of Governor McKelvie, acting Governor Barrows sent a message to the president conveying the request and also a letter to the coal dealers of Broken Bow stating that the request had been forwarded to the president.

## State Hail Insurance Report for Year Filed

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Following is the report of the department having in charge hail insurance for the period ending Nov. 1, 1919:

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| Balance in State Treasury, December 1, 1918 | \$19,816.47  |
| Losses paid since December 1, 1918          | 2,821.13     |
| Premiums received to September 1, 1919      | 28,647.69    |
| Losses during 1919                          | 780,329.68   |
| Average loss per acre                       | 253.00       |
| Total losses during 1919                    | \$692,547.92 |
| Balance, November 1, 1919                   | 2,420.18     |
| Assets                                      | 9,949.61     |
| Office supplies                             | 1,487.97     |
| Refunds on premiums, 1918                   | 956.00       |
| business                                    | 145.55       |
| Total expense, including 1919               | 14,868.61    |
| Total expense, including 1918               | 108,424.52   |
| Balance, November 1, 1919                   | \$2,404.25   |

## Ready to Unload When Engine Took Coal Away

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Complaints are coming to the State Railway commission from different parts of the state regarding shortages in the coal supply. J. H. Erford of Staplehurst complains that he had a car of coal sent out and was standing by his coal bins ready for unloading when a Burlington engine was hitched to the car and hauled it away.

## Curtiss New Secretary State Railway Commission

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—John E. Curtiss of Fairmont has been appointed by the State Railway commission to fill the office of secretary, recently vacated by Thorne Browne, appointed commissioner to fill the place vacated by Victor Wilson, who resigned to enter the practice of law.

## To Hear Telephone Rate Application in Columbus

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The hearing to be held in Lincoln on the application of the Platte Valley Telephone company at Columbus for a raise in rates has been transferred to that city and will be held Monday, November 10.

## Incorporate Red Wood Co.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the National Red Wood company of Lincoln were filed in the office of the secretary of state this morning. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000. The incorporators being E. B. Tomes, E. W. Tomes, J. B. Tomes, J. J. McLaughlin and John J. Ledwith.

## Omahans Marry in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A license to marry was issued to the following Omahans: Arthur L. Benash, age 19, and Marie Masinda, aged 18.

## Says Battle of Owls Make Village Streets Unsafe for Citizens

Deshler, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The streets of Republic, a small town in Kansas, 25 miles south of Deshler, are reported unsafe after dark on account of the nightly battles between large flocks of owls. The town is located near the Republican river and the owls remain in the timber during the day but at night seem to be attracted by the electric lights and swarm about like locusts. They are so numerous and vicious that they attack human beings. It is unsafe for women or children to venture after dark. In several instances persons have been struck on the head and rendered unconscious. One woman was painfully hurt by a direct attack from an owl which she tried to ward off with an umbrella. Steps are being taken by the town authorities to rid the locality of the strange pests.

## President of Doane to Speak in Omaha Wednesday

Crete, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—President J. N. Bennett has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., having attended the National Council of Congregational churches. While there he met the following, well known to Nebraskans: Dr. J. A. Holmes, Dr. W. W. Bolt, Dr. O. C. Smith, Dr. C. G. Murphy, Rev. C. Birch, Rev. G. W. Mitchell, Rev. A. E. Ricker, formerly of Chadron; Mr. Emery Ellis of Lintsingchow, China; Mrs. H. H. Hosford. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Loughridge and Mrs. W. W. Bolt of Lincoln visited the campus Tuesday.

## Cornhuskers Scarce With Pay at 10 Cents Bushel

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A larger corn yield than was expected is being harvested in this section. On the bottom lands, especially, the crop is heavy. There is a tight shortage of cornhuskers, notwithstanding farmers are paying 8 and 10 cents a bushel.

# Many Homes Open For Byron Michael—Judge Will Reverse Decision and Praises The Bee

## "Neither Parents Nor Anybody Else Seemed to Care For Boy Until The Bee Championed His Cause," Says Magistrate—to Choose From Offers—Woman Details Horrors of Reformatory Life.

Byron Michael, the 12-year-old Beatrice boy who was given a nine-year prison sentence for stealing books from the public library, no longer is homeless and friendless. The youth will not have to spend the best of his boyhood days in a reformatory, if the many interested and kind-hearted mothers and fathers are permitted to have their way about it. The doors of a number of homes, where the boy would be surrounded by proper influences, showered with kindness and affection and educated and trained under watchful and loving guidance, have been thrown open to the child.

District Judge L. M. Pemberton, of Beatrice, who committed Byron to the reformatory, yesterday declared he would be willing to set aside his ruling in the case provided a suitable home is found for the boy.

### Judge Praises Bee.

"It appeared to be a hopeless case at the time I imposed the sentence," declared Judge Pemberton. "The boy's parents were not interested in him, and no one seemed to care anything about him until The Bee championed the youth's cause. I am exceedingly glad it has been made possible for Byron to be placed in a good home."

Since The Bee directed attention to the lot which had befallen Byron, the boy's grandparents and his uncle have manifested a desire to adopt him. Judge Pemberton declared: "Scores of persons have read of the child's transgression, of the severe punishment administered, and their hearts have been touched. Numerous letters have been received in The Bee office expressing desire to take the boy into their homes."

### Many Homes Offered.

F. J. Moydell of Wilbur, Neb., writes: "I believe there could be found no better home for this boy than on a farm. I am going to move on a farm in order to bring up my five children properly. We have two girls and three boys, ranging in ages from 3 to 10 years. We are raising five children and believe we can raise six just as well and save Byron Michael from becoming a bad man. We would like to take this boy and raise him as if he were our own."

"I want you to know there is a man, a father of three boys, over in Schuyler, Neb., who appreciates what you are trying to do for Byron Michael," writes G. L. McDougall. "I do hope something can be done for this boy. A serious blunder has been made in this case. It hardly seems possible that intelligent men could make such a mistake."

### Woman Writes Appeal.

A woman who has experienced the cruelties of reformatory life and unkind treatment and neglect in her parents' home, but who now is an Omahans wife and mother, sends an appeal through The Bee to spare Byron from the sentence the judge has imposed on him. The woman, who withholds her identity, writes: "In God's name spare this child from the cruelties I have endured, from hardships and inhuman treatment which would have wrecked my life had it not been for the good man who made me his wife."

The woman declares she was sent to the Mitchellville, Ia., Reformatory for Girls when she was 13 years old. She was kept there until she was 18. "We were compelled to work in the fields and labor like men," she declares. "We had to go to school half a day and do the work of a horse the other half. We were not allowed to talk among ourselves or visit with each other. For the least infraction of rules we were punished severely. The attendants would take us to the office and club our hands until for days we would cry out in pain if we attempted to take hold of anything. Yet, with our hands in this condition, we were driven to use pitchforks and other heavy tools. Many nights we would go to bed hungry after suffering agony in the fields because our hands were so sore from the beatings we got that we would not endure the pain of using knives and forks."

## Still Fight Homestake Fire.

Lead, S. D., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—For several weeks now water has been pouring into the famous Homestake mine to extinguish a fire, which has been raging for more than a month. The water now has reached well above the 1,100-foot level.

## Lincoln Man and Geneva Girl Married at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Porter of Geneva, and John Franklin, superintendent of the Abel Construction company, of Lincoln, were married here Monday.

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## Farmers Agitating Six-Hour Day, Five-Day Week, \$20 for Wheat

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Brown county farmers assert the "five day a week and the six hour a day" plan beginning to look good to the farmers in this section. In fact it looks so good that they have formed a local organization, and will attempt to get the northern part of the state to get into line with them, on the basis putting in just enough on their farms next year to keep themselves busy six hours a day for five days in the week. If the farmers in this country would take this stand for one year, they say they would be in a position to "talk across the table," with labor and in fact everybody in the country on a basis of \$20 a bushel wheat, pay it or starve, with no middle ground for discussion.

The view expressed is that the farmer has the same right to make such demands as any one else. He would be in a position to refuse what he wanted for his own family, and the "other fellow" would have to get it at whatever cost basis the farmer might want to place on the product. The farmers were getting tired of trying to get labor which would not work, and putting in long hours themselves to feed the fellows who believed they were entitled to living by putting in most of their time loafing.

## New \$20,000 Lutheran Church at Cedar Bluffs

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The new Matthew Lutheran church, erected on the site of the structure demolished during the cyclone last March, near Cedar Bluffs, was dedicated Sunday with appropriate services. The Rev. Henry Houtman of Falls City delivered the address. In the afternoon Rev. August Lambrecht of Lyons and Rev. Philip Lange of Fremont preached. The new church is modern and cost \$20,000.

## Mennonite Conference of Three States at Beatrice

Beatrice, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A conference of the Mennonite church which includes the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, has opened at the Mennonite church west of the city, nearly 200 delegates being present. Rev. C. E. Rader of Canton, Kan., is presiding.

"I am writing this as a warning to mothers against those outrageous prisons for children. I hope my effort will prove of some benefit to the parents who read it and save some children from the horrors of reformatory life."

## Wahoo (Neb.) Business Men Paving Streets at Night

Wahoo, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Wahoo business men who have been working on the streets at night in order to keep the paving gang going in full swing are beginning to realize their hopes. For over two weeks a gang of business men have taken their places in the paving gang promptly at 7 and worked until midnight in order that there might not be a possibility of Wahoo's business section being caught unprepared, by an early winter. They have had a pretty good time and a large and enthusiastic audience every night.

## SECRET MARRIAGE IS DISCLOSED BY DEATH FROM FIGHT

### Former President State Board Of Agriculture in the Lighthouse.

Deshler, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Omar P. Hendershot, a former resident of Thayer county, prominent citizen of Hebron, noted breeder and salesman of Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle, and for several years president of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, during the last state fair got into an argument with Michael Morris, a ticket taker on a "girl" show, one of the concessions of a carnival company. Morris had refused to allow one of the fair police to enter the show without a ticket. Mr. Hendershot was appealed to and at once went to the place and insisted that the police be allowed to enter the show or any other show on the ground in the discharge of his duty. Blows were exchanged and Morris was taken to a local hospital where he died October 8. An autopsy showed that he was a physical wreck and that death had been caused by a blood clot on the brain, which might or might not have been caused by the blow struck by Mr. Hendershot. At the preliminary hearing Mr. Hendershot was bound over to the district court on the charge of manslaughter, his bond being placed at \$5,000. Now comes a surprise to friends. He was married to Mrs. Susie E. Haaser, a pioneer citizen of Lewiston, and prominent in social circles. The wedding occurred in the Episcopal church at Lewiston, the rector Rev. Mr. Sommerville, presiding, October 3.

## Herman, Second Nebraska Legislature in 1911. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Mr. Herzog was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. He had held various municipal offices and was a member of the school board when he died.

## Fremont Bank Clearings.

—The bank clearings for Fremont for the month of October were \$3,606,750, an increase over the same period a year ago of \$944,600.

## Pioneer of Washington County Dead at Herman

Herman, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert H. Herzog, a pioneer of Washington county and a former member of the Nebraska legislature, died at his home here Tuesday from a general breaking down due to Bright's disease. He was 52 years old. He was born in Knox county, Ind. He came to Washington county in 1855. For several years he was engaged in teaching and since 1892 had been with state Senator E. C. Houston in the lumber business in

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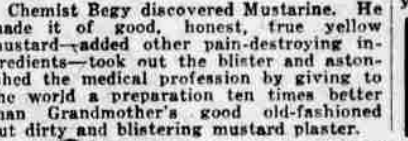
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| 30x3     | 18.45                      |                          |                             | 3.00                     | 3.75                               |
| 30x3 1/2 | 23.70                      | 38.55                    |                             |                          |                                    |
| 32x3 1/2 | 27.90                      | 42.95                    |                             |                          |                                    |
| 31x4     | 37.30                      |                          |                             | 5.20                     | 6.50                               |
| 32x4     | 37.95                      | 54.45                    | 49.05                       | 5.25                     | 6.55                               |
| 33x4     | 40.05                      | 56.00                    | 50.45                       | 5.50                     | 6.90                               |
| 34x4     | 40.85                      | 57.40                    | 51.65                       | 5.65                     | 7.05                               |
| 32x4 1/2 | 52.75                      | 61.35                    | 53.75                       | 6.80                     | 8.50                               |
| 33x4 1/2 | 54.90                      | 63.00                    | 55.20                       | 6.95                     | 8.70                               |
| 34x4 1/2 | 55.35                      | 64.65                    | 58.20                       | 7.00                     | 8.75                               |
| 35x4 1/2 | 57.60                      | 66.15                    | 59.60                       | 7.10                     | 8.90                               |
| 36x4 1/2 | 58.20                      | 67.80                    | 61.00                       | 7.30                     | 9.15                               |
| 33x5     | 67.40                      | 76.60                    | 68.95                       | 8.05                     | 10.05                              |
| 35x5     | 70.95                      | 80.35                    | 72.35                       | 8.50                     | 10.65                              |
| 37x5     | 74.60                      | 84.05                    | 75.70                       | 8.85                     | 11.05                              |

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