

### BUMPER CROPS PREDICTED BY STATE SURVEY

One of Heaviest Yields in History of Nebraska Promised by Recent Report On Situation.

Prospects for one of the largest crops in the state's history are seen in a crop survey issued by the Northwestern railroad yesterday covering all sections of the country west of the Mississippi river. Indications are that the wheat crop will be a bumper, the survey reports. Heads are extraordinarily long this year, and where harvesting is going on, predictions are made that the yield will be at least five bushels to the acre more than the original estimate. Harvesting has begun in many sections of the state. According to the report, Nebraska's corn is in good shape, in spite of the late season and the necessity replanting in some parts of the state. Hay and pasture lands are in excellent condition, it was found. Fruit suffered, however, and the crop is expected to be short.

The Oklahoma wheat crop, nearly all harvested, looks like at least 35,000,000 bushels, and indications are that the Kansas crop will amount to 110,000,000 bushels. Missouri wheat will also be heavy. Northern and northwestern states have ideal outlooks for big yields, the survey reported. In the south the cotton crop is said to be late, but should harvest out better than normal, in the opinion of experts.

In all sections of the country the farm help could be used, the report stated, but the shortage did not appear to be as serious as previous reports indicated. It is believed that no crops will be actually lost for lack of harvest hands.

### LUTHER H. TATE IS SUED FOR DIVORCE; CRUELTY CHARGED

Wife Alleges Threats of Personal Violence in Petition—Seeks Alimony.

Charging extreme cruelty, Mrs. Francis M. Tate, 4810 California street, yesterday filed a petition for divorce against her husband, Luther H. Tate, cashier of the Corn Exchange National bank.

The petition states that they were married in Omaha, November 26, 1912. Mrs. Tate alleges that her husband has cursed and sworn at her without cause or provocation and has often called her vulgar, vile, and vicious names.

The petition further states that the plaintiff has been threatened with personal violence.

Mrs. Tate seeks to secure alimony and costs of the suit. She has not been advised of the amount of property owned by Mr. Tate, but states he owns their home, which is valued at \$10,000.

### Aged Nebraska City Woman Killed by Passenger Train

Nebraska City, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Henrietta Wale, 81 years old, was struck and instantly killed here this afternoon at the South Eleventh street railroad crossing by a Missouri Pacific northbound passenger train. Her body was badly mutilated.

Miss Wale was hard of hearing and it is thought she did not hear the train approaching. At the place where the accident happened there is a sharp curve and one approaching cannot see a train from the south until it is but a few yards away.

She had been a resident of the city for the past 40 years. She was born in England and has a nephew, Harry Berry, residing at Callaway.

### Beatrice Company Wants Increase in Gas Rates

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—B. H. Conlee, manager of the local gas company, will go before the city commissioners Wednesday and ask for an increase in the price of gas from \$1.75 per thousand cubic yards to \$2.15 per thousand cubic yards. Increased cost of production is given as the cause for the proposed advance in rates.

### Lightning Strikes Fremont High School; No One Hurt

Fremont, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Lightning struck the Fremont high school building yesterday, tearing off bricks and stones, but not seriously damaging the building. A class of boys in the manual training summer class was not disturbed.

### Treasurer's Wife Dies

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. A. Barnard, wife of County Treasurer J. A. Barnard, died at a hospital here last night where she was operated upon Saturday. She was an old resident of Gage county and is survived by her husband and three children, two sons and a daughter.

### Burglars Steal Revolver

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Thieves last night entered the home of William Dreter in west Beatrice and stole an automatic revolver and other articles of value. Entrance was gained through a rear door while Mr. Dreter was away from home.

### Take Testimony of Man Who Shot Lover of Wife

Fresno, Cal., July 13.—The taking of testimony in the trial of M. E. Pittman, charged with the murder of Andrew Nicholson, March 23, began here today. Pittman killed Nicholson, his attorneys said, after he had witnessed two meetings between his wife and Nicholson. He then surrendered to the police, saying: "I have just shot a two-legged dog."

### Commands Long Flight



Captain St. Clair Street at work on the huge plane which he will attempt to fly from New York to Nome, Alaska. Captain Street will be in command of a group of United States army aviators who will also attempt the long flight. The start will be made from New York on July 15. One of the major purposes of the trip, the longest ever attempted by army men, is to make photographic maps of their route which may be used by United States mail planes.

### Former General Manager of Milwaukee Road Dies

Seattle, July 13.—Wallace Green Collins, prominent lumberman and former general manager for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, died at his home here last night. He was 69 years old. Since his retirement from railroad work in 1900 he had been identified with the lumber industry in Minnesota and in the northwest, being president of the Pacific Fire company.

### Cargo of \$3,150,000 in Gold Reaches New York

New York, July 13.—After having 943 third class passengers removed to Hoffman Island for observation, the steamship Imperator docked today with \$3,150,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The ship was held at quarantine a day until the steeage passengers were taken off, as it was alleged they had not been examined in accordance with quarantine regulations at Cherbourg.

### OMAHA LEADER SAYS DRYS WILL FORCE COX OUT

Herdman Predicts Third Party if Both Cox and Harding Fail to Declare Themselves Soon.

Robert E. L. Herdman, democrat, and one of the most astute political analysts in Omaha, has returned from San Francisco without any roscate account of the nomination of Governor Cox. "There is no question in my mind but that the wet and dry question will be the all-absorbing issue in this campaign," said Mr. Herdman. "Cox is going to make a bid for the vote in the sections that are known to be wet and he is going to put the soft pedal on the league of nations question for fear of offending the German and Irish vote which is largely wet and opposed to the league of nations."

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"The Cox managers do not expect to carry any state west of the Mississippi. They are going to center their efforts on the east and the south." Mr. Herdman insists that if anyone believes the league of nations is going to be the issue this fall, he is mistaken.

An electrical process for drying unbarbed logs or lumber in piles has been invented by a Frenchman.

### CLOSE DOORS OF PAGE BANK UPON DEATH OF HEAD

Experts Find Accounts in Queer Condition and State Examiners Are Called.

O'Neill, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Farmers' bank of Page, a state bank, was closed Monday morning on the advice of Senator James A. Donohue of O'Neill, counsel for the stockholders, and the state banking board was requested to take charge.

Eugene Smith, president of the bank, was found dead in a cow pasture near Page Tuesday morning of last week, his head and shoulders submerged in a half barrel of water used as a watering trough in the pasture. Smith had the active management of the bank, none of the stockholders concerning themselves with its affairs.

Experts from O'Neill banks, who have been going over the bank books since Smith's death, found them irregular and incomplete and were unable to ascertain the bank's true condition from them. The last balance taken by Smith was on June 30. One item apparently showed a balance in a Sioux City correspondent bank when none was there. Several drafts on the bank went to protest the week before Smith's death.

A bank examiner is expected to arrive Monday night.

### Council Bluffs Boy Dies Of July Fourth Accident

Lockjaw resulting from a slight wound on the Fourth of July when a .22 caliber cartridge was discharged accidentally in a pistol he was holding, caused the death of Eugene Beaumont, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beaumont, 2504 Avenue F, Council Bluffs Monday.

### Urge Priority Shipments

Washington, July 13.—New emergency orders from the interstate commerce commission granting priority to the shipment of coal to the northwest and New England by operators having contracts in those sections will be proposed by the bituminous coal operators to the railroad executives in New York tomorrow as a plan for improving the transportation situation.

### CASHIER AVERS SHE DEPOSITED MISSING MONEY

Bank Cashier Denies Receiving \$861.99 From Pretty Bookkeeper of Omaha Chemical Firm.

An investigation is being conducted by officials of the American State bank and the All-American Chemical Co., 1210 South Sixteenth street, into a shortage of \$861.99 said to have been deposited in the bank on June 17 and 18 by Miss Julia Neper, 18 years old, bookkeeper at the chemical company.

The company's monthly statement for June from the bank shows no record of deposits on June 17 or 18. Miss Neper stoutly affirms she deposited \$400 on June 17 and \$461.99 on the following day, both of which are recorded in the company's bank book.

J. W. Hastings, receiving teller at the bank and expert accountant, denies absolutely that Miss Neper deposited the money.

### Police Question Girl

The girl was questioned by Captain of Police Vanous late Monday night at Central police station.

"I turned the money over to Mr. Hastings and he recorded the deposits with fountain pen in the pass book," Miss Neper declared. Mr. Hastings denies the handwriting is his.

The girl sought to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Hastings yesterday, but was advised in the county attorney's office to await further investigation.

W. P. McKinney, president of the chemical company, is neutral in the case, he declares.

### President Behind Her

"If I find the girl is innocent of

the shortage, I'll stand behind her," he said.

He said the two entries in the pass book of the chemical company show the handwriting and color of ink is different from the other recorded deposits. When brought face to face with Mr. Hastings Monday, Miss Neper unflinchingly stood her ground, declaring outright before officials of the bank and her employer that she handed the money over to Mr. Hastings on the dates mentioned and that the deposits were recorded in the pass book by him.

### Other Book Missing

Bank officials questioned the girl concerning her home, recent purchases of fine clothes and her acquaintances.

Miss Neper has been in the employ of the chemical company since last April and has been making all deposits in the American State and First National banks for the firm, Mr. McKinney said.

Incidental with the discovery of the shortage, Mr. McKinney informed police that the company's pass book to the First National bank is missing.

### Bankers Behind Cashier

Besides his connection with the American State bank Mr. Hastings has charge of the books of Ak-Sar-Ben.

### New Risk Rates Will Meet Modern Woodmen Deficit

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—New insurance rates effective July 1, 1919, for the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal order with 1,054,131 members, will meet a deficit of \$8,000,000 incurred under old rates since 1917, says a report filed with the state insurance board by examiners of Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Mississippi.

Influenza losses were \$6,732,000, the report shows. Revenue exceeded losses by \$1,200,000 since January this year.

### SOVIETS HAVE NOT REPLIED TO ARMISTICE PLEA

No Word Received From Reds Regarding Cessation of Hostilities With Polish Forces.

Spa, July 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Russian soviet government had not replied up to this afternoon to the request of the allies that an armistice be arranged with Poland.

Ladislav Grabski, the Polish premier, is due to arrive in Warsaw today from Spa bearing the assurance of the allies that ample arms and munitions will be supplied Poland in case the Russians do not agree to an armistice or unduly delay their reply.

General Pilsudski, the head of the Polish state, has taken no steps on his own account toward an armistice, according to the Polish delegation here, the matter being left in the hands of the allies.

The Polish military authorities have informed the allies that they can put into the field an army of 1,000,000 men, but that they need 400,000 rifles, 5,000 machine guns, 1,000 field guns, and armored cars and tanks, together with a great variety of munitions.

### Terene Apartment Owner Joins League of Tenants

Dr. T. E. Dailey, controller of the Terene apartments, Fifth and Capitol avenues, is the first landlord to join the Omaha Tenants league, organized to fight high rents, according to W. Whittaker, secretary of the league.

Dr. Dailey said "any good landlord will welcome a movement to stop profiteering in rents by some landlords," when he signed application for membership, according to Whittaker.



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Regularly \$1.50. Wednesday \$1.05

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Tots' Shop—Second Floor

A Sale for the Benefit of Thrifty Mothers

### Boys' Tub Knickers

Khaki—Linen Crash—gray and white mixture.

150 in the lot \$1.85 Reduced from \$2.45

Just what you want for that boy of yours—for wear, for cool comfort, for a neat, natty appearance—the more you scrub 'em the better they look.

For Boys Who Want to Swim, a Sale of \$2 Bathing Suits \$1.50  
Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years

Colors are black—with orange trimming and navy with Kelly green stripes.

Boys' Shop—Balcony

### An Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale of Girls' and Juniors' Summer Dresses

OF GINGHAM—Ages 12 to 14 years. Regularly to \$5. \$2

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Novel—simple—becoming dresses—designed to tub and iron easily—at a fraction of what it would cost to make them.

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