

## FALLING OFF IN INDUSTRY DURING JULY

### Monthly Report of Federal Reserve Board Shows Cancellation of Many Orders as Part of Readjustment.

### CROP CONDITIONS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE YEARS

### Speculation in Commodities in Many Sections Reduced—Many Discontinue Practice of Extravagant Buying.

Washington, July 29.—Curtailment of industrial activity, due to lower demand, cancellation of orders and general readjustment, were the outstanding developments in the business of the country during July, the Federal Reserve board declared tonight in its monthly report.

"In some districts production continues upon old orders still on the books, despite the fact that new business has fallen off," the report says.

"In the agricultural regions improved crop conditions and development of a more confident tone in business are reported to have brought about a turn for the better."

"Speculation in commodities in many sections is reported to have been greatly reduced and in some practically eliminated. There is a general feeling that extravagant buying is, at least, less extreme and dangerous than it was some time ago."

The transportation problem continued unsolved during the month, the report reported, and while some improvement was noted, there remained great freight congestion, provoking "an undue and unnecessarily severe strain upon credit."

### Products Tied Up.

The steel and iron industry "is now placed in a serious condition," according to the report, which adds that 2,000,000 tons of products are tied up in the hands of the producers throughout the country by lack of transportation. Likewise, the grain movement has been retarded by car shortage.

Commenting on the labor situation, the board declared that an increase in the efficiency of labor was "one notable feature," this improvement being attributed to the development of unskilled, increased employment was ascribed by the board's report to curtailment of operations, cancellation of orders, and inability to obtain capital for construction work.

Coal production, the report stated, is hampered by car shortage, while local labor troubles were said to be causing an undercurrent of uneasiness in the coal output in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, was estimated at one-half or less of normal, with the country's total production averaging 9,000,000 tons a week in comparison with current demands for 11,000,000 tons.

### Wheat Prospects Good.

Prospects of a winter and spring wheat yield "considerably above normal," were reported by the Minneapolis district, while the Pacific coast reports forecast a yield of 10,000,000 more bushels of wheat than in 1919. The St. Louis district, however, said the wheat there was low in quantity but high in quality, while the Kansas City district predicted a big yield.

Other crops, including corn, oats and cotton, were reported as improved over past months. The report stated that conditions were said to be exceptionally good the country over, with prices generally higher except for sheep. The raw wool market continued its characteristic uncertainty. Such wool as is going to the market is on a consignment basis.

Among the woolen and worsted goods industry, the board found the yarn spinners receiving few inquiries for their products with conditions equally discouraging for finish textiles. Goods returned to the mills, together with other contracts were estimated at \$10,000,000.

Slackening of activity in cotton goods was reported. Many mills declared their raw supplies were sufficient to last until next year, and the board's review said the chances seem to favor a further reduction of activity in the industry.

Little activity in the leather and shoe trade was noted.

The board reported improved financial conditions, asserting that the New York district had noted that the big expansion of loans and discounts had been "wholly checked," with other districts declaring this condition had been largely checked.

### Woman Doctor of Iowa Is Given Grecian Decoration

Constantinople, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Alexander has conferred the Order of King George I on Dr. Blanche Norton, of Eldon, Iowa, a physician of the American committee for relief in the near east who distinguished herself at Kerasseus, Anatolia, by treating the drachman eyes of Greek orphans, from whom she contracted the disease.

Decorating Dr. Norton today, the Greek's high commissioner said she was the first woman to receive the order.

### Poles Continue Retreat

London, July 29.—Continued advances along virtually the whole front against the Poles are reported in Wednesday's official communiqué from Moscow, received by wireless today. It reported fierce fighting in the Alexandrovsk-Oriakhoff region of the Crimean sector.

## Auto Thieves Force Owner to Clean Car Before Stealing It

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 29.—Charles Schubert was washing the traces of a week-end trip from his new touring car. For a long time he had wanted a car, and now he had one, a peachy one, latest model, cord tires and a lot of speed.

A pair of shadows darkened the doors and Schubert looked up to face a couple of magazine pistols. "No argument, brother; just go ahead as you were, and polish her up. Show a little speed and get those specks off that rear fender."

"Nice looking car, ain't she?" he said, by way of making conversation. "Suits us," said one of the visitors. "Make a nice job of that cleaning. That's our motto, er, Bill—a nice, clean job."

"Now, just hop in and we'll give you a little ride," said one of the visitors, poking Schubert in the ribs with his automatic.

The other visitor took the wheel, and Schubert's new car snorted out of the garage and through several alleys, in one of which the robbers dumped Schubert out, with the stern admonition to keep his mouth shut and to forget that he ever owned a car.

## UPDIKE TO SELL ALL ELEVATORS IN SMALL TOWNS

### Explains Action in Asking Cancellation of Public Warehouse Licenses.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The Updike Grain Co. of Omaha, which recently asked the state railway commission to cancel several public warehouse licenses which it held for elevators at various points of the state, has written the commission a letter explaining its reasons for such action.

"We are canceling our licenses as public warehousemen at country points for the reason that we are disposing of our country elevators, selling them to local grain dealers and to farmers. We at one time had about 100 elevators in Nebraska while in the past few years we have only 10, and they are all offered for sale at reasonable prices. It would interfere with the sale if we had grain stored in them for others."

"It is our opinion and always has been that everyone who stores grain for the public should take out licenses and become warehousemen. Our terminal elevators, at Omaha and other points are open to the public and we are very glad to throw them open for storage of grain and always expect to as long as we operate them. Our plan is to store grain at a terminal market and at a country point are entirely different propositions. Some elevator men, and the public and they should not store for the public and they have good arguments on their side, but this is a matter of opinion. All people handling grain will be able to agree on any one system."

### Prohibition Starts Rumpus in Meeting of Democratic Women

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—What are the requisites of a democrat? This is the monkey wrench that was thrown into the wheels of the Women's Democratic league here.

A resolution was offered at a meeting of the league Thursday favoring the election of all democratic candidates. Storm signals were immediately hoisted and a heated battle was waged. Members of the association favorable to prohibition balked on endorsing any candidates who were liberal in their views on the liquor subject.

Mrs. T. J. Doyle, president of the league, threw a bombshell when she tendered her resignation. She explained her action on the grounds that it was her supposition that the organization was really a democratic body and that she was supporting the entire ticket. From remarks made at the meeting, she said, it was plainly evident that all members did not have her views and she would resign. She was backed in her stand by Mrs. George R. Mann, secretary, who also resigned.

### Three Monoplanes on Coast-to-Coast Trip Land at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., July 29.—Pilot Bert Acosta, driving one of the three monoplanes that left Long Island this morning on a transcontinental aerial mail flight, landed here at 3 p. m.

The two other machines arrived at the Cleveland landing field at 5:30 and 7:15 tonight. The flight from New York was without unusual incident.

The fliers will remain here tonight and expect to leave in time to reach Chicago at noon tomorrow.

### Shipping Board Accepts Bids For Supplying Boat Fuel Oil

Washington, July 29.—The shipping board announced acceptance of three bids for supplying a total of 10,125,000 barrels of fuel oil for government tankers. Prices ranged from \$1.10 to \$2.30 a barrel, the board agreeing to charter to the bidders necessary tank steamers transportation at a monthly rate of \$6.50 per deadweight ton.

Three million barrels are to be delivered at Philadelphia, 125,000 barrels at Port Arthur, Tex., and 4,900,000 to 7,000,000 barrels during a period of three years at New Orleans.

## M'ADOO WILL SUPPORT COX IN HIS CAMPAIGN

### Former Secretary of Treasury And Runnerup at Frisco to Stump Country in Behalf of Democratic Nominee.

### PLANS TO WAGE WAR ON LARGE EXPENDITURES

### Warns the Public He Will Not Stand for a "Purchased Presidency," and Urges Full Publicity on Expenses.

New York, July 29.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and a candidate at San Francisco for the democratic nomination for president announced today that he had consented to deliver some speeches in behalf of Governor Cox, the party's nominee, during what he said, would be a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

In a statement issued after a conference with George White, chairman of the democratic national committee and Governor Cox's secretary, held at Mr. McAdoo's home last night, Mr. McAdoo warned the people would not stand for a purchased presidency and urged that the spot light of pitiless publicity be turned on campaign expenses during the forthcoming campaign.

### Organization of a state-wide association of Nebraskans, devoted to the upbuilding and advertising of the state along the general lines followed by the "Greater Iowa" association in Iowa, was launched at a meeting in Omaha yesterday in which Omahans and out-state men participated.

The purpose of the association will be the co-operation of farming, commercial and industrial activities in the state with single purpose and united effort for the state's general welfare, according to the program outlined. It is proposed to safeguard the form of the organization that no single town or county can control, but that general representation of all districts on the board of directors be assured.

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Those present from outside of Omaha included: S. S. Sidner, Fremont; J. F. Cordeau, McCook; G. L. Fischer, Superior; George C. Gage, Fremont; F. S. Thompson, Albion; E. B. Penney, Fullerton; E. C. Houston, Tekamah; A. E. Mea, York; F. E. White, Ashland; A. L. Newman, Oakland; S. L. Mains, Crete; E. A. White, Pendler; C. H. Kelsey, Norfolk; William Wolfe, Neligh; Herman Peters, Hay Springs; M. J. Flynn, Spalding; F. L. Johnson, Wausa; F. H. Claridge, Blair; M. A. Estelster, Shelton; C. G. Ryan, Grand Island; George N. Seymour, Elgin; F. A. Peterson, Madison; Frank Sheldon, Nehawka; Benjamin H. Mickey, Wood Lake; Paul J. New, Nebraska City; C. E. Burnham, Norfolk; D. C. Clarke, Hamilton; F. W. Woods, Spencer; J. E. Miller, Lincoln; W. E. Hardy, Lincoln; Arthur Raymond, Lincoln; C. J. Mortenson, Ord, and H. E. Gooch, Lincoln.

### Two Prisoners Dig Way to Freedom From Platte County Jail

Columbus, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Using a table knife which they had concealed after the jail was closed, two inmates of the county jail here dug out of the wall and escaped. The escaped prisoners were Albert Hill, awaiting trial on a forgery charge, and William Didwell, charged with stealing an automobile.

The jail is an old structure and several other prisoners have escaped before this time. No trace of the men has been found by the sheriff.

### Six Additional Warships Ordered to Turkish Waters

Washington, July 29.—American naval forces in the Near East will be augmented by six destroyers, the Navy Department ordered. The ships sail from Philadelphia, probably within the next 10 days.

The six destroyers will increase Rear Admiral Bristol's command to 10 destroyers, in addition to the cruiser Chataauguay, his flagship. It was explained that the additional destroyers were being sent to Turkish waters so that American lives and property could be given immediate protection in the event that the necessity for such action arose.

### Railroads Request Right To Pay 8 Per Cent on Loans

Washington, July 29.—Representatives of the railroads today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to borrow from private capital at a higher interest rate than 7 per cent in order to participate in loans from the revolving fund created by the transportation act.

The commission has certified to the treasury a number of loans to be made to the railroads at from 6 to 7 per cent interest and has requested carriers to borrow similar sums from private capital at similar interest rates. Railroad spokesmen say private rates range from 7 1/2 to 10 per cent.

## Boy Saves Playmate From Injury at Cost Of Badly Crushed Leg

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 29.—Little John Book Smith is a hero, but he does not know it. He does know that he has a badly crushed leg and that he saved a small youngster from death, but gee whiz, a feller's supposed to do that, ain't he? "Hiya, smoo, what a feller to do when a kid is in trouble?"

"The little guy would have hurt worse than me, gee whiz; he's only 5 years old," said John, as the nurse lifted his bandaged leg to an easier position.

The smaller boy was playing near a radiator, some workmen had set out at the edge of the curb. He climbed to the top of the radiator, which was teetering and about to fall. He was vainly attempting to get down when John observed his predicament. He attempted to hold up the heavy radiator but it bore him to the pavement. He managed to hold it until the little fellow crawled out and then the 350 pounds of iron crashed down upon his leg.

Now his leg is in a plaster cast and he will do no more playing or rescue work for many days, but he insists, with many gee whizes, that the only way what a regular feller would have done under similar circumstances.

## STATE SOCIETY TO BOOST NEBRASKA LAUNCHED HERE

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## Harvest Fields of Nebraska Are Free from Reds

### American Legion Drives Out Radical Elements, Special Correspondent of The Bee Finds.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Hastings, Neb., July 29.—This year J. W. Wisam has practically vanished from the harvest fields of Kansas and Nebraska. Radicals and disturbers who formerly were a source of great trouble to the farmers, were driven out before they began their work and in this housecleaning the former service men were the great factor. At labor distributing points the American Legion opened "harvest billets" to take care of the thousands of hands as they poured into the state.

In Hutchinson, for instance, the legion opened the convention hall and put in cots, writing tables and offered baths and recreations, places for men. The "legion" as the "wobblies" used to term the old conditions under which the harvest hands generally lived, disappeared and never were the men so well taken care of. It removed the discontent which the radicals in former years found such a fertile field for their preaching of unrest.

Also the "floating army" this time is made up of a finer class of workers than usual. At least one-half of them are former service men. Many are farm hands from adjoining states who came in for the rush season. Many are college boys, and a large number are men who went from the farm to the cities and are now beating it back to nature. The farmers are still talking of it.

### Good Samaritan Army General Ousted and Omaha Man Appointed

Norfolk, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Gen. C. A. Dally of the Good Samaritan Army of America, was ousted from office here when the board of directors met and demanded that he turn over all books and records. Dally's whereabouts are unknown. Nebraska City, C. E. Burnham, Norfolk, D. C. Clarke, Hamilton, F. W. Woods, Spencer; J. E. Miller, Lincoln; W. E. Hardy, Lincoln; Arthur Raymond, Lincoln; C. J. Mortenson, Ord, and H. E. Gooch, Lincoln.

### Schroeder Will Pilot Plane in Airplane Race

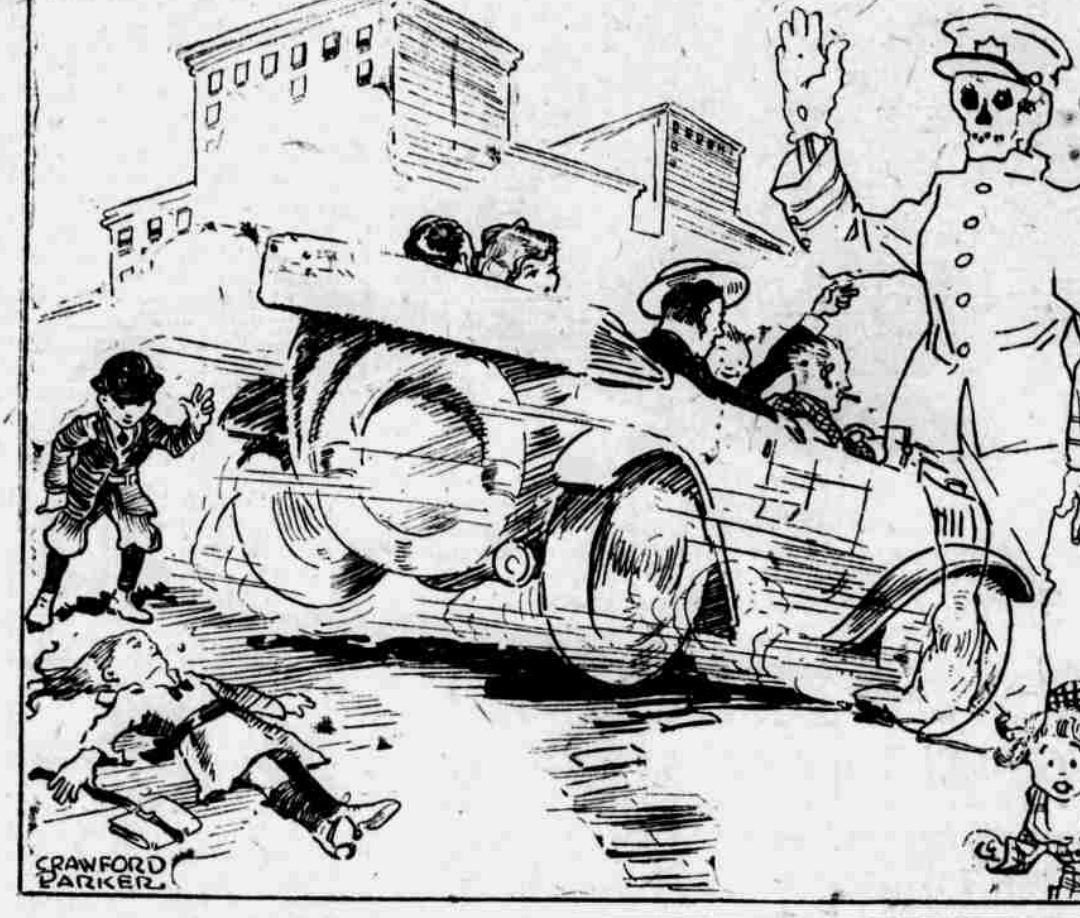
Washington, July 29.—Capt. Rudolph W. Schroeder, holder of the world's altitude record, will pilot the American airplane in the Gordon Bennett international cup race to be held in France the last week of September. It was announced today that the American expedition will be in charge of Capt. Schroeder, his first ship, Corliss C. Mosely will be substitute pilot for Captain Schroeder in the event his services are necessary.

The plane to be used by Captain Schroeder is a Verville and is an army product of the pursuit type built at McCook field, Ohio. It is not a racing machine, but officials of the air service are confident that Captain Schroeder can win with it.

### Good Yield of Oats Reported in Minnesota

Fairmont, Minn., July 29.—First threshing of small grain in Minnesota this year brought a yield of 45 bushels of oats an acre, it was said by County Commissioner Musser. He said it was "first quality grain."

## Halt!



## UNDERTAKER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE

### Nurse He Wooed on Hearse Before Crime Visits Him After Conviction.

Manchester, Vt., July 29.—Byron M. Pettibone today was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the poisoning of his wife at their home in Bennington on April 6. The jury has been out since yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The prisoner received the verdict and the sentence with little show of feeling. After being removed from the court room, he was allowed to see relatives and Miss Helen I. Guilow, the trained nurse, who testified to intimacy with him and his infatuation for whom it was contended furnished the motive for the killing of his wife. Later in the day Pettibone was removed to the state prison at Windsor. Counsel was given permission by the court to file exceptions, but no announcement was made as to their intentions.

Pettibone was an undertaker's assistant, and met Miss Guilow when he went to the home of a relative of hers to prepare a body for burial. Subsequently he pursued his attentions to her while they rode together on his hearse.

### Keep Proceedings in Martens' Deportation Case Close Secret

New York, July 29.—Secrecy marked continuation at Ellis Island of the deportation hearing of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, unrecognized ambassador to the United States from soviet Russia, which is expected to end Monday.

Although Assistant Attorney General Hoover announced that an agreement had been reached to give nothing out for publication until the close of the proceedings, he declared today's session had produced "some very convincing proof in the interest of the government."

"We are preparing" he said, "along the lines of investigation which have to do with Martens' private and individual conduct and not upon what may be called his official acts. Having not been officially recognized, we do not consider any act of Martens as official."

### Country Needs Peace, Says Bandit Villa in Explaining Surrender

Mexico City, July 29.—"I am surrendering unconditionally because the country needs peace for reconstruction," said Francisco Villa yesterday when he met General Martinez, chief of operations in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, at the railroad station in Sabinas. When General Martinez, who arranged surrender terms with Villa, agreed that the rebel general approached him with head uncovered and hand extended.

Villa will make his residence at Nieves, Zacatecas, after disbanding his troops at Torreon, according to a government communique. His men, it is added, will go from Sabina to Torreon on foot.

### Admiral Kempff, Retired, Dies at Home in California

Santa Barbara, Calif., July 29.—Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, retired, who served through the civil war on the Atlantic blockading squadron, died here today. He was born at Bellemead, Ill. in 1841, and in 1857 was appointed to the naval academy. In 1899 he was appointed rear admiral and named commandant of the Mare Island (Cal.) navy yard. A son, Captain C. S. Kempff, U. S. N., is on his way home here from Philadelphia.

### Judean Picnic Planned

The Young Judean council of Omaha will hold a picnic August 1 at Elmwood park. There will be a ball game between the Knights of Zion and the Charles Street Merchants and a volley ball game between the Young Judean Juniors and the Young Judean Intermediate clubs.

## POLISH PAPERS OPPOSE PEACE WITH SOVIETS

### See Only Turning Over of Country to Bolsheviki If War Against Them Ends by Treaty.

Warsaw, July 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Additional French officers attached to the military mission have arrived. All of them will be assigned to various Polish units as technical advisers. A large school for officers, under the supervision of French officers, was opened today at Rembertow, a suburb of Warsaw.

The newspapers continue to express their contention that the soviets do not want peace, but desire to invade Poland. They say it is clear from what is transpiring in the northeast that the bolsheviki are aiming directly at Warsaw and that to the south they are marching upon Lemberg.

The Gazeta Warszawska declares: "Poland is fully aware that negotiations may be broken off any minute and that while they last soviet Russia will make all efforts to cause an outbreak of bolshevism and ruin in Poland." Therefore Poland must, in order to safeguard an honorable peace, gather all her patriotic spirit and energy.

The Russian patriot, Barzew, now in Warsaw, is quoted by the Corrier Poranny as saying: "I do not believe peace will be made between Poland and soviet Russia. If the soviets hope through propaganda to establish a soviet government in Poland, peace with bolshevism would be the greatest calamity for Poland and Russia—that Russia that will soon appear and that will be neither czarist Russia nor a bolshevist Russia. We Russian democrats will neither stop fighting bolshevism as we believe its victory means the end of civilized Europe."

### Four of Bandits Who Robbed Michigan Bank Captured by Posse

Jackson, Mich., July 29.—Four of the bandits who held up and robbed the Farmers' State bank at Grass Lake, near here, of \$10,000 were captured at 2:30 this afternoon by a sheriff's posse which surrounded them on Wolf Lake, seven miles east of this city. The stolen money was recovered.

Deputy Sheriff Miller of Jackson, confirmed reports that Deputy W. J. Warden had been killed during a fight with the bandits. Two or three of the men, one of whom is said to be wounded, are still at large.

### All Prisoners Escape When Guard Is Stabbed

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 29.—Every prisoner in the county jail at Frederick, Okla., escaped last night after the inmates had stabbed the guard, according to messages received by the local police. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut. A posse of citizens aided officers in the pursuit and all but three men were captured.

### Petroleum Company Files Damage Suit for \$6,888,500

Houston, Tex., July 29.—Suit for \$6,888,500 damages was filed in district court by the Brooks Petroleum company against Frank McElvin and P. H. Shelton, both of El Paso. The suit charges failure to carry out an alleged agreement to sell 10,000 barrels of Mexican crude oil per day for five years at a price of \$2 delivered at Port Aransas.

### Denver Chief to Head Fire Chiefs' Association

Toronto, Ont., July 29.—Chief John Healy of Denver, Colo., was elected unanimously president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at the concluding session of the convention here today. Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the meeting place of next year's convention.

## NEW PROBE PLANNED IN POISON CASE

### County Attorney Hopes to Uncover Fresh Evidence in Violent Death of Frieda Bostelmann of Stoddard.

### AUTOPSY SHOWS TRACE OF DRUGS, SHERIFF SAYS

### Father Still Held in Jail for Murder of Young Daughter Who Was Engaged to Wed Teacher Three Days Later.

Inquest into the death of Miss Frieda Bostelmann of Stoddard, Neb., who died in convulsions after a buggy ride with her father on June 23, three days before she was to have been married, will be resumed next week, Harvey Hess, attorney for Stoddard county, announced yesterday.

Hess has received a report of the autopsy on the liver, kidneys and other organs of the dead girl, which were sent to a laboratory for examination, but says he will not make public contents of the report until the inquest is resumed.

The sheriff said the county attorney would try to establish that Bostelmann purchased poison while on a trip to Healey a few days before the death of his daughter.

The report of the findings of the hospital in Omaha was mailed by mistake to Sheriff Hall, he said, and he had already opened it when Mr. Hess met him in the Hebron post-office.

The sheriff admitted that the county attorney's actions in the case indicate that the finding of the board at the hospital reported the presence of poison in the girl's body.

### Father Still Held.

Bostelmann is still in jail, the sheriff said, and continues to declare his innocence.

His wife and members of his immediate family have made numerous visits to the jail to see him since the continuance of the inquest.

The girl's father, Fred Bostelmann, was known to have been opposed to the marriage of his daughter to Prof. W. J. Butzke, a teacher in the Lutheran school at Chester, Neb.

### Father Arrested.

When Miss Bostelmann died County Attorney Hess arrested Fred Bostelmann and ordered an inquest held. Testimony at the inquest was that Bostelmann had threatened his daughter's life. A chemical analysis of the stomach, made at that time, revealed traces of a poison believed to have been acetanilid.

The mother and a sister of the dead girl told of the mysterious disappearance of a large number of headache tablets which doctors said contained acetanilid. A doctor said the number of tablets missing doubtless contained enough acetanilid to cause death, but the symptoms of Miss Bostelmann's case were those of strychnine and not acetanilid.

### Strychnine in House.

The girl's mother testified that strychnine had been kept in the house for some time by the "poison gophers," but that it had been disposed of about the time of her daughter's death. She did not say in what manner it was disposed of.

County officials seized the bottle that had contained the headache tablets and other medicines found in the house, but no strychnine was found at the Bostelmann home, they said.

### Continue Inquiry.

Both the county attorney and the coroner's jury were dissatisfied with the inquest and the jury instructed the county attorney to secure further evidence and continue the investigation later.

Hess ordered Bostelmann held in jail without bond and had the body of the dead girl exhumed and sent to a laboratory for examination.

During the inquest T. H. Geisler, Chester undertaker, testified that Fred Bostelmann stood over the casket containing the body of his daughter and dramatically exclaimed: "I warn every member of this household not to buck up against a love affair again. You can see what this has led to!"

Prof. Butzke, to whom Miss Bostelmann was to have been married, was respected in the vicinity of Stoddard and Chester, and when the girl died her father was arrested, feeling ran high. The excitement spread to Hebron, where Bostelmann was in jail.

### Richmond Man Appointed Assistant Secretary of War

Washington, July 29.—William R. Williams of Richmond, Va., has been appointed assistant secretary of war, succeeding Benedict Crowell, who resigned recently to return to private business.

Secretary Baker announced that Mr. Williams would take the oath of office tomorrow. Under the army reorganization act he will have charge of procurement of munitions and industrial organization for war. Mr. Williams is now connected with the Richmond Forging company and for many years was with the American Locomotive Works.

## THE WEATHER

### Forecast.

Friday fair; not much change in temperature.