

W. O. W. REPORT SHOWS SOCIETY IN GOOD SHAPE

Total Assets of Nebraska Branch Exceeds Liabilities By Nearly Two Million Dollars.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special).—The report of the examiners for the Woodman of the World and the Supreme Circle has been filed with the state insurance department and shows the work of examination in Nebraska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi and Missouri. The report for Nebraska shows as follows: Total assets, \$3,915,923.08; liabilities, \$2,291,961.63. The report pronounces the organization in a satisfactory and flourishing condition.

MANY AMERICANS WAGING FIGHT ON TYPHUS IN POLAND

50,000 Cases of Disease Spread By War Prisoners and Emigrants.

London, Aug. 9.—There are 500 Americans working overtime in Poland today as members of the American sanitary mission trying to stamp out the typhus epidemic. Some aid also is being given by Red Cross organizations of Australia, Belgium, Spain, France, Japan, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia and Sweden, while Great Britain has promised a \$400,000 credit and two carboys of hospital material to help stamp out the scourge.

The typhus epidemic has raged in Poland for several years. In 1916 there were 34,538 cases. Today there are about 50,000. This does not include tens of thousands of cases of the dread disease in non-Polish territories which today are being administered by the Warsaw government. The epidemic is spread by the prisoners of war and emigrants returning from Russia, where the disease has its permanent center of infection.

Two Sisters Jump Through Windows When Fight Starts

P. M. Doyle, 1012 Dorcas street, and Rodney Maseko, 2205 South Sixth street, were arrested early Monday morning after they caused a riot through the windows of a Benson street car, when a fight started over the offer of a drink to a woman at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN CONTEST TO BREAK WINE ON BALLOON

Omaha-Made Gas Bag Will Be Christened at Fort Saturday.

Omaha's balloon, which will represent the United States army in the international balloon races at Indianapolis in September, will be christened at Fort Omaha next Saturday afternoon.

Use Cockroaches and Rats in Experiment To Find Cancer Cause

London, Aug. 9.—It is possible to produce cancer of the tongue and stomach at will, in rats, at any rate. This is the claim made by Professor Fibiger in the "Reports of the Society of Biology."

\$500 Fire at Superior.

Superior, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram).—A fire at the home of Glenn Short, section foreman at the Burlington, was discovered late this afternoon. The fire is thought to have started from a spark from a defective flue. The damage was set at \$500.

Battle Line In Poland



The Bolshevik hordes are steadily advancing on Warsaw and are directing their main effort to cutting the line of communication between Warsaw and Danzig, from which point Poland receives its war materials.

21 SPEEDERS ARE FINED AND ONE JAIL SENTENCE

Police Judge Foster severely scored speeding drivers in police court Monday morning, after he had sent one man to jail for speeding and intoxication and imposed fines on 20 others.

U. S. Commander at Coblenz Says Polish Situation Is Bad

Coblenz, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press).—Poland's military situation is critical, in the view of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, who is kept closely informed of developments.

Reds Take Chor

Paris, Aug. 9.—Russian cavalry driving westward from Erassynsk has occupied Chor within a riding distance of the Warsaw-Danzig railway, which is expected to be reached either at Mlawo or Ciechanow late today or early Tuesday, according to advices reaching the French foreign office.

Express Employees To Secure Increase From Railway Board

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The United States railway labor board will announce its wage award to the 75,000 employees of the American Railway Express company at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Sergt. Wheeler's Test Case Will Be Tried This Morning

Test suit of Sergeant Lyman Wheeler against the city of Omaha for \$65 payments made on premiums for bonds as a police officer, on the outcome of which will depend whether the city is liable for \$10,000 premiums paid surety companies for officers' bonds, will be heard by Municipal Judges Patrick, Holmes and Baldwin, jointly, Wednesday.

Seek Naval Code Book Taken From Beached Submarine

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 9.—Navy intelligence officers, it became known today, are conducting a search of a code book said to have been taken from the submarine H-1, when that vessel was stranded on the shoals of Santa Margarita Island, Lower California, last March.

Appropriate Chicken

Mrs. Joe Redd, 2606 Jefferson street, will tell the judge in South Side police court Thursday why she seized a Rhode Island Red chicken belonging to Annie Jagorac, 2602 Jefferson street, and did away with it Sunday night.

Brief City News

Mrs. Gamble Improves.—Mrs. John W. Gamble of the Virginia apartments, who has been ill, was much improved yesterday.

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HARDING CANNOT VISIT AK-SAR-BEN, NEW WIRES LYNCH

G. O. P. Presidential Nominee Will Speak in Omaha Some Time in October.

A telegram received yesterday by Thomas Lynch, secretary of the republican county central committee, from Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national convention, stated it is not probable Senator Warren G. Harding will be able to visit Omaha during October or any time during September.

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TO DELAY ACTION ON EBERSTEIN UNTIL URE RETURN

Council Also Desires Presence Of Eberstein Before Taking Vote on Resignation.

Chief of Police Eberstein will not be asked by the city council to resign at this time. Resolution offered by Commissioner Zimman last Wednesday to request Eberstein to resign, when council dismissed Captain of Detectives John Dunn, was put over yesterday for action until a full meeting of the council.

4th Iowa Infantry Off for State Camp At Spirit Lake Range

Eighty members of Company A, Fourth infantry, Iowa National Guard, entrained at 10 a. m. yesterday in Council Bluffs for the state encampment at Spirit Lake.

French War Veterans Have Little Use for Stiff Hats

Paris, Aug. 9.—Only newly rich and older men wear straw hats, according to one of the most fashionable hat makers in Paris, who would call them stiff hats.

Police Raid Communists' Picnic and Arrest Two

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DIME "FLOP" FOR FLOATERS NOW A THING OF PAST

Wayfarers Want Private Rooms With All Appointments—Many Have Bank Accounts.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Demand for private hotels for summer and hot and cold running water, has upstaged the dime "flop" among wayfarers working meagerly since the country went dry according to the observations of the Salvation Army. Lieut. Col. Emil Marcussen, head of the industrial department of the army for the states west of the Mississippi, said today:

"The day of the dormitory or the 'flop house,' has passed. The kind of men who used to come to us seeking free beds or glad to see them for a dime, now ask for private rooms. Since prohibition became effective I have closed several of our workmen's hotels, including one in Chicago and another in Kansas City.

"There is a real need for good modern hotels for the industrial workers, and those which we have are run along such lines. Our Working Men's Palace in Chicago has 571 beds. Three years ago we would have found 10 or 12 men in the Palace with bank accounts. Last month we had 312 men in that hotel who carried bank books.

"In the old days on cleaning out the dormitories where the transients slept we would find many empty bottles on the floor. Now it is very seldom that a bottle shows up. The story is the same in every city, from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

"As for the industrial homes, they used to contain many young men who ceased to be producers, and who had to be made over, sometimes by a long and painstaking process, into good citizens and wage earners. Today there is hardly an able-bodied man in any industrial home in the United States.

"The men who are there are nearly all permanently disabled to some degree, or they are convalescents from hospitals, who are unable to do an ordinary day's work. These men are not only able to take care of themselves, but even to save a little from their earnings.

"There is room in every industrial home. The Chicago home is not half full. This is why the Salvation Army is able this year, through its home service program, to extend an offer of the facilities of these homes to every small community in the west.

Following the arrests the picnic-ers dispersed. Police were told that the affair was sponsored by members of the communist labor party.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. Our Annual August Sale of Linens. Interesting Specials Tuesday. John S. Brown's Irish Linen Table Cloths. Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels. A Choice of All Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords for \$8.85.