

Walnut Timber Supply Rapidly Diminishing

Council Bluffs Dealer Sounds Warning Against Further Cutting of Trees Under 15 Inches in Diameter.

A warning that unless cutting of small walnut trees, that is, those less than 15 inches in diameter, is stopped, walnut timber in this country will be wiped out within a few years has been sounded by T. E. Allen of Council Bluffs, an extensive buyer of walnut timber.

Cutting of walnut trees should be confined to trees of more than 15 inches in diameter, Mr. Allen declared. If this is done there will be another huge crop of walnut timber in 15 to 25 years, he said.

At present walnut timber is becoming very scarce, according to Mr. Allen.

Prices Sure to Advance. "This talk about the price of walnut coming down is all hooey," he asserted. "The cost of labor, transportation, of handling and producing and the fact that there is an actual shortage, growing more acute all the time, make it impossible for prices to go down. As a matter of fact prices of walnut are bound to go up."

Planting Done by Squirrels. Squirrels have much to do with the planting of walnut trees, according to Mr. Allen. They take the walnuts into their nests and bury them there as a reserve food supply.

Whenever a walnut tree is cut another should be planted," declared Mr. Allen. "Unless we provide for the future in this way and quit cutting the small timber a serious shortage will be upon us soon and there will be no prospect for a future recovery."

Ten Persons Have Narrow Escape When House Burns

Ten occupants of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, 2718 Browning street, had a narrow escape at 5 yesterday morning when fire in the house was discovered by Mary Hall, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall, 2910 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

The second story of the O'Connor home was destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated chimney.

In the O'Connor home were Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. T. C. Duffy, Mary Duffy, 4, Patricia Duffy, 1; Mrs. G. C. McCaskey of Batte, Mont, and her four small children.

Two Mothers Seek Return Of Sons' Bodies From France

Mrs. Charles Offutt, 140 North Thirty-ninth street, and Mrs. R. W. Connell, 144 South Thirty-eighth street, widows, are endeavoring to have the bodies of their sons returned to this country from France.

Jarvis James Offutt was a lieutenant in the United States aviation corps and was killed when his plane fell.

Robert Dickey Connell died in a Paris hospital.

These young heroes were members of prominent Omaha families.

City Rate Power Hearing Will Be Resumed Today

Mayor Smith, Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert and the city commissioners are ready for the resumption of the Nebraska Power commission's rate hearing in the city council chamber today. Since the hearing was started last December the city engaged Alton D. Baker of Boston, an expert in public utility rate cases.

Get Acquainted

WOMEN invaded journalism long before they smashed the home barriers to jump into other outside occupations.

Fifty of them now are employed in various departments of The Bee.

They are so interested in their work that Mrs. Myrtle Mason, woman's editor, has the "prize job" of the feminine contingent.

There are times, she confesses, when she'd rather run a typewriter machine or a proof press. Editors of women's sections of newspapers don't amble through life altogether on velvet-sofaed, rose-straw paths, she's found. There's a "cat" in it somewhere, and there are thistles, mudholes, pitfalls and rocky obstructions sufficient to keep the incumbent of the job from "going stale," she explains.

But the occasional jarring notes, she says, are drowned in a general extent in the general harmony, so it's not such a bad sort of existence after all.

Mrs. Mason, you probably have noticed, has a nifty touch and style in relating the daily doings of Omaha society and other news of interest to women.

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Iowan Wins Camera Prize

Omahans Take Second and Third Place in The Bee's Contest for Amateur Photographers of Nebraska and Iowa.

The title of champion amateur photographer of Nebraska and Iowa goes to A. S. Workman of Glenwood, Ia., judges in The Bee's camera contest decided yesterday.

The title carries with it a prize of \$25, offered by The Bee for the best photograph submitted in competition by an Iowa or Nebraska amateur.

Second prize, \$15, was awarded to Walter Hazleton, 4106 North Twenty-second street, and third prize, \$10, to Dwight L. Cramer, 3517 Jackson street.

Louis Bostwick and J. E. Gatchell, Omaha professional photographers of long experience and high artistic standards, served as judges, assisted by the editor of The Bee Rotogravure Section.

"A Brook in Winter." The prize-winning picture submitted by Mr. Workman is entitled "A Brook in Winter." It was awarded first honors on the photographic technical and artistic composition displayed.

Other prize winners were a collection of beautiful pictures submitted by Mr. Workman.

"Sunrise on Carter Lake" was selected for second prize from a number of excellent photographs offered by Walter Hazleton. The winner of third prize is a landscape scene, photographed by Mr. Cramer on a small tract near Omaha. He is a mining engineer, at present employed by the

Leaves that nine out of every ten are cases where the defendant does not appear. He believes many go out and renege before the expiration of the six months prescribed period.

"Folks are more afraid of the federal laws than they are of the state laws," said the judge.

Jerry Howard Held During Investigation of His Mission in Ireland

Jerry Howard was detained in Galway, Ireland, by a chief of police and held for six to seven hours during an investigation, according to a letter received from the Omaha yesterday by Mayor Smith.

"After a thorough search of my belongings," he writes, "and a detention of six to seven hours, I was taken before the divisional commissioner of Connaught. I was acquitted and told that I was under police surveillance and that if I did not keep good company I would be called back to Galway and sentenced to imprisonment."

Mr. Howard promised full details on his return to Omaha.

Judge Sears Advocates Federal Divorce Statute

District Judge Sears believes that a federal divorce law would tend to minimize the divorce evil and make prospective applicants for divorce "stop, look and listen," before going into court.

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Socialists Lead in Prussian Election

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Complete unofficial reports of the elections of the Prussian Landtag continue to show they have gained 113 seats, the centrists 90, the people's party 57, the nationalist party 73, the democrats 26, the independent socialists 28, the communists 30 and the economic party 4.

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Lions Club Entertains At Patriotic Luncheon

Members of the Lions club treated their wives, sisters and sweethearts to a patriotic luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Rome hotel to which full justice was done by the guests.

When Dean Ringer, one of the big Lions, was proceeding to the appointed rendezvous he met Will Butler and E. J. Cowe, two other Lions. To insure their presence at the festivity Ringer placed handcuffs on these two Lions, called the police patrol and had them hauled to the hotel thereon.

After every one's appetite had been appeased, J. E. Poucher spoke to the Lion gathering about George Washington, Mrs. G. H. Guttimes sang a couple of solos and Mrs. Joe Alfred read a poem. Then the Lionesses attended the Strand playhouse on invitation of Manager Harry Watts.

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