

Sleet Storm Cuts Wires To the East

Telegraph and Telephone Communication From Omaha Broken—Iowa Fruit Trees Badly Damaged.

A severe snow and sleet storm, accompanied by heavy winds, early yesterday broke wire communication between Omaha and eastern points, caused untold damage to fruit trees and hampered railroad travel to and from Omaha.

The storm did the most damage between Davenport, Ia., and Chicago. The Western Union and Postal telegraph systems reported communication with the east broken in several points in eastern Iowa and Missouri. A number of Postal circuits to Chicago were reported by 10 a. m. Long distance telephone connections with Davenport, Ottumwa, Oelwein and Burlington are bad, according to a report from the Nebraska Telephone company. Not more than a dozen poles are down in Nebraska, it was reported.

Sweeps from Rockies. The storm swept lightly from the Rocky mountains over Nebraska and struck middle and eastern Iowa with telling effect.

The federal weather bureau reports the storm extended farther south than expected.

It was due for northern Nebraska and northern Iowa, M. V. Robbins, meteorologist, said.

Lowest temperature in Omaha between midnight and 3 a. m. while the storm passed over this city, was 28 degrees above zero. The wind at 3 a. m. was 36 miles an hour.

Though the worst of the storm has passed the middle west, slightly colder weather is predicted for Omaha, according to the weather bureau.

Wires Broken. Precipitation in Omaha during the past 24 hours was .54 of an inch. Des Moines reported 1.66 inch.

Trains from the east were late, some a few minutes and others as much as three hours. Union Pacific trains from the west were from one-half to an hour late, due to the fierce sleet and snow-storm west of Cheyenne.

Departures of trains from Omaha were on time, railroad officials reported.

Principal breaks in wire communication along the Western Union lines occurred east of Ottumwa on the Burlington, near Cedar Rapids on the Milwaukee and east of Davenport on the Rock Island, according to the local wire chief.

Poles were down and wires broken, the report stated.

Fruit Trees Broken. On the Postal lines, wires and poles were down east of Oelwein along the Great Western railroad, east of Newton on the Rock Island, between Brockton, Ia., and St. Joseph, Mo., on the Great Western, and between Maysville, Mo., and Kansas City, according to Clyde F. Wright, wire chief for Postal.

From 10 to 15 gangs of workmen were dispatched to the scenes of the damage during the height of the storm. Efforts were immediately made to establish temporary communication along these routes.

The heavy sleet and snow in Iowa broke down fruit trees and played havoc in the orchards, it was reported. A freezing temperature probably destroyed thousands of young fruit trees. It cannot be estimated what damage was done to the crop.

Valley County Farmer Fined in Liquor Charge

North Loup, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Joseph Sowokinos, wealthy farmer living 14 miles south of this city, was arrested by Sheriff Rounds of Valley county and State Sheriff Fulton, upon information furnished by E. J. Babcock, village attorney of North Loup, for the illegal manufacture and possession of whisky.

Small quantity of the liquor, testing about 70 per cent, and several pieces of the apparatus for making it was discovered and confiscated.

Sowokinos was taken to Ord, where he was fined \$100. Two automobile loads of boozechounds left here in a drizzling rain and a fierce wind to make the raid. The raiders were: State Sheriff Fulton, County Sheriff Rounds and Roy Fardue of Ord, E. J. Babcock, O. T. Babcock, A. H. Babcock, V. W. Robbins, J. S. Davis and Clate Gilroy.

Union Pacific Ready To Build New Cut-Off

Gering, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Three parties of Union Pacific engineers are here, preliminary to rushing the work of construction on the extension from the end of the line westward into Wyoming, and it is announced that the work will include also the so-called Cherry Creek spur, all told about 50 miles of new construction.

The extension proper forms a part of the proposed cut-off which will, when completed, connect with the main line at Medicine Bow, Wyo. A number of contractors are expected here Sunday, and it is understood that work will begin actively at once. The headquarters for the new work will be at Gering, from which point the engineers will drive, and which will also be the base of supplies for the construction work.

Country Club Organized By Citizens of Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—A Country club has been organized in Fairbury and the Gilmore farm has been purchased. The capital stock of the club is \$20,000, of which one-half has been pledged.

Hold Welfare Meetings Superior, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Frank C. Wilcox, superintendent of the department of social evangelism for the National Hygiene and Welfare bureau of Omaha is conducting a series of meetings in the United Presbyterian church here.

Big Forest Woodmen Meet To Convene Here April 18



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The 13th biennial session of the Nebraska state convention of the Supreme Forest, Woodmen circle, will convene in Omaha April 18, with headquarters at the Rome hotel. Mrs. Blanche L. McKelvy, grand guardian, of Omaha, will preside. Supreme Guardian Mary E. La Rocca, Supreme Clerk Dora Alexander Talley, Supreme Banker Katharine Remington, all of Omaha, and Supreme Manager Effie Rogers of Raleigh, N. C., will attend.

Preparations for an elaborate program are being made by the members of local groves in Omaha, which have a total membership of more than 2,000. At this session officers and supreme representatives to attend the national convention in New York in July will be elected.

Omaha is the home of the Woodmen circle, which has a membership of approximately 200,000, of which 5,000 are of Nebraska.

The house. The disposition is to follow the wishes of the administration as to whether the budget bureau should be located in the office of the president or in the office of the secretary of the treasury. The house leaders favor putting it under the president, while republicans in the senate believe it should be under the treasury. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has approved the bill as vetoed by former President Wilson, making the secretary of the treasury director of the budget bureau, but whether this is favored by President Harding has not been disclosed.

Washington, April 16.—Revenue from internal taxation need not be kept at a level of more than from \$2,500,000,000 to \$2,750,000,000, Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, declared today.

Representative Good took issue with the assertion in President Harding's address to congress that revenue from internal taxation must be maintained on a basis of at least \$4,000,000,000 annually, for the next two fiscal years.

Representative Good reiterated his belief that the floating debt should not be retired from current revenues, but should be funded into long term obligations.

"Total revenue of \$4,000,000,000 from all sources is ample for the future," said Mr. Good. "This includes \$500,000,000 postal receipts, more than \$500,000,000 miscellaneous receipts and possibly \$400,000,000 from the tariff. This means that the revenue from internal taxation need not be greatly in excess of \$2,500,000,000. I have estimated that if we allow \$2,750,000,000 there will be a very liberal margin."

"We can repeal the excess profits tax and other objectionable taxes without providing substitutes."

An effort will be made to iron out the differences in the senate and house bills before passing a bill in

Lifting Instead Of Shifting Tax Burdens Needed

Republican Leader Mondell Declares Congress Will Refuse to Enact Sales Revenue Legislation.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 16.—Congress will refuse to enact sales tax legislation, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, declared today.

Mr. Mondell also reiterated his previous declaration that there should be a "lifting" instead of a "shifting" of tax burdens. He indicated his belief that objectionable taxes can be repealed without providing any substitute, notwithstanding President Harding's declaration in his address to congress, that relief from tax burdens can come for the present, only through a readjustment of taxes and that the revenue from internal taxation must be kept up to a level of at least \$4,000,000,000 annually for the next two years, which is approximately what present tax law would yield.

"There is not going to be any sales tax," said Mr. Mondell, "there won't be any for two reasons. First, a sales tax under the American form of government cannot be justified save as a war or emergency measure and second, for the reason that what the country needs and is demanding, is a lifting and not a shifting of the tax burden, and therefore there must be no additional taxes."

Representative Mondell declared that the floating debt must be considered a part of the war debt and should be carried along until refunding operations are necessary in connection with the Victory loan and then absorbed in a long-term bond issue.

"The time has come," said Mr. Mondell in a final thrust at the sales tax, "to repeal some of our taxes rather than let us be funding our brains for new methods of taxation."

Present prospects are that the hearings before the senate finance committee on tax legislation will not start for another week or two, or until the emergency tariff bill is out of the way.

Ord Council Buys Land For New \$55,000 City Hall. Ord, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Ord city council has selected a location for the new \$55,000 city hall to be built here this spring. The site will be the Masonic corner, one block south of the square. Forty-six feet were purchased for \$4,500, which still leaves enough room for a Masonic building. W. F. Gernandt of Omaha has been employed as the architect to furnish the plans for the building, which will provide the city offices, club rooms for firemen and house the fire-fighting equipment.

Bargains of all kinds in Bee Want Ads.

Sidney Country Club Completes First Year

Sidney, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The first annual meeting of the Sidney Country club elected the following officers: President, J. L. McIntosh; vice president, W. K. Hodgkin; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Kratz; directors, H. E. Mantor, D. R. Stansbury and Paul L. Martin. Sidney's Country club has been in existence only one year and in that time the club has bought and paid for 160 acres of land adjoining the city, built a large cement swimming pool, completed the first nine holes of an 18-hole golf course, built excellent trap shooting grounds and gun club house. The club-house has been commenced and will be rushed to completion. It provides for a large dining room and dance hall, locker rooms and showers besides an apartment for the caretaker.

New Buildings Started For Public Use in Gering

Gering, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Ground was broken here for the erection of two new ward school buildings, each of 12 rooms, with basement and two stories. The contractor for both structures is A. P. Bressler. A new postoffice building

County Broken by Rain

Gering, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Rain on Thursday and Friday broke the drouth which has been vexing the farming interests of this section. No previous moisture had fallen for more than six weeks, either rain or snow. So far only a few of the canals have been delivering any water, but water will be turned in all of them within the next week.

Drouth in Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The best salesmen—Bee Want Ads.

County Broken by Rain

County Attorney Shotwell yesterday prepared the district court information against John Herdzina, policeman, charged with manslaughter for killing Joseph Howard last Saturday night.

Herdzina to Go On Trial This Month

Herdzina will be tried probably within the next month, according to Chief Deputy County Attorney Coffey.

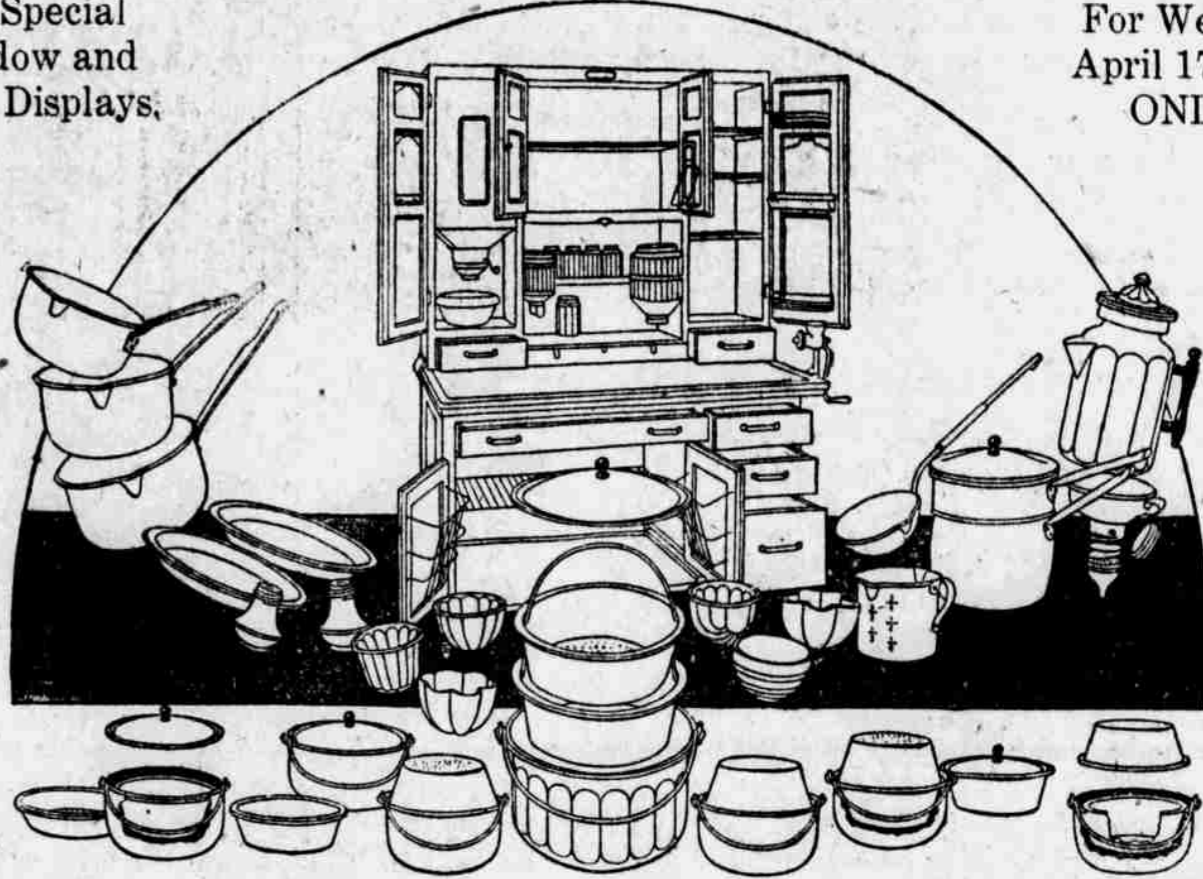
The report that Arthur Mullen would offer his services to assist in the prosecution was discounted by Mr. Shotwell.

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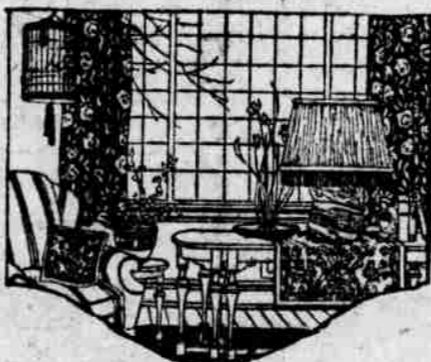
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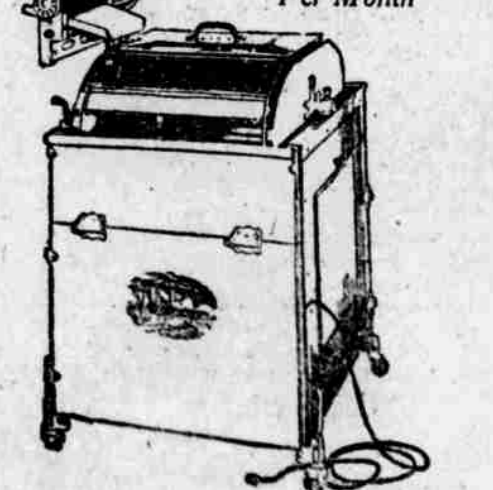
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