

State Prepares To Give Farmers Market Reports

Leased Wire Placed in State House Following Argument With Howell Over Federal Plans.

Lincoln, July 30.—(Special.)—The "tick, tick" of a telegraph instrument was heard in the Nebraska state house today for the first time in its history.

It came from a room on the top floor to which the state department of agriculture under Leo J. Stuhr, secretary, will connect a leased wire from Omaha to receive and disseminate market reports.

The wire is expected to be in working order in a short time and the department at this time has agents distributed in various parts of the state who will send in crop estimates and market reports.

The state department will work in conjunction with the federal department of agriculture and part of the expense of maintaining the wire will be borne by Uncle Sam.

Will Install Wireless. Work of preparing for installation of the wire followed a conference held in Washington two weeks ago between Stuhr and H. C. Wallace, secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

While the state officials are making no statements it is generally supposed that the installation of the leased wire is the first step toward endeavoring to commandeer the wireless reports which sooner or later will be received in Nebraska from market places throughout the world.

Stuhr's trip to Washington followed a letter of protest to Secretary Wallace from Governor McKelvie against a reported move on the part of R. Beecher Howell of Omaha to place the proposed wireless apparatus at the state farm.

No Definite Promise. According to report Stuhr failed to get any definite promise at Washington to give the state department the wireless reports when the apparatus and organization were ready to go into an extensive wireless market report condition that the selection of the agency in Lincoln to handle it would depend a great deal on the facilities at hand.

This brought action. Two hours after his return Stuhr called newspapermen into his office and announced the state's new departure in receiving and sending market reports out and the installation of a leased wire in the state house.

And it won't be long until we have a wireless receiving and sending set in the state house," Stuhr said.

Meantime R. Beecher Howell, who heads the committee appointed to investigate and organize wireless reporting to market prices and conditions to farmers as they sit at breakfast or dinner tables with a wireless head piece on their heads, is preparing for a trip to Europe to carry out the investigating end of his mission.

Italy Refuses to Send More Troops to Silesia

Rome, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—The committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies today discussed the Silesian question and decided to adhere to the British viewpoint of not sending more troops to upper Silesia prior to the meeting of the allied supreme council.

Hymeneal

Atlantic, Ia.—Through the marriage here of Mrs. Anna Mae Moon and Ed C. Pierson, the former becomes the step-mother of her son-in-law, who becomes the stepfather of his daughter-in-law.

Schroff-Whalen. Table Rock, Neb.—Clifford Schroff of Stinson and Miss Jean Whalen of Lincoln were married at Stinson, Neb., July 29. Mr. Schroff is connected with the Stinson Milling company of Stinson and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroff of that city.

First Spanish Wedding. McCook, Neb.—McCook had his first wedding ceremony in the Spanish tongue when Salvador Ochoa and Francisca Martinez, both of the Mexican colony here, were married in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. A. H. Kunz, O. M. I., conducting the nuptial mass.

Neil-Peckham. Table Rock, Neb.—Everett Neil and Miss Esther Peckham, both well-known young people of this county, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Barnston, Neb., July 29. The following day they left for Chicago on an extended automobile tour.

Quiet Wedding. Shenandoah, Ia.—After a romance of a few days Mrs. Ethyl Blackford Wright of Shenandoah was married at Kansas City to the son of the editor of the Cameron (Mo.) Daily News, according to information the bride has written to friends in Shenandoah.

The members of her immediate family deny that the couple is married. Mrs. Wright does not give the name of the bridegroom.

Wetzel-Thompson. Beatrice, Neb.—Frank Henry Wetzel, 21, and Miss Ruby Thompson, 19, both of Virginia, were married here by County Judge Stensmoer.

Clements-Whitmore. Central City, Neb.—Jessie Whitmore and Roy Clements were married at the home of the bride's parents. Both of the contracting parties were members of prominent families of the county.

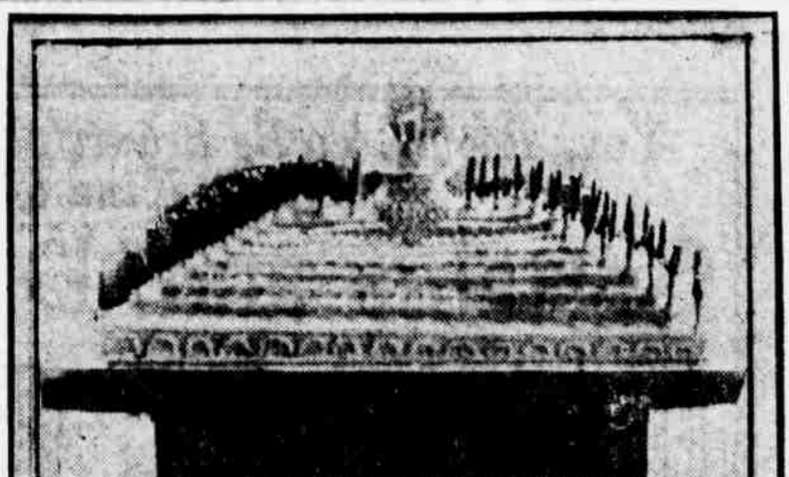
Mazin-Plummer. Ord, Neb.—Ord of the most popular young people of Ord, Joseph Mazin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mazin, and Mabel Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, were married at Broken Bow by County Judge Robinson of Custer county.

Chambers-Strang. York, Neb.—Archie H. Chambers and Grace Strang, both of York, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. R. DuWolf, officiating.

Booth-Freeman. McCook, Neb.—Walter Booth of Albia, Ia., and Mabel Freeman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freeman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smuts. The young couple will make their home at Ft. Collins, Colo.

Klannon-Owings. York, Neb.—Otto W. Klannon and Cora M. Owings, both of York, were married by County Judge H. G. Hopkins.

Friends Aid David City Merchant Eat Huge Cake



George Schweser

David City, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A birthday cake weighing 245 pounds and bearing 70 candles was presented to George Schweser, sr., pioneer merchant of this city, on his birthday. It proved too big for himself and family to consume and 1,200 friends and neighbors were invited to his store to participate.

His wife presided over the cake, cutting off bounteous slices for the guests. His child, passed out 60 gallons of lemonade.

The cake measured 50 by 36 inches and was two and a half feet high. It contained 10 layers. The contents of the cake were 75 pounds of powdered sugar, 35 pounds of granulated sugar, 40 pounds of butter, 35 pounds of flour and 60 dozen, 720 eggs. Andy Ooman, David City baker, worked two days making the cake.

Mr. Schweser has been in business here for 41 years. Three sons, Harold G. Carl E. and Robert E., are actively associated with him in the management of the store. During the war he took over the entire management of the store, while his sons served in the army. Another son, Frederick, and his daughter, Louise, are attending college.

her and found her dead in bed, death probably resulting from heart failure. Funeral services were held Wednesday. She is survived by her husband and one son, Dakin Miller, who is a member of a professional baseball team in Kansas City.

Mrs. Martin Erickson. Shenandoah, Ia.—Mrs. Martin Erickson, who was a bride in December, is dead after a day's illness. The 11-year-old wife and her husband had just moved into a new bungalow at Norwich when she was taken ill. Her maiden name was Nettie Griffey and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffey.

Judson Clark. Fairbury, Neb.—Funeral services were held for Judson Clark. He was a Union soldier, enlisted in Company 27th Iowa volunteer infantry. He came to Fairbury from Edgar, Neb., in 1882 and engaged in the barber business. He has served several times as chief of police here and was prominent as an old fellow. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

Clarence Hulbert. Fairbury, Neb.—The body of Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hulbert, arrived Friday from France and funeral service will be held Sunday. Mr. Hulbert lost his life at St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918.

Adolph Aust. Tecumseh, Neb.—Adolph Aust, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aust, died from the effects of being kicked in the stomach by a horse. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be at the Stirling Lutheran church Sunday.

Chris Meints. Beatrice, Neb.—Chris Meints, 52, Gage county pioneer, died at his home in Hancock township. He is survived by his three sons, Henry, Bruno and Chris Meints, Jr. He was a native of Germany and had been a resident of the county for 40 years.

Abe King. Superior, Neb.—Funeral service for Abe King, 46, the oldest business man in record of 33 years in this city, was held here. The entire business section was closed during the service. He has been active in the real estate and insurance business.

Joseph E. Palmer. Broken Bow, Neb.—The body of Joseph E. Palmer, the first Broken Bow man to die in the world war, arrived from Hoboken, N. J., and funeral services will be held Sunday. State Commander Robert Simmons of the American Legion will deliver the address.

Henry Workman. Beatrice, Neb.—Funeral services for Henry Workman were held here. Mr. Workman died suddenly following an operation. He is survived by brothers and a sister.

R. L. Mills. Central City, Neb.—R. L. Mills, 57, for 53 years a resident of Merick county, died at his home near this city. He came to United States in 1841 from England and united with the Mormons, going overland in a covered wagon to Salt Lake City. He is survived by nine children.

Thomas M. Rutherford. Audubon, Ia.—Services will be held here Sunday for Thomas M. Rutherford, who lost his life at Chateau Thierry on July 26, 1918. The services will be held at the Presbyterian church, the funeral sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. William Mack. Audubon post of the American Legion will assist in the services.

Frederick Schneider. Plymouth, Neb.—Word has been received here that the body of Frederick Schneider, who lost his life in action during the war in France, has arrived in New York and will be sent here for burial. Schneider was the second Plymouth boy to lose his life in the war. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider.

Charles Kopecky. David City.—The body of Charles Kopecky, 24, was brought to Broken Bow, Neb., for burial and the funeral was in charge of the American Legion. He was killed in action during the war. He was buried in St. Mihiel field on October 8, 1918. A methodist minister and one brother survive him.

Michael Kohner. West Point, Neb.—Michael Kohner died at The Home for the Aged here. His body was taken to Luxemburg, Ia., for burial.

Arthur Mack. West Point, Neb.—The commander of the Arthur Mack post of the American Legion at West Point, has received notice that the body of Arthur Mack, after whom the post was named, has reached New York.

Sidney Drug Store Looted. Sidney, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Bassett's pharmacy was burglarized and a quantity of safety razors and other small articles taken. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Much Financial Aid Is Given by U. S. Government

Statement From White House Summarizes Assistance Given During Last Four Months of Year.

Washington, July 30.—The accomplishments of the administration toward relief of financial conditions are reviewed in a statement issued from the White House, declaring that the work done in that direction during the last four months constitutes "an achievement of the largest importance to the country."

In support of this assertion, the statement discusses at length the recent reduction of discount rates by federal reserve banks, steps taken by the treasury towards refunding the national debt; the resumption of active operation by the war finance corporation; efforts toward final settlement of the railroad problem; the live stock industry and various other items of the administration's financial policy.

"It is unsafe," said the statement, "to prophesy concerning conditions in the future, but it may be expected that recognition will be given to further improvements in conditions in accordance with the dictates of sound banking practice."

Referring to the president's proposal that the powers of the war finance corporation be extended to allow it to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to finance the settlements by that administration, the statement said it was expected that the intervention of the finance corporation in railroad finances, will again have a beneficial effect upon railroad credit and also that the corporation will again be able to secure the whole-hearted co-operation of the bankers of the country are promoting the market for railroad securities.

Broken Bow Knights Templar Hold Annual Picnic at Yates

Broken Bow, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—About 75 members of Shiloh Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, and their families, held their fourth annual picnic at Yates, Kan., Saturday, a ball game and the picnic supper were the main features of the afternoon. Dancing in the evening.

Liberty Bell Ready for Big Superior Pageant

Superior, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A Liberty bell, six feet high and so skillfully constructed that many of those passing the cabinet shop where it was constructed take it for granted that it has been borrowed from Washington, is ready for the big historical pageant. Next week it will be hung in the great bell tower of Independence Hall, as it will appear on the monster stage.

Workmen are constructing the electric tower in which will be placed the powerful searchlights, spotlights and floodlights and the cut-offs and switches that will picture the 59 incidents of the story as they are brought out of the darkness on the open plain.

Beatrice Mother Charges Husband Left Her and Babies

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. M. Taylor of this city applied for assistance from the county, alleging that her husband deserted her three weeks ago, leaving her and three children penniless. According to Mrs. Taylor, her husband left Beatrice to work in the harvest fields.

Beatrice High School Athletes Leave for Du Paw

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Al Bloodgood, Doug Myers and Lawrence Ellis, three young athletes of this city who have helped win many foot ball games for the high school squad, left for Newcastle, Ind., where they will attend De Pauw university the coming year. They expect to qualify for the foot ball team there.

40 Bushels Record Wheat Yield for Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—H. C. Merrick, living near Adams, reports that he had one field of 30 acres of kanred wheat which yielded a trifle over 40 bushels to the acre and another small piece which went 41.10 bushels to the acre. This is the biggest yield reported in Gage county this season.

Wheat Averages 25 Bushels Crab Orchard, Neb., July 30.

Crab Orchard, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Wheat is averaging all the way from 10 to 25 bushels to the acre here, according to reports of

U. S. and Germany Work On Basis for Treaty

Berlin, July 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German foreign office expresses belief that the negotiations which have been proceeding for the last three weeks between Ellis Loring Dredel, the American commissioner in Berlin, and Dr. Rosen, the foreign minister, have progressed sufficiently to warrant the conclusion that a general working basis has been established for the conclusion of a formal peace treaty between Germany and the United States at an early date.

It is understood in well informed quarters that the German government has assented to a proposition submitted by the American State department based on the essential principles enunciated in the Porter-Knox peace resolutions. None of these, it

Man Carrying I. W. W. Card Is Found Dead on Railroad

Huron, S. D., July 30.—A man thought to have been a harvest worker and carrying concealed in his sock an I. W. W. card bearing the name H. T. Foot, issued July 20, was found dead last night on the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railway seven miles west of Huron. The body was considerably decomposed and the head and chest were torn and crushed. It is supposed he was riding the rods when he was thrown off and killed. No address was found on the body.



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This Year—An August Sale of Winter Cloth Coats

This year we are including in our August sale a very liberal selection of the newest winter cloth coats. Coats rather than wraps the vogue for 1921, showing the new set-in sleeves. The approved 1921 materials, trimmings and colors are:

Materials	Colorings
Silk Veldyne	Marmot
Evora	Sphinx
Gerona	Tortoise Shell
Orlando	Byzantine
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	Nocturne
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