

RAIL HEADS TURN DOWN WILSON'S PROPOSAL

RAISE MONEY TO FILL SCHOOL SAND BOXES

Cushing Gathers in \$16.75 for Securing Proper Playing Material

DONORS ARE GLAD TO AID CAUSE

W. F. Cushing circulated a petition yesterday morning to raise money to secure sand for the sand boxes in the playgrounds of the public schools.

All that he approached were so enthusiastic over the move that it was only a few minutes before the required amount was secured for.

The boxes will be filled at the North Side school, Will school, parochial school and for the kindergarten classes. The sand will be clean white sand from the river and will be in the boxes for a day or two for the kiddies to have a good time with.

The donors to this fund were as follows:

- George Will50
W. F. Cushing50
J. W. Bliss25
F. J. Grady25
Chas. Brewer25
W. F. Crewe25
M. C. Dooling25
A. G. Jacobson25
E. W. Walla25
P. P. Schlosser25
W. S. Mitchell25
Thos. Sheehan25
W. E. Parsons25
E. J. Taylor25
L. H. Patten25
Gilbert Haugen25
H. L. Simmons25
W. Fryx25
W. C. Edwards25
W. E. Wallace25
H. H. Steele50
F. E. Pockard50
C. R. Koestzky50
A. M. Christianson1.00
J. A. Little25
John Steen25
H. F. O'Hare25
C. N. Kirk25
Chas. Wattam25
E. J. McLaughlin25
D. J. McGillis25
E. L. Dullam25
S. E. Bergson25
J. A. Haney25
Geo. Dolan25
H. J. Woodmansee25
E. A. Hughes25
B. C. Marks25
J. C. Winslow25
H. N. Richholt25
Phillip Webb25
Andrew Miller25
W. F. Jones25
Fred Conklin25
E. H. Howell25
C. E. Stackhouse25
J. R. Brown25
Judge Newton25
J. P. Jackson25
Alex Rosen25
C. W. Nichols25
Richmond & Whitney25
John Graham25
O. M. Thompson25
E. H. L. Vesperman25
B. Hoskins25
S. W. Corwin25
John Homan25
C. Bertsch, Jr.25
Total \$16.75

OFFICIALS TO BE TAKEN ON SIGHT-SEEING TOUR

Municipal and county officers who are here in attendance upon the state board of equalization will be given an opportunity this afternoon to see for themselves the progress which their Capital City is making. The Commercial club will assemble cars at 2 o'clock for all the visitors, and will proceed to entertain them with a joy ride which will place on view Bismarck's new business structures, its splendid apartment houses and beautiful private residences, and the advancement which everywhere is apparent in the best town of its size in the northwest.

After "doing" the city, the auto party will drive to the Country club, the Indian school, the state penitentiary and Fort Lincoln, and the officials will be delivered in good condition at the capitol at 3 o'clock.

Public-spirited auto owners who will be kind enough to place their cars at the disposal of the city's guests for an hour this afternoon may relieve the club secretary of some labor by calling 'phone 313.

County Auditors Here. Among the county auditors here yesterday in connection with the meeting of the state board of equalization are: W. R. Tucker of Cass, J. H. Penny of Bottelle and E. C. Stocker of McLean.

Million Dollars Made In Wheat Pit While You Wink Eye Three Times



Chicago, Aug. 17.—I have just seen a man make a million dollars while I barely had time to wink my eyes three times. Try it yourself, and though you will not make a million dollars, you will perform the same trick that I did. Clinch your right hand into a fist and let your arm shoot forward. Wink twice. Thrust your right forefinger straight out. Wink once. All done. The man I saw do this in a swirling mob in the wheat pit was a speculator. He was like other traders in that masculine mob, hopping, skipping, yelling, swinging its arms, clenching its fists.

ASK FOR RELEASE OF ALLEGED MEMBER OF AUTO THEFT SYNDICATE

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—Local automobile insurance concerns today requested the release of C. A. Smith, a private detective of this city, who was arrested in Davenport, Ia., yesterday, suspected of being a member of an alleged automobile theft syndicate.

Smith, who was taken into custody, with Era Bond, a Minneapolis investment broker, has been conducting an investigation of the alleged syndicate in behalf of automobile insurance firms for eight months, according to friends and business associates of his here. Smith claims to have gained the confidence of Bond for the purpose of bringing to light the activities of the alleged syndicate. Both Smith and Bond were arrested at the request of Chicago authorities, reports to local police say.

BISMARCK WILL GO AFTER LAND BANK

The directors of the Commercial club will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of naming a committee to appear before the federal farm loan board, which holds a hearing in Fargo September 1. Bismarck is receiving favorable consideration as a site for the farm loan bank which is to serve North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, and a great amount of interesting statistical matter bearing upon the suitability of Bismarck has been prepared for presentation to the board.

DEUTSCHLAND THOUGHT TO BE NEAR BOSTON

Submarine Believed To Be German Merchantmen Sighted Off Grand Banks

TAKES FRIGHT AND SUBMERGES

Crew of French Liner Report Queer Actions of Craft to Coast Officials

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—The sighting of a large submarine, believed to be the German merchantman, Deutschland, off the Grand Banks, Saturday, was reported by members of the crew of the Warren liner, Schem, in tonight from Lapallice, France, and Liverpool. The submersible was traveling in a southeasterly direction at moderate speed.

POSSIBILITY OF CAR STRIKE HAS BEEN DIMINISHED

Believed Further Conferences Will Bring About Amicable Settlement

New York, Aug. 17.—Possibility of another surface car strike on the lines of the New York Railways company diminished tonight when a growing inclination was apparent on the part of both the company officials and the union leaders for further conferences, in the hope that an amicable understanding might be reached.

RICHHOLT SELLS ESTABLISHMENT TO LOCAL MEN

Joseph Breslow and Jeff White Purchase Main Street Confectionery Store

STORE WILL BE COMPLETELY RENOVATED

H. W. Richholt, the well known proprietor of Richholt's Confectionery store on Main street, yesterday sold his establishment to Joseph Breslow and Jeff White, two well known local merchants. The deal was successfully closed yesterday afternoon and takes effect immediately.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

Health Authorities Will Wage War Against Spread of Infantile Paralysis

Washington, Aug. 17.—Plans for a more vigorous campaign to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis were made here today at a conference of health authorities of most of the states with officials of the federal public health service. Resolutions will be adopted tomorrow by the conference, in which eminent plague experts, scientists and bacteriologists are participating, outlining definite proposals for checking disseminations of the disease.

BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Lull Along All Other Portions of Various Battle Fronts

WAR OFFICES ARE VERY RETICENT

Austrian Seaplanes Have Raided Venice Doing Little Damage

London, Aug. 17.—For the first time in weeks no change of importance was reported in any theatre of the war, Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme. Six times the Germans advanced in force in a desperate effort to head back the British lines north-west of Pozieres. London reports that all of these assaults were repulsed with heavy losses and that the British in turn captured about 100 yards of trenches northwest of Bazentin.

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West Gives Hughes Warm Reception

Thousands Gather at Various Stations to Hear His Indictment of Democratic Policies

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