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## TRAIN AND AUTO COLLIDE, KILLING MRS. CARPENTER

A sad accident occurred at a grade crossing of the railroad four miles west of Winside Thursday evening about 6:30, when an east bound extra struck the automobile carrying Frank Carpenter of that neighborhood and family, instantly killing Mrs. Carpenter and injuring others.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter was decapitated, her husband terribly injured about the head, part of his nose being torn away, Mrs. Walter Spindler was injured internally and badly bruised and Bessie Obest was severely cut about the face. Mrs. Carpenter's 15-year-old son was driving the automobile and an 8-months-old baby belonging to Mrs. Spindler were uninjured.

### Were Watching for Passenger

The accident occurred at the end of a cut. The Carpenter family expected the coming of the passenger train from Sioux City and no attention was paid to the track on the south side from which the extra freight was coming at a fair speed. While the occupants of the car were turning their attention to the tracks north of them the crash came. The car was splintered and the occupants scattered. When young Obest saw his mother's head severed from her body he became panic-stricken and ran away from the scene. Members of the crew gathered the injured persons and took them to Winside where the body of Mrs. Carpenter was also taken. Dr. O. S. O'Neil of Norfolk was at Winside and with Dr. Siman he gave first aid attention to the wounded. Mr. Carpenter and his daughter, Mrs. Spindler, were taken to a hospital at Norfolk where Friday morning their condition was reported slightly improved.

Miss Obest, stepdaughter of Mr. Carpenter, remained at Winside.

At the hospital Carpenter was found to be in a serious condition. His face was mangled beyond recognition. He is suffering from many deep scalp cuts. Parts of his nose had been torn away but it had not yet been determined whether any of his bones had been broken. Mrs. Spindler was suffering badly from injuries to her spine. Her jawbone was badly injured and it was feared that she suffered internally.

Mrs. Spindler was visiting with her parents from Doon, Iowa. The family was on the way to visit friends when the tragedy occurred.

The extra freight with Conductor Oesterling, Engineer Norwick and Fireman Croner left Norfolk at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The crew of the train were badly upset over the accident and gave no details as to how it occurred. The railroad men declared that the tracks are visible on the south side of the crossing for some distance.

## SELLERS MARRIAGE

At the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Monday evening, August 11, 1919, Mr. Charles McGuire of Pender and Mrs. Lydia Sellers of this place were united in marriage.

Both bride and groom are well known at Wayne, and held in high esteem. The groom is a prosperous farmer residing in the southeast part of the county, where they will make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giese, and has long been a resident here. They have many friends who will wish them well.

## HERMAN RETHWISCH DIES

Last night at the home of his son, Henry Rethwisch, his father Herman Rethwisch, passed away from the infirmities of increasing years at the age of 84 years. Henry went to Omaha this morning to arrange for the funeral, which will be Friday at Calhoun, where they formerly lived, and where the wife was buried about 18 years ago.

Herman Rethwisch is survived by three daughters and two sons, Adolph and Henry both near Carroll. He came to America in 1884, and has made his home with his son Henry for several years past.

## YEOMEN SOCIAL AT CARROLL

Last Friday evening the members of the B. A. Y. at Carroll held a social meeting at their hall in that city at which State Manager Michener, of Omaha and District Manager C. Clasen, of this city were present. A number of the members of the Wayne homestead accepted an invitation to attend the meeting, and report a splendid time for the Carroll bunch are always a hospitable band.

## FARM HOUSE BURNS

Thursday night or Friday morning early the farm house on the C. J. Lund place a few miles south of Wayne was destroyed by fire, completely, the occupants, Harry Robinson and family barely escaping with their lives. The origin and cause of the fire is a mystery, though it is thought to have started in the kitchen owing to the fact that it was there apparently the most advanced when the occupants of the house were awakened by the smoke, heat and flame. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson just had time to get out, clad only in their sleeping garments. The hired man who slept in the second story had to jump from the window, as his escape to the first floor was blocked by fire. Mr. Robinson had his hair singed and his arm and neck slightly burned in getting himself and children out of the house.

Nothing of the contents was saved, furniture, clothing, food, everything was lost. No one can know what that will mean until they try to replace the loss. Many things cannot be replaced, and with prices as they now are Mr. Robinson says that \$2,000 will not near fit himself and family out as they were. He had no insurance. He thinks that \$1,500 might have paid the original cost of the more important things he had, but it will not replace them. He spoke of a fur coat which had cost him less than \$100, and was practically like new, and new like it now sells at upward of \$200.

Mr. Lund is planning to rebuild, and had just been offering \$3,000 to have his house replaced as it was—out the lumberman who was figuring said that it would come nearer \$4,000. He had \$1,500 insurance.

It was with difficulty that the fire was confined to the house, and it required quite a fight to save the barn.

## RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

(From Wayne County Teacher.) Following we give a list of the teachers of the rural schools of the county for the coming year as nearly as we have any report of them from any source. Other districts may have hired teachers and not yet reported them.

- District and Teacher.
- 1—Lucile Schulz.
  - 2—Anna Jenik.
  - 3—Gladys Chambers.
  - 4—Frances Spahr.
  - 5—Nancy Steele.
  - 6—Amelia Ring.
  - 7—Mrs. M. M. Barlow.
  - 8—Bessie Hornby.
  - 9—Julia Douglas.
  - 10—Anna Fredrickson.
  - 11—Elizabeth Ostendorf.
  - 12—Essie Spahr.
  - 13—Margaret Hansen.
  - 14—Ethel Johnson.
  - 15—Mildred Bright.
  - 16—Ruth Tidrick.
  - 17—Ella J. Peterson.
  - 18—Clara Burson.
  - 19—Della Longe.
  - 20—Anna Eickhoff.
  - 21—Jemima Morris.
  - 22—Dora A. Smith.
  - 23—Edna Larson.
  - 24—Mabel Spahr.
  - 25—Kate Wiedenfeld.
  - 26—Harritt Jones.
  - 27—Josephine Jotter.
  - 28—Gertrude Arra-Smith.
  - 29—Blanche Johnson.
  - 30—Irma Hutchinson.
  - 31—Doris Swanson.
  - 32—Clara Madsen.
  - 33—Marion Carter.
  - 34—Irene Carpenter.
  - 35—Catherine Dolly.
  - 36—Belle Herrick.
  - 37—Louise Herrmann.
  - 38—Grace Soden.
  - 39—Marjery Buris.
  - 40—Enola Baker.

## A YEOMEN PICNIC AT NORFOLK

C. Clasen went to Norfolk Tuesday to assist in arranging a program for a big Yeomen picnic to be held at King's park near that city August 22, when the archers from Wayne, Carroll, Norfolk and Fremont are to meet and do great things in the way of having a good time and great speeches. We hope to have a program to print in another part of the paper later.

## WAYNE LIBRARY CLOSED

This afternoon the funeral of Andrew Carnegie takes place, and in memory of him and his appropriation which made possible the beautiful library building at Wayne, the building will be closed this afternoon, but the service this evening will be as usual.

Miss Helena Baker is visiting at Tilden.

## ANOTHER MODERN GARAGE FOR WAYNE

From Burret W. Wright we learn that he has purchased the Union hotel property, and as soon as possession can be justly secured it is his purpose to remove the old building and cover the lot with a modern garage building for his own use, as he plans to continue to sell land and automobiles, having but recently contracted for the Dodge agency for this territory. Of course, if one had told the writer when he came to Wayne less than nine years ago, that the one or two garages then operating here in a small way would be enlarged and added to until there would be no less than eight places in which automobile work is a specialty, and that the demand was apparent for another equal to the best of them, we would scarcely have believed that it would be true. But it appears to be; and the good workmen here are now busier than they were when we had but two shops. Publicity has created a demand for the automobile which was not dreamed of then, and while it has cost millions of dollars the automobile has come to stay, and is proving daily that they have a value greater than they cost, for they have speeded things up a 100 per cent in this old world, and made good roads essential—wheels has been worth many times their cost—or will be when they are completed as planned. It is the energetic, pushing men like Mr. Wright who have gotten into the game that is making it go.

## SOCIAL NOTES

One of the pleasant social events was that at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Welch in this city Monday evening when they entertained members of the Welsh Ladies' Choir, in honor of Grandma Davies. Leader Mrs. Hughes-Thomas and other members of the company accepted the invitation to visit the home and sing for their aged country-woman. Mrs. Davies was born in Wales nearly 100 years ago, and though long in America, and intensely American she is loyal to the land of her birth, and loves to meet people from that her native land, and especially does she enjoy the singing of the old songs, and it doubtless was as much a pleasure to the members of the company to visit this kindly old lady as it was to Mrs. Davies to converse with them and hear their songs. Light refreshments were served to the singers and to the few friends of the town who could accept the invitation to meet with them.

The Carroll sextette, who came to the concert that evening and were persuaded to sing, were also among the company who enjoyed the reception at the Welch home.

## Woman's Club Program

Last week the members of the Woman's club took a vacation from club work and perhaps attended the chautauqua. At any rate they skipped a meeting, and are asking that all attend the meeting at their opera house—you notice we said their—at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A splendid program is assured, for Mrs. Wm. Morris is to have charge of the music, and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, director of household economies, is to make a talk or have a paper on cooperation of the town and the country clubs for their mutual advantage and the benefit of the community. Household hints will be helpful to housewives at this busy season of the year, when fruits and vegetables are being put up for winter uses. Experiences in canning and housework are asked for the benefit of those in attendance, and in a question box for the purpose any are welcome to put questions to be read and answered at that time. Will you miss this treat?

There will be a meeting of the Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church, which includes the Standard Bearers, King Heralds and Little Light Bearers, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present and prepared to pay their dues and bring their mite box well-filled as this is the last meeting before the annual conference.

## FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Baptist ladies will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the millinery rooms of Misses McLean & McCreary, successors to Miss Grace. If you want good eats for your Sunday dinner, better get into the game—admission free.

Hazel and Bonnie Mitchell are spending this week with relatives at Emerson.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Once more Wayne has asked the people of the city and surrounding country to come and enjoy a treat of song and music, and a feast of wisdom from those who have been selected from many parts of the country to combine and give a series of entertainments for all classes. The week just closed was different from any previous chautauqua held here. The talent was selected before the war ended, and for that reason, doubtless was much more of a war program than would naturally come had the speakers been selected at a later date. But then the war is not yet through making history, and owing to the necessity for censoring much war news and much war history when it was taking place left those who had been in position to gather news first hand, as were a number of the speakers, who had plenty that was new to tell. Beyond a doubt a larger attendance would have followed the announcement of more speakers and singers with a known reputation. But then the very fact that most of the talent came to us unknown to the world was nothing detrimental to their ability, and we can truthfully say that the quality of the talent for the week was fully up to the average chautauqua quality of other years.

A weekly paper cannot follow and review a week of entertainment and do justice to the subject—nor can such review be so written that it would not be tiresome to the readers, and we shall not try it, but elsewhere we will make a bit of comment as to some of the ideas brought out.

No account of the chautauqua week would be complete which did not tell of the Junior work under direction of Miss Ida Pemberton of Vinton, Iowa. Of course, she had good material to work with at Wayne, but to prepare a hundred little folks from 5 to 14 years of age in four days to present a pageant like the "Battle Cry of Freedom" as was done here speaks well for the organizing ability of the director and the previous training the children had received in school and home.

The work consisted of the organization of a complete municipal government by the little folks, the election of officers and appointments of assistants. Burr Davis was elected mayor and Joy Ley clerk. Then there were policemen, who were elected by the people and not appointed, thus keeping the power with the citizen in truly democratic manner. Girls were also elected to look after the little ones during the programs, and boys were named to keep the grounds tidied up.

The pageant was first presented Sunday evening, and was of itself a very fine show—so good in fact, that it was asked for and again given the following evening to the delight of the large audience who assembled for the closing evening.

Financially, the chautauqua this year did not more than break even, says Secretary J. G. Mines, who could not make a definite statement because the bills were not all in—and only for the rain Sunday afternoon and evening there would have been a surplus, judging by the average sale of single admissions, so we can give no financial statement this week. The pledging of season tickets for a chautauqua next season has been partially finished, and the prospects are good—but it will be up to more people to pledge season tickets to assure the board that they will be warranted in contracting for another year—but the committee will doubtless secure the pledges if each one does his part in distributing the responsibility. No one here is making any profit from the enterprise—it is a fine thing for the community and the individuals each and all should get under and carry their share of the responsibility. F. S. Berry will be glad to have you call him up and tell him that you are with the association for as many tickets as you feel that you will need or can dispose of. Of course, you are cautioned to break it gently to him, for the shock, if too sudden might jar him some, but then Berry has had special training in shock-resisting, and it will be safe to try him for anything under a dozen.

## DRUMMOND-ARNOLD

At the Methodist parsonage Saturday, August 9, 1919, William J. Drummond of Lyons, and Miss Effie B. Arnold of Randolph, were united in marriage, D. W. MacGregor officiating. After a short wedding trip the young folks will be at home to their friends at Lyons, Nebraska.

## AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Judge Cherry's activities this week have been confined mostly to issuing marriage licenses and fining for fighting and binding over alleged bootleggers.

Chas. Sifkens and Paul Juhlin met in an alley here Sunday evening to settle a dispute by main strength and pounding. We do not know which proved the better man—but Monday Sifkens was called before his honor, and the fine and costs were assessed. Juhlin, who is with the Savidge Company went on to Bloomfield that night, and has been invited to come to court, and if he fail to do so the sheriff is to make a trip to see that he accepts the invite—and if found guilty it will be for the judge to say how much.

## Bootleggers Pull Stunt

Sheriff Lewis presented Ivan Hille and Fred Kane of Norfolk the first of the week on a charge of dealing in intoxicants, and they waived examination and gave bond to appear for hearing September 6.

They were not satisfied, according to the story to take just an ordinary profit. It is alleged that they sold a 10-gallon keg of whisky, the price being \$375. When opened it was found that the cask contained one and a half gallons of liquor, and a tin can filled with more than eight gallons of water. They were paid by check, and an attempt to stop the payment when the fraud was discovered was just too late, as the telephone was out of order, making it necessary to drive to Norfolk, which took about three minutes too long to be effective. This happened to a threshing crew near Hoskins and those people do not care to buy water at such a figure.

## LATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Andrew Carnegie did what he so long feared—he died and died rich, in spite of the best efforts he could possibly make to avoid such a calamity. We might have helped him out a little, but he did not ask us to. But how comes it that it is possible for one man to have wealth coming in faster than he can spend and give it away? We do not blame Andy—but there must be legislation at fault which will permit one to legally gather in so much from the natural resources of a country and all for himself. We have doubtless had worse rich men than this Scotchman—but seldom those who gathered and retained and multiplied wealth as he did.

The Prince of Wales is in America. He stepped ashore one day recently up in Canada, and really no one seemed to notice that the land tilted any when he stood on the edge of this continent. It is said that he plans to visit the United States, and he will certainly find a welcome here—and will try to show him a real country and some live people where they have no royal family. He might take notice on such things, for some day this royal family business is going to be done away with, whether royalty likes it or not.

Six Ainsworth people were injured near Okoboji the first of the week when an auto turned turtle. They were trying to get out of the road of a man riding horseback. All will recover, it is thought.

A. B. Garretson, head of the Order of Railway Conductors expressed the opinion before the house investigating committee the other day that the operating officials in charge of the railroads during the time they were first under government control were actuated by a desire to demonstrate that government ownership was not best for the country. Such work in time of peace would be bad enough, but in time of war, why is it not treason?

## Methodist Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. W. MacGregor, Pastor) Vacation season is on, and next Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Parents send the children, and come to Sunday school yourselves. Preaching services commence at 11 a. m. There will not be evening services again until Sunday, September 7. Come to the services next Sunday morning. Everybody welcome to worship with us.

Burret W. Wright went to Norfolk Wednesday for a couple of Essex cars which came for him in a car load to that place. One of them was sold we understand.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Saturday was the last day for filing of candidates for the coming constitutional convention, and when the names were all in it was found that 225 candidates had filed for 100 places to be filled. In thirteen districts but one candidate filed, so that is probably the one who will be the delegate. In twenty-one districts a primary will need be held because more than twice the number of convention members called for filed. In the other fifty-six districts the member will be determined at the election which is to be held November 4.

It should be the duty of every candidate who has filed to devote much time to the study of the coming constitution, and be posted so that no jokers may be written into the organic law by the representatives of corporations and special interests. Interests which hope to profit by the remodeling of the state's fundamental law will not be idle during the next three months. A well-organized campaign, sufficiently financed and ably led, is already under way with the support of the non-partisan league and other radical elements. A definite program, not yet so well organized, is being supported by a group known as the New Nebraska Federation. It behooves the voter to consider carefully the merits of these and other groups, to sift the wheat from the chaff, to eliminate the selfish interests and put foremost the desire to make Nebraska a good state in which he may live and in which his children may live. A foolish or unjust law may be repealed by a succeeding legislature; a constitution is far more binding.

Among the candidates who have filed from this county and this part of the state, we find the following on the list:

- Washington—D. C. Van Dausen, Blair; A. A. Sprick, Fontenelle; Burr—Merbert Rhoades, Tekamah; Dakota—H. L. Keefe, Walthill; E. H. Gribble, South Sioux City; Thurston and Dixon—A. D. Haskell, Wakefield; Cedar—F. C. Radtke, Hartington; P. F. O'Gara, Hartington; Cedar and Knox—F. E. Anderson, Wausa; J. H. Reifernath, Crofton; Wilbur Bryant, Hartington; Antelope—O. A. Williams, Neligh; H. B. Elwood, Creighton; Pierce—O. S. Spillman, J. H. Knudson; Wayne—J. G. W. Lewis, Wayne; F. J. Klopping, Wayne; Cuming—Harry Behrens, Beemer; A. R. Oleson, Wisner; O. R. Thompson, Wisner; Stanton and Cuming—W. P. Cohen, Stanton; Charles McLeod, Albion; Madison—H. Halderson, Newman Grove; M. D. Tyler, Norfolk; Platte—C. J. Yhielen, Humphrey; Edgar Howard, Columbus; Platte and Madison—Andrew Dahlson, Newman Grove; J. L. Albert, Columbus; In Cuming and the Cedar-Knox district a primary will have to be held.

## DR. D. D. VAUGHN'S TALK

To the editor, the talks of Dr. David Vaughn Sunday afternoon and evening were easily the most important features of the week's entertainment, unless it might be the work for and with the children. Dr. Vaughn might be called a radical—but we would call him practical. According to his talk he would give hearing to all classes on all subjects. He seems to recognize the right of other men to think and act, and speak for themselves, whether it be in religion, economics or pure politics. To listen to his talk one gets the impression that he is not afraid to hear the other fellow for fear that he may be convinced that he himself has been wrong. If wrong, he would be glad to be set right. Very few people see all things alike, and we admired the spirit shown of willingness to give and take. When the clergy, the economist and the politician come to such an attitude, there will be a better feeling in the world, and this will be a better world to live in. Not all of us feel that we can conscientiously subscribe to what some church or party sets up as a creed; men with brains should use them and do their own thinking, carefully studying a question from different view points and then have a reason for the faith that is within them. Let us all try to be studious and honest.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS

My shoe repair shop will be closed until about September 15. Weinstein of the Electric Shoe Repair Shop—ad

# THIS IS IMPORTANT

We can't make money on your first purchase. We know that the only way to build a permanent business is to show you that it will pay you to become a permanent customer. The only way we can do this is to prove to you by our work and our prices that it will be an advantage to you to be our customer.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Witter of Omaha were visiting here and at Win- side last week, returning home Friday morning.

Wm. H. Root of Sholes was called to Morgan, Minnesota, last week to attend the funeral of an aunt, who passed away.

Mr. Henderson and son Frank, from Woodbine, Iowa, returned home Saturday after a visit here at the home of his brother-in-law, James Peck and family.

Master Charles Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of a fall while at play Wednesday afternoon of last week, one bone being broken.

Mrs. F. H. Jones went to Creighton the last of the week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carroll Orr was a visitor at Sioux City the first of the week, going Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lively were passengers to Sioux City, going over Sunday for a short visit there.

Laurel closed a successful chautauqua last week, and signed up for another year. They had a five-day Midland.

Ed Sapa, who went to work at Win- ner last spring, was here the last of the week to visit his father and sisters. He returned Sunday.

Are you ready for a good job? If not, take a course at the Nettleton Commercial College, Sioux Falls, S. D. Illustrated catalog free.—Adv

Miss Clara Smothers of the Normal office force, left Saturday evening for a short vacation, which she plans to spend with relatives and friends at Hay Springs.

Mrs. D. L. Hilton and her sister, Miss Maggie Davis, of Carroll, were passengers to Omaha Monday, going down in the interest of their millinery buying.

Thomas Sylvanus and daughter, Edna, left Sunday to go to Silver City, New Mexico, where wife and mother is staying on account of health, which she finds better in that dry, high climate.

Miss Loretta Hanson from Harlan, Iowa, left for home Sunday afternoon, following a visit here at the home of her brother, Albert F. Hansen. Mr. Hansen had a business trip to Arlington, and accompanied his sister as far as Blair on her home trip.

They are about to put a ferry boat for crossing the river at Wynot— provided that the Wynot people will establish and maintain a road from the town to the proposed landing. Vermillion is the South Dakota town not far from the river on the other side.

Dr. Young's Dental Office over the First National Bank. (Phone 307.— Adv-29-1f.

Miss Genevieve Dorsett and Miss Florence Gardner were visitors at Sholes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Nelson, who spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Axel Johnson, returned to her home at Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Williams went to Emerson Monday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John DeLaney near that place.

Everywhere there is activities in real estate—especially in farm prop- erties, and in some places much city property is changing owners.

Mrs. Labillie Lowman from Ver- million, South Dakota, returned home Monday, following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowling.

August and the first half of Sep- tember are trying months for the young chickens. Plenty of shade be- neath trees and bushes is one of the needful things.

Mrs. G. H. Cadwell, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Soules, left for her home at Neligh Monday. Her granddaughter, Alice Dolph, accom- panied her home.

A good used six cylinder car for sale cheap. Will trade it in on a small residence property or will take a Ford in on exchange. See G. A. Wade, Wayne, Nebr., or call at the Democrat office.—adv-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klopping and their guests, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Brooks from Chicago drove from the Klopping home near Carroll to the Elkhorn river Sunday, spending a day there near Stanton.

Dean Hahn and Dr. J. T. House of this place are each announced to take a part in the institute at West Point next week and spread Normal propaganda in that territory. It is good dope that they present, health- ful and helpful.

Miss Anna McCreary, one of the proprietors of the Grace millinery store came the last of last week from shopping in the east to open up the shop and receive and arrange the new goods which are beginning to arrive for fall and winter trade.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner returned Satur- day evening from a visit and business trip of four weeks spent at Nebraska City and at Villisca, Iowa. It has been dry—too dry in the parts she visited for the best results in corn. Iowa, which suffered so much last season is again badly needing rain.

Laurel has let a paving contract at \$4.10 a square yard for a brick pave over five inches of concrete, with a sand cushion between the two sub- stances. The curb and gutter are to cost 95 cents per running foot. Extra grading is to be done at 60 cents a cubic yard. That all spells much money for a little work.

Knox county voters decided to ford the streams if necessary for a time longer rather than vote bonds for bridges, said to be needed in excess of what can be bought with the regu- lar tax money. Only about one-third of the voters had interest enough in the election to vote, and less than two-thirds of those voting favored the bond issue.

Mrs. H. Steen and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Frank Klopping and wife, to whom they are mother and sister, left Mon- day for Des Moines, where they at- tended the wedding of a son and brother, Sergt. Norman Steen to Miss Lillian Miller of that city, this week. Sergt. Steen was one of the boys who entered service from Wayne county.

The Salvation Army girls of this country won glory and were helpful to the soldier lads. They helped to win the war, and now preparations are being made here in Nebraska for a drive for funds to help their cause—not these particular young ladies, but the cause of the Salvation forces of the state, who propose to keep right on winning war. Satan is to be their enemy in the next battle front they will attack with renewed vigor.

People who have had a longing to visit their native country which the war would not let them gratify for a few years now, are beginning to start across. Gust Olson, a Wausa farmer left last week for Sweden. Before leaving he sold his farm to his brother at \$200 the acre, but had a string tied to the sale. That is, he is to have opportunity to come back and take the place if the older country does not look good to him. We wager that if he has been as much as five years in America, he will come back.

Down in Cuming county are a number of breeders of hogs, who have been in the business for a number of years, always striving to in- fuse the best blood obtainable into their herds, and last week they were holding sales of their bred sows, and the prices went up and up—bidders from several states being present. \$4,000 was the price paid for one ani- mal, and it went to Kansas. Some went to California, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. The average of the different sales of the group held at that time ranged from more than \$400 to the \$700 mark. It pays to do well what you do, if it is breeding hogs or plowing corn.

# ARE WE LAND CRAZY?

If so it is becoming world-wide.  
But we are not wild or crazy.  
People are now waking up to  
Land Values.

I have been making regular trips to Cheyenne county, Nebras- ka, and to Cheyenne county, Colorado, in vicinity of Cheyenne Wells, and I have seen their crops there—I have taken men there to see the crops—and after seeing they wanted some of the land that raised such crops—and in the past few weeks many pieces of land have been sold through my agency—a total of several sections. If you want land that will advance in price as surely as land is doing here—as it is doing in Iowa, come with me and price some of the good land I am offering in these good western localities. I can tell you truth- fully that it will advance sharply in price very shortly—in fact it is already doing so. Every advance in this country—and you know they are being made daily, means an advance there. It is the only logical conclusion. In these western counties men of more moderate means can buy—men of ample means can purchase more acres.

If you want a home we can locate you where opportunity is good—if you want an investment, we feel confident that we can help you make it where it will prove valuable—especially if you decide to purchase in the very near future.

Call and let us talk it over in confidence.

## Burret W. Wright

The Land Man

Phone Ash 1681

Wayne, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kock went to Omaha Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

W. C. Martin was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday, going over on the morning train.

Lieut. Dick Hunter, who is of the heavy artillery at Camp Taylor Ken- tucky, came the first of the week for a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Claude Mitchell and her sis- ter, Miss Ada Cash, who came from Omaha to visit here, and Miss Leila Mitchell, left the last of the week to drive to Niobrara for a week's visit with the mother and brother of the ladies.

Miss Elsie Hornby and Mrs. F. Jones of Winside were Wayne vis- itors, Monday.

Miss Margaret Pryor and her little niece, went to Fremont the last of the week for a short visit, returning Tuesday morning.

F. Z. Taylor took a day off from work Tuesday to go to Sioux City for supplies. He has been kept so busy that paints and other supplies run low. Since coming to Wayne last spring he has evidently decided that he likes the place, for a short time ago in addition to buying a home in the west part of town at that time, he has purchased from G. S. Mears an adjoining residence.

Mrs. O. R. Bell of Lieth, North Da- kota, has been here for a time, and the last of the week went to Wisner for a visit.

Miss Ella Kroger of Winside was greeting friends at the Wayne station Monday evening while returning from a visit at Omaha.

Mrs. Carl Iverson came Monday evening to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grier, northwest of town for a time. She will be better known when we explain that she was a Miss Moler a few years ago. Her home is at Vermillion, South Dakota, and she had been visiting in northern Illinois for a short time before com- ing to visit old friends.



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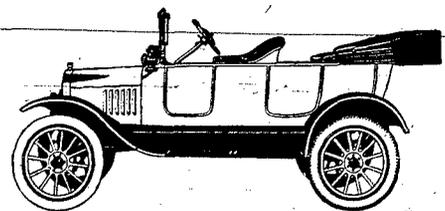
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Lewis returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at her old home at Malvern, Iowa.

George Roskopf made a business trip to Plainview last Thursday, going over on the evening train.

Mrs. J. E. Strimple and three children returned to their home at Fremont the last of the week, following a visit at the home of Mrs. M. Barlow.

Edward Horn of the State bank left Monday evening. He first went to his home at Madison, and after a few days there, planned to visit in South Dakota.

Editor Peterson and family of Winside were away the last of the week to indulge in a little vacation, driving up to some lake in South Dakota for a bit of fishing.

Mrs. D. O. Humphry and daughter, Gertrude, from Omaha are visiting relatives and friends at this place and Carroll. While here they were guests at the H. Griffith home.

Mrs. Ada Rennie and family and Mrs. Sonner and daughter, Sarah left Tuesday to enjoy an outing at Lake Okoboji, Iowa. The J. M. Cherry family left by train to join them and share the fun with them.

Mrs. Bert Brown, who has been visiting here for a short time, left Monday evening for Norfolk, from where she is to leave this week for her home at Porterville, California. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley Monday.

L. B. Baker, who was shot at Battle Creek three or four weeks ago and it was at first feared fatally injured was out and about in three weeks from the shooting. It seems that it was planned to murder him, but one bullet did not find the right place.

The farmers of Madison county have endorsed Jesse T. Green of Tilden as their candidate for the constitutional convention. Andrew Dahlsten of Meadow Grove was their choice for a float representative for Madison and Platte counties. Platt county had previously endorsed him.

Miss Myrtle Davis of Wakefield came Friday to visit here at the home of her brother, B. W. Davis, returning Saturday morning.

Eph Beckenhauer returned Saturday from a trip to Cheyenne county. He has land there, and was out looking after his wheat. He reports a good crop.

Lost—Auto tire 30x3 1/2, one mile east of Wayne going north from railroad track on August 6. Finder please leave at Democrat office and get reward.—adv A14-3

J. E. Adkinson returned to his home at Sidney, Iowa, Saturday, at the close of a visit at the home of his brother, G. W. Adkinson and family near Carroll.

Mrs. Mary E. Young of Correctionville, Iowa, who has been here visiting at the home of her son, Dr. E. L. Young and wife, left Tuesday to visit friends west of here in the state.

Mrs. Frank Weber and daughter, Miss Mary, left Saturday morning to visit relatives at St. Joseph, Missouri. After a short time there, they will visit relatives in this state on their way home.

A petition was placed in circulation this week by Judge Flynn to have Harry L. Keefe represent Thurston county at the constitutional convention to be held at Lincoln, Mo.

Keefe is thoroughly qualified for this important position and his constituents can rest assured that his acts in the convention will be truly American, says the Pender Republican.

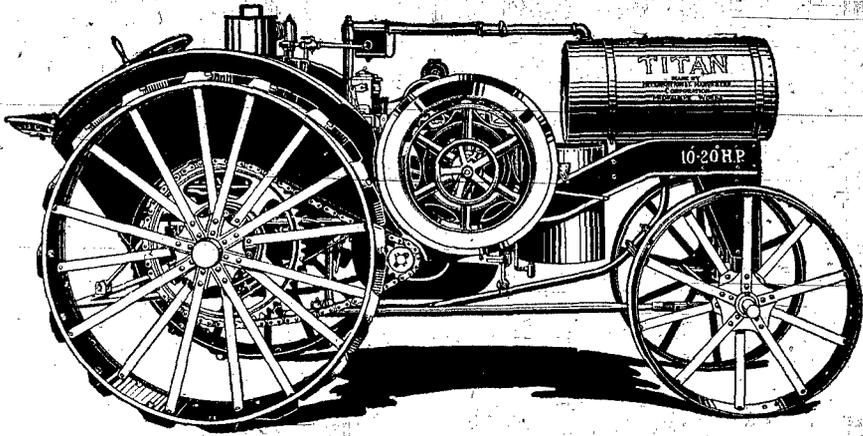
Nebraska is now in line for the women to vote as soon as the required number of other states ratify and the proclamation is made completing the law. But few states that have considered the matter have refused to ratify. They might as well come into the fold, for the necessary number will make them take their medicine—but then its all right—for those senators who are opposing the ratification of the treaty they did not make, will want a bit of company soon.

Are the farmers to blame for some of the things our late legislature did and did not do? The Wausa Gazette in correcting a statement made by a non-partisan league speaker at that town tells that there were fifty-five farmers in the legislature—forty-six in the house and nine in the senate. If that be true, the farmers, if united should have had things their own way—and if not united it is fair to assume that not all farmers see alike and hence not all farmers should or naturally would vote for a candidate simply because he is a farmer.

James Britain returned Saturday from a visit at Minneapolis and a business trip to Duluth, Minnesota. He remarked that many of the city people were coming out at a station or two armed with baskets, boxes and buckets and stopping at some way stations from where they went out to gather red raspberries, which grow as abundantly there and are as much of a nuisance to the farmer as are the weeds of this country. To these berry patches these city people come and gather them by the bushels. Yet James said that the price in the markets there was practically as great as here, from 50 to 60 cents the quart. This reminded one standing near of a story. John, an Indian, had been bringing berries annually for a number of seasons to patrons in Duluth. Last year the berries raised the price from the usual 8 or 10 cents the quart to 25 cents. The lady knew that berries were very plentiful that season, and could not understand why the price was raised, and objecting to the holdup asked the reason, and received this reply: "Ugh! heap big, hell of war!" Many another profiteer has made the same excuse. In many cases it is not a reason, simply an excuse.

From one of our exchanges we glean the fact that the Farmers' Union concerns of North Dakota are beginning to see that if the state owns the business of the country it will have the same effect upon their cooperative enterprises that it will upon lines of business—tend to eliminate them. Well, the question to consider, then, is whether or not the state can, and will enable the people as a whole to do better than the private business men and the corporations and the cooperative associations have done. The former cooperative was, it is claimed, organized as a measure of protection against what they thought oppressive and excessive profits put on by dealers, and if the state can be trusted to and will do better for them, why should they worry? It is a question with two sides. It is a question for careful study. Let things move as they will, and some one will make excessive profits from the people—safe-guard them as best we may, that will happen. Monopoly is what all selfish interests are seeking for, and that is the thing that must constantly be fought until the world is better than it now is, and the distribution of wealth is more equal. Wealth in money and goods is too much sought. Because of that fact Nebraska is to have the same problems to solve that the people of North Dakota are dealing with—but we may not solve them in the same manner.

# \$225 Cut in Price of Titan 10-20



Beginning July 1st, 1919, the 1920 price of the Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is \$1,000 cash f. o. b. factory; \$1050 when time is given. Reasonable terms will be given to any man who needs the Titan now and cannot pay cash in full. These terms are new.

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If you have been holding off buying a tractor because \$1,000 was your limit for a good 3-plow machine, your price will now buy the best one.

To sell the Titan 10-20 at this low price, not a single necessary feature has been taken off to be bought at extra cost. The Titan comes to you complete. The Harvester Company is too old at the business to offer you a tractor which is not 100% efficient at the drawbar and 100% efficient on the belt.

Remember, the Titan is a 3-plow tractor. Don't confuse it with low-powered 2-plow machines. For a fair comparison as to price, add one-half the cost of any 2-plow tractor to its advertised price, then add the cost of all the extras you must buy, and that will put it on a par with the

Titan 3-plow tractor. Then compare values.

In addition, remember the Titan is a genuine kerosene tractor. Gasoline as tractor fuel is unwarranted extravagance. Don't forget that we give you a written guarantee that the Titan operates efficiently on kerosene.

You can't make a mistake if you select a Titan 10-20 at its present low price. It will give you power satisfaction that will stand by you steadily season after season at drawbar and belt. You may rely on Harvester reputation for good service and fair dealing. Go to your dealer. Arrange for immediate shipment. This price reduction may make delivery difficult later. Place your order now.

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### ANGER CORNERS

It is not uncommon to read of accidents at corners where the approaching roads are hidden from the view of car drivers approaching from different directions. But a few weeks ago we told of one in which two Wayne people participated. Last week a similar meeting was told of near Laurel. Fortunately no one was seriously injured in either case, but there was a needless risk and a money loss. Over in Iowa, we see by one of the papers from that state a move is under way along the roads in a certain county to eliminate that danger to a great degree. The county road officials are doing the necessary work, and the land owners in most cases are vacating a little land to the public, and the corners are rounded, and obstructions to view removed. In most cases, according to the report, not more than a square rod of farm land is required, and the benefit to the public in increased safety is hard to determine.

We would suggest that Highway Commissioner Corbit investigate the condition on some of the main traveled roads of this county and see if it is not possible to secure the cooperation of the land owners with the county road forces and make a move toward "safety first" for the automobilist. It is the innocent, careful driver who is frequently the victim of the speeder, who might perhaps not be worthy of a protection he too seldom appreciates.

### MEN WANTED TO SELL

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One of world's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men, in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or

capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.—adv-1f

Miss Mary House went to Bancroft Saturday to visit a few days with friends there.

Advertise it in the Democrat.

## Farm For Sale!

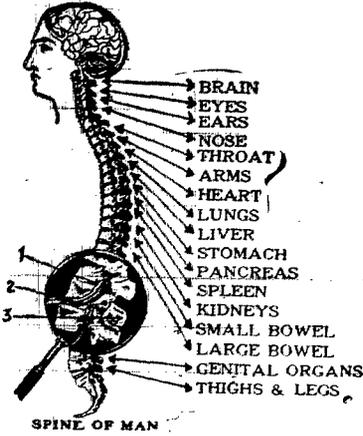
320 acres one mile southeast of Broadwater, Nebr.,

Eighty acres in corn, ten acres in alfalfa, all fenced and cross fenced. Good well and windmill, five-room house with cement cellar, barn 16x32 and good hen house.

\$25.00 Per Acre—half cash

Balance on easy terms. Can give clear title and abstract. If interested, write to owner.

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Promptly and properly done, just drive your car to the little garage on First street, just west of Pearl street, and see what Wm. Lue & Son can do for it. They reside at the little place called the G-H Garage and make a specialty of such work.

## The G. H. Garage

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One or two good second-hand cars for sale right, just now.

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### WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press Thursday:

Wheat	\$1.80
Corn	\$1.80
Oats	61c
Rye	\$1.40
Hens	20c
Springs	21c
Roosters	10c
Eggs	30c
Butterfat	53c
Hogs	\$19.00
Cattle	10@13.50

Canada is soon to have an election and there too, is a radical element to be reckoned with, and no man can tell what the verdict will be—but all signs of the times indicate that the conservatives will lose much to the radicals.

The late reports from Russia are to the effect that they have a very mobile capital. While but recently it was supposed to be about to settle down and establish in Moscow, the Kolchal government has moved from Omsk to Irkutsk. A similar move of our capital as to distance would place the seat of government in western Colorado instead of at the city of Washington. We would call that some jump. It is small wonder that the president did not favor recognizing that government, for how would they know how or where to find it.

Is the national constitution unconstitutional? It has been so declared by some of the noted attorneys of the liquor interests, if we can understand them. The 13th amendment is now a part of the constitution, and declares that a state of national prohibition is—and the noted attorneys maintain that it is not. Though always before opposed to a referendum, they now urge that it be applied to the question which the constitution says shall be determined by the legislature. Some people take the will of the majority, properly expressed seriously when they happen to be of the minority. Why not be a sport and a game loser?

There are two good Wayne county farms for quick sale—160 acres each. If you want to know the owner, and where the farms are, ask the editor and do it now.—adv

Nearly 750,000 readers consulted 2,063,291 books last year, in the reference department of the New York public library. The entire number of visitors to the library was 4,528,657.

Read the advertisements.

## WANTED!

Men and Women to assist with our annual corn pack. Season will start about August 15th. You can now obtain employment for the duration of the pack by applying to

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recited many incidents in which he was restrained from speaking and how he had been jailed because he attempted to speak. He declared that the league members were loyal American citizens and that they had been the martyrs to "big business," the "National Chamber of Commerce" and representatives of men who were making millions out of the war. He declared President Townley of the non-partisan league was a plain farmer and had lost all his money when drouth killed his crops. He predicted that the time may come when the grandchildren of Townley's enemies will build a monument to his memory as was done for Lovejoy of Illinois who fought to free the black man.

The speaker declared that he would not be surprised under present-day conditions if every craft stopped all work on Sept. 1. If the North Dakota laws are followed, he declared, no such incidents would occur. He spoke against revolution and declared his league was working directly against such action, endeavoring to settle all national disputes peacefully by direct voice of the people.

Lester Barlow, who told the audience that he had been in the American navy and had invented many death-dealing bombs and other contrivances for the American and allied governments during the war, was the feature on the speaking program. Barlow is about 30 years old and was given close attention by two audiences as he attacked "war grafters."

### SETTLING SHOP HANDS' STRIKE

Chairman Cummins of the senate committee on interstate commerce in a most deferential manner passed the shop hands' strike back to the president, who in turn slips the buck along to Director General Hines of the railway administration. The law under which the roads were taken over gives the president ample power to deal with wages. Therefore the men must go to the administrator and not to congress for relief. This will apply also to the trainmen and clerks, freight handlers and all other classes of railroad help.

With this point settled, the next thing is to get regular train service re-established. Director Hines is quoted as having served notice on the strikers they can look for no relief until they are back on the job. One of the peculiar features of the strike is that it was called and pursued in defiance of the laws or the leaders of the several unions involved. The men rebelliously set aside all their own regulations and undertook to enforce action by a threat to tie up the transportation industry of the country. The 300,000 strikers boasted by the secretary of the "shop-federation" has come down to 80,000 under the estimate of Mr. Hines, but even that number, is a menace, because it represents a lawless force.

These men must understand that higher wages can not be paid until something in the way of wealth is produced to meet the demand. If they stop all production, as one of their officers threatened, the source of wages is destroyed. This simple fact is so obvious as to need no illustration. Until the men get back to work, there can be no thought of increasing wages, for there will be no money wherewith to pay anything.

Some really vigorous action by the government on this point just now will be of great help in settling the strike.—Omaha Bee.

Farmers are to engage in the mercantile business here shortly and now comes word that a number of the railroad men are planning a cooperative store. We know merchants in Norfolk who have worked long and faithfully to build up their business, who have sold on close margins and for small profits, who have given credit generously where there was need and, but, this is a time of un-rent and we must admit there are here some who do not merit much praise, men who act as though they do you a favor when they take your money, men whose mercenary ways disgust people, repel trade, men to whom courtesy is a stranger. These latter are the exception; it is true, but they leave a bad impression, they injure the legitimate, courteous dealer. Thousands of dollars are going out of Norfolk every month, to city stores and oftentimes the people sending their money away do so at their own loss but so many Norfolk merchants don't believe in advertising, holding that it is not worth the price and as a consequence home folks don't know what these merchants have and send to those who tell them.—Norfolk Press.

A good used six cylinder car for sale cheap. Will trade it in on a small residence property or will take a Ford in exchange. See G. A. Wade, Wayne, Nebr., or call at the Democrat office.—adv-tf

Subscriptions Taken—Sam Davies is the traveling subscription agency of Wayne, and stands ready to take your order and your money for any publication you or your wife may want. Try him once.—10tf

### REGULATING PROFITEERS

At last the forces of government from the least to the greatest are awakening to the fact that people are apparently being held up by all manner of profiteering, and state and national officials are starting a holy war on the profiteers. President Wilson sent a special message to congress, of which the following are the main points:

#### Some Specific Recommendations and Pledges by Executive

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—President Wilson, in his message to congress, today urged the following measures to supplement existing statutes:

Licensing of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, with specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent "unconscionable profits" in the method of marketing.

Extension of the food control act to peace times and the application of its provisions against hoarding of fuel, clothing and other necessities of life as well as food.

Penalty in the food control act for profiteering.

A law regulating cold storage and requiring that when released goods bear the date of storage.

Laws requiring that goods released from storage for interstate commerce bear the selling prices at which they went into storage and requiring that all goods destined for interstate commerce bear the price at which they left the hands of the producer.

Enactment of the pending bill for the control of security issues.

Additional appropriation for government agencies which can supply the public with full information as to prices at which retailers buy.

Early ratification of the peace treaty so that the "free processes of supply and demand can operate."

Promises of Executive  
Immediate steps by executive agencies of the government promised by the president included:

The limiting and controlling of wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of wheat in such a way as not to raise, but rather to lower the price of flour at home.

Sale of surplus stocks of food and clothing in the hands of the government.

The forced withdrawal from storage and sales of surplus stocks in private hands.

General Recommendations  
Increase of production.  
Careful buying by housewives.  
Fair dealing with the people on the part of the producers, middlemen and merchants.

That there be no undue insistence upon the interest of a single class.

Mrs. Wolcott, who came last week to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, accompanied Mrs. Brittain to Winside this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice Merriman went to Bloomfield today to visit relatives and the carnival.

### Report of the Condition of the

### WAYNE COUNTY BANK

Of Sholes, Charter No. 1156, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business July 31, 1919.

#### Resources

Loans and discounts	\$79,292.64
Overdrafts	3,046.28
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc., including all government bonds	6,703.04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Other real estate	2,036.15
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	9,857.24
Cash items	112.87
Due from National and State banks	26,909.84
Checks and items of exchange	\$ 851.75
Currency	2,098.00
Silver, nickels and cents	703.73 3,653.48
TOTAL	\$132,611.54

#### Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$11,000.00
Undivided profits	10,191.21
Individual deposits subject to check	\$52,824.12
Time certificates of deposit	53,013.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,071.05
	110,908.20
Depositor's guaranty fund	512.13
TOTAL	\$132,611.54

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss.

I, W. E. Philby, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: W. E. PHILBY,

W. H. ROOT, Director.

A. E. McDOWELL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) J. E. PHILBY, Notary Public.



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WAYNE, NEBR.

CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO

With the removal of potash from the list of articles not importable from Germany, the potash controversy is turned over to congress. If the price of potash is to be kept high for the benefit of the American potash industry developed by the war, congress will have to provide this result by means of high tariffs or embargoes. This period of unrest over high prices is not a favorable time for congress to take action professedly intended to raise the price of any thing. That is especially true of an article so important in food production as potash.—State Journal.

Germany took a chunk of territory away from China and had it when the war began. Japan took it away from Germany and had it when the war ended. Japan promises to restore it to China in reasonable time. There are those who want it done now. Maybe they are right; maybe they are wrong. Because they cannot have their way let's rip up the efforts to maintain peace among 46 nations. Let's throw the league of nations in the ditch and go back to the old order of things. Let's build armament and go to conscription. Let's get neighbor against neighbor and get ready for another general slaughter of mankind.—Dearborn Independent.

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Get ready to fly—the fliers and machines are to be here the 24th.

Mrs. Jack Bly was a visitor at Norfolk between trains Wednesday.

For Sale—Five room house, if interested write Box 716.—adv-8-14-17

Miss Ruth Ingham is visiting friends at Coleridge this week, going up Tuesday afternoon.

J. G. Mines and daughter, Miss Margaret, leave this morning for an outing at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. Gus Will went to Plainview Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister at that place.

A cedar vinegar, three years old, sure to please for table or pickling. Basket Store.—adv

Mrs. A. D. Hastings and daughter, Miss Mary, left Tuesday to visit at Onawa, Iowa, for a short time.

Elmer Closson of Sholes was visiting Iowa relatives last week, a brother at Paulina and others.

Miss Lolo Helkes from Dakota City came Wednesday to visit a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Joe Munsinger.

Mrs. T. A. Hemsted of Carroll went to Sioux City Wednesday, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Joe Duffey and children that far on their way home, after a three weeks' visit at Carroll.

Mrs. Eric Thompson went to Sioux City Wednesday to spend the day there with her sister, Miss Clara Madsen, who is at a hospital there where she underwent an operation a few days ago, and is now improving slowly.

We used to sing when the writer was a lad, "Up in a balloon boys, Up in a balloon, all among the pretty stars, sailing 'round the moon." But that would be too slow these days when we will have the airships here for your inspection and use the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craven are home from Rochester where they went more than two weeks ago with their little daughter, who underwent an operation for tonsils or adenoids. They report that Carl Madsen, who is there for treatment is doing nicely, and gaining in strength and weight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen went to Chicago Wednesday, where they were to meet their son, LeRoy, who has been attending school at Madison, Wisconsin, and together they plan to go to Buffalo and Syracuse, New York and then on to Boston. It will be a fine outing.

The teacher was giving the class a natural history lesson on Australia. "There is one animal," she said "none of you have mentioned. It does not stand up on its legs all the time. It does not walk like other animals, but takes funny little skips. What is it?" And the class yelled with one voice: "Charlie Chaplin."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bloomingdale from Nebraska City came Wednesday afternoon from their home to visit at the home of E. O. Gardner and wife, Mrs. Bloomingdale's sister, for a short time. From here they plan to go for a week or so to some lake for an outing, and Miss Florence Gardner will accompany them. Miss Lila Gardner has been at their home most of the time since school closed last May, and came home with them.

W. L. Fisher and son, Albert, left Wayne in the early morning Tuesday by automobile bound for the western part of the state and eastern Colorado, to look the country over, see after some land along the route and have a good time. Mrs. Fisher and Alice will leave today to visit at Wayne with daughter and sister, and on the home trip Mr. Fisher and son plan to drive home that way, visit a few days and then like home, arriving along toward the last of the month.

C. E. Jones and sons from Carroll have been busy lads at Wayne, coming down each morning to ply their calling as carpenters. They are putting a different front and otherwise improving the building occupied by Mrs. Jeffries, which Mr. Jones owns. A new deck is being put in, adding sixteen feet by twenty-four to the floor space of the room without making any new roof. Mr. Jones tells us that the new front will be much more convenient, and afford better chance to display goods than does the old one.

Car load service on pears, peaches and watermelons this week. Basket Store.—adv

Mrs. Frank McDonald and her sister, Mrs. Pfeiffer, from Omaha, returned home Wednesday morning following a visit at the home of Herb Lessman and family which they greatly enjoyed. They informed the reporter that they had timed their visit to help in the chicken harvest, and that they had enjoyed that part of the visit much, for Mrs. Lessman knows just the right turn to give a fry to make it taste like more. Mr. McDonald came out Sunday for the day, they meeting him at Emerson Sunday being Henry Lessman's sixteenth birthday, they with other relatives, friends and neighbors went to his home and helped him celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

Car load Missouri watermelons just arrived at 25c per pound. These melons are sure to please. Basket Store.—adv

Butterick  
Patterns  
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# ORR & ORR CO.

"The Store Ahead"

Latest Styles  
in Ladies'  
Ready-to-Wear

## Make An Early Selection of Your Fall Apparel

The newest in suits and coats have just arrived and bring with them the most authentic news about the approved silhouette, favored materials and popular trimmings.



## Featuring Authentic Styles for Fall Wear

Coats and suits insist on straight lines. Coats have rebelled against the old idea that to be warm they must be bulky. This year coats of warm soft fabric fall straight from shoulders hem.

### Some of The New Suits Presented Above

5400—A heathermix suit has a roll collar and very narrow belt. Four patch pockets suggests a Norfolk type.... \$40.00

5725—A girl's suit of Marlborough mixtures is peau de cygne lined. A central box plait in back widens toward the hem of the coat. The pockets are large and flat ..... \$45.00

5715—This tweed suit has a shoe-string belt and a smart appearance that will outlast much school and motor wear ..... \$45.00

## Play Clothes

A new assortment of neat durable play clothes for the kiddies. Cleverly made little dresses for the girls, both plain and embroidered and rompers for the boys range in age from 1 to 6 years.

Rompers \$1 to \$1.25 Dresses \$1.50 to \$3.75

## Slipover Sweaters

Just the thing for the cool evenings. An assortment that represent the first word in sweaters. There are salmon colors, blue, turquoise, old rose. See these. Priced at \$7.00 Also some remarkable sweater coats at \$7.50

## Canning Season is at Its Best

Car loads of peaches and pears are arriving in Wayne for distribution among the merchants here and surrounding towns. See us in regard for present and future fruit prospects. We will carefully attend to your orders.

# Crystal Theatre

E. GAILEY, Manager

### Tonight—Thursday

"COMMON CLAY"

Fannie Ward  
Matinee 2 p. m.—only  
15c and 30c

### Tomorrow—Friday

"COMMON CLAY"

Fannie Ward  
15c and 30c

### Saturday

Alice Joyce in  
"THE THIRD DEGREE"  
1-Reel Comedy—Breezy Affair  
10 and 20 cents

### Monday

"EXQUISITE THIEF"  
Percillia Dean  
10 and 20 cents

### Tuesday

2-Reel serial "Lightning Raiders"  
2-Reel Billy West  
1-Reel Monkey Picture  
10 and 20 cents

### Wednesday

TOM MIX  
"The Wilderness Trail"  
10 and 20 cents

John Shannon went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Boyd Dewey was a passenger to Wakarusa Wednesday.

Wm. Assenheimer was an Omaha passenger Wednesday, going on a business mission.

Spencer Jones of Carroll left Wednesday morning for a trip to Idaho, planning also to stop in Montana on the way.

Mrs. Clark from Craig was here the first of the week looking for a home, and she hopes to secure one before the school opens at the Normal. She is a sister of Mrs. S. X. Cross.

Mrs. H. Sundahl went to Rochester Wednesday morning to be with her daughter, Gladys Gildersleeve, who has been staying there this summer with her aunt, while she undergoes an operation for appendicitis, which seems necessary.

Miss Lulu Cross from Shellburg, Iowa, came last week to visit here at the home of her brother, Rev. S. X. Cross, for a few days, and leaves today for her home in Iowa. She is rather in love with this country, and the school, and is considering the matter of returning another year.

Warren Anderson, representing the Sioux City Flying club, was at Wayne Wednesday morning, and arranged for members of the club to come to Wayne with a flying circus August 24, under the auspices of the Commercial club and the Country club. Mr. Anderson tells us that there will be four or five airmen and machines here, and that they are all army flyers, and one of their number, Lieut. Willet is an ace with a reputation for good work in bringing down the German plane. Read their advertisement on last page.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson and son went to Marcus, Iowa, today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Berry and Frederick, Jr., were passengers to Omaha this morning, and from there go to visit at Sioux City.

Mrs. I. P. Lowry spent a few days last week with her husband and Wayne friends, returning to Sioux City by car Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Templin returned home at Norfolk last evening following a visit at Wayne, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail.

Mrs. D. B. Martin left this morning for Crofton to join her husband there in establishing a home. They have been staying there for a time, and are now moving.

John Albertson from Pender was here Wednesday morning. He had been out on a land deal in Cedar county, near Hartington, and was caught by the rain here on the home trip, and stayed until morning.

A. S. Karr and son, from Ireton, Iowa, were here Tuesday looking after a farm for the lad to purchase. On account of the rain they failed to see as much of this good farm land as they had hoped to, and will perhaps return after they thresh, for it was for that reason they must hurry home.

Wills Hlester returned last week from a three weeks' vacation trip spent with friends in the east. He was at Philadelphia and places in Delaware and had a ride on the river which Washington and his men crossed one winter. He tells us that things seem to be moving at a lively pace in the east when they are not stopped by some strike. On his way home he was marooned for a time in the railroad yards at Boone, and again at Carroll, Iowa.

Mrs. D. D. Tobias is spending this day at Sioux City.

Frank Gaertner was a visitor at Sioux City the first of the week.

# Basket Store

headquarters for

## Pears,

## Peaches,

# Watermelons

Car-load Each on Track

# NEBRASKA'S VICTORY STATE FAIR

OUR FIRST BIG RE-UNION OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

1919

## LINCOLN NEBRASKA

August 31 to Sept. 5

UNQUESTIONABLY BIGGEST AND BEST FAIR EVER ATTEMPTED

LIVE STOCK SHOW OF BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE, COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL DISPLAYS OF AGRICULTURE, POULTRY SHOW, APPLE SHOW, MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITS, MACHINERY, TRACTORS, SCHOOLS, AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS INCLUDING BOYS AND GIRLS GARDEN & CANNING CLUBS

AMUSEMENT

BEST AND CLEANEST ATTRACTIONS—\$25,000 PRODUCTION IN FIREWORKS OF BATTLE OF SAINT MIHIEL AND PEACE JUBILEE

THREE RING CIRCUS, AUTO HARNESS AND RUNNING RACES

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A GREATER NEBRASKA SERVICE

### TO ALL RETAIL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEALERS IN STATE

The department of agriculture wishes to call your attention to some of the new provisions of the law relating to weights and measures. Article xviii, section 15 of the Session laws of 1919 provides as follows:

**"Dry Commodities—How Sold—All dry commodities not otherwise specified in this article shall be sold only by standard weight, numerical count or linear or surface measure except where parties otherwise agree."**

This means the elimination of the bushel as the unit of dry measure in offering dry commodities for sale to the public unless otherwise agreed. In other words, articles of fruit or vegetables when offered for sale must be quoted by weight or numerical count, as it is impossible to have a special agreement with the public at large. This same provision applies to the wholesaler who supplies the retail dealer and retailers will be able to buy their supplies on this basis if they insist thereon from the jobber.

Section 16 of the same law provides that all berries, also onion sets in package of one peck or less may be sold by the quart, pint or half pint dry measure; and all berry boxes used or offered for sale within the state shall have an interior capacity of one quart, pint or half pint dry measure. Any berry boxes not conforming to this section shall be confiscated by the inspector. This provision relating to berry boxes is self explanatory and means that no berry boxes except such sizes as enumerated above can be used and in case they are, are subject to confiscation by an inspector.

It is the intention of the department to rigidly enforce the above provisions of the weights and measures law and violations of this kind are subject to prosecution in the future.

This matter is being given publicity and the public at large is being called upon to cooperate in this matter by insisting upon these articles being sold by weight or count and also to report any violations of this measure to this department for investigation and prosecution.—Leo Stuhr, Secretary of Agriculture.

### COAL FOR THE POOR

A short time ago the Tribune was requested from some mysterious source to warn the people of an impending shortage of coal, advising the immediate laying in of what was necessary for next winter's use. This warning was not sent out by the government and it had the earmarks of some sort of an organized selfish propaganda; hence we declined to sound the alleged alarm. There may be danger of a coal shortage, and if there is we are unable to understand why those who have the price and are able to buy now should be allowed to gobble the whole supply, leaving the poorer classes to do without and freeze when winter is actually upon them. If there is really a shortage it would be the business of the government to take charge of the matter and apportion the available supply justly and on an equality basis, thus preventing the oppulent from hoarding while the common people go without. And if the mine operators are unable to mine a sufficient supply it is Uncle Sam's duty to take charge and see that it is mined. This propaganda that plays into the hands of the well-to-do is getting tiresome.—Wynot Tribune.

### FIVE BOAR PIGS FOR SALE

I have at my place five miles north and three-quarters west of Wayne, five thoroughbred boar pigs for sale. Two Duroc, and three Polands, from the Henry Rethwisch herd, good individuals and eligible to register. Curt Linke, Wayne, phone 212-434.—17

### CROP CONDITIONS

In Nebraska winter wheat will average 14 bushels per acre according to the preliminary estimates on yield just announced. The yield was 11.1 bushels last year and the ten year average 17.4.

The condition of spring wheat at the time of harvest was 51 per cent compared to 89 per cent a month ago. Spring wheat is a greater disappointment than winter wheat, due largely to black stem rust although other factors may be partly responsible. The indicated yield is 8.9 bushels per acre compared to 11.9 bushels last year.

The August 1 condition of Nebraska corn was 81 per cent compared to 88 a month ago, which indicates a production of 174,830,000 bushels compared to 123,086,000 bushels last year. The deterioration is confined largely to counties south of the Platte river and extending westward from the Missouri river to Adams and Franklin counties.

The condition of oats at the time of harvest was 85 per cent compared to 95 per cent a month ago. This indicates a production of 73,408,000 bushels compared to the final estimate of 56,188,000 bushels last year. The southeastern quarter of the state has a better crop of oats than the northeastern quarter, which is rather exceptional.

The condition of barley at the time of harvest was 85 per cent which should give a production of 7,880,000 bushels compared to 5,660,000 bushels last year. The preliminary estimate on yield of rye is 14.5 bushels and the production 5,959,000 bushels compared to 5,005,000 bushels last year.

The condition of potatoes was reduced from 91 per cent to 69 per cent during the past month. The indicated production is 8,411,000 bushels compared to 10,406,000 bushels last year. High temperatures, drouth and insects are largely responsible for the lowered condition. The commercial crop promises a much smaller crop than last year.

The condition of all hay is good. The yield of wild hay is excellent. The first crop of alfalfa was very large and the second crop was good. These sections, which have been favored with moisture last month, will have a good third crop while in other sections the crop has been damaged by drouth.

The condition of sugar beets is 87 per cent compared to 89 per cent a month ago. Insects were in much evidence this year and the supply of irrigation is reported to be short. The acreage is the largest in the history of the state.

### BETTER SIRE—BETTER STOCK

This is the slogan of a national better live stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is announced by the United States department of agriculture, working in cooperation with the state agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live stock improvement. The campaign looks forward to the future food needs of this country's increasing population and results from long and careful observation of the live stock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consultation with specialists and breeders. The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure bred or high bred stock, and also to improve the quality of pure breeds themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

The campaign will be the first organized crusade in a large country to improve all live stock simultaneously. It will interfere in no way with any work in live stock improvement now being conducted, but makes all the work more definite and effective by official recognition for progressive breeders.

The campaign will be supervised from the department of agriculture in Washington, and in each state by the state agricultural college. County agents and other field workers of the department of agriculture and of the state colleges will handle the campaign locally. Every live stock owner actively cooperating and keeping and using none but pure bred sires of good quality will be given an emblem as an official recognition of meritorious effort.

### 3,320 ACRE RANCH FOR SALE

A 3,320 acre ranch, three miles from good railroad town in Cherry county. Good 6-room house, 3 barns, 1 new; good water system in barn and in house. All fenced and cross fenced; 150 acres in cultivation, 600 acres more good farm land. Two hundred white faced cows, about 100 calves, 25 head of horses, all machinery; and everything goes with ranch at \$27.50 per acre. \$10,000 cash good terms on balance. Write or wire O. K. Wright at Ewing, Neb.—adv-2

### LOT AND BARN FOR SALE

A block south of high school—barn can easily be converted into a neat 3-room house. \$775 takes it. Call at Democrat or the owner, Miss Mary Burke.—adv-2-p

# Only ONE out of 147 does it!

There are actually over 147 brands of cigarettes sold in this country. But not one of them does what Chesterfields do, for Chesterfields do more than please the taste—they touch the smoke-spot—they let you know you are smoking—they satisfy!

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*Ligarette Makers Tobacco Co.*

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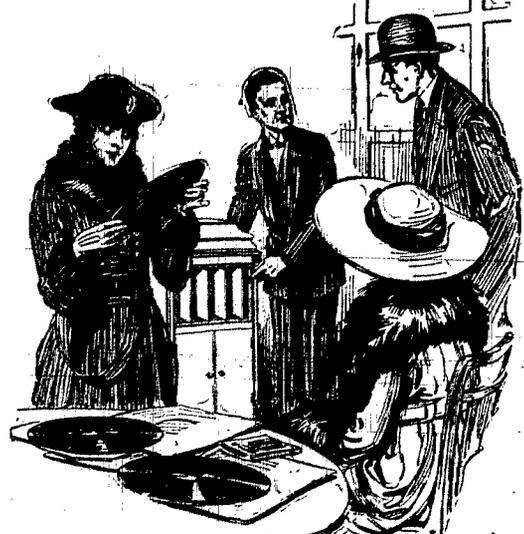
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### LET THE REPUBLICANS ACT!

At least two opportunities have been given the republican congress to move toward a reduction in the cost of living without at the same time impairing the wages of workers or the fair profits of producers. The Federal Trade Commission's reports on the packing industry, which is charged with an attempt to restrain trade and monopolize the production and distribution of staple foods, and Governor Cox's attack on exploiters and profiteers in Ohio, give inspiration and occasion for a congressional inquiry and remedy if the republicans really wish to legislate for the entire country instead of acting or omitting to act for the behoof of special interests.

There is a general feeling that the present expense of living has outrun any fair ratio to the cost of production and distribution. There is a conviction that those who supply the public need for food and clothing and other commodities are manipulating and profiteering without conscience or curb.

The people look to the republican congress for action that will correct the conditions of which the Federal Trade Commission and Governor Cox—among thousands—are complaining. There can be no escape from this duty to the people without incurring the odium of indifference to the country's welfare or the guilt of collusion with the profiteers. The democrats have shown the way. Let the republican majority suit its acts to the necessities.

### HIGH PRICED BEEF

The recent drop of several dollars of beef on the hoof has practically ruined hundreds of farmers and feeders for it came like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. If conditions demanded lower prices surely the feeders could have been notified to hold the stock back a few days. There is no decline in the price of dressed

beef and when the matter is mentioned we are told that the beef being sold is the high priced beef that has been in storage. Later we will be eating the cheap beef that has been put into storage on this stump but the price will still be high and the packers will make the millions

that the feeders lost. Just so long as these conditions last, just so long will there be unrest and dissatisfaction. If it is wrong and the people have a right, yea, it is their duty, to try to organize to right the wrong. Perhaps the remedy has not been found but it will be in time.—Aurora Republican.

## Higher Telephone Rates Throughout the Country

The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which caused higher prices in every other business.

The increased expenses the telephone companies have had to meet has necessitated an advance in telephone rates throughout the country.

The cost of furnishing telephone service depends on the cost of producing it. The telephone companies everywhere are paying employees higher wages and paying more for materials than formerly.

Prices are on a permanently higher level and we must of necessity adjust our business to meet this new condition.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Wayne, Nebraska, August 5, 1919.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. The following claims are on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

**County General Fund**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
620	Zion Institutions & Industries	supplies for clerk \$7, superintendent \$1.50, treasurer \$9.90, judge \$4.90, postage 57c, total	\$ 23.87
710	Gasoline Supply Co.	oil and gasoline	8.06
712	J. D. Adams & Co.	repairs	3.00
713	Interstate Chemical Co.	fire extinguishers	30.00
718	O. P. Hurstad & Son	supplies for John Harmer family May 16 to June 13	25.00
719	O. P. Hurstad & Son	supplies for John Harmer family June 20 to July 11	24.96
723	Gasoline Supply Co.	oil and gasoline	25.20
726	Horace R. Clark, Jr.	supplies for county clerk	5.45
731	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for county superintendent	20.16
732	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for county judge	13.59
733	W. O. Hansen	laying brick	26.50
735	P. M. Corbit	cash advanced for freight, express, telephone, etc.	49.84
736	MacKinnon Office Supply Co.	supplies for county clerk	1.01
739	MacKinnon Office Supply Co.	supplies for county treasurer	8.02
741	F. H. Benbrook	reporting births and deaths for quarter ending July 20	9.75
742	Gasoline Supply Co.	oil and gasoline	10.65
743	Mrs. Alice L. Merriman	widow's pension for August	10.00
750	City of Wayne	light for June	8.79
751	City of Wayne	light for July	8.70
752	Walter Gaebler	reporting births and deaths for quarter ending July 20	2.00
753	N. H. Hanson	registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter	.25
754	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for county judge	14.00
755	Huse Publishing Co.	supplies for county clerk	30.13
756	E. S. Miller	registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter	1.25
757	C. Templin	registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter	2.00
758	James Baker	registrar of births and deaths for 2nd quarter	1.50
759	J. S. Gamble	rent of house for John Harmer	10.00
760	C. E. Liveringhouse	hauling tile	44.15
761	C. E. Liveringhouse	assistant to sheriff	29.00
762	Felber's Pharmacy	drugs for Coy and Harmer families	45.30
763	Kohl Land & Investment Co.	premium on bond for highway com.	20.00
764	Wayne Herald	printing	42.16
765	Ben Cox	unloading lumber	1.50
767	Chas. W. Reynolds	postage and express for June	9.46
768	Chas. W. Reynolds	postage and express for July	6.12
769	Chas. W. Reynolds	certifying cancellation of bonds and coupons to state department	5.00
770	Chas. W. Reynolds	certifying school values to Dixon and Pierce counties	.50
771	K-B Printing Co.	supplies for county judge	1.80
772	Brune & Company	hardware	33.40
774	P. M. Corbit	commissioner services	95.00
775	P. M. Corbit	highway commissioner June-July	167.00
776	P. M. Corbit	office rent for June and July and cash advanced for freight, repairs, etc.	20.48
777	O. C. Lewis	salary for July	100.00
778	O. C. Lewis	2 days board and jailor fees for Barney Miller	4.00
779	O. C. Lewis	board and jailor fees for Ted Gossard	6.00
780	O. C. Lewis	2 days board and jailor fees for Arthur Richley	4.00
784	L. E. Panabaker	jailor's salary for July	65.00
785	L. E. Panabaker	work on furnace	15.00
786	Nebraska Democrat	printing	93.40
787	Pearl E. Sewell	salary, postage and express for July, 1919	134.59
790	P. M. Corbit	cash advanced for board of tilers	49.50
795	Henry Rethwisch	freight advanced	5.46
796	Otto Miller	commissioner services	75.70
797	State Journal Co.	supplies for county clerk	2.30
798	Henry Rethwisch	commissioner services	95.70
805	Nebraska Telephone Co.	August rent, July tolls	34.20

**General Road Fund**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
699	Nebraska Culvert & Mfg. Co.	two Western Fresno	65.90
729	Highway Maintainer Co.	repairs for maintainer	20.00
792	Henry Rethwisch	overseeing road work	41.00

**Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
709	J. H. Miller	balance due making grade of \$2,005.77 after advances of \$1,570, have been made	435.77
711	Rees L. Richards	road dragging	36.00
720	John McIntyre	road dragging	20.25
721	Bernard Dalton	road dragging	7.50
734	W. J. Hennessy	road dragging and grader work	12.00
737	Willie Riggert	road dragging	13.50
740	Ralph Gemmill	road dragging	4.50
749	J. F. Stanton	road leveler	115.00
766	Ben Cox	road dragging and grader work	10.00
794	J. H. Miller	advanced on grade made on Evans lake bridge	600.00

**Road District Fund**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>Road District No. 20</b>			
800	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	400.00
<b>Road District No. 23</b>			
734	W. J. Hennessy	road dragging and grader work	61.20
749	J. F. Stanton	road leveler	5.00
<b>Road District No. 24</b>			
749	J. F. Stanton	road leveler	50.00
804	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	281.92
<b>Road District No. 36</b>			
773	E. J. Lavis	road work	12.50
<b>Road District No. 42</b>			
722	Orren Briggs	running grader	23.10
<b>Road District No. 43</b>			
782	George W. Smith	running grader	32.60
785	J. H. Rimel	road work	13.00
<b>Road District No. 44</b>			
782	George W. Smith	running grader	50.00
727	Geo. W. Smith	running grader and unloading tile	81.50
751	D. J. Cavanaugh	grader work	63.20
<b>Road District No. 46</b>			
782	George W. Smith	running grader	50.00
781	D. J. Cavanaugh	grader work	50.00
<b>Road District No. 47</b>			
781	D. J. Cavanaugh	grader work	50.00
<b>Road District No. 50</b>			
730	C. A. Hyme	road work	32.00
<b>Road District No. 51</b>			
714	H. C. Bartleman	road work and road dragging	13.70
<b>Road District No. 52</b>			
728	Ira L. Cox	running engine	40.00
<b>Road District No. 58</b>			
728	Ira L. Cox	running engine	35.45
728	Paul C. Ellis	running grader	38.40
<b>Road District No. 59</b>			
716	Emil Nissen	road work	2.00
733	Ira L. Cox	running grader	85.60
<b>Road District No. 60</b>			
708	Henry Deck	hauling plank	2.50
738	Paul C. Ellis	running grader	31.20
783	Ira L. Cox	running grader	45.79
<b>Road District No. 61</b>			
715	Frank Bronzynski	filling grade	30.00
806	Ferdinand Kahl	road work	35.00

**Special Road District Fund**

No.	Name	What for	Amount
<b>Special District No. 20</b>			
800	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	252.82
<b>Special District No. 23</b>			
766	Ben Cox	grader work and road dragging	70.50
<b>Special District No. 52</b>			
803	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	120.00
<b>Special District No. 28</b>			
791	Rudolph B. Schutt	road work and road dragging	7.20
<b>Special District No. 31</b>			
1034	Pierce County	half road work on county line	39.50
<b>Special District No. 39</b>			
789	P. M. Corbit	cash advanced for tile	183.75
<b>Special District No. 44</b>			
801	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	294.65
<b>Special District No. 47</b>			
799	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	208.20
<b>Special District No. 57</b>			
802	Norfolk Bridge & Construction Co.	concrete bridge work	149.85
<b>Special District No. 65</b>			
1034	Pierce County	half road work on county line	30.00

The following claims are on file against the county but have not been passed on at this time.  
 117 for \$38; 150 for \$85; 597 for \$25; 674 for \$26.27; 693 for \$32.95; 717 for \$33; 734 for \$70.20; 725 for \$36; 744 for \$10; 745 for \$10; 746 for \$15; 747 for \$15; 748 for \$15.  
 Whereupon board adjourned to Aug. 26, 1919. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**THE RAILROAD QUESTION**

Last week the Democrat briefly mentioned the proposed plan of the railroad control and operation, and have since been reading some on the question. It is soon to be an issue, and citizens should study it, and be prepared to act intelligently when opportunity comes, as come it will. One of the trainmen who regularly makes a run through this place handed us the following from the pen of W. Jett Lauck, secretary of the National War Labor Board, which tells how successful the private ownership had been, and why it was such a success, for the financiers, and we give it to you. If you wish to continue to pay a premium for the sake of letting financiers inflate values on the business you give their roads, and thus double the freight rates, it is your privilege. But if you want simply to pay a fair return on an honest investment, you should begin to study the situation, and study the different plans, and be prepared to consider the matter in the near future. Mr. Lauck says:  
 "Shortly before the government assumed control of the railroads, 42,000 miles of road, or one-sixth of the total mileage, were operated by the courts. During the twenty-year period preceding government control, operating corporations representing about 48 per cent of the total railroad properties had been adjudged insolvent and placed in receivership.  
 "This fact is crucial in considering the proposal for a return to private ownership and financial operation based on the assumption that government control has been an expensive failure.  
 "The cause of this extensive insolvency can be more clearly understood in the light of the dual management prevailing under the old system. First, there are those directly in charge of physical properties who are answerable for the efficiency of actual operation. Then there are those who guide the corporation in its financial dealings, issue securities, and ultimately distribute the earnings.  
 "Financial difficulties of the railroads begin when control of the revenue passes from the operating management to the financial administrators. Financial management has been leaving to the railroads no suitable portion of earnings for maintenance, nor making provisions to increase business or to build extensions. Instead, it has capitalized the operating efficiency and the productive efficiency of labor; it has wasted the return on this efficiency in satisfying its own interests. It has even capitalized the future earnings by enormous issues of valueless stock.  
 "Fourteen western railroad companies, from the time of incorporation to 1916, issued fictitious stocks totaling \$484,000,000—stocks for which the operating railroads received absolutely no cash, for investment. Dividends actually paid on this stock for the fiscal year 1914 amounted to \$43,167,000. That is, \$43,167,000 of revenue otherwise available for legitimate requirements, such as maintenance, better service, lower rates, increased wages, was paid as dividends on securities which represented nothing.  
 "It has been customary for financial management in this way to mortgage future productive power and the unearned increment arising from development of trade and industry. There are many such instances.  
 "Millions lost for Nothing  
 "Shortly before the government assumed control, seven other western railroads, had outstanding fictitious capital stock amounting to \$209,000,000—stock awaiting the dividends of the future. Astounding sums went as bonuses to stockholders and as excessive commissions and fees to bankers and underwriters. From 1900 to 1910 six eastern railroads distributed \$101,000,000 in stock bonuses, above and beyond dividends.  
 "From the same roads bankers and underwriting syndicates received \$40,000,000 for handling bonds. In the same period stock bonuses of seven western railroads amounted to more than \$250,000,000; for handling their bonds bankers received \$10,000,000. A recent wage arbitration showed that one company, between 1890 and 1910, in addition to large dividends gave \$317,000,000 to its stockholders in bonuses. Another company in the same manner disposed of \$98,000,000 in two years.  
 "Additional sources of overcapitalization and financial dissipation appear in the history of railroad reorganizations, consolidations and extensions: Sworn reports of the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the reports and files of the commission itself, and reports of railroads to their stockholders, team with examples.  
 "The Rock Island Case  
 "The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific furnishes a typical case:  
 "Following the acquisition of a controlling interest in that property in 1901 by Moore Brothers and Daniel C. Reid, it absorbed three lines—the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern; the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado; the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf. The waste in the transactions was \$14,000,000. Then the Rock Island acquired the common stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad in 1902 and sold it in 1909, sustaining a flat loss of over \$19,000,000 in the transaction. Reports of the former Railroad Securities Commission show that through failure to dispose of its stocks and bonds at current prices between 1902 and 1910, the company gave away in stock bonuses and underwriting fees more than \$17,000,000. That is, by failing to secure market prices for securities issued for cash, the company unnecessarily increased its capitalization to this amount. In brief, when this one company went into receivership its funded debt had been increased \$50,000,000 by reckless dissipation.  
 "There are hundreds more of such examples in the records. They prove that railroad troubles have been due to financial mismanagement, not to demands of employes or regulation by state and federal machinery."  
**FEDERAL BANKS—THE CAUSE?**  
 Lincoln State Journal: Paul H. Holm gives an additional explanation for the land boom in Nebraska and Iowa. He thinks that the federal land banks have had something to do with it. "A man is now able to borrow up to \$100 an acre from the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks," he says. "These loans never come due. The land owner pays the interest and a small part of the principal every year and at the end of thirty-three years the mortgage is released. When a man can finance the first \$100 of his land purchase as easily as this, he feels safe in paying more for his farm than would otherwise be possible. This is one of a number of causes for high land prices."  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 In the county court of Wayne county Nebraska.  
 In the matter of the estate of Rezin Z. Baker, deceased.  
 The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.  
 To all persons interested in said estate:  
 You, each and all, are hereby notified that Mary E. Baker has filed a petition in said court alleging that Rezin Z. Baker departed this life intestate on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1911, and praying that Mary E. Baker be appointed administratrix of said estate. Hearing will be had on said petition before me at the county court room in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 15th day of August, 1919 at 10 a. m.  
 (Seal) J. M. CHERRY,  
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1. To inform the people of the danger of CLASS legislation and the impending threat toward such class legislation fostered by socialistic leadership organized outside the boundaries of the state; to arouse the people to oppose the unnecessary and unwise extension of public functions outside the realm of government; to oppose the costly and dangerous multiplication of public offices to administer experimental business enterprise financed by the treasury of the state with capital extracted from the pockets of the taxpayers; to oppose the exploitation of private property from the humblest home to the largest business enterprise by political agencies, and its dissipation and distribution for class advantage.
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5. To preserve the fruits of labor in the form of private property to the lawful owner thereof, whether represented by the humblest village or farm home, shop or store, or the legitimate business institutions of our cities; and to oppose its confiscation under any form of law devised by political philosophers who proclaim a millennium to be gained through destruction of property rights and the substitution of state socialism for private initiative and endeavor.

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The immediate problem confronting the thinking people of Nebraska is the writing of a new constitution for the state. This must be done at a time when unrest is general and radicalism is rampant.

The constitution that is written in 1920 will stand for our children and grandchildren. It is important that men of poise and vision sit in that convention; we can not afford to trust the destiny of the state to hair-brained theorists, socialists and bolsheviks.

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