

PROSPERITY SURELY ON THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTRY

Reports of Six Hundred Correspondents to the National Civic Federation.

A special correspondent from New York, under date of December 3, has the following to say:

The results of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States, gained from the reports received from more than 600 correspondents, including governors, mayors, officials of unions, industrial associations, banks and building associations, will be made at the 45th annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which begins here tomorrow.

The report says that conditions are improving, and predicts that a further advance towards prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

The report was prepared by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee which handled the investigation, and states a gloomy note in speaking of the unemployed. It states that the country will be confronted this winter by a situation which will demand extraordinary philanthropic efforts.

The great various institutions of New York city report that business is now altogether normal, the report says. In Philadelphia and even in Baltimore, despite the severity of the depression in the iron and steel trade, the deposits of the larger savings banks have during the last month exceeded withdrawals.

Certain lines of trade have been stimulated because of orders placed by foreign armies, but the purchase of supplies by belligerent nations "suffers but a slight fraction of the American business," the report states.

"The last few weeks," says the report, "have brought about a little revivification in those industries which seemed wholly crippled."

"The problem of unemployed and other sufferers and essential questions arising out of the war conditions will be considered at the meeting."

AMONG OTHERS PLACED UNDER WATCH IN BERLIN IS ONE WELL KNOWN HERE

From Friday's Daily.

The friends in this city of W. A. Derrick, formerly of Omaha, will be greatly interested in the news from Berlin that the Atlantic of the welfare of the gentleman, who is at present residing in Berlin, Germany, where he is common with several hundred other persons of British birth have been placed under the watchful eye of the German government. Mr. Derrick has been a frequent visitor in Plattsmouth during the time he was a resident of Omaha and assisted here in a large number of musical entertainments, and his friends will trust that the representations made in his behalf may result in his being relieved of the espionage put upon him. The fact of this morning gives the following statement in regard to the matter:

"W. A. Derrick, formerly a well known bass singer in Omaha, now living in Berlin, will be saved from the danger of being charged with espionage on account of his Canadian birth by copies of his first naturalization papers, secured from the district court here by his brother, R. W. Derrick, storekeeper for the Union Stock Yards company.

"Mr. Derrick, with a number of other persons under suspicion in Berlin, was allowed thirty days to secure his naturalization papers from Omaha under penalty not yet disclosed, but which would at its mildest be exile from Germany.

"E. W. Derrick sent the papers to Berlin. He was compelled to secure three copies, one for each of three officials in Berlin. The United States war tax on them amounted to \$0 cents."

For His Case Evidently.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that it was exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

Cass County People Wed.
From Friday's Daily.
Among the marriage licenses issued in Omaha yesterday appears the names of Lacey G. McDonald and Miss Helen L. Mooney, both of Murdock. The young people are among the most prominent in that portion of the county and their friends will be quite surprised, as well as pleased, to learn of their wedding and trust that they may have many years of happiness and success in store for them.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY CLERK LIBERALLY VISIT POOR FARM

From Friday's Daily.
While in the city yesterday Superintendent G. H. Tams of the county farm visited the court house and invited the commissioners, in company with County Clerk Libershall, to visit the farm and inspect the conditions there, and indicated that about supper time would be a good time to make the visit, and the commissioners at once took up the proposition, and toward evening Messrs. Heelner, Jordan and Pittz of the county board, and Mr. Libershall drove out to the farm, arriving there in time to participate of a most sumptuous repast that was prepared and served by Mrs. Tams, the worthy helpmate of the superintendent, in a splendid manner. After the dinner the commissioners were entertained by the superintendent and family for a few hours and passed through the building, inspecting the lighting and other features that seem to make it one of the most comfortable buildings that can be found anywhere in the state. The party returned to the city about 8 o'clock, well pleased with the showings made on the farm by Superintendent Tams.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELEGT THEIR OFFICERS FOR SINGING YEAR

From Tuesday's Daily.
The members of the Degree of Honor has evening met at their lodge room in the A. O. U. W. building for the transaction of the business of the order and to take up the task of the election of officers for the ensuing year. The attendance was quite large and the members were very enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year. The officers selected were as follows:

- Part Chief of Honor—Mrs. Herman Steinhilber.
- Chief of Honor—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomsen.
- Unity of Honor—Mrs. Minnie Bullin.
- Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Nellie Sellhaug.
- Usher—Mrs. Viola Claus.
- Assistant Usher—Mrs. Barbara Snyder.
- Recording Financier—Mrs. Maude Beach.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Eacker.
- Inner Watch—Miss W. E. Rosenkrantz.
- Outer Watch—Mrs. Mary Hassler.
- Captain Drill Team—Mrs. Virginia M. Daniel.
- Organist—Mrs. Anna Svoboda.

MISS BERTHA TAMS SURPRISED ON HER TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Miss Bertha Tams was given a most pleasant surprise at her home in honor of her twentieth birthday anniversary, and it will be an event long very pleasantly remembered by the guest of honor as one of the happiest in her life. The large crowd of friends had carefully planned the event and gathered at the Tams' home while Miss Bertha was down in attendance at the picture show and her surprise may be imagined on returning to find that the home was filled with a jolly crowd of friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly in the playing of games of various kinds until a suitable hour, when some very delicious refreshments were served, which aided greatly in making the evening one of the rarest enjoyment to all present. It was a late hour when the party adjourned and wended their way homeward, wishing Miss Bertha many happy returns of the day.

Tom Baby, wife and little son came up yesterday from their home near Mynard to visit for a few hours here looking after some trading with the merchants, as well as visiting with friends.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MISSOURI PACIFIC STATION HERE

The Commercial Club Has Awakened the Officials to the Fact That They Should Do the Proper Thing.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Commercial club of this city, which for some months has been corresponding with the Missouri Pacific officials in regard to the improvement of their passenger station here, has just expressed to the officials of that road their appreciation of the work that has been done on the depot here. The matter of the improvement of the depot was taken up at the time that the committee brought up the question of train service, and while the officials of the road were unable to do business on the improvement of the service to this city, still they came through with the work at the passenger station that has made it a great deal better than formerly. New lighting facilities on the platform makes it much more pleasant in lighting from trains than formerly, when the darkness there was such that it was difficult to see where a person was going. New walks have also been arranged leading to the depot, and the driveways rearranged so as to permit the creation of a parking place which will all immensely to the appearance of the station and its surroundings. The work did its most commendable part on the part of the Missouri Pacific officials and Mr. Ross, the divided superintendent, has been very courteous in this matter, and said a special effort had been the wish of the station in regard to fitting up the platform.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S TAX PAID THROUGH SLOT BOOTHS

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Laclede Telephone company had a problem on its hands in handling its tax on its lines in handling its telephone company. Since messages must be delivered at a central office. But the telephone company has many pay stations scattered over its territory, scattered with small in the neighborhood, which would handle the 1-cent collection.

Where slots like machine booths are placed over by a central office which makes the collection of calls the problem is easy, but the slot machine, where the patron must put in his coin and ring a bell to notify the operator the payment is completed, is another story.

According to President F. M. Woods the company is considering installing a small box on the side of each pay station for the deposit of the tax. It will ring a bell when the operator can hear. At present the war tax money dropped in any of the slots now provided gives no response on the bell.

The company has posted notices advising patrons to drop their coin into the quarters slot in addition to their regular toll in its proper slot, but must trust to the honesty of the patron as to whether it is done. The law requires that the war tax shall be collected from the message sender. President Woods says that the cost of keeping the extra account will be almost as great on the company as the total tax will be on those who patronize the company's long distance booths.—Lincoln Journal.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weber.
From Saturday's Daily.
The news has been received here by the relatives of the arrival on Wednesday, December 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weber, in Chicago, of a fine nine and one-half pound daughter. The little lady and the mother are reported as doing nicely and the new arrival is the object of great pride to the proud father and little sister. Mrs. Weber was formerly Miss Mary Scotten of this city.

Suffering From Broken Finger.
From Saturday's Daily.
William Grebe is suffering from the effects of a broken middle finger which he sustained a few days ago while assisting in leading a large hog into a wagon, and as he was lifting on the animal it kicked back, and striking the finger of Mr. Grebe, broke it above the middle joint and compelled him to have the member looked after by a physician.

Rev. A. G. Hollowell was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where he will visit for a few hours in that city.

John Nemetz Quite Sick.
From Saturday's Daily.
The many friends of City Clerk John Nemetz will be greatly grieved to learn that his home gentleman is confined to his home suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism, with which he has been afflicted for the past few days. Mr. Nemetz will be greatly missed from the business section of the city, where his pleasant greeting and genial manner is so much enjoyed. His friends trust that he may soon recover and be able to resume his duties at his place of business.

ALL OFFICIAL BONDS FILED AFTER DECEMBER FIRST MUST BE STAMPED

From Saturday's Daily.
The county clerk's office has been informed that all official bonds issued or filed after the first of December must bear one of the 10-cent optional revenue stamps issued under has been several issued that will have to be returned and stamped before they are legal, and this should be filed upon to furnish bonds for the office to which they may be elected. The persons who make the acknowledgment to these instruments should see that these stamps are affixed before the bonds are sent in to the clerk's office for filing. These matters are things that should be brought to the attention of the public, as it is due to oversight and lack of knowledge of the law that the instruments are not properly stamped.

THE HUSTLING LITTLE CITY OF NEHAWKA TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

From Saturday's Daily.
Nehawka is to have electric light, and there will be nothing quite about the proposition either. E. M. Ballard, a getting ready to install a twenty-five horse power machine engine and a generator, fully equipped in to take care of all local needs. Nearly all the business houses and most of the residences here, have signified their intention of subscribing for the service, and have a force of the putting in the pipes and wires to have everything ready to run on the first of January.

Another Assault and Battery Case From Greenwood.
From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday in the court of Justice M. Archer an information was filed against Harry Ross, of near Greenwood, by Mrs. Eleanor Jones, alleging and charging him with having assaulted, struck and wounded Floyd Jones on the 11th day of December, near Greenwood. The parties to this case are two young men who became involved in a man-up, and from all reports Floyd Jones suffered heavily from the effects of the encounter, and he complaint is the outcome of the matter. The young man will be brought here by the sheriff and the question threshed out before Justice Archer, when the facts of the case will be brought more fully to light.

District Court Adjourns.
From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the matter of the estate of George W. Garrison, deceased, which has been on before the district court, was handed over to the jury for deliberation, and the court took an adjournment until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Berley returning to his home at Papillion. The jury in the case was still out of noon today, and if they agree between now and Monday the verdict will be left to await the opening of court Monday before it is opened and read.

Notice.
Parties wishing weather calendars will do well to call at Fricke's Drug Store. They are distributing the weather charts now and it would be wise for you to get yours before they are all gone. wly2w

Oak, maple and holly vines for Christmas decorations at the Journal office.

The First Gun

of our Christmas campaign. We're ready now any time to entertain you whether you come to look or buy. Keep your eye on our ads and our store and you'll receive many helpful suggestions for Christmas. Here are two that are different:

A Man's Shirt

is an important part of his apparel. Now and every effects are always appreciated. We have a most pleasing variety—the new plaid, the new heavy blue stripes, the new multi-room pleats—all sizes. Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Indian Basket Hampers

Made jug shape, in attractive, fancy colors. Most appropriate and useful for a man's room. Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.25. See our window.

Boys' and Girls' Indian Suits

Here's something the children all go wild over. They come with feather headgear and all the usual trappings. Prices, \$1 to \$3. Better make your selections early.



New ties every week

C. E. Wescott's Sons

EVERYBODY'S STORE

The best dollar gown in town

MANY GIVE TO THE GERMAN-AUSTRIA WAR SUFFERERS

A Full List of Those Who Have Given Aid to Sufferers Up to This Time.

- From Saturday's Daily.
- The list of those contributing to the German-American relief fund for the widows and orphans created by the European war, as can be seen from the list below, is gradually growing and the relatives and friends here of those in the unfortunate war-faring countries across the sea are responding liberally to the cause:
- Plattsmouth Turn-Verin... \$100.00
 - Son of Herman... 50.00
 - Henry Kauffmann... 50.00
 - Carl G. Fricke... 50.00
 - William Fohmann... 50.00
 - John Albert... 50.00
 - Albert Egan... 50.00
 - John Bauer... 50.00
 - Philip Thieroff... 50.00
 - Two Engelknecht... 50.00
 - J. P. Kell... 50.00
 - John Starbuck... 50.00
 - Mrs. P. C. Hanson... 50.00
 - Adolph Goise... 50.00
 - Fear Evers... 50.00
 - Wm. Stuckjohn... 50.00
 - Albert Lehner... 50.00
 - George P. Horn... 50.00
 - John G. Wunderlich... 50.00
 - Adam Kauffberger... 50.00
 - John Bauer... 50.00
 - Edward Domet... 50.00
 - Jacob Buckner... 50.00
 - John Kokenberger... 50.00
 - F. Kelme... 50.00
 - Henry Hitz... 50.00
 - R. Rammel... 50.00
 - William Budig... 50.00
 - H. M. Soerensen... 50.00
 - Henry R. Gering... 50.00
 - George Schanz... 50.00
 - J. H. Tams... 50.00
 - Ben Handman... 50.00
 - C. W. Haffke... 50.00
 - August Peteroff... 50.00
 - Hans Seivers... 50.00
 - J. F. Pittz... 50.00
 - A. Roessler... 50.00
 - Karl Roessler... 50.00
 - Unknown... 50.00
 - August Bach... 50.00
 - Albion Bird... 50.00
 - Frank Schumler... 50.00
 - J. W. Peters... 50.00
 - August Nolting... 50.00
 - Carl Horn... 50.00
 - Hans Tams... 50.00
 - H. H. Puls... 50.00
 - Ben Seydlitz... 50.00
 - Mrs. M. Wehrlein... 50.00
 - Henry Born... 50.00
 - V. Zucker... 50.00
 - Miss Anna Stevers... 50.00
 - S. Peter Madson... 50.00
 - Louise Dose... 50.00
 - Mrs. Ploeger... 50.00
 - Heaman Weis... 50.00
 - John Kepp... 50.00
 - Louis Kissling... 50.00
 - Mrs. Paul Gering... 50.00
 - Mrs. Eda Herold... 50.00
 - Miss Mia Gering... 50.00
 - R. Jaehring... 50.00
 - Mrs. J. Henrich... 50.00
 - Mrs. Barbara Gering... 50.00
 - Luowic Miller... 50.00
 - P. Halmes... 50.00
 - E. Tritsch... 50.00
- Total... 499.75
Expenses... 15.00
\$484.80

The sum above was forwarded to the editor of the "Omaha Telegraph-Tribune," Mr. V. Peter, who will deliver the money to the president of the German-American Alliance, Mr. Heemer, of Philadelphia, by whom already have been given different sums to the widows and orphans of the Fatherland. The collections for the fund will be continued.

Mrs. Luke L. Wilson and sister, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha at visit for the day.

RETRENCHMENT OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES HITS PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.
The policy of retrenchment as adopted by most of the railroads during the month of December yesterday struck the Burlington shops in this city, where a number of men were laid off temporarily, while others were transferred to different departments where they will remain until the orders are received to start out the work of the year with an increased force. The railroads generally the country over are adopting this policy to reduce expenses for the end of the year, as the war in Europe has been felt in many lines of trade from which the railroads derive a great deal of their business. The general opinion throughout the country is that the movement will be only for a short time until the close of the year, when a general resumption of business is predicted.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Overcoat Special

Right now at the beginning of winter we are offering you the highest quality, new style overcoats, bought from manufacturers late in the season at a low figure. Styles include staple velvet collar coats, shawl collar, belt back models and regular double collar styles.

Overcoats worth regularly \$15.00
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Overcoats worth \$22.50 and \$25
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