

HALE HOLDEN AT-TACKS "GOVERN-MENT CONTROL"

Burlington President Says War Op-eration Cost Billion and a Half Dollars.

Declaring the taxpayers of the country had been forced to pay a bill of 1 billion 6 hundred million dollars as a result of war-time government operation of the railroads, President Hale Holden of the Burlington, addressing the public affairs luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, said "the calamity of government control" must never again be permitted, and he urged the defeat of various legislative proposals such as the Howell-Barkley bill and the Gooding bill.

"Our present basis for operating the railroads of the country has justified itself," he said. "After three anxious years of reconstruction we have had two years of record-breaking traffic characterized by good service; the plant has been fully repaired and vastly increased in size; it is fully capable of handling the business of the country and will grow under fair regulation; rates have been substantially reduced and the same is true of expenses.

Predicts Prosperity For 1925 Mr. Holden said that the increased prosperity for 1925, in which "Omaha and this great fertile territory tributary to it will fully share. This means that the improvement and enlargement of railway facilities must be continued by the continued investment of about a billion dollars of new capital annually.

"The reviving confidence of investors in railway stocks would be quickly destroyed by any radical change or regulation, and especially by any reduction of rates which would indefinitely postpone the time when the railroads as a whole and by large groups would be allowed to earn a fair return."

"The Howell-Barkley bill," said Mr. Holden, "would greatly increase the difficulty of settling labor disputes peacefully and on terms conducive to efficiency and economy of operation. The Gooding bill is of special concern to business men of the middle-west, because it would make it more difficult for the railroads to meet the competition of steamship lines through the Panama canal, a competition that is driving middle-western manufacturers and other business men out of the markets of the Pacific coast and causing western railroads to lose a large amount of freight business.

"There are also being advocated special reductions of freight rates on farm products," Mr. Holden went on. "These special reductions were originally advocated on the ground that they were needed because of the low prices that farmers were receiving for their products. There have recently been large advances in the prices of most farm products, and this as a result of which they are relatively much higher compared to what they were before the war, than the freight rates upon them.

"Special reductions of rates on farm products would be particularly damaging to the railroads of western territory which have been and are now earning more inadequate returns than either of the other large groups of railroads."

Rate reductions since 1921 are now saving the holder 7 million dollars a year, Mr. Holden said.

Referring to the early history of the Burlington, he praised especially the work of George W. Holdrege as the "man who built the Burlington west of the Missouri river. He has been an honor to his state and to the company to which he has given the best years of his life."

Plattsmouth residents will be pleased with the tribute paid to George W. Holdrege, who in his long connection with the Burlington was ever a strong and faithful friend of this city and its people with whom he had been associated in the pioneer days of railroad building when the Burlington was first started in Nebraska and the first miles of track laid out of this city toward the present great trans-continental system.

Monday morning at about 10 o'clock with a strong wind blowing from the north and the thermometer registering four or five below zero, the fire alarm caused a general scramble among the fire boys. In their anxiety to get to the fire, an automobile collision occurred on the Main street which for a time attracted more attention than the fire.

First on the scene was Frank Tye with the big Standard Oil gas tank. Can you imagine taking a gasoline truck on the gas, and as the Light company truck started to join in the race the Ford landed on its solar plexus and they went over in the street in a beautiful mix-up. The truck was loaded with tools, wire, tool boxes, as well as men and all went in a heap.

No one was injured but both cars were somewhat damaged. By this time the fire was out. It proved to be the burning out of a chimney at the home of Mrs. Anna Leddy.

Miss Josephine Altman departed this morning for Omaha and was accompanied by her guest, Miss Langworthy of Lincoln, who has been here for the past few days visiting with Miss Altman.

SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB HOLDS MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon the Social Workers Flower Club was most pleasantly entertained at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Fred Spangler who was assisted by Mrs. Andy Snyder.

After the business meeting the club gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lucy Stava Gaylord, a recent bride. Many beautiful gifts were received which will long be remembered by Mrs. Gaylord. The Spangler home was decorated very prettily for the occasion with red hearts and arrows and with the blooming flowers and plants made a very pretty setting. The ladies enjoyed a guessing contest; and a "Kitchen Romance" which had been prepared for the bride; and Miss Nettie Spangler gave several musical numbers one the piano.

The afternoon was filled with merriment and pleasure and at an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

LOCAL DEALERS NEED PROTECTION IN BUSINESS

Municipal Officials Told of Injury Being Done by Itinerants—Favor Public Ownership.

With the selection of Chadron as the convention city for 1925, the election of officers and an address on "How Shall We Meet the Problem of the Itinerant Merchant," by C. W. Watson, secretary of the Nebraska Retailers, the League of Nebraska Municipalities Wednesday closed its sixth annual convention at Crete.

In the election, W. H. Barnes of Fairbury was re-elected president; Charles R. Wilke, deputy city attorney of Lincoln, vice president; and Andrew Grossman of Aurora, the secretary-treasurer. With the election of Mr. Berg yesterday he starts his fourth term as secretary of the league. The members of the board of directors are W. A. Forsyth, College View; F. J. Kobes, Crete, and Andrew Grossman of Aurora. The first two were re-elected.

In his address on the itinerant merchant, Mr. Watson said that the problem is one which must be met by the legitimate merchants of every town and city in the state. It is also one which the municipal authorities should begin considering, he said, to the end that the merchants of their towns be given an opportunity to benefit from the sales of goods which now are being made thru the mail and by itinerants.

Resolutions approved at the convention placed the delegates on record in favor of municipal ownership of utilities; against super-power plants; against control of public utilities being placed in the hands of the state railway commission; opposition to the removal of the present exemption from taxation of property devoted to municipal utilities, or securities issued by them; and against submitting a constitutional amendment removing the exemption.

Other clauses favor the payment to cities and towns of a portion of the money collected from the citizens for automobile licenses, and urged the adoption of a model traffic ordinance framed by a committee of the league.

Lutheran Church.

Eight Mile Grove.

Announcement for Sunday Feb. 8th.

Members and Friends: The pastor will be out of town this Sunday, consequently there will be no services.

URGING HASTINGS ENDOWMENT

With President Calvin H. French III in a Chicago hospital, the workers in the Hastings college endowment campaign are putting forth every effort to bring the campaign to a close by February 1. The checkup made on Monday of this week at the college offices showed that \$55,000 must be secured by Saturday in order to have the \$355,000 necessary to make good the pledge of \$135,000 from the Rockefeller foundation.

Nebraska churches have responded splendidly. Over seventy per cent of the Presbyterian congregations in the state have pledged the full amount requested of them by the synod and everything possible is being done to secure the pledges from the other churches. The Rev. James Brown who is directing the campaign in the illness of President French is urging every friend of the college to rally to its banner in the few days that remain and see that every available pledge is in the mail by Saturday night. An intensive campaign is being carried on in the city of Hastings and it is hoped that early next week the news that the campaign has been successfully closed may be wired to the bedside of President French.

THE CANADIAN WAY

Officials of the Canadian National Railways have offered to contribute one day's salary each month to help reduce the deficit of these governmental enterprises. The Minister of Railways announced that the deficit for the system last year was \$52,779,350.

Robert H. Fitch and wife were among the visitors in Omaha today, going to that city on the early morning Burlington train.

SOARING PRICES IN THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Series of Giant Upward Swings Sends It Well Beyond Two Dollar Mark for May Delivery.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat entirely eclipsed two dollars a bushel today. In a wildly excited market, with speculative buying of such volume as might suggest almost world famine conditions prices here made a perpendicular rise of 6 1/2 cents, reaching as high as \$2.05 1/2 for May delivery and \$2.20 1/2 for spot cash. Every peacetime record reaching fifty-eight years back was expelled.

Before the wheat pit day was a minute old \$2 a bushel had sparkled into history and the market began a series of giant swings, smashing upward frequently, a cent at a time and breaking thru every reaction until just before trading ended. At the last the price of May delivery was within 1/2 of the day's topmost figures.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary advance of wheat values in Chicago, 6 1/2 a bushel today after six months of nearly continuous prior upturns, the action of the market here was outside in foreign countries, notable at Winnipeg, Canada, where there was a maximum gain today of 9 1/2 cents a bushel, with May delivery touching \$2.29 1/2. Action in prices across the Atlantic at Liverpool, as well as at Buenos Aires below the equator, was but little if any less sensational.

RETURN OF GOLD ARMENIANS URGED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Insistence by the United States upon a share in the allocation of more than \$25,000,000 in gold, turned over to the allied powers by Turkey under the Lausanne treaty, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator King, democrat, Utah.

Senator King, explaining his resolution, said the gold in question and doubtedly had been "swung from the Armenians" and should, in principle, be returned to that country. If it was not to be returned, he said, steps should be taken to protect the claim arising from the war-time sale of \$20,000,000 worth of wheat to Armenia by the United States Grain corporation.

BOOSTING PRICE OF GAS

New York, Jan. 30.—Gasoline prices in several sections of the country were raised a cent a gallon and crude oil from 15 to 35 cents a barrel, by another series of advances announced today by important companies. The increases which are the third to be initiated this month, are expected to become general throughout the country.

New gasoline price schedules were announced by the Standard Oil company of New York, New Jersey and Indiana, the Gulf Oil company and the Humble Oil and Refining company. The changes established new tank wagon prices of 15 1/2 cents a gallon in New York and New England; 17 cents a gallon in Chicago and New Jersey, and 18 cents a gallon in Maryland.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company initiated the advance of 15 to 35 cents a barrel in crude oil which was met by the Sinclair Crude Oil purchasing company, and the Texas company. The Standard Oil company of Louisiana increased the price of crude 25 cents a barrel.

ATTEMPT MADE TO OUST BEN LINDSEY

Denver, Jan. 30.—Attorneys for Royal R. Graham, defeated by Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, in the November election on the face of returns filed quo warranto proceedings in the district court this afternoon to oust Lindsey from office.

Graham's petition charges Lindsey has, since January 13 usurped, intruded into and unlawfully held and exercised the office of judge of the juvenile court in contempt of the people of the state and against the right of Graham.

It is asked that the court decree that Lindsey has unlawfully held, and now is unlawfully holding the office of juvenile judge; that the certificate of election issued to him be set aside; that the ballot boxes from more than 100 precincts be opened and the votes recounted, and that a judgment be entered in favor of Graham, declaring him to be the legally elected judge of the juvenile court.

Graham alleges that he was deprived of between 500 and 1,500 votes by reason of fraud and mistakes.

WOMEN'S PEACE UNION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Women's Peace Union of the western hemisphere has opened headquarters here to conduct a campaign for a constitutional amendment declaring war for any purpose illegal and prohibiting altogether the maintenance of armed forces.

Opening of offices here followed an appeal of the British No More War organization, described as the "War Resisters International," to affiliated associations in seventeen countries. The No More organization asked that co-operation be obtained in calling upon our parliaments to take the only true and logical course, which is to disband all armed forces and prohibit the manufacture of armaments, whatever may be done by other nations."

Mike Duda departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours there with friends and looking after some matters of business.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Henry Ofe, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Nuckolls et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Paul Nuckolls; Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls; Mrs. Rupert Nuckolls, real name unknown; Bruce Johnson Nuckolls; Mrs. Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, real name unknown; William Ezra Nuckolls; Mrs. William Ezra Nuckolls, real name unknown; Joseph T. Griffith; Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, real name unknown; Joseph H. Brown; Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, real name unknown; Adam Cook; Mrs. Adam Cook, real name unknown; Stephen Nuckolls; Mrs. Stephen Nuckolls; Philip Seidenstricker; Mrs. Philip Seidenstricker, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Paul Nuckolls; Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls; Mrs. Rupert Nuckolls, real name unknown; William Ezra Nuckolls; Mrs. William Ezra Nuckolls, real name unknown; Joseph T. Griffith; Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, real name unknown; Adam Cook; Mrs. Adam Cook, real name unknown; Stephen Nuckolls; Mrs. Stephen Nuckolls; Philip Seidenstricker, real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the south half (S 1/2) of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block thirteen (13), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff Henry Ofe, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 1924, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a Decree of Court quieting the title in him, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half (S 1/2) of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block thirteen (13), in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska—

against you and each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 16th day of March, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1925.

HENRY OFE, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block nine (9), in Young & Hays' Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, according to the published and recorded plat thereof—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jacob P. Falter, Mary Falter, Philip Fornoff, Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, a corporation, Isabel Wiles, Teresa Hempel, Rosina Timms et al, Defendants, to satisfy a Decree and Judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 31st, A. D. 1925.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered five (5), in Block thirty-three (33) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, according to the published and recorded plat thereof—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John W. Falter, Catherine D. Falter, Hardy E. Nott, Harding E. Nott, Otto Stroberger, May Stroberger, Elmer H. Meisinger, Beator & Swartz, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown; Mrs. R. A. Reed, real name unknown; Mrs. A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lot five (5), in Block thirty-three (33), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants, to satisfy a Decree and Judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 31st, A. D. 1925.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

NEBRASKAN'S WIDOW GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL

Mrs. Louis Johnson, Weeping Water, Also Get Pension for Husband's Heroism.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—The Carnegie silver fund commission, at its twenty-first meeting here late today, recognized twenty-three acts of heroism, awarding four silver medals and nineteen bronze medals, pensions aggregating \$5,340 a year and \$13,800 for educational and other worthy purposes.

Ten of the heroes lost their lives. They were: Louis Johnson, Weeping Water, Neb., a farmer, died rescuing another farmer from suffocating in a well at Weeping Water, August 28, 1923; George P. Hepler, Butler, Pa., a student, fatally injured when he attempted to rescue two small boys from a runaway automobile at Butler, June 27, 1924; bronze medal to father.

Elizabeth M. Hanley, Brooklyn, N. Y., a telephone operator, met death while rescuing an infant from a burning house at Jamaica, N. Y., March 15, 1924; bronze medal to her sister.

Edmund C. Mosser, Fremont, O., a student, died attempting to save a fellow student from drowning at Fremont, June 21, 1923; bronze medal to father.

Adolphus Emmit Glisson, Byers, Tex., died attempting to rescue a boy from drowning at Windom, Tex., May 19, 1923; bronze medal to the widow, with \$40 a month and \$5 a month additional for each of the three children.

L. Earl Rader, Clarendon, Pa., killed when he went to the aid of a fellow worker who was struggling in a tank containing hot oil at Warren, Pa., June 7, 1924; bronze medal to the widow with \$70 a month and \$5 a month additional for each of the two children.

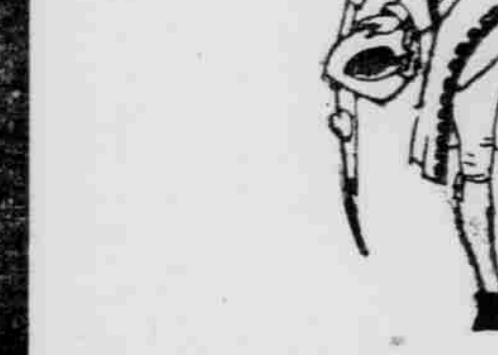
William W. Tillstrand, Randolph, Mass., crossing watchman, met death when he tried to save an aged woman from the path of a train at Quincy, Mass., September 26, 1923; silver medal to widow with \$60 a month and \$5 additional for each of two children.

Glen A. Randaal, Miami, Tex. died attempting to save a man from drowning at Claude, Tex., January 13, 1924; silver medal to widow with \$75 a month and \$5 additional for a daughter.

Schuyler W. Hammer, Amarillo, Tex., died attempting to save a man from drowning at Claude, Tex., January 13, 1924; silver medal to widow with \$80 a month.

FOR PASTURE IMPROVEMENT

Sweet clover in the hull may be scattered over rough pasture lands at this season of the year with good results. Whenever pasture lands are rough or rolling there is often an opportunity to improve them by sowing sweet clover along the canyon banks, steep slopes and wherever the grasses have died due to over-



Valentines for All!

The largest line of Valentines that we have ever carried, is now on display at our store and will range in price from 1c to 50c.

A most complete line for everyone, such as—

- Beautiful Gift Cards.....5c to 50c
Comical Gift Cards.....5c and 10c
Lace Valentines.....1c to 50c
Mechanical Valentines.....5c and 10c

Valentine Outfits for the Making of Your Own Supply

NICE FOR THE CHILDREN.

If you cannot come to Plattsmouth for your supply this year, send in your mail order, giving us the number you want and the price you want to pay, and we will guarantee to please.

Send in Your Mail Order Today!

Bates Book & Gift Shop
Corner 5th and Main Streets
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

The Gasoline Tax!

How It will Affect Your Pocketbook

Out of 300,000 cars in Nebraska, it is reasonable to expect that one-third of them will travel ten miles per day.

Table showing statistics for 100,000 cars: 100,000 cars travel 10 miles each in one day, total 1,000,000 miles. Average miles traveled per gallon 16. Total gallons gasoline required for one day 62,500. Average cost of gasoline, per gallon 14.4c. Total cost of gas for 1,000,000 miles \$ 9,000.00. Tax at 2c per gallon 1,250.00.

Total per day.....\$10,250.00

Equip These 100,000 Cars with

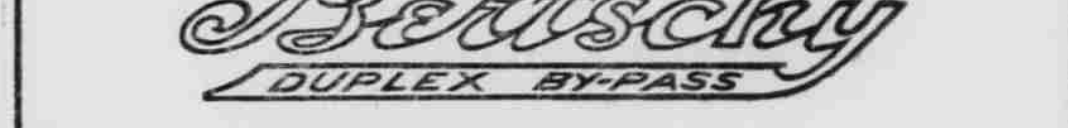


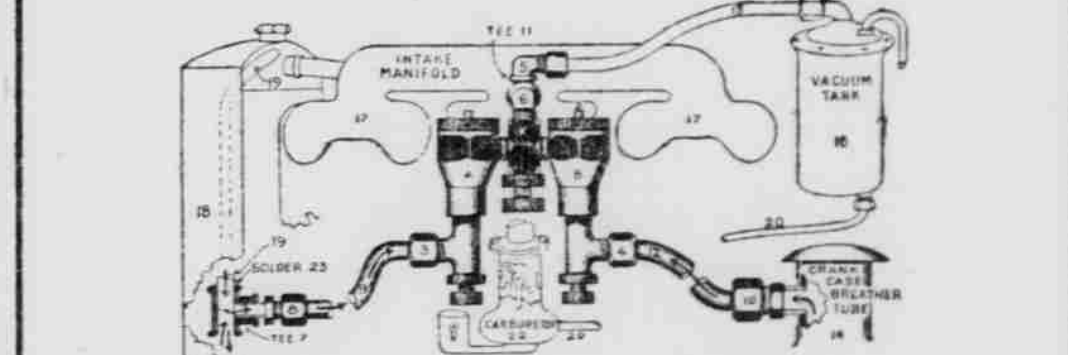
Table showing savings with Bertschky Duplex By-Pass: Average miles per gallon is increased to 20. Total gallons gasoline required is reduced to 50,000. Total cost of gasoline is reduced to \$ 7,200.00. Tax at 2c per gallon is reduced to 1,000.00. Total per day.....\$ 8,200.00.

Saving of gasoline cost per day.....\$ 2,050.00

In 365 Days Saving is \$748,250.00

The saving on oil and carbon cleaning will easily amount to as much more.

Let Us Equip Your Car with this Marvelous Unit of Efficiency.



Dodge Service Station

337 Main Street PHONE 163 Plattsmouth, Neb.

grazing or trampling. Sweet clover scattered over such places will be covered by frost action and rains. The seed in the hull is most often used for this purpose as the frost action tends to scarify the seed and improve the germination of what "hard seed" may be present. Where the stand of grass is very thin and the field not too rough to get over it with machinery it may be advisable to disk this lightly as soon as the frost goes out and drill in from 12 to 15 pounds of sweet clover seed. The yield from poor pastures can often be improved in this way providing care is taken in grazing them until the new crop is established. Poor, run down pastures on land that is suitable for farming will give better returns if plowed up and cropped

while some of the old land is seeded down and given a rest. See your county agent or write the Agricultural college for information as to mixtures to use for seeding down fields for permanent pasture.

FOUND Log chain near the K. S. Hall. Owner can have same by seeing Joe Bierl or calling phone 3105.

FOR SALE Two 1,100 egg Standard Reliable incubators at \$110 each. Seven brood stoves at \$8 each. Will sell or trade.—Frank M. Rice, Plattsmouth, Neb.