

### Nebraska FREMONT CITY OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED TODAY

#### County Attorney Magney Files Complaint Alleging Unsanitary Sewerage System; Hearing Here.

County Attorney Magney, at the request of Attorney General Reed, has filed complaints in Douglas county against city officials of Fremont, Dodge county. An unsanitary sewerage system, which discharges into Rawhide creek, and the attorney general alleges, "into and upon lands and near the residences of numerous citizens of Dodge and Douglas counties, creating a common nuisance in the state," is the basis of the complaint.

Deputies from Sheriff Clark's office will go to Fremont today armed with warrants for the arrest of the following Fremont city officials: William Wiley, mayor, and Henry Dohl, Charles Kuykendall, Frank Wallace, Jacob Rogers, H. S. Murphy, William Fisher, Henry C. Holton and C. M. Harrington, councilmen.

County Attorney Magney has ordered the sheriff to bring the Fremont officials to Omaha for hearing in county court here. The maximum fine for the offense is \$500.

Impurities from the Fremont sewerage system are a menace to the health of citizens of Dodge and Douglas counties, according to the complaint, which was filed by the county attorney and sworn to by Paul Steinwender.

#### Southwestern Dentists Hold Meeting at Cambridge

Cambridge, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The tenth annual meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Dental society was held here October 22. Twenty members and several visiting dentists from other districts were present.

During the sessions there were presented interesting and instructive papers and clinics by the following: Dr. E. A. Meservey of Kearney, Dr. S. F. Schwartz of Lincoln, Dr. J. E. Wait of Superior, Prof. E. L. Mueller of Omaha, as well as by several local dentists.

The following officers were elected for 1918: President, Dr. W. D. Grandy, Superior; vice president, Dr. H. R. Belville, Holdrege; secretary, Dr. R. G. Phelps, Holdrege; treasurer, Dr. J. D. Hamilton, Orleans, and delegate to the executive council of the state meeting, Dr. R. W. Wintersteen, Holdrege.

#### U. S. Radio Instructor Weds Grand Island Girl

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Magdalene Roeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roeser, was married yesterday at St. Mary's parsonage to Stanley W. Bartlett, son of Mrs. Dodd of Sioux City, Ia., the Rev. Father Heims officiating. Miss Roeser has for some time been assistant in the office of County Judge Mullin. Mr. Bartlett was Associated Press operator in the office of the Independent until July 1 last, when he enlisted in the signal service department of the army and soon became an instructor at the Great Lakes training station and has now been promoted to instructor in radio at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett departed at noon today for Mr. Bartlett's new post. Mr. Bartlett did two years of wireless work in Honolulu and also served as wireless operator on the steamship China for several trips.

#### Shoplifting by Wholesale Charged Against Family

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Gans, Mamie Gans and George Gans, Jr. were arrested here as they were leaving the Kaufmann variety store on a charge of shoplifting. The family resides six miles south of St. Paul, Neb., and came to this city in their car to shop. On the persons of each and in the car goods were found which are alleged to have been stolen. The articles included six rubber balls, two dolls, two dresses, two toys, one doll sweater, two shirts, two pairs of gloves, a pair of overalls, 26 handkerchiefs, two pairs of undergarments, two aprons, and at least 100 other articles. They are held for trial under bonds of \$100 each. The trial has been set for Saturday morning.

#### Hartington Church Calls Rev. Munsell of Nehawka

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The First Congregational church of Hartington has extended a call to Rev. J. Guy Munsell of Nehawka to become its pastor. The call has been accepted and the new pastor will probably commence his work here early in November. Rev. Mr. Munsell occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday and Monday evening the congregation met and voted to extend him a call.

#### Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Comrade James McClay of Company B, Twenty-sixth Pioneer Infantry, and a member of Burkett since 1911, died Saturday at Aurora, Neb., while out on furlough. Mr. McClay was born in Ireland and was 33 years old.

### Tom Sweeney, Rapid City, Injured When Engine Hits Auto

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Sweeney, prominent citizen of Rapid City, was severely injured early today when an automobile in which he was riding was hit by a switch engine. He was thrown from the car, his scalp torn from his head and his skull injured. He has a chance for recovery, physicians say.

Sweeney, with C. J. Buell and John Brennan, two other prominent residents, were leaving the city to solicit Liberty bond subscriptions. Buell and Brennan were slightly bruised. Mr. Sweeney is known in commercial circles all through the country by his advertising slogan, "Sweeney wants to see you." He is proprietor and manager of a big department store here and has been a resident of the city for a number of years.

### Kraus Found Guilty in Murder Trial at Wilber

Wilber, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The jury in the murder trial of Rudolph Kraus returned a verdict yesterday of murder in the first degree, and recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime for which he was tried was the shooting of his wife and two children, a girl of 5 years and a boy of 4, on February 20, then sending a bullet into his own head, which caused total blindness. He admitted that he committed the deed, and said he was not sorry as he could not bear to see the children suffer poverty and sickness. His defense was that he was insane from belief that his wife and both children were affected with tuberculosis, and that he believed he was doing the right thing in ridding them of their suffering.

### Kearney Alien Is Arrested For Alleged Disloyal Talk

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Martin Zschacka, a native of Saxony, Germany, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Lincoln yesterday, charged with being an alien enemy and having fire arms in his possession. Zschacka has been employed on farms near Pleasanton and Litchfield for the past six years. Of late, it is alleged, he has given free expression to pro-German sentiments and his brought him under observation of the federal authorities. He is alleged to have said at one time that before the war was over the president and members of his cabinet would be killed. The man, under cross-examination, maintained he did not know this country was at war with the kaiser and that he did not realize that having fire arms in his possession was an offense against the government. He threatened at first to make trouble for the arresting officer, but finally was prevailed to accompany him quietly.

### Thayer County Forgets Crop Loss in Big Bond Rally

Deshler, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—In spite of the fact that Thayer county lost its entire winter wheat crop and faces a shortage in all crops, it is coming forward nobly in response to the call for Liberty bonds. Over \$18,000 worth have been sold in Deshler including the Spring Creek precinct. A Liberty bond fire celebration was held last evening and was participated in by the band and school children. Rev. Mr. Lewis of Hebron addressed the large audience. The Women's club has taken two \$50 bonds.

Numerous employees of the broom factory are signing for \$50 and \$100 bonds. Schools were dismissed today and committees are hard at work on the big bond drive.

### Court Orders Guardian to Invest Funds in Bonds

Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A departure in court rulings was made by Judge Ford today when he ordered guardian funds to be invested in Liberty bonds. A petition was filed in the county court by Frank Skillman of this city, guardian of Curtis Bradshaw, insane, asking for permission to invest the funds in his hands as guardian and suggesting to the court that Liberty bonds would be a safe investment. Hearing was had upon the petition and the court ordered the guardian to make the investment of the entire amount in his hands in Liberty bonds.

### "The Peril of Vaccination" Hear Mrs. Little's Address THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock Prairie Park Club 26th St. and Ames Ave. Everybody Invited—Seats Free Auspices of Committee of Protest

### Sage Tea Keeps Your Hair Dark

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application of two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

### CONVICTS TAKE LIBERTY BONDS

#### Nearly Three Thousand Dollars Subscribed by Men in State's Prison at Lincoln; War- den's Son Passes List.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Prisoners at the state penitentiary appear to be patriotic and while the word "liberty" appeals to them a little differently than it does to others, they feel they stand on an equal footing with everybody else when the name of "liberty" is connected up with an investment in bonds for the prosecution of the war.

The highest subscription came from John G. Hamlin, a life prisoner, who subscribed for \$400. He was closely followed by another life man, Lewis Keizer, who took \$350. Then came William Jordan, with \$250, Harry Forbes with \$200, Charles Hawkins and George McClellan for \$150 each, William Flege, Charles Locopoulos, Isadore Sztzman, George Stewart, Joe Lewis, Clyde Ellington and Henry Burrows for \$100 each, and the following for \$50 each: George B. Ward, Alma Ward, W. L. Brown, Samuel Baxter, Ray Brown, Howard Bailey, John Bell, Thomas Haley, Frank Miller, Charles Wagner, Silas Deerdorf, Frank J. Dorr and Archie Edwards. Generally the larger subscriptions were taken by life men.

Warden Fenton took \$200, Mrs. Fenton \$200, little Helen Ruth Fenton \$100 and Bryan Fenton \$100. Bookkeeper James O'Connell took \$200 and a guard, J. E. Evans, \$50.

### Furnas County Bankers Organize; Davis, President

Arapahoe, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The bankers of Furnas county met at the Arapahoe State bank and formed a county association. T. M. Davis of the First State bank of Beaver City was elected president, and R. J. Finck of the Citizens' State bank of Arapahoe was elected secretary. Mr. Mohney and Mr. Williams of Ed-

son and Mr. Springer of Oxford were appointed a committee to prepare the constitution and bylaws for the association.

### State House Newspaper Workers Will Form Club

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The state house is to have a gridiron club made up from state officers and employees who have been at some time in the newspaper game. Its membership also will include newspaper reporters covering the state house regularly or as substitutes.

The call sent out is signed by Secretary of State Pool, Deputy Auditor Ayers and Commissioner Mayfield of the state board of control. The organization will take place at the board of control offices at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Among the number on the list besides the above committee are: W. H. Smith, state auditor; Lee Metcalfe, private secretary to the governor; Lieutenant Governor Edward Howard; Will M. Maupin, Publicity commissioner; H. L. Cooper, deputy secretary of state; J. F. Webster, printing commissioner; H. G. Taylor, railway commissioner; Grant L. Shumway, land commissioner; J. W. Thomas, deputy land commissioner; J. M. Thompson, State Journal; E. E. Wolfe, Lincoln Star; P. A. Barrows, Omaha Bee; J. E. Lawrence, Omaha World-Herald; Roy Hilton, Omaha News; H. C. Richmond, secretary State Council of Defense; T. C. Palmer, chief clerk state live stock commission; H. T. Dobbins, Lincoln News; Mrs. Weekes, Sophus Nebel, jr., and Nell A. Schmidt of the food commission; T. L. Browne, secretary of the railway commission.

### Lincoln Gas Company Asks To Raise Its Charge

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Gas rates in Lincoln may go up with everything else, depending whether the city council listens to the tale of woe put up by the Lincoln Gas company which the present rate of \$1 per 1,000 is not sufficient to cover cost of production. The change asked for is of a temporary nature lasting only until the war is over and business again reaches its normal condition.

The company says the net cost of producing gas the last three months was 94.36 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as against 64.76 cents in 1915. The company says that in 1913 the cost of coke was \$6.90, while now it is \$12.60. The same year the price of gas oil was 3.21 cents per gallon, while now it is 6 cents, and that material has advanced 100 per cent.

### Huge Water Leak Found At State Penitentiary

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 25.—The problem of water supply at the state penitentiary is believed to have been solved. For years the institution has wrestled with it and many wells have been sunk in an effort to obtain the amount of water needed.

This week it was discovered that an old pipe which had been carrying water for the institution had a hole in it which had rusted through and the water was escaping at a rapid rate. A test of the capacity of the hole showed that 42 gallons per minute had been the waste, which would mean that 60,480 gallons per day or 3,155,760 a year, and there is no way of telling how long the water has been running to waste.

The hole was stopped up and as a result the institution has been able to shut off one of its pumps. The leak had not been discovered because it was running into an abandoned well which had been partially filled with loose sand and other material giving plenty of chance for the water to seep away.

### State House Officials Aid in Liberty Drive

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—This was Liberty bond sale day at the state house. Offices generally were closed during the afternoon, while the officials and their employees were observing the day subscribing for the bonds or soliciting.

Already a good block of bonds has been taken by the state house people and it is expected more will subscribe. The feeling which existed at the time of their sale appears to have entirely gone.

### American Express Company Pays Its Occupation Tax

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The American Express company paid into the state treasury this morning \$14,389.62 as its occupation tax under the Smith law. The tax was paid under protest, pending a case now going through the courts as to the validity of the law.

### Eighteen Hundred Sixty Voting Precincts in State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Because of the increase in Douglas county of 44 new voting precincts and one in Lancaster county, there will be at least 1,860 voting precincts in the state at the next election. Last year the number was 1,815.

### 2,700,000 Tons Wool In U. S. Allotment To Canadian People

Washington, Oct. 24.—Under a definite allotment of American wool for Canada, announced tonight by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

The allotments, which will materially reduce the volume of exports, were arranged in consultation with the authorities and after a review of statistics showing the dominion's fuel consumption during the past year and the future needs of its industries and domestic consumers.

It was announced that Administrator Garfield had insisted that Canada be treated as well as the United States in the matter of coal, but no better, and that the Canadian government recognized the United States was warranted in taking the present step to protect the interests of its consumers.

### York County Will Take More Than Half Million

York, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The drive for subscriptions for war bonds in York county has met with a generous response from the citizens of the county. A meeting was held in the opera house this afternoon.

Ex-Senator Burkett was the principal speaker. The banks have taken \$337,500 of the \$519,000 allotted to York county. The individual subscriptions had not been reported to Chairman Hart this evening, but he is confident York county will subscribe its share of the loan. The county board of supervision subscribed for \$10,000 of the war bonds.

### Box Butte County Puts In Intensive Bond Drive

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 25.—At midnight ringing bells and blowing whistles announced the opening of a campaign for Liberty bonds to last two days. Today school children paraded the streets with flags and banners urging the purchase of Liberty bonds. \$10,000 was subscribed by Burlington shop employes in 2 hours. The quota for Box Butte county will be oversubscribed by tomorrow night.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

### CLEANLINESS AND NATURE HEALERS

#### Incision Method of Treating Wounds Found Better Than Any of the Known Germicides.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—That nature and cleanliness still are the greatest healers and that the world is yet to discover the perfect germicide are assertions made before the eighth annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons in session here today. More than 2,500 physicians and surgeons from this country and from England and France are in attendance.

Sir Berkely Moynihan of Leeds, England, member of the British army medical staff, and Major George W. Crile of Cleveland, both of whom have worked along the front in France, declared in addressing the surgeons that the incision method of treating the most terrible gunshot wounds did away with both antiseptic solutions and drainage and that perfect healings were obtained in ten days. Dr. Moynihan asserted he had been able to discard all the recent solutions used as antiseptics and employed no other methods than cleansing the wounds, sewing them tight before infection set in and then leaving nature to do the rest.

These updates of theories and inventions, all of which were ascribed to the lessons the war has taught, were not accepted without protest. Major Edward Martin of Philadelphia defended the germicide solutions and declared he believed neither surgeons nor patients would sell well if a mere washing and sewing tight of the wound were the only methods employed.

### Gage County Expects to Raise More Than Million

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee in charge of the Liberty bond drive in Gage county announced this evening that more than the county quota of \$1,000,000 would be subscribed. De Witt held a patriotic meeting this afternoon addressed by George Hastings of Crete. The sum of \$9,000 was raised at the meeting. The two banks doubled that amount, \$6,000 already raised made the total \$24,000.

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Suits were 125.00, now... 84.00	Suits were 49.50, now... 33.00
Suits were 95.00, now... 64.00	Suits were 45.00, now... 30.00
Suits were 85.00, now... 57.00	Suits were 39.50, now... 26.34
Suits were 75.00, now... 50.00	Suits were 35.00, now... 23.34
Suits were 69.50, now... 46.34	Suits were 29.50, now... 19.67
Suits were 65.00, now... 43.34	Suits were 25.00, now... 16.67
Suits were 59.50, now... 39.66	Suits were 19.75, now... 13.12