

State Recovering, Says Finance Man Back From East

John M. Flannigan Returns From Capital Enthused Over Nebraska's Agricultural Status.

"So this is Nebraska," said John M. Flannigan, executive secretary of the War Finance corporation, as he returned to Omaha after a 10-day trip to Washington headquarters.

Has Praise for Meyer. "The buying power, or the saving power of Nebraska has increased at least 30 per cent since the War Finance corporation began to function in Nebraska."

Agriculture Greatest Industry. Mr. Flannigan, who is a country banker from Stuart, Neb., and former president of the State Bankers' association, realizes as many do not the fact that agriculture is the greatest American industry.

There are 6,500,000 farms in the United States, Mr. Flannigan resumed. "They know back east that there can be no general prosperity until the people on those farms have real buying power."

Plan to Stock Ranges. The next great task of the War Finance corporation, which already has approved loans amounting to \$12,525,000 for Nebraska, is to help stock the cattle ranges.

From reports received from bankers, county officials and ranchers in the western part of Nebraska, Mr. Flannigan estimates that there is a shortage of at least 50 per cent of range cattle.

Judge Scores I. W. W. and Orders Him Held by Police. Ben Friedman, native of Russia, citizen of America for 10 years and a professor I. W. W., was given a scathing lecture by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday when arraigned after having been arrested at Fourteenth and Douglas streets by Patrolman Joe Micklas.

Says Wife for 37 Years Assaulted Him; Asks Decree. Conrad W. Thoman brought suit yesterday in district court for divorce from Frieda Thoman after 37 years of married life.

Bandits Lock Clerk in Room. Loot Hotel of \$110 in Cash. Two bandits held up the clerk of the Aetna hotel, Thirteenth and Dod streets, yesterday morning and carried away \$110.20.

Man With Novel Still in Court Gets Fine of \$100. Tony Bruno, 3614 North Fifteenth street, arraigned in Central police court yesterday on the charge of illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty and was given the minimum fine of \$100.

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Mrs. Graham Seeks Temporary Alimony

Mrs. Myrl Graham, who sued Howard B. Graham, wealthy ice cream dealer, for separate maintenance, has filed a motion asking \$150 temporary alimony, \$100 a month and \$500 attorney fees.

Mrs. Smiley Gets Divorce, Alimony

Woman Accused by Husband of Accepting Gift of Silk Hose Wins Suit.

Mrs. Vera A. Smiley, who testified in her divorce trial last month that "no man ever gave her a pair of silk hose," was granted a divorce by District Judge Sears yesterday afternoon.

Eight witnesses testified regarding the domestic troubles of the Smileys. During the trial the three children were excluded from the courtroom.

Mrs. Smiley is also given \$50 a month alimony and custody of the three children, Valine, 12; Eugene, 10, and Ione, 8.

South Side Man Accused of Robbery Fined

Carpenter Assessed \$100 for Assault in Collecting \$29 Debt.

Peter Jensen, 2812 B street, a carpenter, was tried in Central police court Wednesday on the charge of assault and battery, found not guilty and discharged.

Not long after leaving the courtroom, he was rearrested and this time charged with assault and robbery.

Failure to establish that Jensen had robbed Sugar after having confessed to hitting him three times, prompted the court to dismiss the robbery charge and fine Jensen \$100 for assault.

Druggist Ordered to Pay \$150 Temporary Alimony

Mrs. Clarence Mertz, who brought a divorce action last Saturday against her husband, Clarence Mertz, South Side druggist, was awarded \$150 temporary alimony by District Judge Sears yesterday.

Mrs. Mertz charged in her petition that her husband refused to support her and their three children.

Brief City News

Sadler Released—Ralph Sadler, swindle suspect, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon by order of County Attorney Shottwell.

Gets \$3,000 Alimony—Katherine McDonald was awarded a divorce from Neil P. McDonald, former Omaha gas expert, by Judge Sears. She receives \$3,000 alimony.

Pioneers to Banquet—The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers and the South Omaha Pioneers' Historical society will hold their annual banquet together at the Omaha Music hall, February 22.

Mrs. Dasser's Son Dies—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finlayson, 5108 Nicholas street, have been called to Topeka, Kan., by the death of their grandson, Charles Frederick Dasser, infant son of Mrs. J. C. Dasser, formerly Miss Lucy Finlayson of Omaha.

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Mrs. Olds Asserts 'Release' Signed by Other Woman

Declares Her Husband Broke Open Box With Hatchet and Took Tell-Tale Paper.

Testimony to show that Edwin Olds, wealthy retired farmer, obtained a "release" from a marriage agreement with a St. Louis woman who is alleged to have followed him to his mother's home in Fremont, was introduced yesterday afternoon.

"Tells of 'Great Affection.'" "Mr. Olds told me he would give this woman his shoes, and walk barefooted in the snow, so great was his affection for her," testified Mrs. Olds. She declared the "release" was obtained by Mr. Olds for a "valuable consideration."

"I had the 'release' and letters from this woman locked in a box in my home," said Mrs. Olds. "Mr. Olds broke the box open with a hatchet and took them."

There was a ripple of amusement in the courtroom when Mrs. Olds told of giving her husband \$15 to pay the gas and water bills.

W. L. Lundy Dies of Bullet Wound Inflicted by Bandit. W. L. Lundy, 62 died at noon yesterday at his home, 2533 Poppleton avenue, from a wound received when he was shot by thugs November 9.

Lundy and his wife were on their way home at 10:30 when two men drove up beside them. One of them fired at his Lundy. The bullet was extracted at Wise Memorial hospital but complications set in later.

Commissioner Zimman Makes Speech in Norfolk. H. B. Zimman, city commissioner, spoke in the city hall at Norfolk, Neb., Wednesday night in the interests of a nationwide campaign to raise funds for the relief of war-stricken Jews in Europe.



SILVERPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF PONY TWINKLEHEELS BY ARTHUR SCOTT BALLEE

CHAPTER XXIV. Boys Will Be Boys. Up to the moment that Johnnie Green reached out a hand for the long fish pole, Twinkleheels had been like a little gentleman. He saw that something unusual was

no account, anyhow, for Johnnie was so busy that he didn't hear a word of his father's advice. Twinkleheels had reached the orchard and already was tearing in and out among the trees. The tin pail containing Johnnie's bait slipped from his grasp and clattered upon the ground, causing Twinkleheels to run all the faster. The fish pole struck the tree trunks right and left. One end of it lodged for an instant in a branch, while the other end nearly swept Johnnie off Twinkleheels' back. Still Johnnie Green clung to it and to his lunch basket as well.

"Wh-wh-whoa! Wh-wh-whoa!" Johnnie cried, but he couldn't get a whole word out of his mouth at a time. He could only jerk a word out piecemeal. "If the fish pole hadn't at last snapped off short, leaving only the butt of it in Johnnie's hand, there's no telling when Twinkleheels would have stopped."

Finding himself with only a bit of the pole left in his hand, Johnnie gave it a fling, shipped an arm through the handle of his lunch basket, and set to pulling mightily on the bridle reins. "There!" said Twinkleheels. "There goes that whip. I'm glad I broke it. Now I'll let Johnnie pull me down to a walk—but not too quickly."

With Johnnie Green tugging steadily, Twinkleheels changed from a run to a canter, from a canter to a trot, from a trot to a walk; and finally stood still. Then Johnnie turned him around and rode slowly back to the barn. He jumped down, unbuckled the girth, and drew off Twinkleheels' saddle.

"What's the matter?" his father asked him. "You haven't given up going fishing—have you?" "No," Johnnie answered. "I'm going to harness Twinkleheels to the buggy. And I'll cut a pole when I get to the creek."

His father said nothing more. But he smiled a little to himself when Johnnie wasn't looking his way. "Boys will be boys," Farmer Green remarked to the hired man after Johnnie had gone. "Yes!" the hired man agreed. "And ponies will be ponies."

They may have been talking in riddles. Anyhow, they seemed to understand each other. Tomorrow begins a new set of Bailey Stories telling about Master Monday Mouse and his adventures. He lives in the fields. Once he went to the farm-house where Mr. and Mrs. Cat. He thought her as terrible as Solomon Owl, though less noisy.

Mike Puts New Chicks Down Warm Cellar; Rats Get 'Em

Thirty downy chicks came from the incubator at Sheriff Mike Clark's home, 3920 N. 7th Sixteenth street, Wednesday.

They were thoroughbred and Mike saw in them contenders for blue ribbons at the next poultry show. He put the brood down in the cellar to keep them warm during the night. Yesterday they were all found dead.

Rats did it, Mike says. Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

GRANDES TONIGHT And Saturday Matinee You Must Not Miss Seeing THE BAT By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

Johnnie & Mollie DUGAN and RAYMOND SAM MANN in "An Act in the Park"

RIALTO Starts Sunday Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here! Marshall Neilan "Penrod" Freckles Barry

RIALTO NOW SHOWING A Glamorous Drama of Paris and New York Between Midnight and Dawn MAE MURRAY in Peacock Alley

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME THE ANSWER AT THE SUN ALL THIS WEEK

Strand Cecil B. DeMille's "Saturday Night" Shows 11-1-3-5 7 and 9

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"Sky High" Added Feature, Round ONE The Leather Pushers H. C. Witwer's Collier's Stories

Say Ben-Gay when in pain Only by remembering to say Ben-Gay, will you be sure to get the original Baume Bengue

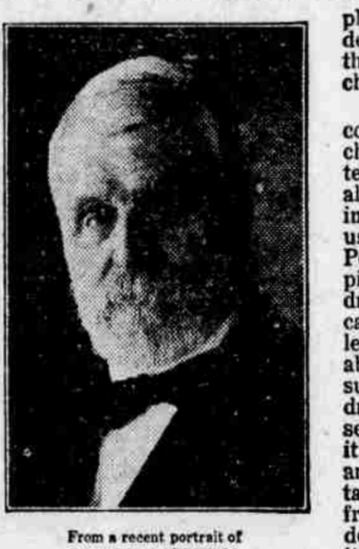
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Empress Today and Tomorrow "At the Stage Door" A story of little old Broadway and life behind the scenes. Written and directed by William Cristy Cabanne.

They're Just Wild About BOYD SENTER Saxophone King Hear Him TONIGHT EMPRESS Rustic Garden

Doctor at 82 Finds Mothers Prefer His Formula to New-Fangled Salts And Coal Tar Remedies for Babies



WHEN a man is in the 83rd year of his age, as I am, there are certain things he has learned that only time can teach him. The basis of treating sickness has not changed since I left Medical College in 1875, nor since I placed on the market the laxative prescription I had used in my practice, known to druggists as the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

ple want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children. The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with pills and powders and strong drugs, even if disguised in candy? My remedy, too, costs less than most others, only about a cent a dose, a bottle such as you can find in any drug store, will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the babe in arms because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it especially ideal.

\$10,000 Worth of Syrup Pepsin Free In remembrance of my 83rd birthday I have set aside the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be given away in half-ounce bottles of my Syrup Pepsin.

To the Public-- "With no intentions to exaggerate, I wish to state that in my opinion 'A Connecticut Yankee,' without doubt, has the highest entertainment value of any motion picture I have ever witnessed." HARRY L. GOLDBERG, Mgr. Sun Theater

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