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Lincoln merchants have adopted a new method of saving expense, and incidently cutting down Uncle Sam's revenue. The monthly statements from several of the stores will be mailed out together, in one envelope. The mail is handled independently of all stores, so that each account may be handled independently, although mailed together. At this distance it looks as if this would give their patrons an opportunity to register one big kick, and they probably will.

The rank of the pioneer lawyers of this section of the state is dwindling rapidly. The death of J. H. Meredith last week, marked the passing of the third of the pioneer North Nebraska lawyers who have passed away in the past three months. The first was L. C. Chapman, who had practiced law for half a century, most of the time in this county. Then M. F. Harrington was called. While Mr. Harrington's home was here, he practiced in all the courts of the state and in those of adjoining states and followed his profession for about fifty years. Then J. H. Mere dith passed away last week. While Mr. Meredith had not been as active in the practice of his profession as the other two, he had been a member of the Holt county bar for about fifty years, occupying the same office in this city for over forty years. The only old pioneer lawyer of this section, that we now recall, is H. M. Uttley of this city, who has been actively engaged for all money lent to foreign govern- Europe's economic troubles would be of several western states, including in the practice of his profession in this ments bonds should be taken, bearing on a fair way to solution. But, it will Nebraska in 1901 and 1902, expericity and county for over fifty years, and is still practicing and is hale, hearty and vigorous.

Maderia, Ohio, News: If it is O. K. for Uncle Sam to sell printing, why not extend a good thing and insist that he add to his line and thus serve a much larger number of post office patrons? Why not add a grocer's apron to the printer's apron Uncle Sam now wears? Why not sell breakfast foods, evaporated milk, butter, shoes, drugs, dry goods, clothing, etc. over the post office counter?

Road Dollars for Labor

The bulk of the money to build roads is spent for labor, either on the job or in the preparation of materials.

More of the road dollar goes to labor when comparatively inexpensive roads are built than in the case of \$40,000 a mile super-highways. The secondary or farm-to-market road is thus the best means of providing employment-and at the same time it is the debts under certain conditions, has had road we most need. Rural areas have, the effect of reviving the debate on lege of Agriculture has been receivlargely, been left outside of the good this all-important question. It is ap- ing inquiries from residents in the roads movement in the past. Thou- parently the opinion of the Idaho grasshopper infested counties of northsands of farms and villages are sit- Senator that such revision ought only ern and central Nebraska, regarding uated within a short distance of fine be agreed to if it can be shown that the practical value of the artificial dismodern highways-but with no means the American people would benefit tribution of cultures of the common

faced roads can be secured at from justify the scaling down of the Europ- on this matter is probably desirable at \$3,000 to \$6,00 a mile, road building ean war debts. That such a qualify- this time, Professor M. H. Swenk, might be called insurance for social ing condition for reviewing the debts chairman of the department of entomand economic progress in the future. is a commendable one, goes without ology at the college, stated today. It results in better business, stimu- saying. But that it will be difficult to better fruit than at any other time out saying. within living memory.

What Might Have Been

Speaker Garner boasted that he "holds eral ounces of salt. They point to the the most powerful position in the virtual cancellation of German repara-Government next to the President." tions, by the allied governments, and Fortunate it is for the people that assume that we ought to do the same the Speaker was obliged to admit that thing about debts. But the cases are the position he holds is "second" in by no means parallel. In the first place power to that of the President. If he reparations were exacted from a fallen had been first in power, if he had been enemy by a victorious foe, and they able to do what he desperately tried are only being cancelled because the to do, what a different story there allied governments realize the futility would be to tell of the work of the late of trying to collect anything more from session of Congress. An unbalanced prostrate Germany. But the money budget, bond issues aggregating four loaned by America to the allies was billion dollars, currency debased by a regular loan made in good faith. It the issuance of two and a half billion was a friendly transaction, and it was dollars of flat money, the Fedearl not executed under duress, not even treasury raided by loans to Tom, Dick under the duress of war, because and Harry, the most gigantic pork practically all of the unpaid part of bill ever laid before any Congress, bil- the debt represents money loaned after lions of Federal money distributed a- the armistice was signed. and not according to need or ability can pay no more, there is no evidence

Nebraska as Second Class Matter, thanks for the fact that the Speaker is for the next war, and the condition of grasshoppers that have died of the that leaves lint and dirt on the ma-

Livestock Calls the Turn

climbed along with them. Stock bought | made a few years ago. last fall at \$25 to \$35 a head can be sold today at \$90 to \$100.

at the low point in May.

So it looks as if livestock is calling

was over, after the Germans had quit purpose. fighting and gone home.

had denied it!

to his statement but he failed to do it. could be gotten rid of, together with the same rate of interest as our Lib- be answered, they cannot be eliminerty bonds and running the same per- ated. Well, if this is true, the economiod of time. And that law also a ic situation certainly cannot be cured Democratic administration deliberate- by such half way measures as debt ly failed and refused to obey.

to his statement but he failed to do it. Europe and the Orient. If a Democratic administration had lived up to the law-first in lending money only on the security of the bonds of the government to which the made application for Free High School money was lent, and second in lending Tuition for the coming year. money only when it was needed to win the war-all this bother about the urer paid \$40,962.00 in Free High cancellation of debts would never have School tuition. arisen. The whole problem is a Demthe business of the country.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS By Frank P. Litschert

The statement of Senator Borah advocating a revision of the European of reaching them during bad weather. through increased world trade and fungous disease of grasshoppers, so When all-weather, bituminous sur- prosperity in a degree sufficient to a brief public statement of our policy Carol Briggs, Lucretia George, Marcia lated agriculture, a fuller life for mil- convince the American people and the lions of people. An at this time, with members of the United States Senate material prices at the lowest levels in advance that such a scaling down of in many years, and with a vast army debts would result in a gain rather of men in need of work, it produces than an added burden, also goes with-

The contentions of the internationalists that debt cancellation will restore prosperity and usher us into another Addressing his neighbors in Texas golden era have to be taken with sev-

mong the states presumably for relief | And while Germany is being forbut actually according to population given reparations solely because she

May to \$5.50. Cattle prices have she was when the debt settlement was hot and dry the disease will not de-

does not want to pay on the war debts distribution of spores or fungus cul-This is not the usual month for any longer, and perhaps she will not tures may be done. But when weather peak prices either. In fifteen years continue to pay many years longer. conditions are warm, moist and sultry October has seen the best prices paid But this does not mean that Uncle over a period of several weeks in the for cattle nine times. The rise in both Sam should cancel the debt. To do so summer, the growth and spread of the hogs and cattle is due to the shortage would be only to let Europe "off easy" fungus is greatly favored, it starts of meat and therefore is based upon a without having to go through the up spontaneously, and the disease prosound foundation. The cattle shortage stigma of repudation. Such a situa- duced by it becomes an epidemic ais counted the most acute since 1884. tion would put Europe in much better mong the "hoppers," destroying them Beef in storage July, 1932, was re- position to borrow from us when the by the thousands. This is one of Naported 29,783,000 pounds as against next war comes along. But if the ture's chief ways of putting an end to 43.548.000 July 1, 1931. June re- debts are repudiated, not forgiven, the a grasshopper outbreak. ceipts of hogs were the lowest since warring nations may have a little The department of entomology has 1883. A car load of hogs sells today more difficulty getting money from been getting many reports from farm-\$300 higher than a month ago. A car Uncle Sam the next time they engage ers of grasshoppers dying from this load of cattle brings \$650 more than in their more or less popular sport of fungus disease during the past month. making war.

After all Europe's troubles at the Mr. Garner might have added that erous to mention. If these questions "cancellation" and opening the Amer-Mr. Garner might have added that ican markets to the cheap labor of

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Five hundred ten students have

For the past year the County Treas-

It will soon be time for schools to have not already done so.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

Grasshopper Fungus Facts

During the week the Nebraska Col-



BANDANNA BEAUTY with her gaily-colored bandanna securely, tied at the back and fastened to a string of beads about the neck, Rochelle Hudson, motion picture star, is all set to go to the beach and stay away from the water.

to meet that need-these are some of that the allies cannot continue to pay The common disease of grasshop- thorough cleaning such as described for a specified purpose as, for example the measures the country would be installments on their debts to Uncle pers is caused by a fungus known in the new Nebraska Extension Cir- to finish a bunch of pigs for the early facing today if Garner had been Sam, without greatly injuring their scientifically as Empusa gryllii. It cular 714, Paul R. Hoff, author of the market, the replacement value should stronger than Hoover. In counting economic fabric. They are still spend- spreads naturally by spores which circular says. Sometimes the use of not be considered too strongly, for the our blessings let us not forget to give ing out enormous sum in preparation escape from the disrupted bodies of gummy oil or the sewing of material increased rate of grain more than offsecond in power to the President, not the two greatest nations which owe disease. These spores are naturally chine will make it necessary to clean us money is by no means desperate. distributed by contact and the wind, the machine oftener. If properly cared Great Britian is gradually getting her can also be distributed by human a- for, a sewing machine is generally financial house in order and France, gency. In some instances, under fav- good for at least two generations. more than \$500,000,000 in the assessed For thirty-four days without inter- with her greatest per capita gold re- orable conditions, such artificially dis- Some working parts may need to be valuation of all property in the state ruption hog prices gained steadily in serve in the world has been touched tributed spores may infect healthy replaced but cleaning and adjusting the state board of assessment decided the Chicago market, the longest un- comparatively lightly by the depres- grasshoppers. The spores are, how- are more often needed to put the old that it will be necessary to increase ceasing advance in hog prices ever sion. In fact, based on capacity to pay, ever, naturally present throughout Ne- machine in good working order, Hoff the state tax levy .33 of one mill. The known, from \$3.50 for "top" hogs in France is better able to pay now than braska. If the weather conditions are says. velop and spread to healthy grasshop-There is no question that Europe pers, no matter how much artificial

These reports have come from all east-When Europe is spending so much ern Nebraska. We, ourselves, have ust 12; Fremont, August 15; South that the assessed valuation of all propfor war preparation there is little seen the disease destroying thousands Sioux City, August 17; Neligh, Aug- erty in the state last year was \$3,045,ground for saying that she is stag- of grasshoppers in various localities Don't Forget Who Made the Debts | gering under the burden of debt pay- in several southeastern Nebraska In a newspaper interview given on ments to Uncle Sam. And there is counties during the past two weeks. his way home from Washington, little reason to believe that a cancel- This is What always occurs when Speaker Garner expressing the most lation of the debts would greatly there is an extended period of warm, emphatic demand that the European change the world economic situation moist weather following a grasshopwar debts should not be cancelled, said: except to add additional burdens on to per outbreak. So far as we are aware "The \$11,000,000,000 owed by the the backs of American taxpayers. It not a single culture of grasshopper European nations to the United States is quite conceivable that the money disease has been distributed in recomprise, not the money sent by us which the European nations saved on cent years in any of these southing is not. Within reasonable limits, \$6,213,419. to help them defeat the Germans, but debt payments would be diverted to eastern Nebraska localities where the the less supplement fed, the higher huge sums lent subsequent to the war battleships, regimental and other sup- disease is now operating so efficiently. to aid then in their reconstruction plies. This would benefit nobody but Our viewpoint is that efforts to spread plement. Where a supplement is fed the munitions makers, and certainly the disease artifically give little or no That is true. The money these na- we do not want to heap more taxes on practical help when the disease organtions owe us was lent after the war the average American for any such isms are so widely and generally distributed and will produce the disease naturally and spontaneously when And the money was lent by a Dem- bottom are political rather than econ- weather conditions are right, and that ocratic administration, without author- omic. What the dark and bloody con- Nebraska and Nebraska Farmers have! ity of law and after Congress had tinent is suffering from most is Polish no funds to devote to control measures been asked to give such authority and corridors, Bessarabias, Macedonias, that cannot be demonstrated as likely and other political disputes too num- to be seriously helpful in the situation.

Over thirty years ago the United States Department of Agriculture and Furthermore the law required that the accompanying tariff barriers. the Agricultural experiment stations mented with the artificial propagation and dissemination of this and other fungus disease of grasshoppers, with wholly unsatisfactory general results, and no evidence that the natural mortality produced by the disease could thus artificially be increased. It is significant that no agricultural experiment station, nor the Federal Bureau of Entomology, is now cultivating or distributing grasshopper fungi cultures, nor have they done so for many

Holt County Coubbers Attend Camp

Thirteen 4-H Club members from ocratic inheritance pure and simple, open for another term. All teachers Holt county were in attendance at the the legacy of a Democratic administra- who have contracted schools should 4-H Club camp held at Neligh last tion that thought it was above the law have their certificates registered in week. Sixty-five club members and and that didn't know how to manage this office before school opens, if they leaders from Holt, Madison, Antelope and Boone counties attended the camp. Specialists from the Extension Service assisted with the camp. The club folks received instruction in judging and demonstration work. They spent the remainder of their time in work connected with club activities and

Jim Houts, member of the Grand Prairie Baby Beef club of Atkinson was chosen as the best boy camper. He received a hand axe, the prize offered Other club folks present from Holt county were Wilda Dierks, Phyllis Benson, Marcella Krachie, Helen Saiser, George, Phyllis George, Laura Wegner, Mary Brion and Dorothy Finwall of Ewing and Mona Melvin of O'Neill.

Two Ewing Clubs Compete

The first 4-H clubs to compete in the county are the Needles Eye and the 4-H Strivers of Ewing. The girls received certificates of achievement from the Extension Service as an award for the year's work.

The Needles Eye's thirteen members completed 100 per cent. Mrs. R. L. George and Wilda Dierks were leader and assistant leader of the club. The 4-H Strivers have seven members and four associate members competing. Mrs. Ralph Hales and Mrs. Irene Rockey acted as leaders of this club.

The members of the Needles Eye club are: Laura Wegner, Phyllis Benson, Marcella Krachie, Mary Brion, Mavis McKay, Helen Saiser, Vivian Pollock, Lucille Simms, Carol Briggs, Anemone Welke, Margaret Tomjack, Dorothy Tomjack and Dorothy Fin-

The members of the 4-H Strivers are: Frances Spittler, Frances Siems, Mary Ellen Miller, Doris Graver, Juanita Butler, Mary Charvot, Electa Welke, Fracisi Frazelle, Dorothy Mc-Kay, Mary Rockey, Virginia Hales. Sewing Machines Need Cleaning and

Adjusting

At least onece in five years the family sewing machine should have a

demonstrations and judging contests mills, and for the capitol fund .11 of by using local committees trained for one mill. that purpose. L. I. Frisbie, in charge of club work for the Agricultural Ex- the increased levy will raise \$221,148 tension Service, will help the commit- less in state taxes than was raised last tees at each of the coming 4-H judging year by the lower levy of 2.04 mills. pete in the state fair contests.

follows: Lincoln, August 2; Hastings, lower assessed valuations. Local levies August 5; Kearney, August 6; Curtis, will also be applied to the reduced as-August 8; North Platte, August 9; sessed valuations. Scotsbluff, August 11: Gordon, Aug- The records of the state board show ust 18; and Fullerton, August 19.

Might Hand Feed Supplements

If the price of a high protein supplement seems too high in terms of grain prices, one should keep in mind \$278,126, a total of \$5,992,371 to be that a small quantity of supplement fed raised by taxation. The amount to be by hand to early pigs may be profit- raised by the tax levy last year by the able even though the free choice feed- general and capitol levies was will be the return per pound of sup- the state board added 4 per cent, as

STATE LEVY RAISED

State Journal: With a decrease of board announced Tuesday that the levy County Fairs Solve Judging Problem is to be 2.37 mills on the dollar. Last Many county fairs this fall will year the levy was 2.04 mills. The levy solve the problem of judging 4-H club this year for the general fund is 2.26

State Tax Commissioner Smith said

days. He will discuss the points of The new levy will apply to valua good demonstration, and explain the ations in all counties. This year the management and judging of a good counties were all given a reduction of 4-H judging contest. County Champ- 17 per cent in land values, 15 per cent ionship teams will be eligible to com- in the value of lots and 23 per cent in the value of personal property. The The schedule of Judging Days is as state levy will be applied to the new

793.706. This year the total is \$3,045,-426, 929, a reduction of \$517,366,777.

The general fund levy this year will raise \$5,714,244 and the capitol levy

To the amount to be raised this year Continued on page 8.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

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19c	SOAP, WHITE Beat-'Em-All, 10 for	23c
19c	MACARONI, SPAGHETT or NOODLES, Per Pkg	5c
25c	FIG BARS, FRESH 2 Pounds	23c
10c	COCOA, BULK 2 Pounds	25c
25c	PEANUT BUTTER Per Quart	25c
35c	ORANGES 2 Dozen	35c
	19c 25c 10c 25c	MACARONI, SPAGHETT or NOODLES, Per Pkg FIG BARS, FRESH 2 Pounds COCOA, BULK 2 Pounds PEANUT BUTTER Per Quart ORANGES

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