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THE New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.  
**Webster County Bank**  
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it looks as though there would be a heavy crop for the first cutting.

Guy Barnes and wife went to Kansas on Saturday and staid until Sunday with his wife's folks Joe Taylor.

Ray Davis, who has been helping Bert King, for a few days, has accepted a job for the summer at John Rathjen's north of the river but he wanders back on Sunday.

**Noted Speakers Secured for Sunday School Workers**

One of the strongest programs that has ever been arranged for the Nebraska State Sunday School Association will feature the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Omaha on June 18, 19 and 20.

The committee on program has secured W. C. Pearce, director of the Adult Department of the International Sunday School Association; J. Shreve Durham, head of the Home and Visitation Department of the same organization; Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux of Chicago; James E. Delzell, State Superintendent of the public schools and E. A. Rouse of Peru, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association, as speakers. The first two will talk on the departments, which they represent.

Mrs. Lamoreaux will discuss work for boys and girls in the "teen" age, or what is generally known as secondary work. Mrs. Lamoreaux, one of the ablest lecturers on the platform, is a great drawing card wherever she speaks.

In addition, Mrs. Maria Brehm, representing the Presbyterian church of North America, will talk during the temperance sessions.

The general theme of the convention will be "Social Service through the Sunday School" or "The Sunday School between Sundays." Social Service is a leading topic of interest in all church work today and the Sunday School is recognized as the activity of the church, through which the homes and the individual can be reached.

It is always worth while to hear one of these great conventions sing and this one will be no exception. Rather, it will be an exception in a way that the song services will be even more perfect than formerly, if possible. The direction of the musical service has been placed in charge of Prof. Lee G. Kratz, who is preparing special music for the occasion.

**Boys' Acre Corn Contest**

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture offer to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912. \$25 the second, \$20; third 15.00; fourth 10.00; fifth to eighth \$5 each; ninth to twelfth \$4 each; and thirteenth to sixteenth \$3 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, \$25.00; second \$15.00; third and fourth \$5.00 each; fifth and sixth \$4.00 each; seventh to tenth \$3.00 each; and twelfth to sixteenth \$2.00 each.

The Lincoln Weekly Star duplicates the above awards, and an entry in one is good for an entry to both offerings. The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than December 1, 1912.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, disking, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If requested, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, Sec'y, Lincoln, Neb.

Note: Practically all corn in the state is raised in altitudes varying from 1000 to 2400 feet above sea level, therefore the division made through the state is as nearly as possible along the 1700 foot altitude line. In the contests carried on for several years past only two premiums have gone west of this line.

**Will We Soon See By Wire?**

Laugh, if you will, at the apparent folly of seeing by wire, but in the midst of your mirth please do not forget that our grandfathers laughed just as heartily when there was rumor of talking over wires. And, if anyone had intimated that future generations would even talk without the aid of wires, over thousands of miles of ocean, granddaddy would have passed away with a stroke of apoplexy superinduced by congested laughter.

When it is remembered that the voice can be reproduced by mechanical means, inasmuch as it is but a series of vibrations in the air; that vision is but another kind of vibration in the ether, it looks as though seeing over wires would be quite as simple as talking over the telephone. The time may come, and not so very far away either, when we will pick up the telephone and not only talk with our friends, hundreds of miles away, but see them quite distinctly as well.

Electricity travels at nearly the same speed as light, 186,000 miles a second, and it is planned to change the light vibrations into electrical vibrations, send them over the wire, and then change them back into light vibrations, which will be visible to the naked eye. This is exactly what occurs in a telephone in a much simpler way. The sound waves are changed into electric waves, these electric waves are flashed over a wire and the receiver changes them back again into sound waves with the aid of a delicate magnet and a metal disk.

Prof. Rosing, of the Technological Institute of St. Petersburg, has already accomplished much in sending rays of light over a wire with the assistance of electricity. The Rosing apparatus is as yet in its infancy, but very small objects can be seen with it and it is only reasonable to suppose that within a short time we will be able to see a person while speaking to him over the telephone.

**NEW KIND OF PUBLIC-LAND WITHDRAWAL.**

Executive Orders in Aid of Small Stock Owners.

Withdrawal of public lands for use rather than from use is the latest price of practical conservation. The President, by Executive Order, under the withdrawal law has withdrawn from entry many tracts of unappropriated public lands which contain springs or small streams. These watering places control the public range over large areas in Utah and Wyoming and the withdrawal of these lands will in no wise interfere with the use of the springs or streams but will in fact insure the possibility of public use. Control of watering places by strong private interests and the resultant monopolization of grazing on the public domain are believed to be prejudicial to public interest, and the President regards the setting aside of these watering places for public use as serving a distinct and beneficial public purpose, in harmony not only with the letter but with the spirit of the act of 1910.

proved by the President represent an aggregate area of about 80,000 acres in six counties in Utah and Wyoming, and include tracts of public land known from the records of the United States Geological Survey and the General Land Office to contain 248 springs and streams.

It is well known that in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast States there are many large areas of excellent grazing land in which the number of places where water for man or beast can be obtained is relatively small. Some times the shortest distance between "water holes" is 10, 20, or even 50 miles. Some of these watering places are springs, some of them small ponds of alkaline water, some of them small streams flowing down from adjacent hills or mountains and becoming lost on the edge of the desert. The lands in large part support a growth of grass and small brush which is excellent fodder for horses, cattle, or sheep, and as practically all these areas are Government land they are "free range" for whoever may care to graze his stock thereon. However, stock can not live without water, and unless watering places are available to a stock owner it is impossible for him to utilize the range.

As a result of these conditions it has come to be common practice in some parts of the West for a big cattle or sheep outfit to obtain possession of the few scattered water holes in a certain area and by this means to monopolize the grazing privilege almost as effectively as if actually owned every acre of the area. In consequence the small stock owner has been placed at a serious disadvantage and in many localities has been forced out of business.

This practical development of the conservant policy in order to prevent monopolization of the public grazing lands will not only insure equal opportunity, under present conditions, but it prepares the way for future legislation. Should Congress at any future time decide to pass a grazing law the retention of these watering places in public ownership will make the enactment of a satisfactory law possible; whereas if the water should pass into private hands the framing of a law providing for the control of grazing on the public domain would be useless, because the law itself would be inoperative.

The present action will really be beneficial to both large and small stock growers, although it will doubtless not be pleasing to those who desire to exclude rivals from the range by acquiring the watering places themselves. The competition and struggle for existence have in many places, however, grown so keen that even to the largest outfits the strife has become

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some burdensome, and to some of them, at least, the removal of one of the cause of contention by the reservation of the springs and streams for the common use of all will be a decided relief. To the small stockman who has been fighting for existence and who has seen his grazing area diminish year by year as he has been barred from this spring or from that stream, it will be welcome news that the Government has taken steps that will at least make the competition fairer.

**Sleep In The Cars**

Nebraska democrats are to have a big special Pullman train to the Baltimore convention, according to Henry C. Richmond, of Omaha, who has been arranging the details. They are to leave the night of June 22 and will sleep in the Pullmans during the convention. Many ladies will go and many republicans are making reservations. Fare for the round trip to New York is but \$45. Write to Henry C. Richmond, Omaha, for particulars.

**More Than One.**

The bald man rushed into the shop, fopped into a chair and roared: "I want a haircut." The astonished barber meditated for a moment and then, picking up the scissors, with an inspiration, meekly inquired: "Which one, sir?"

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