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A department devoted to the interests of the Volunteer Firemen of the state of Nebraska.

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman.

### Fine Showing by Grand Island Dept.

The Grand Island fire department made an excellent showing for the year ending July 8. The following article regarding this report is taken from the Grand Island Independent:

One of the most important reports given to the council at its meeting Wednesday evening was that of Fire Chief Dillon, showing the work accomplished by his department for the past year. Beginning on July 8, 1915, and ending July 8, 1916, the department answered calls to seventy-eight fire alarms. In going and coming to and from fires, they have traveled a distance of 122.2 miles; they have used 210 gallons of chemicals and water through 11,600 feet of fire hose.

The total cost of gas, oil and the upkeep of the fire truck amounted to only \$64.45. On July 1 the department installed 1,000 feet of new hose.

One of the most important features of the chief's report was embodied in the item, "Two calls for the lung-motor have been made, one at the

St. Francis and one at the General hospital." The chief did not expatiate on this item, but it is known that in one of these cases, at least, a human life was saved, that of a newly-born infant, who without the aid of the lung-motor would not now be enjoying the good health that it is. This one case alone pays the cost of the lung-motor, but it is urged that the physicians of the city and people in general become more acquainted with the value of the instrument, and not hesitate when a chance arises to call for it to assist in or save human life.

According to the report of the chief, the work of the department is embodied in the following figures:

Value of buildings . . . \$140,080.00  
Insurance on buildings . . . 106,200.00  
Damage to buildings . . . 5,815.95  
Value of contents . . . 65,282.00  
Insurance on contents . . . 44,875.00  
Damage to contents . . . 6,639.41

The report makes a splendid showing for the efficiency and the work of the fire department during the past year.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### FLOWERS FOR THE ROCKERIES

Makes an Attractive Substitute for the Flower Garden—White Blossoms Very Effective.

If one has not space enough for a flower garden, or does not wish the care of a garden, a little rockery will be an attractive substitute and one that involves little labor in maintenance.

A rockery of white blossoms is especially effective. Here is a combination that is easily grown: Sweet alyssum, which blossoms profusely and can be cut all summer; candytuft, gypsophila and white portulacca. Do not sow portulacca until the weather is warm and settled; but once under way it is a sturdy plant and needs little care. All these flowers are hardy annuals, may be sown from seed in the spring and will flower during the summer.

If the rockery is to be permanent it would be better to plant some perennials. Kenilworth ivy, a small trailer that bears small lavender or purple flowers, and the bellanthenum or rock rose, which comes in various colors, are good selections. For a yellow and white effect use, say, the yellow dwarf nasturtiums and the yellow portulacca. The nasturtiums spread rapidly and flower profusely during the greater part of the season.

Dwarf morning glory is a pretty vine for rockeries, and the pink and white flowers are especially effective when grown with a mass of lavender flowers, rose-colored portulacca, rock rose, Kenilworth ivy, gypsophila and sweet alyssum.

### VALUE OF SCHOOL GARDENS

Encourages the Child to Get Into Close Communion With Mother Nature.

The value of school gardens in placing the child in close communion with Mother Nature cannot be overestimated. In these times of warfare we recall the words of one writer who asked:

"What conqueror in any part of life's battle could desire a more beautiful, more noble or a more patriotic monument than a tree planted by the hands of pure and joyous children?"

Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts said: "Let the children in the public schools be taught that every egg they take from the nests of the birds means the loss of a little friend of Massachusetts; means one less winged crusader against the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth and the crawling pests that destroy the food of the people and the beauty of the land. Save the trees! Save the birds that we may save the trees!" In the school gardens the children have some very practical and often painful lessons regarding damage to plant life through destructive insects.

### Take Care of the Parks.

Years and years ago the necessity for presenting any extended argument in favor of the ownership of extensive parks by municipalities was obliterated. It has come to be generally understood and appreciated that these outdoor breathing places afford not only pleasure, but profit, and that instead of being a liability they are a very valuable asset in the community which has them. To be sure, those who have automobiles or horses and who can go out into the country as far and as often as they like are not particularly anxious for these nearby grass plots, and yet when they have visitors they are sure to take them there, and they point with pride to these evidences of municipal enterprise. They ought cheerfully to pay their share to provide these parks for those whose lack of means prevents them from getting out into the country at their will, and having an hour or an afternoon in the sun or the shade, in the fresh, pure air. There is no other tax in town which ought to be more cheerfully paid than that which goes for parks.—Utica Press.

### Save the Trees.

The National Highway Protective association reports that two states have adopted its legislation to mitigate the evil of defacing trees, fences and buildings along public highways with advertisements. The states that have shown this wisdom are Rhode Island and New York. The measure is not drastic. It merely requires that no advertisements can be placed on trees, fences or buildings flanking highways without the written consent of the owner. A moderate penalty is imposed for violation. It is not to be hoped that this will wholly prevent the evil, but it will exercise a wholesome check on its prevalence. Other states might well follow the example, and even more drastic legislation would be in order.

### Helping a Lady.

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally."  
"Why, Vanessa, I thought you were engaged to Algernon Wombat?"  
"No; but I think I could be if I could get up a little brisk competition."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Steady to 10c Lower; Liberal Supply

HOGS FROM 5-15c LOWER

Lambs About Steady With Close of Last Week; Largest Run of Season. Sheep Somewhat Lower; Offerings Large. Feeders Sell Steady Prices.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebr., August 1, 1916.—The week opened with a liberal run of cattle, some 244 loads, or about 6,100 head. Prices were steady for desirable offerings of all weights. Some choice long yearlings brought \$9.75. Bulk of the fair to good 1,000 to 1,250-pound cattle sold around \$8.85@9.35. Supplies of cows and heifers were limited, and with a broad demand for them, prices were firmly held. No corn feders of any consequence are coming and prices are around \$7.50@8.50. Strictly good to choice grass stock is selling around \$6.60@7.35.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$9.50@10.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.90@9.35; common to fair heaves, \$7.75@8.75; good to choice yearlings, \$9.00@9.75; fair to good yearlings, \$8.25@9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.75@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice cows, \$6.60@7.25; fair to good cows, \$6.00@6.60; canners and cutters, \$3.75@5.75; veal calves, \$9.00@12.00; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.25; beef bulls; \$6.25@7.25.

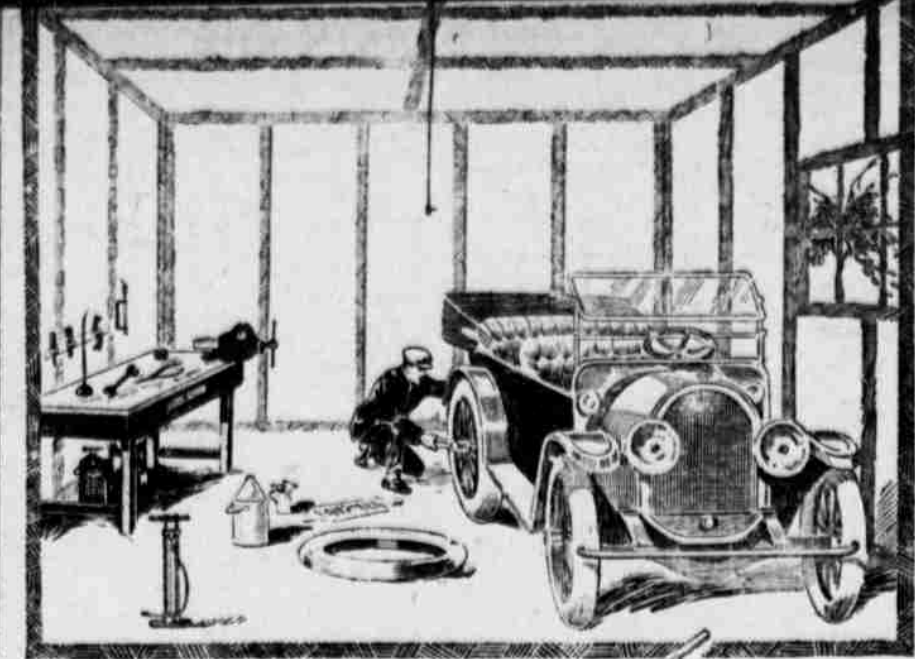
Due to the excessive runs and sharp breaks at other markets, gave buyers a valid excuse for pounding prices here. Some of the early shipping purchases were made around 5@10c lower. The packers bought most of their hogs at about a 15c lower basis than at the close of last week. A good share of the packers hogs sold at \$9.15@9.25, many strings selling at \$9.20. There was a fair showing of the good to choice lights, and butchers on up, the top being \$9.70.

Receipts of sheep and lambs for Monday were the largest since the range season opened, some 63 loads or about 17,000 head were reported in. Owing to the heavy supply packers made their early bids on a 15c to some instances a quarter lower basis. Bulk of the lambs sold at \$10.50@10.65, nothing going above the latter figure. The supply of native mutton on hand here was very large, and prices were weak to 10@15c lower. Yearlings and wethers stopped at \$7.70. One bunch of feeding lambs sold at \$9.55, which is a nickel higher than any ever sold here before today.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$10.50@10.65; lambs fair to good \$9.75@10.35; lambs, feeders, \$8.75@9.55; yearlings, good to choice, \$7.50@8.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; yearlings, feeders, \$6.50@7.60; wethers, fair to choice, \$6.75@8.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.00@7.40; ewes, fair to good, \$5.75@7.00; ewes, plain to culls, \$4.00@5.75; ewes feeders, \$4.50@6.00; ewes, yearlings, \$7.50@9.00; ewes, breeders, 2s and up, \$6.00@8.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schafer returned Saturday noon from their honeymoon trip, which included a number of Nebraska points.

Prof. A. P. Stockdale, who acted as manager and editor of the Alliance Times during the recent absence of B. J. Sallows, left Saturday noon for Chadron where he will stay until the first of September, when he will return to take up his school duties.



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Horticultural Exhibits: Secretary Duncan of the Horticultural Society says that the fruit exhibit at the coming state fair, September 4 to 8, will be the largest display ever shown in Nebraska.

Boys' Camp: Every county is entitled to name two boys to attend the Boys' Encampment at the state fair the first week in September. Wonder if our county is represented? Boys from 15 to 21 years of age. Ask the county superintendent.

Better Babies: All babies between 18 and 36 months of age may exhibit points of perfection at the Nebraska State Fair, beginning September 4. Ask W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, for information.

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**BARN FOR RENT**—J. W. Thomas 408 Sweetwater Ave. 22-4f-7332

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**LOST**—A music roll on Alliance streets, Saturday, June 3rd. Finder return to Herald office. 27-4f-6993

**LOST**—The hub cap from the rear wheel of my Cadillac automobile. Cap has a large figure eight in the center. Reward for return to George A. Mollring, Alliance. 22-4f-7414.

**FOUND**—Lady's bracelet. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. Phone 685. 22-4f-7429

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## BULL MOOSE LEADERS CAN'T DELIVER VOTES

Attempt to Drive Progressives en Masse to Republican Fold Is An Utter Failure

Efforts to whip the Progressives into line for Hughes, according to the Chicago program, have failed.

The stirring scenes at the meeting of the Progressive state committee of New Jersey, in Newark, when the Bull Moose hotly resisted the attempts of certain leaders to pledge the party in that state to the Republican ticket, was a warning that Progressives are not going to submit to the destruction of their principles nor to the barter of their votes.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the state committee of New Jersey Progressives repudiated the action of the national body at Chicago, and will not bind itself to its actions.

The managers of the president's campaign feel that they have every reason for gratification with respect to the Bull Moose and Independent vote. Hundreds of letters and communications have been received at the national committee headquarters, the headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League and at the White House from Progressives, and Republicans as well, who declare their intention to vote this year for Wilson, "the man who has kept us out of war."

Edgar C. Snyder, chairman of the Progressive party in the state of Washington, has written a flaming denunciation of the Chicago coalition and says: "I am supporting President Wilson and feel that all Progressives should support him."

Ole Hanson, one of the foremost Progressives of the West, who was a candidate for the United States senate in the state of Washington, and polled 83,282 votes, is supporting President Wilson and vainly challenging Senator Poindexter to debate issues.

From all parts of the country there are cries of consternation from Progressives over the manipulation of their "leaders." Their bitter protests at the treatment of their party at Chicago indicate clearly that they will give their support to President Wilson rather than to Mr. Hughes.

The Progressive party of New Jersey, as represented by its state committee, refused to endorse the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes, although a strong effort had been put forth by Everett Colby, a pioneer Progressive of the state, to swing the committee that way.

When the meeting of the state committee was held in Newark, July 15, J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman, led the fight against endorsing Mr. Hughes. A resolution was submitted by Wm. E. Conkling, of Blairtown, reciting that the delegates to the national convention at Chicago had exceeded their authority by endorsing the candidate of another party. The resolution further said:

"Resolved, by the New Jersey state committee, That the Progressive party of New Jersey will not be bound by the action of the national committee in endorsing Mr. Hughes' candidacy."

This resolution was carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

Chairman Hopkins read to the committee a letter he had written to Col. Roosevelt recalling that the colonel once had expressed the opinion that Mr. Hughes might perhaps turn out to be "another gold brick." This letter caused much amusement among those present.

Bruce McDonald returned Tuesday noon from a trip to Hemingford and other points.

Rev. Ray, who delivered a lecture at the Methodist church last Friday night, left Monday afternoon for his home at Lyons. Mr. Ray will stop off at Lincoln for a couple of days' visit with friends.