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2. The operator.
3. The person called.

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Special Summer Tourist rates to all the Parks will soon be announced. All facilities for the Summer volume of travel will be ample and as comfortable as usual.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK is open from June 25th to September 15th; circuit tours embrace all gateways, including the Cody scenic entrance and the Burlington's triangle circuit mountain tour from Eastern Nebraska via Denver in one direction, through Yellowstone or Glacier National Parks, with Rocky Mountain National-Estes Park en route—three Parks on one grand circuit.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK is open from June 15th to September 15th. The same general variety of Burlington circuit routes may be used that include the entire east slope of the Rockies from the British boundary to Colorado.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL-ESTES PARK is open from May 1st to November 1st. No National Park has, in the past two years, enjoyed such a wonderful increase of patronage as this Park, located just north of Denver on the Burlington's Denver-Casper-Yellowstone-Glacier line.

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NO FIREWORKS ON FOURTH OF JULY

State Fire Commissioner and Council
of Defense Request Elimination
of Dangerous Practice.

W. S. Ridgell, state fire commissioner, and the Nebraska state council of defense, are joining in the request that no fireworks be used in Nebraska on July Fourth this year. A statement issued by Mr. Ridgell regarding the matter is as follows:

"We trust that the Fourth of July this year may pass in Nebraska without any disastrous fires occurring. Fireworks are a dangerous, unnecessary, useless luxury, a waste of money in every sense and meaning of the word. There are many safe and sane ways of celebrating the Fourth of July without the use of dangerous explosives, and the fire commission department has been for several years discouraging their use. This Fourth of July we are asking that they be eliminated by the people of Nebraska entirely. Owing to the war and the constant fear of treachery, the United States government requires that any purchaser of explosives of any kind, including fireworks, must have a license or permit in order to purchase same.

"The government allows the sale of following fireworks without a license, and while the fire commission department had previously prohibited the sale of any fireworks in the state we concluded finally to conform with the government's ruling and allow the following fireworks to be sold and so others: Chinese firecrackers, American firecrackers, toy torpedoes, serpents, sparklers or toy paper caps, when costing not more than 10 cents per package.

The dangerous toy balloon is positively forbidden and must not be sent up.

Council of Defense Passes Resolution.

"Be it resolved, That in view of the numerous requests for suggestions with reference to the proper observance of July Fourth, the Nebraska state council of defense submits that there never was a time in American history when the proper and patriotic observance of the nation's birthday anniversary was more appropriate or necessary, and we earnestly urge the people of Nebraska to make the Fourth a full day of stirring patriotism, with patriotic music, plays, speeches, parades and exercises urging at the same time careful avoidance of the unnecessary expense involved in the use of fireworks and similar items of extravagance long complained against, and in these days actually sinful, if not a crime."

"Omaha and Lincoln have absolutely prohibited the sale and use of fireworks this year; and we would like to see every town in the state do likewise.

"We particularly request all mayors, fire chiefs and special deputies of this department to take an active interest in seeing that the ruling made by this department regarding the use and sale of fireworks is strictly obeyed. It would be a great benefit to every community if the mayor of every town in the state would issue a proclamation prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks this year.

The following is a table giving the statistics of fatalities for the past fifteen years in the United States due directly to fireworks accidents on the Fourth of July:

Year	Dead	Wounded	Total
1903	466	3,983	4,449
1904	183	3,986	4,169
1905	182	4,994	5,176
1906	158	5,308	5,466
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	163	5,460	5,623
1909	215	5,092	5,307
1910	131	2,792	2,923
1911	57	1,546	1,603
1912	20	659	679
1913	32	1,131	1,163
1914	40	1,486	1,526
1915	30	1,135	1,165
1916	30	820	850
1917	11	208	219

1,882 42,849 44,731
"The first four months of this year January, February, March and April, Nebraska's fire loss was \$872,851.47. At this rate our fire loss would be over two and one-half million dollars for the year, an amount which we might well conserve with a little extra care and diligence on our part."

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths predisposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost traumatic in its nature. The physician thinks in terms of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to muscular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only precipitated an inevitable accident. An exciting cause may be minimal, a sudden exposure to cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

The Heavy Hand of Justice.

We read recently of a butcher who was discharged for being light fingered. His hand probably did not weigh enough to make it retail profitably.—Fargo Courier-News.

DECREASE SHOWN IN STATE'S BANK DEPOSITS

Falling Off in Deposits in Banks Over
State Mainly Attributed to Pur-
chasing Liberty Bonds.

A report issued by the state banking board showing the condition of state banks at the close of business on May 10 shows the total deposits to be \$226,087,650.02, a reduction of \$24,413,174.72 over the previous statement. The report shows that state banks now have \$14,450,795 invested in liberty bonds. The condition of the state banks of Box Butte county and western Nebraska is very encouraging and shows the prosperous condition of this part of the state. The purchase of liberty bonds by deposits and by banks is said to be the cause of a decrease in the deposits over the state.

The number of banks reporting to the state board is 929. The number of depositors was 507,313, and the reserve is 27 per cent. The reserve on hand is \$60,632,782.22. The required reserve is \$33,913,147.50. The excess reserve on hand is \$26,719,634.72.

The resources and liabilities on May 10, were:

Resources	\$282,966,807.22
Liabilities	\$282,966,807.22
The increase since the last report filed with the state banking board February 15, are:	
Loans and discounts	\$10,504,489.96
Overdrafts	253,424.32
Banking house	31,378.52
Current expenses	1,464,648.26
Cash items	525,087.01
Capital stock	69,800.00
Surplus fund	201,957.34
Undivided profits	2,057,509.69
Guaranty fund	27,861.47
Reserve for taxes	26,351.72
Time decreases are:	
Bonds	\$ 6,582,817.16
Real estate	15,398.90
Due from banks and cash	22,915,690.96
Deposits	24,413,174.72
Discos and bills payable	449,291.95

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys
if Bladder bothers you—Drink
lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; it is a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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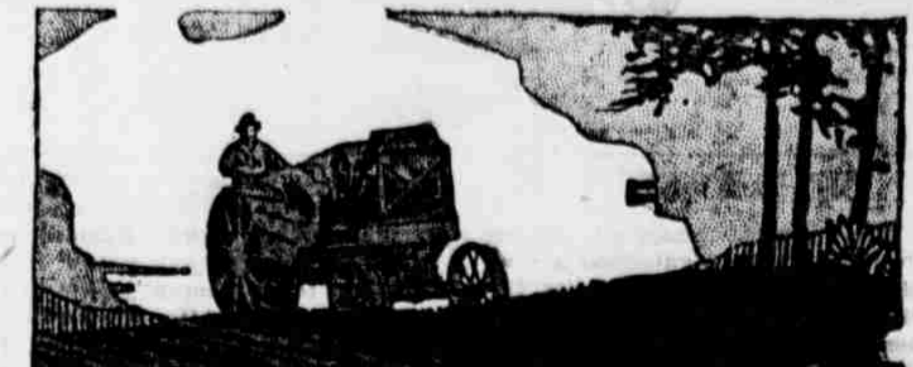


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