

**CONSIDER MEANS TO STOP PROFITEERING**

Meeting of Statewide Importance to Be Held in Capitol at Lincoln, Friday, November 7

A public meeting has been called for November 7, to be held in representative hall of the state capitol at Lincoln, which will consider ways and means of putting a stop to profiteering. The call is issued by the joint committee of the Nebraska senate and house of representatives, appointed at the recent special session. The call reads:

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25, 1919.—In compliance with the duty imposed upon us by the legislature of Nebraska, we, the members of the joint committee of the state senate and the house of representatives, created to inquire into existing economic ills of the state, more commonly known as profiteering, do hereby call a public meeting to be held in the representative hall of the state capitol building at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Friday, November 7, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be open to the general public and the committee particularly desires the attendance of those who represent and can speak for groups of labor, consumers, producers and business, whether local or state wide.

The time of this meeting cannot be taken up with arguments to prove that profiteering exists in Nebraska. This is conceded. The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering feasible remedies for the same, particularly with reference to the excessive prices charged by agencies engaged in handling the necessities of life, to the end that these agencies be required by law to render service for a reasonable compensation.

Individuals and representatives of organizations, and officials of the state, who may have remedies to offer are asked to submit them in type-written form to the chairman or secretary of the committee prior to the opening of this meeting.

This committee is empowered with legislative authority to petition the governor of Nebraska to call a special session of the legislature if, in the judgment of the committee, a legislative program can be formulated which promises any relief from these existing economic ills.

We therefore ask those who have made a study of this matter and have suggestions or actual remedies to offer to present them at this meeting.

By order of the joint committee of the Nebraska senate and house of representatives.

R. F. NEAL,  
Chairman, Auburn, Neb.  
E. R. PURCELL,  
Secretary, Broken Bow, Neb.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

A class program was given by the members of the junior class, Friday morning, during assembly. One number of the program was a minstrel show, and the others was an "Old Maids' Tea Party." The latter number was quite interesting, in that the gossip caused some squirming on the part of the different individuals in the audience. However, none of the remarks were of a malicious nature, and the victims were able to laugh as heartily as the others.

Owing to the cold weather, an unusually small crowd was present to witness the "debacle" which took place Friday at the football grounds, but those who did attend were amply repaid for their effort. It was a fine sight to see our boys walk all over our old rivals. At the end of the game the score stood 47 to 0 in favor of Alliance.

A large box of candy was presented to the football boys by the proprietor of the "Sugar Bowl," Monday morning, as a reward for winning the game. "To them that hath—"

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Gladys McFarland, who has been operated upon for appendicitis. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

The mixer, Friday night, was a decided success. The students had a jolly time, good eats, and got better acquainted with each other. Some have been heard to express a desire to "mix" every Friday night. The Sidney football boys were guests of honor.

The Sidney coach says that Sidney has the best material for basket ball that it has had in a long time, both in the girls' and the boys' team. This is undoubtedly true, the teams being made up largely of experienced players. Alliance will have to look to her basket ball laurels during the coming season.

Our girls are working up enthusiasm and muscle in the gym, and will organize a basket ball team after Thanksgiving. The boys will organize a little later.

Some of us were disappointed at not seeing all the material for the "Spud" in print, this week. We are told that the wealth of material was so great that some had to be left for the next edition. All will appear in due time.

The football team will go to Hot Springs, next Friday, where they will proceed to trim the native team—we hope. They are acquiring a reputation which requires jealous guarding.

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