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Nebraska News Notes

Meat War at Norfolk.

NORFOLK—That a "price war" is on between butchers and farmers who are peddling meat in the city at cut rates, was testified to by W. A. Mouritsen, a butcher at the first day's session of the state price investigation commission here. Mr. Mouritsen testified that he was selling half hogs at 8 cents a pound with the intention of killing outside competition. When this was done he said prices might go up a quarter to a half cent a pound. He declared retailers could not compete with farmers and pointed out that the town merchant is forced to take sanitary precautions which the farmers do not have to observe. He said he could butcher his own stuff about a cent cheaper than he could buy it from the packers.

Pershing Not Convinced.

OMAHA—General Pershing wants his son, Warren, to be a soldier and he does not believe that wars will be entirely done away with, he told Mrs. Daisy VanScoy, gold star mother who was at the depot decorating caskets containing the bodies of returned Nebraska war heroes when the head of the A. E. F. arrived en route to Lincoln. Mrs. VanScoy remarked that the general should feel relieved that Warren would never have to fight.

"Madame, I want my boy to be a soldier if his country ever needs him," the general replied.

"But there are to be no more wars," Mrs. VanScoy objected.

"Don't run away with that notion," Pershing said. "Of course, we want friendly relations with all nations, but that does not mean there will be no more wars."

"Minute Men" at Herman.

HERMAN—Herman business men have formed an organization to discourage visits from criminals. Recently yegmen were discovered breaking into the Smith clothing store here. They were frightened off before securing any loot and escaped from town before any concerted effort could be made to capture them. The new organization plans that in such a case in the future a score or more "minute men" shall quickly be summoned and

each man, heavily armed, take a pre-arranged station guarding the several roads leading from the town. Automobiles attempting to pass are to be stopped, by command if possible, but by shooting into the tires and gas tanks if necessary.

To Start Work on Capitol.

LINCOLN—Work on the new \$5,000,000 capitol will start about the middle of March, and a saving of approximately \$125,000 will be effected by permitting the general contractor to sublet contracts, according to Governor McKelvie, who returned from New York Monday, where he was in session as chairman of the capitol building commission. The foundation which will require five months to complete, will be started about April 1, he said. The commission spent several days going over the plans at New York.

Plan a Big Wolf Hunt.

FREMONT—Several hundred hunters are expected to take part in a new year's day wolf hunt to be staged January second in Washington county. The scheme of the hunt will be extended over ten sections of land in the western part of the county. The hunters will be divided into four groups and all converge toward the center of the area. Since early pioneer days, wolf hunts have been the most thrilling sport of Nebraska settlers. The entire community will turn out to rid the farming section of the predatory animals.

Youngster Tells Big Tale.

GRAND ISLAND—Police officers recently picked up a strange youngster whose story is very interesting but discredited. He is about thirteen years of age. Clarence Martin, he declares, is his name and his parents live at the Alberts hotel, Fort Worth, Tex. He left that city a month ago to ride horseback to Billings, Mont., where he was to visit his aunt, Lily Porter. His folks had given him \$5 when he started out. He had ridden the pony he had until at a point near Lincoln the pony struck a log, broke its leg and had to be killed. The boy has a plaid mackinaw, red stocking cap, blue overalls and high-topped tan shoes. The clothing is generally too clean, and the lad himself too clean, to suggest travel as far as from Texas to Grand Island. He states that from Lincoln he bummed his way to Seward, was

there given a ticket to the next station and finally landed here. The authorities believe he is a runaway lad from some point in or near this state.

Says Governor Did Him Dirt.

LINCOLN—Paul De Vere of Lincoln, former jailer at the Lancaster county jail, who, according to Los Angeles dispatches, wrote asking Postmaster P. P. O'Brien of that city to auction him off in order that he may support his children and restore his wife's health, was dismissed as jailer at request of Governor McKelvie.

Since his dismissal, De Vere and his wife and six children have been destitute, and Mrs. De Vere is said to be in need of medical attention.

De Vere admits that he made the strange request.

De Vere was sent to Leavenworth prison two years ago on a liquor charge, but was soon paroled to Lincoln people.

Upon his return he was employed as jailer. Later Governor S. R. McKelvie wrote Sheriff Miller that he did not believe De Vere should be employed at the county jail. De Vere was filling his position satisfactorily, Sheriff Miller said.

Plan to Irrigate Desert.

OGALLALA — The Keith county commercial club of Ogallala has been working for several months on an irrigation project to irrigate the level table land laying a few miles south of Okallala in Keith and Perkins county. The project will irrigate approximately 75,000 acres or 100 sections. In 1894 the citizens of Perkins county voted \$90,000 in county irrigation bonds to build what used to be known as the Perkins county canal. Work was started on this canal and \$25,000 was spent constructing sixteen miles of the canal. A few years later hard times came to the county and the irrigation bonds were not sold.

Civil and irrigation engineers have gone over this old project and pronounced it one of the most feasible and least expensive irrigation projects, considering the number of acres to be irrigated, that was ever contemplated. The plan comprises the construction of a canal sixty-four miles long to carry 500 cubic feet of water per second. This canal will fill twelve large natural reservoirs of 2,000 to 3,000 acres each. Construction of dams will be eliminated, greatly reducing the cost.

The association has voted to file upon 180,000 acre feet of water and this application was filed with the department of public works at Lincoln. This 180,000 acre feet composes all of the normal winter flow of the South Platte river during the six months from October to April.

ANTIOCH.

Thelma and Alice Briggs of the Antioch high school spent the week-end on the ranch with their parents.

Roy Hoffland, S. L. O'Brien, Zelma Smith, Margaret Klingaman and Helen Stowell were among the crowd attending the dance at the Peterson Bros. ranch.

The dance given by Peterson Bros. at their ranch, north of Antioch, Friday night was largely attended, several from Antioch being present. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jarrington and Robert Campbell.

Mrs. George Hunsaker spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Briggs.

The Woman's club met at the club rooms Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McClelland as hostess. Next Thursday a Christmas program will be given at the club room. Mrs. Henry Miller will be hostess. A paper on the "Madonnas," prepared by Anna Hoffland and Mrs. McConner, will be read. A Christmas grab bag prepared by the ladies, with a gift for each one, will prove very interesting.

Mrs. Pearle Summers, county superintendent, spent the latter part of the week in Antioch visiting the schools. She was well pleased with the work here and thinks Antioch fortunate in having secured such a splendid corps of teachers.

Friday evening the finals in the high school interclass basketball series were played at the opera house. The senior girls easily won the pennant from the eighth grade. The game between the boys of the eighth and ninth grades was a fast one, the final score being 44 to 11 in favor of the freshmen. J. A. Lliteras was referee for both games and gave good satisfaction.

Lillian A. Hobbs, chief operator of the telephone company, spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Myers of Alliance.

Miss Graham will spend the holidays with her mother of Broken Bow. Miss Helen Stowell will spend the

vacation with her parents at Grand Island.

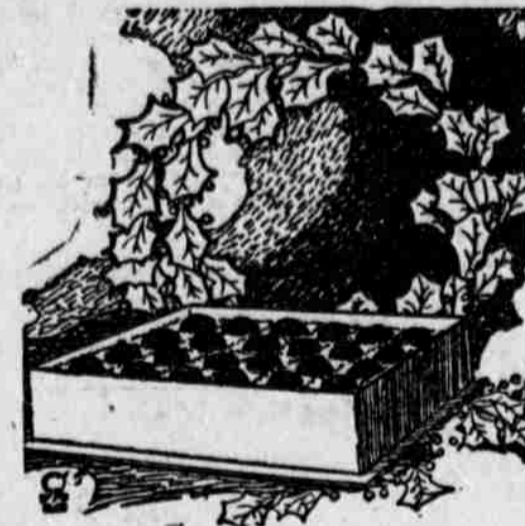
Mrs. C. C. Rice will arrive on No. 43 Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lillian A. Hobbs. Her home is near Omaha.

More than 8,000,000 women and girls are at work at gainful occupations in factories and offices, the census bureau announces. More than

3,000,000 other women and girls are doing equally laborious work in homes but the official reports do not give its value, probably because it is beyond price.

A canvass of eighty-four cities shows that the words most frequently spelled are "judgment," "allege" and "recommend." Try 'em out on "accommodate," "sacrilegious" and "obligate," suggests a facetious paragon.

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To have money for next Christmas or any other purpose join our Christmas Club—JOIN DECEMBER 20.

BUSINESS MEN

Business men are urged to encourage their employees to join our Christmas Club and to explain to them that it is a weekly method for banking money. Thrifty employees are the most valuable to their business.

The money which you can so easily spare now and put in our Christmas Club may some day protect you and yours in sickness and financial distress. JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB DECEMBER 20.

How To Have Money Next Christmas

1-CENT CLUB Payments		2-CENT CLUB Payments		5-CENT CLUB Payments		10-CENT CLUB Payments	
First Week	1 Cent	First Week	2 Cents	First Week	5 Cents	First Week	10 Cents
Second Week	2 Cents	Second Week	4 Cents	Second Week	10 Cents	Second Week	20 Cents
Third Week	3 Cents	Third Week	6 Cents	Third Week	15 Cents	Third Week	30 Cents
Increase 1 Cent Every Week		Increase 2 Cents Every Week		Increase 5 Cents Every Week		Increase 10 Cents Every Week	
Total in 50 Weeks—\$12.75		Total in 50 Weeks—\$25.50		Total in 50 Weeks—\$63.75		Total in 50 Weeks—\$127.50	
50-CENT CLUB Payments		\$1.00 CLUB Payments		\$5.00 CLUB Payments		X CLUB Payments	
First Week	50 Cents	First Week	\$1.00	First Week	\$5.00	for	
Second Week	50 Cents	Second Week	\$1.00	Second Week	\$5.00	\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$10.00	
Third Week	50 Cents	Third Week	\$1.00	Third Week	\$5.00	or any amount	
Deposit 50 Cents Each Week		Deposit \$1.00 Every Week		Deposit \$5.00 Every Week			
Total in 50 Weeks—\$25.00		Total in 50 Weeks—\$50.00		Total in 50 Weeks—\$250.00			

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