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Food Waste and High Price. Americans waste in their kitchens food to the extent of \$700,000,000 year, says Secretary of Agriculture Houston, in his discussion of the present day situation. He finds no short age of food to support the hysteria that has prevailed in some parts of the country. On the contrary, he says plenty exists, and that with application of proper household arrangement the cause for complaint will vanish. The secretary's indictment sounds for, midable. On a basis of twenty million families, his estimate of wastage amounts to \$25 per year per family, or a trifle under 10 cents a day. doesn't sound so big, does it? On the other hand, the very present fact is that the price of the staple articles that enter into the distance of the American people has risen enormously. Whether due to shociage or not, be cause of psychological or other reason the cost of living has gone up, and no amount of discourse from a cabinet officer is going to put it down again

One real reason for the advance is disclosed in the report for January last on exportation of foodstuffs, On the item of bacon alone, the quantity shipped had increased 41,000,000 pounds or over 80 per cent as compared with January of 1916, while the price paid by the foreigners had risen from 13.8 to 15.7 cents per pound. Every article in the list of food exportations shows an increase, both in quantity and in value. Secretary Houston may be right as to the waste In American kitchens, but that alone doesn't account for the sky-rocketing poor, \$13.53. prices. Omaha Bee.

::0: Defeat Armed Vessel Bill,

Washington, Mar. 4-Twelve senators led by Senator LaFollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history o' say civilized nation, defied the will of an everyhelming majority in congress up to the last minute today and denied to the president a law authoring is n to arm American mer pant Road Oyerseer for Road Dist, No. 47 to shins to meet the German submaring fill vacancy.

Unyielding throughout twenty dx 10, \$4.00. hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the proddent \$12.00 und be immiliating to the country; Frank Enguncompromising in a crists teseribed No. 10, \$24.00. to them as the most serious to the nation since the civil war, La Foliette 10, \$6.00. and his group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an op- \$13.00. portunity to vote on the armed neutral ity bill and I died with the Sixty- \$12.00. curth concress at noon.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Maud Warrington spent Saturda with friends in Lexington.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland spent Saturday in Sutherland on Rebekah work. Joseph Cup returned Saturday from

a two months' visit in New Orleans. Mrs. B. A. Cram left Saturday morning for Fremont to spend a few days. \$92.70. Henry Weil left this morning for Bayard to spend a few days on busi- \$78.80.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mecomber re-

turned Sunday evening from a visit A. A. Schatz left the latter part of last week for Omaha to spend several

days on business Mrs Roy Cottrell has been confined to the house for a week past with

an infected foot-Mrs. E. S. Davis went to Bridgeport yesterday morning in the interests of

the Rebekah lodge. M. M. Baskin, of Stapleton, spent the latter part of last week visiting

the Miltonberger family. Harry Lowell returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Joe Baker returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs John Day returned Sunday evening from Kearney where she visited her daughter Miss Elva Day.

W J. Tiley and Sam Souder went to Moorefield Saturday morning to assist in instituting a Yeomen lodge. Lowis Martini was injured in the basket ball game Friday evening, sustaining a broken bone in the nose,

Mrs. Philip Fent, of Council Bluffs. who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Baker left Sunday morning. David Sheedy is acting as watchman at the Locust street railway crossing during the illness of Fred

Hanlon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Napersteck left Sunday morning for Omaha where the former will have his tonsils removed-

Mrs. J. J. Halligan left Sunday morning for Grand Island, Nebraska City and other eastern Nebraska

Mrs. S. L. Kellogg, of Percival, Ia. who was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Halligan for several weeks, left Sunday

morning. Mrs Mary Pattee returned to her home in Wilburg, Kans., Saturday evening after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon

Geo. H. Likert, a former employe of the local shops, is now district foreman for the Rock Island road at Horton, Kan., and writes that he is pleased with Horton and his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haught, former residents, who had been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson,left Saturday evening for Sutherland to reside on a farm. The former had been night ticket agent at Grand Island for several months.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

MARCH 1, 1917.

Resources

Loans and Securities - \$642,148.16 United States Bonds - - 101,000.00 Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00 Stock - - - -Banking House and Real -- 67,892.98 Estate - - - -

Due from U. S. Treasurer - 5,000.00

Cash Reserve - - - -283,644.17 \$1,104.185.31

Liabilities

Capital - - - - \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits - -77,164.78 Circulation - - - -100,000.00 Deposits - - - -827,020,53

81,104,185,31

The First National Bank is celebrating the commencement of its THIRTY SECOND YEAR in business in North Platte by moving into its new building which is fitted with every convenience for the accommodation of its customers.

# PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD

February 26, 1917. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen.

Kech and county clerk. School District No. 24 use of School ouse for elections, \$8.00.

Emma Pulver, rent for county poor, mos, 1916, \$90,60, W. H. Merrick & Co. mdse for Co. James Shoup, for institute for 1915,

D. H. Dovenbarger, coal for county poor, \$3.88. L. E. Whisler, dragging roads, Com-

D. F. No. 3, \$15.60. John Kammert, hay for roads, Com. D. F. No. 3, \$9.00; James Shoup, road work, \$108.00.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk February 27, 1917. Board met same as yesterday, preent full board and county clerk. H. H. Burton is hereby appointed

J. F. Downs for road work Dist. No. Lee Mustard, road work Dist. No. 10, ton-

Frank England, for road work B. J. Guinan, for road work Dist

Paul Rowley, for road work Dist. 10 Geo McKain, for road work Dist. 10,

Sundry persons appraising Road No. Board adjourned until Feb. 28, 1917 A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk,

February 28, 1917. Board met same as yesterday pres it full board and county clerk. Board allowed the following claims the general fund:

F W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$75.90. E. H. Springer, services and mileage

Koch, serivces and mileage, A. S. Allen, office expenses for Feb.

\$17.95 A. S. Allen, salary, Feb. \$137.54, Anna Anderson, care of Emma Andson, \$30.00.

Essie Wessberg, salary, \$50.00. A. J. Salisbury, salary, \$145.80. Roy Wilson, salary, \$83.33. S. M. Souder, office expenses, for eb. \$52.85.

Aileen Gantt, Feb. salary, \$133.33.

Aileen Gantt, office expenses for

Jos. M. Wilson, care of Mr. Grey, CLEE CLUB CONCERT

Jos. M. Wilson, Feb, salary and OF CO. COMMISSIONERS cash items, \$81.25, Faye Elder, Febr. salary, 50.00.

J. H. Hemphil, co printing, \$18.25.

Wilson, \$5,00. coh and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed, Dist. 5 .\$13.50.

Board adjourned until Mar. 2, 1917 March 2, 1917. Board met prusuant to adjournment

present Springer, Herminghausen. Koch, and county clerk.
Allowed twim of A. F. Beeler, mdse for county poor, \$52.55

Wm. Montgomery, is hereby appointed Road Overseer for Road District

OSGOOD PRECINCY, Calling Election: Section for the purpose of voting Kearney Hub. May 13, 1916. bonds for building a bridge across the South Platte river in Osgood precinct s hereby granted election to be held April 10, at South Bluffs school house, ton, Kearney and North Platte.

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E. A. Boyd has purchased the Harr Boyle property on South Maple street and took possession Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Tiley enjoyed a vist from Miss Fern Shoup of Sutherland. the latter part of last week. Roy Ames left a few days ago for

Mt. Carroll, Ill., to visit his grandmother for a couple of weeks. Miss Laura Poulas, of Omaha, arrived here Sunday evening to visit he

brother Sam Poulas for a week. Mrs. Rosencrans, of Cozad, came Friday morning to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. I, E. Gilbert

Miss Flo Johnson returned a few days ago from a two weeks' visit in Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Mayme Pizer, who has been visiting in Chicago, Omaha and Gran I Island, will return home this week.

Medicine vs. Food.

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which feed your horses, and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aids digetion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the Alleen Gantt. Feb. salary, \$133.33. grain that you feed them. Sold by Alleen Gantt, visiting schools, \$43.70 Derryberry & Forbes. m31

F. B. Bullard, Agt. for U. P. R. R. panied by their director, W. A. Haber-case 2 years, \$2.00. J. D. W Lincoln, opening grave, J. tist, will give a concert at the Baptist

Petition of S. W. McDermott and 56 appeared on a Kearney stage, and others of Osgood precinct requesting there have been none who have stood the county board to call a special the test of "reappearance" as well."

Dr. Marie Ames spent Sunday in sured of a real musical treat, as well Dr. Marie Ames returned Friday af- ing numbers of a college glee club inernoon from a short visit in Lexing- terpersed with readings and cornet

### DR. JOHN S. TWINEM

Special Attention to Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

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Bond number Four to become due among the MEN WANTED. Our Old 1931. Line Life Policies protect, create a savings for old age. Delays are dangarous. You can't carry the risk, when you can get one of these policies ON THE MONTHLY PAY PLAN.

For further information call, phone or address

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING J. E. SEBASTIAN, State Mgr. The Old Line Life Man,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN OSGOOD PRECINT

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Osgood Pre. cinct, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, on the 19th day of April, 1917, at which the following Makes a Specialty of Farm Sales, Pure
Bred Live Stock and Real Estate.
Terms Reasonable.

E. L. JONES,

Up-to-Date Auctioneer.
Phone Maxwell State Bank at My Expense for Dates.
MAXWELL NEB.

MEN WANTED:

THAT are earning monthly salaries, professional and business men, married and single men, in fact all men in various vocations of life who have MORTGAGED HOMES OR USED BORROWED MONEY to conduct their business. Who will replace that monthly salary or financial earning ability of yours that your dependent for MORROW? Have you made the proposition will be submitted to the

and payable on the 1st day of July,

1931.

Bond number Five to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1932.

Bond number Six to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1933.

Bond number Seven to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1934.

Bond number Elight to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1935. Bond number Nine to become due and payable on the 1st day of July,

STATE THE CONCERT

The Quant Land Regista College Coll

**OUR NEXT SEMI-MONTHLY** 

PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD AT North Side Barn, North Platte SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine, as sale

will be under roof. We will offer at this sale 100 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE

Cunsisting of yearlings and two year olds, and about

twenty milch cows coming fresh. A NUMBER OF HORSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE ONE 10 YEAR OLD JACK.

TWO CARS OF NEW AUTOMOBILES Will be offered for sale if they arrive on time. In addition there

will be a number of second-hand cars on sale. TO THE PUBLIC:---It is our attention to hold these sales twice a month, and all farmers and others who have stock or farm machinery they want to dispose of are invited to bring them in

ayd include them in our sale. We charge two per cent for selling. TERMS OF SALE: -- All sums under \$20 cash, above that sum 10 months' time at 10 per cent. These semi-monthly sales will be published ex-

clusively in the North Platte Tribune and Tryon

Graphic. Watch these papers for announcements. JULIUS MOGENSEN. COL. L. M. McCLARA, Auctioneer.