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Corn Takes Big Jump.

Stunning advances in the price of corn resulted Thursday in Chicago from the government crop report showing that the yield for 1918 is the smallest in five years. Values ran up as much as 7 cents a bushel over Wednesday's finish. The market opened very active with a wide range of prices, and fluctuated with extreme rapidity. In the May option, where the volume of business was largest, the market rose to 137 3/4 against 123 3/8 to 130 1/2 at Wednesday's finish.

Protestant Episcopal Services.

December 15, 1918.
8:00 a. m. Holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and address. St. Paul's Chapel North side 3:00 p. m. Sunday school.
Rev. Arthur Dittus Jones, Rector

Released of Bond Obligations.

Discharged soldiers who do not wish to continue payments on Liberty Bond subscriptions made thru the army organizations will have payments already made returned and the subscription will be cancelled. Army officers said that, altho this arrangement had been made, they did not expect any great number of subscriptions to be nullified in this way. The bonds thus released, however, will not be thrown back on the market.

Wages Will Continue High.

The railroad administration has no intention of reducing wages of railroad men generally after peace is declared, it was stated authoritatively at Washington yesterday, and if the period of government control is extended for five years, as suggested by Director General McAdoo, it is probable that wages will stay at their present level.

National Officers: WOODROW WILSON

President: WILLIAM H. TAFT, Secretary.

The Future of Live Stock.

It would seem that Lincoln county cattle growers need not worry much about the future price of cattle. In America the population has grown faster than domestic animals have been raised. An eminent authority states that we have twenty per cent more people in the United States and two per cent fewer beef cattle than fifteen years ago. The same is true in varying degrees of sheep, hogs and poultry. War has greatly reduced the livestock of Europe and in no other part of the world have increases in flocks and herds been large enough to counterbalance these losses. America needs more and better livestock than ever before. The demand for meats, eggs and dairy produce in the next five years seems to be better assured than for anything else that can be named.

Grain Shipments at Wallace.

Saturday was a busy day at the elevators in Wallace. Each elevator had been supplied by the railroad company with seven grain cars and it seemed as though the farmers were determined to fill them all at once, and from daylight till dark a constant stream of wagons and auto trucks were coming and going. It would not be far from correct to say that fifty thousand dollars worth of grain was shipped out of Wallace during the past week.—Wallace Winner.

Six Per Cent Interest.

In order to supply funds to cover approved loan applications the Mutual Building and Loan Association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock pays six per cent dividends, payable March 1st and September 1st.

Money invested in this stock, together with accrued dividends may be withdrawn on thirty days notice.

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Five Billions More Needed.

Five to five and a half billion dollars more of bonds will have to be issued to finance the government this year, Secretary McAdoo told the house ways and means committee in discussing financial questions. He based this on an estimate of \$8,000,000,000 in expenditures and members of the committee said the estimate was not too low.

State Officer: WALTER HEAD,

Chairman, Omaha, Neb.

New Bank Soon Ready.

The inside of the new bank building is being plastered this week and it is expected that the carpenters will closely follow up with the finishing of the interior. The people of the new bank had hoped to get into the new quarters by the holidays, but it is doubtful if they will be able to do so. The bank furniture and fixtures are here and stored in the basement, ready to be put in place as soon as the building is ready, and they are some swell fixtures, too.—Wallace Winner.

1st Lutheran Church.

Morning Worship, 8:30, subject, "The Measuring Cup." Evening Worship, 8:15, subject, "Why we venerate Joseph." Sunday school at one o'clock. All are welcome at these services.
Rev. C. Franklin Korb, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday Services, H. E. Hess, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. subject "Before the First Christmas." Evening 7:30. Subject "A Strange Blindness." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance and the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Archie O. Discoe.

John Discoe and family.
Mrs. Mary Scheidle.

No Food for Germany.

According to reports from Berlin, the entente governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolutions of the soldiers' and workers' councils is carried out. The allies' reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

Maxwell News.

(From the Telepost)

H. L. Schriver shipped two cars of fat hogs to Omaha Wednesday morning and in the evening shipped in a car of stock hogs.

Rodney Roberts came home from the S. A. T. C. Saturday and Paul arrived from Texas Monday, the latter being in the cavalry O. T. C.

The Farmers State Bank has purchased the lot between Sommers's store and the drug store. It is a good site for a bank.

Vern Crippin, south of Maxwell, who purchased the O. A. Roberts farm a year ago, has sold to an Amherst party and will have a farm sale soon.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that Harry Carothers slaughters many of the hogs and calves that are sold at North Platte. He sells at wholesale to the dealers there.

Martin Rasmussen received a telegram from Washington Thursday stating that his brother, Hans, was severely wounded in action about Oct. 21. Since the message is 44 days after the casualty, we have hopes he will survive.

Street Car Men Strike.

Kansas City business life was virtually paralyzed Wednesday morning as a result of a strike of 2,500 street car employees at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The strike vote, taken shortly before midnight, came as a distinct surprise and caught the city totally unprepared.

Electric light and power house employees walked out with the car men and the city awoke to darkness Wednesday morning.

Failure of the company to secure an agreement with the city officials for a higher fare rate which would allow them to grant the recent war labor board raise in salaries for the employees, is given as the cause of the move.

OUR FUTURE NAVY WILL BE LARGE.

Twenty-nine battleships, manned by 40,000 men, will be maintained in active service after next March 1, according to the plans of the navy department as disclosed by Rear Admiral Coontz, acting chief of operations, in testimony before the house naval committee in connection with the 1920 naval appropriation bill. Eight other battleships will be held in reserve, he said, and will be manned by a two-thirds complement.

Other units of the navy to be in commission after March 1 were given by Admiral Coontz as follows: Seventeen cruisers for active service, with two or five in reserve and managed by 12,000 men; twenty-four vessels in the patrol force, including gunboats and other craft, for which 3,900 men would be required; 165 destroyers, 20,600 men; ninety-nine submarines, 4,500 men; fourteen supply boats, 2,498 men; 168 submarine chasers, 5,400 men; seventeen Eagle boats, complement not given; forty-two transports, 20,000 men; thirty-seven mine sweepers, 2,400 men and eighteen submarine and destroyer tenders, 5,200 men.

An aviation force of 6,000 men, including aviators, ground officers and mechanics, is also planned after March 1, the admiral said, while the force of miscellaneous employees, including radio men, would number 20,000. Thirty thousand apprentice seamen will be in training under the navy's plans.

Cancel Ship Contracts.

Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the shipping board.

This applies to yards on the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts. Contracts for 160 ships of this type were suspended recently, and many of these are affected by the decision, the officials of the board would not attempt to estimate the number.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

Work of Maxwell Branch.

From October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1918, the Maxwell branch of the Red Cross turned in the following work:

One hundred and thirty-three sweaters, 48 pairs socks, 12 scarfs, 7 wrist-lets, 321 bandages of different kinds, 33 bed sheets, 21 bed shirts, 4 pajamas, 6 convalescent robes, 28 capes, 17 comfort bags, 12 tray cloths, 1 pair slippers, 28 flannel petticoats, 9 baby quilts, 6 boys' suits and 4 pinafores.
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