

Many Tramps on the Road.

While railway track labor is decreasing to a startling degree, according to the tramp nuisance is increasing to a startling degree, according to Vice President and General Manager W. M. Jeffers, of the Union Pacific.

"The old-time hobo is back with us again," said Mr. Jeffers. "He practically disappeared during the war, because every time he showed his head somebody asked for his draft card or insisted on putting him at work. Since the danger of being yanked into the military service is past, the bum is found along our lines as in the old times. He is riding our trains and walking our right of way. Where he has been, nobody seems to know."

Mr. Jeffers says that a "Go to work or get out" campaign has been started all along the Union Pacific system, the governments of the cities and towns co-operating in keeping the tramps on the move or on the job.

Why Prices Keep Going Up.

The Lincoln Journal relates this story:

"Here is an incident," said a dry goods man, "of how the spending fever has seized upon the people. A man came in here the other day and wanted to buy a dress for his wife as a birthday present. The one he picked on was priced at close to \$100. He said he would take it if I would sell it on \$10 down, the remainder in monthly payments, that would clear it up by Christmas. Imagine a man with only \$10 to spare buying his wife a \$100 dress. Yet some people wonder why prices keep going up."

Hogs Eat Too Much Sand.

One thousand dollars worth of hogs on the farm of R. C. Johnson, Saunders county, died from eating too much sand, according to a report of R. H. Watson county agricultural agent. The hogs had been without mineral matter for some time when a wagon load of sand was dumped in the pen. A postmortem examination showed the large intestine to be gorged with sand. The extension service, college of agriculture, recommends that the following mixture be kept before the hogs: Charcoal (coal slack, soft coal or wood ashes), 1 bushel. Air-slacked lime, 8 pounds. Salt, 5 pounds. Sulfur (flowers), 4 pounds. Copperas (iron sulphate), 4 pounds.

Give Up Chase.

The bandit chase by American cavalry and aviators is ended. The United States forces were back in camp yesterday having withdrawn from Mexico Sunday night when it was decided that further search would be futile.

Miners Demand 10% Increase.

An thracite coal miners in session at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday declared for the check-off, a six hour work day, five days a week and an increase of 50 per cent in wages. The tri-district convention in session to formulate the demands of the miners adopted the report of the local committee.

ATTENTION

Auto Drivers, Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders.

1. You must not exceed a speed of 12 miles an hour.
 2. You must not use an auto with the muffler open.
 3. You must not pass another car at night without dimming your headlights.
 4. You must not go around another car at the intersections.
 5. Minors under 16 years must not drive motor cars.
 6. Blowing horns continuously and for fun day or night must be stopped.
 7. Always keep to the right.
 8. You must not obstruct traffic by stopping cars on Dewey street when another car is nearer the curb.
 9. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk except in very muddy weather.
 10. Pedestrians must not jayhawk across the streets.
- Violators of the Vehicle and Motor Laws will be stringently dealt with.
- S. C. MECOMBER,
Chief of Police.

SOMERSET MAN CRITICIZES SIGN NEAR THE RIVER

Editor Tribune: I want to call attention to a certain sign post placed at the intersection of Locust and Dewey streets near the South Platte bridge which has been placed there presumably by a company or an individual selling fuel oils in North Platte. A traveler approaching your city from the south is confronted with this particular sign, painted red, and uttered with the word "Stop." Now such a promiscuous use of a danger signal is certainly going to lead to serious results. Autoists will not be so apt to heed the next real danger signal they see. We deplore the railroad crossing accidents but in permitting such a flagrant mis-use of a safety signal we are not helping materially to decrease them.

Before crossing the South river bridge when coming into North Platte there is a sharp turn in the highway. Several large sign boards are located on the inner side of the curve making it difficult for a motorist to observe the approach of other cars. These signs should be located farther away from the road. Placed as they are they are certainly not conducive to road safety.

Sincerely,
CHARLES D. BARTON,
Somerset, Neb., August 20, 1919.

Hope to Make Tie-Up Complete.

A Washington dispatch says: "Success of the strike on which the railway shophmen of the country are now voting 'will depend entirely upon how far we can stop the transportation service of the country," said a circular presented in the senate Saturday by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado. The senator said the statement had been sent out by the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

The circular said if it came to a strike 'we want to make the tieup complete and keep it in that condition until we get proper recognition.'

Senator Thomas said this situation was 'a perfectly legitimate development of the action of congress in 1914 in exempting organizations of laboring men from the operation of the anti-trust law.'

Demands of railroad employees now are being considered by Director General Hines of the railroad administration.

Miss Stella Vincel has accepted a position in the telephone office.
Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation District, the same being the office of Beeler & Crosby, Attorneys, I. O. O. F. Building, North Platte, Nebraska, up until the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of the 29th day of September, 1919, for the construction of a head gate, scouring gate, and sheet piling dam, to be constructed at the head gate and in the south branch of the North Platte River on which said canal of said Suburban Irrigation District heads, plans and specifications for which, prepared by Charles McNamara, Civil Engineer, are now on file in the office of the Secretary of said Board of Directors, and that such bids will be opened at the office of said Secretary at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Board of Directors on said 29th day of September, 1919, and contract for the construction of said works will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as soon as convenient after said bids are opened, the Board of Directors, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for proposals, or to proceed to the construction of such works under their own superintendence with the labor of the residents of such Suburban Irrigation District, such sealed bids to be accompanied with a certified check, payable to J. G. Beeler, Treasurer of said Suburban District, in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned, that the person to whom the contract may be awarded shall enter into the contract, and upon failure of such person to enter into such contract, said check shall be forfeited, and such person to whom the contract is awarded shall before the contract shall be binding upon the Suburban Irrigation District, enter into a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the contract price, and such work to be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Charles McNamara, or some one appointed by him in his stead, with the consent of said Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District, and to be approved and accepted by the Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District.

J. G. BEELER,
Secretary.

COUNTY NEWS.

HERSHEY.

(From the Times.)
Dorsey Leypoldt unloaded a new Samson tractor at Hershey yesterday. He expects to break out his farm lying south of the river.

H. Morris, former station agent here, has been offered the agency at Medicine Bow, Wyo. He expects to run up there Saturday to take a "peep" at the thins and see whether it looks good to him or not.

John Miller, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, arrived home from overseas duty last Friday where he saw service for fifteen months as a marine. He is looking fine and mighty glad to get home.

Abbott & Moore purchased the D. M. Leypoldt farm, lying just north of the site for the sugar factory Tuesday for \$150 per acre and sold it the next morning to Albert and Ed. Johnson for \$158.40 per acre.

Charles Leypoldt sold the 154 acre farm here recently purchased north-west of Hershey to Pierson & Spaulding real estate men of Sutherland for \$175 per acre, an increase of \$30 per acre.

D. B. Porter and family left Wednesday for Concordia, Kansas, near which place he has leased a farm and will get next to nature next year. For the past several months he has held down the position of maintainer at this station. He is succeeded by Hugh Thomason, who formerly held the position.

The water in the Paxton & Hershey ditch was closed down Wednesday under government orders. We understand that about twenty ditches were closed down west of here in addition to the Paxton & Hershey ditch to allow water to get to the Gothenburg ditch, which has a priority. Evidently the Pathfinder dam must be getting shy on water.

Jimmy Bell, living on the Birdwood, proceeded to fill his car with gas with a burning lantern sitting close at hand. In some manner some of the frey liquid got on the lantern and things happened real sudden like. The tanks had just been filled that morning and there was in the neighborhood of 140 gallons that exploded. That there is anything left of Jimmy to tell the tale is a miracle. There isn't anything left of the garage or what was in it, for luckily the parents had the big Chalmers and Jimmy's car was outside. Jim was taken to one of the hospitals at North Platte for a couple of days, but is now at home again. His arms were burned severely from the elbows down, but a little thing like that won't keep Jim down very long.

BRADY

(From the Vindicator.)
Threshing is about finished with the exception of a few jobs, wheat makes from 10 to 20 bushels to the acre and some fields of oats make as high as 50 bushels to the acre.

We understand a representative of the Farmers' Union, from the eastern part of the state, has been figuring with Murphy & Johnson for the purchase of their town business. The chances are favorable for a deal being made.

Signs were posted on the bridge south of town this week warning automobile owners not to drive faster than eight miles an hour over the bridges under penalty of arrest.

A mail sack went under the train here last Saturday morning, and some of the Omaha Daily News subscribers failed to get their paper that day. A mail sack goes under the wheels of a train here on an average of about once a month. There seems to be no excuse for the numerous times it happens, and it must be pure carelessness on the part of the clerk.

Jno. Engman, Jr., returned home from Fort Russell last Saturday after being discharged from the army. "Jack" is an overseas man and got back in this country about two months ago, but was in the hospital at Des Moines for a short time. He is like all the overseas boys, glad to get back in the old United States and out of the army, and the people of this vicinity are glad to see him return.

MAXWELL

(From the Telepost.)
Clarence Yost's car was stolen from the street at North Platte one night last week and he was not able to get a trace of it until Tuesday when it was found three miles west of that city stripped of three tires.

F. R. Finch has been busy in the real estate game for the past few days. He has closed deals amounting to approximately \$80,000.00 as follows: Henry Edenbeck's place north of town sold to Mr. Patrick of Kearney; Nels Cover's place in Box Elder sold to Frank Brestel of Gothenburg; and F. R. Finch's land west of Bignell sold to Eloy Blitt who lives north of Gothenburg.

WALLACE

(From the Winner.)
Dr. E. S. Cooper who for the past two or three decades has been in and about Wallace, arrived here from Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday for a visit. He formerly practiced medicine here.

Dr. Lucas of North Platte made a professional call here Sunday, in consultation with Dr. Jeffers, in regard to the condition of E. J. Eames, who has been having a pretty hard siege of it in the past week.

Miss Fern Cooper arrived here from Denver Saturday. The Corbitt school near town has been taught by Miss Cooper for the past two years and we are informed she has been employed by the district for the ensuing year.

Harvey Heath arrived home from military service Saturday after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. Heath was wounded in one of the major offensives and put in five months in military hospitals in France, and before receiving his military discharge was placed in a hospital in the east and a piece of high explosive shrapnel, which was located in his shoulder, was extracted. Harvey is the one of two brothers from one family who returns, Carl being killed on the battlefield. Harvey's many friends are pleased to see his face again and have him back.

SUTHERLAND

(From the Courier.)
Mrs. F. H. Lewis and Mrs. Enright returned Tuesday from North Platte where Vernon Lewis and Margaret Enright had their tonsils removed.

Sunday afternoon a car loaded with hay had to be set out on the siding in this city for the reason that it was on fire. Car and hay was a total loss.

The 570 acres of wheat on the Beboou ranch south of Sutherland went 25 bushels per acre. They finished up threshing there last week.

Cal Fye sold the south-east quarter of section 7 to Nellie Bebout last Saturday for \$100.00 per acre. This land is about three and half miles south of Sutherland and is a good buy.

The most enjoyable occasion of the season, was the surprise party given in honor of Miss Ellen Thomas of North Platte at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Brownell, last Saturday evening. A large number of her friends were present, the time being spent in dancing and games. At a late hour excellent refreshments were served. Miss Thomas returned to North Platte Sunday evening.

THE H. & S. AGENCY

Opens their Farm and Ranch Dept. on September 1st with an exclusive manager in that department. If you want to sell or buy a farm or ranch see us.

H. & S. AGENCY.

Brookbeck Bldg., North Platte, Neb.
G. F. STOUT, Manager,
Farm Dept. 61-6
Try the Rexall first.

For Sale

One fine three year old Bull. Eight good milch Cows, some coming fresh.

Mrs. H. E. Woods.

10 Miles Northeast of North Platte.

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that Original Southern Rag-a-Jazz Band.

at the K. C. Hall

Saturday, August 30

If you like real jazz music, the kind that won't let you sit still, hear this Rag-a-Jazz Band.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, from

January 1, 1919 to July 1, 1919.

S. M. SOUDER, County Treasurer

COLLECTIONS

Balance on hand January 1, 1919	\$221,784.62
To 1918 tax	228,085.96
To 1917 tax	275.31
To 1916 tax	56.27
To 1915 tax	3.50
To 1913 tax	7.31
To 1900 tax	47.78
To School Lands	18,720.42
To Misc. County General	4,617.86
To Misc. County Bridge	62.15
To Redemptions	12,828.05
To Deposit Interest	1,817.82
To Fines	1,176.00
To Fees	180.75
To Automobiles	10,885.60
To State Apportionment	5,970.83
To Inheritance Tax	131.52
To Sewer Tax	540.48
To Paving Tax	929.84
Total Collections	\$516,422.07

DISBURSMENTS

By State Funds	\$ 33,717.43
By County General	30,885.41
By County Coyote	457.00
By County Bridge	2,567.11
By County Commissioner No. 1	365.23
By County Commissioner No. 2	1,372.60
By County Commissioner No. 3	857.38
By County Jury	637.20
By District Roads	14,124.23
By Platte Valley Irrigation	781.98
By Suburban Irrigation	3,000.00
By Keith and Lincoln County Irrigation	6,520.00
By Birdwood Irrigation	1,750.00
By Bridge Bonds and Coupons	3,440.00
By Bridge Construction	3.90
By School Bonds	7,107.75
By School High	2,040.00
By School General	110,527.66
By School Building	2,661.60
By City of North Platte	27,269.83
By Villages	7,497.50
By Salaries	2,283.61
By Road Draggings	3,502.70
By Redemptions	13,331.41
By Refunds	161.59
By School Land Refunds	10.48
By Balance on hand July 1, 1919	239,548.47
Total Disbursements	\$516,422.07

Balance on Hand July 1, 1919.

State Funds	\$ 40,453.74
County General	Overdraft 1,727.86
County Bridge	Overdraft 526.09
Commissioners No. 1	8,799.75
Commissioner No. 2	2,297.49
Commissioner No. 3	3,694.48
Jury	Overdraft 563.80
Special Bridge	15.16
County Advertising	640.80
Soldier's Relief	968.37
District Roads	18,549.32
Special County Roads	618.85
Willow Street Damages	381.11
Prairie Dogs	191.24
Platte Valley Irrigation	3,915.92
Suburban Irrigation	882.41
Keith and Lincoln Counties Irrigation	5,120.71
Birdwood Irrigation	944.20
Bridge Bonds	15,068.76
School General	68,975.28
School Bonds	14,483.87
School High	21,566.17
School Building	3,128.04
School Judgment	90.17
School Special Building	284.60
North Platte General	12,666.52
Paving Tax	7,712.07
Sewer Laterals	695.24
Sidewalk	1,337.41
Special Weeds	61.94
Sutherland	393.21
Hershey	617.73
Maxwell	1165.66
Brady	260.96
Wallace	662.29
Fines and Licenses	1,178.20
Autos	3,510.20
Redemption	2,143.36
Less Overdrafts	2,817.75
Total Balance on Hand July 1, 1919	\$239,548.47

I, Samuel M. Souder, treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all the funds of the treasurer's office of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

S. M. SOUDER,
County Treasurer.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1919.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the above statement of Samuel M. Souder, county treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate summary of all his collections and disbursements as treasurer of said county from the first day of January, 1919, to the 1st day of July, 1919.

We further certify that each collection has been correctly entered and the vouchers and other items of credit were in proper form and correctly entered and vouchers received by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and the above statement of balances agrees in every particular with said account in said county treasurer's general ledger.

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN
S. J. KOCH,
E. H. SPRINGER,

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48 pound cotton bag. The size you want

High Patent Flour, \$12.00 per bll.

Made from select Nebraska Wheat.

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