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North Platte, Nebr.

### HOW IS THE MONEY PAID TO THE FARM BUREAU SPENT?

The following clipping is the best explanation we have seen of the use to which the Farm Bureau fees are put. See if you can get it.

Not many years ago a promising young chap graduated from the University. He showed promise of developing into a valuable man, so was hired by the school at approximately \$2,000 a year. As an employee of the state he was paid by the taxpayers, farmers and city folks.

It was not long, however, until one of the big packers realized the value of this young fellow and secured his services because they were in a position financially to make him an attractive offer. Today his services are valued at 9,000 a year. And his salary is still being paid by the farmers and city people, with the big end falling on the shoulders of the live stock men.

The packing industry and every big concern in the country have been built to a high point of efficiency through the services of experts, no matter what the services of these men might cost. Competition forced them to put their business on a strictly efficient basis. The details of their business were worked out by master minds, so to speak.

The farm bureau is officered and sponsored by farmers, men who derive their income from the soil and men who understand their own problems, but they must employ experts to work out the details of these problems. The farm bureau hopes to meet the packers on common ground. If the packers are represented at a conference with a complete set of figures and a \$10,000 brain, then the farmers must be represented by a complete set of figures and a \$10,000 brain. Theory will never solve the economic agricultural problems of this country. It takes actual facts and a shrewd mind.

The farmers are paying a good share of the salary of the young expert mentioned above but they are not getting his services. When the big industries meet with the farmers they will have the services of such men, coupled with the years of experience in the running of their business. If the farmer is to get a square deal he also must be represented by experts. And it takes money to hire such men.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS GARMENTS WERE SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY

Following is an extract from a letter written by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, regarding the manner in which hospital garments donated by the American Red Cross and by it in turn to the military establishment, have been found in commercial markets:

"It should be understood that the American Red Cross is not in any way responsible for the recent appearance for sale in the United States of articles bearing the Red Cross label, and made in Red Cross Chapter work rooms. Large quantities of these articles, bespeaking the generous attitude of the American people, were on hand in the various American hospitals in France when the armistice was signed. These articles had already been donated by the Red Cross to the Army. As these hospitals were abandoned and salvaged the various supplies were collected into warehouses. When the bulk sale of all War Department surplus supplies to France was consummated, entire warehouses with non-inventoried contents were turned over in that sale.

The sale, by France of such Red Cross stores as were turned over to them has perhaps been made without knowledge of the embarrassment that would ensue to the original donor, the American Red Cross. I believe that the French Government will co-operate fully in minimizing recurrence of such instances and am referring a copy of your letter to the State Department, with a suggestion that it be brought to the attention of the local French representatives.

### ROBERT A. PHILLIPS Plumbing and Heating

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### McDonald State Bank

of North Platte, Charter No. 647 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business February 16 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$482,796.87
Overdrafts	447.29
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	35,614.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,601.80
Cash items	3,586.52
Due from national banks	192,094.34
State banks	8,375.49
Checks and items of exchange	19,574.00
Currency	525.00
Gold coin	6,549.98
Silver, nickels and cents	237,115.51
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$778,165.74</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,091.85
Reserve account	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	391,892.70
Demand certificates of deposit	1,898.35
Time certificates of deposit	212,445.35
Certified checks	315.00
Due to National and State banks	15,816.02
Depositor's guaranty fund	6,765.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$778,165.74</b>

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, W. E. Starr, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

Attest:  
W. E. STARR, Cashier.  
W. H. McDONALD, Director.  
J. B. McDONALD, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1921.  
H. D. WIESE,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 8, 1924.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keith Neville went to Denver Tuesday to transact business.

Julius Pizer spent some time in Denver the first of the week.

Miss Nina Van Doran left Wednesday for her home in Scotts Bluff after visiting here for several days.

**Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist.** McDonald Bank Building, Rooms 2 & 3. Phone 97.

Mrs. Joseph Schwaiger and daughter Helen returned from Omaha the first of the week where they spent the week end.

Miss Mary Sales and Paul Heiser, both of Paxton, were married at the Episcopal rectory Wednesday morning at 7:30 and left immediately for a trip to Denver after which they will be at home near Paxton. Mrs. Heiser is the sister of Mrs. Glenn Ferguson of this city and has visited here on many occasions, and has many friends in this city.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ENTERTAIN AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The D. A. R. entertained the pupils of the Senior High Tuesday afternoon in honor of George Washington's birthday. Junior Hinman, president of the Student Council, was chairman.

Mrs. York Hinman gave an address followed by a short talk by Roy L. Cochran. Mrs. O. H. Shriver, accompanied by Miss Florence McKay, rendered a patriotic vocal selection. A reading by Mrs. Starr and Traits of George Washington told by Mr. Little and selections by the band made up the program.

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Lincoln County Court house Monday, February 21, with Commissioners Springer, Cohagen and Coker and County Clerk Allen present. The following bills were allowed:

Sundry persons damages road 102 \$750.00.  
N. C. Bowen, services, \$10.  
Paul G. Meyer, surveying, \$32.  
John Schram, Dist. 53, \$12.30.  
H. Coker, freight paid, \$12.10.  
T. M. Cohagen, R. R. fare for Co. poor, \$47.93.  
W. H. Dale, bridge, \$42.70.  
R. Rasmussen, mdse., \$95.57.  
Fred J. Tetto, dragging, \$46.80.  
J. R. Baldwin, bridge, \$3.  
John R. Rittner, rip rap, \$100.  
Alvah Carpenter, road dist. 45, \$4.35.  
Carl Vang, road dist. 45, \$33.60.  
Hans Hansen, road dist. 45, \$14.70.  
J. P. Jensen, road dist. 45, \$13.20.  
Art Lindemuth, road dist. 45, \$17.40.  
M. Thompson, road dist. 45, \$30.  
Joel Olson, road dist. 45, \$21.60.  
Theodore Hansen, road dist. 45, \$30.  
Thos. Thompson, road dist. 45, \$10.80.  
Roy Hansen, road dist. 45, \$6.  
S. C. Wills, road dist. 52, \$3.60.  
Corner Garage, supplies, \$2.75.  
Chas. Cox, refund of taxes, \$5.  
Wilson Bros., state, \$11.10.  
W. H. Merrick & Co., mdse., \$14.20.  
R. A. Brewer, dragging, \$15.00.  
N. P. General Hospital, services, \$55.00.  
Leo Tolilison, dragging, \$11.70.  
Harry Estel, dragging, \$41.00.  
Alfred Carlson, dragging, \$22.00.  
Bonds of the following were approved:  
O. N. Clement, overseer Dist. 18.  
John E. Jones, constable.  
Geo. E. Payne, assessor Rosedale.  
W. W. Hunter, assessor Sellers.  
D. E. Martin, assessor Birdwood.  
H. S. Kariger, overseer Road 52.  
W. J. Bell, overseer Road 26.  
The matter of Road 195 came up before the Board for action and there being remonstrance filed the Board set March 21, 1921, for hearing when petitioners and remonstrators will appear before the Board and show cause why the road should or should not be allowed.  
The Board adjourned to February 28th.

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**Thursday, March 3rd**

Commencing at One o'clock, the following described property:

### 25 Head of Cattle

7 head of tested milk cows, some milking now, others fresh in Spring, 4 two year old heifers, 2 two year old steers, White Face bull, 2 years old, 8 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers.

### 5 Head of Horses

Black mare, 4 years old; grey mare, bred, 5 years old; black gelding 4 years old; two good work horses.

### THIRTY HEAD OF SHOATS

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under cash, on sums over \$20 6 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 2 per cent discount for cash.

**T. E. Doolittle, Owner**

ED KIERIG, Auctioneer.

R. C. LANGFORD, Clerk.



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