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The Sumitomo family, which owns the Sumitomo bank and many valuable copper mines in Japan, has distributed \$500,000 among its employees.

It is reported that the Toyo Kasen steamers make \$150,000 clear profit on every trip from Hong Kong to San Francisco. The Nippon Yusen, which gets a government subsidy of \$1,800,000 a year, earned at the rate of 45 per cent in the last half year, and the Toyo of the subsidy is being applied to the first 11 months of 1918 \$4,767,000 was invested in Japanese mining enterprises, against \$2,985,000 in the full year 1918.

The following poem was written by G. Everett and was the one declaration that no boy or girl could squirm out of sitting in the little old schoolhouse at New England 50 and more years ago. Here are the lines:  
I'd scarce expect one of my age,  
To speak in public on the stage,  
And if I chance to fall below  
Euclydes or Cicero,  
Don't show me with a critic's eye,  
To pass my imperfections by,  
For streams from little fountains  
Flow,  
All oaks from little acorns grow.

The largest woman subscriber to the war loan in England is Miss Emily Talbot, of Galsburgh. Miss Talbot, who is 77 years old, is the daughter of C. B. Talbot, who sat in the house of commons for 60 years and died in 1890, leaving a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000 to his daughter. Her land holdings of over 40,000 acres include several thousand acres of valuable coal deposits, and nearly the whole of Port Talbot and the Port Talbot railway docks. Miss Talbot's contribution to the war loan is estimated at £4,000,000.

Fifteen hundred German newspapers and periodicals have been compelled to suspend publication owing to the increase of cost of material and labor, says the Wurzburger Landeszeitung in its latest issue before suspending for the period of the war. According to this journal, which is ruinous to any but the wealthiest papers, while grease and oil for printing machines are only obtainable at exorbitant prices.

The ancient Egyptians reaped their grain close to the ear and afterward cut the straw close to the ground and hid it by it. It was this straw that Joseph refused to give to the Israelites, because of its refusal to give the longer straw to the Israelites that they were compelled to gather stubble. This was a matter of considerable difficulty, seeing that the straw itself had been cut off near to the ground.

The word "purim," the name of the great annual festival of the Jews, means "lots." This feast commemorates the preservation of the Jews in Persia from the massacre with which they were threatened by Haman (Esther ix). They have the name Purim because to commemorate the festival because he had thrown lots to ascertain what day would be auspicious for the massacre.

The Duke of Veragua, last descendant of Columbus, has offered to the Spanish government his family archives, which include the original contract between Columbus and Ferdinand and Isabella. He asks a cash payment of \$200,000 for these documents, although he has already been offered the sum for the Columbus contract alone by an American collector of Hispanic treasures.

North Dakota is making a gift of \$50,000 to its national guardsmen who served on the Mexican border. That amount was appropriated by the legislature and will be available for 700 guardsmen about July 1, when the "penalons" will be delivered. A majority of the men will receive about \$80, the pension being rated at \$10 per month for the period of actual service.

A German shipping news service on the lines of the British "Lloyd's" was planned at a recent meeting at Hamburg, Germany, of 400 representatives of shipping news companies. Wireless telegraphy will be used, new signalling stations are to be established and 800 agents will be appointed to gather shipping news.

Joseph Fenoull, a farmer of Solignac, France, has just received the military medal for inventing a means for regulating the aim of cannon. Fenoull, an adjutant in the 10th artillery, developed the invention, which he had knowledge at the front. His invention has been adopted by the army.

A useful addition to the telephone consists of a small circular device which are attached a pair of ear tubes. By merely placing the receiver over the ear and the tubes in the ears, the operator is left free to jot down memoranda or use both hands for consulting records or indices.

Raphael was "one of the seven holy angels" (Tobit xii, 16). According to another Jewish tradition Raphael was one of the "four angels" which stood about the throne of God (Michael, Gabriel, Raphael). In Tobit he was the guide and counsellor of Tobias.

In each of the 30 or more air raids made by Austria on Venice, that city has been prepared. The electrical microphones at the Venice observation station are said to have been able to detect the sound made by the planes as they left Trieste, 60 miles away.

El-Shaddai, "God Almighty," was the name by which God was specially known to the patriarchs (Genesis xvii, 1 and xviii, 3; Exodus vi, 3). It is generally agreed that the primary idea is that of strength and power to effect.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis, xxiv, 25; I Kings iv, 23; Isaiah xliv, 25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

The use of fetters goes back to ancient times. Fetters were usually made of brass and also in pairs, the word being in the dual number. Iron was occasionally employed for the purpose. (Psalms cv, 18; cxlix, 8.)

So extensive are precautions taken by railroads that link Argentina and Chile by climbing the Andes, which have the steepest grades in the world, that not a fatal accident has happened since they were opened in 1910.

The Prussian minister of education has announced that 10,950 public school teachers have fallen during the war and that their places have been taken by women.

NEBRASKA PREACHER  
HURRIED TO PRISON

George W. Gregory Taken to Lincoln to Avoid Possible Mob Violence.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—George W. Gregory, the former Johnston, Neb., preacher who yesterday was convicted of a statutory offense and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment was hurriedly brought to Lincoln, following his sentence.

It was said that the reason for his speedy removal was to avoid the possibility of friends and relatives of one of his alleged girl victims taking vengeance upon the former preacher. The sensation caused a great stir in the communities of Alton north where the trial was held and Johnston. While there was no demonstration of violence, it is said the officers were momentarily in fear of an outbreak.

METCALFE REnews DEMAND  
THAT REGENT HALLER QUIT

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—Richard L. Metcalfe renews his demand that Regent F. L. Haller resign. In a statement to the press he declares that Haller is the head and front of the pro-German, ultra-pacifist propaganda in the University of Nebraska, and for that reason he should retire so that the state can be put in "fighting trim for America." Mr. Metcalfe insists that while he was present at a meeting of Germans in Omaha some years ago to demand the passage of the Hitchcock embargo bill, he dissented vigorously from the pro-kaiser speeches there made. He closes his statements with these remarks:

"Mr. Haller refers to my canal zone experience. The records will show that I cleaned out the commissary grafters there just as I am in favor of cleaning out the pro-German propagandists in the university. Mr. Haller says that he will not resign, but I will yet young. There have been German abdication in Germany, and there may yet be German abdications in Nebraska.

SUPPOSED INSANE MAN  
AT LARGE IN NEBRASKA

Star, Neb., July 23.—Considerable excitement has been caused in the Lieb neighborhood, four miles south, by the actions of a supposedly insane man who is believed to have escaped from an asylum. According to the story, the man was first noticed by displaying five jackknives which he said he bought so that when he lost one he would still have another to use. He seemed to be of Swedish or Danish descent.

After feeding the man he was placed in the pool house at the school where he was called. The sheriff did not arrive on the scene until Tuesday morning and in the meantime the stranger disappeared. It is believed that the man is still at large. Fearful housekeepers, it is said, peer under their beds and in their closets before retiring.

LITTLE GIRL'S WANT AD  
CAUSES BIGAMIST'S ARREST

Fairbury, Neb., July 23.—A notice in a Kansas City paper signed "Doris Satterlee, a Little Girl," asking help to locate her papa, led to the arrest of Grant Satterlee at Fairbury Wednesday on a charge of bigamy. The notice in the paper gave the description of her papa as tall and a little lame. The description was so accurate that a store keeper where he was working recognized Satterlee as the man wanted. A long distance messenger to the child brought the information that he left a wife and one child in Kansas City. The family will reach here today. The records of Gage county show that he married Pearl Catherine Johnson, June 16, 1917, at Beatrice. Both registered from Wyoming where the bride lived. The couple came to Fairbury to live, the man working for a construction company here.

TAKES ONE PLUNGE, THEN  
ABANDONS HIS AMBITION

Minden, Neb., July 23.—John Presley, 7-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Presley, fell from the roof of the house Thursday morning when he took a notion to take a high dive. He had witnessed "Dare Devil Wilson" who is with a local carnival company. He climbed to the roof of the house and from there he jumped into the ground. A clothes line caught his body, holding it for an instant. He was knocked unconscious. Dr. Hapema was called and examined the little boy, finding no wounds outside of scalp wounds. John is confined to his bed but hopes to be out again in a few days. He has given up the idea of being a high diver.

PERMIT TO CONSOLIDATE  
EXCHANGES IS GRANTED

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—The state railway commission has issued an order approving the purchase by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company of various exchanges of the Surprise company in Butler county, and permits the consolidation of exchanges at David City and Brainerd. It declares, however, that this will be done only upon the consent of the Surprise company and the Surprise company agree to an extensive zone system that the commission has worked out. The result of this will be to give patrons in the entire county the option to take county service at a specified rate for each exchange or to restrict their services to their local exchange and pay message rates.

TO WAIT OFFICIAL WORD  
BEFORE BOARDS MAY ACT

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Not until Governor Neville receives official notification from Washington of the numbers drawn will he officially notify exemption boards that it is up to them to act. He will transmit to each board copies of the official list received. The Washington end of the draft rather muddled up things by changing the method of drawing numbers at the last moment, and thus annulled much of the work done in Nebraska.

CANADIAN WHEAT PRICE \$2.40.

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—The board of grain servicers for Canada has ruled that dating from August 1, next, the maximum price of wheat, basis No. 1 northern, in store at Fort William, shall not exceed \$2.40 per bushel. This holds until further notice and applies to the balance of the present crop.

LICENSES OF GERMAN  
CHEMISTS ARE REVOKED

Washington, July 21.—Licenses under which German chemical firms have been exporting to the United States through northern European neutral countries, serums, vaccines, anti-toxins and other biological products were formally revoked today by the treasury department. The order of revocation cites the inability of treasury department inspectors to inspect the plants of the companies because of the war.

FINDS LOOPHOLES IN  
THE PROHIBITION LAW

Chemist Points Out Ways of "Doctoring" Alcohol to Retain the "Kick."

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Lincoln chemist claims to have discovered some loopholes in the prohibition law that will make it possible for soft drink dealers who are so disposed to get alcohol to sprinkle in their concoctions and thus give the "kick" to them that the drinker desires.

This chemist says that the law permits a druggist to sell alcohol that has been treated according to one of the several formulas of the United States revenue department so as to make it unfit for use as a beverage. This chemist says that two of these formulas—there are 18 in all—do not make alcohol unfit for use. One formula provides that a gallon of alcohol into which there has been put two drams of carbonic acid and 20 drops of winter green. This chemist says that the winter green disguises the carbonic acid taste and that alcohol being the standard antidote for carbonic acid poisoning, the compound is not made unfit to drink.

The chemist also says that another formula of the revenue department provides that a gallon of alcohol to which there has been added two ounces of alum and one ounce of zinc sulphate is denatured, but he quotes from the Pharmacopoeia of the United States, the standard drug book, that neither alum nor zinc sulphate are soluble in alcohol, and that, therefore, all a man who wants alcohol need do is buy denatured alcohol of this formula and by the use of filter paper draw off the alum and zinc sulphate.

WILL SUE NORMAL BOARD  
TO GET TEST OF POWER

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Just as soon as Land Commissioner Shumway returns from the trip to Washington upon the issue he intends to start a suit that will question the right of the state normal board to control the normal schools of the state. Mr. Shumway has been sitting up nights with the constitution, and he reads therein to his satisfaction that when the governor attempts to appoint such a board he is "violating" in on the prerogatives of the land commissioner.

In a statement issued before he left the city Mr. Shumway said that he certainly had a right to have at least part of the control of the normal schools, but he is the only officer anyway who can legally name a board. In addition he says that even if the governor can name the board the members thereof cannot continue to hold office after the governor has appointed a new set of all of them and been superseded. As four members of the board held appointments under previous governors, he thinks the board is unconstitutional, and he says he is ready to file a suit. Mr. Shumway relies on his reading of the constitution.

WILL DRAFT NEW SET  
OF INSURANCE RULES

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—After having summoned the representatives of various Nebraska accident insurance companies to the state capitol Thursday to agree upon a new set of rules drawn by the insurance board, the rules were tossed overboard and a committee named to draft some new ones. The board desires rules adopted that will permit a policyholder to cancel when he pleases and thereby forfeit but 30 per cent of his accumulated cost and defense which can constitute a proper reserve. The companies do not object to the increased reserve, but claim that if the cancellation rules are adopted the life insurance companies that do accident business could raid the state and put all the home companies out of business.

NEBRASKANS PAY DEARLY  
FOR OKLAHOMA OIL LANDS

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—The state railway commission is wondering if it has legal authority to stop the sale of a southern oil company, under the Blue sky law, of tracts of land 20 feet square which is offering for sale at \$10. It says it is doing this in order to raise money for oil development, and that it is not selling any stock that would bring it under commission regulation. At \$10 for a 20-foot square tract this figures \$174,240 for a section of land, and the commission thinks that it will make little difference to the promoters whether they strike oil so long as they can get that price for Oklahoma real estate.

SUSPECT VIOLATION OF  
REED PROHIBITORY LAW

Omaha, Neb., July 20.—Federal District Attorney H. L. Hunt, of the department of justice, for a ruling upon a circular now being sent to Nebraska people by the Universal Products company of New York. It offers for sale cans of a compound that it says contains no alcohol but which, when added to water, will make real beer. The question is whether this comes under the Reed amendment. The matter will also be referred to the state department devoted to the enforcement of prohibition to figure out if this violates that law.

FREMONT DOG ORDINANCE  
KEEPS CANINES AT HOME

Fremont, Neb., July 21.—The Fremont police are vigorously enforcing the new city ordinance which requires that dogs must be kept up by their owners from March 15 to September 15. Dogs are rarely seen in the streets. It is said that a movement will be inaugurated to require that dogs be kept confined 12 months in the year. The chicken ordinance was recently changed to prevent fowls from running at large all through the year.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS  
DRAWN BY BAND CONCERTS

Fremont, Neb., July 21.—Three thousand and more people, many of whom drove for many miles in automobiles, assembled at the city park this week to hear the Fremont band, led by Dr. James Stockfeld. A number of the best musicians of Dodge county are enrolled in the band.

It is announced from Petrograd that all government posts, including ministerial appointments, will be open to women.

A small bird of the parrot family now rarely if ever seen in Indiana was, half a century ago, somewhat numerous in the southern part of the state. This bird, the parakeet, or as called by the early settlers of this state, the "parakeet," is the Carolina parrot and is now scarcely known outside the swamps of Florida.

Byron was a great fighter at Harrow. He was very unpopular at first among his schoolfellows until he fought his way into their affections and then he became a veritable champion and leader.

LETTER PROVES LINK  
IN MURDER MYSTERY

Alleged Slayer Said to Have Written Pal for Balance of His Fee.

St. Paul, Neb., July 21.—It was the writing of a letter from Alison Cole to Vincent Grammer asking for the remainder of the money due him for murdering Grammer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Vogt, that "spilled the beans" in Howard county's latest murder mystery. Cole, who confessed the crime and hid himself in Wisconsin, Grammer had paid him \$25, and he was anxious about the remainder. The authorities got hold of the letter, Grammer being a suspect, and the arrest of the two men followed.

They are now at Lincoln, one in the county jail and the other in the state penitentiary. Both have talked freely about the case, and neither is at all concerned over the outcome and does not evince any shame or remorse about the crime, say the officers.

Grammer says that he and Cole, who has been his chum for years, discussed several plans for killing the old woman. It was finally decided that an accident to one of the girls should be the story. The drug dealer drove from home. She accompanied Cole in his machine, and he had intended killing her and throwing her in the river. So many machines were on the road that he found it necessary to cut off into a side road where he shot her and threw her into the weed patch. Grammer's car was used. He said that he met Cole the day after the murder in Grand Island, paid him \$25 and promised the balance as soon as he heard from Cole, whom he advised to leave the state. Then he traded his car, as he was fearful there might be incriminating finger prints on it.

Grammer still clings to his story that he had planned the crime because Mrs. Vogt had once tried to poison him by putting some drops in his coffee. The story is couched in vague terms. He said that on the day in question Mrs. Vogt had poured the cream, which he says was of a funny color, into his coffee before handing it to him, her usual custom being to hand him milk. Alison Cole had first advised giving her poisoned candy.

PROTEST FEDERAL METHOD  
OF ESTABLISHING VALUES

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Commissioner Taylor has instructed the Washington representative of the Nebraska commission to enter a protest on behalf of the commission to the proposed method of establishing values on railroad property. The Interstate Commerce commission has found that the railroads introduced so much testimony every time a valuation of land controversy arises, that in the interest of saving time it suggested that a method be made. Mr. Taylor says that this opens the door to favoritism and certainty of concessions in favor of the roads.

The federal valuers are now working in the state on the property of the Burlington. Notwithstanding the fact that the state, several years ago, spent several hundred thousand dollars valuing the property of all the railroads in the state the federal valuers are making an independent valuation of their own and pay no attention to the valuations of the state. The same property is included in both valuations.

WUSTERING OF NEBRASKA  
STATE TROOPS IS BEGUN

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—The military moguls have not yet decided whether to muster all of the Fifth regiment in Lincoln. Two arguments are urged against home training. One is the expense of turning out the troops, and the other is the danger of disease that prevails in larger camps than in small ones.

The Sixth regiment will be inspected at once, each company in its home town. Lincoln and Omaha companies have already been inspected. Today the Falls City company and the one at Tecumseh are passing under the rod. The other dates are: July 26, Columbus and Schuyler; July 27, Albion and Norfolk; July 28, Chadron; July 29, Vail. The latter company is composed in large part of Indians, and is expected to be one of the features of the regiment.

Colonel Paul, of the Fifth regiment, has been called home by the sudden death of his father-in-law, J. J. Covey, who was stricken dead while in his bath.

DEFENSE COUNCIL WILL  
CANNVASS DIXON COUNTY

Emerson, Neb., July 21.—The Dixon county council of defense in preparing to get into action. One party will canvass the northern part of the county, and the other will canvass the southern section, starting at Wakefield and ending up Saturday evening at Emerson, where a patriotic meeting will be held which will be addressed by Rev. Mr. King, of Wakefield, and P. F. O'Gara, of Harlington. The Allen band will furnish music for the occasion.

MADISON TO IMPROVE  
ITS LIGHTING SYSTEM

Madison, Neb., July 21.—Plans for the expenditure of between \$700 and \$1,000 on improving the lighting system of the city were completed at the last session of the Madison city council. Twelve new electrolights have been ordered, each containing a cluster of five large lights, two of which will be placed in each block with the other three not in business sections where three will be used. At this same meeting all hitching posts were ordered removed from the main streets.

NEWMAN GROVE—Andrew Wallin, of Newman Grove, was mowing hay recently and caught his foot in the mower, lacerating it badly when he stepped in front of the machine. Examination showed that several muscles had been severed and the bone severely mangled.

EMERSON—Considerable damage to crops was done by hail which accompanied a heavy rain in this neighborhood Monday. The damage seems to have been done by an undulating storm, as only parts of some fields of grain were destroyed.

FREMONT—Mrs. Herman Veith, aged 40, wife of a farmer, was killed when she ran in front of a runaway team hitched to a binder. Mrs. Veith was knocked down and the heavy machine passed over her. She was horribly mangled and lived only a short time. A husband and several children survive her.

BEATRICE—A number of Gage county women have been assisting their husbands in harvesting the past week owing to the shortage of farm labor. In the vicinity of Liberty the wife of one farmer donned a pair of overalls and straw hat and assisted in cultivating corn for several days.

SCORES A HIT IN  
RED CROSS PAGEANT



Miss Pauline Disston as "Hawaii."

Miss Pauline Disston of Philadelphia, costumed to represent "Hawaii," was a pleasing performer in the big Red Cross pageant held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, at Newport, R. I. The affair was one of the most elaborate outdoor spectacles Newport has enjoyed for some while and Miss Disston was an attractive figure in it.

FORMER GERMAN  
OFFICER IN GUARD

Newark, N. J., July 21.—Carl Desel, a member of the first regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, said to have been formerly a non-commissioned officer in the German army and to have a brother who is now an officer in the German army, was today arrested here and put in jail on orders from the department of justice at Washington.

REICHSTAG VOTES  
HUGE WAR CREDITS

Copenhagen, July 21.—The German reichstag has voted without discussion the third reading of the bill providing for a war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks. The majority against the measure was made up of independent socialists.

MISSING DRAFT NUMBER  
FOUND TO BE 4,664

Washington, July 21.—Number 4,664 is the number which should have been in the empty capsule that came out of the bowl early this morning in the army draft lottery. It was discovered several hours later by checking official tally sheets. Officials in charge of the detail of the scheme say, however, that it probably will be placed finally in the order in which it should have been drawn, its rotation number being 10,004. This would show each number from 10,004 to 10,449, down one place further on the list.

EXEMPTION FAKERS GET  
INTO ACTION AT ONCE

The draft exemption fakirs have started their work, according to information received at the city hall. The city officials place little stock in the reports, but nevertheless the citizens are asked to report any attempt of persons to sell exemption cards. According to the reports today the fakirs are selling memberships to an organization which they claim will secure exemption from army service for their numbers. The same report reached the city hall shortly after registration day.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS.

New York, July 21.—The actual collection of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$144,045,710 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$107,900,770 from last week.

BOYS ARE IN DEMAND  
FOR HARVESTING WORK

Emerson, Neb., July 21.—On account of the shortage of men a number of high school boys are making full hands on the section, Eddie Danielson, the "infant terrible" is one of these, who, though only 15 years of age, weighs 195 pounds.

FEAR MOB VENGEANCE;  
PAIR SPIRITED AWAY

Stepson Accused of Hiring Another Man to Murder St. Paul, Neb., Woman.

St. Paul, Neb., July 20.—Fearing that a mob might wreak vengeance upon two murder suspects, Sheriff Atwood has taken Vincent Grammer, accused of having caused the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Vogt, on July 15 to the state penitentiary at Lincoln, where he was joined by the other man under arrest, Alison Cole, caught in Wisconsin. The authorities charge that Grammer employed Cole to do the killing, and that Cole, on promise of receiving \$500, went to the home of the old woman, who lived in Howard county, where he was joined by the other man under arrest, Alison Cole, caught in Wisconsin. The authorities charge that Grammer employed Cole to do the killing, and that Cole, on promise of receiving \$500, went to the home of the old woman, who lived in Howard county, where he was joined by the other man under arrest, Alison Cole, caught in Wisconsin. The authorities charge that Grammer employed Cole to do the killing, and that Cole, on promise of receiving \$500, went to the home of the old woman, who lived in Howard county, where he was joined by the other man under arrest, Alison Cole, caught in Wisconsin.

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND  
HAS MUNICIPAL MARKET

Grand Island, Neb., July 20.—The people of Grand Island have their first experience with a municipal market recently when different members of the Garden club, under the direction of Superintendent Catterson, opened a market at the postoffice square. Permission to use the ground near the postoffice has been obtained from the government. All the different vegetables usually raised in the garden were offered for sale at the different markets. The market is to be open every Saturday morning, from 8 until 10 o'clock, and plans are under way for holding the market three times a week later in the season. More benches and sun shades are to be erected to care for the staples as the sales increase.

UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES  
MUNICIPAL DRYING PLANT

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Exploitation of the fan method of drying fruits and vegetables to preserve them for winter use (a work that has been vigorously prosecuted by the extension service of the colleges of agriculture the last few months) has resulted in a second notable achievement—the establishment of a municipal drying plant at University Place, the first plant of its kind in the United States. The first community drying plant in the country was recently established by the Lincoln Rotary club in North Lincoln, through the efforts of the service, and now comes a plant in which the city council has a part.

The electric motor and the current for the operation of the University Places drier will be supplied by the city council. The school board permitted the plant to be built in the school house and gave the labor necessary to assemble the trays and the cabinet. The Community league and the Commercial club supplied money for the purchase of materials.

NEBRASKA LAND RENTS  
FOR \$800 PER QUARTER

Newman, Grove, Neb., July 20.—A new record in land rents for this territory was made when John A. Nelson leased his three farms south of Newman Grove, receiving \$800 per year for each 160 acres for a period of five years. This makes a total of \$4,000 for him each year. The farms are only ordinarily improved and located several miles from town, but in comparison with rents in Iowa and Illinois, this rate is considered very reasonable.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN  
THE MADISON STAR-MAIL

Madison, Neb., July 20.—William Rynearson, of Madison, has purchased a half interest in the Madison Star-Mail, one of the two weekly papers published in Madison. Rynearson is a young man born and reared in Madison county, and was formerly foreman on the paper in which he has now an interest. Frank Coley is the other member of the firm.

PLAN TO BUILD STOCK  
PAVILION AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., July 20.—Twenty-five stockmen from Norfolk and the surrounding territory went to Meadow Grove Saturday to confer with other breeders of Madison in the project of erecting a stock pavilion at Norfolk. As matters now stand all stock sales have to be held in Omaha, which is too far from home to suit stockmen of the county. Sentiment is favorable to building in Norfolk.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR  
THE NEW SIXTH REGIMENT

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Governor Neville has announced the following military appointments for the Sixth regiment: Majors, Eugene T. Harris, Omaha, now senior captain in the Fourth; Otto E. Davis, Auburn, now senior captain in the Fifth; J. R. Hogate, Blue Hill, second senior captain in the Fifth; H. H. Kline, a Salvation army worker in Omaha, has been made chaplain. The two battalion adjutants are W. L. Crosson, Hastings, and Dwight T. Griswold, Gordon; Ted Metcalfe, Omaha, first lieutenant; Company C, Capt. Cecil T. Cool, North Platte, first lieutenant of the machine gun company; Lincoln; Robert L. Ferguson, Lincoln, first lieutenant of Company B, and A. J. Tethout, of Lincoln, second lieutenant of Company M. No appointment of lieutenant colonel has yet been made.

NEWMAN & MORTEN PURCHASE  
ATLAS ELEVATOR AT LAUREL

Laurel, Neb., July 20.—Newman & Morten have purchased the Atlas elevator at this place and take possession at once. In addition to handling grain they will also handle coal. Last year they operated the John McQuillen elevator here under a lease. That elevator was recently purchased by J. P. Westrand & Co., and is being operated by them.

NORFOLK WOMEN TO PREPARE  
TEN HOSPITAL EQUIPMENTS

Norfolk, Neb., July 20.—Fifty Norfolk women have been appointed as heads of committees for carrying on Red Cross work. Ten complete hospital equipments will be the first goal aimed for. Work will be done in the domestic art department of the Norfolk junior high school, which will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Twelve girls have volunteered and been assigned hours to assist in overseeing the work throughout each day. It is expected that it will take two weeks to finish the first 10 kits.