

The Frontier

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Spring begins tomorrow.
 Who paid the private fuel bills of the members and officers of the state board of control? seems to be the big question before the legislature just now.

"The League of Nations," is the way Col. George Harvey characterizes President Wilson's war panacea in Harvey's Weekly. And, without taking sides, it isn't such a bad definition at that.

Lecturer Ernest J. Powell in a sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening characterized the opponents of President Wilson's league of nations as pinheads. Abuse is never argument.

Lightning, directed by the hand of President Wilson, seems to have struck the civil service commission. From mid-ocean the president has by wireless electrocuted its head. Republicans beware.

Potash mining may yet become one of the leading industries of Holt county. Marl has been found to contain potash in large quantities and it may be mined and the potash separated at less cost than by evaporating water containing potash salts, which is the method employed in the lake regions. There are vast deposits of marl in Holt county.

Press dispatches contain the announcement that for the first time in many years the White House was

without a supply of overseas shamrocks on St. Patrick's day. Shamrocks in the White House would not necessarily commit the democratic administration to approval of home rule for Ireland, which President Wilson recognizes as purely a British domestic question.

"I do not want to be required to go around by a crosswalk in going from the Henshaw to the Merchants' hotel," says Mayor Smith of Omaha in opposing a jay-walking ordinance pending before the city commission. Why should any one care to go from the Henshaw to the Merchants, or from the Merchants to the Henshaw, since the state went dry?

New York brewers are going to try and convince Uncle Sam that 2 3/4 per cent beer has no kick to it and that the revenue department has no authority to interfere with its manufacture and sale. Fortified with several heavy-weight legal opinions, they will pay no attention to the wartime prohibition act or any other bothersome regulations. This is a sure way to find out where the kick is.

The attempt to have legislation enacted making fifteen tons the minimum car load for hay is merely a move to raise the freight rate on hay fifty per cent and hay shippers should at once get busy with a protest. Not more than ten tons of hay may be loaded in most of the cars furnished hay shippers in this section and it is rarely that a car is received that will accommodate twelve tons.

A hundred or so pints of red-eye is not too much to keep in the cellar, a jury in Lincoln, Nebraska's Zion, has decided. The jury also held that the revenue stamp on bottled-in-bond goods doesn't mean anything, when it ruled that joywater bottled in bond in 1918 had been stored in the cellar in question before May 1 of 1917. Thus are any and all capital removal conspiracies effectively disposed of.

As will be noticed elsewhere in this issue, the Northwestern is considering the establishment of a freight terminal at a point between Norfolk and Long Pine, to expedite handling of both through and local freight. Inman is bidding for the terminal, with some show of landing it. As one of the principal shipping points along the Northwestern, and at present the big-

gest hay shipping point, the terminal should be located at O'Neill. The establishment of a terminal here would mean the addition of a number of families to the city's population and probably the stationing of a switch engine here. Here is a real opportunity for the Commercial Club to do something.

Congress Has Authority to Convene Itself.

Congress has abundant authority to convene itself if President Wilson refuses to do so, according to attorneys who have been looking up the matter. While such a proceeding would be precedent shattering and perhaps unwelcome at this time it would be legal. The constitution only mentions sessions of congress in two places. In the first, Article 1, Sec. 4, it says: "The Congress shall assemble AT LEAST once in every year, and such Meetings shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day."

In the second, Article 2, Sec. 3: "he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them."

The first reference, specifying that congress must meet at least once each year, implies that affairs of government not necessarily extraordinary would justify other sessions even if the president didn't see fit to call one. The second reference would not prevent congress convening of its own initiative in times of great stress even if the president were opposed.

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 (T. F. Nolan, Attorney.)
NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.
 Estate No. 1182.

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, March 19, 1919.
 In the matter of the Estate of Michael A. Slattery, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Ambrose Slattery as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard April 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.
 (Seal) C. J. MALONE,
 41-3 County Judge.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in



our sad bereavement.
 Mrs. Frank Bowen and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cora Van Derbeek.
 Parties wishing to sell their liberty bonds, of any issue, at cash market value, see D. A. Doyle. 40-2

UNLIMITED MONEY

for BUILDING LOANS

Call Norfolk Building and Loan Association

JOHN L. QUIG, Agent

O'Neill, Nebraska

Cowden's Public Sale!

This is F. E. Cowden's General Clean Up Sale; at the Ditch Camp, 1 1/2 miles south and 3 miles west of O'Neill, commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1919

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| <p>22 HORSES, COLTS & MULES
 Six saddle ponies, "Stormy," one sorrel about 9 years old; 1 blue mare, 5 years old; 1 bay horse, 5 years old; 3 smooth mouthed; 1 span mules, smooth mouth, weight 2450; 8 3-year-old horses ready to break; 1 yearling colt, saddler; 4 sucking colts; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed.</p> | <p>HARNESS
 Eight sets of heavy work harness; 3 good saddles.</p> |
| <p>35 BULLS, COWS & CALVES
 Eleven bulls, 3 blacks and 8 White Faces, pure bred stuff; 5 red milch cows; 17 last year black bull calves out of pure bred cows; 2 White Face calves.</p> | <p>HAY TOOLS
 Ten McCormick mowing machines; 3 McCormick hay rakes; 5 hay sweeps; 1 hay stacker.</p> |
| <p>HOGS
 Seventy-five shoats, from 100 to 175 pounds each.</p> | <p>FARM MACHINERY
 Ten wide-tired wagons, 5 with boxes; 2 hay racks; 2 baled hay racks; 10 feed bunks; 1 manure loader; 3 manure spreaders; 1 top buggy; 1 breaking cart; 2 slips; 1 wheeled scraper; 1 Emerson sulky plow; 3 grind stones; some household furniture; 1 automobile, and other articles too numerous to mention.</p> |

Free Lunch at 11:30. Sale Starts Promptly at 12.

TERMS—12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

F. E. COWDEN, Owner

COL. JAMES MOORE, Auctioneer.

J. F. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

Cole Bros. Public Sale!

Having decided to dissolve partnership we will sell at Public Auction on our place, 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Emmet, Nebr., the following property, commencing at 12 o'clock, sharp, on

Thurs., Mar. 27

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| <p>120 HEAD OF CATTLE
 Consisting of 25 coming 3 year old steers; 20 coming 2 year old steers; 8 cows with calves by side; 20 cows coming fresh soon, good milch cows; 10 coming 3 year old heifers, some with calves by side, balance 1 year old steers and heifers.</p> | <p>with foal to jack, 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 pair of bays, mare and gelding, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2300; 1 yearling colt; 1 smooth mouth mare, saddle pony, weight 900; 1 span bay geldings, 5 years old, weight 2000.</p> |
| <p>10 HEAD OF HORSES
 One gray team, weight 2500, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, weight 1300, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, safe</p> | <p>FARM MACHINERY, ETC.
 Four wide tire wagons; 4 mowing machines; 2 rakes; 2 sweeps; 1 stacker; 3 cultivators; 1 eli, single row; 5 sets of harness; 2 autos; a few hogs, and other articles too numerous to mention.</p> |

Plenty of Free Lunch at 11:30 o'clock—Bring Cup. Sale Starts Promptly at 12 o'clock.

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Cole Brothers

COL. JAMES MOORE, Auctioneer.

W. P. DAILEY, Clerk.

Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.
 Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

