

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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Desks and furniture in many of the Des Moines schools soon will be of American make, and the principal cut and seasoned for the United States government for airplane propellers. It was sold by the United States to France and when the war ended France turned it back to this country. It was then resold several times when the school board started out to buy quarter sawed oak to build desks and furniture. The oak was found to be costly. It was then that the secretary of the board heard of the shipment of oak from an investment. The school furniture is made by manual training instructors who are employed the entire year around in the schools and in this way the cost of manufacture is reduced to about one-half.

Prohibition has reduced the alcoholic cases in the New York city hospitals in the last year 90 per cent. In Bellevue hospital alone, it has released so many attendants and so much equipment that nearly 7,000 more cases can be cared for than formerly, based on an average of five and a half days, which is the hospital's average. The city's ambulance calls in February last year were 36, and for February this year 133. In Bellevue where most of the alcoholic cases were cared for, the ambulance calls for such cases dropped from 136 in January 1919 to 10 in February 1920. The hospital is now giving more care to mental and maternity cases, and constructive treatment to tubercular cases.

"Millions of horses have worked from the time they were three years old until they were 12 years of age without the expenditure of a dollar for repairs. The horse association said, "the horse carries a reserve power that the truck doesn't have, and therefore does not wear out so fast in a short place like the motor vehicle." During the recent snow storm in New York when every means of moving traffic was said to have failed but the horse. Merchants paid no high as \$50 a day for the use of the horse.

A prominent educator recently started his hearers by saying, "Mankind would not, if it could, forego the right to make war. Excitement is necessary to the physical well being of the race. War exercises our highest virtues—courage, sacrifice, scorn of ease and comfort, and a sense of duty. If war is ever eliminated, we must have a moral substitute that will call into play these same virtues. Take war away from human life would flatten out to defeat. This would be a catastrophe of the planet with war and a Sunday school peace established for all time. The recurrence of wars will be reduced only by education and the cultivation of human fellowship."

Thousands of German refugees the majority of them wealthy, are gathering on the northern Swiss frontier and are successfully demanding entrance into Switzerland. The refugees declare they consider the occupation of Frankfurt and other southern German cities by the allies a question of only a few days and therefore are anxious to leave Germany.

Before turning back German property seized in this country congress should consider the claims American citizens have filed against Germany. Allan Property Custodian Garvan declares, "While individuals ought not to be made to pay for injuries inflicted by the German government," he said, "I am in favor of holding seized property until Germany furnishes security."

Anarchists and socialists, meeting in Milan, this week, voiced their disapproval of the United States empire. Their attitude toward Lenin and his followers, and suggested the reform of the United States through the boycotting of American ships. They also voted disapproval of the action of the United States in sending a message to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson when she visited that city with her husband.

A cable from Trieste reports the reaching of an agreement on the Adriatic matter under which Italy obtains sovereignty over Fiume, while the Jugo Slavs will receive several other ports. The reports give Lloyd George as author of the settlement proposition. It also says the D'Annunzio is very strongly opposed to the arrangement.

The commission appointed by President Wilson to make a study of conditions in the former Turkish empire, reported, the mandate over Armenia would cost the United States \$75,000,000, and would require from 25,000 to 200,000 American troops the first year. At the end of five years, the commission reported, the mandate might be hoped to be self supporting.

A solution of the problems of the world is to be found in the brotherhood of man, based on the fatherhood of God," says John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The ruthlessness with which Germany planned the world war, he says, was followed by a trend toward utter individualism, which also, has proved a failure.

Attorney General Palmer is planning to send a corps of special accountants to Denver to assist the district attorney there in investigating profits in the sugar industry. Justice department investigators in Denver found it difficult to obtain accountants there who had not formed opinions in favor of one side or the other.

The punishment which the navy provides for disgraced men furnished an unusual spectacle at the Charleston navy yard recently. Instead of drumming them out as in former days, bluejackets with fixed bayonets drove from the yard a seaman on the U. S. S. Savannah, who had been discharged for bad conduct.

Provisions for enlistments in the national guard for three-year periods with subsequent enlistments for one year periods is made in a bill passed by the Senate last week. Men honorably discharged from the army, however, would be permitted to enlist for one year periods.

The presence at Amerongen of his daughter and son-in-law had brought a change in the former German emperor's way of living. Since the arrival of the Duchess of Brunswick, Wilhelm has not sawed a single tree. Both he and the former empress have grown much calmer.

A Chicago judge of the superior court has resigned from that branch because he is sick and tired of hearing divorce cases. Idle women, and women seeking excitement, are the chief offenders, says the judge.

A calf weighing 910 pounds which was bred and fed by a 15 year old boy, won first prize at a stock show in Manitoba has been bought for \$1.31 per pound.

Four big cold storage plants are to be erected near Nome, Alaska, during the coming summer to handle the increasing shipments of reindeer meat being sent to the states.

India at the present time is enjoying a period of unsurpassed prosperity.

The government of South Africa has practically decided that no foodstuffs will be exported until the Home demands are satisfied and lower prices prevail.

LAND ASSESSMENT CAUSING BIG ROW

Owners of State Rebel Against Full Values Being Given—State Board Will Take a Hand.

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—The state board of assessment is scheduled to stage a lively session shortly with the county assessors. The board has been impressing upon the assessors that they must obey the law, which says that land must be assessed at its actual value. That value, it told the local men, could be ascertained from the deeds that passed in the last year on a large number of these tracts.

Lands are now assessed at less than half their value. To increase them to actual value will mean an increase in the farmers' taxes, and that is certain to cause a tremendous row. The story has reached the board that the assessors in eastern counties held a meeting, and in order to avoid the calamity of a farmers' rebellion against them, they agreed to fix values at a certain percentage of the actual. What this is the state board does not know, not having been advised as to the meeting.

This was followed by an openly advertised meeting held at Chapel of western Nebraska assessors. They fixed on these figures, regardless of values: Best table lands, \$35 an acre; best irrigated land, \$60; medium farm land, \$25; mixed farm and grazing, \$15; grazing, \$5, which is about a third of the actual values. In most cases and less than that in others, as this includes sugar beet, alfalfa and wheat land. Table land is worth \$100 while irrigated runs as high as \$250.

PUNCH BOARDS AND SLOT MACHINES DOOMED

West Point, Neb., April 19.—The mayor and council have taken prompt steps to suppress the punch boards and slot machines, which have become common in the city of late. Twenty-four hours were given to all those harboring these machines to take them out, the city marshal being instructed to arrest and prosecute all violators of the city ordinance prohibiting gambling.

URGE WOMEN VOTERS TO SUPPORT BRYAN DELEGATES

Lincoln, Neb., April 19.—Women voters are getting their batteries in line to help Bryan win as a delegate to San Francisco. Thousands of circulars signed by the executive officers of the W. C. T. U., the state suffrage association, state federation of clubs and heads of welfare organizations are going out to women voters urging them to line up for Bryan and the remainder of the delegate ticket of "drys."

RENT PROFITEERING IN CHICAGO MAY END

City Plans to Stop It by Organizing \$100,000,000 Corporation to Build Homes.

Chicago, April 16.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments.

Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 per cent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in houseboats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in South Chicago. Once in possession of a houseboat, the owner only has to pay \$1 a month for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1,000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, April 17.—Railroad workers in southern Austria have struck and a similar strike at Belgrade has interrupted all traffic in Serbia.

PINCHOT CALLS HOOVER UNFIT FOR PRESIDENT

New York, April 17.—Condemning Herbert Hoover as a man for the job against the majority, and as essentially a foreigner and therefore unfit for the presidency, Gifford Pinchot, in a statement given out at the Johnson headquarters Friday, outlined his reasons for quitting the food administration.

SLAIN BY ROBBER NOT AN ACCIDENT

Masonic Protective Association Seeks to Avoid Payment in Case of Dr. Sackett, of Laurel, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—The supreme court has been asked to decide whether the widow of Dr. Claude C. Sackett, of Laurel, Cedar county, can recover on a \$2,000 accident policy held in the Masonic Protective association.

Sackett was one of a posse that volunteered to pursue two robbers who were discovered while at work on the night of June 14, 1918. He was killed along with Howard Crowover. Sackett drove his own car, in which the marshal and two others were riding, alongside the robbers, after their car had broken down, and a revolver duel followed. Sackett was unarmed.

The insurance association raises the legal question that Sackett had no business there, that he knew the danger of his proceeding, and that when what happened is the probable consequences of what a man does it cannot be held to be an accident.

The district court gave judgment for the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Sackett, for the full amount sued for, \$2,000.

STATE AUDITOR IN AN ANGRY FRAME OF MIND

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—State Auditor Marsh has issued a pointed statement in reply to the criticism of Phil F. Bross, head of the finance department, who said Marsh had not obeyed the law relating to purchasing supplies and had been careless in approving warrants. Mr. Marsh says he has no time to argue with a \$1,000 clerk; that the governor is angry because the auditor turned down a \$2,200 claim for the man the governor imported to organize the departments under the code, when an equally competent man in the state could have done it for half the money.

CONDEMNED MAN'S CASE IN HIGH COURT AGAIN

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Allen Vincent Grammer is again in supreme court. This time it is with an appeal from the judgment of the Howard county district court denying him a jury trial on the question of sanity. The supreme court once denied him such a trial on an appeal from Lancaster county, where it was refused. The attorney general took the position that the law intended that if any such trial were had it should be in the county where he had been convicted. Grammer's attorneys took the hint, but lost there.

Grammer has an appeal pending in the federal circuit court, where he asks for a writ of habeas corpus, and this will be heard within the month. He was convicted in Howard county of conspiring with Alison B. Cole to kill Mrs. Lulu Vogt, Grammer's mother-in-law. Both men are under sentence of death.

REPUBLICAN RACE FOR GOV. BECOMES ANIMATED

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—The waters of the republican gubernatorial pool were violently stirred today when an appeal sent out by representatives of various factions in Douglas county to get behind McMullen was made public.

The circular said that as the situation now is McKelvie will win the republican nomination by a minority vote, and that he will be beaten at the election, carrying down with him state officers and county tickets. It is necessary to concentrate on one man, and that as the factions in Douglas county have agreed on McMullen, they ask that the example thus set be followed elsewhere.

This was followed by a statement from E. M. Pollard, another candidate, saying that his reports were that republicans were concentrating on him.

CHADRON SAILOR BOY DROWNED IN CUBAN WATERS

Washington, April 17.—A dispatch to the navy department from the Atlantic fleet gave the names of the eight sailors of the destroyer Preble, drowned in Manzanillo bay, Cuba, April 11, after an accident to their launch. They included: Machinist's Mate Arthur P. Larson, Chadron, Neb.

The sailors were members of a liberty party returning to their ship from Manzanillo on a motor sailer which was swamped, the message said. All bodies have been recovered and placed on board the hospital ship Solace.

YORK—Lee Carey, president of the York volunteer fire department, has received word from Jake Hezer, of Seaward, president of the board of control of the State Firemen's Association, that York has been selected as the place for holding the next convention of the association. The convention will be held in January, 1921.

LINCOLN—The Rev. C. W. Henry, of Lincoln, has been named as chaplain for the Nebraska department of the G. A. R., succeeding the late Rev. James Leonard.

STANTON—The highest consideration for any deed recorded in Stanton county for March was \$114,600 for 480 acres purchased by Joe Stetcher.

ST. LOUIS—Eight years ago Peter Johnson of this city purchased 15 acres of land at South Sioux Falls for \$5,000. He has just sold it for \$18,000.

GOVERNOR HARDING IN BIG RAIL PROJECT

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 16.—Financiers headed by Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, are investigating a plan to build a railroad to extend from Oklahoma City to Pueblo, Colo., as a means of opening up a rich grain country which is now practically isolated. The cost of such a road would be approximately \$50,000,000 and it would take two years to build.

OPPOSE INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES

Nebraska to Be Joined By Neighboring States In Effort to Forestall Intended Grab.

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—Nebraska and Iowa are to join with Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota in organized resistance to the proposed increase of express rates.

This is the word brought back from a meeting of state representatives by Commissioner Taylor, of Nebraska.

The proposed increase ranges from 25 per cent. upward and applies to interstate traffic, but the company has announced its intention of applying to the state commissions for similar boosts in intrastate traffic.

In Nebraska the company has had two 10 per cent. increases in the last few years, besides the increase obtained when the block system was applied to the state business.

The Interstate Commerce commission has not yet announced when it will hear the company's application. A committee of five from the state commissions named will present, at that hearing, data showing the effect of these increases in the various states, in the effort to advise the commission just what the effect in the states of the action it asked to take.

FINDS HEADLIGHT LAW GENERALLY DISOBEYED

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—While driving from his home to the state capitol Tuesday Attorney General Davis noted that out of 47 autos he saw, 42 were driven in violation of the headlight law. Thereupon he sat down and wrote out letters to all the county attorneys, police chiefs and sheriffs, asking them to enforce the law, and thus prevent the accidents that are otherwise certain to occur because dimmers are not used as the law requires. He also calls attention to the presence of a large number of 1919 numbers on cars, a clear violation of law.

TO EMPLOY CONVICTS ON STATE AID ROAD

O'Neill, Neb., April 16.—The section of the state highway running from Clearwater through Ewing, Page, O'Neill, Atkinson and Stuart, in Holt county, will be completed and ready for travel before July 1. Engineers of the state highway department recently went over the road from O'Neill to Clearwater with County Highway Commissioner Hubbard and grading is to start within the next two weeks. The state will do the work and convicts may be employed in the road gangs.

OMAHA WOMAN VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Omaha, Neb., April 16.—Mrs. Edith Thomas Magee, wife of Wayland Magee and daughter of Joseph Thomas, deceased, former prominent Omaha banker, died at a local hospital following a siege of sleeping sickness.

Joseph Thomas died at his home on a farm near Bennington about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Magee had attended school at Carroll, Ia.

UNION PACIFIC ROAD BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

Omaha, Neb., April 16.—President Carl R. Gray, of the Union Pacific has made known the fact that orders have been placed with the Pullman company and the Ralston Steel Car Company for 2,000 steel coal cars for summer delivery, to cost somewhere over \$6,000,000.

NEBRASKA "DRYS" TOLD WHO THEY ARE TO VOTE FOR

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—J. A. Murray, state chairman of the prohibition party, announces he has been authorized by the party's state executive committee to suggest to prohibition voters the names of candidates to be voted for at the April 20 primary. The list of candidates prepared by him and made public includes, Clinton M. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., for presidential preference; Virgil G. Hinshaw, of Chicago, chairman of the party's executive committee, as the party's choice for vice president, and J. D. Graves, of Peru, for nomination as a candidate for governor.

Best, defeated Sam Clapham, light heavyweight champion of Great Britain, one fall in two hours and two minutes with a double wrist lock.

STUTZ MOTOR STOCK SOLD ON CURB TODAY

New York, April 15.—Trading in stock of the Stutz Motor Company was started on the curb market here today. The security was withdrawn from the list of the stock exchange after the board of governors declared a corner existed. Prices quoted on the curb were \$700 to \$730. When trading was stopped on the exchange the stock was quoted at \$400.

DEMOCRATS HAVE PLAN FOR BONUS FOR SERVICE MEN

House Ways and Means Committee Members to Propose Money Necessary Be Raised by Tax Upon War Profits.

Washington, April 19.—Democratic members of the House ways and means committee will propose to the House that the money necessary to pay a soldier bonus be raised through the imposition of a tax upon war profits.

Announcement by republicans that the money would be raised through a tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent. on sales, but that this tax would be so applied that the consumer would actually pay a tax of from 2 to 10 per cent. and possibly in addition an added profit for the producers brought the warning from Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, a democratic member of the ways and means committee, that he would make a fight on the floor of the House for his plan to tax war profits.

Representative Rainey says no one will admit wishing to make money out of the war, but that the records show that 69,000 persons made \$3,000,000,000 and that these 69,000 persons had an income of more than \$20,000 a year each, prior to the war.

He proposes that the government take one-half of the profits above the \$20,000 made by these men during the war. In other words, if a man made \$30,000 during the war and \$20,000 prior to the war, Representative Rainey would take one-half of the \$10,000 or \$5,000.

Representative Rainey is assured the support of some republicans who have fought for the bonus and who have defied the republican "steering committee's" edict that there should not be a bonus.

Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, will fight the tax idea and will make a fight for the Rainey plan of a tax on war profits. Representative Johnson led the insurgents in their fight on the "steering committee" and will assist Representative Rainey in trying to prevent the imposition of a sales tax.

Tax Republicans Propose.

The republicans propose a tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent. be put upon each "turnover." For instance, they propose that when an umbrella is sold, a tax shall be paid by the purchaser equal to 1/2 of 1 per cent. of the cost of the cloth, when sold by the producer to the manufacturer. The steel ribs, when manufactured, would be taxed in like amount. The handle would be taxed, and so on, and then eventually the tax again would be applied to the finished product. So that instead of paying 1/2 of 1 per cent. the consumer really would pay from 6 to 7 per cent.

But the vicious feature about this tax is that it is another form of indirect taxation. The consumer would never know what the actual cost of production was, so the manufacturer could add the 1/2 of 1 per cent. tax and then add extra profit to that and so on down the line so that the tax of 6 or 7 per cent. not only would be passed along to the consumer, but in addition a profit for the manufacturer which would be equal to two or three times the tax.

In other words, the consumers not only would pay the \$1,000,000,000 or more to the republican proposal, pay another \$1,000,000,000 or more to profiteers who would be encouraged to take advantage of this indirect tax.

What Records Show.

Democratic members have never proposed an indirect tax, but have suggested that if the republicans are determined to apply the tax idea, it should be so applied that the consumer may know just what he pays. The final sale to the consumer would be taxed. The retailer who sold the umbrella would have to mark it with a plain figure, and then would add the 1/2 of 1 per cent. tax. In this way no opportunity would be given for profiteering.

"The records show that 69,000 persons made \$3,000,000,000 during the war, that these persons were millionaires through their pre-war incomes and that one-half of this \$3,000,000,000 will be sufficient to meet our needs in the payment of this soldier bonus and that its loss to the millionaires would not cause them any suffering. And in addition, no one wants to make any profit out of war, so these men would not object," said Representative Rainey, who unless prevented by some special republican rule, which has been suggested though not yet formulated, will offer his proposal in the House.

If Johnson, Fairfield and Hickey and the other 20 or more republicans join with him, he may win. But they will have to overcome a stubborn opposition for there is at least one prominent republican on the ways and means committee who is said to have made millions out of the war and who has discouraged at every turn any suggestion for a special tax to raise money for the soldiers.

JOHNSON MAROONED?

Rome, April 19.—Robert Underwood Johnson, American ambassador to Italy, is believed to be marooned somewhere in northern Italy as a result of the general strike there. He is due to arrive here tonight, but advice from Turin state the train from Paris has not reached that city.

KANSAS TO OBSERVE AMERICAN DAY MAY 1

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—Governor Henry J. Allen has issued a proclamation setting aside May 1 as American day in Kansas and requesting that parades and patriotic demonstrations be held in every city and town in the state on that day.

Practically every coal mine is suspended because the strike makes it impossible to get cars.

Suffered for Years

Miserable From Kidney Trouble Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys my knees would give way, and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by some one on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well."



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FRECKLES

Positively removed by Dr. Henry's Freckle Ointment—Your druggist or by mail, 25¢ Freckle Ointment, Chicago, Ill.

Penguin Cult in Paris.

The cult of the penguin has come to Paris, writes a correspondent. In many houses and in no shop windows you will now find quaint, contemplative penguins as ornaments, or in pottery and china. The penguin porcelain coffee set is the latest design. Father Penguin in delicate, deftly-shaped white china makes the coffee pot, and the coffee, nicely hot in his plump body, pours out through his long, sturdy beak. Penguin Junior, a little slimmer, is the milk jug, and the coffee cup, in the shape of a penguin's egg, is little penguin "thought of" but not yet born.

USES OF ASPIRIN

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin 18 years ago, give advice.

Aspirin created a sensation when introduced by Bayer over eighteen years ago. Physicians at once proved its wonderful efficiency in the relief of pain. The genuine, world-famous Aspirin, in "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is safely taken by millions for Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, Aching Joints, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Be sure the "Bayer Cross," which is the mark of true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," is on each genuine package and each genuine tablet.

Boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents and contain proper directions. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacetto-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Total Eclipse.

"After conferring with a few close friends Senator Snortworthy has decided not to sacrifice himself on the altar of his party."

"As a presidential candidate?"

"Yes."

"But the senator doesn't seem to be happy over his decision."

"No. According to his point of view, it is better to be a sacrificial lamb and get a great deal of publicity than it is to be quietly ignored."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

The Lord Helps Those, Etc.

Mrs. Johnson—How does yo' feel dis mawnin', Joe?

Mr. Johnson—I feels bad—mighty bad! I wish dat Providence would have mussy on me an' take me.

Mrs. Johnson—How can you expect it of you don't take de doctor's medicine?

No regret is vain that inspires us to do better.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.