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MR. HOOVER AND WHEAT PRICES

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The story is being told and retold throughout the country that Herbert Hoover prevented in the interest of the allied governments, especially Great Britain, the American wheat producers from receiving more than \$2.20 a bushel for their grain. Senator Reed, of Missouri, for example, is going about denouncing Mr. Hoover as the man who beat down wheat prices during the world war, and as a man who is more British than American. Senator Reed made the following statement after attending a democratic conference in New York at which it was agreed by the leaders of the party that there should be no attempts at mud slinging in this campaign for the presidency.

Hoover is British. He spent his entire adult life abroad. He came to this country to beat down farm prices for the benefit of Great Britain and her allies, and accomplished his purpose. He was so close to the British government that they offered him the post of minister of munitions and a title. If we must have an Englishman in the president's chair, let's have the prince of Wales. Before coming to America he declared himself an English liberal. Ninety days after arriving he was a democrat. A few months afterwards he ran for president as a democrat. He was con-

verted to republicanism overnight. He is an organized appetite for office. The letters of Walter Hines Page to Woodrow Wilson, published serially in this country and in book form, told the story of the offer made to Mr. Hoover by the British. He told them that he would cheerfully do what he could for them but he "would be damned" if he surrendered his American citizenship.

Mr. Hoover had absolutely nothing to do with fixing the price of American wheat during the war. Wheat prices were fixed in 1917 by Mr. Wilson's fair price committee of 12. Mr. Hoover was not a member of that body. Surviving members of that committee, Charles Barrett, L. J. Taber, E. D. Funk and W. J. Short-hill, have signed a statement that Herbert Hoover had absolutely nothing to do with the wheat price decision. Besides, President Wilson made this statement when he accepted the committee's report and recommendations regarding the price of wheat:

"The price now recommended by the committee, \$2.20 per bushel at Chicago for the basic grade, will be rigidly adhered to by the food administration. Mr. Hoover, at his express wish, has taken no part in the deliberations of the committee on whose recommendations I have determined the fair price, nor has he in any way intimated an opinion regarding that price."

The Wilson statement above quoted is of record, and Senator Reed knows it. The allusion to Mr. Hoover's reply to the British when they offered him honors in Great Britain is also of record in the letters of Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to the court of St. James during the war. And Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, also knows that.

Here is something else: Herbert Hoover has been a member of the National Republican club for exactly 19 years, having joined it in 1909. Senator Reed knows that, too. Democrats sought to draft Mr. Hoover to run for president in 1920 because of the remarkable work he had done in administering Belgian relief and the international popularity he had won. His name was put on democratic primary ballots in several states. But Herbert Hoover on April 3, 1920, issued a public statement that the democrats had done this without asking his permission or gained his consent. And Senator Reed, of Missouri, knows that.

The American people will be given the opportunity to know the truth about these things as the campaign progresses. They will be reminded that instead of the present republican candidate for the presidency having fixed the price of wheat thus robbing farmers of greater possible profits it was done by the committee of 12 appointed by President Wilson. Thus a

democratic administration fixed the price of wheat and if a sin against the American farmer was committed Senator Reed's own party was guilty of it. And—he knows that.

Meanwhile when falsehoods of this kind are circulated and nailed, as they surely must be, for the reason that the record is available, Senator Reed who is disseminating them will discover that he is doing Herbert Hoover more good than harm. The American people are not so easily deceived as Senator Reed evidently believes them to be.

LOCAL NEWS.

When Mrs. Bert Powell drove up to the curb in front of the Scott building Monday morning something happened that caused the car to bump into the east window of the island front.

Katheryn Ann Sullivan, of Omaha, who was visiting friends in O'Neill, entertained the patrons at the Royal Theatre last Thursday evening with a number of her dances. Miss Katheryn Ann is nine years of age and is a wonderful dancer.

Dr. Margaret Frost left on Wednesday morning for Kansas City for a short visit with her son, Rolland and family before going to Kirksville, Missouri, where she will attend the Osteopathic National convention which will be held in that city early in August.

A Whippet driven by two ladies left the road and turned over into the ditch a couple of miles north of O'Neill on Highway No. 8 last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies were considerably bruised but not seriously injured. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Randall, son Bert and daughter, Miss Edna, drove up from Madison, Nebraska, last Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer. Mrs. Meyer and daughter, Miss Jennie Irene, accompanied them to Madison for a visit.

The county board has employed John Gallagher to see that all autos being operated in the county have proper license plates. We understand that John has been busy for the past week and several new license plates are occupying positions on cars as a result.

Mrs. Rasley proprietress of the Royal Theatre has arranged the fans and cooling devices so that she now has one of the coolest theatres in Northeast Nebraska. Mrs. Rasley is showing the latest pictures at her theatre, many of them in advance of the big cities.

Mrs. Robert Smith, daughter Corinne, Mrs. Joe Smith, son J. C. and Miss Marjorie Carter drove to Norfolk, Monday, where Corinne and J. C. submitted to a tonsil and adenoid operation, Miss Marjorie consulted an eye specialist. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecelia Balch, who is here from El Paso, Texas, visiting her parents, motored to Jefferson, South Dakota, Sunday, in her Packard sedan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Babl and Mrs. Cora Brouillette. They visited friends here and at Sioux City, returning home Monday night.

Twelve guests were entertained at a slumber party given at the home of Miss Phoebe Abdouch, Thursday, July 19th, in honor of Miss Rose Rizk, of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been visiting friends here for some time. The evening was spent with dancing and games, after which a midnight lunch was served.

Horace S. Pool, a representative of the finance department of the Interstate Power Company, was in O'Neill today in the interest of the sale of stock certificates. The fall campaign for the sale of stock will begin soon. A neat booklet describing the stock may be obtained by calling at the Interstate office.

On Wednesday morning and again on Thursday morning Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Mrs. R. R. Morrison entertained twenty-eight ladies at a breakfast followed by bridge at the country club, complimentary to Mrs. Parnell Golden, of Casper, Wyoming, and her sister, Mrs. George Cronkleton, of Laurel.

Cards have been received by O'Neill friends announcing the marriage of Ina Rosalee and Dana LeRoy Zimmerman, of Colchester, Illinois, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kessler, of Kewanee, Illinois, on June 15, 1928. Mr. Zimmerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman formerly of this vicinity.

J. L. Weatherwax and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessart, of Redbird, were looking after business matters in O'Neill today. Mr. Weatherwax tells us that he has decided to clear out the underbrush from a portion of his beautiful grove along the Redbird creek west of his house and fix it up for a park where people can enjoy a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Parnell Golden and three children, who have been visiting with her brother, Dr. Frank Morrow, and the Ivan Kinsman family at Columbus, and her sister, Mrs. George Cronkleton, at Laurel, are visiting relatives here on their way to their home in Casper, Wyoming. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Cronkleton.

August Kersensbrock came up from Omaha last Friday and visited until Tuesday with his brother, John Kersensbrock and family. August is the brother who was seriously injured eighteen months ago when he was struck by a passing auto while on duty as railroad conductor. He has been out of the hospital for about four weeks but is contemplating returning to the hospital for another nine months' treatment.

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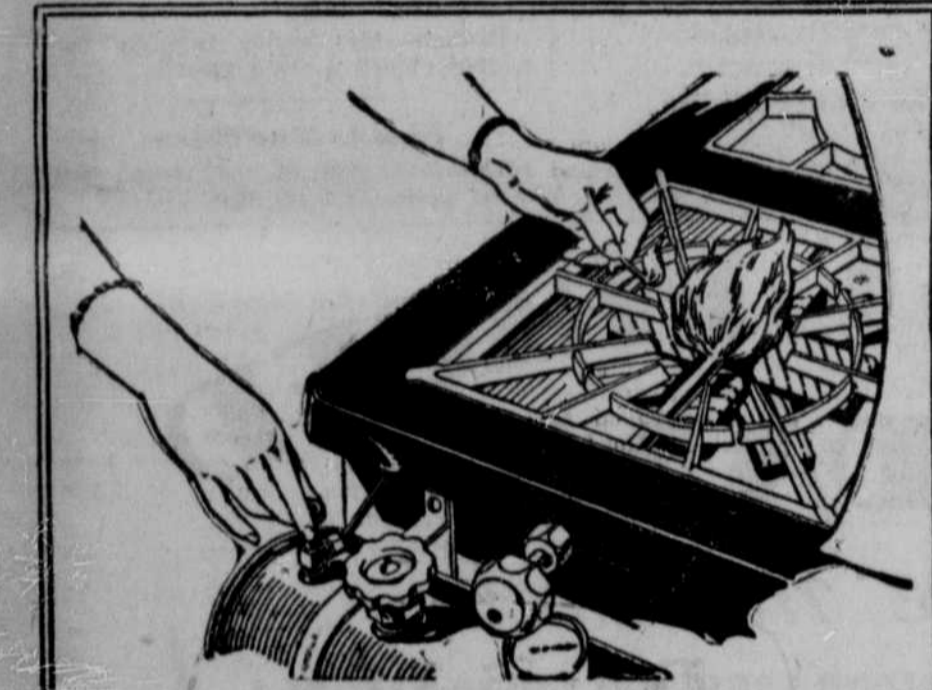
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<p>WATERMELON—per pound 4c</p> <p>BANANAS—Yellow, firm ripe fruit, 3 pounds 25c</p> <p>EMPTY BOTTLES—Quart size, light green, per doz. 89c</p> <p>CIGARETTES—The popular brands, 2 packages 25c</p> <p>JAP ROSE TOILET SOAP—Preserves the school girl complexion, 3 bars 23c</p> <p>BEETS—per bunch 5c</p> <p>CARROTS—Per bunch 5c</p> <p>ONIONS—Per bunch 5c</p>	<p>PRUNES—Medium, 5 pounds 39c</p> <p>POWDERED SUGAR—3 pounds 25c</p> <p>COCOA—Quart Jars, each 24c</p> <p>GRAHAM CRACKERS—2 pounds 33c</p> <p>ALL CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, Each 10c</p> <p>TEA—For making Ice Tea, per pound 19c</p>
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<p>CORN—10c</p> <p>TOMATOES—Fancy, 10c</p> <p>PEAS—27c</p> <p>SARDINES—Lrg. Golden Rule 2 cans for 27c</p>	<p>EDWARD GATZ, Manager</p> <p>Across Street from Byars Store, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA</p>
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O'Neill vs. Creighton**

O'Neill and Creighton has played three tight games, O'Neill won two of them. Creighton won from O'Neill here on July 5th, 1 to 2.

Admission, 35c.

GAMES WILL BE CALLED AT 3:00 P. M.