Bulletin No. 2

Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

To the People:

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

The fact is that armor making is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.

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The reason we oppose a Government plant is very simple. It is this:

Even though there is but little profit in the making of armor, we have invested over $7,000,000 in our armor plant;

That plant is useless for any other purpose; if a Government plant is built the usefulness of our plant is destroyed.

It would be good business for us to make armor for the Government at any price over and above the actual shop cost, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

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We do not seek to save big profits; our purpose is very frankly to save our armor plant—itself built solely for the use of the Government—from going to the scrap heap.

To do that, we are prepared to agree for any period to any terms of manufacture which the Federal Trade Commission shall say absolutely protects the Government of the United States.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

Local News

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. R. Vallery was in town to witness the class play and see her daughter, Doris, as leading lady.

Mrs. Martin Houk returned to Omaha this afternoon after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Vallery and daughters, May, Grace, Louise and Florence, are spending the week in this city, guests of Mrs. B. S. Ramsey.

Albert Wallinger, wife and daughter, from near Elmwood, were here yesterday to spend Decoration day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie A. Root departed this afternoon for Big Springs, Neb., where she will visit for a time with her husband, who is working there.

Mrs. J. H. Teegarden of Brock, Neb., who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, departed this morning for her home.

Mrs. C. E. Matous and two little daughters of Havelock, who have been here visiting with relatives and friends, departed this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Agnes Chapman arrived Monday evening for short visit here with her relatives and friends and to spend Decoration day here where the family so long made their home.

R. W. Hyers, of Lincoln, came in yesterday and visited for the day with old friends, and attended to the care of the graves of his loved ones in the cemetery west of this city.

Mrs. Henry Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Nebraska, was a visitor in this city over Decoration day with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mockenhaupt is a sister of Simon Clark, of this city.

Mrs. Sam Long of South Bend, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Streight for the last two weeks, departed this morning for Red Oak to visit with relatives there.

C. H. Fahenstock and L. W. Fahenstock came up from Avoca yesterday and spent the day here with Will Fahenstock, the fast shortstop of the Red Sox, and took part in the baseball game.

Frank H. Johnson and family of Weeping Water were here yesterday, spending Decoration day at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and with other relatives and friends.

Frank McElroy and daughters, Misses Florence, Genevive and Mary, were in the city yesterday to observe Decoration day, and visiting with their old friends, returning in the afternoon to their home in Omaha.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and daughter, Margaret, and son, John, of South Omaha, came down to this city yestrday morning and spent the day with her sisters, Mesdames C. S. Johnson and Mrs. C. O. Larson.

Mrs. Nelson Jean, sr., who is making her home in Lincoln with her daughter arrived Mondey evening to spend a shaort time here with relatives, at the home of her son, C. L. Jean near this city. She was accompanied from Omaha by her grandson, Nelson Jean.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Miss Julia Vlcek of Chicago arrived here yesterday afternoon for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jirousek and this morning departed for Omaha in company with her cousin, Miss Sophia Jirousek, to visit for the day there.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, $1.00.

Nicholas Opp, assessor of Nehawka precinct, came in yesterday afternoon to make his returns to the county assessor and was compelled by the storm to remain over night in this city.

Nebraska State News

A meeting of business men and farmers was held in Chambers, Holt county, at which a corporation with capital stock of $200,000 was formed for the purpose of building a railroad from Chambers to Erickson. The latter town is in Wheeler county.

Dell Campbell, living near Ansley, has lost 240 pigs and about $1,500 worth of hogs within the past ten days. The state live stock sanitary board was notified and Mr. Anderson was sent to investigate. He pronounced the disease hog cholera.

The Omaha police have been asked to watch out for an automobilist who slugged the marshal at Plattsmouth and then ran over him in trying to escape after being stopped for speeding. Another member of the automobile party was arrested at Minden.

When Ray Crume of Scottsbluff burst into the Alliance land office last week following a hub and hub auto race from the valley country, he was just in time to see his opponent file on the piece of land he came to file on. The winner was D. E. Raylor.

J. G. Porter, postmaster at Bridgeport, Neb., has been ousted by Postmaster General Burleson for inquiring why Burleson recommended an increase in the salary of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper and the three other assistant postmasters general.

Drunkenness, immorality and desertion are the prime causes for an increasing number of dependent children, Miss Ella Caton, superintendent of the state home for dependent children, told superintendents of Nebraska state institutions at the annual conference in Lincoln.

The second annual Indian congress closed at Gordon after one of the most successful sessions yet held. Besides the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians, many were there from Rosebud, Yankton and other Sioux reservations. Thomas Red Blanket won the Indian dancing championship of the world.

The jury in the case of the state against Sheriff Ratekin of Falls City and Walter Ayres of Humboldt, charged with assaulting Mrs. Colby when they took the year-old child of Mrs. H. M. Seeley of Humboldt away from her on the street at Beatrice, were found guilty and fined $5 and costs each.

The people of Plattsmouth, seat of the first shops built by the Burlington system west of the Missouri river, are delighted at assurances received recently from General Manager Holdrege to the effect that the management of the road is not contemplating taking any of the work now done in that town away from there.

The interfraternity council of the state university adopted recommendations to present to the university regents that would postpone the sophomore pledging rule which is scheduled to go into effect next fall until Feb. 1, 1917, and would then enforce it only against those fraternities whose scholarship average is below the general scholarship average for all fraternities.

Cyrus H. Deardoff, charged with the murder of his brother, Jerry Deardoff, on April 14, has filed in district court at Lincoln a motion to have his trial continued until the September term of court and in support of his motion are affidavits indicating that the defense will be insanity. The affidavit of the defendant also indicates that he considers himself justified in slaying his brother.

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to have people say of you, "he raises the best hogs in the county." That's what they say of A. J. Swingle, of Leonardville, Kansas, who says in his Thoroughbred Poland China Catalogue that Standard Hog Regulator has made it possible for him to top the Riley County Circuit for three years with the highest average sale price and highest price for a single gilt, and yet he did not believe in hog preparations until his brother got him to try STANDARD. Feed SANDARD HOG REGULATOR to your hogs and you can do as well as he and hundreds of others are doing. It is nature's way, that's why it is bound to pay. Come in and get a Self Feeder free with your first order.

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ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Decoration day was observed here.

J. A. Shaffer went to South Bend Saturday.

Thomas Stout and Frank Cook were passengers for Omaha Wednesday.

William Casey had business in Lincoln and Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Grove and children of Hickman are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Small of Lincoln spent the past ten days with her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curyea attended the alumnae banquet at Elmwood Saturday evening.

Mr. Orville Ingwerson and sisters, also Miss Jessie Bucknell, motored to Lincoln Monday evening.

Warren Bird, Ed Weideman and John Murtey shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. George Neben and children returned on No. 14 Tuesday from a few days' visit at Wahoo.

Mrs. Herbert Moore returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Clay Center, Kas.

Clarence Curyea returned from Kansas Friday, where he had been in the interests of his farm.

Harry Hyder of Lincoln came in Saturday to visit over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dale Boyles.

Mrs. C. C. Bucknell and daughter, Bertha, left for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Nelson, Neb.

J. A. Shaffer and J. H. Stroemer took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jones near South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollenbeck of Weeping Water spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett and children of Havelock came down Saturday to spend a day or two with relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Rathburn returned on Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Louisville.

The baseball game played here on Decoration day by Greenwood and Alvo was won by the former with a score of 9 to 3.

Mrs. Hattie Strain and little daughter came in on No. 14 Monday, visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Vincent, until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Boyles and father, Paul Frolich, of Lincoln, were here to spend Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bucknell.

Verl Linch, who has been teaching the past nine months at Edgar, Neb., returned home for vacation Friday. Mr. Linch will teach at Fullerton next year.

Mrs. John Casey and niece, Miss Georgia Trumble, of Omaha, came down Wednesday to spend some time visiting the former's sons, J. E. and W. E. Casey.

The Misses Bertha and Jessie Bucknell and Orville Ingwerson and Clarence Bucknell were entertained Sunday at the home of Miss Christine Rosenow at Elmwood.

The Misses Ruth Bailey and Laura Parsell, who graduated from Elmwood high school last Friday, and La Verne Stone attended the alumnae banquet Saturday evening.

Walter Rathbun and brother, Frank Rathbun, spent Sunday in Louisville. Their sister, Mrs. George Thompson, and children, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Among those attending the graduating exercises at Elmwood Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quillhorst, Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George Curyea and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curyea and daughter, Lillian.

Fred Weaver of South Bend came up Friday and hauled the new "Platte river battleship" down to his home town to be used to make war on the fish. This boat was built by Castle Shaffer, and was launched Saturday afternoon and chistened the "Shawnee."

School closed at Hedge Corner Saturday with a picnic dinner. About seventy people were in attendance. An amusement program was carried out to the enjoyment of all present. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon. The school patrons were well satisfied with Miss Grace Bailey's work as teacher.

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MURDOCK.
(Special Correspondence.)

Miss Grace Gustin is attending commencement at Elmwood this week.

Mr. August Panska is having a well dug on his Murdock property.

Rev. A. H. Schwab has been suffering from a very painful infected boil.

Miss Anna Thiele is visiting her sister in Elmwood and attending commencement.

Mrs. Jones of Stratton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. V. McDonald and Mrs. H. A. Tool.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Sorick gave a high school party Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests departed at a late hour.

Mrs. Cooper of Des Moines, representing the Midland Lyceum bureau, was in town this week and placed a strong entertainment course of four numbers for next winter.

Local eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the Evangelical church Tuesday evening, May 23. Rev. Schwab had been engaged to speak, but his illness prevented, and the committee was fortunate in securing Dr. J. A. Beattie of Lincoln, who delivered an able address upon the subject of "Six Important Factors In Education." Several pleasing numbers of music were rendered. The graduates were: Edna Miller, Anna Scheel, Adela Peters, Opal Hite, Manila Eichof, August Wendt, Willie Lau, Albert Rieckmann, Edith Bouton, Martha and Huldah Leutschens and Clara Oehlrking.

On May 5 the Murdock high school baseball team played a return game at Grand Prairie. Cunningham, the teacher, took a picked team from the vicinity and stood them against the visiting team. The Murdock team struggled under obstacles throughout the game and the final score was 6 to 5, in favor of Grand Prairie. Monday, May 22, Grand Prairie had a picnic in remembrance of the closing time of school. They invited the Murdock high school to be present and enjoy the ice cream and another game of baseball, to which they heartily responded. In fact, they had another new player, which greatly aided them in winning. The game was largely attended and it was interesting from beginning to end. Many class yells were exchanged on the grounds. The little folks under the fifth grade at Grand Prairie were smart little yell masters for the home team. The score stood 13 to 4 in Grand Prairie's favor for the second time. After the game the high school pupils were entertained at ice cream, which was a fine refreshment for the defeated high school team. We wish the Grand Prairie team much success this year in playing ball.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, H. A. Schoemann and M. L. Williams, have filed their petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said city, setting forth that the applicants are men of respectable character and standing and are residents of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said H. A. Schoemann and M. L. Williams for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12), in block twenty-seven (27), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

H. A. SCHOEMANN,
M. L. WILLIAMS,
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