

REPORT ON Y. M. C. A. COLLEC- TIONS TO DATE

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. C. A. Rawls, Chairman Cass County Y. M. C. A.
Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Cass County Y. M. C. A. War Relief Council:

Collections As Follows:

Tipton Precinct.....	\$277.00
Greenwood Precinct.....	275.00
Salt Creek Precinct.....	389.00
Stove Creek Precinct.....	470.00
Elmwood Precinct.....	375.00
South Bend Precinct.....	140.75
Weeping Water Precinct.....	244.00
Center Precinct.....	270.00
Louisville Precinct.....	295.00
Avoca Precinct.....	455.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	395.50
S. Mile Grove.....	338.05
Nehawka Precinct.....	443.50
Liberty Precinct.....	331.75
West Rock Bluff Precinct.....	250.00
East Rock Bluff Precinct.....	131.25
Plattsmouth Precinct.....	518.25
Weeping Water City.....	275.00

Plattsmouth City.

First Ward.....	635.60
Second Ward.....	327.50
Third Ward.....	589.25
Fourth Ward.....	126.70
Fifth Ward.....	65.75
Miscellaneous Collection.....	6.36

Total Collected.....\$7625.21
On hand from former drive 118.58

Grand Total.....\$7743.79

Disbursements.

Postage.....	\$ 3.33
Printing.....	7.50
Telephone and Postage.....	12.10

Total Expense.....\$22.93 \$22.93

Net Balance.....\$7720.86
You will note from above, that the entire cost of organization and collection is less than three tenths of one per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. SCHNEIDER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The above report should bring the blush of shame to the face of those, who, either maliciously, or with lack of patriotic spirit or sordid minds, started or circulated the report that one taking part in the campaign for the raising of the above fund, received a penny for their ser-

vice in the county, and not only donated charge, but all the money of any financial nature or elsewhere, and Five Hundred dollars of money has been raised with sincere gratitude to, and admiration for, the sterling and sacrificing patriotic assistance of the workers and helpers connected with the raising of this fund.

I wish also to thank all subscribers to the same.

The names of all subscribers and the amount of each subscription is a matter of permanent record in the hands of the treasurer, who has performed his duty in a thoroughly business like and efficient manner.

C. A. RAWLS,
County Chairman.

STILL AT THE HOSPITAL.

From Friday's Daily.
Robert W. Young of near Nehawka, who some months since fell from an apple tree, while gathering apples receiving a compound fracture of one hip and leg, is still in the hospital, at Omaha. Mr. Young was for a long time enclosed in a plaster cast, in order to hold the limb and hip in place, that the bones might knit. Since taking off the cast, he hasn't been able to sit up on account of the nonhardening of the bones which seem only to have attained the character of gristles, or cartilage. It will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital. His many friends will be pleased when he shall be able again to return to his home.

Robert W. Gibson was a visitor in this city today coming from his home at Fairfield, where he is employed by the Burlington as an engineer.

RETURNS TO THE GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION

From Friday's Daily.
Luther J. Hall and wife, of Union, came up yesterday afternoon to bring their son, Luther B. Hall, to the station, as he was departing yesterday afternoon for the Great Lakes Training Station, or the navy school. Luther who has been at the training station for the past three months has just been at his parent's home at Union for a six days furlough, which is ending with today, and he had to start back in order to get to the station in time for his reporting today.

WILL TAKE COURSE IN MECHANICS

From Friday's Daily.
T. L. Amick will depart in a short time for Lansing, Mich., and will be accompanied by Clarence Mason, they both going to take a course in the mechanics of the Reo automobile school which is maintained at the plant where the car is manufactured. While Mr. Amick has sold and handled many a Reo car, and thoroughly understands the machine, he thought he would go to the factory, while he had an opportunity, and go through the plants from 1 to the other, know what material is put in the car and, what the best practices are in the making, as well as the repairing of the cars. To know the car thoroughly, and its constituent parts, is being armed better than otherwise in the selling of the machines. Many a man fails to make a sale of a good article because he does not know the good value which it contains. Mr. Clarence Mason will also see the making of these cars, and be better prepared for the work which comes to his hand in the garage.

WILL HAVE DR. DAVIS MAKE EXAMINATION

From Friday's Daily.
Edward and Clarence Cotner departed this morning for Omaha, where they go to have Dr. Davis make an examination of the condition of Mr. Clarence Cotner's head, neck and shoulders, which were injured some time since at the Burlington shops, when a weight fell upon him injuring him, from which he has never recovered. Mr. Cotner is suffering to that extent, that he is not able to sleep at nights. While the lacerations which were caused by the flesh wounds made are healed, the concussion has left his condition such that he has not been able to get back to work, and with but little prospects of his doing so in the near future.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BANQUET

From Friday's Daily.
At a recent meeting of the commercial club, it determined to have their annual banquet occur on January 16th, and committee has been placed in the field, for the purpose of making arrangements for the affair. They are to have control of the affair, and to arrange for other committees for the making this one of the successes of the year.

The banquets of the commercial club in the past have been well attended and have proven a good advertisement for the city and the surrounding country. It will be arranged for good addresses as well as the good eats. The committee for arrangements consists of L. O. Miner, A. O. Moore and Aug. Clويد.

IS SHELLING CORN TODAY.

From Friday's Daily.
Emil J. Meisinger who is living on the farm of Thomas Wiles just off Platt Bottom, above Orepolis, is shelling corn today, from this last seasons raising. While the corn generally is some soft, the corn which Mr. Meisinger is shelling, is for this year very fair. The grain is being delivered to the Duff Grain Company elevator at Orepolis, where it is being handled by George R. Sayles, and is bringing \$1.40 but having to grade as high as four, for that price. This would have seemed a very high price some years since, but now with other things as high as they are is not thought to be excessive.

OIL HARNESS.

Time to oil and repair harness, \$1.00 for oiling where we repair the harness. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb. 12-5-17d

PRICES FIXED ON FOODSTUFF IN CASS CO.

W. B. BANNING, COUNTY FOOD
ADMINISTRATOR, HAS
GIVEN INSTRUCTION IN

LETTER ISSUED TO ALL DEALERS

Urges Curtailment in Use of Sugar
and Invites Inquiries on Any
Subject in Food Line.

From Friday's Daily.
County Federal Food Administrator W. B. Banning, of Union, has issued a circular letter to all dealers in food products in Cass county, as follows:
"To all Dealers in Food Products in Cass county:
"Until further notice the following prices shall prevail for the different food products as listed below:
"Sugar, 9 cents per pound.
"Flour, No. 1, Nebr. Patent, \$3.00 per sack of 48 pounds.
"Corn meal, old, 45 cents per sack of 6 pounds.
"Corn meal, new, 35 cents per sack of 6 pounds.
"Bread, 16 ounce loaf, 10 cents.
"Bread, 24 ounce loaf, 15 cents.
"Potatoes, No. 1 eastern Nebraska grown, 3 cents per pound.
"Potatoes, No. 2 eastern Nebraska grown, 2 1/2 cents per pound.
"Above are prices over the counter, no delivery. Where delivery is made or sold on credit, an additional charge may be allowed to cover the expense.
"On sales of sugar at the present time, do not sell any individual or party a larger supply than will meet their immediate demands. Every one is entitled to a supply for their immediate needs and no more.
"Urge your customers to use home grown fruit as much as possible. The using of fruits will encourage holders of apples and such to market them locally, for home use.
"The State Council of Defense, also the State Fuel commission have urged the merchants to arrange to close their places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., thereby conserving fuel and light and reducing expenses in that line.
"Some inquiries have come to me asking if parties will be allowed the same privilege of slaughtering hogs as usual in providing their supply of meats for the future. Yes, this in no way will be considered as hoarding.
"We invite inquiries on any subject in the food line, and all will receive prompt attention. What is needed is conservation in all lines of food stuffs, and each and everyone will have a plenty if it is practiced. Use substitutes wherever possible in the food supply, especially in flour, sugar, meats and fats. Urge your customers to substitute where ever possible, instead of these articles.
"Very truly,
"W. B. BANNING."

HERE FROM NEHAWKA.

From Friday's Daily.
J. A. Doughty, from Nehawka, was in the city for a few hours today, driving up from his home in the auto, and to be sure, while here paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty just returned home last Friday from a seven weeks visit back in their old home in Ohio and Virginia. They spent some time with friends and relatives in East Liverpool, Ohio, and Wheeling, West Va., also in Pennsylvania. This being their first visit back to the old home for twenty-three years it certainly was a very pleasant trip. Mr. Doughty tells us that the changes in the surroundings of his early boyhood were truly wonderful, but the greatest advance was in the public highways, most all of which are either paved or macadamized, and makes traveling a great pleasure.

FEEDING THE MASONIC HOME.

The Masonic Home for the Nebraska jurisdiction which is located in this city is a source of a good deal of business for the merchants here. While they do not get all the business which is necessary for the home, for in many things it is the interest of the institution to buy in wholesale quantities. During the past month alone the meat bill at one place was \$167.69, showing that this item alone is considerable and that the ones who make their home at this institution, are supplied with plenty to eat, as well as other comforts which go to make the life of the ones there, pleasant and comfortable. This institution of the living example of the charitable teachings of this noble order.

SELLS A DODGE SEDAN CAR.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening John F. Gorder departed for Nebraska City, where he went for a Dodge Brothers Sedan car, and drove the same home, which he had sold yesterday to Eddie Todd. Russell Todd had owned a Ford Sedan, which has pleased him so well that Eddie thought there was a good deal of comfort for the cold weather in the enclosed car, and so purchased one of that style. The Dodge Brothers car is one of the best makes and with the added comfort of the enclosed body makes it a much more desirable car than otherwise.

BUYS A DODGE TOURING CAR.

From Friday's Daily.
Lloyd Gopen buys today a new car, this time a Dodge Brothers car getting it through the John F. Gorder agency. Mr. Gopen has had a small car heretofore, and thought that he would own and drive a larger one, and in looking around found as many good points in the Dodge Brothers as any he could find, and with a few points which did not appeal to him, and so took the Dodge.

JURORS FOR NEXT TERM CHOSEN

From Friday's Daily.
From the list of citizens selected by the county commissioners yesterday, and certified to the Clerk of the District court, and by him and the sheriff, the jurors drawn for the coming term of court, the following were the ones selected.
J. C. Lomeyer, John Routh, Charles Murphey, W. J. Hobson, Julius Hilleker, J. Johnson, L. G. Todd, Charles Vonscoy, E. L. Harris, E. C. Gibberson, C. T. Peacock, George Riehart, Henry Ruhga, W. W. Hoover, George Hansen, Edward Doran, J. D. Cross, John M. Chalfant Jr., W. J. Althouse, W. W. Coatsman, Walter J. Clouse, A. W. Norris, Ed. Leach, B. F. Dale.

TWO BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN ONE.

From Friday's Daily.
Grandma Beeson was 82 years of age a few days since, and very graciously awaited until yesterday that she could celebrate her eighty-second birthday on the same day that her grand daughter Miss Elizabeth, celebrated her eighteenth. Mrs. A. J. Beeson, the mother of th young lady had prepared the one o'clock dinner with fourteen covers being laid, for the three course luncheon, which was a part of the occasion. Games and music was indulged in by the merry crowd who gathered for the occasion. Many useful and beautiful remembrances were given, and good wishes extended to the two ladies whose birthdays were being celebrated. A large box coming from Grand-morgan Morgan Weybright, from Los Angeles, California, was one of the pretty features of the affair, for it contained also remembrances for the other members of the family as well as for Miss Elizabeth.

DEATH CLAIMS KELLY FOX AT AN EARLY HOUR

APPARENTLY PASSED AWAY AS
HE SLEPT AT NEARLY
SIX O'CLOCK.

IN USUAL HEALTH LAST NIGHT

Was Once Postmaster, County Treasurer and Otherwise Connected in Affairs of Community

From Saturday's Daily.
William Kelly Fox, born June 14, 1861 and who has lived here since 1871, died at his home in this city this morning at about fifteen minutes of six o'clock. For some time past Mr. Fox had not been feeling any too well but he seldom complained and with the aid of a strong constitution he kept up and going, even though he did not feel like it all the time. Yesterday he was no better nor no worse than for some time past, and last evening he was down town, making his customary visit with the boys at the Elks home, where he remained until nearly 11 o'clock. He then went home and retired for the night, sleeping peacefully until the thread of life broke and the end came this morning.
Mr. Fox came to this city with his parents in 1871, and has since made this his home. In October 1885, he was married to Miss Knapp, and to this union three children were born, two girls and one boy. The eldest, Mrs. Eva Salmon, of Portland, Washington, and Mr. W. K. Fox, Jr., are the surviving ones, the younger daughter, Miss Jessie Fox, having died some three years ago.
Mr. Fox has always led an active life in our midst. In 1888 he was elected as city clerk, succeeding himself to that office two more terms, making in all three terms. In 1894 he was appointed postmaster, serving for one term, after which he became a clerk in the county treasurer's office for four years. Later he was deputy county treasurer for the same length of time and was then elected to fill this responsible position himself. In this capacity he served the county for five years the length of term being changed during the time he held office. During the past year Mr. Fox had not been doing anything, as his condition of health has been such as to prohibit engaging in actual work.
Wm. Kelley Fox was a member of the Royal Arcanum, the A. O. U. W. and the B. P. O. E. Through his holding office he became acquainted with large numbers of people from over Cass county and everyone who knew him was glad to count him friend—for that he was indeed.

BUYS A NEW DODGE BROS. CAR.

From Friday's Daily.
Guy Kiser, who has had a car for some time, and has been in the market for a larger car, than the one which he has been owning and driving, purchased a new Dodge Brothers touring car, of John F. Gorder and traded his used car in on the purchase of the new one.
Mr. Kiser will be well pleased with the new car, and will make good use of it as he has of the one which he has owned heretofore.

CASHED \$60 WORTH OF CHECKS.

From Saturday's Daily.
It seems that a number of our business men have been victimized by a bogus or forged check stunt alleged to have been pulled off by a firm hand by the name of Walter Davis who has been working for Henry Heil. According to reports, Davis cashed checks amounting altogether to \$60 in Weeping Water one day shortly before Christmas. The name of Henry Heil was signed to the checks, but Mr. Heil says he did not do the signing and now that Davis has pulled out and left the country our business men are evidently holding the sack.
Bank detective agencies will bring the man to justice sooner or later.—Weeping Water Republican.

W. A. ROBERTSON APPOINTED FOR FOOD COMMISSIONER

Will A. Robertson of this city has been appointed the food commissioner for Plattsmouth and with the instructions of the county commission of which W. B. Banning is the chairman, has authority to publish the prices at which a number of the essentials of the living should be sold. In another column will be published what the prices are to be as well as the quantities which can be purchased of the various articles. This is a matter which the merchants and the consumer should both scan closely, and know for a certainty what are the prices which the government has seen fit to place and the amounts in which these articles can be purchased.

ROBERT WALLING WAS A VISITOR IN OMAHA THIS AFTERNOON, WHERE HE IS LOOKING AFTER SOME BUSINESS.

Robert Walling was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he is looking after some business.

COMES HERE FOR CATTLE.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Oliver Yinter of Stanton arrived in this city today over the morning Missouri Pacific, and went to view the herd of Red Polled cattle of Luke L. Wiles. Not finding Mr. Wiles at home, he being called to Omaha this morning on some business, he returned to town and awaited his return. When he returned they went immediately to the farm of Mr. Wiles, and selected a young bull for the herd which Mr. Yinter maintains at his ranch near Stanton.

VISIT MR. LAND IN HOSPITAL.

From Friday's Daily.
Watson Long and wife from west of Mynard were visitors in Omaha today, going on the early morning train, where they go to visit at the hospital where Charles Land is, who some time suffered blood poisoning from an injury which he received while picking corn here some time since.

HELPING WIN THE WAR.

From Friday's Daily.
R. C. Pollard, the fine Hampshire swine man, from Nehawka, was in the city for a few hours Thursday, and was in the hog business clear up to his eyes. He is a member of the National Defense Council and has been assigned to the increasing of the production of swine in the state, and his territory extends over Cass and Otoe Counties. Mr. Pollard is a breeder of the Hampshire breed, and was here also in the interests of his sale that will be held at his place near Nehawka, on Feb. 9th, at which time he will offer sixty head of fine bred sows in the ring. He drove from here to Louisville in the afternoon.

PRESENTS SERVICE FLAG.

From Friday's Daily.
Jesse R. Perry president of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, presented the class with a service flag, having one star for each of the members who had gone to the service of the United States, which was then sixteen, and since that time there has been two more which will require two more stars to be added.

HAD TO TAKE A DAY OFF.

From Saturday's Daily.
The stork came last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roucka, leaving the daintiest little girl baby for their care and protection. The household is happy over the event, and no one would mistake the joy as it shone from the face of the happy father, as he was on the street this morning. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Peter, well he will pull through all right too.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Cyress Cowles arrived home this morning from Scranton, Pa., where she has been visiting for some time, and was accompanied by a son from that place, where she has been making her home. Mrs. Cowles who is well advanced in years, will make her home with her daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Inez Stenner and Mrs. Alice Cowles this winter.

WILSON OUT- LINES PLAN OF R. R. CONTROL

URGES CONGRESS TO APPRO-
PRIATE FUNDS FOR MAIN-
TENANCE EXPENSE.

WANTS OWNERS PROTECTED

Explains the Necessity of Assuming
Charge of Railroads Before a
Joint Session Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson laid before congress today his recommendations for legislation to carry out the government operation of railroads and administration bills to that purpose were introduced immediately in both houses.
While the president, in his address laid stress upon the importance of properly preserving the properties for their return, the administration bill specifically provides that government control shall obtain through out the war and "until congress shall thereafter order otherwise."

Many government officials and railroad men made no concealment of their belief that the railways never will return to private hands.
The president's program, besides calling for a 500,000,000 appropriation to be used as "revolving" fund with railroad income for operation and maintenance, calls for compensation to the roads at the rate of their net operating income for the last three fiscal years. Any deficiencies would be paid out of the \$500,000,000 fund and meanwhile no railroad may increase its dividends, roads that have skipped paying dividends may resume with rates fixed by the president.

One section of the proposed law, considered very significant, lays a heavy penalty on anyone who impedes "possession, use, operation or control" of the roads. It is regarded as precluding a strike.

All new railroad financing would be under the approval of the president and the government would be authorized to support railroad credit by buying railway securities and holding them for better markets.

All advances of money to the roads or expenditures for betterment would be reimbursable to the government. In the house the bill was introduced by Chairman Sims of the interstate commerce committee, which will meet Monday to consider it.

In the senate it was introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina and will be considered by the senate committee also on Monday.

Mrs. Edna Demson and Mrs. Henry Robertson were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are looking after some business for the day.

Leonard Jay who is employed in the Western Machine and Foundry Company departed this afternoon for Omaha where he is going to do a piece of work for the company.

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