

ASK any doughnut who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the torrid heat in England and France, the heat in Europe and in other continental countries and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroad in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

From Thursday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Dean of Willard, Colo., who has been visiting in this locality with his sisters, departed this afternoon for his home in the west.

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Miss Marie Fitzgerald returned last evening from the ranch near Bridgeport, Neb., where she has been for the summer months and will spend the winter at the home in this city. She was met at Omaha by her sister, Miss Opal Fitzgerald, and accompanied home.

Sheriff C. E. Quinton was called out to the Murray neighborhood this morning to look after some county business.

Uncle Jesse MeVey who has been spending a few weeks at Murray returned this morning to this city for the Christmas season.

WISHING YOU

Merry Christmas

—We desire to say that we appreciated the attitude of our patrons in their endeavors to conserve when the fuel was so scarce; also that at this time we have a limited supply of coal, so each may have a little. Soon we will be well supplied and everyone may have all they desire.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fricke Fuel Company

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HUSKER FINANCES AGAIN PROMISING

Cash in Athletic Strong Box After Long Famine—1919 Receipts Wipe Out Large Deficit.

Of interest to local alumni of the University of Nebraska is the announcement that Cornhusker athletic finances have at last risen to light of day after a two year sojourn below zero. Dr. J. T. Lees, acting manager of athletics, gave out a statement Thursday which shows the net profits of the 1919 football season to have been \$12,033.17, overbalancing the deficit of \$11,095.72 on July 1, by \$937.45.

Although the returns from the football season are highly gratifying,

they did not quite come up to anticipations. The \$2,000 rent paid for the use of Rourke park in Omaha for the Oklahoma game cut into the surplus. More money would probably have been taken in if the game had been played in Lincoln.

Notre Dame proved the largest drawing card, profits from the game being more than \$2,000 in excess of the Missouri purse which was the next highest. The homecoming clash at Missouri drew larger crowds than the homecoming with Kansas in Lincoln.

Syracuse was a financial disappointment. But for the extreme cold and snow on Thanksgiving day, the Husker authorities feel confident that the Notre Dame total would have been topped. The easterners also were disappointed, evidently, financially and otherwise. At a banquet in Syracuse on the team's return from its disastrous western rally, the financial policy of the athletic department was given deadly raps. Syracuse will not come to Lincoln next year.

Henceforth, the Husker athletic treasury should grow fatter. In all probability there will be more than \$6,000 donation money for the Red Cross, as happened in 1917.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF VACATION

Senior Class of High School Entertain Members of School With Very Interesting Program.

From Saturday's Daily.

Each year at the commencement of the Christmas vacation the senior class of the school have been called upon to furnish the program for the afternoon preceding the formal beginning of the holiday vacation and in keeping with this custom the class of 1920 yesterday afternoon entertained the members of the school for the afternoon period.

The program was opened by Marion Duxbury, president of the senior class, who gave a few pertinent and to the point remarks as a prologue to the entertainment that was to follow. A very pleasing violin solo was given by Miss Genevieve Whalen, the accompaniment being played by Miss Mable Lee Copenhaver, and both of these young ladies displayed the greatest talent and skill in their offering. This was followed by a reading by Miss Ruth Jaeks, which was heartily encored and responded to by another pleasing recitation, Miss Mable Lee Copenhaver gave a vocal number during the course of the program that was much enjoyed and assisted in her selection by Mason Wescott as pianist and Miss Whelan on the violin. One of the fun producing features of the program was the humorous paper prepared by Miss Carla Brandt and which was read by Miss Henrietta Waintroub, and in which the different members of the class were given a mention that brought out much merriment and laughter from the audience and especially the class membership.

The final stunt of the program was the visitation of Santa Claus to the members of the faculty and for each teacher there was a well filled stocking which was overflowing with good advice but little more.

The formal program was concluded by President Duxbury who thanked the members of the faculty and the school for their assistance and interest taken in the program, and this brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon and the commencement of the holiday season for the young people.

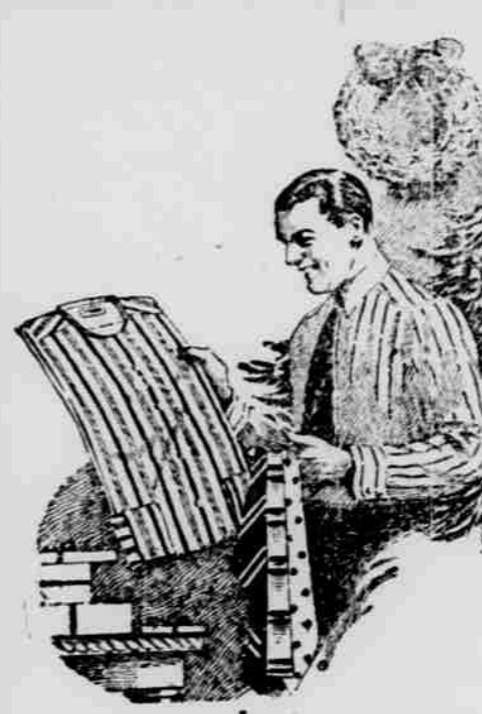
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This church has also arranged a special service for Christmas eve, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and at which Santa Claus will be present to assist the little folks in properly observing the event. A large tree has been secured and this will be decorated and arranged for the visit of Santa Claus and each member of the Sunday school will find on the tree some token of remembrance for the Christmas tide. A special program will also be given that will prove very entertaining in every way to those who attend. The offering at the Christmas eve celebration will be for the use of the Sunday school work and Christmas gifts to others.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing, Frank Gohelman.

The finest line of Christmas stationery will be found at the Journal office.



Open Evenings Till Christmas

SHIRTS, better quality, \$2.50 to \$15—TIES, 65c to \$3.50

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

"Just the very thing I wanted!"

—If you could see the look of satisfaction that brightens the face of the man who receives one of our handsome shirts or ties on Christmas morning you would thank us for this ad. We excel in our showing of these two most acceptable items of a man's wardrobe and you'll find the choosing easy.

Belts in Christmas Boxes \$1.00

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Case county, ss. In the matter of the estate of James Deles Bernier, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of James Ivan Deles Bernier praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Eugenia Deles Bernier as Administratrix.

Ordered, That January 15th, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated December 18, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. BY FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Case county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Anton Ranka, deceased. On reading the petition of Anna H. Ranka praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 15th day of December, 1919, and for distribution and assignment of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. BY FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Case county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Edie Coleman, deceased. On reading the petition of Pardon B. Sherman, praying a final settlement and allowance of final account of Catherine Coleman, administratrix, filed in this court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1917, and for assignment of the estate and order hearing claims.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

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FOR SALE.

I have for sale several good milk cows, tuberculin tested. Will be fresh soon and are good heavy milkers. See Neil D. Cameron, Bellevue Blvd., block north of Childs road. Telephone South 3517, Omaha.

ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire & Live Stock Insurance company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Taylor school house in district No. 37, Plattsmouth precinct, on Saturday, January 3, 1920, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. P. Falter, Secretary.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Contos Block. Second Floor.

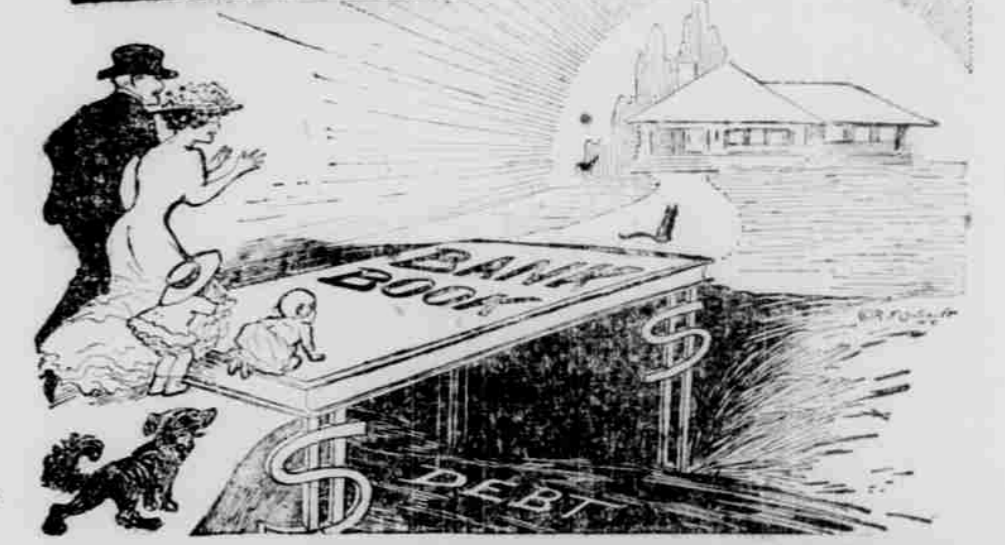
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—and take the advance in price that is sure to come this next spring. And listen, why pay from \$40 to \$100 per acre when you can buy these lands at from \$20 to \$50 per acre?

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