

# Specials for This Week!

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- P and G soap, 10 bars for . . . . . 39c
- Snider's tomato soup, per can . . . . . 5c
- Van Camp's pork and beans, per can . . . . . 10c
- Pink salmon, 3 cans for . . . . . 49c
- Red River seed potatoes, bushel . . . . . 89c
- Sardines in tomato sauce, 2 cans . . . . . 25c
- Sardines in mustard, 2 cans . . . . . 25c
- Fancy head lettuce, 3 for . . . . . 25c
- Med. size prunes, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 29c
- Green beans, per lb. . . . . 15c
- Gallon loganberries . . . . . 69c
- Gallon apples . . . . . 40c
- Sliced pineapple, 3 large cans for . . . . . 85c
- Linit starch, very special 4 for . . . . . 25c
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### ASSESSORS LIST MONEY; INTANGIBLES NOW TAXED

State Tax Commissioner Urges County and Precinct Assessors to Tell Owners of Low Levy.

"No man should hesitate to report for taxation all of his cash on hand or his other intangible property," says State Tax Commissioner T. E. Williams in a statement to county and precinct assessors. "As the tax is only 2.5 mills on the dollar for cash you can see that a man has \$5,000 in money his tax would only be \$12.50. If the \$5,000 were in any other kind of intangibles it would be taxed at 5 mills on the dollar and his tax would only be \$25. Certainly every citizen can afford to be and should be honest in reporting his intangible property.

"It is incumbent upon you, as an assessor, to inform every tax-payer, whom you assess, of the low rate on this kind of property. You can very easily and truthfully say to him that for every \$1,000 he has in money his tax will be \$2.50 and that it will be better for him to list it voluntarily, for the penalties for failure to list this property are very severe.

"Corporations are compelled to list their property and cannot avoid doing so. But the state must depend on you assessors to get the individual tax payers, and the unincorporated companies' tax payers to report their intangibles. If we all do our share in helping to make this law a success the results will be as in Kentucky where the increase in intangibles, and resulting increased tax revenues, therefrom, made quite a decrease in the taxes on farms and other tangible property.

"The tax applicable to intangibles was changed by the legislature just adjourned. Intangibles are now divided into two classes.

"Class A includes all kinds of money whether in the bank or elsewhere, saving accounts, checks and drafts or any other form of money. This is all taxed at 2.5 mills on the dollar.

"Class B includes all other kinds of intangible property, such as accounts receivable, notes (other than notes secured by mortgage on Nebraska real estate) corporate shares of stock, etc. This is all taxed at 5 mills on the dollar.

"The increase and expectation of the change in the taxation of intangibles to low mill levies, that a much larger proportion of this kind of property in the state will be returned for taxation. But it is really up to you precinct and county assessors to see that this kind of property gets on the assessment rolls."

The state tax commissioner says a law similar to the Nebraska statute taxing intangibles has worked successfully in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Kansas had adopted a 2 1/2 mill tax on money and credits which went into effect last March. The tax in other states ranges from 3 to 5 mills.

In Kentucky intangibles are subject to a special property tax of 5 mills. In that state in 1916 intangibles totaled \$83,000,000 for taxation. In 1924 the total listed was \$686,000,000. In 1917 in Kentucky farm lands paid 42.46 per cent of the taxes. In 1924, 29.09 per cent, while in 1923, 21.95 per cent, and in 1922, 34.82 per cent to 18.63 per cent.

Intangible property in Kentucky in 1917 paid 7.45 per cent and in 1924 had increased to 24.68 per cent. This did not include bank deposits which in that period increased in percentage from 13.96 to 21.70 per cent.

### TEN DAY LAW MAKES POOR WED RECORD

Record For 1924 Shows 4,234 Nuptial Knots Tied in Nebraska; 12,416 Married in 1922.

The bottom of the down grade in the number of marriages in Nebraska was probably reached in 1924 when only 4,234 nuptial knots were tied, or less than half the number in 1922, according to a tabulation issued by the state registrar, Hattie M. Summers, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, department of public welfare.

The recent legislature discussed the dearth of marriages and attributed the cause to the law of 1923 which requires a ten days' waiting period for a marriage license to be issued and also requires an affidavit from the contracting parties that they are free from social diseases. The lawmakers repealed the ten days' waiting period but retained the health affidavit. Which of these two features of the 1923 law caused couples to delay or other states that have been a disputed point in the legislature. The repeal of the probationary period does not become effective until July 1, but the county judge of Douglas county and those in a few other counties, Lancaster not included, have announced that they will waive the few months and issue marriage licenses upon application.

The law as it was passed by the legislature of 1923 was in effect only five months during that year, yet it cut the number of marriages in 1923 to 4,234, whereas there had been 12,416 in 1922. Adding 2,706 marriages of Nebraskans who went to adjoining states in 1923 to be married the number of marriages in 1923 was 11,854, or a little less than the number the preceding year.

In 1924, when the law in effect during the entire year, only 4,234 marriages were performed in Nebraska. If the marriage law caused this decrease the record for 1925 may show poorly for the act repealing the ten days' notice will be in force only half the calendar year.

Divorces have also fallen off in Nebraska in the past three years, but this record is faulty in that the report for 1924 shows only divorces granted while the previous record shows the number of divorce suits filed. Thus the divorce record shows 3,650 proceedings filed in 1924, 2,977 in 1923 and only 1,591 in 1924.

In 1923 a few licenses issued were not used by the applicants but it is assumed in most instances they went to an adjoining state and obtained a new license. The record for 1923 shows the number for 1924 the number of marriages performed.

In 1924, 848 marriages were performed in Douglas county, and in 1923, 1,941 marriage licenses were issued in that county. Lancaster is second with 718 marriage licenses issued in 1923 and 527 marriages in 1924. Sarpy county reported 22 marriages in 1924 and 312 marriage licenses issued in 1923. Hall county reported 109 marriages in 1924 and 247 marriage licenses in 1923.

As a result of the falling off of marriages in 1924 Douglas county reported nearly as many divorces as marriages. There were 848 marriages and 833 divorces. Lancaster county reported 211 divorces and 327 marriages. In 1923 there were 718 marriages and 230 divorces in Lancaster.

### BUTTER PRODUCERS URGE INCREASE IN TARIFF ON IMPORTS

Foreign Producers Able to Sell Product Here Lower Than U. S. Men Can Afford To.

Washington, April 21.—Representatives of American butter producers appeared today before the tariff commission to urge an increase in the tariff on butter imports, which they termed the soundest plan yet devised for government aid to one branch of the farming industry.

Asserting that foreign butter producers are able to sell their product in this country at a price lower than the American producer can afford, they argued for an advance in the duty from 8 to 12 cents a pound under the flexible provisions of the tariff act to assure the American farmer that he would get a fair profit on one of his increasingly important products. The effect of an increased tariff on butter, they contended, would tend toward general farm prosperity.

While the butter producers admitted that their chief competition at present comes from Denmark, they declare their greatest concern was the growing competition of butter producers of New Zealand, Australia, Argentina and other countries in the southern hemisphere which are in the midst of their best butter producing season at the time of the worst season for the American farmer, enabling them to sell their butter here at their lowest prices. The American producer is paying the maximum in the manufacture of his.

Theodore Macklin, professor in the University of Wisconsin who spent three months last year in New Zealand studying dairying methods declared his investigations had convinced him that butter producers in that country are ahead of Americans in use of modern producing methods.

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN'S CLUB BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Large Number in Attendance and Very Interesting Time Enjoyed by All of the Members.

The Men's club of the Christian church last evening staged another of the most enjoyable and delightful banquets at the church building at 8th and Locust street, and which was attended by some seventy-two of the men of the community.

The ladies of the church had arranged the tables most attractively with spring flowers, lilacs and bleeding hearts making a feature of the decorative plan.

The ladies aid society of the church prepared the banquet in their accustomed pleasing manner and the younger ladies of the Bureau and Samaritan classes of the Sunday school had charge of the serving which was carried out very delightfully.

The men were seated at the tables following the invocation by P. F. Rhin and the members of the party enjoyed very much the opportunity of the get together meeting. While the feast was being served the Miles Altman orchestra gave a very delightful program of music and including two drum solos by Charles Howard of Murray and who also responded to an encore with a harp solo that reflected the greatest credit upon the young man.

The group singing of the men added a pleasing note to the entertainment of the evening and in which all members of the party joined very heartily.

The address of welcome was given by Herman Thomas, president of the club, who extended the greetings of the organization to the members and the visitors as well. Mr. Thomas also introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. P. K. Hargrove of the North Christian church of Omaha, one of the ablest speakers of the church in the state and who delighted the audience with his forcible and elegant address. The text of the address was that of "Stand Firm in the Faith." The first portion of the address was devoted to a few humorous remarks and from which the speaker took up the more serious discussion of his subject. He took up what constitutes a fully developed man, the mental, physical and spiritual parts that go toward making the perfect man, taking step by step the processes through which the man was brought to his fullest perfection. He commended the gatherings of the men as an important part of their being as man was naturally a sociable being and loved association with his kind and these with the proper spiritual atmosphere made for the betterment of man.

Mr. Irving Wilcox, one of the talented vocalists of the city gave two very much enjoyed vocal numbers that were heartily received by his auditors.

Mr. George Rogers, vice-president of the club, who had the honor of introducing the speaker, also gave a very interesting address.

For the Blacksmiths, Mumm and Hutchison were the battery and worked well in the entire seven innings and the game when it was Wargen, the foreman of the Blacksmiths, was a valuable asset to his team and struck terror into the other side at several stages of the game.

Both teams made several double plays that entertained the audience with their speed and which assisted in checking the score of the game and holding it down to a big league score.

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of the club, who is soon to leave the city to take up his educational work at Lincoln was called upon and expressed his regret at the severance of the pleasant ties formed here and the splendid association that he had enjoyed while a resident of this community.

Rev. Walter R. Robb announced that the banquet to be held in May would be the last of the season until fall.

The banquet was closed by the benediction by Rev. Hargrove and the members of the party who had enjoyed to the utmost the pleasant occasion departed for their homes.

### MACHINISTS WIN FROM THE BLACKSMITHS LAST NITE

Had Hughie Jennings or John J. McGraw been lingering in the vicinity of the Plattsmouth baseball park last evening they would have had the opportunity of picking off some promising recruits from the lineup of the Blacksmiths and Machinists of the local Burlington shops in their clash, as the game was one snappy and full of lightning-like plays.

The Machinists were the victors in the battle by the score of 4 to 3, but this does not half tell the tale of the fight and the action which was on the part of the respective batters.

It was a case of too much horse for the Blacksmiths, as the hurler of the Machinists was there and over in his mound work and was effective at stages of the game when it was needed. The three tallies of the Blacksmiths were garnered in the opening stanza and after that for the remainder of the seven innings they were helpless against their opponents, who gradually came up with them and in a heart-breaking seventh inning, Frank Koubek came home with the needed run that spelled victory for the tool handlers.

The Machinists had Herb Klauschie at the receiving end of their battery and Wilhelm Weber, the big boss, was the keystone sacker and secured ample revenge on his critics of the previous game by spearing several hot ones that added to the defeat of his opponents.

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### FIND USE FOR AIRPLANES

Washington, April 20.—The department of agriculture is considering acquisition of a fleet of airplanes for use in its field work if experiments now being conducted prove successful. The airplane already has been found useful in obtaining information on cotton crop conditions and crop reporters assert that it allows them to cover more territory and get better information than automobiles permit.

L. L. James, crop statistician of Louisiana, has found on several trips over his territory that from heights of 500 and 1,000 feet he was able to get accurate knowledge of the crops and negotiations are being conducted with the army air service to permit Frank Parker, statistician for North Carolina, to cover the field of that state with an airplane.

Charles E. Gage of the Washington corps of crop reporters, also has been successful in obtaining aerial photographs of cotton fields with special instruments of the department.

### FEELING SOME BETTER

Yesterday afternoon, F. W. Schliefer, one of the well known residents of the vicinity of Louisville, was in the city and while here was a caller at the Journal office and gave the members of the editorial force a very pleasant social call as well as advancing his subscription to the semi-weekly edition. Mr. Schliefer is feeling much improved in health after a long period of illness as he was confined to his home the greater part of the time from last December up to the last two weeks. He has been taking treatment and feels that it has been most beneficial.

### SHERIFF LIKES THE JOURNAL

The Journal has just received a letter from Sheriff Peter Clarence of Cedar county, in which Mr. Clarence orders the Journal continued to his address. Mr. Clarence has been a very successful law enforcer in Cedar county and states that he still longs to hear the news from the old home, as he was born and reared in the vicinity of Union and keeps in close touch with the doings in the old home and over Cass county. He and his family reside at Hartington, the county seat of Cedar county and enjoy life very much in the new home.

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### INVITE FORMER PREMIER TO MAKE ADDRESS

New York, April 21.—On a mission to bring the religious organizations of the new and old worlds into closer and more practical working relations for peace, Dr. Henry A. Atkinson is en route to Europe for a six months' tour. He is chief executive officer of the World Alliance for International Friendship, Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work, and also of the Church Peace Union. While abroad he will extend his contracts to reach not only the Christian churches but also the other leading religions of the world, in preparation for the international peace congress of the world's religions, which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, during August, 1928.

Dr. Atkinson said that on reaching London he will call on Ramsay MacDonald, and personally convey to the former prime minister an invitation to deliver the principal address at the tenth annual meeting of the American branch of the World Alliance, which will be held in Detroit, November 10, 11 and 12. He will then visit the various national councils of the World Alliance in Europe, Egypt and Asia Minor in connection with the Universal Christian conference, meeting in Stockholm the latter part of August.

### 1926 LICENSE TAGS TO BE WHITE ON RED BACKS

Lincoln.—On May 4 bids will be opened by the state finance department for the manufacture of 350,000 pairs of automobile license plates for 1926. This will be 10,000 more than are available for distribution this year.

Last year the plates cost 14.35 cents per pair. Following past custom, plates will be shipped direct from the factory to the county treasurers for sale in their respective counties.

A change in the color of plates and the style of lettering is made each year. The 1926 tags will be of white letters on a red background.

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