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ANOTHER HEAVY LOSS.

The democratic congress is responsible for a heavy loss, both of money and efficiency, in the work of the office of public roads.

Three important phases of good road development practically had to be abandoned for a year because the democrats failed to pass before the close of the fiscal year of 1913, the agricultural appropriation bill, which provides money for good roads.

The first loss fell upon the experimental road work. A portion of each year's appropriation is devoted to experimental road building in and near Washington, in order to make scientific tests and discover improved methods in road construction. The officials could not carry out these tests properly. The delay in securing their appropriations caused an estimated loss of about one-tenth of the fund, with an even greater loss in efficiency because many of the experiments could not be made at all.

The second loss occurred because officials were unable to contract for new work until the money was actually appropriated. It is a maxim in good road building that all work undertaken must be completed in the same summer. Congress failed to appropriate the money until nearly the middle of August. Before bids could be secured and contracts let, fall was approaching and the roads would not be completed. Machinery either had to be moved to warmer localities or remain idle, all of which entered into the amount of the bids. The new roads cost more and their construction was delayed for an entire season.

The third loss occurred in connection with furnishing government road engineers to local communities to give advice in local road building. Scores of these experts were in Washington at the time, ready to start for local points as soon as congress passed the bill. There was nothing they could do here, and no money to send them to the field.

When the appropriation bill was finally passed, it was too late for many of them to report to the local communities to which they had been assigned. Their efficiency was destroyed and their salaries and expenses were a total loss during the weeks they were delayed by the inaction of the democratic congress.

DO TRIFLES ANNOY?

What a blessed thing it is that we can forget! To-day's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of sight. Says one writer: "If you would keep a book and daily put down the things that worry you, and see what becomes of them, it would benefit you." You allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you could see what it was that threw you off your balance before breakfast, and put it down in a little book, and follow it up and follow it out, and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter." The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome of a few of our troubles, it would make us so ashamed of the fuss we make over them, that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness. Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations.

Though the people of this country undoubtedly want a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission they don't want it appointed by a democratic president who will select a majority of its members from among men who are opposed to a scientific protective tariff. They want a tariff commission created by the friends of the pro-

tection principle. They want it to ascertain the facts and submit those facts to congress for its guidance in determining the amount of duty necessary to give the American wage earner adequate protection from the cheap labor of foreign countries. They want a tariff commission not subservient to the white house but acting in its own judgement under authority of law, definitely prescribing its powers and duties. They want a commission governed by law and under no obligations to a democratic president who opposes the principle of a protective tariff.

The American dollar rules the financial world—not through the wisdom of the democratic law makers but through the folly of those European rulers who precipitated the most ruinous war in the world's history. Our own economic system is just as weak at the foundation today as it was in July, 1914, when the balance of trade was running higher and higher against us. We have been saved from disaster, not by our own action but by the extreme necessities of our unfortunate cousins across the Atlantic. Foolish, foolish indeed, the man who deludes himself with the idea that such an economic structure can endure beyond the day when its foundation falls.

The New York Times Annalist index number on wholesale prices of 25 leading articles of food for the second week in August, 1915, was 145.17, compared with 139 for the second week in August, 1913, under republican law. The index number for the year 1914 was 146.07 compared with 139.98 for the year 1913.

The balance in the general fund of the national treasury on August 23 was \$55,760,889 as compared with \$126,663,944 on the corresponding date two years ago under republican laws. The administration spent \$27,382,411 more than it collected during the first 54 days of the present fiscal year.

A federal judgeship is vacant in Nebraska. We don't exactly see how this can be split fifty-fifty between the Bryan and Hitchcock factions.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

An interesting compilation has been made as to the world's debts after the end of the first year of the war. This compilation, published in the Economic World, shows that Great Britain's debts at the close of July, 1915, were more than double the debt at the close of July, 1914; Germany has also practically doubled its indebtedness in the year; Russia's is increased over one-half, and France has increased its debt one-half during the first year of the war. Neutral countries have also added to their indebtedness, owing to the necessity existing for better preparedness on their part, although the increase of debts on the part of neutrals is inconsequential compared with the enormous increase shown by the nations directly at war.

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Report of the Condition OF THE Rockville State Bank

Of Rockville, Charter No. 851, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Aug. 20, 1915:

RESOURCES:	
Overdrafts and Discounts	\$83,205 27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	192 78
Current expenses, taxes and int. paid	2,500 00
Cash Items	3,178 15
Due from National and State Banks	\$36,052 70
Checks and Items of exchange	445 15
Currency	1,238 00
Gold coin	1,085 00
Silver, nickels and cents	927 20
Total	\$132,334 25
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits	5,483 58
Individual deposits subject to check	\$47,185 20
Demand certificates of deposit	437 10
Time certificates of deposit	63,000 39
Certified checks	—
Due to national and state banks	111,288 78
Depositor's guarantee fund	761 89
Total	\$132,334 25

State of Nebraska, 1888.  
County of Howard, 1888.  
I, E. Dwehns, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
E. DWEHNS.  
Attest:  
P. JENSEN, Director.  
OLOF NELSON, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug., 1915. CHRIS. APPER, Notary Public (LEGAL).

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## LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6

All Business Houses Will Close From 1 to 4 P. M.

Parade, Headed by the Loup City Concert Band, leaves W. O. Brown's at 10 A. M. and arrive at Park at 11 A. M.

The Chenoweth Film Company Will Take Motion Pictures of the Parade

Basket Dinner at 11:30 for patrons of Route 2 only. The Ocean Wave will run during this hour for the amusement of the children.

DANCE FROM 12 TO 1:00 O'CLOCK FOR ROUTE 2 PATRONS ONLY

## LOOK! READ! COME! HELP!

### BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

Program For Rural Route Patrons and Public:

Admission—Rural Route patrons FREE. Public—Men and Boys over 12 years of age 25 cents. Ladies and children Free.

1:00 to 2:30 P. M., Baseball, Upper Wiggle Creek vs. Lower Wiggle Creek. Winning team, \$5.00; losing team, case of ice cold pop.

2:30 to 3 P. M., Wrestling match, Miller Bros., C. W. Conhiser, referee

3 to 3:30, Bronco Busting Exhibition, by Bert Kay.

**50 Years Ago** Scene—Homestead. Time—Supper-time. Company leaves. "An Owl Call." "Indians." The attack. "Son escapes. Daughter kidnaped by chief. Son returns with cowboys to rescue. Goodbye.

4:00 to 5:00, Vaudeville at Park for patrons of Route 2 only

## DANCE FOR THE PUBLIC--Tickets 50c

There will be a dance for the general public, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting till midnight, at the park, proceeds to go to "Two Goods Roads Day" fund, to be used on Route 2 in October.—H. S. Conger, Floor Manager.

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### Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, 1888  
Sherman County, 1888

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of John Coppen-smith, deceased:  
On reading the petition of C. C. Carlson, Administrator praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of August, 1915, and for decree of distribution of the residue 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 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1915, 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 Loup

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