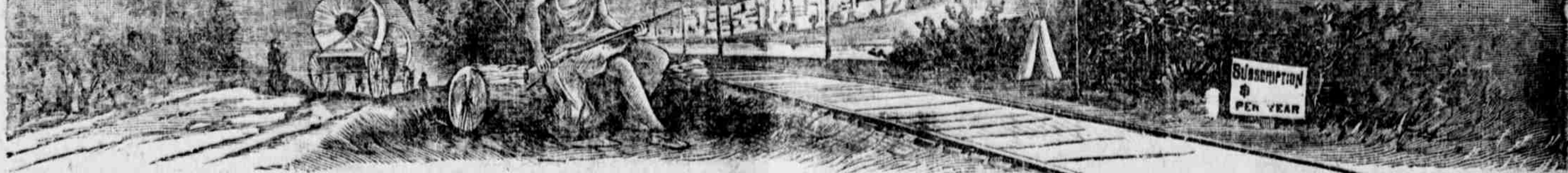


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Save Your Money—

The chief reason for saving your money is that you will have the MONEY, with INTEREST later on when you may need it. It is also a step toward financial independence and success.

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Webster County Bank



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It is a fact that 99 per cent of all separator buyers who do SEE AND TRY A DELAVAL machine before buying purchase the DeLaval and will have no other. The 1 per cent who do not buy the DeLaval are those who allow themselves to be influenced by some other consideration besides real genuine separator merit.

If you are thinking about buying a cream separator we will consider it a favor if you will permit us to set up a DeLaval for you on your own place and have you give it a fair trial.

You will be under no obligation to buy the machine if it does not make good all our claims, and should you decide to keep it and cannot conveniently pay cash, you may do so on such easy terms that it will actually save its costs while you are paying for it.

Geo. W. Trine

Sunday at Christian Church

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.

2:30 p. m. Service at Indian Creek and the South Side Mission.

Evening Service will be Union "United We Stand! Divided We Fall!"

Observe Washington's Birthday at Camp Funston

Camp Funston, Kan., Feb. 24

DEAR FRIENDS:—

On Monday the Company started on its last lap of attending the division school at Smokey Hill Flats. The weather was very cold part of the time and the company came in early one day on account of it. Friday every one in the camp had a holiday as it was Washington's birthday. The day was devoted to athletic features and band concerts, while many attended the shows.

On Sunday Ye Editor and one of his friends, Perry Armstrong, were ordered to report at the personnel office where we take assigned positions for a several week's grind. This is the receiving station where the new rookies are run through the mill and come out as soldiers. There are over ninety men working at this place and they run two shifts, day and night. Sixty men are examined in an hour's time and after they have been accepted they are sent to the detention camp where they will spend two weeks.

Sunday morning we were issued our infantry buttons which we wear on our coat collars.

Kailey-Knutson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kailey, on Tuesday, February 26th, at 3:00 p. m., when their daughter, Mable Hattie, became the bride of Mr. Tracy Knutson of Bladen. Rev. F. M. Drullner, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Georgetta Coon of this city, and Mr. Howard Spence of Bladen, were the attendants. The house was artistically decorated, the color scheme being white and pink. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present.

A reception was tendered them by the mother of the groom on Thursday. About 50 were present.

The young couple will make their future home on a farm near Bladen.

Farmers' Union Meeting

In response to a call issued by President Kenney of the Farmers Union, quite a number of members assembled at the court house on last Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the hiring of a County Agent.

The government representative delivered an interesting address on the purpose of the agent and in what way he would co-operate with the farmer in regard to seed, stock, improvements, markets, etc. Several short talks were made by those present both for and against the plan and no definite conclusion was reached at this meeting. It was decided to hold a meeting at Cowles this afternoon at which time the problem will be decided upon.

Y. W. C. A. Drive

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the many organizations that is needing our support. It is to the girls and women what the Y. M. C. A. is to the boys and men. The Y. W. C. A. drive will be made during the week beginning Mar. 18th to Mar. 23rd. The committee of each town will try to see each person so those who feel they can give to this worthy cause may do so, for we do not want any one to feel slighted. Watch next week's papers for the names of the committees of each town or township. If for some reason they should fail to call upon you, you may call and tell them how much you wish to give and they will call for same or tell you where to leave the gift.

J. B. Hillers of Hastings, is in the city to day looking after his business interests.

THE FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE "GAYETY" VISIT IT!
Exciting Burlesque; Vaudeville
 Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Locations, Brilliant Scenic Environment.
LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY
 Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody
 ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

Webster County Ladies Knit 1,402 Garments

The number of knitted garments made and turned in to the Webster County Chapter in the five months ending Feb. 15 by the women of this county totals 1,402. Of this number 396 were sweaters, 155 scarfs, 478 socks, 306 wristlets, and 67 helmets and of the total number Red Cloud has made 487 garments, Blue Hill 161, Cowles 174, Bladen 110, Inavale 137, Guide Rock 187, Lester 44, Batin 33, Garfield 29, State Line 40. Based on the original apportionment made; Inavale leads the county in the per cent of knitting done, they being assigned 48, to date have turned in 137 garments almost 3 times their original assignment or 300%. The largest number of any one kind of garments made by one group of workers is 135 sweaters made by the Woman's Auxiliary at Red Cloud.

With scarcity of good seed corn it is rather to be expected that some individuals well attempt to profiteer in disposing of surplus stocks. Good seed is so badly needed and such a scarce quantity that the farmers will feel inclined to pay almost any price. The Seed Stocks Committee of the state is preparing to save the farmers from the unpatriotic individuals who would put an exorbitant price on their seed. The committee is undertaking to locate seed for all who are in need of it and at what has been established as a reasonable price.

The price of seed will naturally be higher this year than normally. This is to be expected in view of prevailing high prices and the scarcity of good seed. Exorbitant prices, however, will not be permitted and offenders in this respect will be dealt with severely. It is requested that all persons with seed for sale who are holding such seed at an exorbitant price be reported to the committee which may be reached in care of the State Council of Defence. Let every one with any surplus seed, for sale communicate with the committee. By this means alone will it be possible for Nebraska farmers to get sufficient seed of good quality to bring Nebraska's corn production to any satisfactory figure. The corn situation is most serious, which fact should not be forgotten for an instant by every farmer in the state.

Justice in Nebraska

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps it is not generally known that on Feb. 14th, at Lincoln, nineteen representative women of Nebraska, filed suit in the district court for the purpose of enjoining the Secretary of State from further action on the referendum petition filed last July, the object of the petition being to refer to a vote of the people, the limited equal suffrage law passed by the last legislature. They charge gross frauds and forgeries were committed in the securing of names to the referendum petition and the suit is to test the validity of this petition. Mrs. Dietrick of Hastings, says: "It is not just an anti-suffrage petition, it is an anti-prohibition, anti-clean and anti-decent government petition and should not be a question for women alone but for men and women, it is an effort to maintain the integrity of the referendum and to insure decent and honest government." A letter from Mrs. Barkley, President Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association, and also one from their finance committee, calls upon all men and women who stand for good government and integrity of the law, for subscriptions of money to aid in carrying this case through the courts successfully and they also ask that men write letters to the local press showing the necessity of maintaining the integrity of the Initiative and Referendum law. Will Red Cloud respond to these calls? Subscriptions may be handed to C. L. Cotting or Mrs. J. H. Bailey. The call is urgent, respond as soon as possible. Adams county is raising \$500.

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 Charles McNair
 James Silvey
 F. S. Lovejoy
 Elbert Morhart
 Sherman Beezley

Elmer Watt
 J. Richardson
 J. J. Schumm
 James Doyl
 Henry Wright
 Charles Siebrass
 Fred Reed
 Ed. Britton
 Frank Stokes, Sr.
 Dick McMann
 John Griffith
 Alex Buckles

No More Auctions

On account of goods selling for less than wholesale cost I have decided to hold no more auctions, but will continue to close out my stock at private sale until the 15th of March, at which date I expect to go west. And all goods not sold then will be packed for shipment. I will still continue to make a good liberal discount on all goods now on hand. Buy while buying is good and save big money.—Joe Fogel.