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**When the Firemen Appear**

the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home?

**The Day Before the Fire**

is the day to insure. As that day may be to-morrow for all you can know or do, it follows that prudence would impel you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue you a policy.

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**Treasurer's Statement**

Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb.  
Gentlemen:  
I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from Feb. 5, 1918 to Mar. 5, 1918.

Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5, 1918	\$ 321 04
Receipts	1015 60
	1936 64
Disbursements	1130 00
Balance	106 64
Water Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	522 96
Disbursements	522 33
Balance	73
Water Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	\$ 1 75
No receipts or Disbursements	
Balance	1 75
General Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	386 06
Disbursements	65 60
Balance	321 06
Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	\$ 706 98
Receipts	1479 35
	2186 33
Disbursements	908 23
Balance	\$1188 10
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	71 56
No receipts or Disbursements	
Balance	71 56
Sewer Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	\$ 111 00
Receipts	250 00
	361 00
Disbursements	282 50
Balance	78 50
Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand Feb. 5	\$ 199 60
Receipts	5 00
Balance	204 60
Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund	\$ 106 64
Water Fund	73
Water Levy	1 75
General	321 06
Electric Light Fund	1188 10
Electric Light Levy Fund	71 56
Sewer Fund	78 50
Firemen's Fund	204 60
Total	1972 34
Registered Warrants Outstanding	
Occupation Fund	500 00
Sewer	340 14
E. L. Levy	395 87
Paving	4308 51
S. R. FLORANCE, City Treas.	

**Report of the Condition of the Webster County Bank**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Charter No. 1019, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 25, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$128,174.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	780.87
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,874.75
Due from national and state banks	45,047.08
Checks and items of exchange	222.38
Currency	6,372.00
Gold coin	815.00
Silver, nickels and cents	667.38
Total cash on hand	51,981.74
Total	\$186,314.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits	8,147.00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,088.00
Demand certificates of deposits	253.00
Time certificates of deposit	36,070.51
Total Deposits	144,568.42
Depositors' guaranty fund	1,216.40
Total	\$186,314.51

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
County of Webster.  
I, S. R. FLORANCE, 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.  
S. R. FLORANCE, Cashier  
ATTEST:  
C. J. POPE, Director.  
S. R. FLORANCE, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1918.  
SEAL: Bernard McNery, Notary Public

Ward M. Burgess, War Savings Director for Nebraska, has called the attention of the use that may be made of school houses throughout the country in holding meetings to further the War Savings campaign. The information has been sent out to 1,100 town chairmen in Nebraska.

"The little red school houses" are community centers through which the people of the entire country receive messages of vital interest to them," Mr. Burgess says. "It seems to me that there should be no difficulty in enlisting the co-operation of the school authorities in holding community meetings. The school house should be slow, as it always has been—the 'cradle of liberty.'"

The State Director suggests that every town chairman should get local school officials and leading men and women to address community gatherings in the school houses and tell them of the War Savings Stamp campaign.

**5,020 VOLUMES IN ONE WORK**

Encyclopedia of the Literature of China, Covering 28 Centuries, is Remarkable Production.

The Chinese department of the British Museum Library contains a single work which occupies no fewer than 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased some years ago for \$7,500, and is one of only a very small number of copies now in existence.

It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of 28 centuries. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 till 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country Kang-he discovered that extensive corruptions had been allowed to creep into the modern editions, and conceived the idea of having the text of the originals reproduced and preserved in an authorized form.

This was a mighty conception, truly, and in the execution it remains unique down to the present time. For the purpose of carrying out the work, Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select and collate the writings to be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing. The commission was occupied for 40 years in its great task.

Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed, and he faithfully carried out his trust. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge.

**WATER NECESSARY TO LIFE**

**Astronomer Can Prove That Other Planets Are Uninhabited If He Finds They Have No Moisture.**

All life is lived in water. Where no water is, no life can be. The necessary machinery may have been already made, as in a completely dried seed, but that seed cannot actually live until water reaches it again. To live is to be wet; or, in the phrase of a French student, "Life is an aquatic phenomenon."

When the supply of water is withheld from living things they may survive, but their life is slowed down, as it were. In the completely dried seed life is arrested altogether, yet the creature is not dead. The French call that a case of *vie suspendue*—or, in our language, suspended animation. After astonishingly long periods, such seeds will germinate if they are watered.

The astronomer tells us that our planet is only one of many belonging to innumerable suns, and he wonders whether this little "Juke-walk bullet" of ours, as Robert Louis Stevenson called it, is really unique in bearing a burden of life. There is one path that leads to the answer of his query. If he finds no evidence of water on other worlds he cannot expect to find life there.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby, in The Youth's Companion.

**Insure Future in Youth.**

In youth is the time to insure the future. This is true of every kind of insurance. And success follows the same law. 'Tis true that in youth you have less to go on, but if you don't make the start now you will never be more than a "hand-to-mouth" performer. You must be convinced of the worth of your ideal and then stake all on making it indispensable to the world. You will have to show the world you believe in it. The world may even demand proof in sacrifice. Hesitate and you are lost. Pay the price of your belief promptly and constantly and the future will be more welcome in consequence. It isn't the noise you make that counts—it's the good you do. Even that may be questioned by some folks, but you know when it's genuine. So begin now. Keep your ideals high and back them up with the service that commands respect and the world will return the purchase price of your ideal with interest.—Grit.

**Worry Often Selfish.**

To expect sorrow is to suffer from it before it arrives, and when it may not arrive at all; it is like throwing our gold into the sea because we fancy that the ship is going down. Perhaps there may be a great trouble awaiting us next year; shall we destroy the entire happiness and comfort of this year by anticipating it? The dread will not help us to bear it when it comes. Worry is a wrong that we do to ourselves, and it usually makes others suffer with us. Very often it is absolutely selfish. Let us resist it by all the means in our power, and give ourselves to the things that cheer and strengthen us; basing ourselves on the hope that when trial comes we shall be able to endure it bravely. There are reserves of strength which we too often ignore, whose help comes in the hour of need.—Exchange.

**Bohemia Favored by Nature.**

Nature has favored Bohemia perhaps more than any other part of Europe. Its soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that more than half of the country is cultivated and produces richly. In its mountains almost every useful metal and mineral, except salt, is to be found. It is the geographical center of the European continent, equally distant from the Baltic, Adriatic and North seas, and though inclosed by mountains, is so easily accessible because of the valleys of the Danube and Elbe rivers, that it served as the avenue of many armies.

**THOUSAND DOLLAR WAR SAVINGS LIMIT CLUB IS TO BE LAUNCHED**

Will Include Persons Who Have Bought All the War Savings Stamps Allowed by Law.

State Director Will Send Each a Beautiful Engraved Card Suitable for Framing.

A War Savings "Limit Club" is to be formed in Nebraska. It will include all persons subscribing for \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. Each member of the club will be furnished an engraved card about 5x7 inches in size, suitable for framing, and worded as follows:

MEMBER  
W. S. S.  
THOUSAND DOLLAR  
LIMIT CLUB  
OF  
NEBRASKA

This certifies that JOHN JONES has personally subscribed for one thousand dollars' worth of War Savings Stamps, the limit that any one person may hold.  
WARD M. BURGESS,  
State War Savings Director.

Each week the chairmen in the 93 counties will forward to State Director, Ward M. Burgess, the names of all persons who have the previous week subscribed for \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. Those persons will then be sent one of the engraved membership cards from the State Director's office. Mr. Burgess will forward each new member a letter of congratulation.

State Director Burgess has asked the chairmen in each town to endeavor to have printed every week throughout the year in each newspaper a list of "Limit Club" members of the town in which the paper is published.

A president of the "Limit Club" and other officers will be chosen shortly by a majority vote of the members. There are already about two thousand men eligible for membership and after the big state-wide drive March 22, it is expected that one thousand more will be obtained.



The knitting bag has been pressed into the War Savings Stamp campaign. It is being used both to advertise the sale of the stamps and as a depository for stamps by young women who become selling agents for Uncle Sam's "baby bonds."

Do not be surprised if you meet a young woman with knitting bag prominently displayed who will stop you and say, "Please, sir, won't you buy a War Savings Stamp today?" Reports from headquarters of the National War Savings Committee for Nebraska indicate that young women with knitting bags are selling War Savings Stamps in a large number of cities and towns of the state.

**The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government.**

The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past year the English people have not only bought \$5,000,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings banks deposits to increase over 100%.

Everywhere the War Savings Stamp is proving a popular form of investment for both the old and young alike, and many a boy and girl who never before have made any attempt to save are now imbued with the spirit of thrift and making every effort to become part of the financial support of the government.

Within the next few weeks the state will be thoroughly canvassed for the organization of what will be known as "War Savings Societies." These societies will be made up of groups of individuals who pledge themselves to invest in a certain amount of War Savings and Thrift Stamps each week during the year.

Ungallant Statement.  
"Mischief and petticoats came into the world the same day, and have remained together ever since."—"The Gate Openers," by K. L. Montgomery.

**The New Government-Irrigated Farms In the Big Horn Basin, Near Deaver, Wyoming, are Going Very Rapidly!**

Only a few good farms of the Deaver are left. If you act quickly, you can get hold of one of these for a 1918 crop that will bring you the highest possible prices.

Excellent Government water right, with water all ready for you. It is merely up to you to take hold and get under way. The Big Horn Basin is established; it is on its way towards a rich commonwealth, with a solid basis of oil, irrigation, alfalfa, live stock and sugar beet industries. Our advertising matter will show you that we foretold all this over ten years ago. Government irrigated farms around Powell, nearby, are selling at over \$200 an acre.

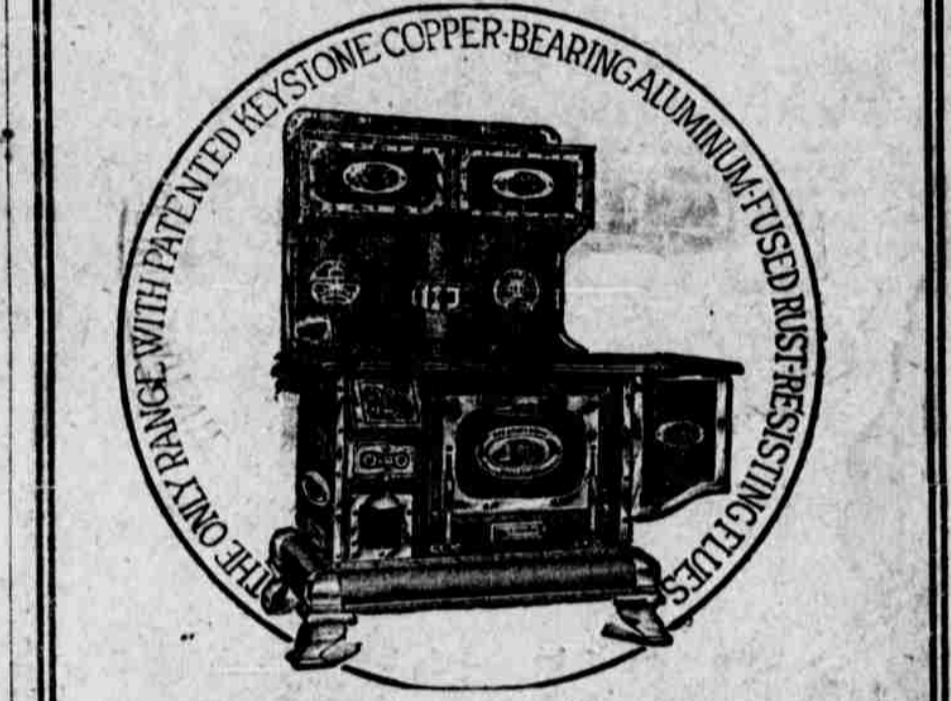
**Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado Lands**—These are being sold out from large holdings along-side Burlington main lines. This process is going on steadily through the year. They are excellent for dairying, wheat raising, live stock and general farming and are the best lands of their kind in the west. Secure my services; they are free.



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Owing to the condition of the roads which make it almost impossible for buyers to travel over them I have decided to indefinitely postpone this sale.

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