

### Conditions in Lumber Trade Are Improving

#### Big Business This Year Predicted in Address to Lumbermen's Convention by President Lammer.

Profiting by the building boom which has begun to develop, manufacturers of lumber have started to raise their prices and there is every reason to believe that no reduction can be expected for some time, according to statements made yesterday afternoon during discussions by Nebraska lumbermen, who opened a three-day convention at Hotel Rome yesterday forenoon.

Following the registration of delegates and a luncheon, the convention was formally opened by President A. K. Lammer of Hartington. During his annual address he said that, while 1922 was an uncertain and nerve-racking year for lumbermen, conditions are now improving and every-thing connected with the trade is expected to be a big business this year. He said, too, that the retailers should use judgment and be content with reasonable profits.

An interesting address was that delivered by Robert S. Somerville, Omaha manager of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty company, who described different phases and applications of the workmen's compensation law. This was followed by much discussion, during which many problems were solved.

The first day of the convention was closed with a banquet and entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce, for the benefit of the delegates by the Knot Hole club, a state organization of lumber salesmen and dealers.

Today the principal feature will be an address by Theodore H. Price, publisher of Commerce and Finance, of New York, who will discuss freight rates and possible means of distributing them more equitably. Mr. Price who writes a weekly market and financial review for The Omaha Bee, is a leading authority on finance and trade questions and will be heard by a large number of Omaha business men, as well as by the lumber dealers. His talk will be delivered at Hotel Rome this afternoon, the program starting at 2.

### Municipal Utilities Make Profit at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Grand Island's three municipally-owned public utilities underwent a substantial and satisfactory increase in growth during 1922, according to the annual report of Commissioner C. W. Burdick of the light, water and ice department. The business for 1922 in each of the three departments showed a large increase over business for the previous year. Besides actual increases in production in all of the departments, several also show material expansion, the expense of which was borne from the revenue from the department.

### Youth Gives Sheriff Slip; Sentenced for Burglary

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Lloyd Reigenetter, 18, Stratton, who was being brought from Trenton to the state reformatory to serve a sentence for burglary, escaped from the officer, Deputy Sheriff W. E. Taylor of Hitchcock county, who had him in charge, according to word received here.

### Abrams Theory Flouted by Doctors at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The physicians of the Ninth district convened here for two sessions, the meeting terminating in a banquet at which about 100 local and visiting doctors and their wives were seated. Various papers were read. During the reading of a paper by Dr. Bryson of Callaway and the attending discussion, the Abrams theory was severely flouted. The next session will be held at Kearney in September.

### Hastings Brewery Will Be Used as Storage Warehouse

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The remaining main section of the \$250,000 Hastings brewery, long in disuse, will soon be converted into a storage warehouse. The plant was operated for a while under prohibition as a beer factory, and later as an ice cream factory. Parts of it have been sold. The equipment in the remaining part will be dismantled. It is believed that the conversion of the plant will yield the owners a fair return on their investment.

### Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Will Meet in Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The five lodges of the Odd Fellows in Scotts Bluff county are preparing for a special session of the grand lodge to be held here February 27 and 28, when members from 30 lodges, the grand lodge officers for the whole state and Nebekas will meet. The meeting will open in the new Odd Fellows building here. The work of altering the recently purchased Tristate building is being rushed and will be completed at that time.

### State Hospital Wards at Norfolk Congested

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A committee of the Nebraska house of representatives investigating the Norfolk state hospital found wards congested and indicated that they would recommend the construction of two more buildings to take care of the state wards.

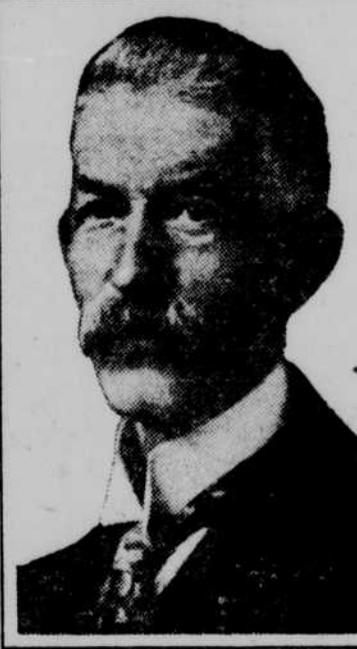
### Scottsbluff Rotary Club Offers Prize for City Song

Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Scottsbluff Rotary club has offered a prize of \$5 for the best Scottsbluff song, manuscripts to be written within a week, and the song to be sung by the club at the coming district convention at Cheyenne.

### Couple Married 50 Years



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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Malin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Bellevue Tuesday evening in a quiet way, surrounded by their children and a number of old friends.

### Grave Opened; No Russ Gems Found

New York, Feb. 14.—None of the Russian crown jewels was found in the coffin of Seaman James Jones when the body, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, was disinterred today by the government.

A full company from Fort Hamilton arrived this morning at the cemetery. Lieut. James L. Carman, commanding the detachment, posted his men on all sides of the cemetery and quickly dispersed a crowd of curious at the main entrance.

Sensational rumors regarding the Russian crown jewels have been current ever since the death of Czar Nicholas. The first concrete evidence that the United States government was seeking the gems in America came early last month when William B. Williams, special agent of the Treasury department, admitted he was investigating a report that \$4,000,000 worth were buried in the Brooklyn cemetery.

### Judge M. D. Smith Dies

Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Melton D. Smith, 82, who for 16 years was judge of probate court at St. Paul, Neb., died here. He had made Scottsbluff his home since 1920.

### Air Mail Delayed

The air mail from Chicago due here at noon today did not arrive until 5 Tuesday afternoon because foggy weather delayed its start from Windy City.

### McCormick and Ganna Walska Are Remarried

#### Second Ceremony Necessary to Comply With Illinois Law—First Marriage Celebrated in Paris.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Guarded by a score of private detectives, Harold F. McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, and his Paris bride, Ganna Walska Puacz, Polish prima donna, who were remarried Tuesday to comply with the Illinois divorce laws, remained in seclusion last night at the estate of Mr. McCormick's mother in Lake Forest.

Although the ceremony was Mme. Walska's fifth and Mr. McCormick's third, it was marked by all the usual flourishes. A truck load of flowers filled the house, 20 musicians played the wedding march and a caterer from a downtown hotel served an elaborate wedding breakfast for the small bridal party.

The ceremony took place at noon, the license having been obtained during the morning. The names and ages written upon the records were as follows:

"Harold Fowler McCormick, 50 years old."  
"Ganna Walska Puacz, 31 years old."

The remarriage was made necessary by the provision of the Illinois law forbidding the marriage of divorced persons within a year after the granting of the decree. McCormick was divorced by his wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, on December 28, 1921, on the grounds of desertion.

### Hydro-Electric Survey by Ford Urged in House

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A resolution inviting Henry Ford to make a survey of hydro-electric power on Nebraska streams similar to his survey of the Muscle Shoals project in Tennessee was introduced in the lower house today by Harbison Scottsbluff and Landy of Sargent.

### Lions Club Organized

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Lions club has been organized here with E. J. Cunningham as president; E. W. McCracken, first vice president, and L. Burdge, secretary and treasurer.

### Drive Workers Hear Welfare Body Head

In the opinion of some members of congress, may lead to a public investigation.

General Cronkhite, at one time commander of the Third corps area, with headquarters at Baltimore, was re-elected "by direction of the president" on February 1, the order saying the action was taken in view of the fact that the officer had reached the age of 62 years. Retirement at that age is not compulsory except on the president's order, however, and General Cronkhite sent a telegram to the adjutant general of the army pointing out that he had not applied for retirement and adding that he "protested against the action taken as in direct violation of the law."

After his return from France General Cronkhite devoted much time to an investigation into the killing of his son, Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis in 1918.

### Drastic Marriage Bill Amended by Committee

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The drastic marriage license bill, S. F. 98, introduced by Anderson and Hastings, was reported out for the general file today, after it had been amended so as to remove a number of the features.

As amended, both parties to a marriage must be 18 and of sound mind. Common-law marriages are not recognized. The bill provides that the prospective bride and groom must file notice of their intentions 10 days before securing a license. The notice is to be posted on the courthouse but the county judge may waive this requirement at his discretion.

### Beatrice Ministers Protest Reopening of Pool Hall

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the city commissioners a number of ministers were present and protested against the granting of a pool hall license to Isaac Eaton, who desired to reopen the place formerly operated by Jess Brenner, which was closed by Mayor Farlow because it was found to be a rendezvous for undesirable citizens. The commissioners refused the application.

### Ogden Railway Station Badly Damaged by Fire

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out last night in the joint Union Pacific-Southern Pacific railroad passenger station. At 10:15 the blaze had not been extinguished and railroad officials expressed belief that the structure would be a total loss. It is valued at approximately \$175,000.

### Draft Evaders Not Indicted Are Freed by Ruling

#### Cleveland Judge Holds Statute of Limitations Prevents Further Prosecutions.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Thousands of men and youths, who evaded the selective service law during the world war and are free, are exempt from punishment by the government, under a ruling handed down here by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, who declared the joint resolution of congress, which the government has relied upon to obviate the statute of limitations in the prosecution of "slackers" and draft evaders, is merely "an expression of legislative opinion."

### Mother! Move Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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### Town Destroyed by Fire

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Feb. 14.—The town of Trux, 20 miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire last night, meager advices said today.

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### Cars, Trucks, Accessories

The latest models of the leading makes of American cars will be shown to the dealers and the motorists of the middle-west for the first time. Presenting as they do, offerings of greater value than ever before, because of the many improvements and the lower basis of prices, the displays will prove of the greatest interest. The commercial vehicle display will be large and comprehensive. Accessories will occupy a more prominent position than ever before. Musical programs daily.

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