

### Large Sum Spent by Bryan Forces for Office Needs

#### Expenditures for June Over \$13,000 in Excess of Amount Under McKelvie Administration.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Lincoln, July 3.—Total expenditures for code departments directly in charge of Governor Charles W. Bryan for the month of June, 1923, were \$13,487.75, more than for the same departments in June, 1922, according to figures obtained today from State Purchasing Agent Ferriss. These expenditures are in accord with instructions given by Governor Bryan to appointees to purchase supplies, if possible, in sufficient quantities to keep them supplied for the entire biennium out of appropriations for which the McKelvie administration was held responsible. On July 1, the appropriations, known as the Bryan appropriations, became available and by loading up with supplies with McKelvie money Governor Bryan can make a show of economy in purchases in months to come.

The money expended is for office supplies and equipment. In a majority of departments the Bryan expenditures were from three to 10 times larger than those of the McKelvie employees for the same period. In the department of agriculture Bryan's appointee, Grant L. Shumway, spent \$11,938.05 in office supplies and equipment in June against \$2,062.59 for the same department a year ago.

In stamps alone, Shumway expended \$1,700, sufficient stamps to use in his department for a year. The remainder of Shumway's expenses were for laboratory equipment, autos, fish hatchery equipment and repairs and printing for the next two years.

Gas Hyers, former state sheriff spent \$265 for equipment a year ago in June. In June, 1923, Tom Carroll, new state sheriff, expended \$2,250.

The department of labor spent \$94 in office supplies in June, 1923. In June this year the same department spent \$485.73. Of this total more than \$300 was for stamps.

Similar comparisons are noted throughout expenditures of various departments.

### Organizer for National League Reaches Omaha

J. W. Crowley, traveling organizer for the National American league, arrived in Omaha Monday to start a state campaign for the modification of the 18th amendment.

"The league," declared Mr. Crowley, "has launched a nationwide drive, with branch organizations in every state in the union, and with representatives in every city where public sentiment is found to be worth one."

Crowley announced he intends to have men on every business corner in Omaha for soliciting purposes today or Thursday. Crowley denied any association between the National Liberty league and his organization.

### Anti-Saloon League Leader Attacks Michigan Senator

Westerville, O., July 3.—Declaring that Senator Couzens of Detroit "has joined Senators Edwards of New Jersey, Copeland of New York, Stanley of Kentucky, Reed of Missouri and Shields of Tennessee in their pursuit of the beer wagon," Dr. F. A. Baker of the Anti-Saloon League of America declared "the people of Michigan must feel very proud of their appointed senator."

Dr. Baker's statement was in answer to recent remarks of the Michigan senator about prohibition, including the latter's declaration that 5 per cent beer is not intoxicating.

### Bandits Get \$16,000 From United Railways Office

St. Louis, July 3.—Five armed and masked men held up the office of the United Railways Co. yesterday and escaped with approximately \$16,000. About a dozen employees were in the office at the time, and two employees fired shots at the bandits as they escaped in an automobile. One of the employees said he believed he hit one bandit, as he saw him fall into the tonneau of the car.

### Cop Turns in Star After Stepson Caught in Raid

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—Edward Campbell, who has been a member of the Beatrice police force for about a year, turned in his star to Chief of Police Acton. Campbell gave no reason for his action, but as he is the stepfather of Ray Stewart, caught in a booze raid here last week, it is thought this had something to do with his resignation.

### Traveling Salesman Buys Auto Thought to Be Stolen

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—Four state officers looking for stolen cars supposed to have been handled through the so-called Saline county nest extended their operations into Gage county and found one car purchased at Wilber by Walter McGee, traveling salesman, which they believe was stolen. Mr. McGee, it appears, was an innocent purchaser.

### Lions Clubs to Meet in Omaha Next Year

By International News Service, Columbus, O., July 3.—The National Lions club convention will meet here in 1925, it was announced today. The 1924 meeting will take place at Omaha, Neb.

### Railroad Protests Paving

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—The Rock Island filed a protest against the paving of South Seventh street across its tracks. Seven reasons are given why the paving should not be put down, among them being that the creation of the district and the publication of the ordinance were illegal.

### 80 Blocks Will Be Paved

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Aberdeen, S. D., July 3.—Eighty blocks of this city will be paved with concrete this summer. Work has already begun.

## Stromsburg Boosters Make 100-Mile Trip to Advertise Fourth of July Celebration



More than a score of automobiles loaded with Stromsburg (Neb.) folks, made a 100-mile trip to nine surrounding towns last Friday to advertise the forthcoming Fourth of July celebration at Stromsburg.

The celebration will include a pageant, "America in the Making," with 20 floats, all representing some historic point in the development of United States history.

The top picture shows a group of amateur clowns in action during the automobile trip. The two lower pictures show the merry-makers in action at Stromsburg, Neb., where women of the Methodist church served dinner.

## Condition of Corn Good in Northwest

### Favorable Weather Helps Grain—Shippers Awaiting Advantageous Cattle Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Norfolk, Neb., July 3.—Farmers here made great headway in the battle against weeds in the corn fields of north Nebraska this week. Most of the fields have now been under the cultivator and conditions are fairly good. The corn is now about four feet high and growing rapidly under alternate rains and hot sunshine.

Small grains, although in good condition, are somewhat late and farmers who expected to cut rye and winter wheat announce that they will be about 10 days or two weeks behind schedule in their harvest plans. Oats and spring wheat is in splendid condition.

Considerable alfalfa of the first crop was damaged by heavy rains which caught the hay in the windrows. Wild hay is exceptionally heavy and of good quality, indicating a great hay crop, which will be cut the last of July and around August 1.

A fair number of cattle are still on feed and in this locality the feeders are waiting for good markets before shipping. Much stock is on grass. Most of the hogs have been shipped off and it looks like a very heavy crop of pigs this year in north Nebraska.

Further investigations of old corn stocks on farms bring out confirmation of the reports that there is little corn left to sell. Farmers who sold declare that much of the old corn cost them around 93 cents a bushel to raise and that they sold at a loss.

### City Council Prohibits Hog Pen Erection in City

Plainview, Neb., July 3.—Complaints having been made to the mayor that hog pens, cattle yards and slaughter houses were being maintained and were a nuisance within the limits of the city, the city council here at its last meeting passed a "hog ordinance" with a maximum fine of \$100 for its violation.

The new law declares that it is offensive and injurious to the health of the residents to erect or maintain hog pens, hog houses, cattle yards and slaughter houses within the city limits.

### Buildings of Bankrupt Sheldon Firm on Sale

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Plattsmouth, Neb., July 3.—The buildings and property of the Sheldon Manufacturing company of Nehawka, nationally known manufacturers of the Sheldon barrel type concrete mix-

ers since 1914, and later of a small power circular saw outfit, will be sold by the referee in bankruptcy July 6, and the proceeds applied to the company's indebtedness. So deeply did the company become involved financially during the depression period following the war that the stockholders, many of whom are Cass county people, recently advised and voted that the company go into voluntary bankruptcy.

### Charges Husband Left Family to Join the Army

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—Mrs. Donald T. Sherlock filed suit in the district court against her husband, charging that he deserted her and their little son a few weeks ago, leaving them living in a tent near Barneston, and joined the regular army.



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Nothing Reserved: Choice of Our Entire Stock at Exactly

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Omaha women who desire to share in the one outstanding Garment Clearance of the year will come direct to the Emporium Thursday morning. Beautiful spring and summer apparel now offered at just one-half the all season selling price.

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