

# Western Farmers Optimistic

### Joy M. Hackler Finds Pioneer Spirit of Faith Prevalent in Western Nebraska and South Dakota.

## Coming Through Safely

A first hand report of conditions in western Nebraska and South Dakota was brought back yesterday by Joy M. Hackler, a business man of Omaha who formerly lived in that country. He found a spirit of confidence and optimism on every hand. New buildings are going up, good roads are being built, and bountiful crops are in prospect, with less small grain raising and more diversified farming.

"It would do any city man good to go out in the country and note the confident spirit with which those on the farms and in the small towns are handling their affairs," said Mr. Hackler. "They know that they are coming through all right. In an automobile trip of a week through the South Dakota country in South Dakota we found the general conditions much better than I anticipated. I crossed the Nebraska-Dakota state line about 16 miles south of Gregory in Gregory county and was very much impressed with the excellent conditions of the road from state line to Gregory and from there on west through Dallas, Colome and Winner.

## Look to Omaha Market.

"All this vast country is Omaha's trade territory, and looks to Omaha as its market place. However, it behooves Omaha business men to give more attention to this section. Sioux City and Minneapolis concerns are looking to this region also and offering many inducements.

"The natural trade routes favor Omaha. After all, South Dakota is the same sort of country as Nebraska, and it is only an imaginary line on the map that separates the two states. At the rate of development is progressing in the western and as patents to the Indian lands are issued to new settlers, this will be one of the busiest and most prosperous sections in the country.

"In Gregory I saw several new substantial buildings in the course of construction and while the deflation of the last few years has left its marks on the farmers and business men in that community, they are, nevertheless, feeling optimistic and have gone to work in a practical way to continue the advancement of themselves and their country in general.

"In Winner I found miles of paved streets and the people going about their various pursuits in a confident manner. Winner is the terminus of the Bonesteel branch of the Northwestern railroad and has one of the largest producing territories to draw from of any town I know of.

## Have Great Hopes.

"From Winner I went to Carter, a town about 17 miles west of the Northwestern survey and from there I drove on to Mission, an inland town in Todd county about 12 or 15 miles from the Rosebud Indian agency. Mission is a new thriving town.

## Shipper Finds Omaha Best Market for Hogs

H. Frate, livestock shipper of Brule, brought in a load of fine hogs yesterday to the stockyards for which he received \$7.80 a hundred.

"According to Mr. Frate, Omaha is the most active market for hogs because of prices. He said for a while Pacific coast buyers were paying high prices for hogs, but had got back in line and that they are not offering as high as local buyers.

## County Fairs Now Being Held in State Announced

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Aug. 27.—County fairs in progress in Nebraska this week are: Cumby county at West Point, E. M. Bauman, secretary; Dixon at Concord, E. J. Hughes, secretary; Dodge at Hooper, Anton Tunberg, secretary; Frontier at Stockville, C. A. Warner, secretary; Hamilton at Aurora, W. C. Zelo, secretary; Nemaha at Auburn, Col. H. Ernst, secretary; Pierce at Pierce, E. B. Franke, secretary; Seward at Seward, Erle Smiley, secretary; Sheridan at Gordon, Joe Leonard, secretary; Stanton at Stanton, E. E. Post, secretary; Thayer at Desha, E. J. Mitchell, secretary; Valley at Ord, H. D. Liggett, secretary; Sioux at Harrison, Rex T. Coffee, secretary.

## Wholesale Grocery to Be Established at Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 27.—This city is to have a wholesale grocery house. The Russe Wholesale Grocery company, with headquarters at Fairbury, has rented a large building from W. R. Frame, in the McFarland block, and is arranging to ship to a stock of goods from which it will supply the extreme western part of Nebraska and the territory in northwestern Kansas to which goods are now shipped with too long a haul to be profitable and quick.

## Teumessah Pastor Dies.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Teumessah, Neb., Aug. 27.—Rev. William H. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Teumessah for four years, died at the family home here today of pneumonia.

# Two Blackberry Pies Nearly Wreck Hopes of Aviators in Record Flight

### Long Distance Fliers Take on Fuel and Food in Air Without Accident—Richter Gets Thrill.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 27.—Two blackberry pies in a metal lined bucket to which was attached 50 pounds of lead nearly wrecked the hopes of Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. John Richter, who are trying for world air record laurels here today. The incident occurred at 1:50 this morning, when the fliers, after going aloft at 5:04 and covering 750 miles at an average speed of 92.44 miles an hour, signalled for some luncheon.

Another plane at once went aloft and made contact with Smith and Richter's craft, lowering the pies and some sandwiches. Richter, standing in the cockpit, had grasped the bucket containing the pies, when a sudden gust of wind caused the upper plane to nose up. For a few seconds Richter, clinging to the bucket, was literally suspended in mid-air. Captain Robert G. Ervin pilot of the contact plane, quickly whipped the nose of his plane downward and Richter settled back in his seat with the blackberry pies and sandwiches in his hands.

The aviators set a whirling pace on the 50 kilometer course, speeding at 92 miles an hour all day in their effort to break the world's endurance, distance and speed records for 2,500 kilometers and over.

# Public Won't Stand Strike, Pinchot Says

### Warns Miners and Operators Welfare of Nation Takes Precedence Over Any Dispute.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—The public will not tolerate a strike in the anthracite fields September 1 Governor Pinchot today warned the warring operators and miners, assembled in conference at the call of the Pennsylvania executive.

"The public interest demands that this controversy shall be settled and that a suspension of mining shall be avoided," Pinchot charged as the meeting opened. "The thing is possible—and it must be done."

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## Means Loss of Health.

"A shortage of anthracite means loss of health among millions of American families, loss of comfort, of working power and of time," he said. "A strike of this nature is a public calamity, and as such every reasonable public means must be used to prevent it."

Hope was expressed by Pinchot that a settlement would not be impossible. "The eleventh hour is upon us—and the crisis has now been reached. We must do this eleventh hour work," he said.

## Public Good Paramount.

"The Roosevelt platform of 1912 asserted that the public good comes first. Do not forget that the public cannot look with indifference upon unnecessary industrial conflict over private rights while it suffers in health, comfort and the very essentials of life.

"As the representative of the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am here to tell you that the rights are to be recognized and unprotected also.

## Table Rock Brick Plant Is Sold to Lincoln Concern

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 27.—The Table Rock, brick and material company plant which was recently built by the David City bank at sheriff's sale has been sold by that concern to a company headed by G. W. Holland of Lincoln.

## Hard Luck Hits Show and Exhibition at County Fair

Desha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Thayer county fair grounds is alive with race horses, pure bred livestock, shows and concessions. Young Bros. with their shows and rides, H. J. Wessel with nine head of Angus, A. O. Buschow with 15 head of Red Polled and five cars of race horses arrived Saturday evening on a special train from Bladen.

## The Vacant Rooms Were Soon Rented To Desirable Renters

An Omaha Bee "Want" ad soon searched out among its thousands of readers those that were interested in rooms for rent.

# 300 Homes to Be Built Over Night

### Capitol Hill Rents and Sweeper Living.

A suburb of 300 homes to rise "over night" on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, a short distance from the Council Bluffs end of the Douglas street bridge, is the plan of Omaha and Council Bluffs capitalists, it was learned Monday.

## To Be Omaha "Suburb"

The low price of ground on the Iowa side of the river, the 6-cent street car fare through the purchase of mileage books and the demand of persons working in Omaha for lower rents has brought on the plan of the suburb of reasonable priced homes, one of the proposed syndicate said Monday.

## Meetings Held.

This Omaha business man brought out that a person who resides in this suburb will be able to travel to Omaha on the street cars for 5 cents a fare, while his fellow workers pay 7 cents a fare, or four fares for a quarter.

Meetings of those who expect to take part in the syndicate were held in Omaha and Council Bluffs. The carrying out of the plan is almost a certainty, according to several interested.

## "Quick Job" Promised.

E. A. Wickham, contractor of Council Bluffs, has consented to take on the task of erecting the suburb and advised the syndicate that he can do a "quick job." It is his plan to use several hundred workers. With a large number of carpenters and other workmen on each house he expects to finish all the houses at about the same time.

## More Planned.

The syndicate of business men who will build the suburb hope to receive a fair return on their investment and at the same time meet the problem of furnishing low rents to the mass of laborers.

## "Barkeep" of Club Saloon Is Jailed

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 27.—Tony Barkeep of Scribner was sentenced to two months in the Dodge county jail today following a raid on his alleged saloon on the grounds of the Scribner Gun club early Sunday morning.

## Scribner Man Whose Select Trade Included Cops Gets Two Months.

When police were summoned to the Quinn home at 2 this morning, the naked body of Mrs. Quinn was found in the bath tub with a dozen bruises on her forehead and a broken quart milk bottle near.

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Wind, direction and force.	10
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# Since the Word Got Out That the Man Who Wrote "Yes, We Have No Bananas" Got \$60,000 for It



Whole families are going in for song writing.



Minds that never have worked before have been stimulated to action.



And it is estimated over 400,000 imitations of the banana song have already reached the publishers.



But we haven't heard any of our friends mentions trying for the Bok world peace prize.

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# Belgium Is Helpless in Muddle

### Answer to British Note Mild and Cordial, but Offers No Constructive Proposals.

By Universal Service. London, Aug. 27.—The Belgian note in answer to the recent British memorandum, which arrived tonight, while it tries to be mild and cordial as possible, is pathetically helpless.

## Favors Secret Parleys

Though the note overflows with assurances of gratitude to Britain for its help, and with expressions of sympathy for its burden of unemployment and trade depression, and repudiates any idea that Belgium wishes to deprive Britain of its dues it proposes the substitution of a new percentage agreement based on material damage only and excluding damages to persons. This plan, while nearly doubling Belgium's share and materially increasing that of France would seriously depreciate that of Britain.

## Proposes New Agreement.

About one-third of the note is devoted to a discussion of the Belgian claim to priority, citing numerous diplomatic declarations in support of the claims, including one from ex-President Wilson, together with a summary of facts and figures, and a list of concessions made by Belgium in previous conferences from the Spa congress to the London meeting in December, 1922.

## Repudiates Annexationist Aims.

While repudiating any aim to assist the annexationist movement on the Rhine, the passage relative to the progressive evacuation of the Ruhr has been emancipated by Premier Poincare and left painfully vague.

## Oil Men to Confer With McMaster

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana; Allan Jackson, vice president, and other officials, left tonight for Pierre, S. D., to attend an invitation of Governor W. H. McMaster, to hold a conference with Governor McMaster there Wednesday on the gasoline situation.

## South Dakota Governor's Invitation Accepted by Standard Officials.

Both the Standard and the independents have declared that the 4.6 cents cut must not be general, and would keep the price down as long as Governor McMaster did in South Dakota. Independents in the state tried to boost the price to 20 cents a few weeks ago, but the Standard claimed the rate was not general, and refused to raise their price. The independents of South Dakota recently issued a statement attacking Governor McMaster and declaring he was playing into the hands of the Standard in making radical price reductions, pointing out that the independents will be driven out of business.

## No Chance Properly to Feed Stock Here, Claim

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—Two complaints of stock shippers against railroad companies were received today by the state railway commission.

## Omaha Man Has Accepted Job as De Molay Lecturer

Dr. Zoro D. Clark, 2207 South Thirty-second street, Omaha dentist, for many years connected with the local order of De Molay, has accepted a position as Grand Lecturer of De Molay, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

## Flight Halted on Border.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 27.—Joseph Balta, alias Marsink wanted in Chicago and Warren, Mass., on charges of absconding with bonds valued at \$250,000, taken from national banks, was arrested at the international bridge here. He is held in county jail in default of \$100,000 bond.

## Western Tariff Congress to Meet at Denver, Oct. 3

Salt Lake City, Aug. 27.—The western tariff congress, recently called to meet in Denver, will be held October 3. It was decided at a special meeting of the organization committee here today.

## California Hibernians Send Message to De Valera

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 27.—A resolution of felicitation to Eamon de Valera was adopted and dispatched today to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in session here. The message read: "The convention sends you greetings and best wishes for your success in today's elections. Stand fast for the republic. Our efforts and finances are pledged for the success of the cause you have represented."

## Editor Is Kidnaped.

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—The publication of articles denouncing the Ku Klux Klan and denying the existence of that organization in Mexico is believed to have been responsible for the kidnaping Saturday night of Jose Campos, director of the newspaper Excelsior.

## Spillman in Minneapolis.

Lincoln, Aug. 27.—Attorney General O. S. Spillman is attending the national conference of attorney generals at Minneapolis.