

### 'Minute Man' Talks on Constitution

**Continental Club Speaker Urges Respect for Document by All Americans.**

C. S. Sullivan, representing an organization known as "The Minute Men," addressed members of the Continental club yesterday noon at Hotel Fontenelle on "Back to the Constitution."

His message was that the people should be untiring in their vigilance of knowing what the constitution of this country means.

"I believe that the men who wrote our constitution were inspired," Mr. Sullivan said. "The constitution is to our community, our business and our home what the heart is to the body."

"We should read the constitution over and over and understand what it means for each of us. This immortal document should be in every home and in every school room. We should teach the constitution to those who have come from other lands to make their homes in the United States."

It is the opinion of Mr. Sullivan that there would be less crime if more respect could be aroused for the constitution. He attributed radicalism and overcrowded penal institutions to a neglect of the constitution.

### Norfolk Will Furnish WOAW Radio Program

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 14.—Students of the Norfolk High school, who recently organized an orchestra, will be among the Norfolk musicians who will give a concert from WOAW radio station at Omaha from 9 till 11 p. m., Saturday.

The concert will be given by courtesy of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, and the musicians will be in charge of A. W. Breyer, president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. Miss Marjorie Beeler, Norfolk soprano, who has sung over radio several times; Miss Carolyn Craven, soprano; Miss Iona Zulke, violinist; Fred Webster and Charles Whitrock, local comedians and singers, and the conservatory trio of flute, violin and piano, will be among the musical features.

A brief address on "Norfolk in Nebraska," will be given by O. E. Burnham, president of the Norfolk National Bank. Hundreds of Norfolk citizens are planning "radio night parties," to listen in on the concert.

### New York Bank Praises Industry of Nebraska

A New York banking institution, the Bank of the Manhattan company, is publishing a series of advertisements telling of what is going on in other sections of the country with the idea of to some extent breaking down sectionalism. The following is from one of their series:

"Nebraska has learned how to harness agriculture and industry into a team. Her great crops of corn, hay and wheat form the basis for a meat packing business of over \$300,000,000 and a flour and grain mill output valued at some \$50,000,000. Other manufactures bring the total close to \$500,000,000 according to the last census, while the agricultural output is

### Rev. Buckner's Successor Plans to Leave Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 14.—Rev. Charles G. Gomon, pastor of the Methodist church of Aurora, has announced that he will not ask to be returned to that pastorate at the coming conference. Mr. Gomon succeeded Rev. J. D. M. Buckner and by reason of the controversy which arose over the retirement of Mr. Buckner many of the church members have neglected to support Mr. Gomon's ministry as he thinks it should have been supported, it is said. The board recently announced a reduction in salary and Mr. Gomon announced that he would not return to Aurora.

### Six Men Draw Fines for Gambling at Armour

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 14.—During the recent picnic at Armour, 11 men were arrested and charged with gambling. In their hearing before County Judge D. W. Neill four pleaded not guilty and were released. The other seven pleaded guilty and were bound over to district court. District court being in session, Judge Raper fined five of the men \$100 each and one \$200. Del Davis of Beatrice, who was one of the seven to plead guilty, has not yet received his sentence.

### Nebraska G. O. P. Secretary Pays Off Debt of \$3,200

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—Dr. T. W. Bass, secretary of the republican state committee, has succeeded in cleaning up \$3,200 indebtedness of the committee through donations received from over the state, he announced.

The republican headquarters are in the Lindell hotel and are in charge of Dr. Bass. The secretary plans to complete his work of party organization by visiting as many counties as possible, and getting personal touch with the local workers.

### Aurora Rotarians Hosts To York Club Members

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 14.—About 20 members of the York Rotary club were guests at a dinner of the Aurora Rotary club. They were on a trip boating for the fall festival at York on September 17. One of the features of the festival will be a historical pageant in which several hundred people of York county will participate.

### Gage County Nears Goal in Raising Relief Fund

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 14.—Beatrice and Gage county have almost reached the goal in subscriptions for the Japsa relief fund, which is in charge of the Red-Cross. The vestry of Christ church, Episcopal, subscribed \$100. The town of Clatonia has over-subscribed its quota. Gage county's quota is \$1,000.

### Divorce Courts

**Beatrice.** Felicitas Rufus C. Doane, et al. vs. William M. Lyons, et al. Separate maintenance.

**Mayfield.** Beatrice vs. Peter Thomas. Divorce.

## Local Taxation, With Which U.S. Is Unable to Cope, Causes Unrest

**Federal Government Has Cut Expenditures but Voters Fail to Realize It Due to Mounting State, County and City Assessments.**

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
Washington, Sept. 14.—Republican leaders who have been looking carefully into the chances of remaining in power next year say that their chief obstacle is going to be a thing over which neither the party nor the national administration has any control; namely, local, state, county and city taxes throughout the country.

They claim, for example, that a serious misinterpretation was put upon the election of the third party candidate, Manguis Johnson, for senator, in Minnesota. The chief cause of Johnson's election over a republican, they say, was not Johnson's alleged, though not actual, radicalism, but was rather discontent with local taxation throughout Minnesota, coupled with a racial issue between Swedes and Norwegians, and a further issue between city and country.

Minnesota's per capita cost of state government which was \$7.54 in 1915 had gone up to \$17.06 in 1922. The net per capita indebtedness of the state which was \$1.18 in 1915, had become \$7.95 in 1922.

**\$6 Increase in Nebraska.**  
Equally burdensome changes have come about through excessive expenditures by state, city and other local governments in almost every other state. In Nebraska, the per capita cost in 1914 was \$3.78; in 1922 it was \$9.58. In Wyoming the per capita cost was \$7.40 in 1914 and \$27.27 in 1922.

These increases in local taxation are beyond the control of the national government to affect directly. The fact is that the federal government at Washington has actually reduced its expenditures greatly and has even reduced its taxation slightly. Nevertheless every politician knows that when the election comes the average voter will tend to ignore the fact that the federal government has reduced its taxation and will vote his general feeling of vague resentment against the fact that the taxes he must pay to somebody are making him uncomfortable.

About the only thing the national managers of the republican party can think of is to attempt an educational campaign directed toward persuading voters, legislators and governors alike to slow down on extravagant expenditures. In addition to this there is one specific thing congress can do. Congress has been, in effect, bribing the states to spend money on road building, by giving a certain amount of federal aid out of the national treasury to states which are willing to meet the rest of the cost from their local treasuries.

**Rebel Against Programs.**  
It is coming to be realized that this is a vicious practice and one which the federal government if thoughtfully directed should refrain from. It is recognized that the stimulation of road building has been excessive, and several states in the west are in rebellion against it.

A good deal of the stimulation of road building has come from business organizations interested in the sale of materials for road building and other business interests associated with the automobile industry, who recognized that the extension of road building would widen the market for automobiles. In the beginning the farmers were told that the building of good roads would raise the value of their land and the price at which they could sell their goods.

As it has turned out, however, this period of feverish road building has happened to coincide with a severe drop in the value of land and in the prices of farm commodities. The burden of taxation on the farmer has become most serious.

When to this taxation there is added interest on the investment, labor, the cost of seed and fertilizer, and depreciation, the farmer literally can

not make ends meet. It is recognized that the distress of the farmer is a thing which should be cured. Not only must it be cured as a matter of self-preservation on the part of the republican party, if it is to win next year, quite aside from expediency it should be cured for the general good of the nation.

**Proposal Takes Root.**  
Out of consideration of this problem has come a deep-cutting proposal that all taxes whatever should be lifted from the farms; that the cost

of road building, and their upkeep and even the cost of local schools should be charged against general state taxation other than that on farms.

To those who say that this is an economically unsound as some of the panaceas proposed on behalf of the farmers, the answer is made that we can just as readily give this extraordinary to the farmer as we could give a subsidy to shipping or tariff protection to infant industries.

The argument is that if manufacturing was a generation ago an infant industry and therefore to be protected arbitrarily, so is farming today a sick industry, equally deserving of special consideration for the good of the country.

The difficulty about this program, from a national point of view, is that it cannot be put in effect, from Washington. Washington collects little or no taxes from the farmer because very few of the farms have incomes sufficiently large to come within the federal income tax. It is only the state and other local governments that can apply the cure.

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### Bryan Will Sell Coal Elsewhere

**Governor Hires Assistant for New Business—Queries From Out of State.**

Lincoln, Sept. 14.—Governor Bryan has gone into the coal business, not only for Nebraska, but for surrounding states, he announced today, saying that if any other states asked him to help lower coal prices he would do so.

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over the mine price of coal which the governor buys.

The Nebraska governor stated that "if the people co-operate as individuals and organizations as several Nebraska counties are now co-operating, we will save \$15,000,000 this year in Nebraska."

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