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Highway Building by State Urged

County System in Nebraska Unsatisfactory, Chamber of Commerce Says.

Nebraska has demonstrated through its system of county road building programs, that this method is unsatisfactory, according to W. E. Cheek, chairman of the joint good roads committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

"At present each county is concerned simply with roads in its limits and not with the proposition of connecting highways across the state.

The condition of Nebraska roads is not good publicity material. The joint good roads committee, composed of 11 organizations, has been striving to get backing for the state good roads association and have the building of roads placed directly under state supervision. In that way, concrete highways will be built instead of a piece here and another piece of road some miles farther on.

Cities Would Benefit. "What good is it for one county to have good roads and then at the county line to jump off into a mud hole? There is no city in the state but that would be benefited by a good system of highways, especially through highways. Even the local roads now existing do not connect with main roads. The counties that can't afford to develop a highway must be helped by other counties."

"Putting the road building program under the state means money for Omaha and the state and will do much to put Nebraska on the map," said William A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber.

The question now to be sneered at is treated lightly. The number of machines on the highways of the country annually is more than 1,000,000. These are filled with persons who are taking trips outside their own states.

Urges State System. "If Nebraska is eager to let the money and business travel around it, because of poor roads, let it keep its present system; if not, put through a state system of roads. Every dollar placed in good roads is a paying investment. It is a saving individually and collectively. It saves the automobile, it saves cost of transportation and saves accidents.

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"The total miles traveled over each mile of this road every year is 263,972. Thirteen cars are worn out every year on each mile of this dirt road and 8.7 cars would be worn out if the road were paved. Paving would thus make a saving of 4.3 cars yearly. With an average value of \$1,600 per car, this would amount to \$3,440. This would mean a total saving on these two items of \$5,988, not taking into consideration the extra repairs caused by rough roads."

Lones, Crawford File

J. R. Lones, attorney, filed Thursday in the office of the election commissioner at the court house as a candidate for the office of public defender on the democratic ticket. Service Crawford filed as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge.

Ex-Omaha Bishop Praises Work of Stuntz in Foreign Fields

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday in Miami, Fla., was one of the most efficient foreign missionary secretaries the Methodist Episcopal church ever had, declared Bishop John L. Nuelson, head of the Methodist church area comprising Switzerland, Germany, Russia, Austria and the small countries of the Baltic sea.

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Profiteering in Bread Alleged

Creation of 'Colossal Trust' Impending, La Follette Informed--Probe Asked.

Washington, Feb. 14--A report charging nationwide profiteering in bread and the creation of a "colossal bread trust is impending," was submitted today by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative service, to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, its chairman and "other progressive senators and representatives."

The report, which was outlined in an announcement by the organization, recommended congressional action to deflate bread prices and check the growth of the bread trust.

An investigation of wheat and bread prices, made at the request of the senators and representatives to whom the report was submitted, showed, it was said, that the American people are paying "a million dollars a day" too much for their bread. The average retail price of bread in the United States is 9 cents a pound, whereas on the basis of present wheat prices it should be 6 cents, the report said, adding that bread made with American flour is now selling in England at an average price of 4 cents a pound.

Assessing millers, bakers and retailers were all making "enormous" profits, the report cited as an example the General Baking company, described as one of the two largest wholesale baking corporations in the country. As a result of the profits made by this company, it was said, one dollar invested in its common stock in 1918 is now worth \$308.

Alleged "retailers' rings" said to be supported by the wholesale bakers either voluntarily or under threat of boycott, were declared to have suspended the law of supply and demand, resulting in artificial bread prices in many cities. As an example of the effect of this condition, the investigation was said to have shown that "bread costs 2 cents a pound less in New Orleans and Houston, far away from the wheat and flour milling states, than in Chicago, Omaha, Butte, Mont., and St. Paul, all in the heart of the wheat belt."

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6 Separatists Slain

Berlin, Feb. 14--Six separatists were killed at Baduerkheim, a town of 7,000 inhabitants, yesterday in an anti-separatist outbreak similar to that which occurred at Pirmanens, near the French frontier. The separatists refused to evacuate the town and the inhabitants stormed the headquarters. French gendarmes intervened and dispersed the crowd.

Methodist Churchman, Now in European Area, Here to Speak on Relief Work.

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FUNERAL NOTICES: PETERSON-Louis, aged 64 years, passed away Feb. 12, 1924. HANNAN-VAN BRUNT, INC. FUNERAL HOME. DEAN FARM DEPARTMENT (MR. GLASS).

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HEAFY & HEAFY, Undertakers and Embalmers. KRISKOR FUNERAL HOME, 13th and O Sts. CRANE MORTUARY CO., 19th and Jackson Sts.

Cemeteries

WEST LAWN CEMETERY. Our convenient plan is appreciated. RICHMOND CEMETERY. For Scientific purposes, call WA. 4293.

Lost and Found

HORSE LOST--Bay, white foot, white face, near left front foot, weighs around 1,300 W. A. 2649. RING LOST--A gold ring, size 14, with a diamond set in it. Found on Broadway, near 12th St. Return to Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1212 Broadway, N.E. Reward \$5.00.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles for Sale. CHEVROLET COUPE--Only run 7,000 miles; seats 4 passengers. 1923 FORD ROADSTER--A bargain for business or pleasure. OMAHA HUDSON-ESSEX COMPANY. 1212 Broadway, N.E. Phone AT. 4465.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles for Sale. AUTO WEEK SPECIALS. OUR THIRTY DAY GUARANTEE PROTECTS YOU. (FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER) 1923 FORD ROADSTER--AT A SPECIAL PRICE FINE TIRES, LOCK WHEELS, FIRE CARBURETOR, STARTER AND DEMOUNTABLE RIMS AND GOOD SIZES SPARE Tires, FLOOR UPKEEP AND EFFICIENT SERVICE THIS CAR IS NOT TO BE BEAT. SEE MR. GLASS.

1923 FORD SEDAN--LATE MODEL, 4 NEW TIRES AND GOOD SPARE, SUN VISOR AND OTHER EXTRAS, IN A-1 CONDITION. 1923 FORD TOURING--A DANDY CAR, EXTRA GOOD TIRES AND SPARE, SUN VISOR AND OTHER EXTRAS, IN A-1 CONDITION. HANNAN-VAN BRUNT, INC. FARNAM AT 39TH. HA. 0888. DEAN FARM DEPARTMENT (MR. GLASS).

TRUCKS FOR SALE. 1923 NASH ROADSTER--Rebuilt, guaranteed, beautiful Nash Truck. 1923 DURANT SPORT--Equipped with everything you would wish. 1921 BUICK--In wonderful condition throughout. 1923 FORD--Low mileage. Five good tires. 1923 FORD--Low mileage. Five good tires. MANY OTHERS OF VARIOUS MAKES IN STOCK.

Service Station--Repairing

INDUSTRIAL AUTO MECHANICS. Rayfield carburetor and Elsbett magneto service. AUTO ACCESSORIES PARTS. INSTANT ELECTROLYTE. GUARANTEED REPAIR LADIES' SERVICE. WE TRIM TREES, HEDGED GRAPES, DUELED, SAWED, etc.

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LOW PRICES on toilet combinations, lavatories, sinks, bath tubs, range hoods. MORRISON LUMBER & COAT CO. 224 and Paul St. WE TRIM TREES, HEDGED GRAPES, DUELED, SAWED, etc.

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