

### Effective Better Road Program to Be Launched Soon

Statewide Program to Pave Highways With Federal Aid, "Gas" Tax and Bond Issues.

An effort to "pull Nebraska out of the mud" is about to be launched by the Nebraska Good Roads association and the Chamber of Commerce public highways committee.

The highways committee, of which F. L. Nesbit is chairman, has been holding meetings at the Omaha Chamber, formulating plans for an effective and rapid road program for Nebraska.

Nebraska ranks low among states for the amount of paved highways. Building continuous paved highways north and south and east and west across the state is regarded as vital to Nebraska by Chairman Nesbit.

State Program Necessary. To accomplish this without waste and as quickly as possible, the Chamber highways committee believes the formation of a state highway committee and the adoption of a real state road building program is absolutely necessary.

A new law to create such a body must be passed. Marshaling of forces for the passage of such a law has already begun. W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Omaha chamber, was in communication with William H. Blakeman of Norfolk on Wednesday.

"Our plan provides that the state shall match dollars with the federal government and thus obtain all the federal aid which it has coming. There is \$4,000,000 available now from the government to help pave main highways, provided Nebraska will match that amount."

First of all, the plan requires a 2-cent gasoline tax, which will necessitate the passage of a bill. It is estimated that such a tax will create an income of \$2,000,000 a year, or \$12,000,000 over a period of six years.

Second, the plan requires that there be a change in the state law which will enable the state to use 70 per cent of the automobile license fees collected by counties. At present each county keeps the entire amount.

Third move is a change in the state constitution which would enable the state to go into debt to raise \$50,000,000 for highway building.

### March of Babies Through Heat Near an End

Acknowledged \$1,308.19  
G. L. P. 2.00  
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H. Smith 2.00  
L. S., Council Bluffs 4.00  
Total \$1,333.19

### PICKPOCKET GETS \$234 ON STREET

Raymond T. Mallory, salesman, stopping at Hotel Fontenelle, reported to police Wednesday that a check for \$234 and Masonic, Eagle and Elk cards were picked from his pockets on the streets of Omaha.

Sam Epstein reported to police that a prowler entered his home at 2304 Grace street Wednesday night while his wife and he were asleep. Twenty-two dollars were taken from his wife's purse and \$4 from Epstein's pockets.

### DRIVE APPRAISERS HEAR TAXPAYERS

C. A. Grimmel, Dean Glover and Dan J. Horrigan, appraisers for the south end of the proposed river drive and parkway project, heard interested property owners in city council chamber Thursday morning.

### COUSINS HELD ON CHECK CHARGES

Twenty-four hours after Joe C. Flynn, 3522 Cass street, was returned from Kansas City Tuesday to face a check charge here, his cousin, Eugene C. Flynn, 1412 North Thirty-fifth street, was arrested on a similar charge.

### JUDGE LECTURES "DADS" FOR FIGHT

After a lecture by Municipal Judge Patrick, the assault and battery charges against G. Smith, 5027 South Twenty-third street, were dismissed Thursday morning.

### ERNEST HOLMES IS SUED BY WIFE

Ernest Eugene Holmes, son of Ernie Holmes, was sued in district court Thursday for a divorce by his wife, Grace.

### HUPP SECRETARY OF RETAILERS

A. T. Hupp, secretary of the Associated Retailers of Council Bluffs, was elected secretary of the Associated Retailers of Omaha at a meeting Wednesday of the board of directors of the latter organization.

### FUMIGATION IS FIRE CALL CAUSE

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### Legion Head to Keep Same Aides

No Immediate Change in Appointive Office Personnel, Courtney Says.

By Associated Press. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 28.—Announcement that he does not contemplate any changes in the appointive officers of the Nebraska department of the American Legion was made here by C. M. Courtney of Kearney, the department's new commander, who was elected yesterday at the closing session of the legion's sixth annual convention.

The appointive officers, Adjutant Frank O'Connell of Lincoln, Finance Officer Frank Perkins, editor of the Fremont Herald, and Judge Advocate Guy C. Chambers of Lincoln, were selected by the executive committee on recommendation of the commander, but the latter said there probably would be no committee meeting until October 1.

Commander Courtney added that he would put the committee session off long enough to enable him to get into closer touch with the affairs of his new office.

### EGGE ARRANGES AIR MAIL MOVING

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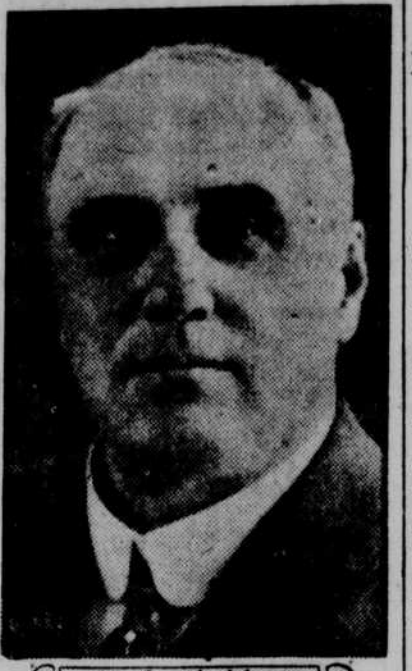
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### Former U. P. President Injured in Hurricane



New York, Aug. 28.—A. L. Mohler, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, was injured when he was thrown against furniture on one of the giant liners which were buffeted by heavy seas yesterday.

Mr. Mohler was returning to the United States on the steamship Giuseppina.

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### Savant Predicts Death of Food

Population Increase Must Be Retarded, New York Professor Warns.

By International News Service. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 28.—Prediction that there will be a dearth of food if the earth's population continues to increase at the present rate, was made in an address here today before the Institute of Politics by Prof. Henry P. Fairchild, president of New York University.

Professor Fairchild urged three methods of correction: Production of concentrated foods; deliberate to reduce the size of men so that food requirements will be smaller; or application of birth control by governments.

### HOTEL MANAGER DRAWS \$50 FINE

Ben Krass, manager of the Chatham hotel, was fined \$50 in police court Thursday morning on a charge of keeping an ill-governed house.

### BOND STORE HAS HAT DEPARTMENT

The Bond Clothing company, 1519 Farnam street, announces the opening Friday of a new department for men's hats and caps, and a line of Jackie Coogan caps for little fellows.

### Three Aviators Killed.

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### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who puts his eyes to proper use For ignorance has no excuse.—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit interests Jimmy Skunk. It happened that one morning in early summer Peter Rabbit was wandering about in the Old Pasture.



At length he came to a warm, sunny bank. There was a big, flat stone on that warm, sunny bank. Peter had seen it many times, for he had often passed that way.

There is no doubt, Professor Fairchild said, that man can multiply faster than he can increase the means of livelihood.

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"Is that so?" replied Jimmy. "Who was the first one?"

"Mrs. Blacksnake," replied Peter. "I saw her only a few moments ago. Jimmy pricked up his ears. 'Is that so?' he exclaimed. 'I wonder what she is doing up here in the Old Pasture.'"

"Oh, I guess she is living here," replied Peter. "I think she must have been taking a nap under a big, flat stone back there on the sunny bank. Probably that is where she lives."

### Make Wash Day Play Day

The Washer, Set of Tubs and One Case of Rinso

96.00

### Big August Clearance of Wall Papers

We have assembled these better grade papers for this final clean-up sale for Friday and Saturday.

Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen 39c Tapestries and Grass Cloth Papers

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believe I'll have a look at it just to satisfy my curiosity. (Copyright, 1924.)

### OMAHA TEACHERS WIN HIGH MARKS

Two Omaha public school teachers won third and fourth places in examinations taken by 300 teachers at Los Angeles under the direction of the public school system of that city.

Helena D. Thompson of Central Park school was third in the list. She intends to resume her work here next week. Vena Crab, who was in Druid Hill school last year, was fourth. She will enter the Los Angeles schools.

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## Millinery Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas

# 2nd Anniversary Sale of Pattern Hats

Friday and Saturday

Charges will be entered on September statement, payable October 10th

Pattern Models Ranging From \$12.50 to \$25.00 at

## 20% Discount

MISS SHANAHAN is taking this opportunity of thanking the women of Omaha for their splendid patronage in the past two years. She has made it a point on recent buying trips to prepare for this occasion by selecting some of the smartest offerings on the fall market and offering them at pricings that make for matchless millinery values.

## Our Big Feature

An Unusual Showing of New Hats at One Price

# \$4.45

HATS for the matronly woman as well as the bob. Offerings of Panne, Lyons and other popular autumn materials. Developed in all colors. Many lustrous blacks. All sizes.

### AUTO PARTS AND BICYCLE TAKEN

S. C. Jettmussen, 1224 Pleasant street, Council Bluffs, told police that a spare tire, casing, headlight and license plate was taken from his car Wednesday night.

### THIRD AIR MAIL BOX DOWNTOWN

By special request of Postmaster Charles E. Black, a third mail box for airmail only, was sent to Omaha and placed on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Douglas streets.

### Kiwanis Musical Program.

The last musical program furnished for the entertainment of Omaha Kiwanians by the August program committee will be presented Friday at the regular noonday luncheon of the club.

### Blast Kills Four.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.—Four persons were fatally injured, and 10 slightly by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade.