REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
(Continued.)

8-room cottage, near 31st and Miami St., $1,400, $300 cash, balance $15.00 per month, full lot.

2 cottages on Burt St. between 32d and 33d Sts. Lot 58x129 feet deep. $2,000, $500 cash, balance easy terms, do not pass this up.

McCAGUE INVESTMENT CO.
1506 Dodge St.

West Farnam District

N. 39th St., 9 rooms, 4 rooms and hall downstairs, 5 bedrooms and bath up. Modern; terraced lot 50x130; close to schools, churches and car. TERMS. $5,000.

WALKUP Real Estate Company,
875-77-79 Brandeis Bldg. Douglas 2898.

NEW brick St. Louis flat, Hanscom Park neighborhood, a bargain. Telephone owner, Harney 3868.

BOULEVARD HOUSE, 2268 North 49th St., 9 rooms, modern, only $2,500. Thomas Brennan, Room 1 New York Life Bldg.

LIST your property with Chris Boyer, 23d and Cuming Sts. (15)—803

NEW DUNDEE BUNGALOWS

$4,750

7 rooms, all modern, hot water heat, lot 50x116 feet, or with 100x116 feet, $5,450. Living room, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms and bath, FIRST FLOOR.

2 bedrooms and large sleeping porch, SECOND FLOOR. Oak and gum wood finish, full cemented basement, tiled vestibule and expensive fixtures. On Capitol Ave., west of 51st St. Plans and specifications at our office. House open for inspection.

$3,750

6 rooms, all modern, furnace heat, oak floors and dark pine finish, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath, first floor; two rooms, finished, second floor. South front, corner lot 63x100 feet. High, sightly location. We will show this to you.

George & Co., 1601 Farnam St.

INVESTIGATE THESE

13 LOTS, all lay fine within 7 blocks from car, price $1,400.

6 lots, lay fine, just 7 blocks from car, price $950.

27 lots, 5 room house, also 2 room house, barn 22x32, hog house, buggy shed, corn crib, milk house, well, windmill, 100 young fruit trees 4 years old, all close to Krug park. Price only $5,500.

KELLY INVESTMENT CO., Sole Agent,
220-6 Neville Bldg.

Swell Home, $7,000

Opposite Rome Miller's, on Florence boulevard; 78 ft. E. front ground.

Harrison & Morton

For quick returns, list your real estate for sale and exchange with me, no sale, no pay. W. W. Mitchell, Board of Trade Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Colorado.

DO HEAVY RAINS cut down your profits? Get an irrigated farm in Routt county, Colorado. Perpetual water right, under Carey act, $35.50 acre. Bigger crops, better climate. W. S. Ripley, 518 Paxton block, Omaha.

Minnesota.

320 ACRES well improved land. Red River Valley, Minn. Nothing better on it. $100 per acre. F. J. McMahon, Endicott, St. Paul, Minn.

Idaho.

Idaho Carey Act Lands.
Now open for entry and settlement in the choicest agricultural section of the northwest.
The Snake River Valley, Southern Idaho.
State Government Supervision.
For free information on Irrigated Lands write C. B. Hurtt, Boise, Idaho.

Iowa.

500 ACRES of splendid land in Harrison Co., Ia., near town and school; rural free delivery, 'phone, etc.; well improved; in fact, a fine home and money maker, being suitable for either stock or grain; worth $75 per acre. The owner having retired, desires to sell this farm and will consider about one-half purchase price in good, clear income property and take mortgage back on farm for balance of purchase money. This must be seen to be appreciated. Address Owner, Lock Box 683, Missouri Valley, Ia.

Nebraska.

FOR SALE—By owner, quarter section good unimproved land near Alliance, Neb. A bargain if taken within 30 days. Virgil Smith, Alliance, Neb.

REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Nebraska—Continued.

80 ACRES in Polk county, Neb., near Osceola, for sale at $45 per acre; easy payments.

160 acres four miles south of Dix, Kimball county, Neb., $40 per acre; in a good Swedish settlement; every acre can be cultivated.

J. G. Bone, Owner, 312 Shugart Blk., Council Bluffs, Ia., Phone, 814, Bell.

480 ACRES, Morrill Co., Neb.; 200 acres cultivable and 120 of it irrigated by private irrigation ditch, balance pasture, consisting of buffalo grass; two wells, 10 acres bearing orchard, good five-roomed sod house with 75 beautiful shade trees in yard. An eastern farm in the west. Address P. O. Box 144, Bridgeport, Neb.

FOR SALE—A 710-acre farm, located six miles from good R. R. town, one mile to school. This land is well adapted to both farming and stock raising. There are $13,000 improvements, including dwelling house, barns, grain elevator, and other improvements. 640 acres fenced and cross-fenced hog tight. Price $58 per acre; $15,000 down; balance to suit purchaser. If taken within 20 days, 350 acres of good corn and 160 acres alfalfa in stack goes with the place at same price. A bargain. For further particulars write Nelson & Williams, North Loup, Neb.*

South Dakota.

HOMESEEKERS AND LAND SPECULATORS.

I have a number of choice tracts of land in Gregory, Tripp, and Myer counties, So. Dak. I deal in newly patented Indian lands, and can furnish clear unincumbered titles for all lands I control. Write me for prices and descriptions. Office at Gregory, So. Dak. Dr. S. T. Spencer.

A BARGAIN. 492 acres of land in Lyman Co., S. D., 6 miles of town, raw land, all good pasture, good well and dam, some timber, land quite rolling. If taken soon can sell for $11.00 per acre.

LUCAS LAND AGENCY,
Reliance, S. D.

Oregon.

WASHINGTON! OREGON! CALIFORNIA!

Perhaps you have read a ton of literature sent out by commercial clubs and colonization agents about these great empires of the Pacific. How would you like to read our booklet, "The Truth About the Pacific States?" It will be worth its weight in diamonds if you invest or locate in these states. Remember, we have nothing to sell but information. We have no pet locality or town to boost. Send 17 cents in stamps to Western Information Bureau of Eugene, Oregon.

PRINTING

THE Quality Press, artistic commercial printers, have moved from 312 S. 18th to 1218 Harney St. Douglas 5641.

CASTLEMAN Printing Co., 1511 Cap. Ave.

'PHONE IND. A-2620 for good printing Lyngstadt Printing Co. 16th & Capitol Ave.

YAFFE PTG. Co., 307 Boston Store Bldg.

WATERS PRINTING CO., 522 S. 13th St.

HOLLAND Printing Co., 117 S. 17th St.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam.

PAYNE, BOSTWICK & CO., N. Y. Life Private money, $500 to $5,000; low rate.

FIVE PER CENT MONEY
to loan on
Omaha Business Property.
THOMAS BRENNAN,
Room 1, New York Life Bldg.

GARVIN BROS., 318 N. Y. Life. $500 to $200,000 on improved property. No delay.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St.

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co.

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

$500 TO $5,000 on homes in Omaha. O'Keefe Real Estate Co., 1001 N. Y. Life. Doug. or A-2152.

SECOND MORTGAGE loans negotiated. Apply Rooms 417-18 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Bell Phone Douglas 1848.

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Brandeis Bldg.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE BUYERS for a 5-room house, a 6-room house and a couple of vacant lots. NOWATA LAND AND LOT COMPANY, Suite 624 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha. Phone Red. 1999. Open evenings.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

HAY LAND FOR RENT.
20 acres timothy and clover in Fairacres on West Dodge St. GEORGE & CO., Tel. Douglas 756.

WANTED—TO BUY

BEST price paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, clothes and shoes. Tel. Doug. 2071.

BEST price paid for 2d-hand furniture, stoves, clothing. Wm. Rosenblatt. Tel. Douglas 5401.

Remember it only takes a stroke or two of the pen to mention the fact that you saw the ad in The Bee.

For This Story The Bee Awarded a Prize

A WISE MAN.

Anna Henrich, Plattsmouth, Neb., daughter of Jacob Henrich, First grade high Principal, Mr. Brooks. Aged 14 years.

RESPECTABLE colored man wants position as porter or any other work, ——, 'Phone Red 6267.

In a crowded part of a great city stood a very small one-story house, which was being occupied by a colored family.

It was very hard for this colored man to support his family as he was a stranger to all.

Every day he would look over the advertisements in the Omaha Bee to see if there wasn't a job he could have. But in vain.

One day as he was thinking what to do next, a bright idea came to his mind. It was to take the few cents he had left and have an advertisement put in the paper. After talking it over with his wife, he went and put an ad in the Omaha Bee as written above.

The next day as his 'phone rang he went to inquire who it was and to his surprise it was the proprietor of a large hotel. He wanted to see him at his office the next day.

Early the next morning this colored man went to the hotel, while his family waited patiently for his return.

He came back in an hour with good news. The proprietor being well satisfied with him for his neatness gave him a job as porter, at which he was to begin the next day.

How glad they were that the father thought about putting an ad in the paper, for it brought happiness to the family. They knew now he would earn enough to support them.

DID YOU COMPETE FOR A PRIZE LAST WEEK? TRY IT THIS WEEK.

WANTED—TO BORROW

WANTED—$2,000 private money; good security. Answer at once. Address H 96, care Bee.

CUSTOMERS of prominent jobbing house in Omaha seek them to secure for them a loan of $12,000, on gilt edge real estate security; 3 to 5 years, good interest rate offered. Prefers loan from private sources. If interested address F-145, care Bee.

WANTED to borrow from private party, $3,000 on a $9,000 property. State terms. Address L 114, Bee.

$500 on 160 acre improved Colorado land. Gilt edge security. Address, K98, Bee.

WANTED—TO RENT

WE are getting inquiries for well located houses. Must have sole agency. Nowata Land and Lot Company, suite 624 N. Y. Life Bldg. Phone Red. 1999, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—To rent 4, 5 or 6-room house, cottage or flat; no objection to distance if in good neighborhood and near car line, if rent is reasonable; will consider year lease. Address at once, C 91, care Bee.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitutions and laws of the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and the by-laws of the Company, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that by resolution of the Board of Directors of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company duly adopted at a meeting of said Board on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1909, a meeting of the stockholders of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has been called to be held at the office of the Company, Room 706 Missouri Pacific Building, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

(1) For the purpose of considering a Contract and Articles of Consolidation bearing date the 29th day of May, 1909, heretofore made and entered into by and on behalf of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and the following named corporations by order of their respective Boards of Directors:

The Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railway Company, a consolidated corporation of the State of Kansas;

The Central Branch Railway Company, a consolidated corporation of the State of Kansas;

The Rooks County Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Kansas;

The Nevada and Minden Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri;

Nevada and Minden Railway Company of Kansas, a corporation of the State of Kansas;

Kansas City and Southwestern Railway Company of Missouri, a corporation of the State of Missouri;

Kansas City and Southwestern Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Kansas;

The Fort Scott Central Railway Company, a consolidated corporation of the State of Kansas;

Kanopolis and Kansas Central Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Kansas;

The Kansas Southwestern Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Kansas; and

The LeRoy and Caney Valley Air Line Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Kansas.

(2) For the purpose of voting upon the question whether such Contract and Articles of Consolidation, so made and entered into, shall be ratified, assented to, approved and adopted and such consolidation consummated or whether such Contract and Articles of Consolidation shall be rejected;

(3) To consider and vote upon the adoption of a resolution accepting the provisions of Article II of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1899, and to authorize the filing thereof, all as required by Section numbered 1059 of such Revised Statutes in the case of consolidation of railway corporations; and whereby all or any of said corporations and The Missouri Pacific Railway Company have agreed to consolidate in the whole, and to consolidate the stock of the respective companies making such consolidation, and to form and make under and pursuant to the laws of the States of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, a new, consolidated corporation, to be known as The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, owning, controlling, possessing and bringing under one management all and singular the lines of railroad and other properties, real, personal and mixed, powers, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, belonging to any of the companies making such consolidation, upon the terms and conditions fixed and stated by said Contract and Articles of Consolidation;

(4) To take any other action in the premises, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Such Contract and Articles of Consolidation will be submitted to the meeting of the stockholders so called for examination and every stockholder attending will be furnished with a printed copy thereof, and at any time before such meeting any stockholder will be furnished with a printed copy of such Contract and Articles of Consolidation upon application therefor during business hours to the Assistant Secretary of the Company, at the office of the Company in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

Dated, May 29th, 1909.

GEORGE J. GOULD,
President of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.
A. H. CALEF,
Secretary of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals for the erection of a sysetem of plumbing and sewerage and a system of steam heating of the Weston county court house at Newcastle, Wyo., will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Weston county, Wyoming, at the county clerk's office on August 4, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be opened and read. Plans and specifications will be on file at the county clerk's office and architect's office at Newcastle, Wyo., and after July 15, 1909. All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 3 per cent of the bid, made payable to the county commissioners of Weston county, Wyoming, as a guarantee that the contractor will sign contract to erect said system of plumbing and sewerage and system of steam heating for the amount of his bid. All plans and specifications must be turned in to the county clerk before the proposals will be opened or at time proposals are opened. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a satisfactory bond of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract price of erecting said system of plumbing and sewerage and system of steam heating for the faithful performance of the contract. It is the intention of the commissioners to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject any or all proposals on said systems is reserved by the commissioners.

J. W. HOWELL,
County Clerk.
Newcastle, Wyo., July 9, 1909.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—ALL BIDS submitted for the erection of the Weston county court house at Newcastle, Wyo., have been rejected by the Board of County commissioners of Weston county on account of said bids being too high. The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals again for the erection of aforesaid building according to revised plans prepared by C. A. Randall, architect, of Newcastle, Wyo., at the county clerk's office at Newcastle, Wyo., August 4th, A. D., 1909, at 2 p. m. Plans and specification will be on file at the county clerk's office and architect's office at Newcastle, Wyo., on and after July 15 1909. All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, for an amount equal to 3 per cent of the bid, made payable to the county commissions of Weston county, Wyo., as a guarantee that the contractor will sign contract to erect said court house according to plans and specifications for the amount of his bid. All plans and specifications of court house must be turned into the county clerk before proposals will be opened, or at time proposals are opened. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give a satisfactory bond of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract price of erecting said court house, for the faithful performance of the contract. It is the intention of the commissioners to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject any or all proposals on said court house is reserved by the commissioners.

J. W. HOWELL,
County Clerk.
Newcastle, Wyo., July 8, A. D., 1909.
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ADVERTISE IN THE
OMAHA BEE
BEST IN THE WEST

LOVE MAKING AS FINE ART

Champion Bigamist of World Makes Alleged Confession.

ONCE FIERCE WOMAN HATER

"They Kept Me Broke," He Says, Claiming that His Vocation Was Not as Profitable as It Might Appear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Christian C. Johnson is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious John Madson, wanted in many parts of the country for irregular matrimonial ventures and systematic swindling of women under promise of marriage.

Johnson's alleged confession, however, which is printed today in a local newspaper, is so full of inconsistencies, and so at variance with statements he has made since his arrest in this city last week, that the police authorities are not inclined to give it full credence. In this confession Johnson declares that he has been married to so many women that he cannot count them offhand.

Love Making His Profession.

"In 1906," he says, "I quit my business of buying horses and from that day to this I have been making my living by marrying and making love to women, getting their money and then deserting them."

One of his most amazing feats, according to his own confession was making love to ten women at one time in Oregon. While he admits that he got money from most of them, and that his marriages were part of a get-rich-quick system, Johnson declares that in every instance he spent the money he received upon the victim herself.

"They kept me broke all the time," is the way he expresses it.

Converted from Woman Hater.

Johnson was born in Germany and coming to this country in the 70's secured a post with the United States government, buying horses for the army on commission. This took him all over the country. At first he says he was a woman-hater, because he had been separated from a sweetheart in Germany, who died later.

He married the first of his many wives in Springfield, Mass., in 1905. She was Mrs. Mary Brown.

"I married only one woman under the name of John Madson," Johnson declared. "Her name was Jones—if I remember rightly—Edna Jones. I got $1,800 from her, because she said she loved me. I could have gotten $50,000."

List of His Victims.

Eighteen of the women whom Johnson married and deserted within the last three years according to the confession were: Mrs. Catherine Hoene, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Josephine Thetheway, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Sylvia Pollard, De Bonnett, San Francisco; Mrs. Henrietta Leopold, San Francisco; Eliza Jones, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Brown, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Frances Hepburn, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Minnie Cather, San Francisco; Mrs. Josephine Henninger, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Bidie King, Hat Springs, Ark.; Mrs Elizabeth M. Jackson, Iola, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Frick, East St. Louis, Ill.; "Catherine," hospital nurse, St. Louis; Mrs. Alice Richardson, St. Louis; Mrs. Catalina Baughman, St. Louis; Mrs. Minnie Allen, St. Louis; Mrs. Bertha King, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. De Leon, wife of a sea captain, Portland, Ore.

From most of these women Johnson says he obtained money or jewelry.

Starts to Serve Time.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 13.—Christian C. Johnson, alias Anderson, alias Madson, who in the supreme court pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced to serve seven years, left today in custody of a deputy sheriff for the prison.

Confession is Corroborated.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Investigation of the alleged confession of Christian C. Johnson seems to bear out the belief that he is the mysterious "John Madson." He is known to have been active here in 1906 and 1907, and to have made love to several women.

His alleged confession to marrying "Eliza Jones" in this city in 1906 is not exactly borne out by the facts, unless there were two women of the name of Jones. A marriage license was granted at Vancouver, Wash., on February 16, 1907, to one John Matson to marry Mary Jones, but in signing the document he signed his name John Madson. His age was given at 54 and hers at 51. Madson deserted his wife after securing a considerable sum of money from her.

DAVIS DIDN'T DO FORGERY BECAUSE IN JAIL AT TIME

Man Now in Georgia Penitentiary for Crime He Could Not Possibly Have Committed.

Affidavits are being executed at the office of the United States marshal and the Douglas county jail to establish an alibi for J. H. Davis, now serving a sentence of seven years for passing or forging an express money order in Marietta, Ia.

Davis was tried and sentenced for the crime, which is alleged to have been committed in Georgia in December, 1908, at a time while he was a prisoner in the Douglas county (Neb.) jail, serving a sentence on his plea of guilty to having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

Davis' friends have filed a mation in extraordinary for a new trial for him, and having no doubt but that they will establish a perfect alibi for him, may bring suit against the state of Georgia and others responsible for his arrest and imprisonment in that state. Davis was convicted of the Georgia crime in February last under the name of H. C. Gray in the Cobb superior court of that state.

ORPHANS HAVE OUTING TODAY

Children of St. James' Orphanage Get Automobile Trip and Street Car Ride to Manawa.

The annual outing for the children of the St. James' Orphanage, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, will take place today. The children will be taken on a ride about the city in automobiles, which have been loaned for the occasion. The automobiles will assemble at 8:45 at the orphanage in Benson and after a ride about the city for two hours the children will be taken by special cars to Lake Manawa. The knights and their women friends have provided a lunch, and Manager Burns has promised to do all in his power for the children.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Pills. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Brights' disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

Bee Want Ads stimulate business moves.

The Best Type of Men in America
are buying Apple Orchards in
the Famous
Bitter Root Valley! Why?

SOME BUY FOR AN INVESTMENT. Charlos Heights Orchards in the Bitter Root Valley, Montana, are the safest kind of an investment. The greatest fruit land in the world, increasing in value every year. Estimating from the present prices of developed orchards, every acre will be worth more than twice its original cost in five years. As the original cost covers the development of the land and delivery of a bearing orchard in five years, the attractiveness of the investment is obvious. The profit or dividend on an investment in ten acres averages from $600 to $1,200 the fifth year, $3,800 to $5,800 the tenth year with a rapid increase up to the twentieth year.

SOME BUY FOR A SUMMER RESORT. What could be more desirable than a cottage on your own orchard in the delightful climate of the Bitter Root Valley in the Rocky Mountains, where the mountain torrents abound in the gamest and most palatable of fish—the "Red Throat" trout, and where all kinds of large game known to the Rockies make hunting the greatest sport?

SOME BUY TO SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE. Is there anyone who would not be happy in the thought that no matter what happens to his business, that no matter if the worst of panics should overtake us, that in case of unexpected inability to work for a living, that in the day of his old age or what not, he has a profit-producing orchard and a home to which he can retire and be prosperous and happy.

SOME BUY FOR A HOME Wouldn't you be contented with a home in the mountains, among the best of neighbors, close to railroads, good schools, churches, excellent roads and on a profitable orchard where the work of pruning, irrigating and cultivating is light, pleasant and healthful, leaving plenty of time to live?

SOME MAKE IT A BUSINESS. That the growing of McIntosh Red Apples or Transcendent Crabs in the Bitter Root is most profitable is sustained by present growers in the Valley who have been there for ten to thirty years. The standard ten-acre orchard, five years old, yields on the average 800 boxes of apples, six years old 1600 boxes, with an increase up to the twentieth year. The sale price per box f. o. b. the Valley is $1.25 to $1.75 per box.

SURE CROPS—NO PESTS. There has not been a failure in the Valley during the thirty odd years fruit has been grown there. It is the only fruit-growing section in which there has never been a pest of any kind nor an injurious frost. No crop insurance is necessary in the Valley.

THIS COMPANY OFFERS a tract of "Bench Land" on the west side of Bitter Root River known as the Charlos Heights Orchards, located on the Northern Pacific Railway—the best strip of land in the Valley. We will sell 10-acre orchards, clear the land, work it up, plant it to apples, irrigate and cultivate it during the next five years and turn it over to the purchaser a bearing orchard in September of the fifth year. We will then continue to care for the land and crop for ten per cent of the net yearly profits as long as desired. Or we will sell the undeveloped land cleared and ready for the plow in 100-acre tracts to one party or a company of individuals who wish to plant and develop their own property, under the direction of our expert horticulturist. Permanent water rights without cost.

A TRIP TO THE BITTER ROOT. Send at once for our beautifully illustrated literature giving full information about this wonderful valley. It will picture and describe your own ideal of a pleasant home, a profitable investment and an independent life. In this literature we give facts and figures, verified by the best authorities and actual growers of the Valley. If you can take a trip with us to this beautiful country, you will find our statements and figures correct. Send for our proposition, which guarantees it or pays for a trip to the Valley.

THE O. W. KERR COMPANY,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
GEO. W. FIFIELD, Mgr. Nebraska Office,
Room 314 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg. Omaha, Neb.

Everyone's ambition is to own their own home

Probably you have paid nearly enough rent in your life time to own one.

Select a home advertised in Thursday's Real Estate Columns and invest your savings as a first payment—the balance can be paid like rent. The profit is all yours.

Thursday is Home Day

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited from Our Readers.

I am astonished at the character of the reports that have been made here tonight and amazed at their comprehensiveness, manifesting so clearly the remarkable growth of public sentiment in favor of an American built and American operated merchant marine. It shows that the country is alive to its best interests and that the day of misunderstandings and prejudice among the majority of our people as to much needed shipping legislation is rapidly going. There seems to have been a superstitious fear of the word "subsidy." I am not afraid of the word. Every nation in the world that can boast of a merchant marine worth having helps to sustain it by governmental aid. If the United States is to have a merchant marine—and every consideration of national security and progress demands its building—we must meet the terms of competition forced on us by the maritime powers. The United States cannot order the maritime policies of other countries. We must do as they do or weakly surrender the ocean carrying business of the world to them. We are not offered a choice, but are confronted by a necessity.

Something must be done in the matter of merchant marine legislation and that quickly. I have taken occasion whenever I have been asked to express myself frankly concerning my attitude. I am glad to know that in this particular matter Speaker Cannon and I agree thoroughly. The great increase in the population of the country as well as the necessities of the navy and our own commerce make it essential that not only our representatives in congress, but their constituents as well should know the exact facts as to how our lack of a merchant fleet is working injury to national interests. I regret very much the failure of the last ocean mail act, which was lost by a margin of but four votes. I feel that with the increased amount of information that the people of the country are obtaining on this subject, the cause will have a substantial majority in the house on the next vote. I pledge my best efforts to bring this about.

You see from this that you are mistaken when you say that the president does not favor subsidy. I refer you to the sentences "There seems to have been a superstitious fear of the word 'subsidy.' I am not afraid of the word. Every nation in the world that can boast of a merchant marine worth having helps to sustain it by governmental aid." If there was any doubt left after that statement that he is in favor of a subsidy, it is certainly removed by the following:

"I regret very much the failure of the last ocean mail act, which was lost by a margin of but four votes." This was a subsidy bill exclusively and nothing else. The president will not hesitate to state to you, if you were to ask the question direct, that he is in favor of a direct subsidy being paid for mail lines. Whatever may be the merits of this system I know that you do not desire to misquote the president.

W. E. HUMPHREY, M. C.

What the President Said.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been sent an editorial in which you refer to the dinner recently given by the Merchant Marine league in this city, in which you say:

While President Taft was present at the banquet and made a speech in favor of rehabilitating the American merchant marine, he did not commit himself to the subsidy feature. The value or even the necessity of a strong merchant marine is not questioned and the republican national platform declared in favor of its encouragement, but neither this declaration nor Mr. Taft's speech can be construed into endorsement of immediate subsidy legislation.

I was present at the dinner and President Taft, according to notes as published at that time, used the following language, which, after refreshing my memory, I am sure is correct:

SOLDIER SAVES WOMAN FROM DEPORTING BY MARRYING HER

At Least He Makes Her His Wife and Fights Order for Deportation.

A peculiar question has arisen in the Louise Floree case, pending in the United States immigration department, which may result in the release of the woman from arrest and the abolition of the order for her deportation.

While it was proven that the woman had been brought into the United States for immoral purposes, she has since married a soldier of the Eighth United States cavalry at Fort Robinson, and through such marriage becomes a citizen of the United States. The soldier husband is about to be discharged for expiration of his term of service, and it is through him that the order for the deportation of the woman is being fought.

The woman was brought into the country from Belgium over a year ago by a Mrs. Therese Kricboom as an alleged nurse. Mrs. Kricboom was indicted in the federal court at Omaha for importing the Floree woman into the country, and entered a plea of guilty, and only recently paid a fine of $1,000 for the offense. Louise Floree was taken to Chicago a few weeks ago to be turned over to the emigration authorities for deportation, but was subsequently ordered returned to Omaha. She was held in jail here for a short while and is now at liberty on her own recognizance, and is awaiting the final decision in her case, remaining in Omaha in the meanwhile.

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This is Purport of Testimony in Investigation of Illinois Coal Fields.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—That independent coal companies cannot compete with companies owned by railroads was the testimony of W. K. Kavanaugh of the Southern Coal and Mining company before Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark today, in the probe into the Illinois coal situation. Several other witnesses corroborated this testimony.

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