

WAR AND THE COST OF MAKING PAPER

Every Item of Material Used in Publishing Has Advanced at Least Double.

REVIEW OF ACTUAL FACTS

As a result of the increased cost of print paper, a number of newspapers throughout the country are being compelled to raise their subscription price...

What the War Has Done. In the newspaper business, as in all other lines of endeavor, the war is held responsible for the increase of costs...

Even the News Costs More. All these things have imposed greatly enhanced costs on the publisher. Not only have such costs advanced, but the war is responsible for increased expenses in other ways...

Demand Also Greater. This matter of extra editions has acted as a price lever in another way, by increasing the demand for print paper and causing small stocks on hand in the mills...

How Material Costs More. White paper is prepared from wood pulp made from spruce and hemlock trees. In some cases, tamarack and jack pine are substituted in part for the other two...

Free Service Bureau is Now Being Talked About. A free service bureau in Omaha is being talked of by the wholesalers and manufacturers...

"Somewhere in France" the Rogerson Boys Write to Brothers in Omaha



ERIC AND ALLAN ROGERSON.

"Somewhere" in the French trenches are Eric and Allan Rogerson, only 20 and 18 years old, brothers of Bert Rogerson and nephew of Fred Rogerson, employees of The Bee...

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Signature: A. Rogerson. Date: 18/6/16. (Postage must be provided on any letter or post card addressed to the sender of this card.)

site of the art department, no longer is to be had, and dealers refuse quotations on it. When the last supply was obtained the advance then noted was 200 per cent above the antwar price.

Some Detailed Figures. So the story of high and rising prices goes all along the line in every department of newspaper production. Here is a list giving increases on prices of paper since the war began:

Table with columns for Quality, Price per cwt., and Date (July 1, 1914 vs July 1, 1916). Lists various paper types and their price increases.

Metals and Chemicals Advance. Type metal, the most important item next to paper, has more than doubled in price since the war.

Vegetable tracing paper, a requirement of the art department, is also in short supply. Cartoons and special pictures and layouts are prepared in the art department. There, as everywhere else, is told the story of scarcity of original materials.

Dundee Society Notes

James Cox of Houston, Tex., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Charles O'Neil Rich and Mrs. Leonard Abercrombie.

Mrs. C. E. Niswonger entertained seven guests at dinner at the Happy Hollow club last Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson of Atkinson, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Crossman.

Mrs. G. M. Durkee entertained at luncheon at Happy Hollow Monday for Miss Lura Hirsch of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sunderland entertained sixteen guests at dinner at Happy Hollow Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Ellick gave a supper party at Happy Hollow last Sunday, when her guests were: Miss Margaret Leske, Fremont, Neb.; G. C. Ellick and R. C. Amstead.

Dundee people having supper at Happy Hollow last Sunday were: H. W. Hay, four; Erna Millard, three; G. W. Updike, three; Leigh Leslie, five; and W. L. Selby, four.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossman returned Tuesday from an eastern trip of several weeks.

Mrs. Henry C. Van Gieson had a family party of six for dinner at Happy Hollow Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willis Todd, who went east to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Mildred, is now visiting school friends in the east before returning home.

Mrs. A. J. Beaton and children are at the Keeline ranch at Gillette, Wyo. Twenty were present at the game and luncheon of the Dundee Women's Bowling club Wednesday.

Mary Elizabeth Hamilton had a few guests at the Happy Hollow matinee Tuesday for Miss Mildred Olney of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braden and children motored to Grand Island Monday and spent the week there.

Miss Evelyn Bancroft entertained at a luncheon at her home Saturday for her guest, Miss Kathryn Lynch of Madison, Neb., and for Miss Ruth Hurst of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mercedes-Coughlin entertained at luncheon at her home Thursday for Miss Hazel Doran of South Dakota. The afternoon was spent at Happy Hollow bowling.

Mrs. V. B. Kinny returned home Monday from a visit in Lincoln, Neb. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary St. Clair.

Miss Marlowe Hitch entertained Misses Esther Powers and Sallie Hayes of Omaha last week at a house party.

Miss Lorane Proux and Mrs. F. J. Trucky have gone to Daltah, Tex., to spend the rest of the summer.

REAL ESTATE MEN WANT A LAND BANK

Exchange Holds Two Special Meetings to Plan Campaign to Bring Institution.

MYERS IS BIG BOOSTER. Though this is a kind of vacation season for the real estate men, and the Omaha Real Estate Exchange has opened to hold regular weekly meetings during the hot weather of the summer, the exchange has during the last two weeks, held two special meetings.

In the absence of C. F. Harrison, president, who is taking a little vacation, Vice President Ed Slater presided at both meetings. They were called especially to consider the possibilities of getting one of the twelve federal land banks located in Omaha.

Real estate men say they want one of these banks in Omaha, and they point out that this is a splendid field for one.

Frank H. Myers, former president of the Real Estate Exchange, points out the great volume of farm loan business done in Omaha and in the state. In an opening statement, introducing Senator Hitchcock to the Commercial club a few days ago to talk on the federal land banks, Mr. Myers declared that farm loans are annually made in Omaha aggregating some \$15,000,000.

He gave what he considered an ideal land bank district for this middle agricultural west as Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri. He would have the land bank for this district, of course, located in Omaha.

The Real Estate Exchange at its two meetings, decided to gather all available data on Omaha and Nebraska as a favorable place to locate a land bank and decided to work jointly with the rest of the organizations in the city which are boosting for such an institution.

Senator Hitchcock explained to the Commercial club in his talk that he had presented both the claims of Lincoln and Omaha for a land bank to Secretary McAdoo, and that the senator himself is interested first of all in getting a bank for Nebraska, and secondarily in the matter of which city shall have it.

Members of the Benson King's Herald and Woman's Foreign Missionary society gave a fruit shower on Wednesday for their president, Mrs. P. A. Legge, who is recovering from an operation.

The annual election of officers of the Benson Women's Christian Temperance union will take place Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

Members of the Sermo club will hold a picnic at Elmwood park Tuesday.

The Business Women's council will hold its weekly luncheon and prayer meeting at the courthouse Tuesday between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock. Women of the Hillside Congregational church will serve luncheon.

Election of a president for the Baptist Women's Missionary Quarterly which was scheduled for Friday at Grace church, has been deferred until the October meeting.

Corner at Farnam and Twenty-fifth Sold to Joe Barker. The northwest corner at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets has been sold by Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs to Joe Barker for \$104,000 cash.

Everett bought the corner in 1910 for \$20,000. He sold it for over five times this sum.

Barker has not disclosed what he intends to do with his newly acquired property, but it is presumed he will build.

Harrison & Morton, for Everett, and George & Co. for Barker, conducted the negotiations.

Brings Man Charged With Murder from Grand Island. Deputy Sheriff Hoagland has returned from Grand Island, Neb., bringing with him Andreas Adolph, wanted here for murder.

Adolph is alleged to have killed Tresina Leava, an Italian laborer, in a cutting scrape in the railroad yards in "Sheeley" on October 25, 1915. He was recently arrested at Grand Island, where he was working as a laborer.

Assessment Of Real Estate Shows Big Gain Over Last Year

A painstaking effort has been made this year by the county assessor to protect home owners from unfair assessments. At the same time, the assessed valuation upon many pieces of business property has been raised, especially on those the county assessor believed did not formerly pay their share of taxes.

The assessment for 1916 for Douglas county real estate is much larger than in the past. The assessment of real estate, improvements, and personal property all taken together, is larger than the 1915 assessment by \$17,215,215. This is 6 1/2 per cent greater than last year.

The total value of assessable property in Douglas county, according to the new assessment, is \$257,739,635, as compared with \$240,524,420 in 1915.

The slight decrease in the total assessed value of personal property is due, it is said, to the dropping from the list of the \$300,000 capital stock of the City National bank and the \$200,000 of the German-American State bank, both of which institutions have ceased to exist as such.

Work to Start Soon On the Old People's Home On West Side. A large sign now marks the new location of the Old People's home, which is to be built shortly on Fontenelle boulevard. Plans for the new structure will be completed during the coming week and it is expected that ground will be broken soon.

Automobile thieves plied their game Friday evening with unusual daring, stealing two cars parked in the middle of the street at Eighteenth and Douglas streets while the owners were attending a performance in a nearby theater.

The car owners reporting the thefts to the police were Mrs. Warren Switzer, 2664 St. Mary's avenue and R. Root, 2502 St. Mary's avenue.

Man Seriously Wounded In Bowery Cutting Affray. A Graico, a laborer, was seriously wounded in a cutting affray in a saloon in the Bowery district this morning. He received several severe wounds in the free-for-all fight that was staged following a quarrel. Several men who were in the saloon at the time were arrested.

Erection of First National Changes Skyline of Omaha. Big real estate deals are not being made every day now. It is too hot, and too many of the chaps who have the money to buy are casting for black bass around the northern lakes. Still a fair volume of real estate business is being done. The fellows who have \$2,000 or \$3,000 to put in a home are not always able to go fishing, so they occasionally buy a home during the summer, even though the weather is hot. Thus the daily record of deeds filed shows a fair volume of sales of moderate sized homes.

Building, however, is hammering and trowling away at a rapid rate, in spite of the heat. The First National Bank building has at last had its steel skeleton of fourteen stories entirely enclosed in brick and terra cotta, so that today the public is able to see what this structure will look like. An exceptionally large force of masons worked Friday to complete the cornice at the top. This structure has entirely changed the skyline of Omaha. Instead of three skyscrapers, Woodmen of the World, City National, and Fontenelle, now greeting the eye from the distance, the First National looms up like the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, and gives four skyscrapers to the first view of Omaha over the horizon.

Dozens of apartment houses are being finished or being rushed in the hope that they may be finished before the cold weather comes, as the apartments in

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