

GOLD FLOWS FROM THE BITTER WATER

Western Nebraska Finds in Potash a Source of Unlimited Wealth.

HOW TOWNS ARE THRIVING

By J. B. KENNEDY.

Ellsworth, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—The potash industry of western Nebraska that arose phoenix-like from the burnt grasses and shrubberies of the ages, is today one of the most impressive forces of wealth extension of which the state can boast.

Less Than Two Years Old.

It has been less than two years since the first of the various plants for producing potash from the alkaline waters was established. With their increase and rapid commercial headway has come the story of opportunity for the homesteader and small land owner of this section that compares well with those told of the artisan, the mechanic and the laborer in those vicinities of the east that have benefited so remarkably by the so-called "war business."

Towns Growing Fast.

Our cities are likewise benefiting in fulsome manner. Alliance, that formerly prided itself on the big railroad pay roll, is now so engulfed with ponderous activities as a result of these near-by industries that the citizens have now come to look upon the railroad pay day as incidental in a progressiveness that is beyond the most sanguine expectations and steadily growing.

Home of First Plant.

Hoffland, twelve miles east of Alliance, the home of the first potash plant of important commercial value in the United States, now has a population of 200, and if it were not for the havoc caused by the recent car shortage in obtaining material this number would have been augmented quite considerably.

Two That Are Models.

The next town eastward, Antioch, has two plants that are models of their kind. The American Potash and Products company has been in operation about sixty days. The Nebraska Potash company, which has been delayed because of inability to get material, is about under cover and will be turning out potash within the next thirty days.

Here Is a Model Town.

At Lakeside we have the model town. The Hord Potash and Products company has not only built a modern and extensive plant, but has aimed to build a city that is a thing of beauty.

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Mooney Guilty of Murder for Bomb Outrage at Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the superior court here tonight for a bomb explosion costing ten lives during a preparedness parade, July 22, 1916.

When the jury announced their verdict, Mooney's mother began to scream, and the court room was thrown into violent confusion. Mooney received the verdict unmoved. His wife, Rena, was not in the court room.

Offers Resolution for a War Referendum in House

Washington, Feb. 10.—A resolution calling for a popular referendum before any declaration of war except in case of insurrection or invasion, was introduced today by Representative Callaway of Texas, "by request," following a conference with several of his colleagues.

Senators who heard the Callaway resolution in the house thought such a proposal would not get very far in the upper branch of congress. It was reported that one of the senators who voted against the resolution endorsing the diplomatic breach with Germany, planned to introduce a similar resolution, but none has been submitted.

Hebron High School Runs Away From Fairbury Five

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 10.—Special Telegram.—Hebron High school tonight defeated the Fairbury basket shooters, 39 to 15.

In the first half Hebron played the visitors off their feet with a score of 30 to 5.

In the second half Fairbury strengthened their defense and played a good game. The Hebron men were outweighed about fifteen pounds. The locals were weakened with the loss of Guard M. Shearer, who is on the hospital list.

As an opener the Hebron academy staged a game with the Ohiovia five, defeating them, 18 to 14. Both Hebron High and Hebron academy have been making excellent records in basket ball this season. The high school has lost but three games this season. The academy has a clean record for the season.

Cuba Report February 18. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Members of the Chicago Nationals were instructed today to report here on February 18, two days before they are to depart for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal. This President Woodman said, will give him an opportunity to learn how many players, if any, plan to obey the orders of the Base Ball Players' fraternity.

Twelve-Dollar Hogs. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 10.—Twelve dollars a hundred weight was paid for the hogs on the local market today. That is the highest price ever reached in the history of the local trade.

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The Eye Editor is published for the benefit of thousands of people troubled with eye ailments. The object is to advise people who need attention, but are not sure of where it will be given properly. Questions directed to the Eye Editor will be answered in this column the following week.

The recent order of the Board of Health of Omaha requiring the examination of school children's eyes has brought many inquiries concerning eye ailments and their remedy. To meet this emergency the Eye Editor column will be published on the society page every Sunday for a period of six months.

Thousands of people throughout the country have been imposed upon by so-called traveling eye doctors and their eyes are ruined for life. These editorials will be published in an endeavor to help people select the right course, and hearty co-operation will be given to those who are interested, either through this column or through personal correspondence. Absolutely free of charge.

THE EYE EDITOR—Advertisement.

BRINGING MAN AND WORK TOGETHER

Five Hundred Men and Women Find Jobs at Free Employment Bureau.

SERVES BIG SOCIAL NEED

In operation just a month, the Co-operative Free Employment bureau, a federal, county and city enterprise, with quarters on the Harney street floor of the court house, has placed 450 persons, both men and women, in jobs and positions—work of all nature, common labor and vocational.

Nearly half of the 1,000 applicants for jobs in the last month have been placed despite the fact that at the start the bureau was handicapped because the majority of employers did not know of its existence. "Getting the worker and job together, free of cost to both," might be called the motto of the bureau.

Jobs Pay Well.

Positions paying as high as \$75 a month have been filled through the co-operative enterprise. Openings for those fitted for clerical work, stenography, skilled labor, common labor—in fact, practically everything in the employment line—are reported to the bureau each day.

The heads of the bureau are anticipating a big demand for farm laborers in the next few months. Placards issued by the United States Department of Labor, bureau of immigration, have been sent broadcast. "Farmers and Other Employers, Do You Need Help?" "Men and Women, Do You Want Work?" they read in big, black words at the top.

All Kinds of Work.

These nation-wide free employment bureaus were originally organized to take care of immigrants. Now they care for all classes of people and fill positions for all kinds of workers.

state is a party in some places, avoids duplications and simplifies the task of bringing the job and the man and woman together.

J. N. Benner, an immigration inspector, who came here from Chicago, is in charge of the local bureau. M. A. Coykendall, with headquarters at the federal building, has general supervision.

HEARS MESSAGES FROM EVERYWHERE

Omaha Claims to Have Largest Wireless Receiving Station in Country.

MUST KEEP NEWS SECRET

Omaha claims the largest wireless receiving station in the United States, excepting only the government stations. George J. S. Collins, general manager of the Western Wireless company, stands ready to defend that claim.

This station is located at 3020 Dewey avenue, where Mr. Collins and Frank L. Brittin are in command. Some of the most important news of the world is "picked up" at this station, but under government regulations these operators must not divulge certain classes of information which they receive.

The radius of this station seems limited only by the location of sending stations of the world. A report of the battle of Monastir was received eighteen hours before the Omaha newspapers received it. Mr. Collins asserts. This station heard the operator at Eiffel tower sending the report to Greenwich, a distance of 100 miles, although thousands of miles from 3020 Dewey avenue.

Messages sent from Nainakhan, in Asiatic Russia, nearly 9,000 miles away, have been heard; also from Shinto, Japan, and from New Zealand and points in South America. A message from Nauzen, Germany, to a Chicago bank was heard.

This receiving station is arranged so that it may be "tuned up" to any of 1,000 varieties of waves. The sending apparatus is limited to a comparatively short distance, but this feature will be extended as circumstances may warrant. Messages can be sent to St. Louis and other points.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

JAPAN BECOMING CREDITOR NATION

Loans Entente Allies Vast Sums to Be Used in Carrying On War in Europe.

BIG BALANCE ON HAND

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Tokio, Jan. 2.—One of the most striking phenomena that the war has created as regards Japan is its quick shifting from a debtor to a creditor nation. Since the Russo-Japanese war the world has got accustomed to thinking of the Japanese empire as a borrowing country.

The recent flotation in Japan of a British loan for 100,000,000 yen or \$50,000,000 was a great success. A few days after the lists were opened to the public the syndicate which had the issue in charge advertised that no more subscriptions would be received. The incident showed that there is plenty of available capital in Japan.

Another significant feature of the war period as regards finance has been Japan's heavy payments abroad of interest upon its own bonds and even in partial redemption of the same. This has been especially made possible by the nation's heavy accumulation of specie, which has been due to a heavy increase in exports.

Some Cash Balance.

Japan's cash payments abroad in addition to that for foreign securities amount to 391,000,000 yen or \$195,500,000 since the inauguration of the war, and altogether Japan has paid out in cash since the war began the huge total of 1,006,531,000 yen or \$503,266,500. Adding to this the

200,000,000 yen or \$100,000,000 by which the special holdings of the empire have been increased during the war period, about 1,200,000,000 yen or \$600,000,000 represents the cash balance to Japan's credit in the international operations. Commenting on this new financial situation the Herald of Asia, which reflects the opinion of the Japanese business world, makes the estimate that if the war continues another year it would be safe to place the probable total influx of money from abroad at 2,000,000,000 yen, roughly speaking, or about \$1,000,000,000.

Burglar Comes In Window And Goes Out Back Door

As E. S. Holmes, pool room proprietor, entered the front door of his home, 4158 Cass street, Friday night, after the Stecher-Peters wrestling match, a burglar went out the back door. Mr. Holmes found on the back veranda an abandoned chisel which had evidently been used to pry open a side window by which the thief gained entrance. Nothing was stolen.

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Offers to Guard Border With Ten Thousand Reds Salt Lake City, Feb. 10.—C. L. Christensen of Monticello, Utah, who says that he has been an interpreter among the Indians for forty years, wrote to Governor Bamberger today that he would enlist 10,000 Navajo Indians to protect the Mexican border in case of war. A similar offer came recently from a band of Ute Indians.



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THIRD—You choose from the novelties and exclusive models which are always featured at the opening of the season.

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