

### Nebraska CHARTER DENIED TO ASHSAND BANK

Officers Asking for It Once Sought to Resist Guaranty Payments and Are in Bad With Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The State Banking board rejected the application of one bank for a charter and granted the applications of three at its meeting today.

The application of J. L. Winter, J. H. Barry and H. E. Winter, all of Wahoo, for a charter for the Ashland State bank, to be located at Ashland, was denied on the grounds that the men were connected with a bank at Ceresco, which was one of the groups of state banks which joined together to resist paying a special assessment to reimburse the guaranty fund a year ago.

The call from the Ceresco bank was for the sum of \$1,593 to be paid all at one time. The bank with others resisted the payment all at one time, urging that it should be paid in six quarterly installments instead. As the bank is still delinquent \$450 on the assessment, the banking board believes that its officers have no standing before the state banking board until such time as its obligations have been paid.

The other banks still partially delinquent are the Citizens State bank of Wahoo, Bank of Lewellen, German-American (now changed to the Continental State) bank of Lincoln, Platte Valley State bank of North Platte, Farmers and Merchants State bank of Ceresco and the State bank of Omaha.

The banks given charters by the board today are:  
Antioch State bank, capital \$10,000, H. A. Coksey, president; Charles Brittain, vice president, and B. O'Brian, cashier.

Security State bank of Arnold, capital \$25,000, with E. E. Butler, president; T. W. Brown, vice president, and L. R. Chandler, cashier.

Farmers State bank of Plattsmouth, capital \$50,000, with T. M. Patterson, president; A. J. Schafer, vice president, and E. P. Lutz, secretary. No cashier selected.

### Nebraska Insurance Board Rejects Iowa Application

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The application of the Iowa jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for license to do business in Nebraska was denied by the state insurance board today. Governor Neville and Auditor Smith voting against the application and Attorney General Reed in favor.

The resolution adopted by the board sets forth that whereas the Nebraska lodge appears to have a chance to pay out on the showing made by the state actuary and thus perpetuate its organization and take in new members, the Iowa jurisdiction should keep out and give the Nebraska jurisdiction a chance.

The showing made by the Nebraska officers is that the lodge has resources amounting approximately to \$150,000. The liabilities are shown to be death claims allowed of \$219,000 and not yet adjusted amounting to \$13,500. In the assets the lodge holds its building at Grand Island with furniture and fixtures to be worth \$50,000, while the actuary for the state sets the worth of that property but \$18,000.

The present membership of the Nebraska jurisdiction is 9,832. This does not include Omaha lodges, as these were assigned to the Iowa jurisdiction some time ago.

According to the report of the secretary of the Nebraska lodge, the losses in September were \$41,000 on twenty-one deaths, with an income of \$52,000, and \$2,000 left over from the previous month. In August the death loss was only three members with insurance of \$6,000, while the receipts were approximately \$50,000. The state actuary believes that under those figures the lodge can pull out of its hole in a year.

### Holdrege School Gardeners Win Firsts at the Fair

Holdrege, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The sweepstakes winning exhibit of canned vegetables and fruits sent to the state fair by the Holdrege school gardeners has been on display in a local store's windows the past week. This collection attracted a great deal of attention. Five of a possible six firsts on collections were won at the state fair as follows: First each on city, collective exhibit, fruits, vegetables, relishes and pickles; third each on individual collection and jellies. Gladys Louthan won the individual collection with an exhibit of 143 varieties. Irma Hultquist won third place with 106 varieties.

### State House Women Form Red Cross Circle

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The girl employes of the state house formed themselves into an organization of Red Cross workers at a meeting at headquarters of the Red Cross in the Scottish Rite temple last night.

Miss Anna O'Donnell of the state superintendent's office was elected president and Miss Clara Heine of the pure food office secretary-treasure. The organization will be further made at the next meeting.

### Presbyterians in Session at Valley

Valley, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The fall meeting of Omaha Presbyterians is in session at the First Presbyterian church at Valley.

The meeting opened Monday afternoon and closes Wednesday morning. Forty-six churches are represented by sixty pastors and elders.

### U.S. OFFERS HALF WAGE INCREASE PAID STRIKERS

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ment. In cases where profits are high, the entire additional cost of extra pay grants may be borne by the builders.

Applies to Commandeered Ships.  
The cost-sharing proposal will apply only to vessels under construction commandeered by the government and will not affect ships ordered originally by the government. Contracts for these cover such exigencies as wage increases, either under an plan to pay cost plus a percentage profit or on a fixed charge basis.

The total cost of the new arrangement is estimated by shipping board officials as only a small proportion of the expense incurred in taking over ships under construction.

### Close Saloons.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—25,000 sides involved in the strike of 20,000 members of unions affiliated with the San Francisco Iron Trades' council for a 50 per cent increase in wages marked time today awaiting the arrival of Edward H. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, and William Blackmon, conciliator for the Department of Labor, who have been ordered here by the government in an effort to settle the controversy.

The strike began Monday morning, halting work on government contracts aggregating \$150,000,000. Confidence was expressed by labor leaders and representatives of the California Metal Trades' association, the employers' organization, that a way would be found by the federal mediators to settle the controversy.

An offer by the employers of a 10 per cent wage increase was rejected by the iron trades council and the strike followed.

It was estimated that seventy-five saloons and a large number of places dispensing liquor were affected by the order of Captain of Marines Harry G. Leopold, in charge of naval construction at the Union iron works, in establishing a half-mile dry zone surrounding the plant. A detail of 100 marines patrolled the concern's grounds.

Believes Increase Coming.  
Mr. Hurley said tonight he believed the strikes on the Pacific coast will end shortly under an agreement by which the men will be granted higher pay, the burden of which would be divided between the shipbuilders and the government, with the government's proportion larger for builders making small profits. He will suggest such a plan at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and other coast cities which he plans to visit next week.

Militia Sent to Astoria.  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—By recommendation of Governor James B. Wythecombe, who acted at the request of the Hammon Lumber company, one company of the Third Oregon infantry was sent to Astoria today by Colonel C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., commanding the Northwest army to prevent Industrial Workers of the World pickets from intimidating workers in the shipyards, where a strike is in progress among wooden ship builders. The troops are under order to protect all work being done for the government. They will open the shipyards for work and see that any men who apply for work are untested, it was said.

### Cattle Die From Eating Infected Cornstalks

Deshler, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—J. Holtzen, living near Deshler, lost seven choice milk cows yesterday, and two others may die from eating infected cornstalks. The cattle got into the corn field, but were only in a short time when discovered.

August Thieme, a neighbor, has lost three head and other losses are reported. The cattle die in a short time after they eat the corn and do not struggle as in the case of the cornstalk disease. The dry weather, when the corn growth was checked, followed by the second growth, after the rains, is thought to have caused infection in the stalks.

### Diphtheria Epidemic in Cedar Bluffs.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cedar Bluff schools have been closed owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. The board of health decided to permit no gatherings or meetings of any kind until the epidemic has been checked.

### Thompson Climbs Into the Patriotic Band Wagon

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, whose opposition to sending troops abroad aroused comment all over the country, apparently climbed into the patriotic band wagon today with a proclamation occasioned by the departure of selected men from Chicago to the Rockford cantonment. In the course of the preamble he says:

"Whereas it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to stand by our country in times of controversy with any other country and to show in an unmistakable way that the American people stand behind the army and the navy, which represent the majesty of our government—

He calls upon citizens of the "Sixth German city" as he labeled it some time ago, to show soldiers and sailors we are "united in a common love for the blessings of our free government."

### Austrian Reply to Be Given Pope Benedict

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the papal nuncio at Vienna on Thursday and will be published on Saturday.

The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the pope's suggestion. The report that it will contain new and astonishing peace proposals, the Vienna newspaper adds, is absolutely at variance with the facts.

### War Department Seeks Site for Gun School

Washington, Sept. 19.—A new site in the south for an additional infantry and machine gun firing school, where adequate ranges can be laid out for rifle and machine gun practice work is being sought by the War department. Boards of officers are looking over various sites in Texas and elsewhere, but no recommendations have yet been made.

### COAL DEALERS GIVE STATE SITUATION

Replies to Questions Sent Out by State Board of Defense Show How Much Fuel Is on the Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Replies to 70 per cent of the letters sent out by the State Council of Defense to Nebraska coal dealers have been returned with information asked for. Of the 1,436 questionnaires sent out, 1,026 have been received back.

Omaha large dealers, firms which sell over 10,000 tons, eleven in number, sent in replies that in stock or transit prior to September 1 they had 66,812 tons, contracts prior to August 22 for 17,545, the sales from May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917, amounted to 307,000 tons.

Omaha small dealers answered to the number of forty-eight and had in stock or transit prior to September 1 39,392 tons, orders and contracts, 11,110, and sales for the year, 152,501 tons.

Lincoln large dealers, five in number, had 23,600 tons prior to September 1, orders and contracts prior to August 22 for 102,930 and their sales for the year were 165,103 tons.

Lincoln small dealers to the number of sixteen had in stock or transit September 1 24,886 tons, orders and contracts for 9,735 and sales for the year were 63,525 tons.

Dealers outside of Omaha and Lincoln had in stock or transit September 1, according to answers from 841 firms, 266,691 tons, orders and contracts for 130,638 and sold during the year 1,506,692 tons.

According to the figures there was in stock or transit in the state September 1 421,381 tons of coal, contracts and orders for 271,958 and the sales for the year amounted to 1,689,957 tons.

### Three Women Are Badly Hurt When Cars Go Into the Ditch

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Grant Sisson, Cotterell, and Mrs. William Boltz, Scribner, were injured when automobiles, driven by M. A. Holbrook and William Boltz, collided near Cooper. The Boltz car struck the Holbrook machine from the rear and they went into the ditch. With Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were six children who escaped with slight bruises. Mrs. Gibson suffered a fracture of three ribs. Mr. Mrs. Boltz was cut about the face with flying glass.

### Jazz Band for Columbus Park for Sunday Night

Shady Lake, the amusement park near Columbus, Neb., has proven very popular this season, and considerable interest has been manifested by the announcement that the original Dixieland Jazz band has been booked for Sunday night, Sept. 23. The boys have an enviable reputation, and are said to be masters of syncopated and Jazz tunes. The management of this pleasure resort feels especially proud of this engagement, owing to the fact that this is their first stop from the eastern cities and merely comes to show again the progressive management of this resort.

### GRAND JURY TO PROBE CHARGE OF JURY FIXING

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Joseph Vasco, manager of the Millard hotel, appealed from lower court, it took a jury only thirty minutes to arrive at a verdict of "guilty." The first case against the Millard (there are a couple more of them) charged illegal possession of liquor. Vasco's attorney announced he would appeal.

To Ask Jail Sentences.  
Prosecutor McGuire declared he would ask jail sentences for any persons found guilty of liquor violations in the stalks.

Immediately after the jury reported in the Millard hotel case, twelve other veniremen began hearing evidence in the case of the state against Frank Quigley, druggist.

There are two charges against Quigley—illegal possession of liquor and transporting liquor.

It is believed it will take more than a month to hear all the liquor appeal cases. There are twenty-eight of them.

### Coin-Holders Get the Coin

Thousands of little metal banks, beautifully embossed, have been distributed among the homes and business offices of Omaha. They may be carried in the vest pocket, in a boy's jacket, or kept at home, to receive the spare coins of the children or grown-ups. The distribution is made by agents of the Omaha Loan and Building Association, who are meeting with extraordinary success. When these little banks are full of coin the holders carry them to the offices of the association at 15th and Dodge streets, or at 4733 South 24th street, where an account may be opened on most favorable terms. The recipient of the little bank pays 25 cents, for which the solicitor gives a receipt in the form of a check which is honored at the association office when the account is opened. These banks have become very popular, for they have proved to be a great incentive to old and young to save the small coins. They teach the lesson of thriftiness.

### Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders

To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance, the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, coarsen or discolor. The only known treatment which will do this, aside from a painful, expensive surgical operation, is the application of ordinary mercurized wax, which is harmless as it is effected just as you apply cold cream, and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead and half-dead surface skin in almost visible flaky particles, a little each day, no discomfort being experienced. With the disappearance of the old outside, the newer, healthier skin underneath gradually appears, richly beautiful with the flush of youth. This mercurized wax, which carries them to the office of the original packager, is indeed a veritable wonder-worker.—Advertisement.

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### New Fall Footwear \$8.85

Special Showing of Latest Styles



Fashion's dictate this season in regard to the employment of soft cloths is reproduced in the shoe tops. Short skirts demand high top shoes and we are ready to show scores of pretty styles.

We direct particular attention to five styles for Wednesday:

- Ivory Kid Vamp, ivory kid wood covered Louis heel, with ivory soft cloth top.
  - Quicksilver Gray Kid Vamp, with soft cloth top of same tone, kid covered Louis heel.
  - Field Mouse Gray Kid Vamp, with fawn soft cloth top, kid covered Louis heel.
  - Pearl Gray Kid Vamp, light shade soft cloth top.
  - Patent Leather Vamp, with black wood Louis heel with biege kid top.
- All these Shoes have hand turned soles and 9 1/2-inch high tops. Lace style and neat perforations on vamp.
- Main Floor, Rear 1



### The Newly Located Picture Department

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First also for beauty of construction and durability. In fact, everything that you desire a Sewing Machine to be "The Free" is—and more.

It is made in a beautiful cabinet model, finished in any style wood you desire.

It pedals so easily and softly that the operator experiences little or no fatigue.

It accomplishes very much more work than any other machine we know of in a given time.

"The Free" is guaranteed for a lifetime.

"The Free" is insured for five years—from any loss whatever—fire, cyclone or flood—you cannot lose anything.

We Allow You \$12 For Your Old Sewing Machine

which will be applied on the first payment for the "Free"

\$1.00 Down Buys It—\$1.00 a Week Pays for It.

### Specials for Thursday

Brandeis "E," drop head.....\$24.50  
Brandeis "A," drop head.....\$19.75  
Eldredge, box top.....\$8.00

All Makes of Needles and All Sorts of Supplies.

Third Floor, North

### Why Are "BILLIKEN" Shoes

The Best I Can Buy For MY Child?

This is a question vital to every mother—for the old adage, "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," applies very aptly to the footwear you make your little folk wear—as you fit little feet, so will they grow, well or ill.

Billiken Shoes Are 5-Roomed Apartments With a Separate Room For Every Little Toe

No tacks, no threads, no nails to hurt little feet—and these Shoes are made over nature's last. No pinching or binding—easy and comfortable at all times.

### Billiken Shoes Will Outwear Two Pairs of Any Ordinary Shoes

The saving on your yearly shoe bill will be considerable when you figure that you will buy but one pair of Billiken Shoes at a time when you would ordinarily buy two pairs of most any other make.

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Priced according to size and kind.



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- Field Service Regulations, U. S. Army.....\$1.00
- Plattsburg Manual.....\$2.00
- Manual of Military Training, by Major Moss.....\$2.25
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- Army Paper Work, by Major Moss.....\$2.00
- Junior Plattsburg Manual, at.....\$1.50
- Military Topography—Map Reading, by Sherrill.....\$2.50
- Manual for Court Martial, U. S. Army.....\$1.00

Main Floor

### Three-Day Remarkable Sale In This Big BASEMENT

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be days full of opportunity for those who would satisfy their needs in Fall wear and accessories and save considerable money.

Buy for every member of the family, man, woman and child—remarkable values for every age.

Main Floor

### Ribbons For School Girls

Pretty Hair Ribbons and Ribbons for adornment in all bright colors.

Beautiful Line of Plaids in solid colors, also Scotch plaids for hair bows, at, per yard.....25¢ and up

White, Polkadot Ribbons, for ties, per yard, at 25¢

Fancy Warp Prints, in light and dark grounds, for camisoles, at 69¢ and up.

Main Floor

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy colored embroidery, at.....25¢

Ladies' all linen Spanish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, all initials, at.....39¢

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