



## WATTLES URGES PEOPLE OF STATE TO LEND ALL AID

### Federal Administrator Points Out Necessity of Eliminating Waste and Advises Farm- ers to Sell Wheat Now.

G. W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, has issued a statement to the people of Nebraska, calling upon them to conserve food and pointing out to the farmers the wisdom of selling their wheat without delay.

"The food wasted in the homes of Nebraska would feed all the soldiers from this state," is one of Mr. Wattles' statements.

To the farmers he says: "Producers can gain nothing by holding back their surplus wheat because the government has set a minimum price of \$2 for it and provided severe penalties for anyone who seeks to profit by speculation in it."

He calls upon all the people to prove their loyalty and the self-governing efficacy of a democracy by rising to the call of the government, by conserving food, by signing pledge cards and living up to them, by marketing surplus wheat. The statement follows:

"The many millions of men withdrawn from productive pursuits and changed from producers to consumers and destroyers of food products has made a world shortage of these products. This shortage is accentuated from the fact that many countries which produce a surplus are prevented by obstruction of transportation facilities on sea and land from supplying these products to the nations so sorely in need of them. The problem comes with double force to this country to supply this great deficiency. If we fail at this critical time in doing our full duty it may result in a failure to win in this worldwide battle for the freedom of mankind."

"Young men from every part of our state are daily marching away to take their places in the ranks of the fighting forces. They must be supplied with food, munitions and clothing. Our allies must have these supplies or they cannot continue their battles. The poor, starving people of the devastated regions in Belgium, Poland, France and other countries must have food or they will starve."

"How can we supply those food products which our state produces, in face of the fact that on account of the shortage of our wheat crop we have barely enough for normal home consumption? Other grains, such as corn, oats, barley and rye, we can supply in small quantities, but the people of Europe know little of the use of corn for food. We have an abundance of meat which we can and are sending across the water daily in great quantities, but we must send more. We must also send them wheat and flour in greater quantities than now seems possible."

### Must Exercise Economy.

"I make the statement without hesitation that the food that is wasted in the homes in Nebraska would feed all of the soldiers that this state is sending to the war, or would provide sufficient to keep starvation from the doors of the Belgians. We have opened our purses without hesitation, and subscribed most liberally for the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations that are seeking to alleviate the sufferings of war. Can we, with equal patriotism, exercise the necessary self-control and economy in the use of food to meet the critical situation we are now facing?"

"The food and fuel control law recently passed by congress seeks to encourage increased production by guaranteeing, at least for the coming year, a minimum price of \$2 per bushel for wheat. The food administration has fixed the price for the present year, and the producers will gain nothing by holding back their surplus wheat. It should be marketed at once in order that the demand for seed for the coming year may be supplied, and that the surplus, after retaining sufficient for home necessities, may be promptly exported. This law seeks to eliminate speculation in food and fuel, and provides severe penalties for those who seek to profit by speculation in these necessary commodities. It will be the duty of the food administrators to see that this law is rigidly enforced, and the machinery has already been set in motion to prevent its violation."

"Germany has an autocracy, where rules and regulations for the use of food are made by the government and all the people obey. We are a democracy—a self-governed people. Can we govern ourselves in the matter of conserving food? That is the question of the hour."

### Quigley Not Guilty of Bootlegging, Says Jury

Frank Quigley, druggist, sixteen and a half years ago, was acquitted on a charge of bootlegging by a jury in district court. After being out nineteen and a half hours the twelve men returned to one of the law courts, Judge Estelle presiding, and announced their verdict of "not guilty."

The complaint against the druggist contained two counts, one charging illegal possession of liquor and the other transportation of liquor. It was the third liquor appeal case on the docket of twenty-eight similar cases now being tried in district court. The "batting average" of the state in the liquor appeals is now .333. The first case resulted in a hung jury and the second was a victory for the state. Special Prosecutor McGuire, appointed by Governor Neville to head the drive against bootlegging in Omaha, is prosecuting all the cases.

Immediately after the Quigley jury returned a verdict empanelling of twelve veniremen to hear the fourth liquor appeal case was begun. J. F. Murray is charged with illegal possession of liquor.

### Emperor Charles Barely Escapes Capture on Front

Geneva, Sept. 21.—An official Austrian telegram from Landeck, in the Tyrol, states that Emperor Charles, with a large staff in automobiles, recently visited the Alpine outposts of the Austrians in the Trentino.

The telegram declares that the emperor's visit was risky and adds: "Although the attention of the enemy was attracted by the important escort, the emperor's descent from Stelvio pass was performed without incident."

A Lugana report, confirmed by Swiss troops watching on Stelvio pass, states that the emperor and his whole staff narrowly escaped capture because the Italian commander was informed by an aviator that many automobiles were in the vicinity. The Italian troops thereupon attacked and captured an Alpine outpost while the royal party fled down the Stelvio route under machine gun fire.

### BIG HAUL MADE IN POLICE DOPE RAID

### Women and Young Girls Are Said by Officers to Be Pa- trons of Joint Selling Smuggled Drugs.

Four hundred dollars worth of cocaine and similar drugs were confiscated when John Moore's place, 417 North Thirteenth street, was raided Thursday night. Four prospective customers who called while the police were in possession lined up before the judge in police court in the morning. Tommy Dwyer said he had "prayed to be sent to jail" so that he could shake off the habit again. The request was granted.

This is one of the raids made in an effort to run down the recent outbreak of dope traffic here. Express packages labeled from New Mexico found in the place indicate that the smuggling plot is a far-reaching one. A man giving the name of Nixon said that he had broken himself of the habit until this place got hold of him. He was given two days to brace up and get out of town.

The place is also said by the police to have been selling drugs to women and young girls.

### Musical Negro "Jes Cain't Make Dem Feet Behave"

John Scott, colored, Columbia, Mo., craves whisky and shows keen enjoyment in its after effects.

Last night he was arrested by Special Officer Light in an intoxicated condition at Eleventh and Barnum streets. As he neared the police station door the spirit of John Barleycorn seemed to infuse him with lively interest in himself. He gave a sudden lurch forward and commenced to jig. With his head perched up in the air, his eyes toward heaven, arms hanging loosely by his side and legs doing the "buck and wing," John started toward the sergeant's desk. He positively knew the way.

Through the hallway and doors of the jail, jiggling past the officers, directly up to the desk he made his way. The officers' laughter enthused John and he changed to "double quick" time, right into the arms of Sergeant Rose, who sought to control him, but to no immediate avail. John spoke no words of his apparent happiness and increased his pedal velocity with livelier interest.

While the officers searched him he subsided to a "ball and the jack" dance and last of all he jiggled into his cell to await his appointment in police court.

### Eastern Star to Have Big Patriotic Rally

Adah chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a patriotic meeting at Masonic hall, 2422 N. street, this evening in honor of its members who are engaged in the service of their country. About twenty men are on the honor roll. Major Maher and Rev. U. G. Brown are scheduled to give addresses. A drum corps will furnish music.

## OMAHA WILL HAVE FAIRS AND RACES ON A NEW TRACK

### Association is Formed to Put On Exhibitions and Races in This City Day and Night.

A new association for the betterment of Omaha and vicinity—the Omaha interstate fair—was organized yesterday by electing as directors John D. Creighton, George Brandeis, L. C. Nash, Thomas C. Byrne and Frank Johnson. Several other prominent Omaha business men have expressed a desire to co-operate and the directorate will be augmented from their lists at a meeting to be held next week. Arthur C. Thomas of Marion, O., a former Omaha and Chicago newspaper man, has been engaged as secretary and manager.

The other officers will be elected after the stock books are closed. Over a third of the necessary capital was quickly subscribed during the last few days and the directors believe that the remainder will be secured in the near future, as soon as a prospectus is issued and the aims of the new association are fully understood.

### To Lease Land.

The association will purchase at least sixty acres of land and start building the plant as soon as spring opens. The directors have several available sites in view and have taken an option on one of them. The association has opened offices at 1402 Woodmen of the World building.

The first Omaha interstate fair will be held August 16 to 24, 1918. Omaha will open the fall fair circuit and will attract the same exhibitors competing in succeeding weeks at, first, the Iowa state fair; second, Nebraska and Minnesota state fairs; third, Illinois, Wisconsin and South Dakota state fairs; fourth, Kansas state fair and Sioux City interstate fair; fifth, Missouri state fair; sixth, American royal live stock show, and seventh, Texas state fair. The racing program will be in connection with the Great Western circuit.

### To Erect Buildings.

The plans now being prepared call for the erection of an exhibition building, machinery hall, automobile building, show horse barn, cattle barn, sheep and swine pavilion, poultry building, woman's building, grand stand, bleachers and race horse barn. Various organizations of Omaha and the counties in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa will be invited to erect separate pavilions. County managers will be chosen later for such territory as evinces an interest. Space will be provided for outdoor exhibits of tractors, farm machinery, children's play grounds and camp grounds. A tunnel will be constructed underneath the half-mile track and the track raised so that the center-field can be used as an auto parking space.

### Bauer & Johnson Get Dodge Street Paving Contract

County commissioners at a special meeting Thursday night let a contract to Bauer & Johnson for resurfacing and rehabilitating five miles of West Dodge street road. The contract was let on a basis of 44½ cents a square yard.

The awarding of the contract ended a long fight between Bauer & Johnson and the Callahan Construction company and the county board. The Callahan people originally got the job for one mile of paving, but Bauer & Johnson brought injunction proceedings against them and the county board and Judge Redick, sitting in law court, knocked out the contract.

After the matter was referred back to the commissioners by Judge Redick, the good roads committee of the Commercial club and the Automobile club recommended that the contract be let to Bauer & Johnson.

### Alleges that His Wife Drives Away All the Trade

Abe Singer, clothing dealer at 516 South Thirteenth street, believes business will pick up if he obtains a divorce from his wife. In his allegations in his petition for divorce filed in district court Singer declares his wife, Mollie Singer, drives away trade.

He says they live in rooms in the rear of the store. His wife, Singer alleges, "has a violent temper and has a habit of calling him vile names in the presence of customers."

Singer declares just as he is "putting over" the fine points in a talk to sell a suit of clothes, "in rushes his wife and puts a damper on the transaction."

### One-Minute Store Talk

A customer said to us:

"I'm a business man, I'm always ready to listen to a business proposition. I wouldn't be a business man if I didn't take advantage of the proposition you offer in clothing today."

This man and thousands of others like him know that our tremendous early contracts enable us to offer clothing values today that will not be duplicated later. Any man's keen sense of money-value will induce him to save 25% to 32½% on his fall and winter clothing. Such a saving awaits you here today.



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### Hard-to-Fit Men's Fall Clothes

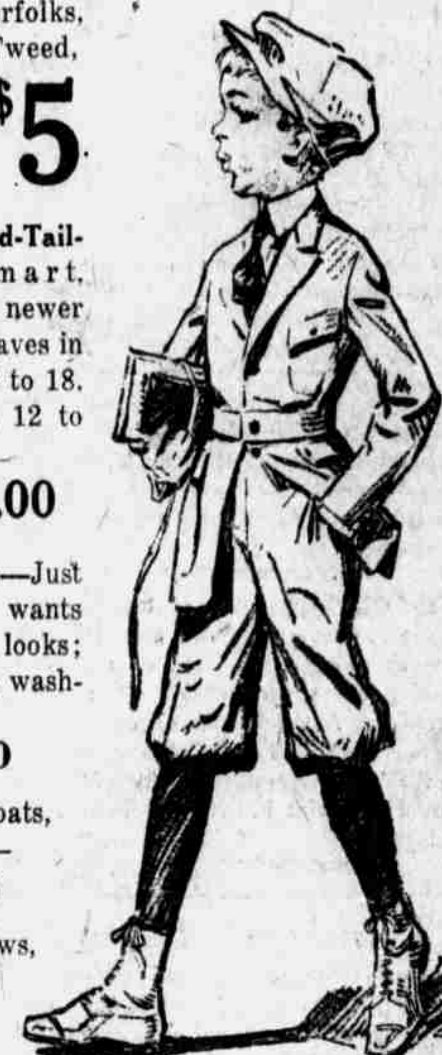
Largest, most diversified showing of special sizes, enabling us to satisfactorily fit all men—stout, short-stout, short, tall men or very large men's sizes. **\$15 to \$40**

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## Boys' Sturdy Fall Clothes

Nebraska Special Boys' Suits—Belted norfolks, many suits with full lined knickers. Tweed, Cheviot, Cassimere, Blue Serge, Ages 6 to 18 years. Save **\$5** \$2.50 at the Nebraska's special price.



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Croft and Knapp Hats— <b>\$4.00 to \$5.00</b>	Nebraska De Luxe Hats, at— <b>\$3.00</b>
Borsalino Imported Hats— <b>\$5.00 to \$6.00</b>	New Cloth Hats and Caps— <b>\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00</b>

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Bought before the big raise. We're offering best values obtainable.  
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## Men's Fall Haberdashery of Quality

SHIRTS—A Wonderful Showing—The most highly diversified and most complete selection of silk, silk mixture, woven madras and novelty fall shirts in the west—Manhattan, Bates Street, York. Superb showing at **\$1.50 to \$7.00**.

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- Bromo Seltzer... 10-19-34-89c
- Listerine... 10-18-36-72c
- 1/2-lb. Peroxide Hydrogen... 6c
- 1/2-lb. Peroxide Hydrogen... 11c
- 1-lb. Peroxide Hydrogen... 21c
- \$1.00 S. S. S... 68c
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- Hinkle Cascara Pills, bottle of 100, for... 18c
- 25c Carbolic Salve... 12c
- 25c Beaton's Cold Tablets, 17c
- 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream... 16c
- 25c Nature's Remedy... 16c
- 50c Sempere Giovine... 29c
- 50c Hays' Hair Health... 26c
- \$1.00 Tanlac... 73c
- 25c Barkeeper's Friend... 14c
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- 50c Orazin Tooth Paste... 34c
- 35c Castoria... 21c
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85c Hot Water Bottle... 49c  
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