

### NEBRASKA BANKERS' CONVENTION HERE

#### Money Changers Will Hold Two-Day Session and Exchange Opinions on Banking Conditions.

The Nebraska Bankers' association will hold its twenty-first annual convention October 10 and 11 in the convention hall of the Hotel Fontenelle. Registrations will take up most of the time on Wednesday forenoon, and the convention will formally be called to order by President Dan Morris of Kearney at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. T. J. Mackay will give the invocation and Luther Drake will welcome the delegates. After response by T. M. Davis, President Morris will address the convention.

"The Profits and Benefits of War" will be discussed by A. D. Welton Thursday morning. Charles S. Hamilton of the federal reserve board of Washington will discuss the coming Liberty loan. F. R. Kingsley jr., cashier of the Minden Exchange National bank, Minden, Neb., will discuss "The Burden of Interest Bearing Deposits."

#### Visit Swine Show.

Entertainment in large quantities is planned. A trip to the National Swine show is included. A trip through the smelter is another feature. A theater party is planned. Evening musical programs are prepared, and a trip to the army ballroom school at Fort Omaha is among the entertainments outlined.

Local committees have worked hard to make the convention a success. Following are the local committees that have worked on the matter:

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.**  
Luther Drake, chairman.  
W. E. Rhoades, C. C. Horace,  
O. T. Zimmerman, F. W. Thomas,  
Frank Boyd, H. C. Nicholson,  
E. W. Yates, Jr., J. C. Folds.

**RECEPTION.**  
J. C. French, chairman.  
L. L. Kuntz, C. C. Horace,  
Walter W. Head, J. F. Coad, Jr.,  
Egon Corey, H. S. Clarke, Jr.,  
E. H. Hells, C. Heinemann,  
A. L. Schantz, M. F. Shaffer,  
C. J. Cassin, W. A. Rathack.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**  
F. A. Cascard, chairman.  
Myles Standish, F. E. Hoyer,  
Ears Millard, H. S. Clarke, Jr.,  
L. W. Schelbel, W. A. C. Johnson,  
J. C. McClure, E. F. Folds,  
L. M. Swindler, H. C. Folsom,  
J. R. Cain, Jr., E. V. Svoboda,  
L. M. Mitten, LADIES.

Mrs. J. F. Coad, Jr., chairman.  
Mrs. Ears Millard, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Jr.,  
Mrs. H. R. Clarke, Mrs. L. M. Lord,  
Mrs. H. H. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Rhoades,  
Mrs. F. J. Emerson.

### Women Will Make City Wide Campaign for Liberty Bonds

Omaha women will have a chance to contribute their share to the city's quota of the new Liberty loan. Every woman's club, church society, ladies' aid, whist club and sewing circle will be made agencies in a city-wide drive for the sale of the Liberty bonds, according to the general outline of the campaign drawn up at a meeting of fifty women representing various organizations at the Commercial club Wednesday.

The meeting was called by Mrs. E. M. Fairchild, chairman of the women's executive committee of the Liberty loan movement. The women's committee is working as an auxiliary to the general city committee on the bond subscriptions.

"We will open headquarters in room 662, Saunders-Kennedy building not later than Friday," said Mrs. Fairchild. "We are trying to evolve a system that will enable us to reach all the women in the city. The special committees have not been appointed as yet. We are making careful consideration in the selection of committeewomen, as it will be necessary to secure only those who will be able to contribute their time loyally to this work."

### Asks Liquor License of Drug Firm Be Revoked

Special Prosecutor T. J. McGuire has filed ex rel proceedings in county court against the Richardson Drug company, a wholesale drug house asking that their license to sell intoxicating liquor be revoked.

It is alleged that on September 25 the company sold to L. M. Hopkins, a registered pharmacist, ten barrels of alcohol. The alcohol was not marked that it was medicated and for use as an antiseptic instead of a beverage, according to Prosecutor McGuire. Conspiracy to evade the intention of the law by selling liquor not marked for use for medicinal, experimental, medical or sacramental purposes is alleged.

In addition to asking that the permit be revoked, the special prosecutor requests that the governor be notified of the action taken.

The case has been set for hearing next Monday. City Solicitor Feharty will assist Prosecutor McGuire in prosecuting the case. Alleged evidence was obtained by James Buel, a private detective.

### One-Armed Expressman To Be Buried Thursday

John Fetter, one-armed expressman, who stationed his wagon many years near the post office, will be buried Thursday afternoon from Hulse & Rippen undertaking parlors. He was 65 years of age and lived here thirty years. His friend to the end was City Commissioner C. H. Withnell, who is arranging for the funeral. Mrs. Don Lake of Gillette, Wyo., a daughter, is here for the funeral.

### Divorced Twice Within Period of Six Months

Divorced twice within a period of six months is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. McNanama. The first decree was entered in district court April 9. According to testimony submitted to Judge Day, sitting in divorce court Wednesday morning, they began living together after their first divorce. Judge Day set the first decree aside and divorced them again.

### Two Reported Missing To Police in One Day

Mrs. Mary Witulski, 3201 Burt street, has reported to the police that her 15-year-old daughter, Bertha, has been missing from home since Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Brandt, 941 North Twenty-eighth avenue, also reports to the police that her husband left home September 26 and that she has not heard from him since.

### Railroads Heavily Taxed Hauling Soldiers to Camps

The local war board gives out the statement that today and up to and including October 7 the railroads of the country will move 172,000 soldiers of the national army. Up to date and not including the 172,000 the roads have handled 720,000 men to the training camps and points of embarkation for overseas service.

The longest haul made in moving the national army was from Yuma, Ariz., to Camp Funston, 1,514 miles. The shortest was from District of Columbia to Camp Meade in Maryland, a distance of twenty-five miles. The longest haul for the National Guard was from San Francisco to some point on the Atlantic coast.

Members of the war board assert that the transportation of the soldiers and their impedimenta from their home stations to the cantonments and training camps has been accomplished without interfering seriously with the abnormal amount of commercial traffic that the war has produced.

### Drinks Alcohol All the Time for External Use

George Egan of Shenandoah, Ia., arrested at Sixteenth and California streets last night by Sergeant Madsen and Detectives Cunningham and Damato, was charged in police court this morning with having intoxicating liquors in his possession.

Questioned by the judge he said he had purchased the liquor from Carl Fisher, colored, at Fifteenth and Burt streets. Egan was held as a state witness and Fisher was assessed \$100 and costs. Fisher appealed his case.

In telling his story to the court Fisher said the alcohol he got for Egan was "meditated spirits" and added "it's for external use only, judge, and I drink it myself, judge, all the time."

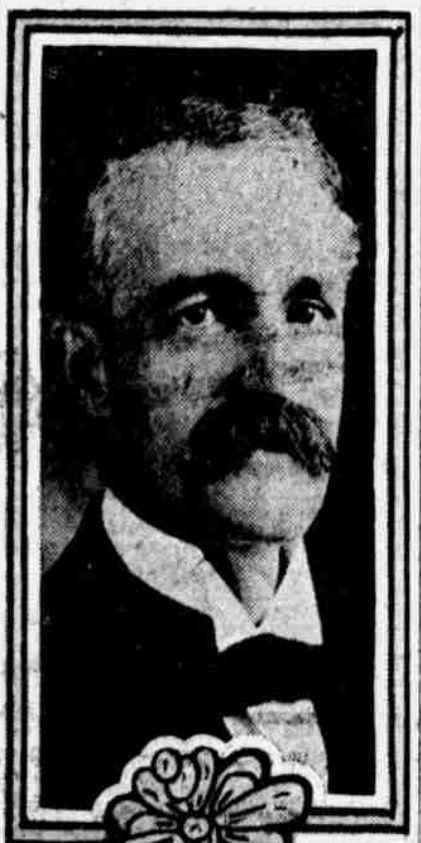
### Owner of News Stand Sues Blinn for \$10,000 Libel

Charles G. Karlquist, owner of a news stand and cigar store at 2717 Leavenworth street, has filed suit for \$10,000 against Horace S. Blinn, medicine manufacturer, 121 South Twenty-ninth street, alleging libel and slander. Karlquist alleges Blinn made a letter to the circulation department of an afternoon newspaper, which he was agent for, defaming and slandering him. He says the medicine manufacturer falsely accused him of running a bootlegging joint.

### HOG RAISERS WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY

#### Gifford Pinchot to Preside and E. Z. Russell and Henry Wallace Are the Speakers.

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover has called a special meeting of the hog raisers of Nebraska and other states in conjunction with the National Swine show now in progress. The meeting will be under the direct



GIFFORD PINCHOT

charge of Gifford Pinchot, who has been designated a first lieutenant to the administrator.

The meeting will be held in the Stock exchange dining room Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pinchot will preside. Other speakers will be E. Z. Russell of the Twentieth Century Farmer and Henry Wallace of the Wallace Farmer. Both men are members of the national live stock committee, appointed by Hoover. Hog raisers are requested to be

present and discuss plans with the committeemen for the elimination of waste, and increase in the production of hogs. The food administration is working on plans to accomplish these results.

This is an especially opportune time for hog raisers to attend a meeting of this kind, as the National Swine show will have all exhibits ready by that time. Hog raisers all over the United States will be in attendance and confer on conservation subjects.

### Burlington Joins Food Conservation Brigade

The Burlington has joined the food conservation brigade and is distributing in its dining cars and hotels along the lines, booklets, telling how to order a square meal and at the same time aid in conserving the food supply.

Meatless and breadless days are urged, and travelers are encouraged to eat more vegetables, fruits and milk products. It is pointed out that if people must have meat, they can conserve of pork, beef and mutton by eating more fish, fowl and sea food.

### Workman Injured by Falling Wall of Building

John Severin, 3011 Sedard Street, employed by the Jensen Wrecking company, was caught by a falling wall of a building being wrecked at Fifteenth and Webster streets. A police surgeon was called and took the injured man home. He was unable to determine the extent of his injuries.

### Leading Social Workers Organize; Elect Officers

Leading social workers of Omaha have organized, naming Mrs. George Doane of the Associated Charities, president; Miss Etta Pickering, Young Women's Christian association secretary, vice president; Miss Esther Johnson, juvenile court officer, record-

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ing secretary; Mrs. Rose M. Ohaus, superintendent of the Welfare board, corresponding secretary and Jacques Rieur of the Associated Jewish Charities, treasurer.

A program committee will arrange for the next meeting to be held October 26 at the Young Women's Christian association.

Every social worker in the city is

eligible to membership. Meetings will be open to the public. It is planned to bring social workers of note from other communities to address the meetings.

The organization is of special interest since the State Conference of Charities and Corrections is to meet in Omaha early in 1918 and the National Social Workers' conference is

to be held in Kansas City in May, 1918. The Omaha conference plans to help with the state meeting and to work toward a creditable showing at the national convention.

Peru Imposes Duty on Sugar. Lima, Peru, Oct. 3.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill providing for progressive duties on sugar.

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