

### Nebraska

## WEBSTER EXPLAINS THOSE CONTRACTS

Insists That He Is Not State Officer Within the Prohibitions of the Law Made and Provided.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Printing Commissioner "Dan" Webster, owner and former editor of the St. Paul Phonograph, rises to explain the charge that he, as part owner of the Nelson Printing company of St. Paul, which comprises the job printing department of Mr. Webster's paper, has awarded contracts to his company. He does not deny the charge. He says he does not consider that he comes under the head of state officers who are forbidden to reap any pecuniary rewards from state contracts.

**Company Lowest Bidder.**  
"The contracts awarded to our company," said Mr. Webster to The Bee, "were awarded because the company was the lowest bidder. No contracts have been awarded to our company except that they were the lowest, and many have gone to other printing companies because they were the lowest and lower than our own. However I believe we did two small jobs, not big enough to bother for bids, one for about \$3 and the other I think near \$12. Outside of those, the contracts awarded to the Nelson company were awarded the lowest bidders."

The statutes especially prohibit any member of the legislature receiving any appointment from the governor during the term for which he was elected, or selection to any office created by the legislature the same term in which he served; nor shall any state officer or member of the legislature be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state, county or city authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected.

**What Is State Officer?**  
What is a state officer, and what is not a state officer, appears to be viewed from different angles. The latest work of that eminent historian, Charles Wesley Logg, secretary of state, entitled "Laws of Nebraska, 1917," contains a list of all the officers and boards of the state. It is headed "state officers," but after giving the names of elective officers, it simply lists the rest as "officers," so the important thing to be settled now is whether an officer who is a head of a department is any less a state officer than the one elected.

**Home Guards Organize at Beatrice; 50 Citizens Join**

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The town of Beatrice has organized a protective association to protect property against alien enemies. A. D. Spencer was elected president, M. W. Ryan, secretary, and E. A. Crabb, marshal. Fifty citizens volunteered their services to assist in the work. A similar organization has been formed at Oketo, Kan., six miles south of Beatrice.

August Hennings, an old resident of Harbine, died at a local hospital here Saturday evening, aged 35 years. He is survived by a widow and several children.  
Haf Kelley returned yesterday from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his brother, Thomas, who was killed in an explosion at Charles, W. Va.

David Curtis and Miss Mamie Neilson, both of Bookwalter, Neb., were married here yesterday by County Judge O'Keefe. They will make their home on a farm near Bookwalter.  
A number of farmers have begun husking corn and report yields of from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre.

**Genoa Patriots Support Liberty Bonds at Corn Show**  
Genoa, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Genoa corn show closed Saturday. During the four days of the show, patriotic addresses were delivered by three bank presidents of Genoa and G. A. Mollin, O. E. Green, K. C. Knudson, Rev. H. E. Taylor, Superintendent S. B. Davis of Genoa Indian school, Attorney George E. Rose, Genoa, and Mrs. E. B. Penney, Burlington. They spoke for the Liberty bonds.  
As a result much interest was aroused and it seems assured that Genoa and surrounding country will do its part.

Dr. Schleh also delivered a patriotic address and Mr. Edwards of Lindsey spoke on conservation. Mrs. B. F. Lamb, district chairman of the council of defense, directed the four days' campaign.

**Six-Year-Old Boy Invests Savings in Liberty Bond**  
Onida, S. D., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The youngest purchaser of a Liberty bond in the state is believed to be Howard Eugene Johnson, aged 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Johnson, of this city.  
The little boy appeared at the counter of the Farmers' bank and asked if he had enough money in the bank to buy a "livery barn." One of the bank attaches counted up the savings of the little boy and found he had the required \$50 on deposit in the bank, so the proud little fellow was invited to sit down at the desk and sign up for a Liberty bond.  
"Livery barn" was as near as he could come to pronouncing Liberty bond.

**Fraternal Order Buys Bonds.**  
Verdigris, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Western Fraternal association here purchased \$15,000 worth of the Liberty bonds of the second issue Saturday.

**ASTHMA SUFFERER**  
WRITE TODAY and I will tell you of the simple home treatment for asthma and bronchitis which has cured many after physicians and change of climate failed. I want you to try it at my expense. Drop me a card and I'll mail you a 25c sample bottle FREE. Geo. J. Thomassen, Box A-109, Des Moines, Iowa.

## State W. C. T. U. Elects;

**Bryan Addresses Meeting**  
Yaukon, S. D., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—At the twenty-ninth annual convention of the state Women's Christian Temperance union, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Flora A. Mitchell, Brookings, president; Mrs. Lucy Borman, Sioux Falls, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Ipswich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Erskine, Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. S. T. May, Madison, treasurer; Mrs. L. V. Smith, Watertown, secretary of the young people's branch, and Mrs. Minnie Buck, Sioux Falls, secretary of the Loyal Temperance union. Hon. W. J. Bryan of Lincoln addressed the convention Saturday night and also spoke on the street for the Liberty bond campaign now in progress in the county. The convention closed tonight.

## Railway Commissioners

**Return From Trip East**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioners Hall and Taylor, who attended the meeting of the National Railway commissioners in Washington have returned. Western commissions which are very much interested in the rate proposition have appointed Charles E. Elmquist of Washington as a special investigator to keep in touch with rate problems in their territory and keep the Interstate commission in touch with them.  
Rate Clerk U. G. Cowell, who went to Baltimore to take depositions in some rate cases in which the state was interested, also has returned.

## Pleads Guilty to Sending Blackhand Letter in Mail

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter E. Palmer, alias W. G. Witter was bound over to the federal grand jury this afternoon on the charge of sending a blackhand letter to Ed Sullivan, a farmer living near York, threatening to kill him and his wife and child unless he sent him \$100 by mail.  
The man appeared before United States Commissioner Whitmore and pleaded guilty to the charges and his bond was fixed at \$1,000.

## Department Store Man At Work in Corn Fields

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—One man denied admission for military service because of failure to pass the physical test, will do his "bit" in the cornfields of Know county.  
He is E. D. Munson, in charge of the traffic department of the department store of Rudge & Guenzel, in this city. Mr. Munson made application to his firm for a leave of absence and was granted it for a month. The council of defense promptly found him a place in the cornfield.

## Central City Couple Wedded In London, Ontario, Oct. 18

Central City, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Watterworth have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna Jean Watterworth, to Robert E. B. Rice at London, Ontario, October 18. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be at home in Central City after November 1.  
Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

## HOLD BACK SPRING WHEAT—SHORTHILL

**Government Representative of Nebraska Says It Is Feared There Will Be Shortage of Winter Wheat.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—J. W. Shorthill, government representative of grain conservation who has returned from Washington, says the government is making every effort to keep spring wheat off the market for fear there will not be a lack of seed next spring.  
Winter wheat acreage is short this fall and it is feared some which has been planted has been harmed by the dry weather and that it will be necessary to make the deficiency in the spring wheat acreage. This is true in Nebraska and also true in some other states.

Speaking about live stock, Mr. Shorthill said:  
"I am advised by Mr. Hoover that he will take no step that will jeopardize the interests of live stock producers; that all power committed to his hand will be used to keep prices at which allied and government purchases are made on a plane that will permit a return of cost of production plus a reasonable profit to feeders."  
"Mr. Hoover advises me that he has no authority and no intention of asking for authority to fix the prices of either oats, corn or live stock."

## Maupin Says Nebraskans Need Not Buy Oregon Lands

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Will M. Maupin, commissioner of publicity, does not believe there is anything very classy in the lands to be opened for settlement in Oregon. Mr. Maupin has just returned from New York and this afternoon issued a statement in which he says:  
"The department of publicity for Nebraska is confident that those who go to the expense of moving from Nebraska to those Oregon 'Grant land' scenes would fare a lot better by expending an equal amount of money in acquiring some of the cheap and fertile land in western and northwestern Nebraska. They can raise more wheat and oats in western Nebraska than they can on those 'Oregon Grant land' acres, and in Nebraska they will be miles and miles nearer to railroad facilities."

## Sweetwater Has \$20,000 Fire; Three Stores Burn

Ravenna, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The village of Sweetwater, six miles west of Ravenna, was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday. The hotel, in which the fire started, the confectionery store of C. W. Cass, and a general store occupying two rooms and owned by T. W. Olson, were completely destroyed with contents, except some household goods. The Olsons occupied a portion of the store building as a residence.  
The buildings were frame and valued at about \$10,000, with the contents at as much more. Insurance will not cover the loss.  
A little over a year ago a fire visited the same village, destroying three buildings and burning to death a baby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jensen.

# Tuesday Thrift Sales

Offering Savings Of An Unusual Character  
Economic conditions today urge upon every woman the necessity of careful planning and wise spending.

We are blazing the trail with sales that give you the benefit of our immense buying power, and also offering to you merchandise of such high character in other lines, that it gives you the best that your money will buy, which is another and also an effective way of saving.

Sales of Notions Art Embroidery and Shoes offer little price inducements for Tuesday. Every day holds special interest for the prudent shopper here.

## Notions at Extremely Low Prices And Very Best Value in Bust Forms

An October Sale of Special Interest



Although this is a sale of little things, each and every item is so needful to most every woman that, while the separate savings are small, the total of any purchase will amount to quite a tidy sum.

We have built this Notion Department upon just such service as this sale renders—i. e.—excellent merchandise, right at the time you want it, at the lowest prices. Sewing Needs, Notions and Bust Forms, all arranged most conveniently for easy selection.

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Knitting Cotton</b><br>White only, a ball.....4¢                    | <b>Darning Cotton</b><br>Fast colored, a spool, 1 1/2¢            | <b>Hooks and Eyes</b><br>Rust-proof, a card.....4¢        |
| <b>Sanitary Napkins</b><br>Exceptional, a box.....9¢                   | <b>Dress Clasps</b><br>Rust-proof, a card.....3¢                  | <b>Bias Tape</b><br>Large bolts, a bolt.....6¢            |
| <b>Crochet Cotton</b><br>American Maid, all numbers, a ball.....5 1/2¢ | <b>Knitting Needles</b><br>Bone, 35c quality, a pair, for.....25¢ | <b>Hair Nets</b><br>"Carmen," all shades, six for.....25¢ |
- San Silk Crochet Cotton, a spool.....3 1/2¢  
Fast Colored Wash Edging, a bolt.....10¢  
J. & P. Coates' (Chain, and King's Thread, 9 spools, for.....25¢  
Side and Back Comb, 25c grade, each, at.....9¢  
Inside Skirt Belting, black and white, a yard.....6¢  
Kid Curlers, all sizes, a dozen.....7 1/2¢  
White Ivory Dressing Combs, each.....19¢  
Shoe Laces, all lengths, a pair.....4¢  
Good Strong Safety Pins, a card.....4¢  
Large Bolts of Lingerie Tape, a bolt.....4¢  
Light Colored Dust Caps, each.....5¢  
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, a pair.....6¢  
Large, Sanitary Aprons, 50c and 75c grades, 39¢  
Strong Wire Hair Pins, a package.....2¢  
Fast Colored Middy Laces, each.....5¢  
Barbour's Linen Thread, black, white and ecru, a spool.....12 1/2¢  
Good Steel Crochet Hooks, all sizes, each.....10¢  
3-In-One Machine Oil, a bottle.....12 1/2¢
- Naiad Shields, No. 3, a pair.....25¢  
1/4-lb. Boxes of Dressmaker's Pins, a box.....47¢  
Buttonhole Tape, a yard.....10¢  
Machine Needles, for all machines, a tube.....10¢  
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, a ball.....8¢  
Heavy Button Thread, 10c spools, each, at.....5¢  
Kleinert, Ono and Naiad Brassieres, with Dress Shields, \$1.25 value, each, at.....98¢  
Soft, Fine Chamois, 10c value, each, at.....2c  
Boys' Knee Caps, of leather, pair, at.....10¢  
Marking Initials, A to Z, a bolt.....10¢  
Finishing Braid, all colors, a bolt.....25¢  
Folding Wire Coat Hangers, each, 15c, or 2 for.....5¢  
Fancy Coat Hangers, also for waists, each.....15¢  
Large Spools of Basting Thread, each.....5¢  
Black, Fast Colored Coat Shields, a pair.....25¢  
Khaki Colored Thread, No. 30, a spool.....15¢  
Sleeve Protectors, black satin, a pair.....15¢  
Large, Strong Shopping Bags, each.....15¢  
Sanitary Belts, all sizes, each.....25¢  
Pot Cleaners, "Mystic Mit," each.....10¢  
12-yard Bolts of Rick-Rack, a bolt.....25¢  
Waists, for boys and girls, with garters, each.....35¢

Buy Liberty Bonds and help the government to win the war.

It is no longer a matter of choice, but a real necessity. Your country needs your help.



**\$1.9c Bust Forms, at \$1.49**  
Buy one of these and you will wonder how you ever did without one—the saving is considerable in this sale.  
Black Jersey covered Bust Forms, sizes 34 to 46, selling here every day at \$1.98, special, for Tuesday.....\$1.49  
Main Floor, Rear

## A BASEMENT SALE OF FOOTWEAR

1000 Pairs of Slippers  
THE REASON—This footwear has accumulated from various big sales—therefore you will find many of them slightly soiled, and also broken sizes.

1000 Pairs of High Shoes  
But in many instances they are not even soiled. Be sure of one thing—they are wonderful value at \$1.00 a pair—THERE IS EVERY IN THE LOT.

The Slippers  
250 pairs of Gold and Silver Slippers.  
500 pairs of Black and White Satin Slippers.  
250 pairs of Black with Gray combination.  
These are all hand-turned soles, full Louis covered heel and also splendid fit—all sizes in the lot.

The Shoes  
250 pairs of Patent Colt Shoes.  
500 pairs of Vici and Dull Leather Shoes.  
250 pairs of White Canvas Shoes.  
These come in sizes from 2 to 5 1/2 only. A very generous lot of these in AA last. Cloth and matt kid tops—all hand-welted soles, lace or button styles. Plain toe or tipped, all leather heels.  
Basement

## A Special Sale of Stamped Pieces In This Art Embroidery Department

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer stamped pieces at JUST ABOUT HALF THE USUAL PRICES. And this announcement comes right at a time when many women who are forehanded in their gift-making are already working for the Holidays. Good savings for every one who shares in this sale.

Prices 9c to 69c each

Here are the Details

Children's Dresses, white and colored.	Cotton Towels, Cake Plate Dollies and Pin Cushions, each.....10¢	Infants' Long Batiste Dresses, each.....49c
Card Table Covers.	Boudoir Caps, Handkerchiefs and Bootees, each.....15¢	Pique Carriage Robes and Pillows, also Gowns, Rompers and Pique Dresses and Coats for Children, each.....69c
Baby Caps.	Children's Dresses of Colored Gingham, also Card Table Covers, Baby Pillows and Dressing Sacques, each.....25¢	Children's White Batiste Dresses, Turkish Combing Jackets and Fancy Towels, each, at 35¢
Baby Bootees.	Special All-Linen Guest Towels, each.....29¢	Stamped Turkish Wash Cloths, pink and blue, overcast edges.....9c
Baby Pillows and Robes.		
Dressing Sacques.		
Combing Jackets.		
Coats and many other articles.		

Third Floor

## Warm Overcoats

Thousand upon thousands of styles—the West's supreme showing at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

OVERCOATS in such overwhelming variety and of such remarkable value, that to inspect our stocks is to see not only ALL the leading fashions of the season, but to see ALL the intrinsic worth to be had in overcoats today!

When last winter's snow was knee-deep on the ground we were preparing for this big 1917-1918 overcoat exposition—contracting for fabrics ahead of the rise in prices—the result, values that are absolutely unapproached—See them.

- Double Breasted Storm Collar Ulsters.
- Single Breasted Dressy Ulsterettes.
- Distinguished Silk Lined Chesterfields.
- Luxurious Fur Collared Overcoats.
- Belt Back and Full Belted Overcoats.
- Warmth-Without-Weight Overcoats.
- Superb London-Made Coats

Our direct importation from foremost English clothes makers—Great Coats, Motor Coats, Carr English Meltons, French Montegnacs—

\$40. \$45. \$50. \$60  
SEE OUR WINDOWS TODAY  
**Nebraska Clothing Co.**  
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

## GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame backs, rheumatic joints, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work, it cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It completely wards off attacks of the head and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often cures the distressing diseases of the kidneys of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody, cloudy urine, acidment or "brick-dust" indicate an unhealthy condition.  
Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your drug-gist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Advertisement.

Warm Wear for Wintry Weather

# Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Complete Stocks of All Apparel