

# HIGH SALARIES PAID OWNERS OF BAKING FIRM

## Food Administrator Has Peterson-Pegau President on Grill; Loss Changes Into Profit.

While trying to find the cost of making bread, the Nebraska food administration yesterday ascertained that at least one firm of Omaha bakers pays its two principal owners salaries of \$250 a week, regardless of the profits of the business.

P. F. Peterson, president of the Peterson-Pegau Baking company, took the stand to testify before Revere Amos E. Henley, John W. Parish, special attorney, drew from the witness answers that the food administration declared showed a profit had been paid from at least one month's business, where the firm's questionnaire showed it had been done at a loss.

Jay Burns of the Jay Burris Baking company will be called as a witness today at 1 o'clock to testify and answer questionnaires.

### Not Cost Per Loaf.

Mr. Peterson, president of the Peterson-Pegau Baking company, while admitting that his books were not in a condition to show the cost per loaf for baking bread, revealed that there is money in the bakery business, at least for the officials. He testified that the principal stockholders of the baking company are himself as president and L. M. Pegau, secretary and treasurer and that each of them draw a salary of \$250 a week regardless of the profits of the business of making bread, pies and cakes.

The questionnaires and the testimony of Mr. Peterson, in a large measure help to do with the business that the Peterson-Pegau Baking company did during the four weeks of December of last year. The witness was insistent that the bread baking business of the bakery during the period under consideration sustained a loss of \$1,044.32, or at least, that was what he said was shown.

The cost of material during the period amounted to \$13,461 for all purposes according to the first questionnaire, and the expenses of the plant aggregated \$22,810. Then, under a new questionnaire signed up after an accountant had made a report, these figures were given as the cost of materials for bread alone.

Questions about the business for December of last year revealed that while, according to the questionnaire, gross income was \$21,000 in round numbers and outlay was \$22,000, including salaries, there had been a real profit of \$3,600 on pastries during the period, with the result that there was an actual profit for the period of more than \$2,000.

Included in the expense account was \$1,082 for the operation of 10 auto trucks and the keep of 20 horses used in the delivery business.

### Depreciation Charge.

There are 48 people employed in the baking plant and their salaries amounted to a goodly portion of the expense. In addition, as an item of expense, for the month there was charged off and against the bread baking department one-twelfth of \$9,000 for depreciation.

Mr. Parish sought to ascertain from Mr. Peterson the actual cost of making a loaf of bread. The witness, as could not supply the information, as his books failed to give the information and he was unable to state. He knew, however, that while there was some profit on pies, cakes and pastry at the prices that obtained during December, bread making was carried on at a loss.

### Cost of Wrappers.

Bread, said Mr. Peterson, was furnished to Forts Omaha and Crook at 6 1/2 cents a loaf, unwrapped, and in his judgment there was a little profit on this, due to the fact it was sold in large quantities.

It developed during the hearing that wrappers for bread cost 3/8 to 1/2 of a cent each and that wrapped and unwrapped bread is sold at the same price. Bread wrappings for the Peterson-Pegau company, during December, cost \$588 and about 85 per cent of the bakery output was wrapped.

### Judge Britt Causes Arrest of

#### Witness on Charge of Perjury

Following alleged false testimony in municipal court yesterday during a liquor case of the State of Nebraska against John Klauk, Fred Cannon, farmer living north of Florence, was arrested and charged with perjury upon the order of Judge Britt, who said that Cannon's testimony was "too vague and incredible."

After much evidence and three state witnesses showed that Cannon went into Klauk's soft drink parlor, 4102 North Twenty-fourth street, on January 29 and bought a pint of whisky, which in turn was given to Fred Harvey, Cannon stated on the witness stand yesterday that he was not "anywhere near Klauk's place that day, nor even saw Harvey then."

Thence followed Cannon's arrest.

### Towle Has But One Pay

#### Check; For \$250 a Month

John W. Towle's friends in Omaha are much disturbed by the wording of the press dispatch that accredited him with testifying that he received a salary of \$250 a month as plant engineer and \$500 a month as press agent for the Hog Island shipbuilding plant. They say the statement does Mr. Towle a great injustice; that he receives but the single salary of \$250 per month as an engineer, and that in his testimony he compared this with the \$500 paid to an agent. This was one of the incidents of extravagance in expenditure to which Mr. Towle objected.

### Realtors Hold Memorial

#### Services for Two Members

Memorial services for the late George G. Wallace and Harry G. Jordan were held by the Omaha Real Estate board at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at noon. Both men were prominent and long established members of the Omaha Real Estate board, formerly the Real Estate exchange. Mr. Wallace was secretary of the organization up to the time of his death a week ago.

## Brief City News

**Have Root Plant**—New Bacon Press. Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Granden. Acreage in City, \$450 Up—Get a garden quick. Doug. 2947.

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**Knights of Columbus to Meet**—Members of the Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday in the Henshaw hotel.

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**To Tell of War Zone**—John E. Hendrick, senator from Wyoming, will speak at the University club at noon Friday. He will tell of his experiences in the war zones of France and Belgium last summer.

**New Cop in Rose Family**—Frank Rose, police emergency officer, is now a proud father. Mrs. Rose presented him with a baby boy Thursday morning. Mother and child are doing well at the Methodist hospital.

**City Dads to Work**—The city commissioners of Omaha will roll the first balls at the opening of the fourth annual Huntington handicap pin tournament at the Omaha alleys Saturday night at the invitation of Dad Huntington.

**Go to Funeral of Mother**—Mrs. W. M. Pardee, wife of W. M. Pardee, docket clerk in the office of the clerk of the district court, left Wednesday night for New York City to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Dunn.

**State Bank of Omaha**, corner Sixth and Harny streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

**Patriotic Service Sunday**—Sunday morning a patriotic service will be held in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Captain C. E. Adams will give the address. Many of those who heard him at the Auditorium Tuesday evening will attend this service.

**Fine fireplace goods** at Sunderlands.

## HENRY UMPH IS School Boys' Sells His Dog For Sum of 10 Cents SOME PATRIOT

Maud Smith, teacher at Druid Hill school, was impressed by the patriotism of Henry Umph, 9-year-old boy, who brought in 10 cents to school as his bit toward the Junior Red Cross drive.

Henry confided to his teacher that he had sold his dog for 10 cents. This sacrificial parting between boy and canine moved the teacher so much that she accompanied the youngster to the new owner of the dog.

Teacher and boy surveyed the dog with intent interest and the boy broke the silence with the remark: "He was only a cur, but he could bring back a stick when I threw it."

"And so you sold him for 10 cents?" asked the teacher, sadly.

"That's all the man would give me," replied the boy, as the dog wagged its tail in recognition of former owner.

### Suffragists Lack Three

#### Votes Only in the Senate

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—When the Susan B. Anthony amendment comes up for a vote in the senate, which it will before the present session concludes, it will receive the necessary two-thirds majority.

Strong anti-suffrage senators admitted this today, following a confidential poll of the senate made by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, whip of the democratic side, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, whip of the republican side.

The poll showed that the suffragists lack only three votes for the two-thirds majority, and there is no doubt in any one's mind that President Wilson, exerting but a fraction of the influence he brought to bear for the federal amendment in the house, can swing more than three senators who are now counted as against the amendment over to the votes-for-women column.

### Clance for Young Men to

#### Get Into Royal Flying Corps

"Are there in Nebraska any young men of the physical stamina and the education to win the entrance as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps?" is the challenge of Sergeant J. Kerr, commanding the Omaha depot of the British-Canadian recruiting mission.

No Americans can be accepted. "It is certain that members who pass this first examination will receive thorough and beneficial training," said Sergeant Kerr, "not only in the art of flying, but in quickness of eye, physical training and accuracy in every way."

### High School Boys Will

#### Be Asked to Go to Farms

One hundred per cent membership record will be the aim of Principal Masters Tuesday morning when the pupils of the Central High school will be asked to join the Junior Red Cross society.

Questionnaires regarding previous experience in farm work were filled out by the boys yesterday, preparatory to forming classes to receive instructions. The boys were asked to state whether they would give part of their summer vacation to helping the farmers.

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SAVES MILK AND SUGAR

## SMITH GETS K. O. WHEN HE MAKES DISLOYAL TALK

### "Necktie Party" Averted When Threats Are Made; Both Have Sons in the Service.

Hundreds of patriotic employes at the Morris company packing plant cheered Frank Goodell, 3113 Grover street, when he attacked William Smith, laborer in the scale repair department, for making slurring remarks about President Wilson, following a Lincoln day program in the packing house. Wednesday the employes presented American beauty roses and cigars to Goodell and praised him for his readiness to fight for the honor of America. Goodell is 55 years old and has a son in the army.

Smith is held in jail, while federal authorities are investigating the charges against him. He is alleged to have ridiculed the idea of patriotic singing on Lincoln day and later said, "If anything happens to my son, I'll never stop until I kill President Wilson."

Smith has a son in the army with Troop I, Fourth cavalry, Honolulu. He enlisted and a letter from him to his father was found in the possession of Smith at the time of his arrest.

Smith told T. B. Crawford, recruiting officer, that he was only joking and didn't mean the unpatriotic things he said.

Feeling against Smith ran so high at Morris packing plant Tuesday night and murmurs of a "necktie party" were so continuous that some of the men feared an attempt would be made to lynch him. No one interfered when the two old fathers of American soldier sons fought and the hundreds of employes and superintendents cheered Goodell when he knocked out his opponent and left him black-eyed and bruised with a muttered, "While my son is fighting German boches, I reckon I can lick any traitor skunks I find around here."

## BLOW BY YOUTH MAY BRING DEATH TO COMPANION

A sudden burst of boyish passion transformed a happy birthday anniversary party into a near tragedy late yesterday afternoon, and Wallace Adams, 16 years old, is in Mercy hospital with his throat cut, while Wilbur Grim, son of the late County Auditor C. H. Grim, is at the home of his widowed mother, 2310 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, prostrated over the result of his act. The injured boy has a bare chance for his life.

Young Grim invited a number of his young friends to help him celebrate his 16th birthday anniversary, Wallace Adams among them. A pleasant afternoon was spent and no trouble occurred until, it is alleged, the Adams boys persisted in using a keen little whip to give the 16 "birthday licks." Grim objected and after some hot words Adams was invited to leave. It is said he used some rather uncomplimentary words in answer to inquiries by Miss Grim, which came to the knowledge of her brother.

The boys met again at the home of Herman Boyer, 2510 Broadway, who had been a member of the party and was the only eye witness to the cutting. He told the police the Adams boy again struck at Grim with the whip and Grim responded with a sudden blow with his right hand in which he was holding an open knife. The keen blade struck Adams on the left side of the neck.

### Salvation Army Officers

#### Real Ministers, Says U. S.

New York, Feb. 14.—Salvation army officers are competent to perform marriages and other rites of the church and for that reason are entitled to exemption from military service as "ministers of religion," according to a statement issued by the army today. The explanation was made in taking exception to the ruling of the district draft board that Salvation army service does not entitle the men engaged in it to deferred classification.

The organization asserted that Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder had ruled that Salvation Army officers were clergymen and for that reason exempt from active military duty.

### Minnesota Infantryman Dies.

Camp Cody, N. M., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Private William J. B. Rhoades, Company E, 136th infantry (Minnesota), died in the base hospital here of pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Louise Rhoades, resides at Culbertson, Neb.

## TRAINED NURSE GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

### Gives Recipe for Simple Home-Made Remedy That Quickly Darkens It.

Mrs. A. Dixon, a well-known Brooklyn trained nurse, made the following statement regarding gray hair: "S streaked, faded or gray hair can be quickly turned black, brown or light brown, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex does not contain silver, lead, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

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## DOUGLAS MOTORS BUY FACTORY SITE

### Action Taken to Locate at Thirteenth and Sprague After Warm Meeting of Stockholders.

The Douglas Motors corporation yesterday bought ground at Thirteenth and Sprague streets, and will begin construction of a new factory building 300x100 feet, said Dan Baum, president of the corporation.

The site was purchased from Luther Kuntze, New York. Douglas cars and trucks will be manufactured.

Action was taken after a meeting Tuesday night at the Paxton hotel to choose directors, in which much discord developed.

The following directors were elected: George Christopher, Valentine; H. J. Gannett, Dan Baum, Jr., D. W. Gaines and F. W. Bacon, all of Omaha; Fred Mueller, Chappell, and J. A. Person of Wauwata.

Dan Baum, Jr., president of the corporation, led the forces of the administration, and Byron G. Burbank, Omaha attorney, represented a group of dissatisfied stockholders who alleged officers had not been open enough in giving all the stockholders all the information as to the condition of the company and its activities.

Mr. Burbank said he had been employed by a group of the stockholders from various parts of the state to investigate and learn what had been done with some of the money of the corporation and what its present financial standing is. "We found that \$226,000 of the money had been paid out as commission to agents to go out in the state and sell the stock to the farmers," said Mr. Burbank. "We found that \$43,000 had been used to buy stock in the old Drummond Motor company. We found that \$90,000 is lying in a deposit company in Omaha drawing no interest. We found further that \$50,000 had been paid collectors to go out and collect these farmers' notes, a useless expenditure, for the notes were all as good as wheat. Of course, some of these items don't look good to us, but I am not authorized to say whether any further action will be taken or not."

Fully 150 stockholders were present. They were farmers, professional men, business men and others from various parts of the state. A number of women stockholders were present.

President Dan Baum referred to the opposition crowd as "Bolsheviks," and said: "You Russians have been standing in the way of progress. You have talked too much tonight. You will have to keep your mouths shut the rest of the evening. We have over a half million of live assets, and we are going ahead to build a modern plant to manufacture our machines. We won't let a crowd of Bolshevik run us."

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## Women's High Shoes, Reduced to \$1.39

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## Women's Pumps and Oxfords at \$1.69

Women's pumps, oxfords and slippers in one big lot. Just the kind for early Spring wear and they also make splendid house shoes at a fraction of the regular cost. \$1.69.

Boys' high cut storm boots, black and tan oil grain, heavy soles, sizes 1, 1 1/2 and 2, sale price \$2.69.  
Girls' good wearing shoes for school and play, tan Russia calf, black calf with cloth top, at \$2.39.  
Infants' and children's black kid button and lace shoes, tan soles, sizes 27 in infants to 8 in children's, at \$1.39.

**Jewelry Novelties, 10c** Special lot of jewelry novelties, including hat pins, cuff pins, scarf pins, tie clasps, bar pins, etc., at 10c.  
**Women's Hose, 15c** Women's cotton hose, seamless, black or white, known as "run of the mill," at 15c a pair.  
**Union Suits, \$1.25** Women's union suits of fine white cotton, medium weight, ankle length, Friday special at \$1.25.

**Union Suits, 39c** Odd lot of women's and children's sample union suits of cotton, knee length, special Friday at 39c.  
**Wool Goods, 59c** Short lengths of wool dress goods, lengths suitable for children's dresses, skirts and one-piece dresses, at 59c a yard.  
**Dress Goods, 29c** Short lengths of dress goods in lengths suitable for children's school dresses and skirts, at 29c a yard.

**Men's Shirts, 69c** One big lot of men's shirts, with a large assortment to select from. Very special, Friday, at 69c.  
**Dress Gingham, 15c** Stripes, plaids and checks, suitable for children's school dresses, 27 inches wide, at 15c a yard.  
**Percales at 15c** 36-inch percales and serges, plain colors and small figured designs, mill ends up to 15 yards, at 15c a yard.

**Laundry Soaps and Washing Powders Specially Priced Friday**

Diamond C laundry soap, cake, 4 1/2 c.  
20-Mule-Team Borax, package, 13c.  
Britt's ammonia powder, package, 8 1/2 c.  
Borax chips, small size package, 10c.  
Borax chips, large size, package, 29c.  
Lux, special, 3 packages for 35c.  
Pearl White laundry soap, cake, 5c.  
White Borax Naphtha soap, cake, 5c.  
Fels Naphtha laundry soap, cake, 7c.  
Excel laundry tablets, at 10c and 25c.

Crystal white laundry soap, cake, 6c.  
Old Dutch Cleanser, package for 9 1/2 c.  
Electric Spark laundry soap, cake, 6 1/2 c.  
Golden Rod Naphtha washing powder, large size package, 24c.  
Ivory soap, small size, cake, 7c.  
P. & G. Naphtha laundry soap, cake, 7c.

Soft one cleaning powder for 8 1/2 c.  
Toilklean, special, package, 20c.  
Sani-Flush, a can, 22c.  
Wool laundry soap, a small cake, for 6c.

**Women's Coats, \$3.95** Good warm coats, made of mixtures, belted, large collars and pockets, specially priced for Friday at \$3.95.  
**Men's Pants, \$2.45** Men's pants, sizes for men and young men, good selection of materials and patterns, at \$2.45.  
**Boys' Pants, 98c** Tweeds, worsted and corduroys, good selection of colors and patterns, special Friday at 98c.

**Men's Suits, \$9.95** Suits for men and young men, sizes 32 to 38, exceptional values, Friday at \$9.95.  
**Boys' Suits, \$3.45** Boys' suits with two pair of pants, good quality fabrics, special for Friday at \$3.45.  
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**Sateen Petticoats, \$1.25** Flowered or fancy striped sateen petticoats, elastic in belt, tucked flounce, trimmed with pleating, \$1.25.  
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**Clothes Baskets, 59c** Oval splint clothes baskets, good size, 59c.  
**Toilet Paper, 8 for 50c** Large rolls of crepe tissue toilet paper, 8 rolls for 50c.  
**Cedar Oil Polish, 9c** Big Wonder cedar oil polish, for furniture, floors, mops, etc., 7-oz. bottle, 9c.  
**Sauce Pans, 50c** All white enameled seamless Berlin sauce pan, with enameled cover, at 50c.  
**Dish Pans, \$1.19** All white enameled seamless oval dish pans, 15-quart size, \$1.19.  
**Pudding Pans, 19c** All white enameled seamless pudding pans, large size, 19c.  
**Bake Pan, 39c** Oblong bake pans, assorted size, choice, 29c.  
**Water Pails, 35c** Galvanized iron pails, 10-quart size, first quality, 35c.