

# TOWL SCHEME TO BEAT PETITION ANGRERS SIGNERS

### Threaten to Begin Recall Proceedings Against Towl, Ure and Zimman, Butler Declares.

City Commissioner Butler declares that he has received information that recall petitions will be circulated against Commissioners Towl, Ure and Zimman, Butler declares.

The petitions were directed against an amended ordinance providing for various changes in city hall department assignments, including proposed transfer of asphalt repair plant from street department to public improvements department. Mr. Towl stated that he will present two new ordinances to replace the ordinance which provoked the referendum petitions.

### Not Butler Attack

"I do not wish to be understood as having anything to do with the proposed recall against Towl, Ure and Zimman," Mr. Butler stated. "I am merely stating what citizens have told me, these same citizens who acted as volunteers in obtaining signatures to the petitions filed on Thursday. They feel that if Towl carries out his proposed plan of splitting the offensive ordinance, that such action would merely be to make it necessary to prepare new petitions. I am told that when new referendum petitions are circulated they will be accompanied by recall petitions."

Mr. Butler explained that the proposed recall will not include Commissioner Ringer, the other member of the council who voted for the Towl ordinance which is being attacked by referendum.

### War Savings Heads Return From Conferences in State

Officers of the war savings committee have returned from a number of group conferences held throughout the state. Meetings with county chairmen, directors and delegates were held at Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln, Alliance, Grand Island and Hastings. Plans were formulated for the organization of local war savings societies.

### War Savings Heads Return

Much interest was displayed by the delegates throughout the state and the War Savings society officers feel more than make up its quota of 10,000 societies by June 28, the date set for the organization. The purpose of establishing these societies is not primarily to raise money, but to bring the people of Nebraska into closer relationship of personal responsibility and service for the nation's welfare.

### German Alien Women Will Be Registered Next Week

Chief of Police Dempsey announces that registration of German alien women will be started next Monday morning in the city council chamber, according to instructions from the United States Department of Justice. The registration will be held for 10 days, and Officers Rose, Mansfield and Nielsen will be in charge. Definition of those required to register is as follows: "A female, irrespective of her parents' nationality, who is born in the United States, is not registrable unless she has taken an oath of allegiance to Germany, or has married and still is married, to a German who is not naturalized as an American citizen, or is the widow or divorced wife of a German, and has not resumed American citizenship."

### Railroad Employees Worry Over Delay in Pay Boosts

Railroad employees are beginning to worry a little on account of the non-appearance of the increase in wages promised by Director General McAdoo. The announcement of the amount of the increase was expected the first of the month, but so far not a word has been received. That the increase is not going to get around this month is pretty certain, as Saturday of this week is pay day. Employees on the Omaha road are absolutely certain that there is no increase for them this month, as the superintendent has been instructed to certify the old amounts in the pay-rolls, having been informed that temporarily the increase has been held up.

### Flag Day Exercises Are Held by Armour Employees

Flag day exercises on the lawn in front of the main office of Armour & Co. were witnessed by 2,500 employees and a large number of visitors Friday noon. The program included the unveiling of a service flag of 2,500 stars, representing those who have gone into service from the various Armour organizations throughout the country. Approximately 200 men have gone from the Omaha organization.

### Heavy Hand of Law is Laid Upon South Side Vagrants

Police Judge Fitzgerald laid the heavy hand of the law upon six of the fenders arraigned in police court Friday morning on charges of vagrancy and being inmates of a disorderly house. William Lee was fined \$50 and costs, and Lloyd Brown was sentenced to 40 days in jail on charges of vagrancy. Anna Warfield, arrested on a similar charge, was given three days to leave town. All three are negroes. Ella Bentley and Dolly Fleming, negroes, and Joe Sam, Roumanian, were given fines of \$25 and \$50, respectively, on a charge of being inmates of a disorderly house.

# "Inspired by Sweet Memory of Home and Mother, How Can I Fail to Lick the Hun?" - Writes Nebraska Soldier From France

"Am feeling fine and dandy and everything is O. K.," was the cheery word received by Mr. and Mrs. Beethe, Seward, Neb., from their son, Sergeant A. H. Beethe, on active service with the American expeditionary forces, "somewhere in France."

"I see by the paper that Germany is getting low on foodstuffs," he wrote in the letter. "I hope they all starve and get what is coming to them now soon, as I want to see our good old country, the U. S. A., on the top, so we can go home in a year at least. Gee, wouldn't it be great if we could?"

He finished his letter by speaking of the excellent health of himself and other members in his company, and said the doctors were certainly doing splendid work whenever they were called upon.

Sergt. Chris Haberman, formerly one of "the boys" at Friend, Neb., indicated in a letter recently mailed at Camp Mills, Long Island, that he and others who had been at Camp Funston were on their way "over there." Of the particularly bright spots in his journey from the Kansas camp to New York, Sergeant Haberman mentioned the Red Cross women and "the girls at the stations." Excerpts from his letter are as follows: "The Red Cross women are always there with plenty of eats and magazines. Of course, there were always lots of girls at the stations to shake hands with the boys, and some even went as far as to kiss them.

"We certainly had a swell trip up the East river on a ferryboat, and saw quite a number of battleships and transports. We sure had a good view of the sky-scrapers and the Liberty statue.

"This is quite a place for aeroplanes, as many as 20 sometimes flying at one time overhead."

He finished his letter with the flat assertion: "Earl Kennard had his hair clipped off short and now we call him 'Baldy.'"

Earnest Craig, another young man from Friend, Neb., in a letter dated May 25, to his mother, in which he described the wonders of the scenery on the Pacific coast. He is at the naval training station near San Francisco, Cal., and "likes it fine," as he stated in the letter. "The men with whom I came here from Omaha are certainly a fine lot of fellows and we had some trip," he related.

Chaplain Herman Winnermark, 309th cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., tells in a letter to friends in Bruning, Neb., his former home, of

the duties of a soldier in Texas during the rounds of a clock's hands. "The men have to rise at 5:15 a. m.," he wrote, "and stand reveille at 5:30 o'clock, then breakfast follows and at 6:30 all are out drilling. It is nice and cool in the morning, but in the afternoon it gets pretty hot here, but the men drill until 4:30 o'clock every afternoon, then they can rest until 5:30, when supper is served. They also get one and a half-hour off at noon, and most of the evenings they are free to do what they please."

Writing from London, Otis E. Taylor, son of W. E. Taylor, cashier of the Madison National bank, Madison, Neb., says England although war-weary is grimly determined to fight it out to the finish. The letter was received by Attorney General Willis E. Reed, and was mailed from base section No. 3, line of communication of the American forces abroad. The letter, in part, was as follows: "Thanks to your kind recommendation, Mr. Reed, I am now a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps and very much pleased that such good fortune has been mine.

"This morning about 3,000 American infantrymen were reviewed by King George at Buckingham palace and all along the line of march they were given a most enthusiastic reception. This concrete evidence that America really has an army on the way to France will do much to keep up the spirits of the people here.

"England begins to show signs of weariness after four years of war, but its determination to stick it out to the end is as strong as ever. It is marvelous what England has done for itself and all the allies, when you consider its dependence upon outside sources for raw materials and food of almost every description. Everyone looks to America to provide the men and resources to complete the defeat of Germany, which cannot happen, I believe, before the autumn of 1919."

"Mother's Day," May 12, was a solemn occasion for our boys 'over there,' and they expressed the longings for "the greatest little woman on earth" in many letters that were written that day, urged on, if that was necessary, by a request from General Pershing. They know now as never before, what the word "mother" means. A most inspiring letter was written by Bernard Westover, "somewhere in France," to his mother in Rushville, Neb., on May 12, and it was recently received by her. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"Dear Mother: A year ago today I was speeding away from you and home bound for a soldier's camp. Harrison, Peter Archibald, George Bookman, Fred Smith, George Goshing, Einar Simonsen, Robert Quinn, Edward Gibson, James Miller, Virgil Deema, Roy McWhitney, Clarence Habestroh, Reinhardt Mayer, Don Arnold, Jesse McAndrews.

Division No. 6. William H. Kohlhaas, Carl I. Hansen, Fritz O. Mueller, Floyd Byars, Mike Pital, Herman J. Darnstedt, Fred L. Hagedorn, Harold Jensen, Howard H. Gibb, Philip J. Sestus, Bruno Keener, Gunner Anderson, Sam M. Nelson, Ed. P. Nelson, Roy C. Wilson, Edward F. Kueera, William D. Enser, Henry Witt, Andrew Morton, Daniel E. Smith.

### Omaha City Mission Will Give Picnic Next Tuesday

One thousand hungry children are to be fed at the Omaha city mission picnic at Lake Manawa next Tuesday. Many of the lunch boxes have been taken by the churches for filling, but there are still a number more to be taken care of. These will be left at Brandeis, Thompson & Belden and Kilpatrick's stores and the public is asked to take them home and fill them. Directions for filling and disposition are printed on the boxes. Take them home Saturday or Monday night and get them back to the stations designated on Tuesday morning. This is the big annual picnic held by the mission, and all mothers and children who are now attending or who have attended the City mission in the past are invited. All baskets must be returned to destination named by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Summer Tourist Rates to Become Effective June 18

Summer tourist rates to the west and from Missouri river points will become effective June 18. From Nebraska points, back from the river they will go into effect June 15. They are going to be considerably higher than last year. For instance, this year the round trip chair car rate to Estes park will be \$32, as against \$27 last year. If the tourist makes the trip in a sleeper there will be added 162.3 per cent, besides the war tax of 8 per cent.

### Millard, Neb., Farmer is Adjudged Sane by Jury

C. Hans Sieck, a farmer of Millard, Neb., was adjudged sane by a jury in district court late Thursday afternoon, after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Sieck's wife, Mrs. Anna Sieck, who sought to have her husband released from the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. Sieck was committed to the insane hospital on April 18. Mr. Sieck will be released as soon as the order is signed by Judge Redick.

# STRANDED IN OMAHA AS U. S. Eighteen-Year-Old Boy, Turned Down By Army, Shy Funds to Make Journey Home GIVES RAIL RATES A BOOST

Stranded in Omaha, owing to the recent rise in railway fares, 18-year-old Leo Faley of Joliet, Ill., is working at the Salvation army home until he can get the money to go back to his mother. Leo left home some weeks ago with a wild animal troupe that showed in carnival towns. At Fort Dodge, Ia., he left the troupe, finding the work distasteful, and enlisted in the army. He was passed, sent to Omaha for further examination and passed here, but when he got to Fort Logan, Colo., they turned him down on account of a weak heart and an imperfectly healed broken wrist. "I telegraphed to mother for money and she sent me some," he says, "but

we didn't know it was more than it used to be, so the money only took me to Omaha. I have telegraphed to her for some more, and a policeman I asked for help told me to come here to the Salvation army until it came." Women who have been too hasty in getting legal separations from their husbands are giving the Board of Public Welfare trouble lately. In two cases where the domestic trouble was largely due to the selfishness of the wife, divorces have been procured. The husbands have later enlisted and now the wives are trying to get the divorces set aside in the hope of getting the money provided by the government for soldiers' wives.

Before me lay a dim and uncertain future. I could see the ragged lines of millions of men fiercely struggling with one another in a horrible, relentless war. I knew that the sacred rights of our country had been violated by a nation without a conscience, and that soon the blood of American armies would mingle with the blood of the glorious armies of France and England. These things I saw and knew, and it was enough Honor and love of home and country laid bare my duty.

"A year has passed—another year of doubt, fear, grief and sorrow. Armies of nations strive against each other with awful instruments of death. The tide of battle ebbs and flows with death the only victor. Brave men fight and fall or live to fight again and again, suffering agonies that cannot be told. Homes are rent and torn by sacrifice and sorrow. The nights are filled with fervent prayers of mothers who have bravely sent their sons to the service of their country. The whole world is shaken by mighty conflict. The tempests of hell could wreak no more war and desolation."

"Who can understand it all? Who can see the purpose of the unseen hand that permits such bloody turmoil between men? It is not for us to know, but for us to feel. What matters it how the strife began? It is enough for us to know that every noble sentiment and impulse which God gives to men drove us into the fire of war. Instinctively we accept. We are supported by right as we challenge the of inhuman naed God gives us to understand it. Believing in the right of our cause we shall confidently march or knowing that triumph and victory will be ours. And in the sad joy that shall come with peace, let us not forget the noble, unselfish sacrifice that mothers have made. If we could but know and understand the unfathomable love of a mother for her son, then we could realize how little is the sacrifice of the soldier fallen on the field of honor as compared with that of his waiting mother. May God bless the thousands of mothers who have devoted their lives to the loving nourishment and tender care of boys, only to lose them in the battles of this war.

"On this holy day set apart for thoughts of mother, I write you to say that I am always trying to become worthy of the love of my darling mother. Inspired constantly by the sweet memory of home and mother, how can I fail to reach the goal I have set? I know that I shall succeed and on my success I shall stamp the sacred word "Mother" Your loving son, NIP."

# PROTEST IS MADE BY BEE AGAINST INCREASE IN TAX

Fireworks were set off before the county board of equalization when Victor Rosewater for the Bee Publishing company challenged the action of the county assessor in response to a notice served by that officer saying he had increased the figures returned for the Bee.

"I beg to differ with you," was Mr. Rosewater's reply to various declarations made by County Assessor Fitzgerald, who disclosed the fact that he has marked up the total to the total of last year, regardless of the individual items. In his complaint, Mr. Rosewater denied the right of the county assessor to increase the Bee's return arbitrarily without first viewing the property and without notice and singling The Bee out alone from the Omaha newspapers for increase. He asked that the action of the assessor raising the assessment by nearly \$12,000 be rescinded and also that one item of the assessment be equalized with the assessments of other Omaha papers. The board deferred action until the other taxpayers affected could be cited.

The board was a half hour late in starting, but was kept busy all day with a constant procession of property owners responding to similar notices. From the number of schedules in the custody of the assessor's assistants it would seem that several thousand assessment returns have been marked up.

### Robert Corwin Lee to Wed Senator Calder's Daughter

New York, June 14.—Robert Corwin Lee of Salt Lake City, Utah, a lieutenant in the United States navy, and Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of United States Senator William M. Calder of New York, obtained a marriage license here today. They will be married in Brooklyn tomorrow.

# Cut Price Sale

Our entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, etc., on sale at greatly reduced prices. Men's Suits, \$18 and \$20 values, at \$15. Men's Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, at \$10. Boys' Suits, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, at \$4.98. Men's extra Trousers, \$5 val., on sale \$3.98. Men's Pants, \$3.00 value, at \$1.98. Shirts, \$1.50 value, 98c one sale. Union Suits, \$1.00 value, at 69c. LADIES' DEPARTMENT \$3.50 Sport Skirts, one sale, \$1.98. Waists, in all styles, 98c. J. Helphand Clothing Co. 314-316 N. 16th St.

# Brandeis Stores

## A Most Extraordinary Sale of Tools Saturday Many Below Wholesale Cost Today

You men who know what Steel is worth today will realize the full importance of the statement we have made above—that many of the prices we quote here are below the wholesale cost to us today.

The figures which we offer you these excellent tools for on Saturday are based on the prices we paid months and months ago—and, even on that basis, they are extremely low.

Please bear in mind that these are all A1 Tools, the kind of Tools that you will be pleased to work with—then figure up the savings you can make.

**Saws**  
Genuine Diston 26 in. Saws.....\$2.29  
Sheffield Mechanics' Grade 26 in. Saws at.....\$1.49  
A very high-grade 26 in. saw, for around the house use.....\$1.19  
One lot of serviceable Saws, in assorted lengths, at.....59c

**Claw Hammers**  
Genuine "Maydoe" Hammers, any size 98c  
"Keen Kutter" Hammers, 1 1/2 grade, nickel plated.....\$1.19  
One lot of fully warranted high-grade straight and curved claw, in assorted sizes, at.....49c

**Ball Pien Hammers**  
One lot of very good ball pien in 8, 12 and 16 oz. sizes, just the thing for your auto kit. Choice, at.....45c  
One lot of mechanics' grade ball pien hammers in 8 and 12-oz. sizes.....69c

**Chisels**  
Every Chisel offered is very best quality and warranted in every respect.  
One lot of Keen Kutter Socket Firmers, sizes 1/4 in. to 1 1/4 in., values to \$1.25. Choice.....79c  
One lot of "Ohio" brand Chisels, either socket firmer or socket butt; 1/4 to 1 in.; choice.....59c  
Same 1-in. to 2-in., choice.....79c  
One lot of Chisels in beveled socket firmers, a job lot of very high-grade tools; sizes 1/4 to 1 1/4-in., choice.....39c

**Wrenches**  
A serviceable, reliable Auto Wrench at 49c  
"Trimo" Auto Wrench, with extra jaws so it may be used as a pipe wrench.....\$1.29

**Pliers**  
A nickel-plated, high-grade 6-in. slip joint combination Plier for.....29c

**Lawn Mowers**  
We have the Chadborn & Caldwell line, one of the best made for the past fifty years.  
14-inch "Hub" Mowers, a good, serviceable 3-blade mower, special, for sale day.....\$3.98  
14-inch "Madison" Mower. It has 8-inch drive wheels, four-blade revolves cutter running in adjustable brass bearings. Sale price.....\$6.49  
16-inch "Dutchess." A good mower at a medium price. Made on thoroughly practical lines and so constructed that it can not be easily disarranged. 9-inch drive wheels, revolving 4-blade cutter 6 inches in diameter, and ball-bearing. Sale price, \$8.49  
16-inch "Lenox." A better mower at the price has never been made. It has 9-inch solid drive wheels, 4-blade cutter 6 inches in diameter, adjustment of ball bearings is accomplished by a single set screw and a locking screw; sale price.....\$9.49

**Bit Braces**  
Genuine "Samson" nickel-plated concealed ratchet Ball-Bearing Bit Braces, 10 or 12-in. sweep.....\$3.29  
Nickel-plated 10-in. sweep ratchet Braces; heads are screwed to steel quill; has socket and friction washer; at \$1.98  
"Miller Falls" nickel-plated ring ratchet Braces; sale price.....\$1.49  
A good serviceable ratchet Brace.....98c

**Lunch Box With Vacuum Bottle**  
A high-grade kit with a pint-size vacuum bottle.....\$2.49

**Auger Bits**  
Genuine "Trwin" Bits, 3-16 to 1/2 inch, 23c  
9-16 to 1-in. 49c  
9-16 to 1-inch.....59c  
Good serviceable Auger Bits, any size, choice, 25c  
Expansion Bits, cut from 7/8-in. to 3-in.....\$1.29

**Scythes and Scythe Snath**  
A high grade scythe, any length; reduced to.....\$1.29  
Scythe snaths, at.....\$1.19

**Grass Hooks**  
We carry only the "Village Blacksmith." Everyone is hand-forged and properly tempered to hold an edge.  
"Village Blacksmith" grass hooks, made with offset handle so that knuckles will not strike the ground; sale price.....49c  
"Village Blacksmith" grass hooks without offset handles.....39c  
Other serviceable grass hooks, specially priced, 19c

**Planes**  
Our entire line of Stanley Planes including block planes, smooth planes, jack planes, jointers and all the various plows and special planes go on sale at a very liberal reduction.

**Hatchets**  
Genuine "Underhill's" Boston Star Chicago pattern Lathing Hatchets, at.....\$1.98  
One lot of "Superior" lath Hatchets, while they last.....89c  
One lot of high-grade size No. 1 Broad Hatchets, at.....98c  
One lot of high-grade Shingling Hatchets, No. 1, 49c

**Oil Stones**  
One lot of genuine India Oil Stones, in medium and combination, coarse and medium, 6x2x1 to 8x2x1, at.....69c

**Screen Doors**  
Any size, green finish door, sale pr. \$1.49  
Any size, oiled finish door, sale price.....\$1.69

**Screen Wire**  
26-in. Black Screen wire, per yard, sale price.....18c  
28-in. Black Screen wire, per yard, sale price.....19c  
30-in. Black Screen wire, per yard, sale price.....21c  
26-in. Galvanized Wire per yard, sale pr. 20c  
28-in. Galvanized Wire per yard, sale pr. 22c  
30-in. Galvanized Wire, per yard, sale price.....25c

**Rules**  
Six-foot white zig-zag rules, at.....39c  
One-foot, four fold Boxwood Rules, at.....10c

**Brick Trowels**  
Genuine "Rose" Philadelphia pattern 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2-in., both regular square heel and wide heel, while they last, choice.....98c

**Poultry Netting—The Double-Galvanized Kind**  
2-ft. 2-in. mesh, 2 1/2c per lineal foot or a full roll of 150 feet.....\$3  
4-ft. 2-in. mesh, 4 1/2c per lineal foot or a full roll of 150 feet.....\$6  
6-ft. 2-in. mesh, 6 1/2c per lineal foot or a full roll of 150 feet.....\$9

**Screw Drivers**  
One lot of Screw Drivers, consisting of the slender cabinet and up to the heavy ones in lengths from 5 to 8 inch, including "Champion" and "Village Blacksmith" brands, every one fully warranted; values to 55c; choice.....29c  
Heavy Machinists Screw Drivers, with 7-16-in. square shank; 4, 5 and 6-inch lengths.....98c  
"Yankee" Ratchet Screw Drivers; 3, 4, 5-in., 49c

**Garden Plows**  
A great assistance to any one with a large garden; twice the work in half the time, sale price, \$3.49

**Saw Sets**  
Morrell Pattern Saw Set, a good serviceable tool.....39c  
Genuine Morill Saw Sets.....98c

**Yankee Automatic Drills**  
44 Yankee Automatic Drills, special at.....\$1.69

**Files**  
One lot of 5, 5 1/2 and 6-in. slim blunt saw files, while they last, at 7c each or, per doz. ....75c (Limit of one dozen to a customer)

**\$3.00 Durham Duplex Safety Razor Combination**  
The combination consists of a razor, leather case and 23 blades, while they last, at.....\$2.19

**Hose Reels**  
A very good hardwood Reel with bow top.....\$1.19

**Rubber Hose**  
An extra-grade, 5-ply Hose with a red cover, 1/2-in. size, special per 50-foot length.....\$5.50  
1/4-in. size, sale price.....\$6.00

**Fountain Lawn Sprays**  
This is the genuine solid brass "Fountain" Lawn Spray, specially priced at.....79c