

NEBRASKA'S BIG FINANCIAL YEAR MAUPIN'S VIEW

Publicity Representative Reports Crops Looking Fine, Corn Clean and Growing, After Long Trip.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—"After completing a 1,500-mile automobile tour of western and northwestern Nebraska, I am convinced that this is to be Nebraska's greatest year financially," remarked Will Maupin of the publicity bureau. "The work of finishing up the series of motion pictures for the bureau's 'Nebraska at Work' series carried me through central, western and northwestern Nebraska. The crops were looking fine. Corn never looked better nor cleaner at this time of year, and despite untoward conditions the wheat crop is turning out much better than expected two or three weeks ago. The wheat increase in western Nebraska will go a long way towards making good what the shortage there may be in the east end.

Nebraska's Greatest Year.

"There is every indication that from a monetary standpoint this is Nebraska's greatest year. And it is wonderful the way Nebraskans are 'coming across' for war activities. The day before the Fourth we drove by Ewing school house, half way between Long Pine and Burwell, and found a little army of people preparing for a celebration, under the auspices of the Red Cross. With the exception of the school house there wasn't a building in sight for miles—nothing but the grass-land hills. But the people there told us that they expected not less than 1,500 people at the celebration. 'We'll put two or three thousand dollars into our Red Cross fund, too,' they assured us. We rode from Burwell to St. Paul in a sea of mud, for a heavy rainstorm preceded us, doing immense good to a wide area.

"As our motion picture party had to work on the Fourth we celebrated Monday by spending the day at Dewey lake, Cherry county. If Nebraskans knew what fine fishing that lake affords they would not bother with Minnesota and Wisconsin for sport. Lincoln people can drive to the lake easily in two days, stopping over night at Burwell. The shortest and best road is to Grand Island, thence north through Ord, Burwell and Long Pine, thence to Wood lake and from there to Dewey lake. The worst feature of the journey will be opening the gates, for most of the roads leads through cattle ranches. Considerable sand will be encountered, but any good car can make it easily. Omaha tourists should go by the way of O'Neill and Norfolk.

Prairie Chickens Plentiful.

"I know nothing about the game laws as applied to birds, but I do know that we scared up hundreds of prairie chickens coming through the sandhills, if that will give any comfort to those who love the gun and dog.

"One hears little of politics and much of war in traveling about Nebraska today. Service flags are to be seen everywhere, and in every little city and village the first thing one hears is the activity of the women in Red Cross work. The one thing that impressed me most on the whole journey was the abounding prosperity of Nebraska and the magnificent part this good state is playing in the war game. In addition to furnishing more than her quota of soldiers and sailors Nebraska is furnishing more than her quota of money and foodstuffs—and food will win the war."

Hog Cholera Expert Goes To State Capital to Reside

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Dr. D. W. Hurst, who has had charge of the work in hog cholera eradication for the government in Johnson county, has moved his family to Lincoln, and will be given a new territory. Johnson county was the first in the state to receive the government aid, and the outcome of the work was remarkable. It is expected to put this county under the direction of a government veterinarian at either Auburn or Beatrice.

Two West Point Men, Held on Auto Theft Charge, Bound Over

Harry Platner and Frank Fiest, garage proprietor, both of West Point, Neb., who were taken into custody following the recovery of a number of stolen automobiles in that town a week ago, and who are alleged by police to be the "receiving end" of a gang of auto thieves, were given a preliminary hearing in police court Tuesday morning and were bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bonds. They are charged with receiving the stolen autos belonging to A. T. Amluxen, 1302 Spruce street, Omaha, and 11 other people.

Seek Plan to Aid Soldiers Who Are Crippled in War

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons and Director J. A. Fulmer of the vocational training department left for Washington, where they will meet with other state superintendents and vocational directors for the purpose of arranging for some plan for taking care of the crippled soldiers after the war and prepare an educational program for the different states.

Files for Representative.

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—Watson L. Purdy has filed for the democratic nomination for state representative from the 25th district, composed of the counties of Platte and Madison.

MONEY RAISED BY "NONPART" LEAGUE

Smith Suggests That It Be Turned Over to Red Cross or Given Back to the Farmers.

Kearney, Neb., July 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is gratifying to those of us who have been opposed to the methods of organization of the Nonpartisan league, to know that they have agreed to withdraw Evans, the state manager, and Olsen, the assistant manager, and all non-resident organizers from the state and turn the organization over to the farmers of Nebraska.

The Nonpartisan league is to hold its state convention in Lincoln on Wednesday, July 10. There is one point which I want to call to the attention of this convention. As chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Ream, in an address at a large public meeting held in Lincoln on May 1 last, stated that the Nonpartisan league is a distinct political party. If the statements made by the league officers in the recent suit in Lincoln are true, that they have 20,000 members in this state, then it is easy to figure out that at \$16 per member they have raised a fund of \$220,000 in Nebraska. Can the farmers of Nebraska, whether league members or others, afford to pass this over lightly? Farmers, can you afford to have it said in time to come that the farmers of Nebraska raised a larger political slush fund than the breweries or hell holes of corruption ever dreamed of in their palmy days of boodle and corruption in politics?

Now farmer league members, if the whole business has been turned over to you and the fellows higher up who have been charged with disloyalty have washed their hands of the whole business, then all of this money will of course, be turned over to you. I say, that a strict accounting of this fund of nearly a half million dollars must be made. If you do not demand this accounting, get it and publish it, you will be subject to censure. The statement should be complete and itemized showing the exact amount every man has received and the amount now on hand.

I am opposed and Nebraska farmers as a whole are opposed to using such a gigantic fund in Nebraska politics and would suggest that the larger part of the unexpended balance, which must be very large, be either prorated back to the farmers who have paid it or, better still, that it be turned over to the Red Cross.

While the great objection against the organizers of the Nonpartisan league in Nebraska at this time has been the attitude of its leaders on patriotic questions, yet the plan of raising so much money to be spent in a political campaign has cast suspicion and discredit upon the organization. O. G. SMITH.

Pay \$1,500 for Substitute Pastor; Regular One in War

Beatrice, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, \$1,500 was raised to pay the salary of a minister during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Edgar Lucas, who leaves in a few days to do Young Men's Christian association work in France.

Virginia and Other Districts Bond Consolidated School

Beatrice, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Virginia and a number of other districts near that town have voted \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a consolidated school building. Material is now being received for the new consolidated school building near Holmesville, which is to cost \$40,000.

John Wheeling, a Farmer Living Near Lanham, Sustained a Painful Injury to His Left Eye. He Was Driving a Nail into a Board when the Top Flew Off and Struck His Glasses, a Piece of Which Was Driven into the Eyeball.

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—J. W. Tamplin of Tekamah is in the city today visiting with his family at the home of Assistant State Superintendent A. H. Dixon.

W. C. Dorsey Files for Judge. On Nonpartisan Ticket

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—William C. Dorsey, former member of the legislature from Franklin county, and who was appointed district judge for a new district created by the legislature, has filed on the nonpartisan ticket for nomination for the position he now holds.

Watson L. Purdy of Madison Has Filed for the Democratic Nomination for State Representative for the 26th District, Composed of the Counties of Platte and Madison, Represented in the Last Session by R. C. Regan of Platte.

Metcalfe and Manahan Will Address Nonpartisans

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The Nonpartisan league has placed on its program for its state convention tomorrow a representative of the State Council of Defense for the opening address of the state convention.

Rehearing Denied in U. P. Case

Lincoln, July 9.—(Special.)—Rehearing has been denied in the supreme court in a suit brought by Anton Eskelsen against the Union Pacific railroad under the employers' liability act, in which a judgment was secured against the railroad, which applied for a rehearing before the district court, which was denied. The higher court sustained the verdict of the lower court.

Obituaries

Mrs. May Wood Denne, formerly of Beatrice, died at her home at Atlantic, Ia. Mrs. Denne graduated from the Beatrice high school and later taught in the city schools. She is survived by her husband and three children.

MRS. JANE MARIAH CROLY, a pioneer of Beatrice, died in that city, aged 82 years. She is survived by a number of children, her husband having died a few years ago.

Father Wolf Buried from Grand Island Cathedral

Tuesday morning the body of the Very Reverend W. Wolf of Grand Island, one of Nebraska's much beloved pioneer priests, was laid at rest in the Grand Island cemetery. At 9:30 the pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by the Right Reverend Bishop James A. Duffy of the diocese of Grand Island, who was assisted by Revs. Father Grobe of St. Charles, Neb., and Father Wolf of St. Benedict, Ia., cousins of the deceased.



Rev. W. Wolf.

The body of Father Wolf lay in state in St. Mary's cathedral Monday night, and during the early hours of the night a constant stream of friends passed through the cathedral to view for the last time the pleasant face of one of whom it may truly be said: "All who knew him were his friends."

Fourth degree Knights of Columbus were on guard during the night. The cathedral in which the body lay was erected under the supervision of Father Wolf in 1888-1889.

Father Wolf was educated in Milwaukee for the priesthood, completing his full course of theological studies at St. Francis' Theological seminary. He was ordained there for the vicariate of Nebraska on June 27, 1880. He was made assistant to the pastor of O'Connor parish, in Greeley county, where he served for a year. He then became pastor in Friend and Crete, in Saline county. On October 9, 1886, he entered upon his duties as pastor at Grand Island, being made dean of the largest deanery in respect of territory in the world, on March 1, 1887.

Under the leadership of Father Wolf, the Grand Island parish of a few families worshipping in a little wooden church has grown to its present membership of nearly 200 families, with a fine brick and stone church—now cathedral—a fine pastor's residence, and a good parochial school and sisters' residence, all located in a group on three-quarters of a block of ground in the heart of the city.

The death of Father Wolf terminated a period of more than 38 years of zealous, active service in the work of the church in Nebraska.

Threshermen Pledge Labor \$5 Per Day; Ask War Time Prohibition

Columbus, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Threshermen of Platte county, in convention at Platte Center, favored war-time prohibition as a means of conserving the food grains of the country. They unanimously adopted the following resolution, pledging to avoid waste of grain in threshing, and asking the Nebraska representatives in congress to act to save grain now being destroyed in the manufacturing of liquor:

"We, the Platte county threshermen, in convention assembled, realize the absolute necessity of saving and supplying all the grain possible for our country's need during this war; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That we will do our utmost to save and see that no grain of any description is destroyed or goes to waste, by keeping our machines in a first-class and efficient working condition; also,

"Be it resolved, That while we are working to the best of our ability to save food grains for our nation, we ask congress to pass a law prohibiting grain being destroyed every month.

Finding Skeleton Near Columbus Revives Old Story of Disappearance

Columbus, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—A human skeleton in a sitting posture, with head bent forward, buried at a depth of three feet, was discovered while digging a sewer ditch 15 miles northwest of this city. The discovery gave rise to considerable speculation. Dr. A. A. Bald was called to examine the skeleton, and he concluded that it was the remains of a white person, as the cheek bones were lower and not so prominent as those of an Indian.

Color Blindness Held Not Complete Loss of Sight in Omaha Case

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Build 23 Ships

Washington, July 9.—Completion of 23 ships of 122,771 dead weight tons in the first week of July made a total of 23 vessels built under the direction of the shipping board. Their aggregate tonnage is 1,415,022.

STATE WAR WORK WINS ADMIRATION OF ALL AMERICA

Frank Judson Declares This a Fract on Return From Red Cross Mission in Washington.

Nebraska has won the respect and admiration of the entire United States, declares Frank W. Judson, who has just returned from Washington, where he was called to consult on Red Cross matters.

"People in the east used to think of Nebraskans as wild and woolly, but now they think of it as the first state in the union in war relief work," said Mr. Judson, "and it is remarkable what a change one observes in the attitude of the eastern people when Nebraska is mentioned."

Everywhere Mr. Judson went he found the people talking of the wealth and generosity of Nebraskans. "The people of this state have given Nebraska the best advertising possible," declared Mr. Judson, "and the best of it is they did so without the least thought of advertising, but because they were fired by a spirit of patriotism."

Mr. Judson, when he answered the call to Washington, was offered one of the highest positions in the association, that of looking after the Red Cross work at the cantonment camps. This work is volunteer work, as is the position Mr. Judson now holds. It would keep him constantly on the road, visiting one cantonment camp after another, and for personal reasons, Mr. Judson felt compelled to decline the honor for the present.

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WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or get "blues" or get your blood examined for iron deficiency. Rusted from taking three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance in two weeks' time in many cases.



F. King, M.D.
Manufactured by F. King, M.D., 1415 N. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only from the original manufacturer. The name "F. King" is on the wrapper. Three times per day after meals.

Brandeis Stores

Do You Realize The Importance of This JULY CLEARING SALE

Merchandise that you want right now, at prices actually below the wholesale market quotations. A month from now you will congratulate yourself on your good judgment in buying what you need now. The July Clearance Sale brings OPPORTUNITY to everyone—and vain regrets later on will not bring back the savings you might make right now. There has never been a time when this annual Mid-Summer Event meant as much to you. PROFIT BY IT.

Laces and Embroideries---Little Priced For This July Clearance Sale

No need to say anything but price—these items speak for themselves.

25c Camisole Lace Edges.....	15c	10c Val Laces and Insertions.....	5c
50c Metallic Laces.....	23c	15c Cotton Cluny Laces.....	5c
50c Shadow Lace Flouncings.....	23c	5c Val Lace Edgings.....	2c

The Embroideries

25c Longcloth and Swiss Embroideries.....	12 1/2c	50c Voile Flouncings and Allovers.....	19c	\$1.50 Imported Organdie Flouncings.....	98c
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Main Floor.

White Goods---Extraordinary Offerings Just Three Items, But Each Exceptional

Have you noted the increase in the prices of White Fabrics—do you know that if we were to go into the market and repurchase these same materials we would pay more than we ask of you? That's the whole story.

Printed Flaxons, 18c Yard	Long Cloth, at \$2.29 Bolt	Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 19c
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Printed Flaxon, white ground, in stripes, florals, dots and solid colors; 27 inches wide and exceptional value in this July Clearance Sale.

Our No. 200 Imperial Chamois finish Long Cloth, 12-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, a bolt, \$2.29.

36-inch finest quality Brocade Silk and Cotton material; white and tan ground; a splendid fabric for draperies, kimonos, linings, smocks, etc.

Basement.

Towels at Very Lowest Prices

This July Clearance Sale brings exceptional values from the Linen Department in exceptionally good towels. The woman who would save judiciously will buy liberally of these offerings as the condition of the cotton market almost guarantees that no such prices as these will prevail for many months and perhaps it may be a matter of years.

Towels, at 9c	Towels, at 15c
Full bleached, hemmed ends, in the soft finished bird's-eye weave, a 12 1/2c number, special, ea., 9c	Full bleached, hemmed ends, fancy colored borders—also full bleached Turkish Towels, each... 15c
Towels, at 19c	Towels, at 35c
Hemstitched ends, fancy red borders, huck towels; a very remarkable offering for the July Clearance Sale..... 19c	One lot of fancy colored Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, heavy quality, soft and absorbent kind; a 50c value, special, each..... 35c

Note the remarkable showing in the 16th Street Window of Turkish and Huck Towels at the following prices: Turkish Towels, 29c, 39c, and 49c | Huck Towels, 15c, 19c and 25c

No Excuse for Going Without a Hammock When You Can Get One at These Prices

We have taken two groups of Hammocks and repriced them this way for this July Clearance Sale:

Hammocks worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, go at..... 99c
Hammocks worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, go at..... \$1.98

This is a lot that we purchased at a concession—Hammocks that have gone sky-rocketing in price recently—they'll go in a giffy at these prices.

Third Floor.

Rugs in the July Clearance Sale At Greatly Diminished Prices

TO GET Floor Coverings—and good Floor Coverings at anything under the almost prohibitive present day market prices, is like finding money—and if it were not for the fact that we bought these Rugs months and months ago, and are basing our prices on the figures we purchased them for—you would have to pay the full prices.

27x54-inch Rag Rugs, regularly \$1.50, now..... 98c
27x54-inch Axminster, regularly \$4.50, now..... \$2.49
36-inch Axminster Rugs, regularly \$6.50, now..... \$4.49

Fiber Rugs for Bedrooms, Living Rooms and Dining Rooms

6x9 feet, regularly \$7.50, at..... \$6.75	8 feet 3 x 10 feet 6, reg. \$12, at.... \$9.98
7 feet 6 x 9 feet, regularly \$9.00, at \$7.50	9x12 feet, regularly \$15.00, at.... \$11.98

And This Very Special Offering

We have made up quite an assortment of Stock Rugs in several sizes—from excellent carpetings. These Rugs are without borders—but are all splendid wearing weaves—priced away below actual value.

Third Floor.

Take a Small Victrola With You On the Vacation or Travel Trip

You can carry it about as baggage and it will afford you endless pleasure. Let us supply you with a Portable Victrola and a choice selection of records.

For Wednesday We Offer Two Combinations—Packed, Ready for Shipping.

Outfit A---Small Victrola and 12 selections..... \$27.60
Outfit B---Portable Victrola and 10 selections..... \$36.75

Main Floor, Pompeian Room.