

**Investment FOR YOUR January Income**

**6% With Real Estate Mortgage Security Preferred Shares**

IN

**Home Builders**

**TAX FREE IN NEBRASKA**

and

Exempt from federal normal income tax

Reinvest your January dividends in these safe, profitable shares, which will produce for you a

**Definite Fixed Income.**

There is plenty of evidence that the people of this section are abundantly supplied with money. The statements of national banks recently published shows an enormous increase of deposits, while all of the larger financial institutions show a high degree of prosperity.

It is estimated that something like two million dollars will be paid over to local investors in dividends during January, and this money will seek reinvestment. We commend to investors the 6% preferred shares in Home Builders (Inc.), which is a construction company having assets exceeding a million dollars. It has financed no building erected outside of Omaha.

Home Builders' shares now offered to the public will yield 6%, which rate is specifically stated in the face of the certificate and cannot be reduced. Investors are reminded, however, that financial journals predict a superabundance of money. In that event future issues of Home Builders' preferred shares may be offered at a lower rate than 6%. Discriminating investors therefore, will see the advantage of securing shares of the present issue. These shares afford a definite, fixed income to investors and for this reason are especially desirable.

It should be noted that Home Builders pays all Nebraska taxes and the normal federal income tax on its shares, rendering them equivalent to a 7% investment where the investor pays the taxes. Moreover, these shares are secured by mortgages upon newly improved Omaha real estate, as Home Builders never financed a building erected outside of Omaha. They comprise securities of unquestioned value, paying a high rate of interest, and may be had in any amount from \$1 up to \$5,000, convenient alike to investors of small means and those of ample capital.

Home Builders' shares may be converted into cash by resale through the American Security Company (fiscal agents), any time after one year. Offices, 17th and Douglas Sts., Omaha.

**CONFLICTING BULLETINS PUT AGENTS IN AIR**

One Says Box Cars Are Plentiful; Other Urges Loading to Capacity Because of Shortage.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Nebraska railway commission is puzzled by two bulletins issued on the same day by R. H. Ashton of Chicago, regional director of railroads for McAdoo, one of which tells local agents of the shortage of box cars and the other tells operating officials that there is such a surplus of box cars that they should shut all of the lighter cars out of service.

The bulletin to agents, calling attention to the rescinding of the order allowing carload rates only on 60,000 pounds of flour, asks the agents to bring every pressure to bear on millers to continue loading to this capacity. "because of the scarcity of box cars, which makes equipment hard to secure." The Nebraska tariff calls for only 32,000 pounds for a carload lot.  
Operating officials, in a bulletin under the same date, are told to shunt to sidings all cars having a capacity of under 60,000 pounds because of the car shortage situation. Regional Director Ashton says, has so eased up that this plan is feasible.

**Grand Island Lads Held for Numerous Burglaries**

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The mystery surrounding a series of burglaries was cleared away today when the police authorities arrested two small boys, Marion Gibson, colored, with a previous reform school record, and William Waller. Incidental to the arrest the police captured a big suitcase full of revolvers, flashlights, cigars, cartridges, playing cards and numerous other articles. A shotgun was also recovered.

**Meat Cutting and Curing Demonstration in Fremont**

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special)—One hundred farmers attended the butchering and meat-cutting demonstration by William Loeffler, representative of the State Agricultural college, here today. The butchering was done at the farm of Sam Maxwell, north of the city, and the curing and curing methods explained at the court house. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the county agent, L. C. Christie.

**Appropriation of \$2,500 for Work of Gage County Agent**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The County Board of Supervisors yesterday voted to appropriate \$2,500 for the support of County Agent L. Boyd Rist's work in the county for the coming year. W. E. Chittenden was elected chairman of the board and he announced the standing committees for the coming year.

**Fremont Boy Returns from Canadian Tank Company**

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Jim Davis, who has been in England with a tank company from Canada, has returned to Fremont. Davis' company took part in quelling the riots of slackers at Quebec last spring. In one fight in which he took part 65 men were shot down. Davis has been given his release.

**Charles Hughes, Beatrice Business Man, Dies in Home**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram)—Charles Hughes, well-known business man of Beatrice and formerly engaged in farming and stock-raising near Willey, this county, died this evening, aged 62 years. He was interested in a number of enterprises in this city. A widow and one son survive.

**SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR**

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps being realized by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole sixteen months participation in the battles of the European War.  
Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.  
Influenza is a crowding disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, or into the open air. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some of the Pure Oil of Eucalyptus to destroy the germs that are in the air in your home. Remember, no safer precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyemal Outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Eucalyptus and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaler device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of the pure, healing germ-killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.  
By destroying germs before they actually begin to work in your body you make yourself practically immune to infection.  
All these suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**Ex-Governor Neville Will Take Family to Florida**

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Ex-Governor Neville left this afternoon for Omaha, where he will join his wife and four daughters, who have been visiting there for a few days, and the Neville family will leave tomorrow for Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.  
Governor Neville is anticipating some fine fishing.  
Land Commissioner Grant L. Shumway, another retiring state official, returned to his home at Scotts Bluff tonight. Other officials, who completed their terms today, were planning to remain in Lincoln for awhile.

**LEGISLATURE TAKES RECESS OF THREE DAYS**

Will Meet Again Monday Afternoon; Many Bills Expected to Be Introduced in Both Branches.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The lower branch of the legislature, meeting here today, adopted a resolution introduced by Representative Jenison of Harvard, which prohibits smoking in the house chamber, lobby or gallery during the session. The vote was 93 to 5.  
The anti-smoke resolution kicked up quite a little discussion, but sentiment seemed to be practically unanimous for it. Dr. Jenison said that he himself was a smoker, but he did not believe it was right to annoy others, and if the habit was offensive to a single member of the legislature it should be stopped.  
Dalbey to Enforce Rule.  
It will be up to Speaker Dalbey, who is also smoker, to see that the resolution is obeyed.

The sessions of both house and senate were short in the morning in anticipation of the inaugural ceremonies later in the day.  
The house discussed the question of supplying the members with stamps and after some debate decided that each member should receive 25 cents worth a day instead of 15 cents worth, as was provided in 1917. Increased postage rates, it was pointed out, made it necessary to provide a larger appropriation. The clerk will see that each member is supplied daily.  
The question of printing the daily journal and leaving copies of it on the members' desks was discussed but no action taken. Resolutions of sympathy for Representative C. J. Van Fatten, whose mother died at Hastings, were adopted.  
In the senate, President Pro Tem B. K. Bushee was called upon for a few remarks. A motion by Senator Neal to incorporate into the record the remarks of Lieut. Gov. Edgar Howard in tribute to Colonel Roosevelt was adopted without a dissenting vote.

**Road Committee Popular.**

In the initial sessions of the selective committee of the house it has developed that more than half of the members want to serve on the roads and bridges committee. Four-fifths of them are due to receive a disappointment. Representative Williams of Fillmore is said to be slated for the chairmanship. He has made an extensive study of good roads and has in his possession the plans for Illinois' \$60,000,000 improved highway project.  
The labor committee chairmanship for the lower branch is expected to go to John Larsen of Douglas.  
The house committee on employees has been given jurisdiction over the purchase of supplies for the chamber and the chief clerk's office and the old committee on accounts and expenditures will be discontinued.

**Board of Control Wants Men for State Institutions**

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The State Board of Control is announcing an urgent call for three hospital executives in Nebraska state institutions, two of them to fill the places of assistant superintendents, and the third to be second assistant. The board is insisting in the main requirement that the men have previous experience in hospitals for the insane. Demobilization of the army is now aiding the board to fill vacancies caused by the war. Practically all of the institution physicians entered military service.

**Chief Clerk of Ex-Governor Aldrich Dies in Lincoln**

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—L. S. Fiegenbaum, chief clerk in the governor's office during the administration of ex-Governor Aldrich, died here today at his home after a short illness believed to be acute appendicitis.

**Beaver City Man Gets Place With Land Commissioner**

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—T. A. Boyd of Beaver City was appointed chief clerk in the land commissioner's office today, according to an announcement by Commissioner Dan Swanson, succeeding Swanson's son. Swanson's son tendered his resignation following criticism in the state press on nepotism.

**Will Allow Gas Company Old Rate for December**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The gas rate fight here is at an end, the city commissioners agreeing to allow the gas company to collect for the month of December on the \$1.80 basis per thousand cubic feet. Beginning with this month the old rate, \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet, will become effective.

**Grand Island Boys Under 16 Must Attend School**

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The local school board has decided again to enforce strictly the law requiring children below the age of 16 to attend school.

**Increases Phone Rates.**

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram).—On a careful showing of its financial condition, the Nebraska Rail board has allowed the Beaver Valley Telephone company to increase its rates from \$1.50 to \$2 on business telephones; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 on farm lines, and from 25 cents to 50 cents per month on switching charges.

**San Francisco Resorts Again to Masks to Ward Off Flu**

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Immediate remasking as a precaution against the Spanish influenza epidemic was urged upon San Francisco people today by Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer. A special meeting of the supervisors is expected tomorrow to re-enact the measure making the wearing of gauze masks compulsory, which recently was revoked.

**ANTI-SMOKING RULE ADOPTED IN LOWER HOUSE**

Up to Speaker Dalbey, Himself a Smoker, to Enforce It Now That Big Majority Favors.

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**Twelfth of American Forces Already Have Left France**

Paris, Jan. 9.—Virtually one-twelfth of the total of the American expeditionary forces landed in France already have sailed on their return journey to the United States. American general headquarters announced today that more than 150,000 soldiers, comprising 10,435 officers and 140,689 noncommissioned officers and privates, had left France. The figures include all soldiers who have left France since the first American troops set foot on European soil nearly 20 months ago.

**To Favor Soldiers.**

A resolution, introduced yesterday afternoon, expressing the sentiment as in favor of preference being shown returning soldiers and their dependents in filling the employees' list for the upper chamber was also adopted.

Senator Cooper of Douglas county introduced a resolution paying tribute to the memory of the late Dave Mercer, for many years congressman from the Second District. The resolutions were adopted by the senate.  
The upper branch this morning voted to print the senate journal daily and see that copies were placed on each member's desk. A letter from the International Union of United Breweries, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink workers reached the members of the senate today urging them to vote against the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

**DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT**

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.  
Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.  
A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.  
Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

**Conferees Agree Upon Corporation Income Tax Rates**

Washington, Jan. 9.—Corporations will pay income taxes of 12 per cent on their 1918 earnings and instead of 8 per cent thereafter, under agreements reached late today by senate and house conferees on the war revenue bill.  
It is estimated that under the new rates the corporation tax will yield about \$750,000,000 this year and \$600,000,000 annually thereafter as against about \$894,000,000 estimated from the original house rates.

**Committee in United Senate Inclined to Frown on 5-Year Plan**

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The committee in the United States senate, studying the railroad situation, is disposed to frown upon McAdoo's proposed five-year tenure of roads by the government, according to word received by the Nebraska State Railway commission from C. E. Elmquist, special representative of the National Association of Railway Commissioners in Washington, D. C., looking after the interests of the state commissions in proposed congressional legislation.  
Elmquist, who later will present the views of the state commissions on the railway question to the committee, has sent a questionnaire to the Nebraska commission, along with others, to secure its ideas on these questions:  
McAdoo's five-year plan. Attitude of commissions on government ownership. Views of commissions on what to do about the excessive cost of the railroads to date in case they are restored immediately to private hands. The Nebraska commission is preparing its reply.

**Baby Marie Osborne Will Be in the Store Soon Watch the Papers for Particulars.**

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**Benson & Thorne**  
*The Store of Specialty Shops*

**January Clearance Sale Continues**  
These Specials from the Juvenile Shops



**Girls' COATS-- Unusual Values.**

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| 15 Winter Coats<br>8 to 16 Years<br>at \$2.95 | 50 Winter Coats<br>8 to 16 Years<br>Half Off |
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YOUTHFUL models, as well as serviceable, shown in Zibeline, Kersey and Corduroys. Thrifty mothers can have no better opportunity to outfit their daughters in one of these good, warm coats at a saving than Friday and Saturday in Benson & Thorne's Girls' Shop.

**50 Girls' Dresses Half Off**

YOU will like the styles, which are this Winter's new and good ones—the different trimmings to make them prettier, and the price, too, which is a wonderful saving. This sale includes silks, serges, silk poplins and velvets.  
Sizes 8 to 16; also 13, 15 and 17.

**Friday and Saturday Girls' Cotton Dresses**

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| \$5.00 Values at \$3.47 |
| 3.95 Values at 2.64     |
| 2.95 Values at 1.97     |
- SOME are plain colors and some are plaid, but all are fresh and new and pretty, and particularly good for their price. Sizes 8 to 14, also 13, 15 and 17.

**We Offer You Also Slightly soiled girls' white dresses at 1/3 Off**

**Girls' Middies**  
Were up to \$2.50  
**At \$1.59**  
Those dependable, serviceable, every-day middies. Sizes 4 to 22.

**January Sale of 250 Boys' WASH SUITS**  
Formerly Priced up to \$8.50  
at \$2.95

OUT OF STYLE? Cheap material? Not a bit of it! This sample line of Manhattan Wash Suits just came in from the manufacturer—wash suits into which the maker put his best efforts and his best workmanship, and, having served their purpose, he let us have them at this very special price.  
In workmanship, material, style and color they are absolutely 100 per cent. And we offer them Friday to the thrifty mothers of well-dressed children at a saving of 50 to 75 per cent. These samples include madras, crepes, galateas, percales and linens in white and colors. Styles are Tommy Tucker, Peter Pan, Middy and also a number of military numbers. Sizes 1½ to 10 years.

**Friday Special---100 Dozen BOYS' "KAYNEE" BLOUSES**  
Were Up to \$2.00  
**\$1.00 Each--3 for \$2.75**

WE are extremely fortunate in being able to give you Kaynee Blouses at this very special price. Thrifty mothers cannot afford to overlook this sale. An opportunity to secure the better quality blouses at a real substantial saving.

