

START PROBE OF PROFITEERS IN STATE CAPITAL

Wholesale Fruit Dealers in Lincoln Tell of Buying Pool Similar to One in Omaha.

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing conducted by the state in an effort to locate profiteering started this afternoon in the court room of the supreme court commission with the secretary of agriculture occupying the high chair and Attorney General Davis and County Food Administrator W. W. Devoe appearing for the state.

E. P. Scott of Lincoln, manager of Stack Brothers, wholesale fruit firm and also president of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale association, was on the stand most of the afternoon and under the questioning of both Attorney General Davis and Mr. Devoe Mr. Scott admitted that his firm and Granger Brothers, another wholesale fruit firm, bought cars in pool whenever the market was not right for buying individually. He meant by that, he said, that when the season was such that the fruit was not available only in small quantities that they bought jointly. They maintained a man on the tracks who had charge of the cars and divided up the stuff as it should go to each firm, they man being paid jointly by both firms, he testified.

He admitted that Nebraska apples were shipped to New York and other eastern points and that Nebraska had to depend upon New York apples shipped out here, except such as might come in from the west. He was asked if it would not be cheaper for both the east and the west if they kept their own apples, and he said it would probably save freight charges, but that eastern people seemed to demand Nebraska apples in preference to their own, and Nebraska people seemed to prefer New York apples.

Mr. Scott admitted that he knew Trimble Brothers and other firms which the Omaha hearing showed held daily meetings in that city. He was asked if he ever attended one of the "eleven o'clock" daily gatherings of these firms, and he said he never had.

Corporations Ask Permits to Sell Stock in Nebraska

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Falls City Homebuilders Co. of Falls City has made an application to the state bureau of securities for a permit to sell \$100,000 in common stock. The United Pictures Production corporation of New York City wants to sell \$50,000 of preferred stock, and the Crown Tire & Rubber Co. of Ralston would like a permit to sell \$50,000 in common stock and \$300,000 in preferred stock. The Meridian Highway Bridge Co. of Yankton, S. D., has been granted permission to sell \$500,000 in common stock in this state.

Baltimore Mayor Snubs De Valera; Coldly Received

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—When Eamonn De Valera, accompanied by a number of prominent Irishmen and women of Baltimore called upon Mayor Broening Monday he was not given the official welcome that had been planned in a set of resolutions adopted by the city council. While the mayor addressed De Valera, saying: "Mr. De Valera, I welcome you to Baltimore as a visitor and I hope your stay here will be a pleasant one." There was silence for a few minutes, then De Valera replied: "I thank you, sir. I am convinced the Irish republic has many friends here. The demonstration accorded me at the station was whole-hearted and fine. It has been the same in all sections I have visited."

There was a moment of embarrassed silence and the mayor said goodby to his visitor. Subsequently when De Valera called upon Cardinal Gibbons the venerable prelate received him courteously, asked him about the meeting of the Irish patriot was to address and made the suggestion "that it be characterized by wisdom, judgment and discretion, so that it may enlist new friends to your cause."

Amsberry's Ruling Justified by Decision of Court in Maine

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Secretary of State D. M. Amsberry has returned from Detroit, where he attended the national meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America. Mr. Amsberry says that corn along the line of the Burlington railroad in Iowa and Illinois was looking fine, with prospects for a bumper crop. The secretary of state was pleased upon his return to find on his desk a copy of a newspaper from Maine, stating that the supreme court of that state had decided, as he ruled, that the prohibition amendment of ratification to the national constitution could not be put to a referendum vote.

The Maine court holds that ratification had been made by the required number of states, that the proclamation had been issued declaring the matter carried, and that a referendum could not be had for that reason, also that in any event it was a matter solely for a legislature or a state conference of the people to determine.

Requisition for Luper.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The governor of California has been asked by the executive department of Nebraska to turn over to officers from Omaha, Nick Luper, held there for forging a withdrawal slip on the Live Stock National bank of Omaha for \$795.

CORN CROP IS IN GOOD CONDITION DUE TO SHOWERS

McCook Only Division in State Reporting No Rain, According to Burlington Railroad.

Crop conditions throughout Nebraska are shown to be good by the Burlington railroad's weekly crop report. Rainfall from .11 to one inch during the past week is reported in the Omaha, Lincoln and Wymore divisions, which include most of the state. No rain was reported in the McCook division, which reports that soil conditions are satisfactory. The condition of the corn crop is generally said to be favorable, especially north of the Platte river. Kenesaw, Grand Island, Palmer and Ericson report the condition of the corn crop as 100 per cent.

It is estimated in the report that from one-fourth to three-fourths of the wheat crop of the state has been threshed. Plowing is under way in all parts of the state where wheat has been raised. More moisture is needed to put the ground in good condition for plowing, it is reported. An 85 per cent crop of oats and barley is estimated in the Burlington report. The yield of potatoes in Burlington territory is estimated at 60 to 70 per cent. An average crop of sugar beets is predicted. Pastures and meadows are reported in fair condition.

Prisoner Climbs Chimney to Escape From Hastings Jail

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Pavolic, arrested in Omaha last June and held for trial for assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Hubacep at Spring Ranch, Neb., Sunday night tore out some bricks in the chimney at the county jail, worked his way 80 feet through soot to the top, dropped 15 feet to a half pitch slate roof, removed his overalls, entered the tower and escaped through the building. An hour later a big automobile belonging to Hale V. Minor, wholesale lumberman, was stolen. The police believe it was taken by Pavolic. No trace of either man or car has been found.

After being taken from Omaha to Clay Center Pavolic made two efforts to break the Clay Center jail. He was brought here for safe keeping. He is 19 years old.

Record Price Paid for 180 Acres of Boone County Land

Albion, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The highest price ever paid for a large tract of farm land in Boone county was paid Max Wolf of Wolf Brothers for 180 acres east of this city. The purchaser is B. P. Peterson of Platte county, and the price \$600 an acre. The farm is in the highest state of cultivation and has been used for years as a stock farm and in the production of corn and alfalfa.

Over 500 Omaha Girls and Boys Canned 10,000 Quarts of Fruit and Vegetables This Season

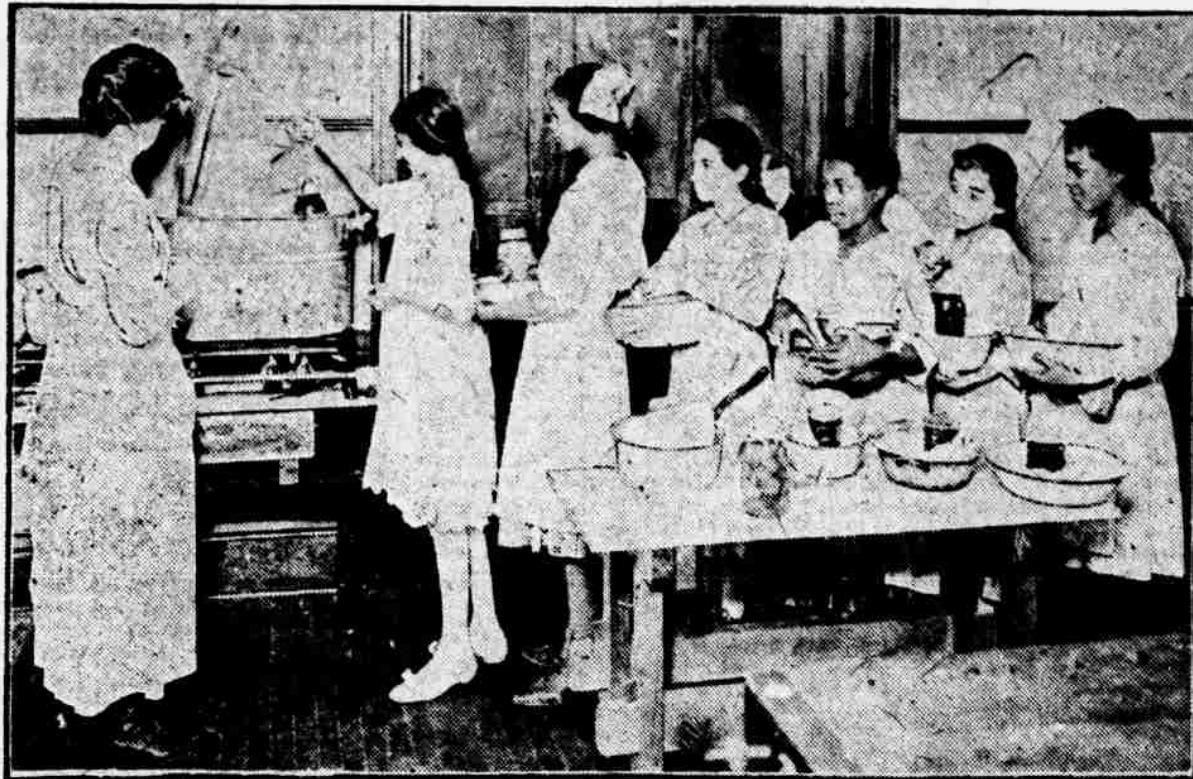


Exhibit and Contest to be Held in City Hall This Week to Give Public a Concrete Demonstration of Value and Scope of Work—About 500 Jars to be Placed on Exhibition—Twenty School Clubs Will be Represented by Teams.

Joseph Ihm, who has had charge of the canning classes in public and parochial schools this summer, states that 500 boys and girls have canned more than 10,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables this season through the co-operative efforts of the University of Nebraska and the Omaha board of public welfare.

An exhibit and contest will be held in the city hall this week to give the public a concrete demonstration of the value and scope of this work. About 500 jars will be on exhibition, and there will be club and individual exhibits. Twenty school clubs will be represented by teams who will compete for the city championship. Two teams will be selected from among the contestants to represent Omaha at the state fair during the following week.

The canning schools have been held during July and August in 25 schools and at the South Side social

settlement. To be eligible to enter the city contest and exhibition boys and girls were required to attend the classes eight weeks, the attendance being three hours a day for five days a week.

Eight Omaha teachers have divided their time among the schools which were organized on the club plan. The teachers were paid by the city and federal government. The cold pack system as outlined by the Department of Agriculture at Washington was adopted. Thirty-five varieties of fruits and vegetables were canned, the children bringing their materials to the canning classes. Some of the boys and girls canned fruits and vegetables of their own raising. One of the requirements of the classes was that a boy or girl must not eat less than 25 quarts of fruits and vegetables, of at least three varieties each, to be eligible to certificates and to compete for prizes at the city contest

this week. Judges will pass on the city hall exhibits, according to standards prescribed by the federal government.

The increase of interest in the canning classes this season, and the practical results obtained, have heartened the promoters to say that this instruction will be continued next year.

Bill Proposes U. S. Shall Quit League in Two Years

Washington, Aug. 25.—Withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations within two years unless all member nations abolish conscription, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Jones, republican, Washington. The measure also provides that the American representatives "shall not consent to any decision involving or requiring us to use military or naval forces... unless expressly authorized or directed by congress." Another provision in the bill is that the American delegates to the league shall be elected by the people for a term of four years. Their salaries would be \$25,000 annually, and no person under 35 years of age would be eligible to election.

ACTORS CANNOT INTERFERE WITH HOUSES OPENING

Public Has Rights as Well as Theatians, Is Ruling of Judge.

New York, Aug. 25.—Justice Peter A. Hendrick announced Monday that Wednesday afternoon he would sign injunctions restraining the Actors' Equity association and its members from interfering with the reopening of theaters in this city which have been closed by the actors' strike. Justice Hendrick announced his determination to issue the injunctions after a long conference with counsel representing the Producing Managers' association and individual members of it, who instituted the proceedings after the actors' had been closed by the strike, as well as the attorney for the Equity association.

"Action which obstructs the public going to the theaters quietly and unimpeded and prevents the managers running their places of amusement is against the law," said Justice Hendrick. "The right of the managers to run the theaters is a property right and the right of the public to attend must not be interfered with. Such interference, which leads to destruction of business, is just as illegal as if the torch were applied to the buildings of the theaters. "The actors have a perfect right to form a union for promoting their welfare generally or as individuals. If the Actors' Equity association confines itself to that purpose it has a perfectly lawful and legitimate right to do so, but contracts already in existence must be lived up to. Violation of the existing contracts is illegal and unlawful."

The effect of Justice Hendrick's ruling will be to enjoin Francis Wilson, president of the actors' organization, and many of its most prominent members from picketing theaters which have been closed and from attempting to induce actors to break their contracts.

Tells of Brutal Murder of Romanoff Family

London, Aug. 25.—Alleged authentic details of the killing of Emperor Nicholas of Russia and the other members of the Russian royal family at Yekaterinburg on July 17, 1918, contained in a report drafted by an unnamed French officer who had been employed in an official capacity in southern Russia, are made public by Reuter's Limited. The story purports to have been told by a sentry who guarded the royal family while its members were under detention.

Under the orders of Commissary Kourovsky, the account runs, the emperor, the empress, Crown Prince Alexis and the Grand Duchesses Olga, Anastasia, Tatiana and Xenia, together with Court Physician Botkin and three servants, were taken to an underground room. The emperor carried his son in his arms because of the boy's inability to walk in consequence of illness. Jurevsky, another bolshevik leader, and nine Russian soldiers, the account continues, entered the room and immediately killed all the occupants with revolver shots.

The sentry, on hearing the reports, dashed into the room, he says, and saw eleven bodies lying on the floor. Only the emperor's son was still alive. Seeing this, the narrator added, one of the bolshevik party killed the crown prince with a point-blank shot.

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PLAN OMAHA DAY AT STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 4

Allied Organizations of Omaha Meet and Perfect Plans to Visit Lincoln Next Week.

Arrangements for "Omaha day" at the Nebraska State fair at Lincoln on Thursday, September 4, were perfected yesterday at a meeting of allied organizations of Omaha at the Chamber of Commerce.

Over 20 Omaha business and social organizations were represented at the meeting. A special effort will be made this year to have Omaha better represented at the state fair than ever before, it was decided, and members of every Omaha organization will be requested to make the trip to Lincoln.

Ak-Sar-Ben will furnish pennants to those who plan to drive to Lincoln, which will assure them of free parking space on the fair grounds during the day. Special reservations in the grand stand will be made for Omaha's contingent and a special train will carry many Omahans to the Capital city.

The publicity bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will furnish those who intend to visit the fair on "Omaha day" with special Omaha pins.

U. S. to Pay \$11,750,000 Annual Rental to Pullman Co.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The railroad administration today signed a contract with the Pullman company calling for an annual rental of \$11,750,000.

Ten Trunks Shipped With Arms for Mexico; Gunboats to Pursue

New York, Aug. 25.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico in the steamship Morr Castle, which sailed last Friday for Havana, Progresso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained by detectives attached to the bomb squad. The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel. The Department of Justice and Navy department have been notified and it is expected gunboats will be sent to intercept the steamship.

Lower California Troops Ordered to Search for Airmen

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—All of the troops of Gov. Esteban Cantu, in Lower California, have been ordered to participate in the search for Lieuts. Cecil H. Connelly and Frederick B. Waterhouse, army aviators, who have been missing since last Wednesday and are believed to be lost in the mountains of Lower California or the desert bordering the Gulf of California. Advances from Gov. Cantu to this effect were received at Rockwell field, from which the search, by airplane and by troops, is being directed.

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<p>Women's Underwear</p> <p>THE Women's Underwear is especially desirable in point of quality and fit. The various lots include long and short sleeve styles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$7 Union Suits, 3.50 \$6 Union Suits, 3.00 \$5 Union Suits at 2.50 \$3 Union Suits, 1.50 \$2 Union Suits, 1.00 1.50 Union Suits, 75c 	<p>The Boys' and Girls' Underwear</p> <p>EVERY person who has Underwear to buy for children, should by all means, buy a plentiful supply of Fall and Winter weight garments at these prices. All are Union Suits, come in all-wool, fine wool and cotton and cotton fleeced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.00 grades at 1.50 2.00 grades at 1.00 1.50 grades at 75c 	<p>Men's Underwear</p> <p>The Union Suits come in all-wool, silk and wool, combined cotton and lamb fleeced and wool mixed. The Shirts and Drawers come in fine cotton fleeced, wool and ribbed cotton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00 Union Suits at 4.95 8.00 Union Suits at 3.95 7.00 Union Suits at 3.50 6.00 Union Suits at 2.95 5.00 Union Suits at 2.50 3.95 Union Suits at 1.95 3.50 Union Suits at 1.75 2.95 Union Suits at 1.45 3.50 Shirts, Drawers, 1.75 1.38 Shirts, Drawers, 69c
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Another Unusual Selling of 663 Pieces of Aluminum Ware At Far Less Than Regular Price

THIS particular offering for Tuesday's selling comprises the small pieces of Aluminum Ware received in that great purchase sold last week. Every piece is of heavy gauged aluminum. This fact alone emphasizes the selling as very extraordinary. Then, too, these are just the pieces always in great demand. The quantity is not extensive and we advise early selections because of the exceptional underpricing. The two lots combined comprise 663 pieces, divided as follows:

<p>233 Lipped Sauce Pans, Choice</p> <p>79c</p> <p>This lot of only 233 pieces consists of 120 three-quart lipped sauce pans and 113 four-quart lipped sauce pans.</p> <p>Regular Selling Price 95c to 1.45</p>	<p>430 Sauce and Pudding Pans, Choice</p> <p>49c</p> <p>This lot consists of 58 one-quart lipped sauce pans, 342 two-quart pudding pans and 48 three-quart pudding pans.</p> <p>Regular Selling Price 79c to 1.00</p>
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