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DOUBLE PRICE OF POTATOES IN RETAIL STORES

State Commissioner Appoints Inspectors in Leading Western Nebraska Shipping Points.

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Commissioner George A. Williams of the department of agriculture has returned from an inspection of the potato conditions in the northwestern part of the state and reports that there appears to be considerable of a discrepancy between the prices paid for potatoes grown without irrigation and those grown under the ditches.

Shippers purchasing dry farming potatoes are offering from \$1.50 to \$1.55 a bushel for potatoes to the growers, while in the irrigated tract they are offering from \$1 to \$1.05 for the irrigated product.

Mr. Williams has appointed 24 inspectors at as many different points in that section whose duties are to inspect every car loaded for shipment and any shipment of potatoes made without inspection, the shipper is subject to a heavy penalty.

Irrigated potatoes in Lincoln are selling at the stores for 60 cents a peck, or \$2.40 a bushel, making a profit on each bushel of \$1.50, or more between the grower and the time the potatoes reach the kitchen table.

Ask to Close Affairs of Omaha Insurance Company

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—According to Secretary J. E. Hart of the bureau of trade and commerce, application has been made to the district court of Douglas county for permission to close up the affairs of the National Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company which in 1917 was placed in the hands of A. E. Agee of Omaha as receiver.

According to Mr. Hart the company became involved financially when the Titanic was sunk by a German submarine, the large policy held by Emil Brandeis of Omaha, who went down with the boat, being

responsible in a measure for the embarrassment of the company. Mr. Agee was appointed in charge of the affairs of the company at a salary of \$250 a month, and Arthur Mullen has been acting as attorney for Mr. Agee, according to Mr. Hart.

Code Commission for Children Named by Governor McKelvie

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today appointed the following as members of the children's code commission:

Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams, Lincoln, associate professor of practical sociology, University of Nebraska, member of the Board of Education, Lincoln.
Judge Lincoln Frost, Lincoln, formerly court reporter, presiding in juvenile court, ex-president state conference of social work, lawyer, leader in social service.
Mrs. Granger Smith, Omaha, representative, federal and state agencies for child welfare, leader in securing enactment and enforcement of child labor law.

Judge Howard Kennedy, Omaha, formerly district judge, juvenile court, board of commissioners state institutions, lawyer.
Miss Charlotte Townsend, R. N., supervisor of medical inspection public schools.

Miss Anna Krampf, North Platte, cashier in bank, familiar with social problems in rural western Nebraska.
Dr. Palmer Findley, Omaha, surgeon, professor of gynecology and operative surgery University of Nebraska, Medical director of Detention hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. T. J. Doyle, club woman, interested in state welfare, Lincoln.
Jesse H. Newton, superintendent Lincoln public schools.
The governor also announced as director of the Child Welfare bureau, Mrs. Emily P. Kowbenberger of Lincoln, formerly juvenile court officer and superintendent of the Detention home in Lincoln for eight years.

Caboose Honeymoon Trip Taken by Fremont Brakeman
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Cecil Janet Reed of Grand Island and Virgil E. Piercy, Northwestern brakeman, met in Fremont 10 days ago. Last Friday they met in Hastings when Mr. Piercy went there on his regular run and were married.

McKelvie Invites Belgian Rulers to Pay Visit to State

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie this morning communicated with the secretary of state at Washington, extending an invitation to the king and queen of Belgium to visit this state upon their sojourn in this country and in connection with their visit to Omaha in October, has asked Adjutant General H. J. Paul to extend to the mayor of Omaha a request stating that the state will be glad to co-operate with the City of Omaha in a welcome to the king and queen.

Dr. Wild, Head of Board of Health, Is to Quit Post

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. W. F. Wild for the past five years connected with the state board of health and during the past two or three years at the head of that department, will leave the post he has held and the service of the state.

Officially speaking this is mere rumor as the head of the department of public welfare, H. H. Antles, refuses to make any statement except that he had not been officially informed that the doctor was to quit the job. Dr. Wild himself says that he gave official notice two weeks ago. But that is neither here nor there, for the doctor admits that he will leave for Boston, where he has been offered better money for his services and where the red tape connected with the job is not so tangled up. Dr. Wild expects to quit the first of October. Thus again the state loses a good man because other states recognize his worth more than Nebraska.

Fremont Policemen Don Blue Coats for Third Time

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Fremont policemen for the third time in the history of the city have donned uniforms trimmed in gold lace and brass buttons. Recently the council voted an increase in the pay of patrolmen of \$10 a month to pay for the suits. It was 20 years ago when the cops of the town first became real bluecoats by coming out in uniforms.

Chase County Wheat Crop Pays Purchase Price of Land

Imperial, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—In the year 1916, according to government reports Chase county led the state of Nebraska in average production of wheat per acre with 34.6 bushels per acre, and this year it bids fair to be one of the leaders in the production of this crop. Threshing in this county is about half completed, and so far the winter wheat is making from 20 to 46 bushels per acre. In many cases the crop produced on the land exceeds the price paid for the land. The corn, rye and barley were never better in the history of the county, and the stock feeders are entering into the winter season better equipped and prepared to take care of their stock than ever before.

The spirit of progress is on and development in this western county starts at you on every corner; beautiful farm improvements are being built; greater and more extensive farming is being carried on and good road construction is evidenced everywhere in the county. In the town of Imperial at the present time there are seven brick buildings under construction, and many more to be commenced as soon as labor and material can be procured.

Auto Thief in Wild Ride

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Fired on both in Elm Creek and in Lexington, an auto thief made a spectacular get-away. The thief broke the gas tank locks at the Madson store in Elm Creek to renew his supply of gas. He next attempted to enter the Patterson & Co. garage there, but failed. Next he entered the Pfau garage and appropriated four tires. He was looking about for another likely place and enter when the city marshal appeared on the scene.

FAT WOMEN

Get rid of that burden of Obesity this very Summer.

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Simply get a little phy-no-la, from Beaton Drug Co., Sherman & McConnell, or any drug store at small cost and use as directed. It is entirely safe, as it reduces fat in the natural way. There is no dieting, no strenuous exercising, no annoyances, just a few grains of phy-no-la four times a day and in a short time your weight should be reduced to normal on all parts of the body.

Release Fremont Mayor from "Stunt" Damage Suit

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Former Mayor W. C. Wiley and former Chief of Police J. A. Welton were eliminated from the \$15,000 damage suit brought by Grant See against the city of Fremont, the two former officials, Fire Chief Harry Morse and Firemen Harry Struve and Will Lanner, when Judge Button sustained a motion of their attorneys for dismissal as to them. See claims to have been injured when he received a "shock" as he entered the city hall during the state firemen's convention in January, 1918. The demurrer of the city was sustained by the

court a month ago. See testified that he has been permanently injured. The firemen had rigged up the apparatus as a part of the "initiation" of the visiting volunteer firemen.

Ask Code Hearing for New Trial Be Set for Early Date

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—A motion has been filed in the supreme court jointly by the attorney general and J. M. Priest, attorney for Alton B. Cole, sentenced to electrocution at the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county, asking that the application of Cole for a new trial be heard at an early date. Cole and Grammer, also implicated

in the murder, will suffer death at the hands of the law if the court does not set aside the verdict as to Cole. Grammer has already gone to the last resort in a legal way and his execution has only been deferred because if Cole is granted a new trial Grammer will be needed as a witness.

McKelvie in Wahoo

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has gone to Wahoo to speak at the Saunders county fair, and will go to Omaha this evening, where he will address a bankers' meeting being held in that city. Attorney General Davis will address the same meeting at Omaha tomorrow.

Prelates and Clergy of Catholic Churches Meet

Washington, Sept. 25.—Plans for more effective co-ordination of the work of the Catholic church in America formed the chief subject of discussion today at the conference of Catholic prelates and clergy which opened here yesterday at the Catholic university under the call of Cardinal Gibbons.

Arrest Inn Owner

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—State agents arrested John C. C. Hann, proprietor of the Lion Grove inn, a resort two miles south of this city, on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

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Store Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Only Two Days More to Hear Prof. Munter's Vivid Lectures



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Professor Charles Munter, who is lecturing this week in our Fourth Floor Auditorium, is the talk of the town—every day scores of enthusiastic women and men come to hear him and

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It has been a great privilege to have the "Nulife" Corset introduced in this store by the inventor, himself. He has been able to visually demonstrate to daily audiences, during the past few days, the principle of this hygienic corset and some of the surprising results in figure and health improvement which are possible with it.

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A "Nulife" Corset is adjusted over her dress, and her measurements are taken again. This time they show—shoulders, 49; chest, 42; waist, unchanged; hips, 40. The woman declares she feels a new comfort and sense of self-possession she had not felt before.

This result is repeated upon dozens of other women before the audience, and upon hundreds of others in the private fitting rooms adjoining the lecture room—all of whom show similar corrections in figure, with increased comfort. The hygienic features of this corset are truly remarkable and women interested in the subject of health and cossetting should not lose the opportunity of hearing Prof. Munter during the—his final—two days here. Lectures and demonstrations on the Fourth Floor, Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m. No charge for admission.

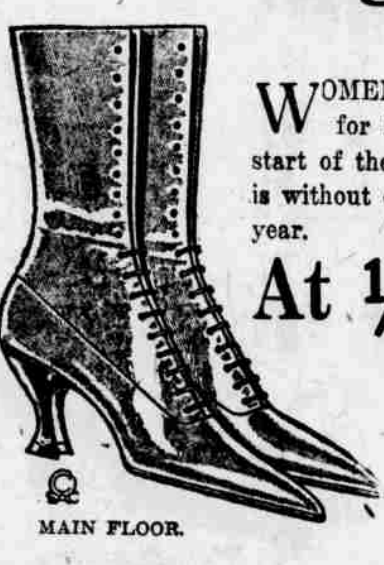
Through the Courtesy of Prof. Munter AN EVENING LECTURE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

To Take Place Friday at 7:45 P. M. on the Fourth Floor TAKE SIXTEENTH STREET ENTRANCE OFFICE ELEVATORS TO THE FOURTH FLOOR.

An evening lecture by Prof. Munter is very unusual. However, because of the interest manifested and the numerous requests for an evening lecture by those unable to attend the afternoon lecture, he has favored us with this special privilege. This will be the only evening lecture, and the Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock lecture will close his engagement here. We urge those interested to come while they can.

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9.00 Shoes One-Third Off—Pay 6.00	6.50 Shoes One-Third Off—Pay 4.34
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