

# WATER PROJECT ONE OF LARGEST EVER PLANNED

Head of Reclamation Service Inspects Work in Nebraska And Wyoming — Expresses Enthusiasm.

Judge M. E. Kinkaid of O'Neill, Neb., chairman of the irrigation committee of the Department of the Interior reclamation service, who has just completed a survey of the North Platte Nebraska-Wyoming reclamation project, was in Omaha Friday as a guest of Congressman Jeffers. He is enthusiastic over the irrigation project.

Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for the work this year, which Judge Kinkaid characterized as "one of the three greatest reclamation projects in the United States." The other two, he said, are the Roosevelt dam in Arizona and the Minnedoka irrigation project in Idaho.

Crops Excellent. A part of the work on the Nebraska-Wyoming project has been completed north of the Platte river and 92,000 acres of land, formerly semi-arid, is now supplied with water and is producing excellent crops. When the work north of the river is completed water will be available for 125,000 acres of land. Four beet sugar factories have already been built in this district and two others are now under consideration.

The canal south of the river, which is to extend from Wyoming to Gering, Neb., is to be commenced this year and when completed will supply water to 100,000 acres of land. A sugar factory has already been built at Gering and another is to be built this year at Bridgeport.

Approximately \$215,000 is to be spent to benefit 20,000 acres of land near Bridgeport this year and \$200,000 more will be spent in the Laramie district. The present terminus of the south side canal is to be near Gering, but it is planned to extend it farther later, Judge Kinkaid said.

Nine Others on Trip. With the judge on his inspection trip were nine other congressmen, among whom were James Good of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee; Congressman Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the committee on public lands, and Congressman Byrne of Texas, ranking democrat of the house and a member of the appropriations committee.

Mr. Byrne is the only member of the present committee who was a member of the original committee when the project was undertaken five years ago. He told Judge Kinkaid the improvement in the country effected by the work so far was almost beyond belief.

Uncle Joe Cannon also is a member of the committee and had planned to make the trip but had not recovered sufficiently from the strain of the Chicago convention.

## North Bend Girl Can Not Talk or Witness Stand for Month Yet

Fremont, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Another month must pass by before Miss Mabel Kracl of North Bend can take the witness stand and tell her experience of the night of June 24, when she was found unconscious on her doorstep by her mother. Pending her complete recovery, August Thomson, who has been held at the county jail without bond, has been released on bail of \$1,000 to appear for hearing August 19.

Miss Kracl had accompanied Thomson to the American Legion dance at North Bend. On the return trip in his automobile, he says, she leaped from the car and was hurt in her fall. He declares he offered her no injury, but the county attorney says that a charge of attempted criminal assault may be filed against him when Miss Kracl can talk.

She is slowly recovering, but her physician, Dr. W. S. Yates, will not permit her to be questioned.

## Platte Valley Potato Growers Fight Exchange

Kearney, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Potato growers of the Platte valley are opposing the proposed state potato exchange. Numerous meetings have been held here but they seemingly have only widened the breach between those interested in perfecting the marketing association and the growers here.

Local spud kings are also opposed to the state grading law, which bars the spud passing through an inch and a half screen. They prefer to sell on the "run of field" basis, as has been done in past years, resulting in better than the average price for the state being received. H. O. Werner, of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association and others have appeared here in interests of the state marketing association, but so far they have failed to line up the growers.

## Swedish Vice Consul Leaves On Summer Camping Trip

P. A. Edquist, Swedish vice consul for Nebraska and Wyoming, left Thursday morning by automobile for Anandale, Minn., where he and his two daughters, Amelia and Emma Edquist, will spend the summer fishing and camping. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson and son, Harley; Mr. and Mrs. George Burkman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gustafson and daughter, and Miss Anna Wallander, made up a party which accompanied Mr. Edquist. During July and August the Swedish consul in Omaha will be in charge of Harry O. Palmer, acting vice consul.

## Railway Mail Clerks Named.

Washington, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The following railway mail clerks have been appointed: E. W. Sailer, West Waterbury, Vt.; G. Shaw, I. B. Rasmussen, Platte; B. O. Opash, Redfield; P. E. Lange, Krasnober, S. D.; Ziegler, J. G. Gray, Williams, E. C. Scott, Greenfield; H. F. McKenna, Dubuque; C. J. Williams, Des Moines; H. E. Derr, Sac City; C. R. Watson, Oklawaha, and R. C. Hunter, Springfield, Okla.

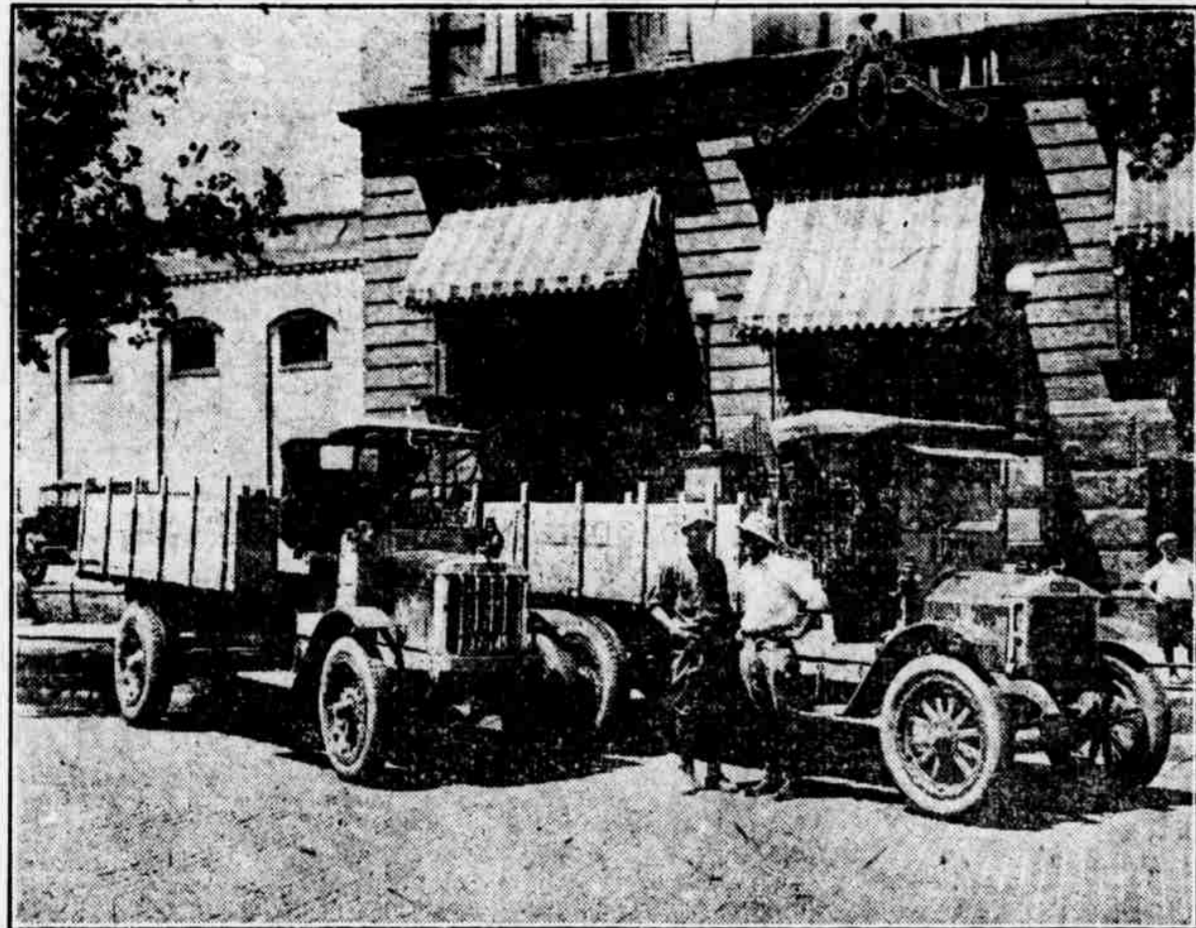
## Trucks Driven Overland to Omaha

Two Bessemer trucks, a ton-and-a-half job and a two-and-a-half-ton job, reached Omaha last week to enter the postponed First National Motor Truck Reliability contest. Owing to freight congestion the trucks were driven overland from Grove City, Pa.

The trucks reached Chicago before decision to postpone the contest was made, so the Bessemer factory decided to make a demonstration of their own.

The trucks are in charge of W. D. Roberts, jr., of Kansas City and H. C. Shira of the engineering department from the Bessemer Motor Truck company. They have visited many towns enroute and, according to Mr. Roberts, there is a keen interest in motor trucks.

Included in the buckle of a new bathing suit belt is a water-tight box for jewelry or money.



## Wahoo Community Club Plans Outdoor Meetings

Wahoo, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The Wahoo Community club will hold the second of a series of summer out-door meetings at the Wahoo High school grounds, Friday night, July 23. The first was given in June on the Luther college campus.

The club has invited not only its own members, but every family in Wahoo and the surrounding country to bring their lunch and join the club in an old-fashioned community picnic.

## Lightning Strikes House And Burns It to Ground

Table Rock, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—During the recent storm the house on the H. A. Gabby farm in the vicinity of Pawnee City was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabby, and only a small portion of the household goods was saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## June Rains Boom Alfalfa Crop; Wheat Harvest Begins

Sidney, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The alfalfa hay harvest is in full force now, with a yield of unusual quality and quantity. The splendid rains in June in this section contributed to this wonderful crop. Early wheat is beginning to turn, and harvest will begin in another week. The wheat crop of 1920 is apparently a repeater of the 1919 crop. Heads are long, well filled, and the stand is good. While a trifle early for accurate estimates, yet a bumper yield is contemplated.

## Former Pawnee County Boy Dies From His War Wounds

Table Rock, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Will Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine, of Long Beach, Cal., died recently in a San Francisco hospital from wounds received in the recent world war while overseas. The Blaine family were pioneers of Pawnee county, having lived here many years, moving to California a few years ago.

## Early Settler Dies.

Wahoo, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Eberhardt, 69 years old, widow of one of Saunders county early pioneers, died at Wahoo Tuesday. The Eberhardts have been identified with the history of Saunders county for many years. The funeral was held Thursday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stocking.

## Civil War Veteran Dies.

Table Rock, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Rev. J. H. Montgomery, 85 years old, a civil war veteran and a resident of Pawnee City for many years, died at his home there this week. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and his comrades of the G. A. R. were the pall bearers. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

## Tourist Park Ready.

Sidney, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—The automobile tourist park is now permanently located in the east part of the city, on the Lincoln Highway. When completed, this park will contain electric lights, water and other necessary accommodations for the traveler.

## WHEAT FORECAST FIRST OF MONTH 809,000,000 BU.

Production of Corn Is 2,779,000,000 From Area of 103,648,000 Acres, Says U. S. Report.

Washington, July 9.—Wheat production this year will be 809,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture forecast today, basing its estimate on the condition July 1 of the combined winter and spring wheat crops.

The production of corn was forecast at 2,779,000,000 bushels and the area planted this year announced as 103,648,000 acres.

Other forecasts of production are: Winter wheat, 518,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 291,000,000 bushels. Oats, 1,322,000,000 bushels. Barley, 193,000,000 bushels. Rye, 82,000,000 bushels. White potatoes, 388,000,000 bushels.

Sweet potatoes, 98,500,000 bushels. Tobacco, 1,501,000,000 pounds. Flaxseed, 143,300,000 bushels. Rice, 52,100,000 bushels. Hay, 84,800,000 tons. Apples (total), 200,000,000 bushels. Apples (commercial), 30,200,000 barrels. Peaches, 42,500,000 bushels.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 5.1 per cent of last year's crop, or about 47,756,000 bushels, compared with 19,261,000 last year and 31,923,000 the five-year average.

Acres of crops not previously announced is: White potatoes, 3,849,000.

## URE TO OPPOSE RATE BOOST FOR POWER COMPANY

Commissioner's Analysis of Figures Shows Surplus of \$40,125.

City Commissioner Ure, who is in charge of the department of public accounts and finance, is making an analysis of the operations of the Nebraska Power Co., in anticipation of another hearing before the city council on the company's application for increased rates.

Mr. Ure states that the company's figures show that for the first five months of this year the operations were as follows: Gross revenue, \$1,157,617; operating expenses, \$763,324; interest paid on funded and nonfunded debts, \$154,167. The net balance, Mr. Ure adds, is available for the payment of 7 per cent on \$4,000,000 preferred stock and 4 per cent on common stock.

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Condition of the crops on July 1 was: Winter wheat, 79.7 per cent of a normal. Spring wheat, 88.0 per cent. All wheat, 82.5 per cent. Corn, 84.6 per cent. Oats, 84.7 per cent. Barley, 87.6 per cent. Rye, 83.5 per cent. White potatoes, 89.3 per cent. Sweet potatoes, 87.2 per cent. Tobacco, 84.3 per cent. Flax, 89.1 per cent. Rice, 90 per cent. Hay, 85.5 per cent. Apples, 70.7 per cent. Peaches, 61.8 per cent.

## "BLOOD AND IRON" THREAT BY "REDS" AGAINST OMAHA

Communists Warn Gate City Student at Harvard to Beware of Speech.

Bedlam Again Reigning On Dodge Street Hill; Insomnia Gets Tenants

Peaceful quiet, which had settled over the tenants of the El Beudor and Morris apartments, Eighteenth and Dodge streets, the last week when cessation in the Dodge street grading work was forced because of a broken steam shovel, was shattered yesterday.

In the early hours of the morning, when the tenants had again grown accustomed to enjoying their last gentle wink of beauty sleep, rumblings and noises of a mammoth army mobilizing for a great drive on the western front, broke into the quiet nooks of the apartment houses.

Hundreds of heads protruded from front windows, the eyes of which were greeted with the old familiar sight of noisy workmen, deafening steam shovel, and wheezing engines of the shortline—at work.

## Pawnee Pioneer Dies.

Table Rock, Neb., July 9.—(Special.)—Word has reached here of the death of A. A. Linn at his home in Rock Springs, Mo. He was a pioneer resident of Pawnee county, and was a nephew of Elder Richard Linn, who settled in the Table Rock vicinity in 1865.



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<b>\$22<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$30<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>\$32<sup>50</sup></b>
\$70.00 Suits	\$75.00 Suits	\$80.00 Suits	\$90.00 Suits
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