

### Alliance Will Try to Prove Census Wrong

#### Check Will Be Made by Bureau Following Protest—Nebraska Figures May Be Held Up.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The census bureau is working under forced draft to announce the complete census of continental United States by October 15, and Nebraska will probably be held until the census figures by states are given out. Today the census bureau announced the population of Columbia, Neb., as 5,410 as against 5,014 in 1910, an increase of 396, or 7.9 per cent. Banner county's population is 1,435. In 1910 it had 1,444, a loss of nine persons in 10 years. The preliminary announcement of the population of Alliance, Neb., of 4,591, has created a panic in that thriving city in Box Butte county, and the Chamber of Commerce, through Judge Kinkaid, has shown gross inaccuracy in the enumeration. So strong have these representations been from the leading business men of Alliance that the director of the census has given permission to the Chamber of Commerce to recount the people in the city which will be checked up with the supervisor's report on the sixth district. Judge Kinkaid, in a letter to the director of the census, showed the importance of a recount in Alliance, its position in city classification depending on a re-enumeration and its ability to issue bonds for municipal improvements hanging on the place it will receive under state law. The census of Box Butte county is given as 6,407.

### Fremont Gas Rate Is Raised by Council

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The Fremont gas company will be allowed a general increase of 20 per cent in the price of gas to a new minimum of \$2.10 a month per 1,000 cubic feet, following the passage of an ordinance by the city council. The council divided evenly, four in favor of and four against the proposal. Mayor Hinman cast the deciding vote for higher rates. In addition to the consumption charge, there will be an additional charge of 50 cents a month for the meter. Present gas rates are \$1.90 a thousand feet. Lloyd Phillips, manager of the company, declared that increasing cost of coal and coke, used in making the gas, made the higher rates necessary. The Rotary club, after investigating, favored the increase. Councilmen who opposed it thought the raise too high.

### Governor and Congressman Andrews Speak at Nelson

Nelson, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Governor McKeever and Congressman Andrews spoke here tonight at the court house to an audience of 300 people. The governor dwelt upon the subject of taxation and explained that the increased appropriations of the last legislature were made for the principal purpose of roads, the university and normal schools, state institutions and a new capitol building. He called upon his opponent to tell which of these he expected to eliminate in carrying out his alleged economy program. Discussing the league of nations, Congressman Andrews said: "Senator Harding cannot scrap the league of nations, for it has already been scrapped by President Wilson." He also pointed out some of the extravagant expenditures of the democratic administration and declared for wise economy under republican rule.

### Public Forum to Be Held in Labor Temple Each Month

Members of the Central Labor Union at their regular meeting in Labor Temple Friday evening decided to hold another public forum on Wednesday night, October 13. A home rule charter for Omaha will be the principal topic to be discussed. City Commissioner D. B. Butler will be one of the speakers. The last forum held at Labor Temple was so interesting and successful that it has been decided to hold these meetings once every month during the season. The general public is invited to attend. Subjects of general interest to Omaha will be considered.

### Madison Parents Awarded \$2,000 for Death of Son

Madison, Neb., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—B. O. Daubert & Co. of Norfolk has made a settlement of \$2,000 with William Seiffert and Amelia Seiffert, who made claim against the company for an award under the Nebraska compensation laws, for the death of their son, Clarence Seiffert, who was killed November 26, 1919, when struck by a Northwestern passenger train at Norfolk, the accident occurring while in the employ of the company.

### Masher Ought to Be in Pen, Judge Says, Then Levies Fine

"You are the type of a man who should be sent to the penitentiary and the next time you are arrested on a charge of mashing you will be given a jail sentence," Judge Foster told Herbert Ryder, 21, Marshalltown, Ia., who was arrested Friday night. Ryder was taken in custody by Officer Zaloudek on the complaint of Elsie Anderson, 124 North Twenty-fourth street. Foster fined Ryder \$50.

### All Week Clinics

All week clinics at Clarkson and Methodist hospitals will mark the reunion of the Alumni of the medical school of the University of Nebraska, which will open here Monday. Two hundred graduates are expected to attend the convention, which will have its headquarters in the Hotel Rome. A dinner will be given there Thursday night.

## 20-Year-Old Girl Plows Field With Giant Tractor



Ilene Lynch and Her Tractor.

"Man's work is from sun to sun." "Woman's work is never done." Is true in the case of Ilene Lynch, 20-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bertha Lynch, a widow who lives on a farm in Johnson county, near Tesumseh, Neb. Ilene, who is an attractive, athletic girl, is one of the most active and versatile women, so far as physical effort is concerned, in the state. She is a rural mail carrier for her district. She entered this service at the outbreak of the war, to do her share toward helping conserve man power, and her service has been so satisfactory that she has been continued in her place. When her duties in this direction are done, she takes her place as a farm hand on her mother's farm, and can more than keep up with the best men in this section of the country. She is an expert with a tractor and can easily plow 10 acres a day, her furrows being as straight as the flight of a bee. Because of her versatility she is in demand as a demonstrator at all the field demonstrations made of tractors and power farm machinery in the southeastern part of the state. With all her accomplishments of a masculine nature, Miss Ilene is one of the most feminine of women. She has artistic tastes and is a fine needlewoman and could, if called upon, demonstrate the art of domestic science as cleverly as she does farm machinery. She is a busy and happy girl.

## Aide Complains Of Small Crowd To Visit Healer

### Charges "Atmosphere Poisoned" by County Attorney; Cites Sioux City Throngs; Sessions Continue.

August Feick, chief assistant to Mrs. M. D. Woodworth-Etter, "divine healer," complained yesterday that the small crowd which gathered at the tent at Twenty-first and Paul in the forenoon was due to the poisoning of the atmosphere by County Attorney J. C. Cook (who caused the arrest of Mrs. Etter and her assistants in Fremont last Wednesday). "Why, when we were at Sioux City," declared Feick, "a large tent was filled to capacity." Feick protested that Mrs. Etter has been more of an evangelist than a healer during most of her career and that she professes now to help only those who have faith in God. The morning session followed the usual program of the meetings. First there was singing of hymns, then a sermon by Mrs. Etter and exhortation by her to buy books of her life and healing she has written, and last the treatments were administered by the aged woman and her assistants to the lame, the halt and the blind, the nervous, paralytics, those suffering from tumors, goiters, etc. They knelt before the "altar," a long, wooden bench in front of the platform. Friday night, Mrs. Etter "treated" nearly 100 persons at the tent. A staffer said that they had been benefited.

## Mexican Holdups Use Knives To Collect \$60 From Victim

Two Mexicans probed him in the ribs with long, mean looking knives until he gave them his \$60, at Tenth street and Capitol avenue Friday night, Dacia Delgrade, 903 Capitol avenue, told police. Delgrade said he knew the two men by sight. Police are out for them.

## Woman Robbed of \$135 at Auction Sale in Her Home

During public sale of her furniture Friday, Mrs. J. Castleman, 2601 Parker street, concealed \$135 beneath her bed. When the sale was over and the customers had dispersed, Mrs. Castleman found the money was stolen. She reported the case to police.



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## Two Die on Trains While on Way to Omaha Hospitals

### Plattsmouth Youth Is Third Victim, Dying Shortly After Arrival, From Auto Injuries.

Two persons died yesterday of trains while being rushed to Omaha hospitals. E. R. Kellogg, 62, bricklayer, 1920 Emmet street, suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work in Mead, Neb., Friday. He died before reaching Omaha, while being hurried to a hospital here by his son, W. G. Kellogg of Omaha. He had been a resident of Omaha 14 years, removing to this city from Logan, Ia.

## Ethel Barrymore To Live Simple Life While in Windy City

Chicago Tribune—Ethel Barrymore says it's easy to beat the rent problem. She has a scheme under which she claims to save \$110 a day, spending \$40 a day. She is on her way to Chicago for a three-months' stay, accompanied by little Sammie and little Ethel and two maids. This is the way she figures: "In my favorite hotel it will cost me \$150 a day. If I can rent a nice little flat for \$40 a day, I will save \$110 a day. That's what I call economy." Miss Barrymore called up from Detroit and found a suitable apartment for \$1,200 a month, or \$14,200 a year, which amounts to \$40 a day.

## New Director for Omaha Fine Art Society Arrives

Maurice Block, formerly with the Chicago Art institute, has arrived in Omaha to assume his new duties as director of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts. His arrival marks the beginning of a new era in the work of the society, and the beginning of a drive which is expected to culminate in the construction of one of the finest art museums in the country here.

## Son Steals \$90 to Elope, Father Says

South Side police are looking for a pretty young woman who slips. She is Mrs. Alta Bird, 19, of Muskegon, Mich. James Graser, 417 South Twenty-seventh street, at whose home Alta has been visiting, asked police yesterday to find her and his son, Pearl, 21.

## Mayor Smith Buys First Bead From Camp Fire Girls

Buy a bead. Mayor Smith bought the first bead yesterday from Mrs. Charles Hubbard in the Camp Fire Girls' tag day campaign. Checks have been received for the campaign for \$25, \$50 and \$100 from W. W. Head, H. R. Bowen, George Roberts, A. C. Scott, W. W. Hoagland, M. D. Cameron, Dr. Harold Gifford, J. W. Welch, W. H. Yohe, Herbert Rogers, Earl Buck, J. C. Buffington, E. A. Wead, Ford Hovey, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Nelson B. Updike, Mrs. A. B. Currie, Bert Wilcox, W. R. McFarland, J. W. Gamble, O. H. Barnett, Frank Johnson, John L. Kennedy, and all the big downtown business houses. One thousand dollars already has been collected in the campaign.

## Girl in Fatal Joy Car May Lose Limb

### Madeline Nugent, Whose Escort Was Killed in Night Ride Last June, Undergoes Delicate Operation.

Miss Madeline Nugent, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, late at night on June 20, was taken back to the Nicholas Senn hospital last Wednesday where a complicated operation was performed Thursday by Drs. Condon, Linnquist and Newell in an effort to save her injured leg. The bones of the lower leg, fractured in the accident, failed to knit. In the operation the softened ends of the fractured bones were sawed off and a piece of bone was grafted in.

## Is in Great Pain

Miss Nugent was reported yesterday to be suffering great pain. Hopes are held out by the physicians that the bone graft, an unusual and difficult operation, may knit and that the limb may regain its former strength. For days after the accident Miss Nugent was not expected to live, and doctors said that only her youth and vitality saved her. After spending several weeks in the hospital she was taken to her home, 2033 North Twentieth street.

## To File Damage Suit

R. C. Martin, vice president of the Mutual Live Stock Commission company, in whose car she was riding, died as a result of his injuries. A heavy damage suit will be filed on behalf of Miss Nugent against the estate of Martin which is said to be more than \$100,000. Industrial production in Russia has fallen off from 400 to 500 per cent since the nationalization of factories went into effect.

## Nethaway's Second Wife Is Granted Divorce

A divorce was granted yesterday by District Judge Sears to Mrs. Stella Nethaway, wife of Claude L. Nethaway, Florence real estate man, on grounds of cruelty. Nethaway was ordered to pay his wife \$2,000 alimony. The first wife of Nethaway was murdered and her body was found buried in a shallow grave on the railroad right-of-way north of Florence several years ago. He married his second wife, Miss Stella Bump, of Chicago, December 2, 1918. She returned to Chicago after a few months' life with him. Nethaway has a \$25,000 damage suit against her mother pending in the Chicago courts. The divorce case was heard by Judge Sears last Monday and Tuesday.

Advertisement for Dunlap Hats, featuring a portrait of a man in a hat. Text includes "You cannot understand the possibilities for service and selection offered by this shop unless you visit it." and "The Phoenix House Store of Omaha".

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, a stomachic medicine. Text includes "INDIGESTION" and "Acidity Sourness Gases Flatulence Heartburn Palpitation".

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, showing a box of the medicine and a spilled pile of tablets.

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonolas pianos. Text includes "\$1 DOWN is all that is needed to place one of these beautiful Columbia Grafonolas in your home" and "SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO CO.".

Large advertisement for Hartman's pianos. Text includes "Select Your Columbia This Week" and "October Records Here" with a list of records and prices.

Advertisement for Updike Grain Co. Text includes "Let Us Handle your grain shipments to the Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Sioux City, or any other markets." and "We Specialize in the careful handling of all orders for grain and provisions for future delivery."