

### Survey of River May Add More Land to State

Nemaha County Launches Move to Increase Farming Acreage on Filled-In Channel of Missouri.

Fecumseh, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Nemaha county commissioners are of the opinion that a new survey of the counties bordering on the Missouri river in Nebraska will add considerable territory to this state. Accordingly they have made arrangements to have the state engineer assist County Surveyor T. C. Daugherty in a survey.

The original survey of the Missouri river boundary between Iowa and Nebraska was made by the federal government in the years 1856 and 1858. Kaufman's island was then a good size stretch of land lying out in the river. Since that survey, the river has filled the narrow channel between the island and the Nemaha county shore and the land is now under cultivation.

The channel, originally between the island and the shore was 400 feet wide, as shown on the old map. Later, McKissick's island, a larger

body of land, appeared in the river, and this has been a matter of controversy as to ownership between Iowa and Nebraska for a number of years. This island appeared in 1870, at which time the Missouri noted for maneuverings, made quite a change of course. Still later McKissick's island became a part of the mainland on the Nebraska side. The washing away of land has been on the Iowa side, whereas the filling in has been on Nebraska's side.

It is thought that as a result of this coming survey many acres of valuable land will be added to Nemaha county, increasing the farming acreage and the tax receipts of the county.

### McLaughlin Has Bill to Stop Step Rate Interest

Washington, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—That portion of the federal reserve act which gives member banks the power to enforce step rates of interest is revealed by the provisions of a bill introduced today by Representative McLaughlin of the Fourth district.

"In some instances of which I know, the reserve banks have charged as high as 17 per cent," said Mr. McLaughlin. "My information is that the Kansas City bank is the principal district in which the step rate of interest has been put into practice and that it has done a great deal of damage. In my judgment it is a bad power and ought to be abandoned."

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### Nebraska Corn May Be Shipped To Starving Tots

State Chairman of Relief Fund Wires Herbert Hoover To Find If It Will Be Acceptable.

Nebraska corn as well as Nebraska dollars may be pressed into service for the relief of starving children of Europe, according to announcement yesterday by G. W. Wattle, state chairman of the European Relief council.

Wattle yesterday wired to Herbert Hoover, national director, asking whether corn would be acceptable at New York ports for shipment to Europe.

The telegram followed the receipt of numerous letters to Wattle from county chairmen, who stated that the farmers' hearts were in the right place, but their dollars were tied up

and that they were eagerly endeavoring to do their bit for the European kiddies and the only thing they had to offer was corn.

Letters Come In.

"At first I wrote stating that corn would not be acceptable," said Wattle, "but the letters continue to come in asking whether arrangements cannot be made with railroads to ship corn donations in carload lots to New York ports for shipment."

The men working in furtherance of the \$52,000 Douglas county and the \$30,000 Nebraska drives were augmented yesterday by Eyre Powell, publicity man for the Union Pacific railroad.

Powell was on his way to Los Angeles to spend Christmas at his home in Los Angeles when Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific, became interested in the drive and sent for Powell.

"He's on his way home," Gray was informed.

"Get him," said Gray.

To Handle Publicity.

When Powell reached Salt Lake City, Utah, there were four telegrams waiting for him, telling him to return to Omaha.

"I thought, maybe, I had better come," said Powell rustily yesterday.

Powell will handle publicity for

the drive until it ends, January 1.

The amount of cash on hand today from Douglas county is \$4,194.88.

The cash received from out in the state is \$1,939.64.

The total is \$6,134.52.

### General Barry, Former Member of Nebraska Legislature, Is Dead

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—Gen. Patrick H. Barry, who died Tuesday at Sawtelle, Cal., was a pioneer resident of Nebraska, having resided in Greeley county shortly after the Civil war. For six years he was adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard and later was elected brigadier general of the guard.

He was a former member of the Nebraska legislature and was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in congress. Nine years ago he was made a member of the board of managers of the National soldiers' homes and soon afterward was appointed governor of the Pacific branch at Sawtelle.

The general came to America with his parents when 4 years old. He enlisted in the Civil war forces from Massachusetts and was mustered out because of a foot wound sustained at Antietam.

### Bandit Attempting Holdup Shoots Man

Patron of Restaurant at Kearney Shot When He Reaches for Gun.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John McClellan is in the hospital with a .38-caliber bullet in his thigh and the police are looking for two highwaymen who attempted to hold up the Bud Zimmerman restaurant and five patrons this morning.

McClellan when ordered to throw up his hands grabbed for the pistol pointed his way and a discharged bullet went wild.

But the second highwayman dropped McClellan to the floor with a bullet in his hip, and then both hold-up men backed through a rear door, after firing several more shots, which missed their marks.

No money was secured by the bandits in the attempted holdup.

McClellan's wound is not critical, attending physicians at the hospital declare.

### Big Decrease in Amount Of Pension Bill for 1921

Washington, Dec. 22.—Carrying \$14,000,000 less than was approved for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out today by the house appropriations committee. The total in the bill is \$265,500,000.

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