ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Marshall county, September term, 1918.

Olive J. Russell, plaintiff, vs. Wm. A. Mendenhall and ——— Mendenhall, his wife; Henry E. J. Boardman and ——— Boardman, his wife; H. E. J. Boardman and Nettie Boardman, his wife; William A. Mendenhall and Hannah Mendenhall, his wife; Miles W. Carr and ——— Carr, his wife; Harvey H. Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Richard Hodgson and ——— Hodgson, his wife; Richard Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Zachariah Allen and ——— Allen, his wife; Jesse Hodson and ——— Hodson, his or her spouse; M. M. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his or her spouse; P. W. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his or her spouse; Cornelius Dyson and ——— Dyson, his wife; Jesse Spurgeon and ——— Spurgeon, his or her spouse; Jane Hodson and ——— Hodson, her husband; M. W. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his or her spouse; Jane and M. W. Hodson and spouse or spouses; L. Worrel and Worrel, his or her spouse; S. A. Worrel and ——— Worrel, his or her spouse; L. & S. S. Worrel, his or her spouse; Pleasant W. and Miles W. Hodson, executors; Jesse Spurgeon and ——— Spurgeon, his wife; Jesse Spurgin and ——— Spurgin, his wife; Jesse Spurgin and ——— Spurgin, her husband; Ira F. and Ira F., his wife; Ira F. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Pleasant W. Hogson and ——— Hogson, his wife; Pleasant W. and ——— Pleasant W., his wife; Miles W. Hogson and ——— Hogson, his wife; Lemuel Worel and ——— Worel, his wife; Lemuel and ——— Lemuel, his wife; Polly Ann Worel and ——— Worel, her husband; Rebecca Jane and ——— Jane, her husband; Rebecca Jane Hodson and ——— Hodson, her husband; Pleasant W. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Miles W. Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Ira and ——— Ira, his wife; Ira Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Zachariah Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Zacheriah Hodgson and ——— Hodgson, his wife; David Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Robert M. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; W. H. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Elihu T. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Lydia Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; D. A. Gidley and ——— Gidley, his or her spouse; D. A. Gilley and ——— Gilley, his or her spouse; Elihu Coffin, guardian; Elihu Coffin, guardian of Elwood Cornelius, and Hannah Melinda Davis; Elihu J. Coffin, guardian of Elwood Davis; Cornelius Davis and Hannah Melina Davis; Elwood Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Edward Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Cornelius Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Hannah Melinda Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; J. H. Bradley, guardian ad litem for Elwood Davis, Edward Davis, Cornelius Davis, and Hannah Melinda Davis; Wm. H. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Mary Almeda Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; R. M. Davis and ——— Davis, his or her spouse; E. T. Davis and ——— Davis, his or her spouse; E. T. Davis, guardian; Daniel A. Gidley and ——— Gidley, his wife; Robert M. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Louisa Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; Albert C. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Moultrie J. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Flavius V. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; Flavius F. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; J. L. Williams, guardian ad litem for Albert C. Davis, Moultrie J. Davis, Flavius V. Davis and Flavius F. Davis, Lovina Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; Alfred Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; William J. Manlove and ——— Manlove, his wife; Cornelius J. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; N. Lucas and ——— Lucas, his wife; N. Lucas and ——— Lucas, her husband; Lockwood and Frederick; ——— Lockwood and ——— Lockwood, his or her spouse; ——— Frederick and ——— Frederick, his or her spouse; D. A. Gidley and ——— Gidley, his spouse; D. Gidley and ——— Gidley, his or her spouse; Daniel Gidley and ——— Gidley, his wife; C. E. Boardman and ——— Boardman, his wife; C. W. Stone and ——— Stone, his wife; M. C. Reed and ——— Reed, his wife; W. H. Weatherly and ——— Weatherly, his wife; Charles Gade and ——— Gade, his wife; W. J. Manlove and ——— Manlove, his wife; Charles Gada and ——— Gada, his wife; Kirby & Howe; ——— Kirby and ——— Kirby, his or her spouse; ——— Howe and ——— Howe, his or her spouse; J. L. Carney and ——— Carney, his wife; H. Stone and ——— Stone, his wife; Grand Quarry Co.; Hannah M. Davis and ——— Davis, her husband; E. T. Davis and ——— Davis, his or her spouse; Elwood B. Davis and ——— Davis, his wife; David Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Hodgson and ——— Hodgson, his wife; Nathan Hodgson and ——— Hodgson, his wife; Elisha Radcliff and ——— Radcliff, his wife; Elisa Ratcliff and ——— Ratcliff, his wife; Charles Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Jonathan Cox and ——— Cox, his wife; Wm. H. Hockett and ——— Hockett, his wife; Wm. A. Hockett and ——— Hockett, his wife; William McCracken and ——— McCracken, his wife; Lucy Ufford and ——— Ufford, her husband; Mary J. McCracken and ——— McCracken, her husband; Wm. J. McCracken and ——— McCracken, his wife; Zacharia Hodson and ——— Hodson, his wife; Hannah Mendenhall and ——— Mendenhall, her husband; Paul Macy and ——— Macy, his wife; Henly Thomas and ——— Thomas, his wife; James Thompson and ——— Thompson, his wife; Elisha Cox and ——— Cox, his wife; ——— Rachel and ——— Rachel, his or her spouse; Rachel Cox and ——— Cox, her husband; Isaac Cox and ——— Cox, his wife; Tacy C. Reese and ——— Reese, her husband; Jesse Cox and ——— Cox, his or her spouse; Wm. D. Mills and ——— Mills, his wife; Robert Pool and ——— Pool, his wife; ——— Wheeler, wife of Damos Wheeler; ——— Wheeler, husband of Elizabeth Wheeler; Mary A. Jennings and ——— Jennings, her husband; Thos. E. Abell and ——— Abell, his wife; Florence and George M. Abell; Florence Abell and ——— Abell, her husband; George M. Abell and ——— Abell, his wife; William A. Currens and ——— Currens, his wife; William A. Curens and ——— Curens, his wife; Addie E. Abell and ——— Abell, her husband; Florence Abell and ——— Byrns, her husband; J. A. Byrns; Samuel Whinery and ——— Whinery, his wife; ——— wife of George Ratcliff; ——— Ratcliff and ——— Ratcliff, his wife; Edward Day and ——— Day, his wife; Solomon M. Jennings and ——— Jennings, his wife; Isaac Hockett and ——— Hockett, his wife; Mary Jessup and ——— Jessup, her husband; John M. Jessup and ——— Jessup, his wife; Mary L. Jessup and ——— Jessup, her husband; E. B. Howard and ——— Howard, his or her spouse; Alonzo Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Chas. W. Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Ernest M. Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Mahlon Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Raymond Russell and ——— Russell, his wife; Byron Sammons; J. H. Willson and ——— Willson, his or her spouse; Henry Bash, O. L. Binford, Wm. A. Currens, Marshall County, Iowa; The Fidelity Savings Bank, Ada H. Nichols, David Blackburn and ——— Blackburn, his wife; W. H. Darner, and ——— Darner, his wife; and the known and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, spouses, assignees, creditors, minors, insane and incompetent persons and all persons known and unknown claiming by thru or under any of the foregoing persons or otherwise adversely to plaintiff, any right title or interest, in or to or any charge, lien or incumbrance on or against the following described real estate to-wit: South one-half of the southeast quarter and lots three and four (3 and 4) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot one (1) of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21); and lot one (1) and lot two of two of two (2 of 2 of 2) of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots one (1) of two (2) and the east four and one-half acres of lot one (1) of the northwest qaurter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) all in township eighty-five (85) north, range nineteen (19) west of the 5th P. M., and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township eighty-five (85) north, range nineteen (19) west of the 5th P. M., all the aforesaid premises being situatel in Marshall county, Iowa. Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on or before the first day of August, 1918, there will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Marshall county, Iowa, the petition of Olive J. Russell, plaintiff, claiming of you, absolute, exclusive and unqualified ownership right, title and interest in fee simple without reservation or exception and free from liens, incumbrances or charges, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and lots three (3) and four (4) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot one (1) of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section (21) and lot one (1) and lot two (2) of two (2) of two (2) of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lot one (1) of two (2) and the east four and one-half acres of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) all in township eighty-five (85) north, range nineteen (19 west of the 5th P. M., and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township eighty-five (85) north, range nineteen (19) west of the 5th P. M., all the aforesaid property being situated in Marshall county, Iowa.

And said petition praying that plaintiff's title and absolute and exclusive interest and ownership in fee simple without reservation and exception and free from liens, encumbrances and charges, be established, confirmed and quieted in her, that you and each of you be adjudged and decreed to be forever barred and estopped from claiming any right, title or interest to said real estate, or any lien or incumbrance thereon, that a guardian ad litem be appointed by the court and defend and to make answer for all minor, insane or incompetent persons, defendants.

No personal judgment is asked against any defendant.

Now unless you appear and defend hereto before noon of the second day of the next September, 1918, term of the district court in and for Marshall county, Iowa, to be begun and held, on the second day of September, 1918, at the court house in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, your default will be taken and entered against you and a judgment and decree rendered against you all as aforesaid.

Whereof take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated at Marshalltown, Iowa, this seventeenth day of July, 1918.

W. H. HAMMOND,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Worse'n Bills, Too.

Old Job had his troubles, but nobody raised the price of ice on him when he was laying in his winter's coal.—Atlanta Constitution.

Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

All druggists: Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. F, Boston."

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain muisified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanse thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

PLANS FOR NEW REGISTRATION

DRAFT BOARDS ORDERED TO PREPARE TO INAUGURATE PENDING LAW.

TO BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION ON AGE EXTENSION

Date of Registration to Be Fixed by President Wilson by Proclamation as Soon as Congress Enacts Law—Registration Being Planned For Date Early in September.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—Anticipating passage by congress of a new draft law, probably setting the ages at 19 to 46 years, Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder has directed Iowa state and local draft boards to begin at once preparation for registering all men of the new ages early in September. Men between 21 and 31 years of age are already registered and will not be affected.

Arrangements are to be made, immediately by local boards for the necessary machinery for registering the millions of men to be made liable to draft regulations. The date of registration will be fixed by President Wilson in a proclamation.

Early Action Expected.

"It is confidently anticipated that legislation extending the present draft ages will be enacted by congress," said the telegram from General Crowder.

"It is safe to assure that a large number of men will be required to register and that the day of registration will be early in September.

"The registration of such large numbers requires detailed and extensive preparation and there will not be sufficient time for such preparation after the passage of the legislation. Instructions outlining procedure will be forwarded at once by mail and pending receipt thereof you are instructed to make preliminary arrangements at once.

"The machinery for registration must be perfected and ready to be put into immediate service when the president's proclamation can be published."

Governors of all states will be called upon to supervise registration. The adjutant general or draft executive, will be the central administrative authority of the registration system. Local draft boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their jurisdictions.

Registrations will be made in the customary voting precincts.

Registrars Ordered Named.

Local boards will be requested to appoint at once a registrar or registrars for each precinct within their jurisdiction, on the basis of one for each probable eighty registrants. It is estimated to require one and one-third times as many registrars as served in the first registration in June, 1917.

Governors, Mayors, city clerks and county authorities will be called upon by the president, the telegram said, to assist local boards to provide suitable places for registration and to join cooperation of the proper election commissioners or the officer in charge of election machinery or public buildings.

Central Board Advised.

General Crowder requested that in each city of 30,000 population or over and each county having more than one local draft board a central registration committee be appointed from the local boards to co-ordinate and to supervise registration preparation and to direct activities.

Copies of the preliminary instructions are being forwarded by mail from state draft headquarters at the capitol to all Minnesota draft boards.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mildred James, who has been visiting at the F. M. Ferguson home, has returned to her home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrough and family have gone in their car to Lake Okobodji for an outing.

Superintendent Henely is enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henely and son Raymond of Clarion.

Drs. H. B. and A. J. Brock and Dr. Lemley are in Chicago this week attending the national dental convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Somers received word from their son Paul, that he is on his way to France. He is sergeant in the field artillery.

Mrs. Alva Miller has returned to her home in Shenandoah after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kinzer.

Miss Isabelle Clark has resumed her work in the college library. She has been spending her vacation in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she attended a library conference.

Miss Annie Dennison has gone to Iowa City to study nursing.

Mrs. B. J. Carney received word of the safe arrival in France of Capt. Fred Little.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Mr. Woodburn, when Miss Vera Martin and Mr. Floyd LaGrange were united in marriage, only the immediate relatives being present. The newly married couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd La Grange at the Annex hotel.

The funeral of Fred Ballisberger, formerly of this county, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Andrew Appleby. He met his death in an auto accident. He was preparing for harvest on his farm northeast of Ada, Minn., where he had resided for the past eight years. He was returning from Red Lake Falls with harvest supplies when a defective front wheel broke, wrecking the car and breaking Mr. Baltisberger's neck. He was 32 years of age.

W. G. Ray has gone to Kewanee, Ill., to visit his brother.

Miss Grace Burton, who has been engaged in child welfare work in New York City, has returned to Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miles are in Minneaolis visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Clark.

Lieut. Ray Myers is spending a week's furlough at his home here before leaving for Ellington Field, Tex., where he will do advanced flying. He has already completed his 20 mile flight

Mrs. R. M. Haines is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Robert Haines and son Bobbie, of Des Moines.

Three more young men from this vicinity have enlisted and have started for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Walter E. Conn, from Montezuma enlisted in the signal corps as mechanic; Norman Wheeler, of Grinnell, in the quartermaster's corps as chauffeur and Floyd Emerson, in the quartermaster's crops as clerk.

Mrs. D. C. Talbott, of Chicago, is visiting her sons, A. D. and Dr. E. F. Talbott.

The Grinnell Boy Scouts with Dr. Kinzer as master, expect to leave Saturday for their annual outing. They will go to Davenport and from there will go by boat to McGregor, where they will camp for a week and then return by boat.

E. E. McBride has enlisted in the heavy artillery and is to report at the recruting office at Des Moines not later than Aug. 19. Wilbur Marvin has enlisted in the service. He is to go at once to Philadelphia where he will report for active service in the navy. He will have the rank of petty officer, which he gave up when he retired from service some time ago.

Major Cogswell expects to leave New York for France in about a month. His wife and little daughter have gone to New York to be with him until he sails.

Mr. Elias Blum will retain his position on the faculty of the Grinnell school of music, having reconsidered his decision to go to Washburn College at Topeka, Kan.

Rev. J. M. Brown and W. R. Mullins have started on a three week's outing in Colorado. They are to stop in Cheyenne, Wyo., before proceeding to Denver and Colorado Springs.

LIFT QUARANTINE SUNDAY.

Normal Conditions to Be Restored at Dubuque as Plague Wanes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, Aug. 7.—Dubuque will be returned to normal again next Sunday when the quarantine regulation prohibiting children under 16 years of age from entering churches, Sunday schools, bathing beach, moving picture theaters and other places of amusements will be lifted. An order to this effect will be issued by members of the local health board next Saturday and announcement of the fact was made yesterday.

The quarantine on the city proper, instituted by the state board of health when the infantile paralysis epidemic broke out here several weeks ago, has also been removed and children are free to come and go.

Few new cases of the disease have appeared during the past two weeks and many complete recoveries have been reported by the physicians.

Pastor Enters War "Y." Work.

Special to Times-Republican.

Marble Rock, Aug. 7.—Rev. Mr. Farmum, pastor of the Christian church at this place, will leave this week for San Antonio, Tex., where he will enter camp as a war Y. M. C. A. worker. He has been granted a six months leave of absence by his church. He has a wife and one child, and they will remain in Marble Rock.

Fighting for Truth.

Fighting for truth in its last recesses of sanctity, for human dignity systematically outraged, or for human rights mercilessly trodden under foot—champions of such interests, men first of all descry, as from a summit suddenly revealed, the possible grandeur of bloodshed suffered or inflicted.—Thomas DeQuincey.

Power of Gentleness.

Kindness pays. "Boiled potatoes," says an authority on culinary matters, "are ever so much better if they are gently boiled."—New York Telegraph.

HIGHWAY BUGABOO TO BE ELIMINATED

WORST STRETCH OF ROAD ON POPULAR OVERLAND ROUTE TO BE OVERCOME.

HONEY CREEK HILL WILL BE CUT DOWN

Road in Pottawattamie County to Be Changed and Graded at Cost of Many Thousands of Dollars—County and State Road Officials Co-Operate to Secure Needed Chanages.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 6.—Following the recent visit of Field Secretary H. C. Ostermann of the Lincoln Highway Association, D. E. Goodell, Iowa State Consul, and Thomas H. MacDonald, Iowa State Road Engineer in Pottawattamie county, announcement has just been made of extensive improvements as approved by the county board of supervisors. All of the Lincoln highway in Pottawattamie county was carefully inspected by the officials, particular attention being given to Honey Creek hill, located about ten miles east of Council Bluffs and known locally as the Lincoln highway "bugaboo." At the present time the average grade upon this hill is 12 per cent. As a result of the improvements which will be undertaken, this grade will be reduced to 4 per cent.

Owners of property abutting upon the Lincoln highway at the hill, have donated the right of way, which will make possible a material reduction of the distance and the elimination of the sharp grade.

Immediate action in this Lincoln Highway improvement was urged by State Highway Engineer MacDonald, who stated that one-third of the $75,000 of federal aid money to which Pottawattamie county is entitled, should be made immediately available for this work, as well as $10,000 of the automobile license fund. Action in this connection was greatly accelerated by the statement of the official of the state highway department, urging its importance.

In addition to reducing the grade, it has been decided to go much further, and to provide for permanent all-weather construction upon this section of the Lincoln highway. To this end the Pottawattamie county commissioners will petition the Lincoln Highway Association for sufficient cement for the construction of a Lincoln highway seedling mile. Plans are even now being considered in Pottawattamie county for connecting up the seedling mile when completed, with the city of Council Bluffs, by an extension of the concrete surfacing built to similar standard Lincoln highway specifications upon the route. This will give Pottawattamie county first place in the building of hard roads upon the Lincoln highway in the state of Iowa.

Good For Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Northern Iowa Items

Blairsburg.

The postmaster at Blairsburg has received notice that the office has been advanced from the fourth to the third class, effective July 1, 1918. About the only difference the change will make for the public will be a raise in box rent of 10 cents per quarter.

Boone.

John E. Stevens, a former Boone boy, the son of Judge J. L. Stevens, 723 Linn street here, received a captain's commission Saturday. Captain Stevens has been stationed at Camp Dodge in the 339th artillery, a part of the Eighty-eighth division which has begun to move. For some time he has been acting as personnel officer of his unit and had the rank of first lieutenant.

Waterloo.

Burglars entered two grocery stores from the time they closed Saturday night until they opened Monday morning. At the Lynch & Quinn store on upper Fourth street east, the thieves took $2 in cash and a small amount of merchandise, a part of which was chewing gum and candy. At the Harry Shaw store, 463 Parker street, merchandise to the value of between $50 and $75 was taken.

Webster City.

Webster City's first Red Cross nurse to receive a call for overseas service is Miss Nellie Horn, daughter of Mrs. John Horn. A special delivery letter, written from Camp Custer, Mich., and received by her mother here Saturday, stated that the call had come and she, in company with thirty-one other nurses, would leave for New York within a few days. The party expects to remain there for about two weeks before sailing for France.

Boone

Monday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock Ed Harris, employed by the Heaps Coal Company as a driver, was injured, his back being broken by a fall of slate and rock. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the unfortunate miner was found. The accident happened in an out of the way place in the mine and this accounts for the fact that he was not found sooner. He was brought to the Eleanor Moore hospital and is being given care, but his condition is extremely serious. His home is on Main street.

Cedar Rapids.

Iowans who complain because it now costs $1.25 for a pair of half soles instead of half that sum, which was the prevailing price before the war, will be a bit more satisfied when they hear that a Cedar Rapids man has just received a letter from his brother in Russia saying that he had to pay $80 to get his shoes resoled. That is the information given by Paul Maurik, an employe of the Trans-Siberian railroad, to his brother, Ladslav Maurik, a Russian laborer here for a railroad construction concern.

Waterloo.

Al. G. Barnes, owner of a wild animal circus showing here Monday risked his life to save a cub bear from a panther Sunday. The panther escaped from its cage and wandered into the cub bear's den where it proceeded to cut short bruno's career as a circus performer. So ferocious was the attack of the panther that even the trainer and cage men hung back. Barnes, passing at the minute leaped into the den and seized the panther by the tail at the same time calling on the cage men to lassoo the big cat. The puma was so deeply engrossed in his consumption of bear steak that the cage men had time to rope the big cat. Barnes before he became the owner of a circus broke and trained lions and tigers for a living.

Carroll.

Splattered with three batches of yellow paint the sign on the German Savings Bank here stands mute testimony of this community's growing ire against those who control this institution. This bank is a festering sore in Carroll. Its stubborn refusal to change its name is arousing countrywide feeling. Sunday night the sign advertising it was plentifully daubbed with yellow. This is the third application. The first, about three weeks ago wiped out the German script name of the institution, which was printed below the name in English. The second application effaced the word "German" in the English name. The third further disfigured it. No attempt has been made to remove any of the paint.

Waterloo.

Claim for $14,000 taxes alleged to have been overpaid in the past five years by the Iowa Life Insurance Company and the Iowa Manufacturers Insurance Company was presented by J. W. Arbuckle and J. T. Sullivan, their legal counsel before the county board. This hearing was desired before the time expires for filing suits for the September term of district court. It is probable claim will be filed in the courts if the board does not agree to the refund. A recent decision of the supreme court held that the stock issued by insurance companies should be considered as moneys and credits, on which the tax is $5 per thousand. Heretofore the stock of these companies has been assessed as personal property by which the tax has been much heavier.

Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids is confronted by an actual and acute sugar famine as the result of orders received from W. T. McElroy, Ottumwa, chief of the sugar division for Iowa. Probably the supply available will be no more than one-fourth the normal requirements. It may be more and it may be less. The actual condition will not be known until the canvass of retail houses has been completed. Irving C. Emery, retail grocer and member of the local food committee, is probably typical in his experiences. He had bought 1,200 pounds for August trade. Of this amount 700 pounds has been sold on contract. Mr. McElroy allows him but 800 pounds, or a mere 100 pounds to run from Aug. 5 to Sept. 1 and orders him to hold 400 pounds subject to his (McElroy's) orders. Mr. Emery believed that other local retail men, in proportion to their business would be found to be in the same situation.

MEAT RECORDS SURPASSED.

Production in America Passes All Production of All Ages.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The meat records of all countries and all ages have now been surpassed by amazing production in America, according to an authoritative statement issued here today by Armour & Co.

One packer alone has slaughtered about 1,400,000 cattle in the first thirty-four weeks of his fiscal year 1918. The total number of animals killed by the leading packers during the three fiscal years falling within the world-war period and ending in the fall of 1917 is given as 105,000,000, classified as follows: Cattle, 17,000,000; sheep, 27,000,000; hogs, 61,000,000.

It is believed that the aggregate gross sales of the five larger packers will approach $8,000,000,000 for the year 1918. On this whole amount the average net profit indicated now will be between 2 and 3 cents per dollar of sales. But on meat the average profit is running less than the 20 cents per dollar of sales, which is less than the limit allowed by the federal regulation restricting profits on meat to 9 per cent on the capital invested.

These sales figures represent an increase of a full third over the operations of these concerns last year and also show that their financial turnover is more than twice what it was in their largest year before the world war and has trebled itself in five years. These large totals are of course due primarily to increased prices, rather than to increased tonnage.

The meat business is now believed to be the largest American industry, and the operations of these concerns alone probably constitute one-twentieth of the country's manufactured output.

The five leading packers made gross sales aggregating $5,000,000,000 for the three-year period 1915-1916-1917. Their average earnings in the same period were about 3 cents per dollar of sales, including even the most profitable non-edible, by-product lines with the rest.

It is cauculated that the average receipts last year per head of cattle—both from beef and by-products—exceeded the cost of cattle on the hoof by about $8.50, and that of this $8.50, the cost of dressing, selling and freight used up about $7.40, leaving a net profit of $1.10, or a small fraction of a cent a pound for dressed beef.

Records kept at the stockyards show also that in the six months ending April 30 last (the six months after the 9 per cent law on meat, one packer paid $323,000,000 for live stock which yielded 1,558,000 pounds dressed weight; and that the same packer paid $310,000,000 in the same period of 1917 for live stock which yielded 1,338,300,000, the weight thus increasing 16½ per cent while the cost of the live stock to the packer was increasing 54 per cent.

It is estimated that the capital employed by the five packers in their businesses at present aggregates more than $800,000,000.

INCOME TAXES ROLLED IN.

Totals Ranged From Millions on Incomes to Mites on Stamps.

Washington, Aug. 7.—How the government war coffers were filled with billions in taxes, gathered from a wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits, was shown in detail by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo for the year ending June 30.

The figures will be used by the house ways and means committee as a partial basis for higher taxes in the new revenue bill, which is to raise $8,000,000,000.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to $3,694,703,000, of which $2,889,083,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June and $55,619,000 from a multitude of miscellaneous sources, collected largely in pennies, dimes and quarters.

Huge as these taxes seem in the aggregate, collections for the entire year were only enough to pay the nation's bills for two and a half months.

Next to income and excess profits taxes, liquor taxes brought in the most money, $443,838,000, including $317,553,000 from whisky, brandy, wine and spirits, and $126,285,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarets and other tobacco products yielded $156,188,000. These figures are subject to modifications.

Levies on transportation and utilities, which went into effect Nov. 1, amounted to $70,734,000, divided as follows: Freight, $30,002,000; passenger tickets, $24,306,000; express, $6,458,000; berthsand staterooms, $2,236,000; telephone, telegraph, and radio messages, $9,299,000; oil pipe lines, $1,433,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in $47,452,000.

Theater, cabarets, pleasure parks and dance halls taxes yielded for the eight months $26,357,000

A notable feature of the report was the item of only $12,995,000 collected in excise taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries—piano players, moving picture films, jewelry, perfumes, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras, and yachts. The administration program this year call for a billion dollars from luxuries.

Taxes on the capital stock of corporations amounted to $24,996,000; on manufacturers and dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, $23,981,000; munition manufacturers, $13,296,000; documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, $18,813,000.

Club dues yledied $2,259,000.

Taxes on insurance policies amounted to $6,492,000; on oleomargarine, $2,336,000; bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, $1,086,000; theater, circus and museum proprietors, $865,000; stock brokers, $333,000.

The year preceding the total collections were $809,393,000.

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