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U. S. MAY TAKE PACKING PLANTS FOR ALL TIME

Permanent Government Ownership of Public Utilities Forecast in Senate.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Government ownership of public utilities and natural monopolies in the United States, not only for the period of the war, but for all time, was forecast in the senate yesterday. Senator Borah of Idaho, leader of the Progressive Republicans, in discussing the recommendation of the federal trade commission that the packing plants of the country be taken over by the government, said:

"I am of the opinion, although it will be charged as being Socialistic, that the time has come when every monopoly, and particularly every natural monopoly, must be taken under the regulation of the government. I am in favor of taking over the stock yards and placing them under the permanent control of the government of the United States. They are a natural utility, they are a necessary instrument of business, they belong to the entire public; every man should have the same advantage in dealing with the situation. And I believe that when we come to the legislation we will be able to do something in the way of taking over certain parts of these business institutions which will then enable us, perhaps, to regulate that which is left."

The legislation referred to by Senator Borah is now being prepared for presentation to congress and contemplates a permanent form of government control of the packing industries instead of mere control for the period of the war.

It will give form to prospective legislation for permanent government control and operation of these public utilities and natural monopolies, including the railroads, that have already or may hereafter pass into the hands of the government for the period of the war, and eventually for government ownership.

In the opinion of a majority of the members of the senate the president now has authority, granted by the several acts of congress, to take over control of the packing industry for the period of the war.

Senator Gore, chairman of the committee on agriculture, introduced an amendment to the emergency food production bill then pending in the senate that would carry into effect as a war measure the recommendations of the federal trade commission.

Coterie Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Coterie held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Chastain Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Wesley Denton, president; Mrs. F. B. Walton, vice-president; Mrs. Maegie Poffenberger, recording secretary; Mrs. G. P. Wyatt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Davis, treasurer.

Government expenses in August were at the rate of more than \$40,440 a minute, totaling \$1,805,513,000 and exceeding by more than \$200,000,000 the highest of the previous month. Of the total \$1,524,000,000 went for upkeep of army and navy, ship and airplane construction and other direct war expenses.

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SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Prof. L. S. Wright moved last Thursday to Belton, Mo., where he accepted a position as Superintendent of the Public Schools of that place.—Amoret Leader.

Railroad men are getting so scarce the section foremen of the Frisco have been instructed to recommend all capable men under them for promotion to locomotive firemen, says the Hume Border Telephone.

Robt. B. Barton, who has lived in eastern Kansas and western Missouri, died at his home near Amoret Aug. 31, says the Leader. Uncle Bob Barton was one of the best known men of Western Bates.

Mrs. Lunn received word last week from the Great Lakes Training Camp that her son, Troos, had been quite seriously injured and was in the hospital. A heavy timber fell on his left foot and it was badly mangled.—Adrian Journal.

The Appleton City Journal has discovered that when a town gets free mail delivery that it is not exactly "free" as somebody has to pay for it. The Journal will probably pay more of the bill than any other business enterprise in that city.

The Amoret Leader is afraid that Uncle Sam is not entering the "war" or fight order rigidly enough. The Leader says that several coal miners are needed in that locality and intimates that the enforcement of the order might have a tendency to make up the shortage.

For several years it has been the custom to take group photographs of the old soldiers attending the reunion at Ulrich. The number in the picture grew fewer and fewer with each year until this year there were but 26 faces in the picture. Within the next few years they will be gone and the reunions will be held by the boys now chasing the Huns in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis of this city were greatly surprised last week by the arrival of their oldest son, H. A. Ellis, who dropped in for a three days' visit with his parents. H. A. is taking a course of training in a tractor school and hopes to get into active service in a few weeks.—Appleton City Journal.

The second fire caused by spontaneous combustion in coal stored away for winter use was found in the Drug Store Monday morning. The fire was found just before it would have burst into flames which alone saved the town from another disastrous fire. The first fire of this kind was found in the coal belonging to Amos Hall last week.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Lightning struck the barn belonging to W. F. Stilwell during the rain Sunday night and completely destroyed it. A fine team all of Mr. Stilwell's harness and other belongings also perished in the fire. Other out buildings including a garage were saved. Lightning last Friday night also killed a horse for H. B. Anderson who lives northeast of town.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Montrose suffered a disastrous fire Monday last week. The fire started in the Seaman restaurant, south of the Kay tracks. That building and the two-story adjoining building owned by Jno. Stramp and occupied by the Montrose Recorder, was totally destroyed together with their contents. The second floor of the restaurant building was occupied by Dr. R. B. Fewell as an office. It is to be hoped that Editor Sawyer will soon resume publication of the Recorder.

The Country Culture Club of Hudson has a far famed reputation as being a live organization, that fact being attested to by a picture of the club and write-up that appeared recently in the Country Gentleman, a publication of national fame which is published in New York. The club members no doubt feel considerably "puffed" over this far famed notoriety, and we will add that the club is made up of as fine a bunch of country women as could be found anywhere and deserve the best that is going.—Appleton City Journal.

MR. DUNCAN COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors of His Experience.

Every Butler resident should read what Mr. Duncan says, and follow his example. He has used Doan's Kidney Pills and speaks from experience. Is there any need to experiment with imitations or untried kidney medicines?

M. T. Duncan, 620 W. Pine St., Butler, says: "For several years I had been having a bad time, owing to kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had severe pains in my side and across my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Clay's Drug Store and they gave me more relief than any other medicine I had ever used." (Statement given September 11, 1911.)

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Drop Politics for the Loan.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Political campaigning for the November election will be abandoned by the Democrats of Missouri during the Fourth Liberty Loan, Ben Neale, chairman of the state executive committee announced here tonight.

FROM THE TRENCHES

Mrs. W. Z. Baker Receives a Letter From Her Brother Describing Life in the Trenches.

The following letter was written by Corporal W. E. Wineinher to his sister, Mrs. W. Z. Baker, and describes the life of the boys in the trenches. It will be noted that the censor was very particular and struck out reference to the size of dugouts and to something the "Germans have not used."

In France August 11th, 1918.

Dear Sister and Family:—

I will now take the pleasure in answering your most welcome letter which I received the 9th and was glad to get the same. This leaves me in the very best of health and hope it finds you the same. Well, we are now at the place where we have been practicing for so long, that is in the trenches and we found everything lots better than we expected. The trenches are all in good condition and also the dugouts. The one which I occupy with seven others is about the size of (deleted) so you see we have plenty of room. You have heard about the rats and cooties being so bad. Well, there are some rats, but up to date I haven't found any cooties, so you see that sounds good.

We are getting plenty to eat and are sleeping warm and keeping dry, so that is all we can ask for. Oh! Fritz gets riled up occasionally on dugouts over quite a few shells, but hasn't hurt any of us yet. While they burst all around us, we were always in the clear. He can't catch us napping.

I suppose it is quite warm there now. The weather here is like fall weather, real cool nights and not so very warm in the day time. Just once in a while we have a real hot day, but it never does get as hot as in the States, so you see we are not suffering.

It is quite a sight to see the artillery shoot at the air planes. The Huns are not near as daring as our boys. When our guns start firing at them they turn and go back, but our boys go right ahead while shells burst all around them and the Huns machine guns shooting at them. They never pay any attention to it. The Germans haven't used (deleted) to speak of since we have been here. While we are always prepared for them if they should we are real safe here if we are in the trenches.

You were speaking about our great and wonderful sights we got to see. Well, we did get to see all kinds of foreign sights, but they are sights that you read about in ancient history and geography. It is quite comical to see some things that take place here.

Well, it is getting about time for me to start stirring around, so I will have to ring off for this time.

As ever your loving brother,
Cpl. W. E. Wineinher,
Co. "B" 353rd Inf.,
American E. F.

County Court.

County Court met in regular session Monday, September 2, with Judges Campbell, Reeder and Lowder present and Sheriff J. W. Baker and County Clerk Frank Holland in attendance.

County Clerk Frank Holland presented his statement of August fees, which was examined and approved. State Auditor authorized and requested to draw his warrant in favor of J. H. Stone, county treasurer, for the amount of State school monies as certified by him to the county clerk, in the amount of \$19,564.13.

Coroner Claud J. Allen presents his return of the proceedings in the inquest held on the body of T. C. Weeks, which was examined and approved.

Warrant in general road fund in the sum of \$500 ordered drawn for checking account for labor of county bridges.

Comes now the Walford Trust Co. as agent for Mary J. Petterson, assignee of John B. Reese, who on the 12th day of February, 1855, bought of the county of Bates, lot No. 15 sec. 6, Twp. 39, Range 33, containing 45.42 acres and the said title being at fault, ask that patent to above described land be granted said Mary J. Petterson. So ordered by court.

County Treasurer J. H. Stone presents warrants for cancellation as follows:

Salary fund, \$670.05.
Contingent fund, \$771.68.
Pauper fund, \$97.53.
General State Road fund \$243.78.
E. and J. fund, \$1,081.04.
H. E. Bridge fund, \$16.05.
Bridge fund, \$300.00.
Common School fund, \$2,300.00.
Green Light & Power Co. granted permission to set poles and wires for transmission of current, provided same do not interfere with ordinary use of roads.

The usual quota of bills were allowed.

Court met Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as a board of Equalization.

Petit Jury.

The following gentlemen were selected by the county court to serve on the Petit Jury for the October term of the Bates county Circuit Court:

Erza Burris—Mingo.
D. W. Chapman—Grand River.
R. D. Reeder—Deer Creek.
Joseph DeJarnett—East Boone.
John Lacy—West Boone.
W. A. McBurney—West Point.
Oscar Hand—Elkhart.
Jesse Moles—Mound.
Wash Wackerman—Shawnee.
Walter Dudley—Spruce.
Will Gragg—Deepwater.
W. C. Powell—Summit.
Jake Green—Mt. Pleasant.
Meino Meinen—Charlotte.
Frank Stillwell—Homer.
S. C. Collier—Walnut.
Robt. McCulloch—New Home.
John Starr—Lone Oak.
A. E. Moore—Pleasant Gap.
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W. I. Marriott—Rockville.

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Former Bates County Citizen Dies in California.

The following account of the death of a former well known resident of this county is clipped from a recent issue of a Stevinson, California, paper:

After a lingering illness of nearly eighteen months, J. W. Cox, respected resident of Stevinson, passed away at his home south of town on last Wednesday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock. He had been confined to bed during the past three months, and, although given the best of attention, grew steadily worse and all hope for his recovery had been abandoned for several days. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

James William Cox was a native of Indiana, born June 10, 1848. When a young man he moved to Bates county, Missouri, where he was married to Elizabeth Ramsour on October 14, 1870. Six years ago he moved to California and four years ago came to Stevinson, where he resided with his wife on the farm south of town until the time of his death. He was 70 years, 2 months and 11 days old. Besides the widow he is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. Janie Kegerris, Mrs. L. L. Hill and W. A. Cox, all residing in Bates county, Missouri; Mrs. S. B. Lane, living in Louisiana; Joseph Cox, now in the U. S. Army, and G. F. Cox, of Stevinson.

The deceased was a man of excellent qualities, well liked and respected by all who knew him, and the members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Farmers Club to Elect Officers.

There will be an annual election of officers of the Bates County Farmers Clubs held in the court house in Butler Saturday, September 14, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The basis of representation is one delegate for every ten members or major portion.

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No. 292 local freight 12:30 p. m.

South Bound

No. 205 Joplin, Wichita & Coffeyville Passenger .. 3:50 a. m.
No. 207 Joplin and Yates Center passenger 11:00 a. m.
No. 291 local freight 11:00 a. m.

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