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## **IFFICIAL REPORTS** DESTROYED BY FIRE

Adjutant General's Compilations Are Ruined in Serious Blaze in Lincoln Print Shop.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5.-(Special.)-The fire nnial report, which he was preparing for the legislature.

which was yet to be proofed, was lost General Hall is not yet certain whether he kept duplicates of the tables. If not,

The \$1,000,000 bond of George E. Hall of Franklin, the new state treasurer, was filed with the secretary of state Tuesday. The bond is written by the Massachusetts Bonding and Surety company of Boston, which reinsures for various amounts in nine other companies.

Other state officers who have filed their bonds are as follows: Superintendent A. O. Thomas, \$50,000; Lieutenant Governor Pearson, \$50,000; Deputy State Treasurer William H. Murray, \$50,000; Auditor William H. Smith, \$50,000.

#### Bank Examiners Meet.

The annual meeting of the state bank xaminers is in session in the office of Secretary Royse of the state board. The meeting will probably last over Wednesday. Its business is the mapping out of an itinerary for the main part. Examiners present are: J. H. Donnelly, S. A. Lapp, T. R. Riley, Paul Jones. John Boatsman, E. H. Mullowney, A. D. Touzalin, E. N. Van Horne, N. C. Wilde.

State Veterinarian Kigin recently re diana, and had the opportunity of witnessing the ravages of the foot and mouth disease. According to Dr. Kigin, \$165,000 worth of live stock has been condemned and killed in that state since the outbreak of the disease.

The Nebraska veterinarian had several long interviews with both the Indiana ply of clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, and the federal government men in charge tiere. Should the epidemic strike Nebraska, the state would be in good shape to handle the situation.

# Notes from Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-In the district court Mouday, Jack Gor- Duncan and W. H. Goforth, last night, advises that it can be paid out of either man, charged with wife desertion, was A total of 213 votes were cast, out of special or general funds or appropriations

husband and three sons.

At a meeting of the directors of the Klem Mercantile company Monday the resignation of Andrew Anderson as Thursday morning.

Barnard.

Judge Raymond Recovering. SCOTT'S BIJUFF, Neb., Jan. 5.-Judge discussion. of danger.

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### Rail Oil Rates Made Subject of Board Hearing

(From a Staff Correspondent.) OFFICIAL BONDS ARE ON FILE pany were taken up before the State of the meetings are as follows: Ban-Railway commission this morning.

ompanies asking for reduced rates and Colon. that destroyed the Phillips-Gillespie print: the railroads for what amounts to a Creston, 12, 13; Crete, 28, 29; Dakota, 29, 30; establishment Monday night burned raise of rates by a change of classifica- Denton, 7; DeWitt, 8, 9; Eikhorn, 12, 13; a part of Adjulant General Hall's tion of oils. The companies say that the Emerson, 14, 15; Fairfield, 28, 27; Har- and guards the pass through the Armepresent rates are too high, unduly re- vard, 27, 28; Humphrey, 14, 15; Lexingstricting their business. A reduction, they ton, 37, 28; McCool Junction, 28, 29; Macy, About three-fourths of the report, which way, will breatly increase their sales, 12; Madison, 11, 12; Morse Bluff, 14; Newwas in the linetype room, was saved, but lower the price of oil and make up to man Grove, 15, 16; Papillon, 11, 12; the tabular portion of the work, including the railroads in increased business what Pender, 14; Pierce, 8, 9; Plainview, 5, 6; many intricate figures and calculations, they would have lost in reduced rates Riverside church, near Tekamah, 12, 15; otherwise.

ested are the following:

he kept duplicates of the tables. If not, it will require an immense amount of additional work to replace them and will greatly delay the publication of the report.

The report of the state insurance commissioner was also in the burned building. It was in the makeup room, however, and was not injured. A report concerning the wifter corn show, already printed and ready for binding, was also damaged beyond all repair, in the opinion of Printing Commissioner Ludi.

Hall's Bond Filed.

E. P. Helimes e. the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Rock Island A. A. McLaugelin of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Northwestern, W. D. William of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W. H. Jones of the Union Pacific, H. H. Holcom's of the Burlinston, W.

J. T. McCormick, the first witness for the oll companies, testified that the reduced rates in general order No. 19, had somewhat increased their radius of distribution, but the reduction had not been radical enough.

#### NOTES FROM BROKEN BOW AND CUSTER COUNTY

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -Charged with bootlegging Jack Dyer, a twelve children, all of whom were presrestaurant man of Arnold, this county, ent. For over twenty years blennial rehas been bound over to the next term of unions have been held. At the present district court. The arrest is the result reunion all the children and grandchilof a quiet maneuver made by Sheriff dren were present. Some of the children Wilson and Prosecutor Beal, who made a trip to Arnold and found enough evi- children are: William Harmon, John dence to justify them in getting out a Harmon, George W. Harmon, Mrs. Willwarrant. A warrant was also issued for jam Ball and Mrs. William McKenney of George Shaw, a partner of Dyer's but when the sheriff went to make the arrest he found that Shaw had disappeared.

Fred Spect, who does business as a second-hand dealer here, lost a portion of his stock by fire while he was absent from his store. It is unknown how the turned from a ten-day trip through In- fire originated. The building and stock is said to be insured for over \$2,000.

Mrs. Eliza Dubry, who lost everything but the clothes she was wearing when her small frame house burned on Christmas day, has been taken care of by the charitably disposed of the town who have furnished her with a generous supfurniture, sewing machine and many other useful articles.

#### SHUMWAY NOMINATED FOR SCOTT'S BLUFF POSTMASTER

and Gage County cial.)-A preference primary of candi-treasurer, following the failure of the dates for appointment as postmaster. Capitol National bank some twenty years was canvassed by a board of judges, ago, has written State Auditor Howard consisting of Rev. Frank Woten, Earl C. attempting to collect the judgment. He acquitted. George Neever, charged with the two hundred and fifty or sixty demo- and says, furthermore, that if such is not forging the name of J. J. Atterbury of crats alleged to be patrons of the office. done, Lancaster county would be justified Adams to a check for \$15, is on trial for G. L. Shumway was given a preference in withholding the amount of the judgthe second time. Some months ago he in the vote over both other candidates, ment out of state taxes. was convicted by a district court jury, the result as announced being: For The county treasurer paid the money but was granted a new trial.

Shumway, iii; B. J. Seger, seventy- over to the state following the failure of Mrs. Fannie Trauernicht, living five seven, and J. B. Lane, twenty. Lane had the bank, on the theory, which the su miles northeast of Pickrell, died sud- refused to participate in the election, but preme court held to have been a mistaken dealy Sunday night of acute pneumonia. his name was printed on the ballot and one, that the county was guaranteer of aged 25, years. She is survived by her those voting given an equal chance by taxes collected and held for the state. rotating the names.

News Notes of Edgar. EDGAR, Neb. Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The secretary and treasurer of the company Edgar Commercial club at their meeting was accepted and Fred K. Kiels was Saturday night took up the subject of a elected to the office. Mr. Andersen will change in the municipal lighting plant assume his duties as county treasurer with a nineteen or twenty-four-hour service. The executive committee had The annual meeting of the Beatrice investigated the matter and was prepared Steel Tank Manufacturing company was with a recommendation to the city board, held Monday evening when a 7 per cent in brief as follows: That the board pass dividend was declared. These officers an ordinance to be ratified at a special were elected: President, T. E. Adams; election, for the issuing of bonds in the secretary, L. E. Adams; treasurer, J. A. amount of \$5,000 or more, as found necessary, for renewing the electric plant, either on the old site or on a new one.

L. L. Raymond, who has been so Farmers in this part say that the snow seriously ill for the last ten days, with has put the wheat in excellent condition, complications of peritonitis, pneumonia and if the conditions remain propitious and crysipelas, is reported practically out the crop for 1915 will rival and possibly exceed that of 1914

This last clause was added after a heated

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#### Forty-Six Farmers Institutes Will Be Held During Month

LINCOLN, Net., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-LINCOLN, Jan. 3.-(Special.)-The hear- Forty-six farmers' institutes have been ing of complaints against freight rates scheduled by the agricultural extension on oil made by the National Petroleum service of the university farm for the association and the Marshall Oli com- month of January. The places and dates croft, 15, 16; Blue Hill, 6, 7; Carleton, 25, The hearing has a dual bearing, the %; Clarkson, 13, 14; Coleridge, 13, 14; 15; Cowles, 5, 6; Creschton, Representing the various parties inter- view, 4, 5; Shotes, 26; Silver Creek church, near Tekamah, 27, 26; Spencer, 6, Wausa, 16, 27; Waverly, 11; Western, 7,

26; Wilcox, 1, 5 of the Thurston County Farm Managemen association An agricultural short course is being

#### HARMON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT AUBURN

held this week at Sargent.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5,-(Special.)-The three days biennial reunion of the Harmon family closed yesterday. Harmon and wife, Margaret Harmon, came to this county in 1857, and located within the last ten years. They reared are, and have been, quite prominent. The Rev. Harvey H. Harmon of Lincoln, and Rev. Nathan Harmon, now deputy warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary; Mrs. Nettle McCarty of Lincoln, Frank H. Harmon of Custer, Okl.; Mrs. Hugh Locard of Clarks, Neb., and Mrs. Jacob Snyder of Fullerton, Neb. The children and grandchildren and their respective spouses, numbered fifty-seven

#### LANCASTER COUNTY MAY WITHHOLD STATE TAXES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Jan. 5.-(Special.)-E. Strode, special counsel for Lancaster county, in a suit, successfully prosecuted recently to recover something like \$10,000 SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Spe- that was paid to the state by the county

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5 - (Special Telegram.)-Clarence Gettums, a stranger, was arrested at Blue Springs last night, brought here and lodged in fail, suspected of being the man who forged the name of John Collins, a farmer near Holmesville, to a check for \$8.50 Saturday night.

#### Keever Acquitted.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5 - (Special Telegram.)-George Keever was for the second time acquitted in the district court of forging the name of J. J. Atterburg of Adams to a check for \$15. He said that while in the employ of Atterburg his employer game him permission to write the

Compensation Law Upheld. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The supreme court today upheld as constitutional the Ohio workmen's compensation law.

## TURKEY STEALS MARCH ON RUSSIA

Sultan Has Two Large Armies in Caucasus Ready to Throw Across the Border.

#### SITUATION HAS BECOME ACUTE

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4-(Via London, Jan. 5.-The situation in the Caucasus is now assuming importance second only to the German invasion of Poland. The adis not considered by military observers here a serious mentice to Tiflis, although that city is reported to be Enver Pasha's the capital and the passages through the objective. Ardahan iles midway between the frontier and the Caucasian capital mountains to Tiflies. Meanwhile another Turkish army is tal, but this was merely a precaution."

now in Urumia preparing for an invasion of the Caspian coast of the Caucasus. A lieutenant general, a staff officer in Petrograd, today gave the Associated Rosalle, 12; Sala's church, near Plain- Press the following status of affairs in the Caucasus:

"The exact number of Turkish armies 7; Stromsburg. 29, 30; Thurston, 16; Ver- in the field is unknown, but we are indigris, 7, 8; Wakefield, 28, 29; Walthill, 13; formed that they aggregate 750,000 men, of which number 250,000 remain between 8; Wiggle Creek church, near Loup City, Tchatalia, Adrianople and Constantinople, guarding against unfavorable devel-The seven institutes to be held in opments in the Balkans. About 300,000 Thurston county at Emerson, Macy, Pen- are operating against us in the Caucasus. Rosatie, Thurston, Walthill and The remaining troops, if mobilised at all, Winnebago are under the local auspices are scattered through the Turkish em- of Edgewater, after which Mr. and Mrs. ing launched, some growth in the compire guarding Mediterranean points Killingsworth left for California for a mercial mercial mercial of the country is to lows against an English descent, and it is bridal trip of some weeks on the coast. be expected each year and the ratio of Misso pire rumored that a certain number are con-

"Turkish deceit at the beginning of the years she was secretary to Judge John B. decade and a half, war was shown. They declared that the Barnes of the Nebranka supreme court. warships Goeben and Breslau would only Mr. Killingsworth has been connected be used to enforce neutrality. Even after these warships bombarded Black Sea a number of years. They will reside in last year for \$135,635,270, against 4,265 in ports without a declaration of war, the Denver. Turks still affected innocence regarding the attack, saying the Germans acted without consulting the Turks. All this was done in order to gain time to perfect on a claim just east of town. Both died their mobilization and sent troops to the Caucasian frontier,

"The Turks imagined that their assur- -Advertisement.

ances had induced us to send our Caucasian troops to Poland, leaving our frontier unprotected. They saw their mistake when at the beginning of hostilities we had enough forces not only to protect our frontier, but to invade Turkey, which we did, taking Koprukeut, thirty miles east of Erserum and other points. But owing to the extremely hard winter in this region and the fact that Turkey was absolutely without raids, we

fended it successfully. The Turkish invasion near Batum is explained by the fact that this region of our boundary is so well protected by mountains that it was not heavily defended. The forces near Ardahan, which, \$272,672,288, and in both respects the revance of the Turkish troops to Ardahan it is reported, Enver Pasha himself leads. do not really menace Tiflis, the Turks still being a considerable distance from

retreated toward our frontier and de-

untains being now well defended. "The people became panic-stricken at the removal of the documents, archives and valuables from the Caucasian capi-

#### MISS NETTIE MAY DORTCH IS-MARRIED IN DENVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of William D. Killingsworth of Denver, Colo., and Miss Nettle May Dortch of Lincoln on Sunday afternoon, January 3. The ceremony occurred at the home of the groom's brother in Denver and was performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson of the First Christian church Mrs. Killingsworth has been a resident of defaults to firms in business in 1914 was centrating in Syria for attack on Egypt. Lincoln for several years. For thirteen 1,10 per cent, or the highest in fully a. with the Colorado & Southern railway for

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Dun & Co. Report Marked Expansion in Business Mortality Last Year.

#### IMPROVEMENT IN NEBRASKA

There was a marked expansion in the business mortality in the United States during 1914, commencial failures, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co. numbering 18,-280 and supplying \$307,908,859 of defaulted indebtedness. This contrasts with 16,007 suspensions in the preceding year for turns compared adversely with all ear-Her periods. The unusually heavy liabilities, however, were largely due to a comparatively few insolvencies of exceptional size, the financial difficulties of a prominent dry goods house, with its various affiliations, alone accounting for more than one-tenth of the total amount involved. In regard to the numerical increase, this in a measure was traceable to the effects of the European war, which accentuated the depression in trade and adustry and exerted a particularly unfavorable influence on conditions in the south because of the consequent collapse of cotton.

Reverses During War Period. Losses were materially swelled by this event and more reverses occurred in the last three months than in any other quarter of the year, while the best exhibit in point of number was made in the spring, as is invariably the rule. Since more new enterprises are constantly be

Examination of the insolvency statistics according to occupation shows that there were 4,620 failures in manufacturing lines when the liabilities were \$133,132,538. Two years ago 3,839 similar reverses were reported, with aggregate debts of \$86, 719,82, while in 1911 the record disclosed 3,502 suspensions for \$87,871,623.

Trade Dosses Heavy. Trading losses during 1914 numbered coal fields, today for their tome post at 12,961 and involved the exceptionally Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Trading losses during 1914 numbered

BUSINESS FAILURES IN 1914 heavy amount of \$165,964,852, as compared with 11,345, for \$115,115,212 in the previous year, 11,011 or \$01,770,005 in 1919 and only 9,199 defaults in 1911 for \$84,229,679. Among agents and brokers and concerns not properly included in other the manufacturing or trading divisions, the expibit was 500 insolvencies for \$16,407,728, as against 649 for \$34,434,556 in the year immediately preceding, 802 for \$24,617,,594 in 1912 and but #3 in 1911, when the indebt-

edness was less than \$30,000,000. | 1914 | 1913 | 1912 | 1914 | 1914 | 1915 | 1914 | 1914 | 1918 | 1918 | 1918 | 11725 | 1,750 | 1,498 | \$ 19,689,097 | 4,848 | 4,158 | 4,259 | 174,579,594 | 2,067 | 1,739 | 1,729 | 25,875,875 | 2,820 | 2,798 | 2,487 | 26,875,898 | 2,687 | 1,739 | 1,565 | 1,350 | 1,417 | 19,622,614 | 1,569 | 1,350 | 1,417 | 19,622,614 | 1,459,6316 | 1,459,6316 | 1,459,6316 | 1,459,6316 | 1,247 | 1,710 | 1,299 | 22,235,985 | 1,247 | 1,710 | 1,299 | 22,235,985 | New Eng. 1714.
Middle 4.848
S. Atlantic 2.087
Cent. South 2.619
Cent. East. 2.820
Cent. Wests 1.565
West

Improvement in Nebraska. Owing chiefly to the heavier leases in Missouri a material expansion occurred in the number of failures in the central west, 1,565 comparing with 1,350 in the previous year, while the amount involved was \$19,222,614, against \$16,738,923, The record for Missourl showed 628 reverses for \$6,436,588 in comparison with 456 for \$4,676,903 in 1913; Minnesota reported fifts. eight more insolvencies, but \$1,600,000 lean liabilities; a moderate increase in both respects appeared in North and South Dakota, whereas improvement in each case was shown by Nebraska. were fewer suspensions in Iowa and Kansas, although the total debta in these states were somewhat larger than in the

preceding year. --Number -- Liability
1914, 1912, 1912, 1914,
280 222 241 24,280,715
232 250 241 2,770,963
678 436 491 6,450,583
677 48 50 837,271
46 57 42 462,161
100 122 165 661,855
208 214 228 2,582,550 Minnesota. .... 1,665 1,350 1,417 \$19,522,614

TROOPS LEAVE COLORADO FOR FORT LEAVENWORTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The second squadron of the Fifth United States cavalry with ten officers and 274 enlisted men left Walsenburg. in the Colorado

JOHN A. SWANSON, President.

## The Nebraska

WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treasurer.

# this place; Rev. Androw Hermon. formerly paster of the First Christian church, Omaha, but now of Wisconsin: Rev. Harvey H. Harmon of Lincoln, and

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