Grand Jury Sworn In to Probe Stock Selling Schemes

Members Instructed Also to **Investigate Rental Condi**tions; Brower E. Mc-Cague Foreman.

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regularly selected for the performance of this duty-one of the highest and most important duties that can devolve upon good citizenship. Upon taking the oath as grand jurors, you will become officers of the court and remain as such while you are acting and it is made the duty of the court before you enter upon the duties of your office to instruct you generally as to the subjects you are required

to consider and investigate. The emergency which has called your body into existence at this time

A. Spencer, Presby Rev. John arises from divers' recent complaints from the church, accused of the murder of his wife, Emma Theresa ward this later disposition toand reports prevalent among the citizens of this city and county to the effect that numerous corporations, companies, stock jobbing associa-Spencer, reads his Bible by the

tions and promotion schemes and en-Although he was in the company terprises under one form of organianother woman when arrested zation or another, some operating under the guise of a license from the Spencer maintains his innocence of any wrongdoing. Mrs. Spencer met death in Koncoti Bay, Clear state, or some department thereof, others perhaps without lawful leave Lake, Lake county, California, one night last July, and Spencer awaits or license from any source, located in Douglas county, with their printrial in the county jail at Lakeport cipal place of business in the city of the first prisoner behind its bars Omaha, have capitalized their consince last February. cerns fabulous and fictitious amounts,

issued their capital stock and by and person or persons are probably guilty of the offense charged. Upon being through their promoters, agents and employes, under false and fraudulent so satisfied you would be warranted representations as to the value of and it would be your duty to present said stock and the ability of their respective concerns to pay large by indictment such person or per-dividends, have sold said stock, ag-It is necessary that 12 of your

gregating thousands and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars to It is necessary that 12 of your railroad connecting Tsing Tau with number concur in the finding of an China be operated under the joint indictment, and when such number innocent and unsuspecting persons, from whom they received the cash or shall so concur it shall be the duty its equivalent and after having reof the foreman of your body to enceived the same, the directors, offi-cers, promoters and manipulators of said concerns, unlawfully and frau-name thereto as foreman.

said concerns, unlawfully and frau-dulently conspired together and plundered their own treasuries, stole, embezzeled and ruthlessly squan-dered the funds and stockholder's money to the end that said concerns have suddenly become bankrupt and irresponsible financially and the stockholders been victimized and defrauded.

Partial Investigation.

In addition to the general reports above mentioned, it is likewise re-Nebraska, the highest law officer of the state, assisted by his deputies, have personally made a partial invesyou not to fail to include an exservice man in the American delega-"Trusting that this can and will

tigation into the affairs of some of these concerns with a result, so it is claimed, tending to confirm the truth of these reports.

However, it is not for this court

nor the attorney general, nor any of his deputies, to say whether or not these reports be founded upon truth, I have before me your letter of whether any crimes have been com- August 29, in which you write me mitted, nor, if so, who committed concerning the desirability of having them. It is enough at this time to say that they call loudly for an in-ber of the American delegation which ed are solely within the province of conference on reduction of armathis grand jury and are to be de-ments. I can well understand how termined by you in the manner you feel about the matter and recog-above indicated from the evidence nize the appropriateness of having which may be brought before you, some ex-service man voice the sentior which your diligence may pro-ment of those who fight our wars in a discussion of the character which is sure to take place in a conference powers are conferred upon you and you should exercise the utmost dili-gence, to the full extent of your skill understanding. to investigate and understanding, to investigate, ice man of temporary experience in-both generally and specially, the to the conference, because of the manner and extent to which the criminal laws of the state are being enforced in this county, and it crimes have been committed bring tion necessary to justify prudent the criminals to the bar of instice crimes have been committed bring the criminals to the bar of justice, irrespective of who they may be or what the social, business or political stations they may occupy in the community, to the end that no guilty person shall escape the merited pun-ishment for his misdeeds. ishment for his misdeeds. Complaints on Landlords. Complaint has been made to the main delegation. I am writing this court by certain citizens of this city letter to you on the assumption that and county that a certain unlawful the main delegation will be a very combined on the second of th combination has been formed and now exists by and among certain rental managers and owners of real estate in the city of Omaha, where-by there is a compact, or a concert-or d main deregation in the exceeding Need Men of Experience. "I am sure that you, were our positions reversed, would be anxious ed and united effort, to exact from to appoint men who have large exed and united effort, to exact from to appoint men who have large ex-tenants of private residences, apart-perience in international matters and ment houses, offices and store build-are thoroughly versed in interna-tional relationships. You car under-stand how perfectly seemly it is to have the secretary of state head the delegation and how naturally I have tion, nor, if such does exist, whether turned to the chairman of the foreign or not there is any law of the state relations committee of the senate for to reach and punish the offenders, a member of the delegation. Be-The prosecuting officers who will cause the matter is wholly patriotic wait upon your deliberations and and national in scope, I should be advise you as to the law on matters before you will doubtless advise you outstanding representation of the advised, should you find that some penal law of the state is being vio-ated in this regard, the violators act in choosing representatives on the thereof should be promptly present-ed, wholly regardless of who they "Very sincerely, "WARREN G. HARDING.



Spencer

Washington, Sep. 8 .- Cablegrams mate had become such a habit that washington, Sep. 8.—Cablegrants inter they been received today from Tokio disclose that Japan has made another effort married, corresponding with men and receiving offers of marriage looking to the relinquishment by from many of them. looking to the relinquishment by Japan of Tsing Tan and other parts of the Shantung peninsult. The step was taken by Mr. Obata, Japanese minister at Peking, who, by direction of the generation patient. charges Mrs. Elston ich mit the law charges foreign minister that he was of affinity had failed to function of affinity had failed to function Rov. John desire to state the scope of the negotiations having such relinquishment

in view.

lieved she may invoke the good of-

fices of the American government. The State department, it is under-stood, has been giving close atten-tion to the development of this issue, ready to act as a mediator in procuring the relinquishment of Shan-tung to China in a way best calcu-lated to protect the Chinese interests while insuring justice for Japan in the settlement of claims.

The general purport of the proposition submitted by Mr. Obata is understood to be that Japan would withdraw her military forces from all of Shantung; that Chinese troops gendarmes be sent into Shantung replace the Japanese and insure the security of property and that the

2.75 per cent alcohol beer. These new taxes, Senator Calder estimated, would raise \$175,000,000, and enable control of China and Japan. **Big Improvement Shown** the finance committee to solve a

hard problem in its revenue raising In Government Wool Sales work. Boston, Sept. 8 .- There was de-Senator Calder said that 20,000,000

cided improvement in the govern-ment wool auction when 5,000,000 pounds of low South American wools were offered for sale. In gallons of distilled spirits were withdrawn from bonded warehouses during the past year, paying the present industrial alcohol tax of only \$2.20 per gallon.

facturers were principal operators, but Boston and Philadelphia deal-"Ninety per cent of this was used for beverage purposes and should ers took the bulk of the offerings. have paid the beverage tax which was paid by consumers," said Sena-Prices were up frequently 5 to 10 per cent on greasies, although tor Calder.

values were somewhat erratic and on scoureds the market appeared par to 5 per cent dearer than in August. Altogether the sale was consistently strong, more than 83 per cent of the catalogue being sold.

State Senator F. A. Drake of the Fort Collins and Greeley districts of Colorado was one of the prominent Judge Munger to Visit

be done, and with every good wish, I am, yours sincerely, "LAMAR JEFFERS." visitors at the stock yards yesterday. Senator Drake has been in the business of live stock feeding for 30 **President Harding Today** coln visited the Department of Jus-tice Wednesday and conferred with Assistant Attorney General Goff in the absence of Attorney General 000,000 lambs a season in the Fort the absence of attorney General 000,000 lambs a season in the Fort ciated powers with reference to Daugherty today, accompanied by Congressman Reavis, Judge Munger will be received by the president at the White House. Collins and Greeley districts and the \$10,000,000, may be abandoned this year. Collins and Greeley districts and the treaty of Versailles and does not at-"MRS. WALTER D. ROBERTS "MRS. WALTER D. ROBERTS "Chairman of Publicit Bee Want Ads Produce Results."

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921. Allies Pleased "Too Many Sweeties" **Blamed** for Divorce With Provisions **By** Columbus Man Columbus, Neb., Sept. 8 .-- (Spe-cial.)--James Elston has filed a peti-**Of German Treaty** ion in district court praying for re-

Elston maintains that his attitude

towards her was all the sacred con-tract required, and at all times he was faithful and kind to her. He

and that he would hear no more her

voice along the banks of the mirky

Loup river. She returned to Mar-

Proposed Tax Bill

On Whiskey and

Beer.

Washington, Sept. 8.-Senator Calder of New York today explained

Lamb Feeding in Colorado

May Be Abandoned This Year

President Harding his proposal

Calder Explains

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lease from the matrimonial ties that Associated Powers Reported binds him to Alice Elston. He al-Well Satisfied With Terms leges that they were married in Marshalltown, Ia., last April, that she Of Pact Recently Negotiwas a buxom widow with four hosated By United States. tages to fortune from a former mar-riage, and that her search for a soul

Washington, Sept. 8 .- All infornation forthcoming from the Harding administration indicates that treaty recently signed between the United States and Germany is entirely satisfactory to the govern-ments of the principal allied and asdocuments. ciated powers, it was stated on high authority.

The statement was called forth by eports from Paris to the effect that he allied governments are in a quandary as to the effect upon their interests of the ratification of the recently negotiated treaty.

As a matter of diplomatic courtesy, it was explained, the official representatives of the American government at various allied capitals were instructed to communicate the text of the German treaty to the various allied foreign offices and to

make clear the intent of the United Senator Would Raise Levy States in negotiating such a treaty. This has been done, with the re-sult that Secretary Hughes has been informed that the terms of the German treaty are regarded as highly satisfactory in British, Belgian and Italian official circles.

Briand Pleased. Premier Briand of France is said

to have expressed informally his own personal satisfaction with the general results of the Germanfor a tax on distilled spirits and beer. Senator Calder said he would propose amendments to the tax bill, American treaty negotiations. While levy a tax of \$6.40 per gallon on it is perfectly true that Ambassadistilled spirits and \$5 per barrel on dor Herrick, acting upon instructions from Washington, has con-veyed to the French foreign office, the text of the German treaty and the views of the United States with regard to that document just as Ambassador Harvey had done at Lon-don with the British foreign office, officials here take exception to reports from Paris that the French government has not replied to this overture from the United States. A reply in the formal sense from the French nation, was not expected,

it was explained. In fact, no sur-prise would have been felt if no reply at all had been received, as the American communications were in the nature of an informal presentation of certain facts in which it was thought the French government might be interested and did not

necessarily call for any response. Treaty Sufficient. The German treaty as now con-

stituted, it was stated on high authority, is considered sufficient unto Washington, Sept. 8.-(Special years and has handled as high as itself and requires no confirmation Telegram.)-Judge Munger of Lin- 10,000 lambs in the feed lots at one from the allied governments. Since

powers, administration officials here are unable to see what ground the allied governments have for complaint.

The only supposition upon which

The only supposition upon which a treaty supplemental to the Ger-man treaty might be asked by an-other power, in the opinion of those closest in touch with the situation, is that some of the allied govern-ments might wish to upset the status of equality established by that treaty and obtain some special ad-vantage over the United States. This supposition officials here re-fuse to admit. use to admit.

High administration authoritie absolutely reject the suggestion that the German treaty, just negotiated by the United States, in any way

letracts from the rights of the allied governments under the treaty of Versailles. This fact, they assert, will be plain to any one who cares to give intelligent study to the two

Nurse Tag Day British Publisher Says Hard-Receipts \$9,000 ing Will Stand in First Rank **Of Chief Executives.**

Lively Interest Shown in **Cause Though Donations Are**

Sydney, Sept. 8.—According to the popular superstition President Hard-ing's right ear should have burned, for Lord Northcliffe, in an inter-Less Than Last Year. view here, was most enthusiastic in his praise of the American leader. The ninth annual tag day of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha was held yesterday under auspices which heartened the infirers and members of the organization, though the section of the annual tag day of the members of the organization, though the receipts fell several thousand dol- ion he will stand in the very first lars short of last year's totai. Nine rank of American presidents. thousand dollars had been deposited as broad-minded as he is good lookin banks before the close of the drive and it is expected additional dona-and the rest of his very able cabinet. and it is expected additional dona-tions will swell the fund to \$10,000 he is determined that the Pacific

ocean will become truly pacific by the limitation of armaments. or more. Seven hundred volunteer women "Wherever I have been on this,

of the city worked from early until late, selling tags on he tighways and along the byways for the hu-manitarian work which the visiting ment were the two vital topics of nurses carry on throughout the year A parade was held in the morning, two of the automobiles carrying living juvenile examples of the infant call. I am convinced that an agreewelfare and orthopedic work of the association. Mayor Dahlman rode in the first automobile, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Mrs. Herbert M. Rogers and Mrs. W. R. Adams.

of greater moment to Australia Mrs. W. D. Hosford was in charge than that to be dwelt on at the of the parade and Mrs. F W. Judson Washington conference and I can engineered the sale of autographed tags. Mrs. W. A. C. Jonuson was not conceive of a greater disaster treasurer of the tag day committee than the failure of the conference. If the conference breaks up in a and thus everybody helped in some failure, the inevitable result will be manner to promote the cause. The following statement was is-

The following statement was is-sued last night by officers of the association:

"The Visiting Nurse association wishes to thank the public for their generous response, the workers for their faithful and untiring service, the press, theaters and the Omaha Street Railway company for their hearty co-operation on our ninth annual

tag day. "Due to financial conditions we did not realize last year's amount, but icel that we had the active endorse-ment of Omaha's public. "MRS. WILLIAM J. HYNES,

"MRS. WALTER D. ROBERTS, "Chairman of Publicity,

"Disrespect of Law" Receivership **Discussed By Rohrer** At W. C. T. U. Meeting "Disrespect of Law," was dis-assed by U. S. Rohrer, state federal prohibition enforcement officer Two Thousand Bondholder before the Douglas county convention of the W. C. T. U. at Grace M. Sign Petition Asking Re-E. Church, South Side, yesterday. Mrs. M. D. Vieno presided,

A feature of the convention was a declamatory contest for the Demo-rest medal. Mrs. Mary Borcourt had charge of recruiting new "white New York, Sept. 8 .- Declaring the Green Star Steamship corporation

is in danger of being thrown into receivership, 2,000 of its bondholders have signed a petition to the United Lord Northcliffe States shipping board appearing for a revision of the contract under which the line purchased nine ves-sels, it was learned today. Lauds President

Alvin W. Krech, president of the Equitable Trust company, made pub-lic the petition, which shows that the shipping board holds first mort-gages on the vessels for \$13,743,331. The petition declares that if the oard forecloses a receivership proreeding will be brought by the Equitable and possibly other banks among which the Equitable distribut-

Looms for Green

vision of Contract With

Ship Board.

Star Ship Firm

ed an \$8,000,000 bond issue. The petition asserts that the Green Star, through "an error" ment contracted to buying the shipping board vessels at more than double their present market value. Its resources are declared to have been so depleted by the falling off in ocean commerce that it is unable to He is meet payments due on the vessel-

Lowell Feeder Makes Money

On Live Stock Shipments

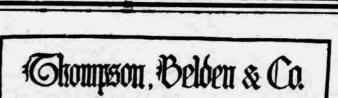
A. F. Harsh of Lowell, who has been feeding cattle for 56 years, was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday and said that in all the time he had been in the cattle-raising ment were the two vital topics of the workers. The United States, business he had never lost a penny Canada and Great Britain are fac- on a drove of cattle sold in the open market. He said he had fed them ing a difficult winter and at such a in bunches of 60 and as high as 1,000 moment comes President Harding's in a season. Mr. Harsh brought in three loads of cattle yesterday and ment can be reached and that an era topped the market on all classes,

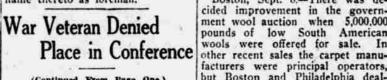
getting \$10.25 a hundred, the ex-treme top for 29 head of yearlings Although Mr. Harsh says he is 75 he has the appearance of a man of 60 and says he is going to stick to the cattle-raising game and ship all his stock to the Omaha market as long as he lives.

American Relief Kitchen

Is Opened in Petrograd Riga, Sept. 8.-(By The Asso-ciated Press.)-The first American relief administration kitchen in Russia was opened last Tuesday in Petrograd, where 50,000 children are

Postoffice Orders Washington, Sept. 8.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Postmasters appointed: Otto McDonald, vice Elijah Hamen, re-signed. Pauline, Adams county, Nebraska, South Dakota: Bower, Custer county, Warren M. Bower, Vice Myron Godding, resigned: Norris, Mellette county, Edith Martin vice Issae D, Kephart, resigned. to be fed, according to advices from that organization reaching Washington today.





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which will represent this country at this conference. "I feel sure that you must have already thought of this and I simply write this note to respectfully urge

Reply of Harding.

No Hearsay Testimony.

In addition to the matters to which the court has specially directed your attention, you should investi-gate all violations of the criminal laws of the state, and if the evidence before you seems to warrant, indict any and all persons who have violated the same. Your investigations, however, on all subjects will be con-fined to offenses committed within the county of Douglas in the state of Nebraska.

of Nebraska. It will be your duty carefully to scrutinize and dispassionately to weigh the tsetimony of all witnesses coming before you. It is not proper for you to consider hearsay testimony in determining whether or not a true bill should be presented against any person, but it is proper for you to receive hearsay testimony for the purpose of assisting you in finding purpose of assisting you in finding the whereabouts of witnesses who are, or may be, possessed of actual knowledge upon the subject of in-

Twelve Must Concur.

You are not called upon nor re-quired to finally determine the guilt of the accused; it is sufficient if the evidence introduced before satisfies your mind that an offense against ine laws of the state has been com-mitted and that the evidence before you, unexplained and unimpeached, satisfie your minde that a certain

JANE DONOHUE would have given her life to cross the ranch of The Doves and The Sea. But no strangers. except dead ones, had

ever traversed The Road of Hate

By Charles Saxby



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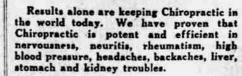
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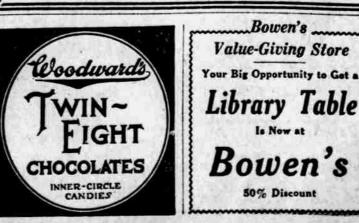
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