

### Counsel Scores McKelvie Attack On Nonpartisans

Lawyer for Organization, in Letter to Governor, Says Opposition Based on Malicious Reports.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Charging that Governor McKelvie's attack on the Nonpartisan league, published in the daily newspapers recently, is groundless and uncalled for, C. A. Sorenson, counsel for the Nebraska Nonpartisan league, has written a letter to the state executive in defense of the organization. The letter, in part, follows:

"Your attack on the Nebraska Nonpartisan league in the daily papers of January 1, 1921, carefully read. It is hard to understand why so mild-mannered a person as yourself should refer to this farmers' organization in such ill-tempered and warlike language. Bankers, lawyers, editors and business men have been in politics up to their eyes as long as there has been politics. What is there about the farmers that their desire to get into politics for self-protection and to have a say-so about their government should create such alarm and consternation?"

"Your opposition to the Nonpartisan league, as I understand it, is based on two things: Reasons for Opposition. "1. As a party man you are opposed to the league because its program of an open primary and the removal of the party circle tend to destroy party loyalty. "Of course there is much to be said for party loyalty. If the voter has enough of it, he can, with the aid of the party circle, get along very nicely without thinking. Party loyalty is political chloroform that is guaranteed by party machine managers to put voters to sleep for two years at a time. It is so distressing, don't you know, to have the voters wake up while their pockets are being picked.

Political Alarm Clock. "The Nonpartisan league is a political alarm clock. It believes in public ownership of the political parties, in every voter being his own politician, and in voting for the best man regardless of party. These farmers believe that less loyalty to private political parties might mean more loyalty to public interests.

"As a staunch defender of things as they are you are opposed to the program of the nonpartisan league on the alleged grounds that it is socialistic. Here, governor, you are on shaky ground. You are the victim of clever anti-league propaganda. Repeatedly you have been denounced as yellow and unreliable certain newspapers, because they, in your opinion, grossly misrepresented the facts as to your code bill or the pardons and paroles granted by your office. You have felt the sting of propaganda based on malice and prejudice. And yet when it comes to information about the league you accept the propaganda of its enemies as gospel truth.

Report Malicious. "As far as the league is concerned, you are as gullible, I mean no offense, as the thousands of negroes who were led astray by the republican candidate who drew blood in his veins. You and I know that that story was circulated for malicious purpose and absolutely false, and yet tens of thousands of voters accepted it in all sincerity just as hundreds of sincere men, ignorant of the facts, have accepted as true the misstatements and half-truths circulated by the enemies of the league.

"Undoubtedly the league has made mistakes and will make more mistakes, but it at least has the merit of trying to carry out a constructive program. Let us give it a chance to explain its program and let us listen with open ears and unprejudiced minds. It is possible that all the wisdom of the world is not locked up in the minds of the political leaders now in charge of affairs in Nebraska."

### Nonpartisan Bills Will Follow Lincoln Forum

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Nonpartisan league bills which bear the sanction of league leaders are not expected in legislative hoppers until the latter part of the week. The present plan, as announced by leaders, is to hold the state forum in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday of this week and following this meeting to introduce league measures.

### Medlar Prepares Bill to Aid in Highway Widening

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Representative Medlar of Omaha is preparing a bill for introduction which would enable county commissioners to accept donations of land on public highways, within a radius of five miles of a metropolis, donated for the purpose of widening the highway to 100 feet. At present the commissioners are not empowered to accept such donations, Medlar stated.

### Labor Radicals Blamed for Explosion That Wrecks Store

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 17.—A dynamite explosion, believed to be the outcome of mine labor disputes in Pittston, Sunday wrecked the front of a store owned by J. A. Joyce who has been acting as a volunteer conciliator between the miners and operators. Mr. Joyce and his family were sleeping on the second floor and were not injured.

### Postoffices Advanced

Washington, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The following fourth-class postoffices in Wyoming have become presidential: Arvada, salary, \$1,200; Clearmont, \$1,200; Deaver, \$1,000; Geba, \$1,000; Glendo, \$1,300; Hudson, \$1,000; Osage, \$1,200; South Superior, \$1,000; Van Tassel, \$1,400.

### Home Destroyed by Fire

York, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm home of Clyde Macoy, five miles northeast of this city, was destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove and defective flue. The loss, estimated at \$25,000, was covered by insurance.

### Some State Senators



Chas. B. Anderson LINCOLN



Chas. H. Randall RANDOLPH



Fred Brown HOLDREGE



A. H. Miller BLAIR



H. C. Beebe OSCEOLA



J. C. McGowan NORFOLK

### Episcopal Council Meeting to Be Held in Omaha January 19

The annual council meeting of the Diocese of Nebraska of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in Omaha, January 19 and 20. All meetings will be held at Trinity cathedral. At 10 Wednesday morning Bishop E. V. Shaylor will deliver his annual address to the council and in the afternoon the council will take up routine business and the presentation of the reports of various departments.

### Will Consider Bill for Medical Test of Pupils

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A bill forcing school boards to employ a physician to examine all pupils for eye, ear and throat trouble and for contagious diseases was reported favorably out of the medical committee of the lower house today. It probably will be the first to be considered in the committee of the whole tomorrow, excepting minor appropriation bills rushed through last week.

### Epperson Takes Shot at Public Works Department

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Representative Epperson of Clay took a shot today at the alleged arbitrary power of the department of public works, which, under the code law, is granted permission to state who shall place advertising signs on the public highways. Epperson would wipe away this section of the code law under his bill.

### Alien Property Bill Introduced in House

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A bill resembling the California alien property bill, by Representative Davis of Lincoln, appeared in the house hopper today. The measure bars aliens, denied citizenship under a federal statute, from enjoying rights to real estate in Nebraska and also bars them from holding stock in corporations dominated by aliens of this description. The provisions of the bill shall be carried out excepting where they interfere with treaty agreements, according to specifications in the measure.

### New House Bills

H. R. 132, Armstrong and Good—Prohibits recovery of damages against a county for injury to person or property caused by an automobile owned or driven by reason of defective road or bridge, if the automobile was not registered as required by law or was being driven at an unlawful rate of speed.

H. R. 133, Same—Requires county surveyor to record all surveys made by him, distinguishing between original, subdivision and retracement work. Prohibits him from establishing or substituting boundary lines between adjacent tracts, and lengths are fixed by original survey.

H. R. 134, Davis—Excludes Japanese and other aliens ineligible for American citizenship, or corporations formed by them, from ownership of land or acting as administrators or guardians to native-born children of such alien parents in the handling of real estate. Similar to California law on that subject. Excepts any aliens whose rights are determined by treaty.

H. R. 135, Mellor—Requires precinct assessors to collect farm crop and live stock statistics and transmit them to the county assessor, who, in turn, must send them to the State Department of Agriculture for use in making its tabulations.

H. R. 136, Mellor—Allows precinct assessors 10 cents for each name and complete report on agricultural statistics to be paid by the county.

H. R. 141, Snow—Provides that school districts shall not have authority of two-thirds of members of board of education, to levy a tax for the purpose of raising money to be paid by the county.

H. R. 142, Armstrong—Provides that no person who has been twice convicted of violation of a motor vehicle law shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this state for a period of three months.

H. R. 143, Epperson—Repeals law giving state department of public works right to specify what advertising shall be placed on public highways.

H. R. 144, Epperson—Amends statute of 1915, providing for service on persons in possession of land sold at tax sale and includes the incumbrancer of record.

H. R. 145, Vance and 13 Others—Provides for inspection and grading of grain by county inspectors. Inspectors to be paid a fee, warehouse receipts to be negotiable.

H. R. 146, Anderson—Requires county clerk to deliver ballots, poll books and other election supplies to election boards.

### Nebraska Law Makers Called Upon to Pay 2 Governors' Salaries

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Nebraska law makers face a problem of paying the salaries of two governors. Gov. S. B. McKelvie has drawn his salary in full and now Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows wants to draw a salary at straight gubernatorial rates for the time he was acting governor. The Barrows' salary bill, which probably will be in the form of a claim, is \$625.

### Bill Introduced to Alleviate Farmers' Money Stringency

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The recommendation of Gov. S. R. McKelvie for the issuance of warehouse receipts against grain in an endeavor to alleviate the money stringency of the Nebraska farmer is carried out in a bill introduced in the lower house by the committee on agriculture which includes Vance, Hilliard, Young, Gifford, McLeod, Sprick, Frost, Johnson and Gilmore.

### Victim of Robbers Killed in Gun Fight When He Follows

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 17.—Harlan Brate was killed last night when struck between the eyes by a bullet fired by one of three highwaymen who were being pursued after they had held up Brate a few minutes before. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded in an exchange of shots.

### Hardings Decline "Bid" to Charity Ball on March 4

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-Elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball. The committee in charge announced today that Mr. Harding has replied that he could not with propriety attend a ball of any sort at the time in view of the opinions he had already expressed against holding an inaugural ball. The charity ball will not be abandoned, however, it was added.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Two Women and One Man File Suits for Divorces at Madison

Madison, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—John E. Cades, Norfolk, has asked the court to dissolve his marriage relation with Edith W. Cades, assigning as reasons cruelty and abandonment. They were married in 1919.

Alma Clara Belveal, Norfolk, wants legal separation from Jeff Lander Belveal, charging cruelty and non-support. They were married in February, 1920. She asks for custody of two minor children by a former marriage, suit money, alimony and court costs.

Minnie Eyl, now of Battle Creek, Omaha, who was an Omaha police officer for 25 years, and is now at Ely, Norfolk. She states in her petition, that her husband was frequently intoxicated, consorted with other women and had contracted social diseases. She is now living at the home of her parents. She wants custody of children, temporary and permanent alimony, and attorney's fees and court costs.

Forty per cent of Philadelphia's textile mills are closed down for an indefinite period.

### Farm Bureau Drive Will Open on Monday

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the farm bureau membership campaign, which will start in Webster county Monday, January 24, according to County Agent Foush, who has just completed a trip over the county with other members of the farm bureau membership committee. "From all indications," he stated, "it will be about the biggest thing that has ever been put on in the county."

Sixteen men from the state federation will arrive in Red Cloud Sunday to assist the local farm bureau men in putting on the campaign, which will be under the personal supervision of Eugene Sullivan of Iowa.

### Hardings Decline "Bid" to Charity Ball on March 4

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-Elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball. The committee in charge announced today that Mr. Harding has replied that he could not with propriety attend a ball of any sort at the time in view of the opinions he had already expressed against holding an inaugural ball. The charity ball will not be abandoned, however, it was added.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Byrum Says His Movie Bill Is in Enemy Hands

Representative's Opposition Measure Referred to Child Welfare Committee, Which Also Has Censorship Bill.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Representative Byrum of Franklin told members of the lower house today that his opposition bill to the child welfare commission's movie censorship board measure was in "enemy hands." The "enemy" to which he referred was the committee on child welfare.

The Byrum bill, providing for a fine for showing pictures of certain description and empowering county attorneys to prosecute, was referred by Speaker W. J. Anderson to the committee on child welfare. The child welfare commission's movie censorship board bill is in the same committee.

Byrum declared that the committee headed by Representative Green of Lincoln, sponsor of the movie picture censorship bill, was more or less biased for the movie picture censorship board and might not use gloves handed in handling his measure. After considerable discussion Speaker Anderson declined to place the Byrum bill in another committee.

### Two Women and One Man File Suits for Divorces at Madison

Madison, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—John E. Cades, Norfolk, has asked the court to dissolve his marriage relation with Edith W. Cades, assigning as reasons cruelty and abandonment. They were married in 1919.

Alma Clara Belveal, Norfolk, wants legal separation from Jeff Lander Belveal, charging cruelty and non-support. They were married in February, 1920. She asks for custody of two minor children by a former marriage, suit money, alimony and court costs.

Minnie Eyl, now of Battle Creek, Omaha, who was an Omaha police officer for 25 years, and is now at Ely, Norfolk. She states in her petition, that her husband was frequently intoxicated, consorted with other women and had contracted social diseases. She is now living at the home of her parents. She wants custody of children, temporary and permanent alimony, and attorney's fees and court costs.

Forty per cent of Philadelphia's textile mills are closed down for an indefinite period.

### Farm Bureau Drive Will Open on Monday

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the farm bureau membership campaign, which will start in Webster county Monday, January 24, according to County Agent Foush, who has just completed a trip over the county with other members of the farm bureau membership committee. "From all indications," he stated, "it will be about the biggest thing that has ever been put on in the county."

Sixteen men from the state federation will arrive in Red Cloud Sunday to assist the local farm bureau men in putting on the campaign, which will be under the personal supervision of Eugene Sullivan of Iowa.

### Hardings Decline "Bid" to Charity Ball on March 4

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-Elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball. The committee in charge announced today that Mr. Harding has replied that he could not with propriety attend a ball of any sort at the time in view of the opinions he had already expressed against holding an inaugural ball. The charity ball will not be abandoned, however, it was added.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Phelps County Farm Bureau Membership Drive About to Open

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the Farm Bureau membership campaign in Phelps county the week of January 24, starting Monday with a "kickoff" meeting at the court house in Holdrege.

A. J. Crawford, state campaign manager, will have charge of the campaign and will also direct the activities in Webster and Furnas counties from this place.

The team work in Phelps county will be under the direction of A. J. Dwald and in Furnas county, under George Davis of Saunders county. Miss Mable Atwood of the Extension department is scheduled to speak at the meeting in Holdrege and Mrs. Graham of Red Willow county will speak to the women of Furnas county.

The following well-known farmers in Phelps county will have charge of the campaign work, assisted by 17 men from the state federation: O. C. Randall, county captain of the membership committee; Carl V. Anderson, Westwood township; John DeVoe, Cottonwood; O. B. Marshall, Williamsburg; William Sands, Garfield; Alvin W. Peterson, Westmark; E. E. Larson, Center; Albin Sands, Anderson; Carl Wal-line, Divide; Allen Linder, Sheridan; William Frou, Laird; Richard Morrison, Union; Frank A. Peterson, Union South; C. E. Sundquist, Rock Falls; Alfred Young, Industry; E. E. Good, Lake; A. W. Danielson, Holdrege; Reed Philips, Holdrege.

### Omaha Legislator Would Provide for State Bee Inspector

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The busy honey bee must be taken into consideration again at this session of the legislature in the form of a bill by Representative Dyal of Omaha, which calls for a state bee inspector and an appropriation of \$8,000. The same bill appeared at the last session and was killed on account of the expense involved.

H. C. Cook, 4521 Parker street, Omaha, who was an Omaha police officer for 25 years, and is now at the head of the Keystone apiary in Omaha, is in Lincoln, pushing the interests of the bee. Cook claims that a state inspector who would force beekeepers to kill diseased bees would save the state more than triple his salary.

Forty per cent of Philadelphia's textile mills are closed down for an indefinite period.

### Farm Bureau Drive Will Open on Monday

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the farm bureau membership campaign, which will start in Webster county Monday, January 24, according to County Agent Foush, who has just completed a trip over the county with other members of the farm bureau membership committee. "From all indications," he stated, "it will be about the biggest thing that has ever been put on in the county."

Sixteen men from the state federation will arrive in Red Cloud Sunday to assist the local farm bureau men in putting on the campaign, which will be under the personal supervision of Eugene Sullivan of Iowa.

### Hardings Decline "Bid" to Charity Ball on March 4

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-Elect and Mrs. Harding have declined an invitation to attend a charity ball to be held here March 4 as a substitute for the discarded inaugural ball. The committee in charge announced today that Mr. Harding has replied that he could not with propriety attend a ball of any sort at the time in view of the opinions he had already expressed against holding an inaugural ball. The charity ball will not be abandoned, however, it was added.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department saved a vacant building on Fourth street from destruction by fire, although the structure was considerably damaged. The fire originated in an upper room and incendiary origin is suspected. The building adjoins the Register-Champion office on the north, which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning, January 8.

### Hebron Fire Thought to