A newspaper contributor living in Chicago, has received word from London that he has become heir to over \$3,000 of the Mrs. Martin Cullen estate. This is a reward for his kindness to Mrs. Cullen after an accident in London in 1901.

Uncle Sam has spent something like \$10,000,000 prosecuting the Standard Oil company.

When you are convinced by an advertisement that the article is what you wish insist on getting it.

THE CHILD'S SAVING INSTITUTE.

Engaged in the Noble Mission of Protecting and Saving Destitute and Helpless Children.

The chief object of the work of the Child Saving Institute is to save and protect destitute and helpless children. For the most part it is supported by the free gifts of philanthropic men and women of Omaha. Such an institute could not long survive in a small community where the people are as a rule unable to make large contributions. Experience shows that charitable organizations of the magnitule and effectiveness of the Child Saving Institute can subsist only in targe population centers, where, of course, there is the greatest need of its kind offices. In the absence of such organization in the small towns dependent children must be taken into the homes of benevolent men and women who thus assume the burden for the community and in some cases these good people can ill afford to do so. In every town and village there are examples of this work of humanity, so that everybody has come to know and to realize the absolute necessity for providing some systematic means of caring for unfortunate children. This is why well-to-do people in the country towns express a willingness to contribute to the support of the Child Saving Institute which has from its origin received destitute children from many places outside of Omaha. In every case of this kind the Institute not only relieved the local community of the burden of caring for such children, but it brought to the relief of the children a systematic, efficient means of protection and care as the result of much study ani experience—an equipment impossible to a small town.

The officers of the Institute do not stop to inquire whether the people of any community have done their full duty by the dependent children recommended for admission to the institute; they are taken in and given the best possible care, and later placed into good homes in this or some other community. It is purely a work of humanity, deserving of the sympathy and support of every man and woman in the west. The board of trustees make an appeal to benevolent-minded men in the towns and villages of Nebraska for contributions | field. in support of the Institute and to help erect a new building now contemplated and which is a necessity to the increasing demands of the work.

54-40 or Fight.

A rew book by Emerson Hough author of the Mississippi Bubble, Dedicated to President Roosevelt. Illustrated by Arthur I. Keller. The Bobbs Merrill company, Indianapolis,

A real sensation has been sprung upon the reading public in the book bearing this curious title. If your memory of Tyler's and Polk's administrations is fresh, you will recall "54-40 or Fight" was the ringing and alliterative slogan of the jingoes in the Oregon boundary dispute with England. It is the "inside" history of this dispute, together with the diplomatic intrigue connected with the annexation of Texas, that the author has turned to splendid romantic advantage. Cloth, \$1.50.

While the February Century is to be a Lincoln centenary issue, and so given up mainly to Lincoln features, the number will offer also authoritative discussion of two important public questions: "The Menace of Aerial Warfare" by Henry B. Hersey, United States weather bureau inspector, and "Dangers of the Emmanuel Movement' by the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

From the Jonesville Monitor.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies." We must frankly say that we consider it a brutal practice. As the father of a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so .- February Lippincott's.

If you are in need of old line life insurance, or wish an agency to write life insurance, correspond with The Midwest Life of Lincoln.

The opinion is very general that sitting on a young man's knee will not be near as enjoyable, now that an Ohio judge has decided that it is entirely proper.

A Denver man was boiled in the bath tub at a fashiovable apartment house and there are those cruel enough to suggest that the story is mere advertising.

Lincoln Directory



STALLION

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That is of interest to the Readers Throughout Ne-

braska.

Brown County Man Killed. Edward Stokes, a farmer living about fourteen miles north of Ainsworth, met with a tragic death Saturday night, and his body was found Poelus, in Howard county. some time Sunday under a wagonbox at the foot of a steep bank where from Denver to Superior and will be the wagon was overturned. He was put in operation there soon. in town Saturday, drinking heavily, and was started home some time in the evening in a high wagon-box driving four horses. He evidently lost his way as he was found in a pasture about three-quarters of a mile away from any road. The funeral services were held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and six children. There is talk that the widow will sue for

Court Terms in Tenth.

damages.

Judge Dungan has announced the following court terms, for the Tenth judicial district for the year 1909: Franklin-February 26, March 16,

September 13, October 4. Kearney-February 25, March 29,

September 16, October 18. Harlan-March 1, April 12, September 23, November 15.

Phelps-March 8, May 10, September 27, November 29.

Adams-March 11, May 24, September 30, December 13.

In each county the first and third terms will be for equity cases and the second and fourth for jury cases.

Jury Found Hall Guilty.

The jury in the case of Hall, one of the accused bank robbers on trial in district court at Clay Center. brought in a verdict late Saturday night, finding the defendant guilty of \$65,340. burglary. This case drew a large crowd from all parts of the county, tried later. The state was represented by County Attorney Corey, the former county attorney, Stiner, and the defense by Mr. Moran of St. Joseph, Mo., and W. L. Miner of Fair-

Found Dead in the Snow.

to death. He started from Crookston Wednesday with a load of coal and feed. His horses showed up at Rosebud with check reins up. A searchsupposition is that he started to lead his team to Rosebud and was lost. His body was not found until Tues-

Eighteen Horses Burned. George Uden, living north of Juniata, sustained a severe fire loss Sunday morning. A large \$2,000 barn, eighteen head of horses, 500 bushels of corn, many tons of hay, harness, etc., were totally consumed. The loss is covered by \$2,500 insurance. As this is Mr. Uden's second severe fire loss and no cause can be found, it is thought to be the work of an incen-

Home of Farmer Burned.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the large two-story house of Frank Triba. a farmer residing about five miles east of Silver Creek. It was caused by a defective flue and was discovered about ten o'clock, when the bricks of the chimney had fallen to the floor of the upstairs rooms. Mr. Triba sustained some severe burns while fighting the fire.

Paper Has Its Own Home.

The Lyons Sun, a weekly paper, has moved into brand new quarters built especially for it. Twenty years from the start to a home of its own. is a record that shows grit and success, but it also tells of inconveniences endured, struggles passed through and long hours, in dark composing rooms. A long night before

Unadilla Store Robbed.

The general store of M. W. Duncan, at Unadilla, was robbed on Wednesday night of all the jewelry therein. amounting to something like \$200. for, but they were unable to trail the thieves.

A Franklin Farmer Killed.

perous German farmer living six miles preaching is being done by the pasnortheast of Franklin, died Friday night while returning home from attendance is fair, but not thought town. He had been hauling corn for the past week and when last seen he was walking beside the wagon. As of which would send a thrill of dehe failed to reach home a search was light to the heart of President Roosemade for him, finding him lying in velt, could he see them all together. the road unconscious. His skull was Henry Pharman, who lives near Silver cracked. How he was killed is un- Creek, became the other day the known. He never regained conscious father of his eighteenth child, a boy

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

Form.

Gothenburg is organizing a new fire department. The Goenner State bank moved into

a new building during the past week. A volunteer fire department was erganized at Avoca during the week. A district Sunday school convention will be held at Holland on Thursday, January 28.

August Eichmeier has been elected hairman of the Saunders county board of supervisors.

The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Hastings, February 18, 19 20 and 21,

The school building at Ong came very near burning down. A defective flue set fire to the roof.

A new iron bridge across the south Loup river will seen be completed at A new sawmill has been shipped

T. R. Varah has purchased the Scott Franklin farm in Adams county,

paying \$10,200 for 166 acres. The citizens of Weston and vicinity ere agitating the organization of an

independent telephone company. A. A. Hartman has sold his farm three miles southwest of David City to Louis Swanson for \$75 an acre.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company at Sterling received a dividend of 25 per cent on their stock for the year 1908. A local basebali tournament will be

held at Central City the latter part of this month. A number of local clubs will participate.

N. P. Anderson has sold twenty acres of his land adjoining the town of Wisner on the northwest to Theodore Dewitz for \$3,650.

Frank Adams, an old resident of Lyons, will establish a paper at Atlanta, a small town in the southern part of Phelps county.

The Union Pacific coal chutes at Pine Bluff burned down a few nights ago. It is supposed they caught fire from a spark from an engine.

The Johnson county board of commissioners estimates the expenses of conducting the affairs of the county for the cominy year to amount to

Frank Johnson, the man who bur clarized the Knight store at Clarks and the court room has been crowded Monday night, has been captured and to the doors. Hall's partner will be is now safely ledged in the Merrick county jail.

The people at St. Paul are working might and main to secure from the Union Pacific a new depot. A petition to that effect is about ready to send to the company.

Mrs. Carrie Maxon, wife of John R. Maxon, past commander of the Ne-Lee Phillips of Rosebud, S. D., was braska G. A. R., died at Minden. She found in a snowdrift, Tuesday frozen lived in that part of the country ever since the first settlement was formed

The large Catholic church at Camp hell, together with the two-story residence adjoining, occupied by Fathers ing party started out at once, and Sirois and Endibert, were totally defound his wagon broke down, and the stroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The Saunders county farmers' institute is reported to have been a big success, notwithstanding the zero weather at the time. The corn on exhibition sold under the hammer for

Five calves in two years is the record made by a cow owned by Sam Bridges, a farmer living near Lynch, Boyd county. Twins two years ago, last year a single calf, then twins again this year.

There are a great many farmers broughout the state who are disposing of their personal property with the view of moving to new homes in other states. Several are going to Canada, many to Colorado, some to Oklahoma and some to the northwest.

Woodcutters are making preparations for cutting a considerable amount of walnut timber on the Capt. J. T. A. Hoover farm, just south of Louisville. This timber is to be shipped to southern firms where it will be made into furniture.

The Farmers' Bank of Hadar, a village in Pierce county, five miles north of Norfolk, was robbed of \$1,939 in cash early Tuesday morning. The robbers dug a hole through a twofoot vault wall with pick-axes, dynamited the safe at both ends, got \$1,-955, dropped \$16 on their way out and escaped without creating the slightest disturbance in the sleeping town.

The town of Arlington is trying an experiment with its municipal light plant that it is believed is going to prove a success. It has connected up a half dozen business houses with the boiler, and will furnish steam for heating purposes. This is done at practically no expense to the city, since it is necessary to keep steam The Lincoln blood hounds were sent in the fog-makers anyway. So far the experiment has been entirely satisfac-

The several churches of Tecumseh are engaged in holding union evange-William Wessels, a young and pros- listic meetings each evening. The tors of the churches interested. The to be as large as it should be.

Polk county has a family the size hearty and well.

STRONG MESSAGE

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure is a Defense of the Retiring Administration -Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out-Obligations of Citizenship-Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington. - With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a com prehensive synopsis of the document: The president declares his entire con

currence with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds:
"It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls atten-tion to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest.

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we,



President Roosevelt.

neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of na-

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of mate-rial well-being. In this respect our situfrom satisfactory. every possible allowance has been made and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. e unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future to shut our eyes to these facts or at tempt to laugh them out of court, cople should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their rep resentatives. I do not advise onsidered action on disputed points, but where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor aderse private interests, shall be allowed

to stand in the way of the public good "The great basic facts are already well We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can and fectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our have not resulted in maintaining, much ess in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inlandwaterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use, and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands.

"We know now that our mineral sources once exhausted are gone for ever, and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. let us undertake without delay the in vestigations necessary before our peopl will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge loss and waste, and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to seture and enlarge the rights and oppor tunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to con-serve what is good in our social sysand we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too Our aim is so far as possible large. to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, fidelity and intelligence; when there is a reason-

able equality of opportunity the distribution of rewards will take care of itself.

The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election exof special privilege at the polls. Rail-road rate control is an attempt to se-cure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corpora-tions, but on the contrary to be ac-cepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the in-terest of all the people. The effi-ciency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the Government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit The employers liability bill recog-nized the controlling fact that while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the glant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural re-sources, and the betterment of country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters, and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we war sternly against wrongdoers of every grade these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest v individual, class, or group.

"The nation, its government, and its resources exist, first of all, for the citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, pro-vided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation.

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he power. has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, gained in freedom of opportunity be-cause of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him.

"The tasks this nation has to do re great tasks. They can only done at all by our citizens acting to gether, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells petulty for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American, for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated. pon this platform-larger than any party differences, higher than prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first."

Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says. especially important that the development of water power should be guard-ed with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them. "I urge that provision be made for

both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If compare the actual fire damage ilar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

"I especially commend to congress the facts presented by the commis-sion as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. out an understanding of this ultimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail. "The time has fully arrived for rec-ognizing in the law the responsibility

community, the state, and the nation which rests upon the private ownership of private lands. Th ership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated,

but he must be controlled." In conclusion the president urges upon congress the desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country. He adds: "I would also advise that an appropriation of at least \$50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in so large a benefit to the whole nation."

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Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanae almost invaluable.

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