

and other metals valued at \$300. Willard Avery was seriously injured when a hay stacker fell on him as he was harvesting alfalfa near Edgar.

Louis Danfilaz was instantly killed when the engine he was aboard went into the turntable at Grand Island.

Young men of Verdigre are anxious to organize a machine gun company for representation in the N. N. G.

Complaint is made that it is difficult to hear the curfew bell at Fremont, and a whistle has been substituted.

HARRIS & EWING average.

Victor Murdock is the floor leader of the Progressives in the house of representatives. He is a representative from Kansas.

along the same lines through paid Glass bill as an expression of his ideas agents in efforts to create public senti-

any decided deviation from average condition. Best conditions are in Nebraska with 12.7 per cent above average, and Iowa with 7.6 per cent above

C. O. D. for Parcel Post Packages. Washington .- Instructions to postmasters have been issued for the

handling of C. O. D. parcel post packages. The regulations will be effective July 1. Charges on packages will is reported that 200 conspirators albe collected from addressees on and ready have been executed after sum-

these statements is required, and for failure to comply with any of the provisions the publication shall be denied the "privileges of the mail.

Women Conspirators Executed. Peking .-- Some women of modern

Will Make Two Days' March. Total expenses of the extensive and warlike national guard maneuvers education were among the alleged which Adjutant General Hall is plananti-government conspirators who ning for Nebraska soldiers for the were placed under arrest at Tien Tsin month of August will reach about \$30,and Peking in the last few weeks. It 028. This is less than camps of other years have cost. Of the entire amount the state will bear about \$13,000 of the after that date, provided the amount mary examination. It is difficult to

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but will call attention to the need of currency reform.

Leave for Gettysburg June 27. Lincoln, Neb.-One hundred and seventy-five veterans of the 301 entitled to take the trip from Nebraska to the Gettysburg peace celebration to be held on the famous battlefield in July, Jave been received by the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The \$4,000 appropriated by the legislature plus the amount gath- much, or \$7,152,021. This is the showered by popular subscription will be ing made by the consolidated stateprorated among the men to apply on transportation to Gettysburg. The special train which will carry the Nebraska survivors of the battle will leave Omaha at 7:30 p. m. on June 27 not include the large amount of and will be routed to Chicago over the Northwestern line.

nounced from administration quarters

that Secretary McAdoo and Chairmen

Owen and Glass, of the senate and

house banking and currency commit-

tees, respectively, had reached and

agreement on the main features of the

currency bill they have been drafting

for the last two months. The presi-

dent, it is understood, however, will

not go into detail in his currency mes-

sage, preferring to back the Owen-

Leper Occupies Private Car.

Vallejo, Cal.-A. Kaolwi, a Filipino boy, left Mare island navy yard for Seattle, traveling in a private car. No attendants will wait upon him and he will be kept locked in. for Kaolwi is a leper and is being shipped in a baggage car on the first stage of a journey to the leper colony in the Hawaiian islands. Kaolwi was a mess boy on the United States battleship Connecticut six months ago, when the nature of his malady first became suspected. He was brought to the continent and held under observation until surgeons finally pronounced the case one of leprosy.

Columbus, O .- The question, "Did Seneral John H. Morgan, the dashing confederate raider, tunnel his way out of a cell in the Ohio penitentiary while a prisoner of war, or did his guards allow him to escape?" a subject of wide discussion since the civil war. has not been settled by tearing the cell block in which Morgan was held. Partial exploration of the air shaft under the Morgan cell by prison officials has failed to reveal the evidences of the tunnel to the satisfaction of those who contended the noted raider was allowed to pass out the front gate.

Mexico City .- A general shake-up in the cabinet of President Huerta occurred Friday. General Manuel Mondragon resigned as minister of war and was succeeded by General Aureliano Blanquet, former military commander of the federal district. Jorge Vera Estanol relinquished the post of minister of public instruction, Manuel Aldane, minister of agriculture, taking his place. Several other cabinet ministers changed places. Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, head of the national school of medicine, has been appointed min-

ment favorable to the cause concerned. on a single parcel does not exceed The committee has decided in ex- \$100. ecutive session to submit to the senate the question of a further broadening of the scope of its inquiry.

Big Money for Insurance.

Lincoln, Neb .- The people of Nebraska last year paid out \$15,038,279 for fire, life and other kinds of insurance and got back from the companies in loss payments about half that ment of the business of all insurance companies, compiled by Insurance Deputy C. H. Clancy of State Auditor July. Chairman Overman and Senator groes. Howard's office. This statement does money paid by Nebraskans to unauthorized insurance companies which do business by mail and which disregard ment printing office and revised it. state laws in getting policies.

TO STUDY EUROPEAN METHODS.

Nebraskans Will Make Scientific Probe

of Old World Ways. Lincoln .- W. C. Andreas, dairy inwill leave this week for a trip to ployed by the state food commission for several years. On the trip he will be accompanied by H. C. Merrick, a junior in the agricultural school. They and will first attend the English Royal visit the leading agricultural stations Guernsey, France, Germany, Switzerperhaps Italy, Sweden, Norway and Belgium.

Fairbury, Neb .- Miss Irene Noble, the young lady who was probably fatally shot in Los Angeles, Cal., the last of the week by Fred E. Kolb, a wealthy club man, was a former resident of this place

Buenos Ayres, Argentina. - The American meat packing companies operating in Argentina are not considered a "trust" by the Argentine govcrnment. The minister of agriculture, replying to a note sent to the government by six of the leading Anglo-Argentine chilled beef companies deister of the interior, a post long vacant. development of industry in Argentina.) and city officers.

Anti-Free Sugar Methods. Washington. - Truman G. Palmer,

representative of the United States beet sugar industry, testified before the senate lobby investigating committee that a series of charts, prepared by him argumentative against free sugar and published as a senate document had attained a circulation of 320,000 copies under the franking ficiency owing to color, they shall not privileges of Senator Lodge. The charts first appeared in the senate during the speech Mr. Lodge made last employes be under the orders of ne Reed developed on cross-examination that after Mr. Lodge had secured permission to print the documents. Palmer got a proof from the govern-

Disapprove of Burlais at Sea. Lincoln .- Burial at sea does not meet with the approval of the members of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association and its delegates to the national convention, which conspector for the state food department, venes at Milwaukee in October, will go armed with explicit instructions to Europe. He is a graduate of the state continue the fight against the practice agricultural school and has been em- that is still maintained by many of the steamship lines.

Harrisburg, Pa .- More than 22.000 applications have been filed with the will sail from Montreal for Liverpool Gettysburg semi-centennial celebration commission from Pennsylvania live stock show at Bristol. They will for transportation to the historic town to participate in the four days' celein England, Scotland, Ireland and bration beginning July 1. Two hunspend two weeks in Denmark, the dred confederate veterans living in greatest dairy region in the world. this state have asked for transporta-The Isle of Jersey and the Isle of tion and quarters and there have also been filed papers by 400 former reguland and Holland will be visited, and lar" army soldiers and 300 men from the navy who are entitled to be guests

> Cleveland, O .- Dragged from his rowboat by a big fish. Hugh E. Walker, aged 17, became entangled in his fishing line and was drowned several hundred yards off shore in Erie Lake. The fish got away.

Women May Vote in Illinois. Springfield, Ill.-The woman's suf frage bill, which passed in the senate recently, has been passed in the house by a vote of 77 ayes, a bare constitutional majority. Under the woman's suffrage bill women who are citizens claring that if the present onerous sit- of the United States and twenty-one uation continued they would close the years of age may vote for what are plants. After investigating the situa- known as statutory offices. The list tion, the government considers that it includes presidential electors, mem is not called on to modify the existing bers of the board of equalization, clerk regime of liberty which permits the of appellate court, and various county

determine whether President Yan Shi Kai is winning or losing in the political campaign now being waged for the presidency.

To Segregate Whites and Blacks. Washington.-Representative Aswell of Louisiana has introduced a bill to separate white government clerks and employes from negroes. It is said that while there shall be no discrimination for or against employes of equal efbe required to occupy the same office in government departments, nor white

New Plant Industry Building. Lincoln, Neb .- The new \$82.000 plant industry building at the state university farm was formally dedicated Tuesday afternoon. The dedication exercises were held in one of the rooms of the new building and about 300 people were present. The dedicatory address was delivered by John Merle Coulter, professor of botany of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "Practical Science."

Mr. Taft Lunches With President. Washington .- Among Former President Taft's engagements while here attending a meeting of the Lincoln memorial commission was a luncheon with the president and Mrs. Wilson. It was his first visit to the white house since he left the presidency. .

Tribe of Ben Hur Compromise.

Lincoln.-The insurgent members of the Tribe of Ben Hur have effected a compromise with the supreme officers of the order and will withdraw their protest against the relicensing of the organization in Nebraska. The agreement leaves the insurgents in a position to fight out the question of increased rates at a future time. Under the agreement the law committee of the order must report out to the floor of the convention every resolution, either initiated by the committee or referred to it by any member.

Decision Strikes Responsive Chord.

Lincoln. Neb .- The decision of the high court of the land in the Minnesota rate case struck a responsive chord with Nebraska railway commission and the state's legal department.

Postmasters Gather at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb .- Former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw of Washington arrived in the city Tuesday to participate in the eleventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Postmasters' association.

burden and the federal government will likely foot the balance of the bills. The reduced cost is made possible through the transportation arrangements which General Hall has made. Instead of carrying all guardsmen to the maneuver grounds, all of the companies will be required to march two days, first to battalion and then to regimental mobilization points. As planned now, 1,374 men will take part in this year's maneuvers and state camp. The highest number that ever participated before was in 1911, when 1.170 men saw service in the Bellevue camp.

eastern portion of Nebraska, including

the cities of Lincoln, Omaha and Fre-

Not Ready to Decide.

While the state board of health is getting reports from the state hospital for tuberculosis at Kearney concerning the tests being made by the Duket cure there, it is not ready to give any verdict yet, according to Dr. Carr, secretary of the board. A specially trained nurse is still at Kearney giving the after-treatments. According to Dr. Carr. it will be from three to six months before anything definite can be determined about the results of the alleged cure.

Nancy Wells, the little Indian girl who has been an inmate of the state penitentiary for the past year, received clemency at the hands of the state pardon board and was allowed to go to her home in Thurston county. where she will spend her time under parole to Sheriff Pat Dorcey of that county.

That \$150,000 for a state reformatory looks good to citizens of Crete, and a delegation called on the board of control to inquire into the matter. It develops that the legislature made no appropriation for the maintenance of such an institution and for this reason the board of control is in no haste to expend \$150,000 for lands and buildings for such an institution. The board will take its time and duly consider all propositions made by various towns. Table Rock, the home of Clyde Barnard, will offer an equipped brick yard.

Not All Pay Big Money.

Don't expect to get rich by investing in fire insurance stock is the tenor of a statement issued from the office of State Auditor Howard by Insurance Deputy Clancy. He says no one is justified in saying that all insurance companies never pay less than 14 per cent. Some of the best do not pay more than 8 per cent and often it is five years before any dividends are paid by new companies, and then it all depends upon the management of the company.

William Maddox, 76 years old, residing near Weeping Water, suicided by hanging himself in the barn on his farm.

. The first crop of alfalfa that is now about all in stack is by far the heaviest ever harvested in the vicinity of Garrison.

Ethmer Haynes, at Garrison, ran a small wire in his thumb, causing blood poisoning, and he is now in a local hospital.

Dr. W. H. Kerr of Falls City, en route to Minneapolis, was stricken with a hemorrhage and taken from a train at Council Bluffs, where he is. now in a hospital.

Frank Mulhair of Lynch marketed sixteen white faced steers on the South Omaha market Tuesday which brought \$8.50 a hundred, nearly the same level as the Chicago market. The steers were fed on snapped corn and alfalfa.

A license to operate a saloon at Lanham has been granted by the board of supervisors to Charles Eckart of De-Witt.

The Fremont board of education has about perfected plans for a summer school for the benefit of backward pupils.

The order of the Degree of Hanor, which has concluded its district convention at Lincoln, will meet next year at Utica.

The second summer school session opened at the Hastings high school with a good enrollment in normal training and high school subjects.

Frank Mastney of Clarkson got his hand caught in a corn sheller and will lose several fingers in consequence.

The new \$\$2,000 plant industry building at the state university farm at Lincoln was formally dedicated Tuesday.

David Primrose, who has had charge of the physical work at the York Young Men's Christian association, has resigned.

Hoag, in Gage county, had a cloudburst Friday that did considerable damage to crops in that vicinity. Three inches of rain fell in an hour.

Ray Smith, a Harvard boy, has been presented with two medals, in recognition of meritorious service while in the U. S. navy,

Heavy rains have washed out a great deal of the late planted corn around Union, and growing wheat has been badly lodged.

Joseph Blue of Hastings was badly injured when he was struck on the head by an eight-pound shot at the athletic exercises.

The Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association will have a cold storage plant at Nebraska-City and make that place a distributing point.

of the state.