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We have 2,000 indorsements from others who have taken our course, hundreds of whom have since made a phenomenal success of the Real Estate Business.

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## HERBERT HURD, PRESIDENT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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### Two Young Inventors.

James Stitt, Jr., and Erick Fuesler, two Norfolk boys not over 13 years old, show rare ingenuity. The first invention of these two lads is a "buzzer signal," with which they have been experimenting for several months. In the bedroom of James Stitt, Jr., close to his bedside, can be found an electrical buzzer, from which a series of telegraph wires run into a set of batteries on a dresser nearby. The same arrangement is to be found in the bedroom of young Fuesler. Without knowing the Morse or continental alphabet, these two youngsters have made up a code of their own and can communicate with each other from their different houses as easily as a telegraph operator can jot down a telegram translated from the dots and dashes as it comes over the clicking wires.

Unlike the common telegraph, but very much similar to that of a wireless receiver, the signal comes in a buzz and not a click, but no trouble is found by the youngsters in talking to each other until overtaken by sleep. A common push button attached to a wire as near as possible to their beds serves the young inventors as a key, the only part of their apparatus which is yet to be improved upon.

Three long dashes and a short one means: "Do not call me now. I am gone." A series of other code signals are known by the boys, and it is not probable that an expert in every code could read their secret messages, which are buzzed from one house to another while the families sleep, ignorant of what the youngsters are about.

One of the boys found a few old batteries one day, the other furnished a little wire to which little wire was spliced until enough was secured to stretch it with the aid of a fish pole from one house to another. One end was fastened to a buzzer in each house, then a ground wire was added and, finally, the connections to the buttons were made. Each youngster went slowly to his respective room and pushed a button, which, to his delight, produced the buzzing sound on the buzzer. The code was made up and the youngsters are now happy. "All we need now is to improve the key on which we are working," they say.

The lads also invented a flying machine, but it failed to fly and they abandoned it.

teachers, \$3,606,620; new schoolhouses and sites, \$905,800; repairs, \$341,525; fuel, \$300,277; library books, \$22,346; textbooks and supplies, \$487,627, leaving a balance of about \$1,530,000 on hand.

Total values of school property reported, \$15,229,383. The bonded indebtedness was \$3,723,454; unbonded, or floating, \$613,459.

The total amount of money appropriated by county superintendents was \$637,056, \$560,325 being the sum received from the regular appropriation, \$25,000 as state aid to weak school districts and \$61,726 from fines and licenses.

The number of teachers employed last year was 1,322 males and 10,679 females. Average monthly salary paid to males, \$57.48; females, \$51.36.

The school census shows the number of children of school age, between 5 and 21 years, to have been 373,067, of which 189,673 were boys and 183,394 girls; 269,220 children were subject to the compulsory education law and 169,722 reported as having attended school the length of time required by law.

The report shows 6,938 school districts in the state and 7,057 schoolhouses. Of the schoolhouses there were 6,458 frame, 290 brick, 51 stone and 62 sod.

**Bryan Home About May 1.**  
Lincoln, Feb. 18.—Authoritative announcement was made that William J. Bryan is coming home about the first of May, and will for a month following his arrival, devote himself to Nebraska politics, speaking, it is declared by his political intimates, in the interest of county option and following up the statement given out in his campaign last year declaring for a complete divorce of politics and the liquor traffic.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

B. C. Main of Wayne was in the city on business.

Mrs. Witewer and son of Tilden were in the city.

Mrs. Martin Sporn went to Omaha.

Mrs. Herman Korth returned from Pierce.

Mrs. Millard Green is visiting with relatives at Exeter.

Worth Adams returned from a business trip at Hoskins.

Mrs. G. Miller and daughter of Hoskins were in the city.

Miss Lena Schulz of Hoskins was in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. August Schulz of Hoskins was here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaun left for their new home at Hoskins.

Misses Goetch of Stanton were in the city calling on friends.

W. H. Ryan of Homer is here visiting with his cousin, J. A. Montague.

Ernest Raasch went to Lamro, S. D., where he will visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw have left for a trip through Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. Frank Schulz and daughter of Pierce were in the city calling on friends.

ing and will not hesitate to sign the petition.

Talk is current that in the spring Norfolk will see much commercial and industrial expansion. "The paving of Norfolk avenue," said one citizen, "will be the foundation of a permanent city."

The German Relief association held a business meeting at Winters' hall. The treasurer's books were turned over to H. W. Winter, the newly elected treasurer. Julius Fisher is the outgoing treasurer.

Chief of Police Marquardt arrested a one-legged stranger who was intoxicated to such an extent that he could not make use of his wooden leg and made little progress when attempting to walk. The chief later turned him loose with orders to leave the city.

Mrs. Mary Hoskins, sister of J. W. Ransom of Norfolk, is reported very low at Elizabeth, Ill., a sufferer of pneumonia. Her daughter, Miss Alice Hoskins, is here staying at the Ransom home. Mr. Ransom only returned recently from Elizabeth. His sister at that time was enjoying the best of health.

Three Indians from Aladin, Wyo., were in the city to purchase clothing. This is the largest city the Indians have ever been in and they were very much pleased with Norfolk. One of the Indians has seventeen medals which he won in the cowboy tournaments in Wyoming for fancy riding. He is said to be a champion broncho buster.

Two employes of the M. & O. railroad company were in the city measuring the distance from the postoffice to the M. & O. station for the purpose of establishing a new mail distance for the wagon service. This, the railroad men say, is done every four years when the contract for the mails carried by the railroad companies is renewed.

A card from Councilman E. E. Coleman who is at Los Angeles, Calif., for a general rest and health search, reports that he is feeling quite well as is his family, who are with him. Mr. Coleman was not in the best of health when he left Norfolk and his friends are pleased to hear of his good health.

Mr. Coleman will return to Norfolk about April 1.

McClure's Magazine for March contains reference to Albert Buckles, the former Norfolk boy who was rescued from the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and whose brother was killed. The story is entitled, "Heroes of the Cherry Mine." It tells how Albert Buckles stood near the hay which caught fire and how he helped drop it to a lower level to be put out.

John A. Craven, formerly of Exeter, this state, who for a long time has had an interest in the Norfolk laundry, has decided to locate here and take the office management of the plant. This displaces F. K. Fulton, who was office manager and had given good satisfac-

tion at that position, but with the advent of Mr. Craven there is no longer room for him. Mr. Fulton, who says he has not been outside of Norfolk for seven years, says he will rest for a few weeks before deciding upon future plans.

**Sheldon's Liquor Views.**  
Lincoln, Feb. 18.—In a letter to Major John T. Dierks, president of the "Sheldon Shouters," a political organization of the University of Nebraska, former Governor George L. Sheldon made public his views on the regulation of the liquor traffic. He said further that he was not a candidate for office and would not be one of his own initiative.

In his letter, ex-Governor Sheldon says:

"In the coming campaign the liquor questions will be the controlling issue. It was a factor in determining the last election. It will determine the next election. No candidate, no party carrying the dark lantern can hope to succeed. The searchlight will be turned on.

"It is the duty of those who propose measures for the public welfare to consider what is best for the common good rather than their personal desires or preferences."

The former governor then outlines the plan which appears to him to promise a practical solution of the liquor question in this state. It includes a law providing for statewide prohibition reserving the right, however, to any municipality to suspend the application of such law therein by a three-fifths vote, and when so suspended to remain so for two years, when the question of continued suspension may, by petition, be again submitted.

There are provisions for the consignment of liquor to individuals for family use, its dispensation for medical purposes.

The statement concludes: "The federal government should not only cease its practice of issuing licenses in dry territory, but should also assist the state in prosecuting offenders."

"There should be such other county operation on the part of the national government as may be necessary to give the state control of shipment and dispensation of liquor among its citizens."

steel bridge, with tubular piers, across Battle creek, near Battle Creek mill.

And such other bridges of like class as above, ranging in spans from 50 to 80 feet, as necessity or emergency may require, to be ordered by said board of county commissioners, within the period herein specified.

One 16-foot roadway, pile and stringer bridge, approximately 40 feet long.

All such other bridges of like class as the bridge last described, as necessity or emergency may require to be ordered by said county commissioners within the period herein specified.

At the same time and place as hereinafter specified bids will also be received by said county commissioners for a yearly contract for the repair of all bridges and approaches to bridges which may be ordered repaired and maintained by said county commissioners during the period above specified.

All such bridges and parts of bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said county commissioners and now on file in the office of county clerk of said county, at Madison, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, which shall be forfeited to the county of Madison in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract if the same shall be awarded to him. Such check must be under separate cover that it may be examined and verified by the county clerk prior to the opening of said bids.

The party receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in such amount as the said county commissioners may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Bids and checks will be received at any time prior to 12 o'clock noon, of February 19, 1910, by the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, and said bids will be opened at the commissioners' office at Madison, Nebraska, at 1 o'clock p. m., on March 1, 1910. All bids shall be made on bidding sheets prepared and furnished by the said county clerk on application.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of said bids.

Done by order of the county commissioners of Madison county, at Madison, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1910.  
S. R. McFarland,  
County Clerk.

such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1910, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 22nd day of August, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. Thomas B. Twombly is executor of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of February, A. D. 1910.  
(Seal) Win. Bates,  
County Judge.

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### NEBRASKA SCHOOL DATA.

Superintendent Bishop Submits an Interesting Annual Report.  
Omaha, Feb. 18.—The annual report of E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of schools for Nebraska, develops some interesting facts along educational lines. It shows the total resources of all school districts in the state to be \$8,689,352. The expenditures during the year were:  
Paid male teachers, \$676,150; female