DOUGLAS TO PAY IN TAXES Auditor Howard Hears that Treas-

urer Ure Will Soon Make Settlement for State Taxes-Brian Has Pollman Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.-(Special.)-Commissions to officers of the Nebraska National Guard were issued by Governor Morehead yesterday and are as follows: James E. Sweaney, first Beutenant, Company E. Fifth regiment, Davenport, Arthur C. Voigt, second Beutenant, Company E. Fifth regiment, Davenport, Elnor Blak, first Beutenant, medical corps Alma.
Lorin F. Breuggerman, first Heutenant.

Pourth Infantry, Norfolk.
William Paul De Bord, second lieutenant, Company M. Fourth Infantry, York.

Film Company Incorporates. The Monarch Film company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will do a general business in motion picture films and is incorporated for \$10,000, in shares of \$1 each. This will mean that the company cannot sell its stock outside of the present organizers, as the blue sky department has decided that all stock must be not less than \$100 per share. Philip H. Goldstone and Louis I Pulen are the incorporators.

Company Dissolves. The F. J. Kimball company of Omaha has notified the secretary of state that they have dissolved business. The company operated as the Kimball Laundry company and the Kimball Ideal Laundry company of Waterloo, Ia.

Douglas County to Pay. While in Omaha this week Auditor W. B. Howard called at the office of County Treasurer Ure of Douglas county and was informed that in a few days the state treasury of Nebraska would be strengthened with a draft from the Douglas county treasury for the neat little

Brian Gets O. K. on Bill. ence who is hungry, Insurance Commis- will make their home. sioner Brian has filed a voucher with the state auditor countersigned by Governor Morehad and Attorney General Martin that he spent \$16 for hotel bills and \$8 more for Pullman and meals in his recent trip to Chicago to attend a meeting

of insurance commissioners. It is said that once upon a time when Commissioner Brian was just simply insurance deputy under his old friend, Howard, he objected to an item of 20 cents put in by Actuary John Gilchrist, because he thought that such a thin man as Gilchrist could not stow away 90 cents' worth at one meal.

The items in Mr. Brian's voucher show that he was four days in Chicago, which cost \$16, or \$4 a day. According to the items, \$5 was spent for Pullman berth. leaving \$6 for meals. The way the trains run, if a man had to use a berth to sleep in he would not be able to get in more than about three or four meals at the outside, which with the \$6 left would make \$1.50 or \$3 per meal. But Mr. Brian is a bigger man than Mr. Gilchrist and

possibly has a greater capacity. Governor Morehead has before gone on record against junketing trips and ex-

ROCK ISLAND COMPANY READY FOR SNOW DRIFTS

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Railroad traffic on the Denver-Chicago branch of the Rock Island is suffering snow in Colorado. The Denver Express has been three and four hours late into this point daily, owing to the blockade on the prairies of Colorado. A telegram to Rock Island headquarters at this point stated that a rotary snowplow was placed in operation to clear the deep drifts and was clearing the line for the passenger pany here burned to the ground Priday trains. A large rotary has been kept fired up and in readiness in the locome tive shops at this point to be sent to Col orado on a minute's notice.

DEATH RECORD

Thomas Flannery.

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Thomas Flannery, an old resident of McCock, who had made his home for many years at the National hotel of city, died suddenly Friday morning clor and had no relatives here, where he had made his home for many years, living out of means saved in years when was able to work. He has one living brother, who was at once informed of his

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

OUT NEWS NOTES OF CHADRON AND OF DAWES COUNTY

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 21 - (Special.) The Chadron serie of Eagles No. 542 held its election of officers Thursday night and named Max Loewenthal, president; Frank Mote, vice president; George Marriott, secretary; Louis Schwabe, treasurer: Parley Hyde, chaplain; Ferdinand Larson, inside guard; John Anderson, outside guard; Jacob Christianson trustee, and Dr. H. C. Gibson, physician. The installation is to be held January John H. Landon, who was born at Lapeer, Mich., March 17, 1851, died at Chadron December 14, leaving only his widow surviving. The funeral services were held yesterday at his late residence. conducted by the Masonic fraternities. over 100 members being in the line of march. Deceased had resided at Chadron twenty-seven years, having been lomotive engineer for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company during all that time. Sixty members of the Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen lodges joined the Masonic procession. The deceased had been eminent commander of Melita commandery Knights Templars and high priest of Occidental chapter No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, and grand master of Samaritan lodge No. 158, Ancient Free and Accepted

Mannes at different times. District court has adjourned until February 2, 1914. Judge Westover gave John Bays an indeterminate sentence of from ten to twenty years in the penitentiary. Harry E. Reische, member of the Nebranks legislature and cashier of the First National bank of Chadron, cantured Bays and brought him back from the state of Washington for obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded gullty.

HYMENEAL

Drd-Barlow.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 21,-(Special.) -Harold L. Ord, aged 21, of Pawnee City, and Miss Eva Barlow, aged 16, of Dawson, were married at 9 o'clock Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. M. Work and left on the 11 As evidence that it makes some differ- o'clock train for Wyoming, where they

Jefferson Farmers Fearful.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) onsiderable unrest prevails among Jefferson county farmers over the condition of winter wheat. The large amount of moisture in the ground and the sudden changes in the weather have caused the ground to "purge," resulting in the plant being torn loose from its roots when it freezes. A number of wheat fields are completely dead as a result of this condi-

A few weeks ago the farmers were con gratulating themselves on the fine condition of the wheat, asserting it was the best in a number of years. It is the opinion generally among farmers in Jefferson county that the early wheat is holding its own well.

Wausa Woman Dies Suddenly, WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)early hour Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin. She was in her usual health Friday, but during the night suffered an attack of heart failure, and, although medical team, under the direction of Principal A. aid was summoned, passed away in a P fillyer. few hours. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Farm Brings Big Price. WAUSA, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The Gropper farm brought \$162.50 per acre at auction today. Hon. A. H. Banks was the purchaser. The farm is situated a mile and a half southwest of Wause and is well improved. Mr. Gropper also sold his stock and farm machinery

at auction and will move to Bloomfield. Elevator is Burned. GARRISON, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The elevator of the Schaaf Grain commorning. It contained about 10,000 bushels of grain, part of which belonged to farmers living near here. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000.

LINCOLN BEACHEY LOOPS THE LOOP FOUR TIMES

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21.-Aviator Lincoln Beachey looped the loop four times in a biplane here today. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile. Toof heart disease. Flannery was a bach- morrow Beachey will attempt looping the loop with his hands off the steering gear.

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MANY DEBATES IN PROSPECT

Nebraska High School League Starts Season's Work.

DOZEN NEW SCHOOLS APPLY

Trust Question Chosen as Subject for Discussion and Authorities Selected to Furnish Arguments for Talks.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21 -- (Special.)-The Nebraska High School Debating seventh year's work with still further increased membership.

Last year sixty-four high schools of tricts into which the state is divided and, finally, in the state championship school fete day in May, in which representatives of the twelve district championship schools take part.

New Schools Apply. A dozen new schools have already applied formally for admission to the advantages, to pupil and school, which league membership gives. They are as

Ansley, Superintendent W. B. Ireland, Battle Creek, Superintendent E. O. Blackstone.
Bloomfield, Superintendent A. F. Guili-Clay Center, Superintendent Clara

Schneller.
Exeter, Superintendent H. Jennings.
Fairmont, Superintendent C. E. Collett.
Nebraska Wesleyan academy, Principal
J. C. Jensen.
South Sloux City, Superintendent D.
M. Rogers. R. Rogers. Stanton, Superintendent J. H. Welch. Springfield, Superintendent F. F. Gor-

on. Stella, Superintendent W. L. Best. Stromsburg, Superintendent A. J. Dun-Several other schools are planning to

become members. Select Trust Question For the seventh annual contests the

league schools have selected this trust "Resolved, That the policy of regulating trusts is preferable to the policy of dissolving them."

On this question league schools will be able to get material from the university, the state and the debate libraries and from the abstracts of selected authoritative articles furnished by the debating and public discussion division of the university extension department. These abstracts, prepared under the supervision of Prof. M. M. Fogg, president of the league, give the gist of the articles listed by him in "Bibliography I, in the league's sixth annual bulletin published last June, and in "Bibliography IL" now ready for distribution.

Schedules Ready Soon. The district schedules of first-series contests will be announced by the middle of January by the district directors working in co-operation with the schools concerned.

These first-series debates will take place in February and early March. The Oxford High school on December 18 selected the team to represent it in the Mrs. R. Kiltzing died suddenly at an contests of the southwestern district. Superintendent C. L. Anderson is in charge of the work.

At the Beatrice High school thirty-five pupils are competing for places on the

INDEPENDENTS LIKE PHONE AGREEMENT

(Continued from Page One.) nual report, supplied to the newspapers, under the caption "postal telegraph and telephones," appeared this paragraph: In June last, a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines in the country in accordance with section 5.267 of the revised statutes. This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report and if the findings justify such action, proper recommendations will be made by the department at a latter date.

As the report finally was issued in

As the report finally was issued in permanent form, this paragraph was eliminated and the following substituted:
Since June last, the department has
been conducting careful investigation to
determine the desirability and practicability of extending the government ownership and control of means of communication with a view to the acquisition by
the government of the telegraph and telephone facilities to be operated as an
adjunct to the postal service. The postmaster general is now engaged in reviewing the data collected and later, if
desired, will submit same to the appropriate committee of congress for their
consideration. eliminated and the following substituted: consideration.

The change of the paragraph was made at the last moment before the reporwas issued, the data meantime having been submitted to the postmaster general in the form of a report. Many Compromises.

There have been many compromises between the Department of Justice and ombinations brought to court as offenders under the Sherman act, but it was an opinion quite generally shared today that other big corporations are likely to follow in the footsteps of the American Telephone and Telegraph com-

Among those who have already sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, and that case presents difficulties far greater than presented by the Bell Telephone com-

The department's attitude toward the American Telephone and Telegraph company is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an indication that it does not intend in the future to make use of suits in court nor that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached. There has been no final determination, it is pointed out, not to prosecute New Haven directors even after a settlement of the reorganization of that road is agreed to.

American Stock Advances. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The announce ment from Washington that the American Telephone and Telegraph company had reported an agreement with the Department of Justice whereby it would re-

linquish control of the Western Union

and avoid a suit under the anti-trust

law, caused excited advance in the stock of the telephone company on the stock

The first transaction in the stock was a block of 2,000 shares, one of the largest blocks of that stock which has been handled on the exchange for years. Prices ranged from 120% to 124, a maximum gain of 6% points. Later the advance was run up to 7 points. The price of 134 represents a gain of 1th points since Monday. The price later reacted 3 points. American Telephone convertible bonds gained 3.

Shares of the Mackay company, which are seldom traded in on the exchange,

were inactive today. During the first

bour there were no transactions in the ommon stock, although the preferred ose three points on a single sale. Western Union, which showed decided strength at the outset, later relapsed, falling five points from its high price to 57, which represented a net loss of three

Phone Trust Wins Fruitless Victory By State Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- Twenty league, the largest organization of its four hours after word came from Washkind in the country, has started on its ington of the voluntary agreement of the American Telephone and Telegraph company to make connections with independent companies, the California suthe state held membership, participating preme court handed down a decision in fifty-two debates in the twelve dis- stating that an order of the State Railroad commission compelling the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to debate at the state university on high make such connections was a violation of the constitution of the United States, inasmuch as it was confiscatory.

The railroad commission had directed the Pacific company to make long distance connections with two independent concerns operating in Butte and Tehama counties. The company took an appeal and after a long delay has the academic satisfaction of being the winner, although the action taken by the parent concern practically nullifles the chief effect of the court's decision

SHOOT RABBITS, ATTRACTED BY GLARE OF HEADLIGHTS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Spedal.)-Hundreds of persons throughout the state are shooting and killing rabbits by wholesale, these animals being unusually numerous, but it was not generally known that they were prohibited from shooting them unless provided with a hunter's license until the game warden of Bon Homme county made a raid on hunters on the Jim river and arrested James Sedlacek and Maynard Brown, jr. Brown was provided with such a license and exhibited it, but Sedlacek had not secured a license and when taken before a justice was required to pay a fine and costs amounting to over \$i9

Anumber of the society women of Sioux Falls and other cities have recently enjoyed the pastime of going to the outskirts of their cities in automobiles at night and shooting rubbits in large numbers, which are attracted by the glare of the automobile lights.

Fire at Blackhand. STUGIS, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire last night destroyed the Winter store at Black Hawk with its contents.

All the residents of the town did what impossible, water having to be carried first lesson was partially successful. from a pond and the depot.

Burlington Decides to Erect New

Brick Freight Depot.

Long Overcrowded and Cause of Much Inconvenience Because of Its Size-Night School to De Established.

Freight business has grown to such the Burlington railroad has conceded the stands, at a cost of approximately \$20,000. and work will begin on the new structure soon. The present depot stands as one of the old landmarks in the city. It under the rapidly increasing freight recelpts, and stands out from the other modern buildings in the stockyards as a the old school, when it was customary to build frame structures to stand the wear and tear of years.

The present depot is not only old and does not boast the modern facilities, but it is also too small to handle the large volume of business. It is not only a detriment to the railroad, but is also the cause of much discomfort for the em-

According to the plans of the officials of the Burlington, who looked over the site yesterday morning, the new depot will be built of brick and will be fireproof. It wil be set east of the present depot, thus causing no change in the present form of handling the local busi-

side of the tracks, making it possible to out on the snow. use but one side of the dock. The new depot will be erected in the center of the tracks, opening the dock on the sides. been after the Burlington to build a new depot. The officials refused to grant this request, and would not entertain any thought for such a building until of late. It is expected to have the new depot in use by next summer, and this will make it easier to handle the stock yards packing and other local business, which makes this depot a most profitable one for the railroads. Imbued with the spirit of the hunt

only-at least one of the participants maintained-City Attorney Henry Murphy and Bernard Larkin returned from a trip to Sarpy county after game yesterday afternoon with two scrawny tackrabbits, which their friends maintain were of the tame species. Murphy took two hunting dogs along

The hunters shot the two rabbits near a added to the list.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA farmhouse. Friends of Murphy and Larhobby of raising cottontalls and identified their game as two of the farmer's

To Open Night School. Members Richardson, Lee and Horacek OLD ONE OF ANCIENT VINTAGE of the Board of Education are contemplating a night school for the working and foreign element, who are handicapped because of their meager education. Under the law the board is not allowed to employ teachers to instruct

their work as instructors. large proportions in South Omaha that It is understood that the Young Men's Christian association has offered the aserection of a new depot at Thirtieth and sistance of some of its teachers to the L streets, where the present freight house board, but the board would rather have home talent if possible.

The school will probably be conducted at the high school. It will be opened as soon as it is possible to secure teachers was erected nearly thirty years ago, and for the work. This will mean much, not is a frame building. It has stood up only for the working people, but for the city in general.

Last year local Jewish societies and piece of workmanship performed under and money for the education of the imother organizations devoted their time migrants, and the three board members believe it would be a fine thing to have a school where these people may be educated.

Pigs Get Loose.

Squealing with unrestricted freedom and rooting about in the snow two little nies wandered about the streets yesterday morning near Twenty-fourth and B streets, while a driver for the Hoffman Packing company, was hurrying to an Omaha hotel to deliver the same animals for a Christmas dinner.

He did not learn of the loss of the animals until he reached his destination and found the crate still in the wagon, but the pigs gone. They had broken through The old depot is situated on the west the thin sides of the box and tumbled

Billy Corrigan, court officer, was detailed to locate the two wanderlust pigs and found them at the home of Steve For some months the stock yards have Vail near Twenty-seventh and L streets. One of the Vail children had picked the pigs up and carried them home.

He boarded a street car with the two kicking, squealing piggies, much to his annoyance and the amusement of the other passengers.

Exchange Death Record. Since the organization of the stock exchange at the South Omaha yards in 1892 thirty-nine of its members have answered the call to the beyond. The exchange continued its rapid progress until it is today one of the biggest in the country. but each year old faces about the commission offices were absent and the death roll in the secretary's office bore additional names.

The largest number for one year to and they were in charge of Joseph Wepp- leave their business in the hands of the ner, who is teaching the high-priced ani- younger members was in 1912, when six mals the intricate details of picking up members died. In 1911 only one memthey could to save the place, which was a scent and running it to ground. The ber's name is recorded in the little black cabinet. In 1910 five new names were

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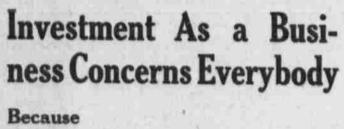
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