Dawson County Representative Gets

Views of Rail Commission. WIRE COMPANIES' COMPLAINT

Effort Will Be Made to Find Out Whether Minimum for Messages Will Not Be Sufficient Compensation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2 -- (Special.)-Representative Stebbens of Dawson county called at the office of the state rallway commission today and was informed that the hearing regarding the matter of putting into effect the new telegraph rates under a bill introduced by Mr. Stebbens making a minimum rate of twenty-five cents on a ten-word message to any part of the state and which has been held up by the Western Union would come before the commission on September 8.

The commission will make a proposition to the telegraph company to put the new rate into effect for a certain time in order to see whether the rate will be sufficient to give a proper return to the company and then if they can show by the trial that the rate istoo low the old rate may be resumed.

Lincoln Sends Invitation. Governor Morehead has written W. C. Kelley, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which is in session at San Francisco, inviting them to met in Lincoln in 1915, which will be the next meeting of the association.

# German Veterans

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 2-(Special) the Westlicher Kriegerbund, an organman wars, came to a most successful city auditorium was thrown open for the Beatrice. business meetings of the organization and the outdoor exercises were held in Sher- ASKS TWENTY THOUSAND man park. Saturday evenius a German play was produced by local talent, followed by a vaudeville performance and a grand ball. On Sunday field services the year 1813, the year in which the Gertendant has been a resident of Clay
ago.
mans succeeded in throwing off the
county for many years, owning land in
French yoke and regaining their indethe vicinity of Fairfield. pendence. Both addresses were well received. Monday's exercises and enjoyments closed the three days' session, a

## BARTLING ELEVATOR

cial Telegram.)-The Bartling elevator yesterday. burned late this afternoon. High wind prevailed thus greatly endangering other a sanitarium in Lincoln last week, was adjacent property, but the firemen pre- brought back home last evening. Her vented the spread of the flames. The condition is regarded as very critical. loss was \$10,000, partly insured.

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#### GIVE RATES TRIAL Child and Mother Have Narrow Escape From Death in Fire

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 2-(Special.)-Mrs. William Nemyre and a 6-year-old child had a narrow escape from death by fire yesterday morning. The child awoke before the mother about 6 o'clock and went into a cioset striking a match to look for something. The wind blew the closet door shut, frightening the child. who dropped the burning match on some clothing. A blaze set fire to the roof of the closet, spreading from there to the roof of the house. Neighbors saw the fire, and their breaking into the house awoke Mrs. Nemyre, who heard the child identified automobile coming at a high in the closet. She got the child out just rate of speed from the opposite direction as the roof over her bed fell in. She was struck Charles Sprout's team and carburned siightly about the head. The riage, driven by Everett Sterner and child escaped injury as the fire in the Charlie Sprout, tearing one wheel and the closet went out after the first blaze had horses from the carriage, pitching the set fire to the roof. Everything in the boys out and causing the team to run house burned, including the clothing of away. The boys sustained painful Mrs. Nemyre and child. Neighbors fitted bruises, but no broken bones. The autothem out with clothing. The building, a mobile did not stop. one-story frame, was owned by Stephen-Nemyre is working in Kansas.

#### WYMORE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY BURNING BARN

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 1.-(Special.)-Joe Brabye was burned to death in a one mile east of Barneston, Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. Brabyc was two years ago he was divorced by his ings. wife. Since then he has attempted suicide and threatened the life of his wife ALFALFA SEED HELPS SOME Meet in West Point a number of times. Only recently an effort was made to have him declared insane. Yesterday he was seen in the neighborhood of his wife's home with a -The eighth annual convention and re- knife. Mrs. Brabyc became alarmed union of the Landwehr verein, composing when he went to the barn in the afternoon, and saw several bunches of hay ization composed of veterans of the Ger- fall from the mow. She secured a neighbor's aid, and he went into the mow, it conclusion on Monday evening, at West then being thought that Brabyc would Point. Over 1,000 veterans were in the attempt suicide. He saw Brabyc with city and were royally entertained. For the knife, hiding in the hay. Other neighthree days the festivities continued and bors were summoned, most of them comevery kind of amusement was furnished ing armed, it being hoped to capture for the city's guests. On Saturday the Brabyc before he could hurt himself or assembled delegates and visitors were ad- the family. He evidently saw the throng dressed by Very Rev. Dean Ruesing and and set fire to the barn. The body was were welcomed to the city by Colonel found within five feet of the door, burned James C. Elliott, speaking in the name beyond recognition. Since his divorce of the mayor and council. The large Brabyc had been working in Wymore and

## FOR DEATH OF CHILD

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 2 .- (Spe were held at the park, conducted by county, has brought suit in the district. cial.)-Mary McGown of Fairfield, this Pastor Mangelsdorf. In the afternoon a court against Thomas Neville for \$20,000. business session was held and Manning. She alleges that the defendant was a Ia., was chosen as the next place of roomer at the home where one of her meeting, in 1914. Hon. Jacob Hauck of children lived. That the defendant kept Omaha, the noted German orator, deliv-carbolic acid in a place where the child ered a masterly address. August Esser could and did get hold of same, drinkins a complication of diseases. Mr. and Mrs. of Lincoln also spoke on the events of it and resulting in its death. The de-

> News Notes of Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., Sept. 2-(Special.)-

sacked the house, taking \$10 in money. who entertained this distinguished body Dr. E. K. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been off on his annual vacation since the middle o July, returned home Saturday and serv COMPLETELY DESTROYED loes in that church were resumed Sunday. Mrs. John Sawyer and son, Maurice who have spent the summer with her NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 2-(Spe- parents at Bedford, Is., returned home

Mrg. Adam Walters, who was taken to A misunderstanding between the con-

#### Nebraska

porarily stopped operations. The manot all meet with the approval of the town board and the work was stopped until new machinery could be shipped in. Farrar's concert hand returned from a occessful three days' program at the orleans old settlers' reunion Friday even-

> The one crop in this country which has een the best ever raised here this year is alfalfa seed. Nearly every farmer in the valley in this vicinity had several acres of alfalfa which he saved for seed. The yield and quality both have been extremely good, some fields yielding as much as eleven bushels per acre.

tractors who put in the electric light plant here and the city officials has tem-

#### TEAM IS RUN DOWN BY **AUTO NEAR MADISON**

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Shortly after dark Sunday night an un-

The Madison public schools opened Monson & Moran, and was insured. The day. A commercial department has been household goods were not insured. Mr. added to the course this year, with John T. Swan, teacher, in charge. Typewriting, shorthand, commercial law, bookkeeping and other kindred subjects will be taught. A thoroughly equipped laboratory has been installed in the basement of the high school.

Fred Raguse, who fell from a hay stack Saturday afternoon, sustaining concusbarn at the home of his divorced wife, sion of the brain, is still unconscious and there is slight hopes of his recovery. A marriage license was issued today to a Bohemian farmer, aged 50 years. About H. R. Hoff and Anna Grieman of Hast-

## IN THE DRYEST PLACES

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 1 .-Special.)-The continued dry weather in this locality has been quite an advantage to the farmers that left one cutting of alfalfa for seed. Some farmers report from six to twelve bushels per acre already threshed. Haskens Brothers, near this city, just threshed 377 bushels. The seed is worth anywhere from \$10 to \$12

News Notes from Albion. ALBION, Neb., Sept. 1 .- (Special.)-The public schools opened yesterday under the leadership of Superintendent E. S. Cowan, who is now serving his third year here. The rooms are in a very crowded condition and one grade will occupy the city hall until the new school suilding is completed.

Mrs. Charles H. Nichols, a pioneer of this county, fell down a flight of cellar stairs, fracturing one arm and sustaining other serious injuries, Postmaster George W. Williams has re-

turned from a trip east.

Mrs. John Bordors. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 2-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. John Borders, wife of the deputy sheriff of Buffalo county, Borders came to this city many years

Sixty-Nine Days Without Rain. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—This is the sixty-ninth day since any rain of any consequence has fallen in most memorable one for the Kriegerbund Sunday morning while E. E. Lee and this county. The majority of the farmand a source of much pleasure to the wife were at church sneakthleves ran- ers have finished cutting their cornstalks and putting them in silos

## No Scheduled Games in the League Today

There will be no scheduled games in the Western league today. Any games Pacific bridge yesterday morning. which are played will be postponed ones. The Rourkes will loaf all day and leave ried on all of Monday night by the police, tonight for Wichita, where tomorrow they open a three-game series with the Job- Alvord, who had become alarmed at her bers. Omaha will return home on Sun- husband's failure to return home. day morning and in the afternoon open a three-game series with Hughle Jones' Lincoln Antelopes. It will be the last go to the Carter lake club for a swim appearance of the Lopes in Omaha this and from there go to the Ak-Sar-Ben season and a good crowd will undoubtedly den, where he was scheduled to take part urn out. After the Lincoln series Omaha in the evening performance. son on the local grounds, meeting To- stream like I used to when a kid," peka, Wichita and Denver.

## POLICE HUNT FOR THOMPSON

(Continued from Page One.) midnight announced his intention of going to St. Louis Monday morning. Wife Says Life Happy.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.-(Spe cial Telegram.)-When shown the statement alleged to have been made by Chris Thompson, father of Paul Thompson, at Kansas City, that he believed his son to be alive and that Paul had disappeared voluntarily to separate himself from his wife, the latter, now here at the home of her mother, ridiculed the statement and declard that Paul and she had never quarreled and that when Paul left he was in the best of spirits. At no time, she said, did he show a dis-

The desire to keep their marriage seman and take care of the wife, but the father, it is believed, was not certain in his own mind when the news came here of the young man's disappearance that he was married.

#### BONES AND WATCH CASE FOUND BY WELL DIGGERS

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 2-(Special)-While the local well diggers were at work sinking a well at the water plant. a substance was struck by the digging machine which stopped it temporarily. Eventually something that looked to be human bone was brought to the surface. The men became interested to know whether some person had been murdered and buried there and persevered with their digging. Subsequently a watch case was brought up together with other pieces of bones. Visions of a gruesome murder in the past took shape and inno one has been able to remember any and watch case were discovered at a depth of twenty-six feet.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of According to M. C. Peters, who had Newspaper Advertising is the Read to been working with the police all morn-

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See the New Soft Shapes & Hood Effects in Misses' & Children's Fall Hats for School Wear Corduroys, Velvets, Satins, Cloth and Scotch Plaids; red, navy, black, white, taupe, etc.; worth up to \$1.75, at 98c Stiff Felt Hats for Girls; sailor and regular shapes for school wear; mostly red and navy, worth \$1.50, in basement, 79c

## ALVA ALVORD MAY BE DEAD

Indications Are He Was Accidentally Drowned in Missouri River.

SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SWIM IT

Tells Wife He Intends to Take a Plunge Before Going to the Den Sar-Ben Show.

Clothing and papers belonging to Alva J. Alvord, 1415 Bouth Tenth street, cashter of the M. C. Peters Milling company, were found by a switchman on the bank the Omaha National bank, where his of the Missouri river below the Union

A search for the missing man was car who were telephoned at midnight by Mrs.

Alvord left his residence Monday evening at 6 o'clock, telling his wife he would

oes on the road for six days, returning "I have a good notion to go down to to play the last nine games of the sen- the river and see if I can swim the old laughingly declared as he opened the door to the street. Mrs. Alvord begged not hear her, as the door closed without a reply and he was gone. In the after- the fatalities as fifteen. noon he had come home early and complained of the heat giving him a headache, but toward evening he had apparently recovered and was in the best of ter for supper.

Not Seen in Water. No one can be found who saw him in keys, shoes, and Panama hat, together these will die. with certificates from various lodges of which he was a member, were found on the bank, and furnish almost positive proof of his drowning. He were no coat or vest when he left the house, but his trousers, which contained his watch and some small change, have disappeared. position to her indicating regret at their The police believe some tramp probably secured these. Mrs. Alvord, as well as her husband's intimate friends, believe cret was mutual, she added. It is stated the affair to be a plain case of accidental that Paul Thompson's mother had re- death, as his domestic life was perfect, cently become reconciled to the secret and, as far as business affairs were conmarriage and had written him to be a cerned, they were in the best possible

> Belonged to Den Crew. vord was a Mason of Nebraska lodge No. was an Elk, belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Arcanum, the Loyal Order of Moose and was a member of the Carter lake club. He had been married four years.

> Mrs. Alvord has not abandoned hope that her hucband is still alive, but slight hope that such is the case is entertained by the authorities. The police are dragging the river in an effort to recover the body, but the swiftness of the current at the point where Mr. Alvord is believed to have entered the water is almost certain to have carried it far down stream. Search at Carter Lake.

Yesterday morning at 3 Mrs. Alvord, to the Carter Lake c'all and searched house on Kirkwood avenue which Govher husband's locker. His bathing suit, ernor Kirkwood occupied during the civil vestigations are being made, but so far dry and neatly folded, assured them he war. She is still in good health and takes had not gone swimming there and atinstance of a disappearance which will tendants who knew him well had not seen throw light on the discovery. The bones bim. It was not till early this morning that Mrs. Alvord remembered his remark about swimming the river and notified the police as to what he had said.

Union Pacific bridge at 7 o'clock and HARD COAL TRUST ATTACKED titigation the so-called minor combined went to sleep in the shade beneath that structure. Awakening at 9 o'clock he discovered Alvord's clothes near his Government Files Second Suit resting place and after notifying a

switchman disappeared. Peters and Detective Van Dusen found o marks or footprints on the bank and are of the opinion that Alvord had secured a rowboat and dove into the curvord as one of his most efficient and of \$100 for the recovery of the body. Alvord was 25 years old and had been in the employ of the ePters Milling ocmpany for the last two years. Previous to that time he served as paying teller at work is said to have been highly satisfactory. He left insurance to the amount of \$12,000. Besides his wife and child

eaves a father and brother.

## Fifteen Persons Killed in a Wreck in Great Britain

KIRKBY STEPHEN, County of Westmoreland, England, Sept. 2.-Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed and thirty persons injured in a collision of two sections of the famous London-Scotland express early today. Official him not to do so, but he apparently did reports accounted for nine known dead. while correspondents on the spot recorded

The wreck occurred on the Midland rallway, near Hawes Junction, the two sections being northbound. The second section dashed into the rear of the first, spirits, laughing and joking as he helped telescoping several coaches, which burst Mrs. Alvord dress their 2-year old daugh- into flames. Many persons were trapped and, if not killed outright, they were burned to death. At least thirty were taken from the wreckage suffering inthe water, but his shirt, underclothes, juries or burns, and as many as ten of

#### OMAHA GIRL ARRESTED IN MAN'S CLOTHING

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.-A young woman dressed as a man, who said she was Gertrude Roche of Omaha, was arrested here today while she was waiting for a train to Omaha. According to her story the girl, who is 17 years old, was formerly employed in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. While there she became acquainted with a young woman who became a nun and is now stationed at Lafayette, Ind. Miss Roche said she went Beside a knight of Ak-Sar-Ben Mr. Al. to Lafayette to ask her friend to aid her in joining the sisterhood, but when she arrived there found no place for her in the convent. She said she was robbed of \$10 which she had and sought to return to Omaha on freight cars. She said she found the men's clothing which she was arrested in in a box car which she entered

> At St. Joseph's hospital it was stated Miss Roche is not known there and that her name has never been on the payroll.

Mrs. Kirkwood is Ninety-Two. Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood, wife of lowa's famous war governor, delebrated her ninety-second birthday here yesterday. with her mother and friend, took an auto Mrs. Kirkwood is still living in the same a keen interest in public affairs.

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> All Deposits of Anthracite Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2 .- Attorney General McReynolds' first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was commenced here today with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading company's control of coal mining and coal-carrying railroadsthe most potential combination in the anthracite fields. The Reading company with its subsidiary and allied corporations, including the Central Relirond of New Jersey and certain of their officers and directors, are charged by the federal government with violating both the Shernan anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, in an attempt to monopolize the production

and transportation of anthracite. This combination, controlling at the present time 63 per cent of the entire unmined deposits of anthracite and marketing about 10 per cent of the annual supply, will own or control in time, if not dissolved, the attorney general warns, 'every ton of commercially avallable an-

The importance of the suit is emphasized with the declaration that in this case "only the law can afford relief." It is pointed out that in almost every other industry it is at least possible for a monopoly to be broken by the influx of fresh capital attracted by high profits. but against a monopoly of hard coal, the supply of which is limited, there can be no such protection.

#### Second Step in Fight.

Today's suit is the second step of the Department of Justice to solve the "hard coal trust" situation since the decision of the supreme court last December cancelling the so-called 65 per cent contracts
and ordering the dissolution of the Temple Iron company. The court held the

ALRERT L. SCHANTZ, Director.
F. N. HIGH. Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before m government had failed to prove a gen-eral combination among all the coat and ordering the dissolution of the Tem-

litigation the so-called minor combine tion of which the Reading is the most important. Former Attorney General Wickersham

filed a civil suit along similar lines and which is now pending against the Deixware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad

Attorney General McReynolds now is considering the question of attacking other alleged combinations of coal-carryparticularly the Lehigh Valley and the Erie and their allied coal companies. No decision as to probable action has ye been reached.

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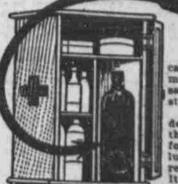
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