## PLAY BALL WITH FIRE WARRANTS

State Treasurer and Auditor Send Them Back and Forth Just for Exercise.

FLORENCE BONDS ARE UNPAID

(Fram a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN. Dec. 17 .- (Special.) - Everybody knows what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina one day several years ago when those two met one warm August afternoon, but the topic which is now uppermost just now is whar did State Treas-George Hall say to State Auditor Billy Smith one day last week when he bolted into the sanctum of the latter and deposited that bunch of warrants of the state fire commissioner.

Neither of the officials will say a word "Doesn't make any difference didn't want to talk about it.

supreme court decreed that Treasurer sent them over to the treasurer by his faithful deputy, Mr. Ayera. Unluckily or otherwise, the state treasurer was out and so he furned them over to Deputy Treasurer Hank Berge to be counter-

Now Hank is a cautious sort of individual and did not propose to be causht napping by any harmony program that might be put up and rerused to countersign them, rather awaiting the arrival of the state treasurer and let him do the counterstening.

In due course of time Mr. Hall came into the office and was notified that the warrants awaitde his official John Hannock. Did be affix it? Not on your life. With flashing eye and crimson cheek he seized those unholy warrants as a rat terier would selze a festive rodent and brother democratio official, the state auditor, and here the story ends.

Rumor has it that when the bunch of warrants hit the desk of the auditor that | hou an image of Thomas Jefferson standing they threw their arms about each other and repeated in unison what the governor of North Carolina said to the governer of South Carolina and hied them-selves to the cigar counter in the corridor and partook of good Nehawka cider. In any event, if both officials are as backward about asking for votes at the next election as they are about talking about the warrant incident, the voters will not be bothered much by Messrs. Hall and Smith in 1916.

Articles of Incorporation. The Meyer Hydro-Electric Power company of Oak, Nuckolla county, has filed articles of incorporation with the accre-tary of state. The company is incor-porated for \$100,000 and the men behind the company are Ernest and John Meyer, H. S. Nelson and H. B. Jennings.

Secretary of State Pool today received Hamilton County a Christmas present in the shape of a straw hat. The hat came from his friend, A. P. Pitasimmons, who is con-nected with the administration departs ment of the city of Manila. Mr. Pool does not expect to wear the hat on Christ mas, unless the snow melts off a little from the ground and the atmosphere tulces on a Manila feeling.

Plorence Bonds Past Due. Of the \$5,700,000 bends owned by the state of Nebraska as a part of the state school fund investment, only \$4,700 of the amount is past due. Plorence school d'strict bonds in the amount of \$3,000. of it two years over due and the 2,000 one year past due, composes the interest all of Hamilton county. larger part of the past due bonds.

The Florence authorities claim that since the water works has been taken away from the city as a taxable agent the school district is unable to raise the The water system was formerly but It now owned by the city and hence is not thusble,

district bonds of McPherson county and ficiency. \$700 school district bonds of Boya county made for their payment

Western Grain Company. The Western Grain company of Omaha is a new corporation filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to lay. The officers of the company are ff. C. Harris, president; E. S. Westbrook, vice president; C. K. Denman, secretary, and A P. Murtah, treasurer. The compeny has a capital of \$50,000.

Phone Consolidation. The Monroe Telephone company dealers to consciidate with the Albion Telephone company and has made application to the State Rullway commission for its approval. The Monroe company recently made a dicker for the Albion plant for \$55,000 and degree to increase its stock from \$60,000 to \$100,000. A raise in rates is desired to \$2.50 for business telephones; \$1.50 for residence telephones, metallic service; \$1.2 for farm lines grounded and It for removing telephones. This is a raise of Zi cents on husiness telephones ! only over the Albion charges. The Monroe company has had a straight charge of \$1 un all telephones grounded.

### KEARNEY MAN RAILROADED TO PRISON FOR BURGLARY

REARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17,-(Special Tersuram.)-Halph Griffin, aged 3 years, of Kearney, will be taken to Lincolu tomorrow to begin serving an indeterinate a recommendation that it be made one year, for burglary committed here last

The wheels of justice moved swiftly him as the burglary was discovered at 3 o'clock Friday morning. At 3:30 Officer Laughlon of the Kearney police department was notified and diffeen mininter he had Griffin in jail. The acof man was given a preitininary hearter this afternoon at a o'clock and was centenced to the penitentiary at a o'clock, a little more than twelve hours in all. The legal machinery that was set in median to sene driftin for his long resisome at thincoin lasted less than two

Griffin robbed the Lambert bakery b

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this city and shecured about 1.45 from the cash drawer. He was a former employee of Lambert and well acquainted with the place. The convicted man's brother, key Griffin, was sent to the penitentiary a lytic over a year so for the robbery of the Scharz Hardware com-

### Mrs. Layton Found Not Guilty of Part In Husband's Death

tram.)-The jury in the case of Mrs. verdict of not guilty today after being since August 1. ut twenty hours.

a number of witnesses in addition to those Canada, and came to Nebraska in 1874, who testified at the trial of Jordan, and his father taking a homestead in Polk some testimony of a sensational charac- county. or give any information as to the con- ter was brought out which did not ap- For years he has been a member of versation. When asked about it. Hall pear in the first hearing. A good share the democratic party and is at present what I said," while Smith grine in an Eva Jordan, wife of the convicted man, the democratic party of Nebraska. He embarassing manner and acts as if he who acknowledged that she had testified was a friend of Senator Hitchcock in the falsely at previous hearings because of campaign of 1910. The story, as it goes, is that after the her desire to shield her husband, but | W. F. Cramb. now apparently is ready to tell what she strongly opposed the candidacy of Senator Hall should pay the warrants of the fire knew. Her evidence was not directly to Hitchcock through his paper, the Pairmissioner without any appropriation the point of fact, but appeared to have bury Journal, and consequently the senby the legislature, the abditor gathered a good deal of strength in indicating the later held unusually strong views against up the warrants from their nest where complicity of the dead man's wife in his appointment. Mr. navanaugh will they had been reposing in the vault and the conspiracy to kill him and secure his take the place as soon as his bond is large properties. The defendant was the approved. only witness placed upon the stand by the defense, and consisted largely in denial of guilty knowledge. Her demeanor during the trial was cool and self-possessed until the argument of the county attorney began, but during its procedure she apparently collapsed and occupied a couch in the court room until

### Dr. Hall Persuades State Treasurer to Honor Xmas Pay

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telhied himself to the private office of his egram.)—Besides being national democratic committeeman for Nebraska, Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, proved himself to be a pretty good Santa Claus to the state employes this afternoon, when he they rebounded and knocked an arm off visited the capital, took a Joe Stecher scissor's hold on State Treasurer Hall near by, while another rumor says that and a Frank Gotch toe hold on State Auditor Smith and caused them both to go to the mat with both shoulders down on their order made, while the doctor was in Washington that state house employes should not receive their pay warrants before Christmas.

Whether this was due to the fact that the doctor feared a run for Christmas money by the state house employes, or whether he did not like the idea of nullifying so good an order as that put in vogue by former republicans that state employes should be paid before Christmas, anythow he told thte state officers they were wrong in refusing pay to their employes and so, thanks to Dr. Hall, they will receive their December warrants before Christmas and the kids can have sleds and cranberry sauce.

# To Have Revival of **Business Institute**

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The business men of Aurora have decided to put on a week of community interest work next spring. During the week a short course on advertising, business efficlency and salesmanship wil be given to the business men of the entire county. It is planned to make the week a revival of business and an effort will be made to

At a mnoker given in the Commercial club last night, Frank F. Ringer of Lincoln, commissioner for the Nebruska Manufacturers' association, and Frank Stockdale, representative of the Assoclated Advertising Clubs of the World. were the speakers. Their addresses were owned by the Omaha Water company, along the line of community advancement. They urged the Aurora Commercial club to hold an annual short course The other bonds overdue are \$500 school in business development and business ef-

At the close of Stockdale's address, it and \$300 Mason City park bonds, which was determined to devote a week next cannot be pa'd because no levy had been spring to the problems of community building. A big banquet of the business men will be held December 29 and the project will be boomed at that time.

Bar Will Banquet at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The Ear association of the Fourteenth judicial district will hold its annual meeting and banquet in McCook next Tuesday, December 21. A program will be carried out in the afternoon session and the banquet and toast list will occupy the even-

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

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### HITCHCOCK MAN WINS OUT

Appointment of Dan Kavanaugh Leaves Editor Crowd High and Dry.

### HOT FIGHT FOR THE POSITION

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 17,-(Special relegram.)—Considerable rejoicing prevalls in the Hitchcock faction of the emocratic party at this point over the news received from Washington that Dan Kavanaugh had received the official GERING, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special Tel- appointment as postmaster at Fairbury, William F. Cramb was appointed by Mabel Layton, who was charged with President Wilson last July, to hold the seing accessory to the murder of her place until an appointment was confirmed husband, Joseph Layton, brought in a by the senate. He has been postmaster

Mr. Kavanaugh, the new postmaster, Testimony in the trial was concluded has been a resident of Fairbury since yesterday morning, and the arguments of 1800, and has been engaged in the hardcounsel were begun. The state introduced ware business. He was born in Vinton,

of this evidence was secured from Mrs. a member of the central committee of

### FOUR BONDS APPEAR AFTER THEY ARE PAID

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-During in California bonds issued by San Franbonds were paid off August 1, 1911, by ferson and Thayer.

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### D. Roberts, then state treasurer of California, and the treasurer of Nebraska forwarded the cancelled bonds to Mr.

Now four of the bonds, for \$1,000 each, have been sent to a Lincoln bank, the holder claiming that he bought them at nuction on December 2, and desires the Lincoln bank to secure the release of the endorsement of State Treasurer Mortenen. State Trensurer Hall will not en-

dorse the bends, Just where the trouble lies he cannot tell, but he does not think it is anything that Nebraska need worry over.

## Pioneer of Buffalo County Passes Away

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-L. A. Wright, aged 62, ploneer resident of Nebraska and Buffalo county, died at his home near Odessa late last night. Mr. Wright auffered a paralytic stroke a year ago and has been an inyears. He at one time served as justice the county jail. of the peace and received his title from children survive him, two of whom are

uccessful lawyers at Seattle. The funeral services will be held next Monday at the Evangelical church in

### Bishop Tihen Names Father Boll as Dean

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special day appointed Father E. Boll of this LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—During city dean of the southeastern Lincoln the administration of former State Treasurer Mortensen the state bought \$25,000 the late Father James Freeman of Wymore. The district comprises the coun cisco, called the "Sea Wall" bonds. These ties of Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Jef-

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### Ford Is Captured At Grand Island, Hiding Under Hay

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. II.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Ford, the negro who, last night, shot and killed Logan Boyd, also colored, was captured late this afternoon by Chief of Police Snedgrass, Sheriff Seivers, Deputy Cords and Jaffer Bowers, who were making a thorough search of all premises of negroes in the city.

He bad hidden under some nay in the barn of Lou Johnson, another negro, in the northern part of the city.

He exclaimed when discovered, "I'll five up. You have got me, boys," and attempted no resistance.

He was wrapped in several blankets and was evidently prepared to remain in his place of hiding until a more opportune time to escape. He had no weapon, but said he had thrown his gun away while valid since that time. The dead man was walking along the railroad track. By popularly known as "Judge" and has avoiding his snow tracks by wiaking the ocen a familiar figure about Kearney for ties, he back-tracked. He is ledged in

Ford shot and instantly killed Logan that service, although the was a success- Boyd, another negro, here last night. ful farmer and was still in charge of his just as a dancing party at the home fine farm at the time of his death. Fight of O. T. Kinkaid, also colored, was dispersing. Trouble had been brewing between the two for some time over Mys. Hamler. Ford has been paying attentions to Mrs. Hamler, who has been separated from her husband for some time. Boyd was rooming at the woman's home. Humler, himself, has been under peace bonds, on account of trouble with his wife, but is not involved in last night's affray. As Mrs. Hamler and Boyd were about to put on their wraps Ford entered the doorway and shot twice with a forty-five-callber revolver, "elegram.)-Bishop Tihen of Lincoin, to- one shot entering the forehead and coming out over the ear, the other entering

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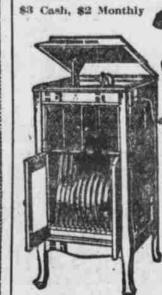
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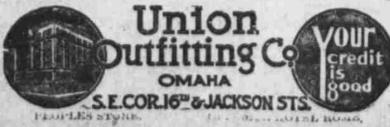




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