

### Nebraska BACK DOOR MADE FRONT AT LINCOLN

Government Has Odd Way to Rearrange Plans of Postoffice Building at Capital.

#### AGEE CONFERS WITH BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—Lincoln people are mad. The new \$200,000 addition to the postoffice building is the bone of contention and the cause of all the woe. The plans call for closing up the present front entrance and making the main entrance at the back door.  
The Commercial club, Postmaster Brown and others have remonstrated with the construction department of the government and tried to show them that the place for the main entrance is on the front side of the building facing the business section of the city, but the latest intelligence indicates that it will be the intelligence at the back door.  
No suggestion has been made at all. The Lincoln Commercial club seem to have any effect and the Lincoln postoffice will have its front entrance on the P street side, while the spacious present front with three doors will be closed up and one door only will be used. The south door, which was so handy for the public will also be closed, leaving the people of the city to travel around to the back side of the building to get in.  
Milwaukee Value Raised.  
The State Board of Assessment held a short session this morning and raised the assessment of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on its sleeping cars from \$25,000 to \$30,517. The raise was satisfactory to the road officials.  
Agee Meets Board.  
A. E. Agee, appointed to take charge of the affairs of the National Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company met with the insurance board today and reported that as far as he could he was retaining the business of the company.  
Colonel Presson Speaks.  
Colonel J. H. Presson of Omaha, a member of Governor Murehead's official family, delivered an address before the Sons of Veterans camp of this city this evening. A large number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic were present. Colonel Presson bears the distinction of being the oldest son of a veteran and also a veteran connected with the organization in the United States, being 75 years of age.  
New Company Licensed.  
A license has been granted to the National Security Fire Insurance company of Omaha to do business in Nebraska. According to its report to the board, \$108,891 of the capital has been paid in. It has a surplus of \$78,000. Former State Treasurer Walter A. George is president of the company.  
Convict Makes Escape.  
Edward Stegman, a trusty at the state penitentiary, sent up from Douglas county in 1913, and assigned to some work about a mile from the prison, has escaped. This is the first break since Warden Fenton has had charge of the prison.

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### NORTH CAROLINA'S CANDIDATE FOR T. P. A. PRESIDENCY.



C.F. Tomlinson

collaborators who own and operate pump irrigation plants. They keep a record of fuel consumption, lubricating oils used, costs of repairs and effect on the land of water from pumps.

### SAUNDERS SENDS CHECK ON INSANITY ACCOUNT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—Saunders county sent in a check to State Auditor Smith for \$4,000 this morning, being a partial payment on the \$10,835.40 due the state on the old accounts for caring for insane. Very few counties are holding out and the auditor expects to get them all in time. Saunders county was the largest debtor of the counties liable for the fees.

### Syracuse Schools Prosperous.

SYRACUSE, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The annual school meeting was held at the school house last night. The annual report of the secretary showed that forty-eight nonresident pupils attended the high school and seven attended the grades, and that the school received \$115 from this source. Six thousand five hundred dollars was voted for school purposes the coming year. Messrs. George L. Seymour and D. P. West were elected members of the board and H. Larson re-elected member of the finance committee. The teachers selected for the coming school year are: A. C. Beale, superintendent; E. K. Frye, principal; Miss Underwood, science; Miss Schults, grammar; Miss West, intermediate; Miss Pasco, primary; Miss Schimpf, kindergarten, and Miss Smith, music supervisor.

### Priest Says First Mass.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Rev. Ferdinand Moch, a newly ordained priest, celebrated his first mass at St. Mary's church of the Assumption at West Point on Sunday morning. Father Moch is the oldest son of the late Henry Moch and was born and received his early education at West Point. His studies for the priesthood have been pursued at the Pontifical College Josephinum at Columbus, O., and have occupied a period of twelve years. Father Moch is the first native born priest from the city of West Point.

### Osceola Pastor Comes to Omaha.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Rev. R. W. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and will leave for his new charge in Omaha on Thursday next, having accepted a call from the Parkvale Presbyterian church of that city. Rev. Mr. Taylor has been located in Osceola a little over a year, during which time he has made many friends among the residents of this city.

### MEYER SAYS NAVY IS DETERIORATING

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#### MANY SHIPS WITHOUT CREWS

NEW YORK, June 15.—George von L. Meyer, who was secretary of the navy in President Taft's cabinet, addressing the Peace and Preparation conference of the National Security league at luncheon today, asserted that the American navy is deteriorating, outlined the respects in which he believed such to be the case and urged that investigation of the national defense and a comprehensive plan for the future should be made obligatory upon the next congress.  
Lack of battleship-cruisers, airships, armed aeroplanes and men; lack of naval reserve of experienced men, lack of a comprehensive policy of national defense, lack of general public knowledge of the navy's condition, reduction of complements of some ships to man other and newer ships and general unpreparedness on the part of many battleships and other fighting units, were enumerated as instances of naval inferiority. Mr. Meyer said, in part:  
More Men Are Needed.  
"For lack of men, ships are laid up at navy yards, where they rapidly deteriorate, like a vacant house. All small ships and all cruisers now laid up for lack of men are needed in Mexico and elsewhere, and should be ready for an emergency call to prevent the employment of battleships at gunboat duty. The complement of enlisted men at shore stations and training stations has been cut down, with a decided loss of efficiency, and greatly to the discontent and discomfort of the men.  
"To enumerate the ships in the navy and make a list of new ships authorized gives no idea whatever of the true condition of the navy as to its readiness for war. Ships without men are of little use, and a navy without a policy, and with no well considered organization at the Navy department, will only invite a condition of chaos in event of war.  
"The statement of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that we need 15,000 men is undoubtedly true. The navy is deteriorating for lack of men. The target practice this last year is no better than it was ten years ago.  
"Congress is negligent in not having established a national council of defense, a general staff, and an organized naval reserve of 50,000 experienced men.  
Broad Plan Necessary.  
"The investigation of our national defense and a comprehensive plan for the future should be an obligatory matter in our next congress, for the navy belongs to the people of the country, and they have a right to know its condition and how it is being managed. The mere appropriation of vastly increased sums would not be instrumental in bringing about the necessary reforms or military efficiency of the organization, that can only be accomplished by an investigation of actual conditions, and a demand for needed changes in the way of military reforms, which would be forced upon congress by an enlightened public sentiment.  
"This investigation and knowledge has been denied to the people by the leaders of the party in power. It is deplorable that there should be an influence to deceive the people in a matter of such vital importance. We have reached a period in the world's history when it must be recognized that if we are to maintain peace and safeguard the interests of our people, we must be prepared to defend ourselves. Let us not forget—as the nation is, so also are its government, its public, its army and its navy."

### Young Student in Jail for Taking Car Standing on Street

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LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Leon Williams, a 15-year-old graduate of Lincoln High school of the class of 1915, is in the county jail today charged with the larceny of an automobile belonging to A. R. Talbot, head consul of the Modern Woodmen. It is charged that Williams took the automobile from in front of the First Congregational church last Sunday morning and took his girl riding, leaving the machine in a shed at his home. He told the owner of the shed, so it is alleged, that he wanted to leave it till he could take it to Omaha, where his family was preparing to move this week.  
He admitted taking the car and that he had done so three other times. He saw other boys take cars in the same way and said he thought he was doing nothing very wrong. It is said that Talbot has refused to prosecute, but the authorities are still holding the boy.

### PARRIOTT IS CANDIDATE FOR COURT COMMISSION

LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—Representative Parriott of Nemaha county was a caller at the state house today. Mr. Parriott is suspected of being a candidate for supreme court commissioner.

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**INSTANT POSTUM**  
"There's a Reason"

## SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

### Why Telephone Rates Must Be Higher in Larger Towns

(One of a Series of Talks on Telephone Topics)

It costs more per telephone to operate an exchange in a large town than in a small town, and consequently the rates are higher.

In a small town the telephone switchboard is of simple construction, the majority of subscribers live close to the central office, and the number of calls per telephone are less than in a larger town.

The telephone switchboard alone in an exchange of 9,000 lines costs nearly ten times as much per line as a switchboard equipped for only 300 lines.

In an exchange of 9,000 lines the town subscribers live, on an average, about one and one-half miles from the central office, and those in an exchange of 300 lines average only about one-fourth of a mile away. Thus three times the amount of wire is required per line in the larger cities.

Because there are many more people for each subscriber to talk to in larger places, more calls are handled over each telephone, increasing the operating expense. For example, one operator can easily take charge of all the local calls in an exchange of 300 subscribers, while in an exchange of 9,000 subscribers an operator will be required for about every 120 subscribers.

In a town like this where there are several central offices, the cost of operating each telephone climbs still higher, as here we have several switchboards located in various parts of town and there is an enormous expense in installing and operating "trunk" lines to handle the calls between the central offices. There is none of this expense in a smaller town having only one switchboard.

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