Nebraska

STATE'S PRINTING OPEN TO THE WORLD

Democrats at Lincoln Decide to Receive Bids for Public Work from Outside Firms.

MAY RESULT IN LOWER PRICES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 28.-(Special.)-Free ocrats in letting contracts for state printing. Nebraska print shops are to bid in the future.

While business interests of Nebraska are engaged in a campaign of education in which the slogan is "Stand up for Nebraska" and "Patronize Nebraska-Made Goods," the state will have an opportunity to stand up for itself.

Today a representative of one of the big printing firms of Chicago arrived in Lincoln and he has given it out that he proposes to camp here until the bids are will be determined when the bids are

Recently the state saved about \$600 or Nebraska firms which have been in the habit of getting the work. The bids will

First Alfalfa Grower Of the State Is Dead

AUBURN, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-Bernard Ottens died at his home in this sioner city yesterday, lacking a few days of being 87 years of age. He was one of the early settlers of this county, having located on a farm west of town in 1856. For years his house was the only dwelling between Tecumseh and the Nemaha river. His house was known far and wide as the road house where entertainment was furnished travelers.

Mr. Ottens was born in Germany and leaves a large estate. He was the father of the parochial school here. He claimed the distinction of being the first person to grow alfalfa in Nebraska. He seed from Germany and commenced the propagation of this plant thirty-five years ago. He demonstrated to his neighbors its value as a forage plant, and wrote many articles in favor of it for the farm papers.

Nebraska School News

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 26.-(Special.)-The annual commencement exercises of the class day program, made up of numof 1915. There were altogether twentyurse of study. The Auditorium was last one December 31, 1914. well filled with the friends and citizens program proved highly entertaining.

cial.)-The annual junior-senior banquet gymnasium instead of one of the hotels. Two features were introduced that distinguished it from any that preceded it Commissions to The members of the junior class managed the preparation and serving of the banquet dinner, and all the girls present wore white skirts and middy blouses with red hair bows and red ties. There was no difference in the costumes. Simplicity was the keynote of the function, it being the object of the juniors to demmade a success and very enjoyable and graduation. uating class this year numbers thirtyfour, there being nearly an equal division of boys and girls. Diplomas will
be presented Friday night of this week.
RAVENNA, Neb., May & (Special)—
A class of nine will graduate from the
Ravenna schools this week. The usual
festivities, consisting of graduating exercises, junior reception and class play,
are being held this week. The graduates
are Julia Jelinek, Bessie Hervert, Pearl

Line are:
Majors: A. H. Dinsmore, Lancaster
county; L. L. Ewing, Jefferson county; M. V.
Reed, Lancaster county; W. M. Bryan, Lancaster county; R. F. Clark, Douglas county; R. E. Fee,
county: R. M. Higgins, Custer county; R. M. Higgins, Custer county; L. L. Hines, Dundy county; H. P. Miller,
Lancaster county; P. O. Southwich, Lancaster county; P. M. Wickstrum, Lancaster county; P. M. Wickstrum, Lancaster county. yet be simple and democratic. The grad-Vlach, Blanche Smaha, Ben Hlava, William Habe, Edward Kostal, Emil Smaha and Edna Stark. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Methodist church by Rev. C. G. Gomon last Sunday

OXFORD, Neb., May 26.-(Special.)-The second annual banquet of the Ox- Episcopal church in Lincoln. ford High School Alumni association was alumni attended. After doing hearty justice to the sumptuous banquet a short program of toasts was given, with Dr. TWENTY-FIVE SKELETONS A D. Davis acting as toastmaster. The subjects and speakers were: President's address, Charles Rider, '13; response, Merlin Springer, '15; "Side Lights Coincident with Education," Dr. J. D. Hamilton, '99: "The Higher We Climb, the Broader the View," Ada Nielsen, '08; "The Children's Hour." Beatrice Parber, "14; "Yesterday and Today," Anna Hell-

DUNBAR, Neb., May 26 .- (Special.)class will be held in the Dunbar opera Hos. P. L. Graves of Campbell as orator. man, vice president; Donna A. Lowrey. secretary; Will Seba, treasurer; Caroline Heinke, John Baker, Vera Myrtle Heimes, Paul Baker, Mary A. Ramey, Howard W. Ramey, Lucretia Mead, Amy L. Brinson, Alian Mullis, Ona Marie Rees, Marie C. Kruse, Edna E. Redaway and Leemere W. Westcott.

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POWER PLANT IN FINE TRIM Land Commissioner Beckman Re

ports Favorably on Consolidating Grand Island Companies.

PERMANENT WORK BEING DONE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.-(Special)-Land Commissioner Fred Beckman returned today from Grand Island, where he made a survey of the property of the trade is to be exemplified by the dem- the Central Power company, whose owners wish to consolidate. They are owned application was recently made to the State Board of Irrigation, consisting of composed the Central Power company and bore an excellent reputation. and how much work has been done that Just what this will mean, of course, prompted the land commissioner to investigate.

Commissioner Beckman is satisfied with the proposed consolidation. He more in letting a printing contract to a rode from Grand Island to Boeius, along Missouri firm and this may have the re- the route of the transmission lines, and sult of bringing lower bids from the is convinced that the company is all right in every way. The work being nature of the construction being such that he was convinced the company means to develop a big power unit. The iam from which the power will come has a fall of twenty-eight feet. The company proposes to sell power at the rate of 3 cents per kllowatt, according to information received by the commis-

A. J. Koenigstein, Madison County Attorney, Indicted

MADISON, Neb., May 26 .- (Special.) The grand jury sitting here brought two adictments against Arthur J. Keenigstein, county attorney of Madison county for the term ending January 1, 1915, and city attorney for the city of Norfolk for the municipal year ending May, 191a. The Cottonwood was flooded today by a cloudfirst indictment contains twenty-four burst on the north fork of Bad river, the counts charging him with taking bribes rush of water putting thre feet in the from one Fern McDonald, a keeper of a streets of Phillip louse of ill repute in the city of Nortolk, Nineteen counts are for \$50 each and four BURGLAR IN LINCOLN ounts are for \$75 each. It is charged in this indictment that the first bribe was taken February 28, 1913, and the last one December 31, 1914.

The second indictment contains tour the Osceola High school opened at the counts, and each count charges the for- appear to be determined to test the ef-Auditorium building here last night with mer county attorney with having taken ficiency of the new police department in and accepted as a bribe \$75 from one Nan- Lincoln, and every night reports come bers contributed by members of the class nic Meyers and Riley McLimas, keepers of attempted burglaries in some part of of a house of ill repute in the city of the city. nine graduates this year, the largest Norfolk. The first bribe it is charged class in point of numbers ever finishing was taken September 39, 1914, and the

Koenigstein was placed under arrest by of the community, and in all respects the Sheriff Smith and brought into cou t yes- dollar diamond stickpin. One of the noid- 210 inches of rain fell, which is the terday afternoon in custody of the sheriff up men, when told by the victim that it record for ten years in Box Butte county. BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 26.-(Spe- on warrant issued on the indictments, was a long was to Havelock, gave him The western part of the state has had The cause was assigned for trial June 1. a nickel to pay his carfare. was given this year in the high school The defendant and his brother, Jack Koenigstein, signed the bonds.

Cadet Officers

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Neb., May 26 .- (Special.)-Governor Morehead is today issuing commissions to university cadet offionstrate that a high school affair can be cers, which will be issued to them on Those who will receive

county. The commencement exercises will be

held on June 9, at St. Paul's Methodist held here Monday night. Seventy of the subject to call and will be entitled to In case of war these officers will be

UNEARTHED NEAR PONCA

PONCA, Neb., May 26.-(Special.)-A nound containing some twenty-five sons of William White, living about ten miles south of here, and is now the object of curiosity to the people in this ner, '65: "Omnis Gillia est Divisa in Partes Tres." Oliver Fick, '66. H. L. Small boys while setting traps for rab-Lee was elected the next president of the bits. Several small bones had been uncovered by gophers and the boys took Estimates thus far procured show that them home, thinking they were bones of the jail and a residence for the sheriff Rev. M. E. Lumbar of the First Presby- an animal. Upon closer investigation by terian church delivered the class sermon Mr. White they were found to be human Sunday evening to the class of 1915 of bones. After an hour of digging a human the Dunbar High school at the Presby- skeleton was found. Encouraged by this in the case of Albert Loeper against terian church. The commencement exer- discovery the investigators proceeded and Marie Colby in favor of the plaintiff. when the search was completed there house on Thursday evening, May 27, with were about twenty-five skeletons found. Some were the skeletons of children and settlement out of court. The costs were The members of the class are: George others were recognized as belonging to as W. Spreitzer, president; Harry F. Pitt. old men. Indications show that they were buried with haste, the bodies being thrown into an excavation three feet deep and twenty feet square, regardless of position. Some were even piled upon others. No which was in charge of Superintendent weapons or other articles were found with them, except a few fragments of clay pottery. The bones show no mark of violence and if the victims met death imultaneously they were probably shot. The skuils show that they were unmistakably that of Indians. They were buried

> Special Bond Election. HASTINGS, Neb., May M.-(Special Telegram.)-The city council has called special election for June 29 to vote on an leaue of \$50,000 of intersection bonds.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar. Honey. Eases your cough, loosens the min trengthens the lungs. The first dose at the W. F. Norris store here and elps. Get a bottle teday. Unity Mc. All return without a requisition. The jeweldraggists.-Advertisement.

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Missing Pilger Man Probably Drowned Himself in River

PHAER, Neb., May 28.-(Special)a year ago with his family, is supposed ren, the thoughts of putting them in elimination in a renewed attempt. Grand Island Electric company and of an orphan home seemed to prey on his. The work of surveying is now under mind and last Saturday he wrote his way, and active work will soon begin. sister and prother, who live near here The new site is about one and one-half principally by the same parties and are in the country, that he was going to com- miles below the former one, and at a against Chicago and other foreign houses officered by the same officials and an mit suicide by drowning and gave them point better adapted by nature for the instructions what to do with his child- construction of the dam. Here the river ren. He put the letters in the office Mr. Beckman, Governor Morehead and Saturday afternoon, but his relatives did ersy on a high clay bank, thus sparing Attorney General Reed, for consolidation, not get them until Tuesday and nothing the heavy concrete barrier the direct The certificate under which the Grand was thought of his disappearence until force of the current. Lake Ericson was Island Electric company received its that time. He was seen by the river formerly a very popular summer resort power right stipulated that its rights bank Saturday evening by some boys of excellent fishing. Mr. Stitzer is concould not be transferred to any other who were fishing and that is the last fident it will again become company and it was to ascertain who seen of him. He was about 25 years old

Cloudburst Does Damage in Gage

100 feet of the Burlington tracks were washed out near Rockford and train; service was badly hampered on account of the storm. Some damage was done to Many windows were broken in town. The rainfall at this point was about three

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Two and one-half inches of rain fell here in about two hours this forenoon. As far as is known there is no damage to crops. A slide of the Burtington track along the Missouri river delayed the Nebraska City train to Beatrice several hours. Alfalfa is ready to cut and corn piant-

ing is not finished, and the farmers desire clear weather. PIERRE, S. D., May 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The country about Phillip and

GIVES VICTIM CAR FARE

a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 26-(Special.)-Burglars

he had escorted a Lincoln friend to her tickets were given out. residence, and took \$2.50 in cash and a

MRS. ANDERSON APPEALS HER SUIT FOR DAMAGES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 26.-(Special.)-Johanna M. Anderson appeals to the supreme court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Carl L. Anderson, who was killed by a Missouri Pacific engine at the Webster street station in Omaha December 30, 1909,

Anderson was yard foreman and, with others, was cleaning up the yards after a wreck, when an engine was backed upon him. The administratrix sued for \$16,990 in the Douglas county district railroad circles have occurred at this court, but was defeated.

CONGRESSMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS AT HOSPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Douglas county; P. O. Southwich, Lancaster county; P. M. Wickstrum, Langressman C. F. Reavis, who is rapidly coming; E. M. Hanson, Lancaster county; E. M. Hanson, Lancaster county; H. L. Temple, Dawson county; R. P. Wagner, York county; R. P. Wagner, York county.

Second lieutenants: K. C. Fouts, Jefferson county; A. V. Kjelson, Dawson county.

At the conclusion of the address Judge through Fairbury yesterday en route to LINCOLN, May 28 .- (Special.) -Controi presented diplomas.

The graduates were Misses Abble Shrafanek, Hattle Durban, L. Greer, Jennie Green, Emma Donovan, Margaret Voss, Eliza Culpepper, Mrs. Ora Case and J. Clyde Casey.

Notes from Gage County, SEATRICE, Neb., May 26.-(Special)-At a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday a committee con sisting of Supervisors Moran, Siefkes and human skeletons was unearthed by the Essam was appointed to get plans and specifications for improving jail conditions in Gage county. A committee of ten from the Commercial club attender or have the court house remodeled and made fireproof and a jail built in it. Judgment to the amount of \$2.250 was

rendered Tuesday in the district court The judgment was rendered by agreement of both parties who had arranged sessed against the defendant. The case has been in the courts for years. More than 500 pupils of the Beatrice schools attended the annual picnic held Tuesday afternoon in Riverside park.

Paperal of Rev. Charles Cwiklinski. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The funeral of Rev. Cheric-Cwiklinski was held at St. Mary's this norning, with a large attendance. Bisho; Tihen of Lincoln had charge of the serv ices. Forty-one priests from over the state were in attendance. The burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Bodwell and Principal Hillyer.

Burton Tuken in Benger, HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)-A. E. Burton, alias F. E. Albury, arrested in Greeley, Colo., has confessed to procuring \$133 worth of lewelry was recovered at a Denver pawnshop.

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Stitzer Will Build Lake Ericson Dam

dal.)-Charles Stitzer, who for many years operated a drug store in this city oun Blythe, who came to Pilger about and is known well throughout Merrick county, will again undertake the conhave committed suicide by drawning struction of a permanent dam at Lake of the United States, in session, was exlast Saturday evening. His wife died Eriesen, Several years have elapsed since last winter and left him with five small his previous endeavers, and during that children and as uc was in poor health time he has been making a careful study himself and unable to care for the child. of the causes of disaster, with a view to

takes a sharp turn and spends its en-

Overplus of Money In This District

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May M .- (Special.)-Instead of worrying how to raise money Telegram.)-A cloudburst here today did to run the schools, the taxpayers of a onsiderable damage to crops in the los- district adjacent to Nehawka in Cass lands. From two to five inches of water county have \$1,000 on hand and no place tell at Rockford Wymere. Blue Springs to put it. The money was raised through and other points in Gage county. About error and paid without protest so State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas has ruled it may not be refunded, but should be conserved at interest and no levies made until it is excrops by hall in the vicinity of Wymore. Pended in the regular course of school

LICENSE ORDINANCE FOR JITNEYS IN LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.-(Special.)-Lincoln has passed an ordinance licensing litney buses, although most of them which started about three months ago have found the business unprofitable. The license runs from \$25 a year for a four-passenger bus to \$100 a year for twenty passengers or more.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER IN DES MOINES

LINCOLN, May 26 .- (Special.) - Governor Morehend left this evening for Des Moince to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. S. Duckworth, who died there yesterday. He will return immediately after the funeral.

News Notes of Alliance ALLIANCE, Neb., May 26 .- (Special.) The merchants of Alliance carried out a "Pay-Up Week" campaign, and \$1,903.50 of old accounts were collected in the Last night two well-dressed strangers week's time. A ticket was given for held up W. B. Breck of Havelock, after every dollar paid on account, and 13,354

During the first twenty days of May more rain this season than in the history of the country. The Alliance Commercial club has

asked the Burlington for better freight facilities at the freight depot, and a special committee has been appointed to see the Burlington officials. Alliance will celebrate Memorial day Sunday with a special program at the

fair grounds. Governor Morehead, Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Kinkaid will attend the stockmen's convention which will be held in Alliance June 15 to 18,

Patrbury News Items. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 26.-(Special.)-Several important changes in Rock Island point. E. F. Tegtmeyer, master mechanic of the Nebraska and Colorado divisions. has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1. He has had jurisdiction over

these divisions since September, 1919. Daniel W. Higgins, road foreman of quipment on this division, has resigned

At the conclusion of the address Judge through Fairbury yesterday en route to Howard Kennedy of the Board of Con- Lima, O., where burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Several Rock Island empolyes of this city, including D. H. Emery, Roy Everhart, D. South and H. H. Manamire, are in Kansas City, attending court.

Hanker Lawmen Retires, HASTINGS, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)-William Lowman has retired as president of the Bank of Commerce and has been succeeded by B. C. Marvel, formerly of Aurora.

All Babies Destined

Conservatives to Try to Investigate New York Presbytery

with victory over the adoption late yeaterday of the report of the apecial comittee appointed to investigate the status of Union Theological seminary, the ultraconservative element of the 127th general assembly of the Presbyterian church pected to offer a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the New York presbytery. Another resolution had been prepared declaring that in approving the report yesterday the assembly did not mean to imply moral turpitude on the part of the directors of the seminary. Yester day's action of the assembly means that the relations between the seminary and the assembly are exactly as they were inasmuch as it has ceased to be a Presbyterian institution.

Before the assembly convention vened today it was reported that the executive commission would give a de-

iverance in the case of Charles Stelele of New York, formerly a member of the Presbyterian Home Mission board, who had complained to being unjustly adjudged a socialist on account of his writings and speeches. A declaration writings and speeches. A declaration disapproving the trial of Mr. Stelnie, it is said, will by indirection relieve minis-ROCHESTER, N. Y., May M.-Flushed ters of the Presbyterian church of the dread of being described as socialists because of their activity and interest in

mmunity service. It was the general opinion today that the proposed merger of the three educational boards of the church would fail and that the minority report of the core mittee on education, submitted by J Willis Bace of Occidental college, California, advising that the board remain as at present, would prevail.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" Ad.

Give Permission to Issue Stock. LINCOLN, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-State Railway 'commission has before, that the seminary admittedly is granted permission to the Platte Valley outside the jurisdiction of the assembly. Telephone company to issue capital stock in the amount of \$54,900 for the purpose of paying outstanding indebted-Scott's Bluff and Morrill counties and extend into Wyoming

Discount Clause of

Customs Law Good WASHINGTON, May 36 .- The clause granting a relate of 5 per cent in duties on goods imported into the United States in American bottoms was upheld today

by the court of customs appeals. The court held, however, that all mer handise imported in the vessels of nations with which the United States has so-called favored nation treaties, must receive a similar discount. The case probably will be appealed to the suprome court.

As the United States has favored na tion treaties with nearly all important commercial powers, the effect of the decision will be largely to reduce tariff revenues.

Hastings Orders Census

HASTINGS, Neb., May M .- (Special Telegram.)-The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have a census of Hastings taken in the fall. The work will be done under the supervision of the government census bureau at Hastings' expense

Hamilton to Newport News. "Chick" Hamilton, the twirler who went south with the Athletics for a tryout, has signed a contract with Newport



PRAISE FOR BEER

Speaker at Meeting of American Society of Chemists Declare They Are Affinities.

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Beer and milk have similar characteristics, are of nearly equal food value, and are produced in the same manner, according to Dr. Edward Gudeman in an address last evening before the Chicago Chapter

of the American Society of Chemiets.

"Beer and milk are affinities," said Dr. Gudeman. "Both are produced from similar raw materials. In one case the materials pass through a mechanically operated contrivance called a brewery. In the other the materials pass through a more animated contrivance owned and operated by a female animal.

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Dr. Gudeman advocated the setting of a standard for beer similar to that placed on milk. The standard he mid, would only determine the maximum amount of water to be placed in the brow.—(Chicago Hernid, Misrch 14-1515)

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