

### Nebraska NEBRASKA TO SEND CARGO TO BELGIUM

Specially Chartered Vessel Will Carry Offerings of Cornhusker State Across the Seas.

#### ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A special Nebraska ship to carry the donations of this state to the starving victims in Belgium of Europe's great war has been chartered by the state commission, according to Secretary Earl D. Mallory. Senator Mallory says that arrangements for the ship have been completed. The details, however, as to the name of the ship and the date of sailing have not yet been received from the Lindon W. Bates committee in New York, through which the vessel was secured.

The Nebraska commission, or committee, was formed about a week ago when Governor Morehead called together representatives of the various counties and municipalities of the state. The commission has no doubt about its ability to fill the ship. The appeal of the commission as given out today follows: Babies are starving in Belgium. Men, women and children are starving, with no food, and many are dying. The need for clothing is almost as great as for food. We are concerned only with the fact that the clothing we are sending at this hour of imminent need do not concern us. If help is to come it must come from America. Nebraska should do its part.

Much relief work of a local nature was already under way when there was called a meeting at the office of the governor of Nebraska of representatives from all the towns to make this year's work. A very large number of towns were represented. As a result of this meeting there have been formed one Nebraska committee for Belgian relief. This general committee consists of members appointed, or to be appointed, in every county in the state. An executive committee was provided for directing the work of further organization and acting as a central administrative committee. It is earnestly requested that all communities not already represented in the general committee select representatives at once and start to work. It is also urged that all local representatives at once get in touch with the executive committee.

Arrangements already have been made for the transportation, without expense, of all goods donated for this work, and a special ship already has been provided to be known as the "Nebraska ship." Kansas has already fitted and loaded such a ship. Will every Nebraskan who reads this help to fill ours? All donors are assured that 90 per cent of every contribution made will reach the starving Belgians, as there will be absolutely no deduction for freight, commissions, duties, salaries, fees, or any other expenses. We have assurance from the belligerent governments that this ship will be immune from seizure, confiscation or delay. Flour and condensed milk are the food-stuffs principally required. Clothing also is necessary. If your community can load a car, write this committee for shipping instructions. If less than carloads are collected, let us advise as to shipping. All sums of money sent to this committee will be spent in buying supplies with which to augment the cargo of the Nebraska ship.

### Plum Tree Shaken and Lucky Ones Win

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on employees shook the plum tree this morning a little and the following received recognition: Walter B. Johnson of Omaha, who served as one of the pages last session, has been appointed to the same position at this session and for the present will act alone. J. C. Gay of Orleans has been selected to a position as committee clerk, but will be given assignment later. G. F. Beschorner of Lincoln will be bookkeeper. David Roberts of Fairfield will be gatekeeper.

A. J. Sizer of Hastings will be given a position in the bill room. Miss Paula Kavanaugh of Columbus and Miss Lillian Golden of O'Neill will be stenographers in the office of Secretary Walrath.

In conference with the land commissioner and engineer of the state house, three extra janitors will be assigned to assist the regular force. They will attend to the house and senate rooms and the galleries. The pay will not come from the legislative appropriation, but from the funds set aside by the state for services under the board of control. Under the arrangement made with Postmaster Brown, a clerk has been assigned to the house postoffice, but over in the senate a postmaster has been selected. There will be three deliveries of mail each day by a regular postoffice carrier.

### NEW SWINE BARN AT FAIR SOUGHT BY STATE BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Secretary Mellor of the State Fair board has prepared tentative plans for the proposed new swine barn at the state fair grounds. They provide for a large steel-framed, open-walled building with 125 pens, each 6x8 feet. There were 1,821 hogs at the last fair. Secretary Mellor estimates that the new barn will provide for that number with a small leeway for a probable increase.

For this building the board will ask the legislature to appropriate \$80,000, or as much thereof as will be needed. The construction of the proposed building would be in the hands of the State Board of Educational Lands and Buildings, which also has care of the capitol building. The board consists of the governor, secretary of state, attorney general, land commissioner and auditor.

Family Row in High Court. LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Muckendorfer of Dodge has appealed to the supreme court in an effort to escape the order of a Dodge county court, directing her to divide the proceeds realized from the sale of homestead lands with her husband, Wenzel. The latter sued for a half, contending that the land in reality belonged to both himself and his wife, although to escape the persistent nagging of his better half he had put the legal title in her name.

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### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



George Jackson

### GETS THE CASH FOR GENOA

Congressman Stephens Puts One Over on the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### PROVIDES FOR MORE PUPILS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—To beat a committee of your own party is "going some." Representative Dan Stephens did that today in the committee of the whole house, when he moved to increase the appropriation for the Genoa Indian school from \$90,000 to \$65,000 in order to take care of 400 pupils instead of the 375 the committee on Indian affairs of the house had recommended in the bill now pending.

Mr. Stephens made so convincing a speech that the committee by a vote of 30 to 19 decided the amendment offered by the representative from the Third district should be made part of the bill, and then some body raised the question of "no quorum" and the house adjourned with the Indian bill but half completed.

### Madison County Court House News

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—After the transaction of considerable business the board of county commissioners adjourned last evening, until January 12, at which time the new board will be organized. The mandamus proceedings instituted by J. W. Pith and the order of the district court that certificate of election be issued to Pith as the duly elected successor of Commissioner Purdy and the appeal from such decision by Purdy to the supreme court, somewhat complicates the situation.

Mrs. Etta Lenora Halsey of Battle Creek has commenced action in the district court for divorce from her husband, Eugene Halsey. They were married at English in 1904. Plaintiff charges cruelty and non-support and asks in addition to decree of divorce the custody of their infant child.

Virgil W. Young has commenced divorce proceedings against Ennis Young. Mr. Young asks for custody of his two children. Arthur Charles Hill has brought action for divorce against his wife, Bertha Hill. They were married August, 1912, in Sierra Madre, Cal., and upon their removal to Norfolk, where they have since resided. The plaintiff alleges desertion.

Judge McDuffee of the county court awarded Mary Mustrave of Norfolk \$20 per month for six months for the support of herself and two children under the so-called Mothers' Pension act.

### NOTES FROM NORTH PLATTE AND LINCOLN COUNTY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The \$5,000 in bonds voted last August as half the expense of a bridge to be built across the Platte river east of this city, have been sold to Hanchett & Co. of Chicago. The other half of the cost of the bridge will be paid by the state. This bridge will be located along the Lincoln Highway and construction will begin in the spring. Twelve thousand dollars of these bonds were voted by the city of North Platte. These bear 6 per cent interest. The remaining \$12,000 was voted by Platte precinct, east of the river, and these bear interest at 6 per cent.

The Yeoman lodge of this city has just purchased a quarter of a block from Joseph Hershey at the corner of Fifth and Locust streets, in this city, for a consideration of \$12,000. This site is just opposite the United States federal building, and upon which the Yeoman lodge expect to erect a Yeoman castle at a cost of about \$60,000.

### KEARNEY BUILDS SEWER TO GIVE WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The city administration is following the example of the larger cities of the west, and in order to give employment to those out of work has ordered that the entire line of sewer which has been awaiting funds before installation be put in at once. This will mean a labor expenditure of approximately \$3,000, which will aid much in keeping destitute families.

This is a Bad Month. The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley's Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

### Nebraska VASECTOMY URGED BY CONTROL BOARD

Sterilization of Mentally Defective in State Institutions is Recommended by Commissioners.

#### FOR ALL STATES DEGENERATES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Sterilization of the mentally defective at the Institute for the Feeble-Minded youth at Beatrice and at the asylums at Lincoln, Norfolk and Hastings is the recommendation made by the Board of Control in the biennial report which that body has filed with the governor. The board's report is a careful analysis of the whole complex problem of how the state may best handle its large department, defective and criminal classes, which, the report shows, have increased over 15 per cent in the last two years.

Asylums Filled. The asylums are filled, according to the report, and something must be done, to stem the steady incoming flow. The board quotes the fact as one scientifically proved that feeble-mindedness is largely a matter of heredity. It then goes on to recommend a statute making provision for the sterilization of these feeble-minded persons as one of the conditions upon which they should be allowed to return to society. Otherwise they should be held in the institutions and strictly segregated. The operation would be performed only with the consent of the guardian or friends of the ward.

Raising Age of Majority. Further, the board recommends in regard to the girls' industrial school that the age at which a girl reaches her majority be raised from 18 to 21 years, for the board holds this period in a girl's life to be more critical than any other. The report terms it "anomalous" that a mockery to send criminals forth from the penitentiary with a skill in an occupation that is pursued nowhere in the state outside of the penitentiary. In this connection it advises a reformatory and explains its failure to provide one in pursuance with the appropriation of \$100,000 granted by the last legislature as due to the fact that the amount of the appropriation was too small.

The alternative of a twin factory as provided by the last legislature did not appear feasible to the board which did not consider twice making a desirable employment for the prisoners.

### North Platte Issue Recognized in New Power Site Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Revision of the administration waterpower site leasing bill already passed the house, was completed today by the senate legislative committee. It will be favorably reported to the senate this week and the committee will take tomorrow the companion bill for opening, under lease, public lands containing coal and other non-precious minerals.

As now amended the water power bill retains the leasing feature, but superimposes a bond and bond issues of corporations operating under such leases, which power generated will be used in more than one state, is conferred upon the Interstate Commerce commission instead of the secretary of the interior. The committee also attached sections giving Colorado and Nebraska specific right to bring legal action against the interior department in determining the state's rights to appropriate waters of the Rio Grande and North Platte rivers and provided in addition that the lands leased under the bill may be used jointly for irrigation, mining, municipal or domestic purposes by authority of the state where each power site is located.

### Former Nebraskan Refuses Order for Shrapnel for Allies

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Many of the local friends of Clarence D. Howard of St. Louis, president of the Commonwealth Steel company, take no little pride in the action of the latter, as related by the St. Louis papers, copies of which have been received, in declining to accept an order from one of the European nations at war with each other for \$2,000,000 worth of shrapnel. Mr. Howard was and is a Nebraskan. He was born in this city, was educated in the public schools and undertook his first work in mechanics in the Union Pacific shops under the tutelage of his father, then district foreman.

### FIGHT OVER TIME WHEN POLICE JUDGE ELECTED

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The first step in a renewal of the litigation over the question of whether police magistrates should be elected in the spring or in the fall in cities of from 5,000 to 25,000 population was taken today when Karl Beghtol, claiming election last November, began mandamus proceedings against the city council to force the approval of his official bond. Benson, the incumbent, claims the office for two years from last spring, when he received a majority vote, though he was unsuccessful candidate against Beghtol last November. The question has been disputed in legal proceedings here and in other cities for the last five years.

### KEARNEY TO HAVE POULTRY SHOW

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Kearney is now completed for the holding of the annual exhibition of the Nebraska Midstate Poultry and Pet Stock association in Kearney, and it is believed that the exhibit will be the largest ever held here. Birds are entered from all parts of the state and it is believed that all will have adequate space in the show room selected.

Cass County Pioneer Dead. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Philip S. Barnes, aged 77 years, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, died at his home here Monday night of pneumonia. Mr. Barnes was one of the best known men in Cass county forty years ago. He served as justice of the peace for a number of years and also secretary of the local Masonic lodge, being one of its early members.

### PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE



Philip Fohl

### INDEPENDENTS ASK RELIEF

Small Oil Companies Appeal for Rate Change that Will Enable Them to Compete with Standard.

#### CHANGE ON SMALL SHIPMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The oil rate hearing before the State Railway commission has developed a plea on the part of the independent companies for lower rates as a method of meeting Standard Oil competition. A reduction of the freight rates on oil in the state of Kansas has greatly aided the independents there, according to the testimony of E. N. McEwan of the National Refining Company, Nebraska. As a result of the reduction, Mr. McEwan says, the independents are doing 50 per cent of the Kansas business, whereas, before the Standard had by far the greater part of it.

"L. C. L." Shipments. The witness especially attacks the "L. C. L." rates, those on less than carload lots. He says that the Standard has the edge over the independent companies by reason of its superior tank-line distribution system, shipping in its oil in carload lots at lower rates. The independents depend, by force of necessity, on "L. C. L." shipments. "But," questioned Commissioner Taylor, "Would you throw the burden of this unequal competition on the carriers?"

On Competitive Basis. "Not entirely," replied the witness. "We are not asking that you do not increase the burden upon us, that you put us upon a basis where we can reasonably compete. All the railroads of the state and most of the independent oil companies are represented at the hearing, although the formal complaint is filed by but two—the National National Petroleum association and the Marshall Oil company.

### Lindbergh Charges Reserve System is a Legalized Trust

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a resolution declaring the federal reserve system a "legalized money trust" and that "money trust managers and their agents were selected to control the twelve federal reserve banks," Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, today asked for a special congressional committee to investigate "the influences that have been exercised by the money trust in the interior department in determining the state's rights to appropriate waters of the Rio Grande and North Platte rivers and provided in addition that the lands leased under the bill may be used jointly for irrigation, mining, municipal or domestic purposes by authority of the state where each power site is located.

### Triple Tragedy in Akron Boarding House

AKRON, O., Jan. 6.—Charles W. Hyslop, aged 28, a railroad employe, today shot and killed his wife, shot Joseph Schrader, a boarder at the same house, and then turned the revolver on himself, dying instantly. Schrader is not expected to live. Boarders at the house were unable to assign any cause for the shooting. Hyslop is said to have first fired several shots at his wife in their own room, none taking effect. She then sought refuge in Schrader's room, but was pursued by her husband and the fatal shooting followed. Boarders found all three bodies lying on the floor of the room.

### Troops Soon to Be Back at Ft. Robinson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Representative Kinkaid stated today that he had been orally advised by General Mills, acting chief of staff, that the second squadron of the Twelfth cavalry, consisting of Troops A, B, C and H, now stationed in Colorado, would be shortly started to their permanent garrison at Fort Robinson, but just how long it would be before the second squadron reaches its old camping ground General Mills could not say. Troops A, B, and C of the same regiment are on the Mexican border and the congressmen could not say when they would be ordered to their post in Nebraska.

### DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Jane McMillan. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane McMillan died at the city hospital at 7:30 o'clock last night after an illness of a complication of diseases. She is survived by Mrs. Dr. Hartman of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Ida Parker of Colfax, Ia. Mrs. McMillan who has arrived for her mother's funeral, and her son, J. W. McMillan of Los Angeles, Cal. George Chapman. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—George Chapman, aged 65 years, an old settler of this locality, died Sunday morning. He leaves a widow, three grown sons and two daughters. He came to this county in 1873 and settled on a homestead, where he has resided ever since.

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WYCOFF-GILLESPIE. MADISON, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Niels A. Wycoff of Harrison, Ark., and Miss C. Belle Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Farmer officiated. The bride has been a teacher in the Madison schools for a number of years. After a wedding breakfast served to relatives and a few friends Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff left for Chicago and other eastern points. They will be at home at Harrison, Ark., after February 1.

Washington Appointments. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl G. Van Ness, appointed postmaster at Fort Mackenzie, Sheridan county, Wyoming, vice, V. E. Bush, resigned.

Nebraska Pensioners granted: Anna Leamons, Clark, 812; Cordelia Trimble, South Omaha, 81; Raymond J. Hickey, appointed rural letter carrier at O'Neill, Neb. The comptroller of the currency has received applications of the following persons to organize the First National Bank of Moberly, B. D. capital, \$25,000: J. W. Harris, B. S. Hill, J. H. Corbett, A. W. Rowley and F. G. Hill—to succeed the Moberly State bank.

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