# CONGRESS FACING HEAVY CALENDAR

BUT 52 WORKING DAYS RE-MAIN TO CLEAR IT

#### **CONGESTION ON SENATE SIDE**

Action on Immigration and Farmers' Relief Bills Looked For This Week.

Washington, D. C .. - Congress will start its new year work with a formidable program for the fifty-two working days remaining before sine die adjournment March 3. Congestion as usual is on the senate side, house activity being concentrated on completion of the appropriation bills with the sundry civil budget under debate and the postoffice bill awaiting.

Tariff revision is to be an important matter this week. Chairman Penrose, of the senate finance committee, plans to return to the senate soon, after a years absence, and with his committee begin consideration of the emergency tariff bill passed by the house. Hearing on general tariff revision planned during the extra session after March 4 will soon begin before the house ways and means.

The senate foreign relations committee will hold a special session to consider international disarmament. They will take up the request of Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, proposing a request on the president to initiate negotiations with Great Britain and Japan toward an agreement for a 50 per cent cut in naval building for a term of years. The committee also will consider a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, proposing that the president be asked to appoint an American representative to meet with the league of nations disarmament committee. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking democrat on the comimttee will ask to have Senator Walsh appear. Democrats are disposed to favor Senator Walsh's plan.

Emergency, immigration legislation is to be taken up by the senate immigration committee which will begin tilities previously ordered has been hearings on the house bill to prohibit virtually all immigration for ten months. Representative Johnson, republican, of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, is expected to be the first witness,

Harding Considers Cabinet Selections.

Marion, O .. - Cabinet appointments ding again in a conference with Harry | General Caviglia. M. Dougherty, his pre-convention may ager. No annuncement was made and there was nothing to indicate how soon definite selections would be made. The general indication has plete recognition of the treaty. been that the names of two or three members will be made known early in the new year. During the week the senator will continue his canvass of the legislative situation, with a view to reduce the army and navy appropriations to the lowest point consistent with a safe defense policy.

Britain Seeks Alliance With Japan Paris,- The negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance are profoundly important in the Unit ed States and China, for they indicate that at a time when promising efforts are under way to establish an entente of the English speaking people on all world questions, the British foreign office is secretly negotiating an alliance with an imperialistic Asiatic power which appears to be directed toward the United States.

Supreme Court Faces Large Calendar. Washington, D. C .. - Reconvening the supreme court will face a calendar

of assigned cases which are declared to be unusual both as to number and public interest.

Eighteen cases are listed for the first day, though since it will be "decision day" the chances are, arguments will not be heard in more than two or three,

Elks Give Big Sum to Children's Fund. Los Angeles, Cal.,-William M. Abbot, of San Francisco, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, announced here the grand lodge of that order had subscribed \$10,000 to the fund of the Hoover committee for the relief of the central European children.

Word Received from Lost Aeronaut. Rockaway, N. Y.,-The missing navy balloon A-5598 landed ten miles northwest of Moose Factory, Ont., December 14, and the crew of three men is safe at a Hudson Bay trading post. according to a telegram received at the naval air station here.

Bomb Damages Police Chief's Home. Fort Dodge, Ia.,-The home of E. M. Flattery, chief of police, was damaged by a bomb. The porch was blown away, and windows broken, as well as the windows of nearby houses. Mr. Flattery was thrown from his bed.

Mule Kicks Man With Dynamite, Uniontown, Pa.,-Frank Pelone, a stable boss, found a stick of dynamite and put it in his hip pocket. Later while working in the stable he was kicked by a mule. The stable almost was blown to pieces.

MISS JUSTINE JOHNSTONE



Miss Justine Johnstone, who is selected by Paul Hellen, famous French artist, as "the most beautiful woman I have ever seen," is shown here, not all "dolled up" for a carefully posed photograph, but in an every-day costume and unstudied attitude.

## POET FLEES IN PLANE

D'Annunzio Says Italy Is Not Worth Dying For.

Agreement for Evacuation of Fiume and Ratification of Treaty Concluded.

Fiume, Dec. 31.-D'Annunzio has Issued a proclamation saying that Italy is not worth dying for. He announces he is leaving Flume by nir-

The agreement for the evacuation lo treaty verbally has been concluded. of the treaty of Rapallo, disbandment of D'Annunzio's legionaires and gen- the bandits. eral amnesty, is expected following receipt of late advices from the blockprolonged

Negotiations for surrender are proceeding with the municipal council of of bullets and leaden slugs. Flume, to which D'Annunzio has ceded his powers.

Complete recognition of the trenty lets through his jaw. of Rapallo has been given by D'Annunzio's representatives at the Abwere discussed by President-elect Har- rario, it is indicated in a report from mail train of the Illinois Central rail-

Gigante, mayor of Fiume, and Captain | gers of \$500 and jewelry valued at Hostventuri, director of national de- \$1,500. fense at the city, have accepted com-

The truce was arranged during the night. Mayor Gigante and Captain Hostventuri were the spokesmen for posse hastily organized by Fim Healy, Flume, D'Annunzio apparently being

Venice, Dec. 31.-Signorina Luisella Daccara, a well-known planist to whom D'Annunzio has shown marked attention, went to Fiume some months ago, where they have been awaiting the conclusion of D'Annunzio's divorce proceedings,

Both have written freely to their relations, and she is quoted as saying she would not leave Flume, whatever the fate of the city, adding that she preferred rather to be stabbed by the enemy's sword,

## HOUSTON GIVES BONUS COST

Secretary of the Treasury Says Amount Needed Would Reach \$2,300,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000, 000, Secretary Houston estimated before the senate finance committee considering the soldiers' aid measure.

The treasury secretary declared enetment of the bill meant an added burden in the way of taxes, reiterating a statement made before the com-

mittee last week. Assuming that all of the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of

each of the plans as follows: Adjusted service pay, \$1,342,000,000. Insurance provisions, \$4,534,000,000. Vocational training aid, \$1,880,000,

Farm and home development, \$1,-.000,000,000

Names Envoy to Roumania. Washington, Dec. 31.—The nomination of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island to be minister to Roumania was

sent to the senate by President Wilson. Vote to Accept Wage Cut.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.-The six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile Operatives voted to accept the wage reduction of 22% per

Congressman Breaks Leg.

Washington, Dec. 31,-Representative D. H. Kincheloe of Kentucky fell in the corridor outside his office in the house office building and broke his leg. He was removed to the casualty gallons of milk are being poired into

## **CULVER CITIZENS BATTLE BANDITS**

One Highwayman and Three Residents Wounded in Exchange of Shots.

## FIVE ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Shooting Follows a Holdup of the Culver State Bank in Broad Daylight -Money Is Recovered-I. C. Rail Bandit Slain.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 31,-In a pitched battle on the main street of this town during which a score of shots were exchanged with five Chicago holdup men, three citizens and two of the bandits were shot.

With the capture of the fifth bandit at Knox, Ind., the last of the five members of the band was in custody.

Three of the robbers—the men who did the actual shooting-were taken before they could flee from the town, while a fourth member of the gang was nabbed at Burr Oak, Ind., whence

The three men held in Culver gave the names of H. A. Fox, J. R. Burns and A. Gilbert.

The fight and pursuit followed the holding up of the culver Exchange bank, a private institution. Approximately \$7,500 in cash was

taken by the bandits, but later recovered. The raid on the bank occurred shortly before noon. The bandits drove up in a black and yellow tour-

ing car. Two of them remained in the machine. The others entered the bank, which was crowded with customers and employees. J. I. Saine, a business man occupy-

ing offices across the street from the bank, opened fire on the bandit machine with a shotgun. The pistols of of Flume and ratification of the Rapal- the holdup men spat fire in return. Saine was shot through the mouth Rome, Dec. 31.—Settlement of the and fell. Employees of the bank, Flume question, based on recognition hastily arming themselves, ran from the bank and commenced shooting at

Word that the bank had been held up spread rapidly through the town. aded area. The suspension of hos- Men swarmed out, armed with rifles, shotguns and pistols. Before the bandits could get their car under way they were being subjected to a storm

> They replied as best they could. Jacob Saine received one of their bul-

Chicago, Dec. 31.-For the third time within a year robbers last night brazzia conference with General Fer- invaded the New Orleans-Chicago fast road, took possession of the rear Pull-The report indicated that Rickardo man sleeper and robbed 25 passen-

> The robbers, both mere boys, were captured shortly before midnight at the Aroma Park station of the Big Four, four miles east of Kankakee, by a special agent for the Illinois Central at Kankakee. One of the robbers was seriously injured in a revolver duel fought with Special Agent John O'Neil through the closed door of a washroom, where the youth had taken refuge. The wounded robber died shortly afterward.

The prisoner gave his name as Joe Scott, and said his dead companion was his twin brother, Jake Scott of Greenville, Ill.

## DRY AGENTS RAID HURLEY

Seventy Arrests Made in Wet Wisconsin Town for Violation of Prohibition Act.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 30.-Swooping down on Hurley, "the widest open own in the Iron range," 48 armed federal prohibition agents from the office of Prohibition Agent Frank D. Richardson of Chicago raided 38 of the 58 saloons, arrested about 70 saloonkeepers and others within an hour and seized thousands of dollars' worth of moonshine and bonded liquors as

Working rapidly and quietly, the agents caught the suspected law violators completely off their guard and effected their capture without bloodshed.

The raid followed a wild night at Hurley, during which liquor had been sold at bargain rates, ranging from 35 cents for moonshine whisky to 75 cents for well-known brands,

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 30.—Shortly before dark the Hurley prisoners were unloaded here and, handcuffed each to a government man, they were marched from the depot to the county jail, almost a mile away. There they were taken before United States Commissioner Walter S. Kate and their bonds were fixed at amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

Fined \$20,000 in Liquor Cases.

Mays Landing, N. J., sub. 1 .- Forty-seven Atlantic City hotel and cafe proprietors were fined an aggregate of \$20,000 by Judge Robert H. Ingersoll cent recently aunounced by the manu- in the county court here of charges of selling intextenting liquors.

Pour Milk Into Rivers.

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 1.-Decreased consumption left a large number of southern Illinois milk producers without a market and thousands of vers and creeks daily.

NEW FACES IN LEGISLATURE.

Personne of Newly Elected Members, Many of Whom Are Making Their First Appearance.

Lincoln, Neb .- About sixty per cent of the recently elected state lawmakers, who will meet here next week, have never officially taken part in legislative work before, and a great many of them are practically unknown here.

All of them are republicans, with the exception of four-O'Gara of Wakefield, Bock of David City, Osterman of Central City, and Hoffmeister. of Imperial. Following is the roster:

SENATORS.

Dist. Member. Town

1—John Wiltse, Falis City.

2—A F. Sturm, Nehawka.

3—Henry Pickett, Wahoo.

4—John W. Cooper, J. A. Davis, John W. Robbins, Charles L. Saunders, Louis Berks, Omaha.

5—Albert H. Miller, Blair.

5—John G. Gannon, Rozalle.

7—Otto Urrich, Winside.

E-Chas, H. Randall, Randelph.

9—W. H. Hian, Abion.

10—J. C. McGowan, Madison.

11—H. C. Beebe, Oscoola.

12—R. S. Norval, Seward.

13—C. B. Anderson, Lincoln; Chas, J. Warner, Waverly.

14—Jacob F. Halderman, Pawnes City.

15—R. C. Harriss, Fnirbury.

16—C. J. Watson, Fairmont.

17—Perry Reed, Honderson.

18—George C. Humphrey, Grand Island,

19—Erick Johnson, Hastings.

20—M. F. Rickard, Guide Rock.

21—Fred Brown, Holdrege.

22—Clarence G. Blins, Eim Creek.

23—William R. Dutton, Maria.

24—Dennia H. Cronin, O'Neill.

25—Geo. B. Hastinge, Grant.

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27—B. K. Bisshee, Kimball.

28—James W. Good, Chadron.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist. Member, Falls City.

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R. Mernber.
Dr. Geo. W. Reneker, Falls City.
Ellis E. Good, Peru.
J. W. Armstrong, Auburn.
Ernest H. Gifford, Lewiston.
Alfred H. Downer, Vesta.
H. G. McKee, Palmyra.
H. R. Frantz, Engle.
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Fred I. Nutzman, Nehawka.
Allen Frazeur, Bellevue.
David H. Bowman, Robert C. Druesedow, George B. Dyball, T. B. Dysart, Harry A. Foster, V. C. Hascall, I. A. Medlar, Edw. W. Palmer, Wm. L. Randall, N. A. Robertson, Ed. A. Smith, Jno. O. Yeiser, Omaha.
Albert W. Sprick, Fontanelle.
H. L. Webster, Tekamah.
Walter Sandquist, Walthill.
J. F. Kendall, Ponca.
W. H. O'Gara (democrat) Wakefield.
F. E. Anderson, Wausa, Robert Lynn, Magnett.
W. W. Cole, Neigh.
N. M. Nelson, Pierce.
V. G. Williams, Carroll.
Lauritz Lauritzon, West Point.
Henry Behrens, Beemer.
Michael V. Rudy, Albion.
C. M. Morian, Newman Grove.
Ed H. Hoare, Monroe.
G. F. R. Nieweddie, Lindsay.
Dan McLeon, Schuyler.
Geo. F. Staats, Fremont; M. A. Frost, Uchling.
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31—Frank W. Acton, Harvey R. Essmat Beatrice 12—J. A. Axtell, Fairbury. 33—J. G. W. Westerhoff, Carleton. 34—Milton Young, Pickrell. 35—J. Allen Murphy, Dorchester. 35—Herman F. Heckman, Utlea. 37—Henry Bock (democrat), David City. 38—Harry Hanner, David City. 38—Harry Hanner, David City. 38—Harry Hanner, David City. 38—Harry Hanner, David City. 41—Fred McFarland, York. 41—George A. Williams, Fairmont. 42—C. H. Epperson, Fairfield. 43—Peter Hakanson, Fairfield. 44—Frank Anderson, Aurora. 45—H. E. Goodrich, Nelson. 46—H. D. Thompson, Cowles. 46—J. C. Gilmore, Prosser; R. R. Vanc. Hastings. 48—John McClellan, W. W. Rank, Grat

48-John McClellan, W. W. Rank, Grand Island. Island. Osterman (democrat), Central 49-Theo

D. Stephenson, Pullerton,
C. E. Leftwich, St. Paul,
E. S. Wight, Wolbach,
W. W. Bethea, Ewing,
Hrantley E. Sturdevant, Atkinson,
George D. Clibbe, Ainsworth. George D. Cliebe, Ainsworth.
D. E. Strong, Ord.
Geo. W. Wolfe, Litchfield.
Florine Jacobs, Broken Bow; William

Lundy, Sargent. 59-W. T. Gould, Elm Creek; Charles Minen. Peterson, Axtell, Revenue, Bloomin 60-Ernest 61-A. H.

60—Ernest Peterson, Axtell.
61—A. H. Byrum. Bloomington,
62—George M. Wallace, Orleans.
62—Harry Johnson, Holdrege.
64—S. J. Franklin, Beaver City,
65—Edward D. Perkins, McCook,
66—Walter B. Votaw, Maywood.
67—J. M. Beans, Lexington.
68—E. S. Davis, North Platte.
68—W. F. Wood, Haigler.
70—Fred Hoffmeister (democrat), Imperial,
71—Charles S. Reed, Logan.
72—Bonj, H. Mickey, Wood Lake,
72—Dwight P. Griswold, Gordon,
74—Geo. S. Snow, Chadron.
75—W. M. Barbour, Scottsbluff.
76—James A. Rodman, Kinball,
77—Earl Hilliard, Roscoe.

E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow, as chairman of the state press association legislative committee has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, January 1 and 2 for the purpose of outlining such legislation as the association may desire. A revision of laws relating to legal printing is to be urged by the committee.

"I think murder is murder, whether committed by the state in punishing a crime or by a person in anger or revenge," said Mrs. C. W. Hayes, state superintendent of meral education for the W. C. T. U., who is starting a movement to back a bill before the next legislature abolishing the death penalty. "Letters have been sent out over Nebraska to persons interested and I hope that sufficient sentiment will be aroused to make it possible to pass this law this winter."

The budget for the maintenance of the University of Nebraska is now ready for the approval of the governor, preparatory to including it in his report for the legislature. The sum for salaries is given precedence in the amounts asked for. Next comes the fund needed for farm bureaus. The request for building funds is contingent upon the legislature being willing to grant money for the purpose in addition to what is required for salaries and farm projects,

Petitions are being circulated ask ing the legislature to pass measures abolishing capital punishment.

Dr. Harry Foster, representative from Douglas county, is enlisting support for his proposal to have either the state or counties make bond issues to help finance farmers who face bankruptcy because of falling prices.

At a conference concerning legislative matters held with Governor Mc Kelvie at the executive mansion, chiropractors of the state discussed a change in the chiropractic law. The law as amended now requires three terms of nine months each, Several prominent members of the profession desire to have the law changed to three years of six months each

## **NEBRASKA NEWS** IN CONCISE FORM

Boiled to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

The state normal school at Kearney has added 7,883 volumes to its library during the last two years.

road improvement project. The abstract of reports of 1,000 state found near the gate.

banks shows a decrease of nearly ten per cent in deposits for the quarter. week.

ploying 125 people, has been temporarily closed down, to install new machinery

The broom factory at Deshler, em-

one day list week. The report of the Department of Nebraska City commissioners at a State half insurance shows a de- recent meeting passed an ordinance ficiency of \$63,754.73 for the year end-

ing December 1, 1920. Mrs, Etta Durland, well known Norinjuries received when she was run lish another parlor in the city. down by an automobile.

Workmen thawing out a frozen pipe in the home of S. M. Davis at Tecumseh started a blaze that came near destroying the building.

Martin Harman, a convict, pleaded guilty before a Lincoln court to taking part in a holdup on December 8 while he was outside the penitertiary as a trusty.

The electrocution of Cole and Grammer at the state prison last week, was the first time that method of punishment has been used since its adoption by the state. Less than 5 per cent the usual num-

ber of fur-bearing animals in Nebraska are being trapped for their pelts this year, according to buyers and state game officials.

state fair grounds at Lincoln. The state fair directors have formally ratifled this arrangement. The Grand Island police force un-

covered a still in active operation that place, which went out of business soon after the state went dry. The majority of Nebraska farms are

still occupied by their owners. The farms occupied by owners, 66,426; near Kearney, to cost \$100,000. The number occupied by tenants, 52,907.

starving peoples of Europe instead of or high water. money has been made to the governor | Nemaha county commissioners are by Walter I. Towle of Grand Island. of the opinion that a new survey of society has decided to give \$500 from souri river in Nebraska will add con-

purpose. The new \$36,000 Methodist church erty in a survey. just completed at Lodge Pole was formally dedicated last Sunday. The

beautiful church edifices in that part of the state. Delegates to the state volunteer firemen's convention, to be held in York ranged a three-day program covering January 18 to 21, can ride on all rail- many of the more important phases roads in Nebraska where the fare is more than \$1 for one and one-half fare

for the round trip. Mrs. George E. Norman, wife of the manager of a moving picture theater late report of R. H. Willis, chief of at Hastings, a bride of six months, the bureau of irrigation to the State was kifled when the car the was driv- department of public works. Land that ing collided with another machine formerly was a drug on the market at

driven by Robert Smith. The 1922 meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held at Omaha, the first week in November, according to the decision of by Warden Fenton. The menu conthe executive committee, which met at sisted of baked chicken, meshed pota-

Grand Island last week. The Farmers' Elevator at Peru was completely destroyed by fire with 2,000 supplies such as flour, and feed. The permeated the institution, loss was complete, only the books from

the office being saved from the flames. Dean E. A. Burnett of the college of agriculture at Lincoln has been noti- represent the greatest single gatherfied that the Omaha chamber of commerce stands ready to give financial assistance to worthy students of agri- and 10,000 persons annually attend culture. Money will be lent students to enable them to continue in school during the period of financial strin-

The Women's Public Service club at Broken Bow has started a movement to establish a city swimming pool,

There are four aspirants for the job of United States district attorney for the Nebraska district. They are T. J. McGuire and M. O. Cunningham of Omaha; C. E. Matson, present county attorney of Lancaster county, and C. F. Sandall of York.

Dr. Charles Hershman, an Alliance brain.

Frank Leninger, a York county farmer, sold to the York Milling company five thousand dollars' worth of corn at 50 cents.

Omaha market last week were the few days ago. He is still feeling the lightest seen there on a Monday in effects of an operation in a hospital, many weeks, only 4,500 head being re where his eyesight was partially reported in, against 10,700 head the

week prior. The careless throwing of a lighted match was responsible for a serious prairie fire near the village of Ames which the farmers of the neighborhood hours to conquer.

W. F. Cook, a David City restaurant employe, was held up by two masked highwaymen, who, after securely binding him up, took his keys, entered, the restaurant, and carried off the contents of the cash drawer.

Forty-five nurses at the dormstory of the University hospital at Omaha State Occurrences of Importance leaped or crawled in their night clothes through windows to safety when fire destroyed the building last week. Six young women were badly injured.

John Carter, a former resident of Weeping Water, was trampled to death by wild cattle at his ranch near Douglas county commissioners will Haxtun, Colo. He had taken the entopen bids December 30 on a \$1,000,000 the to the pasture and when he did not return search was made and his body

The Nebraska Farm Parcau federation, which inaugurated an active Rev. Charles W. Savidge, the membership campaign on October 25, Omaha "marrying parson," celebrated now has a total membership of aphis 4,900th marriage ceremony last proximately 15,000 in the 17 counties that have been canvessed, according to state headquarters

J. H. Beveridge, city superintendent of Omaha schools, will be president of the Nebraska State Teachers' associa-Frank Long of Alliance shipped two tion for the ensuing year, and other cars of nice, fat cattle to the South officers are: Vice president, W. H. Omaha market from Buffalo, Wyo., Martin, Fairbury; treasurer, John F. Matthews, Grand Island.

limiting the number of pool halls of the city to four. This action was caused by the application of a man folk woman, is dead, following fatal from Bethany who sought to estab-

Rev. D. R. Dungan, first president of Cotner university at Lincoln and for more than 50 years prominently identifled with the Church of Christ in this and other middle western states, is dead at his home in Glendale, Calif. according to word from that place.

The federal government is taking care of Charles Young, the leper victim who escaped from confinement near Battle Creek some time ago and created a sensation when he stated at Washington that he was helped to escape by officers of Madison county.

W. F. Thiehoff has been appointed general manager of the Burlington west of the Missouri giver, to succeed George W. Holdrege who resigned after fifty-one years' service with the Future University of Nebraska foot. Burlington. Mr. Thiehoff assumes his ball games will be played on the new post January 1. He has been assistant general manager.

Miss Helen M. Davidson, a former Omaha girl, has returned from Europe and Asia, where she engaged in social welfare work, visiting the ruins of in the former Gold Cure institute at ancient cities and having a thrilling experience when fired upon by bandits at Ephesus, Asia Minor.

Buffalo county has made formal application for state aid to construct a figures for last year are: Number of new bridge across the Platte river river is now spanned by a series of A request that the people of Nebras- five wooden bridges, all old and in ka donate shiploads of corn for the danger of being carried away by ice

The Red Willow county Red Cross the counties bordering on the Misits fund for the near east relief. The siderable territory to this state, Aclocal organization does not expect to cordingly they have made arrangeput on any drive for funds for this ments to have the state engineer assist County Surveyor T. C. Daugh-

The development of fruit growing will constitute one of the most imbuilding is said to be one of the most portant and interesting programs of the week of Organized Agriculture, at Lincoln, January 3 to 7. The Nebraska State Horticultural society has arof that industry.

Irrigation in Scotts Bluff and Morill counties has increased the value of land 10,000 per cent, according to a \$2 to \$5 an acre is now valued at \$200 to \$500 per acre.

The 550 inmates of the state prison were tendered a big Christmas "feed" toes, brown gravy, bread and butter, coffee, celery, pickles, cookies, pumpkin pie, lemon cake, apples, oranges, bushels of corn and oats, and other candy and cigars. The holiday spirit

The annual meetings at Lincoln of the Nebraska farmers' organizations, scheduled for January 3 to 7, probably ing in America of men and women interested in agriculture. Between 5,000 these meetings. Twenty or more organizations or societies, some of them more than a half century old, hold sessions from two to four days in length.

State association of county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents and boys' and girls' clubs will meet in annual convention at Lincoln December 30 to January 2.

Alex Negonka, Indian of Genoa. Neb., graduate of the Indian schools at Lawrence, Kas.; Chilocco, Okla.; the Shoshone school at Washakie Wyo.; Genoa, and of the University of Nebraska, holder of a B. A. degree, physician, dropped dead in his office has enlisted as a private soldier for while treating a patient with an duty at Fort Omaha. He speaks ten X-ray machine. His death is attrib- Indian languages, English, French, uted to a congested artery in the German and Spanish fluently, and is an

expert carpenter and machinist, Harry A. Brainerd of Lincoln, expresident of the State Press Association and one of the oldest printers in the state, sustained serious injuries Receipts of cattle at the South when he was run down by an auto a stored after two years of total blind-

Women of the Nineteenth Century club of Kearney have prevalled upon the board of education to apprepriate \$300 toward a fund already available and the people of Ames fought for two which will be used in hiring a school nurse for that place.