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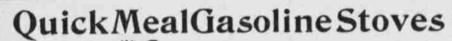
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BRIAND FORMS NEW CABINET Clemenceau's Successor Succeeds In Uniting Party Groups.

Paris, July 24 .- After a day of conferences, Aristide Briand succeeded in forming a new French ministry and officially announced the success of his endeavors to President Fallieres. The new cabinet is made up as follows: Premier and minister of the



interior and of public worship, M. Briand; minister of Justice, M. Bar thou; minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichen; minister of finance, Georges Cochery; minister of education, M. Doumergue; minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, M. Millerand; minister of commerce, Jean Dupuy; minister of agriculture, M. Ruan; minister of the colonies, M. Touillot; minister of labor, M. Viviani.

SUTTON HEARING RESUMED

Sister Says Only Aim Is to Clear Brother's Name of Suicide. Annapolis, Md., July 26 .- "I am not vindictive; all I desire is to clear my brother's name of the disgrace of sui-So spoke Mrs. Rose Sutton cide." Parker, sister of Lleutenant James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore., the circumstances of whose death the court of inquiry continued to investigate today at the resumption of the hearing in the naval academy auditorium.

The inquiry thus far has been notable for the conflicting nature of the testimony adduced. Four young lieutenants of the marine corps, Adams, Osterman, Willing and Bevan, told stories which, while agreeing in many points, yet differed materially in essentials. The first named swore that no one was sitting on Sutton when the fatal shot was fired. Two of the others testified that two or three men were sitting upon the prostrate form | and this led to an investigation which of Sutton, lying face downward, with his right arm under him. These swore that one of the men on Sutton was Sergeant De Hart, who in turn swore that he had not even touched Sutton. Most of the witnesses who have testified on that point declare that Sutton shot himself and express their belief that he had so intentionally; this in support of the assertion that he was a suicide. On the other hand, Surgeon Pickrell, asked if the fatal wound could have been self inflicted under the conditions decribed by the youn lieutenants, declared it would have been utterly impossible.

NEBRASKA NEWS Roy Short of Omaha Is Victim

of Distressing Accident.

STRANGLED IN DUMBWAITER.

Acting Engineer of Her Grand Hotel is Dead When Found by Bellboy. Chin 1s Caught Between Floor and Lift and Neck Held as in a Vice. Neck Not Broken and Death Due to Strangulation.

Omaha, July 27 .- His head caught between the top of a dumbwaiter and the floor in front of the shaft, Roy Short, temporarily acting as night engineer, was strangled to death at the Her Grand hotel. Short was going from the first floor to the basement to start a fire in the kitchen range. In stead of going down the stairway, he stepped upon the dumbwalter as a quick and easy means of transit. The weight was too great for the lift and it dropped.

Short's chin struck the floor and the top of the dumowaiter caught his head so that his neck was held between the two as in a vice. Fifteen minutes later a bellboy passed the shaft and saw what had happened. He immediately called the night clerk and an elevator boy.

It was apparent that Short was dead and the police and coroner were at once notified and the body taken in charge by the coroner. The young man's neck was not broken, death being due entirely to strangulation.

BOOTBLACK IS BOOTLEGGER

Barrel of Beer in Boxcar Proves Too Strong a Temptation for Him.

Central City, Neb., July 27 .- Because he put the hotel push cart to another use than that for which it was intended, Jack Costello is behind the bars of the county jail.

Costello has been shining shoes at the Schiller hotel, and it was also his task to meet passengers on the night trains and haul their baggage to the hotel in the push cart. But he discovered that there was a barrel of beer in a boxcar on the Union Pacific tracks, consigned to Central City parties, and he used the cart in removing its contents to his room in the hotel in installments. But unfortunately for him, the cart left some tracks, resulted in the finding of the stuff and his arrest.

Together with the spoils obtained from him and the fruits of two raids on bootleggers, Sheriff Her has an immense quantity of liquor in his keeping.

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Six Long Pine Citizens Used Hose on Tramps.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 27 .- Six residents of Long Pine, charged with bru-

ADVISES SUIT ON STATE TAX

Omaha Commercial Club Committee Makes Report on Law.

Omaha, July 26 .- After investigation of the act passed by the Nebraska legislature at its late session, providing for an occupation fee upon corporations and known as senate file No. 10, the judiciary committee of the Commercial club issued its report.

The committee in its investigation finds the law is unconstitutional on several counts, and declares it might be attacked in several ways.

The first point brought out to show the law is unconstitutional is that the state has no power to levy an occupation tax, which the fee in the senate file really is, and even is called in the act itself an "occupation fee."

In conclusion the report advises that the tax be paid under protest and suit then be brought to test the constitutionality of the act.

TREATY NULLS STATE LAW

Decides German Heir Can Succeed to Nebraska Property.

York, Neb., July 24 .- In the settlement of the Christian Schuster estate in probate court Judge Wray was confronted with a peculiar question of law, owing to a Nebraska state law prohibiting a non-resident from being heir to real estate, while under a United States treaty with German such heirship is recognized. As one of the heirs of this estate lives in Germany it was a debatable point in law as to whether or not this heir in Germany would succeed to her rights to the property. Judge Wray decided that the German heir held rights in accordance with the United States treaty. Whether or not the matter will be carried up to a higher court has not yet been decided.

HARVEST CALL IS HEARD

Army of Workers Flits to the Country to Bring Home Sheaves.

Omaha, July 24 .- The army of unemployed has heard the call of the farmers in the Dakotas for harvest hands and are hurrying there in answer to the appeal from the wheat fields.

For two days trains going north from the Union station to the Dakotas have been carrying scores of men bound for the harvest fields of those states. According to the depot officlais the men seeking work in the north outnumber those of any previous summer for the last three years. It is a motley crowd that is going north, too, being composed of former farm laborers, tramps and college students wanting work until the middle of September.

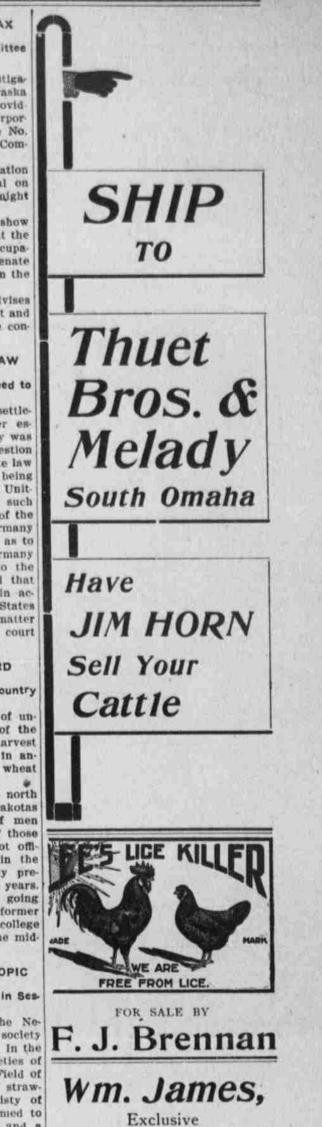
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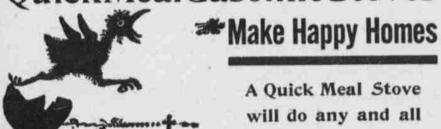
Fruit and Flower Experts Are in Sea sion at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., July 24 .- The Ne braska State Horticultural society held a two days' session here. In the exhibits were over thirty varieties of gladiolas furnished by Henry Field of Shenandoah, Ia.; specimens of strawberries raised by G. S. Christy of Johnson, Neb., which are claimed to be of an everiasting variety, and a

branch of seedling cherries brought

by C. H. Green of Fremont, who rep-





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MAN IS STRANGLED BY FENCE Coachman Fell Asleep and Caught In

Pickets, Choking to Death. Milwaukee, July 27.-His neck wedged tightly between the pickets of a fence, the body of William Lenz, for thirty years a coachman for August F. Gallun, a rich tanner, was found in front of his employer's residence. Lenz evidently had been strangled. The head projected between the pickets and the arms were resting upon the fence. The knees had crumpled from under, leaving the body suspended by the neck.

The police say that he probably leaned over the fence to rest for a while, fell asleep, and, as his throat caught between the pickets, slowly strangled.

DR. COLLINS SLAIN BY WIFE

Former Des Moines Man Shot and Killed by Jealous Spouse.

Portland, Ore., July 26 .- Dr. R. A. and Murphy claims that he received it Collins, a promident physician, was shot and killed by his wife at the could have it as a gift. home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer. Jealousy was the cause.

Both Dr. Collins and his wife had been married and divorced and it is alleged that the first Mrs. Collins arrived here recently from St. Louis. Dr. Collias was a graduate of the medical department of Drake univer-

sity, Des Moines. Latham's Machine Meets With Mishap Catais, July 27.-Hubert Latham's monoplane came violently to the ground in making a landing after a trial flight, preparatory to making the attempt to cross the English channel. A wheel was smashed and the propeller damaged.

Explosion on Jap Battleship. Tokyo, July 27 .- News has been re ceived of a gunpowder explosion aboard the battleship Asahi, in which five men were killed and four wounded. The explosion took place during target practice.

Daughter of President Taylor Dead. Winchester, Va., July 26 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, aged eighty-six, the daughter of President Zachary Taylor, died here after a brief illness.

Grand Army Reunion. Toledo, Ia., July 27 .- The thirtieth annual Tama county G. A. R. reunion began here today.

tally beating some tramps, have been held for trial Aug. 4 by Judge Potter in \$1,000 bonds.

they were ordered to. Some residents

lowan Held in Omaha.

from a stranger, who told him that he

Sheriff Destroys Whisky.

Mencke came up from Blair and de-

stroyed the 255 pints of whisky he se-

cured in the raid of the J. A. West place a few weeks ago. The sheriff

and a crowd of people took the liq-

uor to a vacant lot and everyone got

a chance to break a bottle that cared for the honor of doing so. Mr. West

Railroad Men Before Board.

valuations. R. D. Pollard of the Bur-

lington and A. W. Scribner of the

the district court.

Herman, Neb., July 24 .- Sheriff

fainted.

resents them to be an improvement According to the complaint some over the variety of the late cherries tramps visited Long Pine last week grown today. The ornamental shruband were summarily ordered out of bery was furnished by the Dole Floral the town. It is said they filled up on company and the German nurseries of whisky and did not leave as soon as Beatrice.

Public Meetings Under Ban.

of the town thereupon caught the fel-York, Neb., July 26 .- Dr. G. W. Shidlows and, placing them over a barrel, ler, city physician, after investigating administered a garden hese with the seriousness of the epidemic of such effect that their cries worked so upon a woman living nearby that she ing at Stromsburg and Polk, and the northern part of York county, made announcement through the local pa-Omaha, July 27.-Henry Murphy, pers that every precautionary measa young man claiming Cincinnati, Apure must be taken to prevent it from panoose county, Ia., as his home, was breaking out in York, and asks postarrested, charged with passing counponement of all meetings and picnics terfeit money. He pleaded not guilty until the epidemic is no longer a and was held to the federal grand menace to the public. There are over jury. He was stopping at a rooming one hundred cases reported in the house and passed a \$5 bogus coin on country and places named and through the keeper of the place. Murphy a recent order of the state hoard of claims to be the son of a farmer and health every case is now being quarsays he was on his way to the barvest antined. fields. The coin was a poor imitation

Young Man Dies of Broken Neck. Omaha, July 26 .- Victor J. Remmington of Beverly, Neb., died at the Immanuel hospital in this city from the effect of an accident which fractured a cervical vertebra. The accident happened several days ago near the Remmington home. The young man was swimming in a small lake HAVE YOU PAID YOUR and jumped from a spring board into

shallow water, striking the bottom and breaking his neck.

Smith Pleads "Not Guilty."

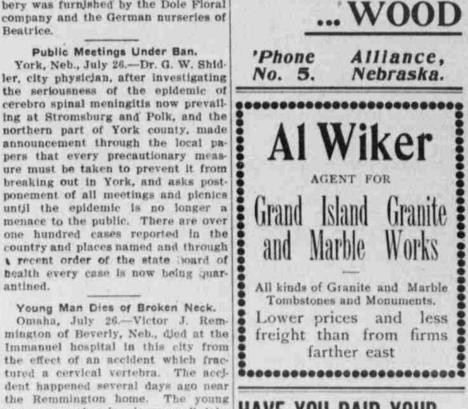
entered a plea of guilty and sentence Omaha, July 24 .- Jesse Smith, will be passed at the next term of Lincoln, July 24 .- The state board of equalization held a session with representatives of the Burlington and on the events of the night when the give description of property. the Union Pacific to discuss terminal shooting occurred.

Bankers to Meet at Omaha.

Omaha, July 23 .- Omaha is the next meeting place of the Nebraska Bankers' association and the convention will be held Sept. 8 and 9. Secretary W. B. Hughes is now working out the details of the meeting, which includes speakers and a place of meeting and entertainment for the bankers while in Omaha.

Merchandise Holds Its Own.

a little. With all counties in except chines. Phone 139.



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PERSONAL TAX?

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal charged with murder in the first de- taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax gree in connection with the death of delinquent May 1. Interest 10 per James Rollins, colored, pleaded not cent from date of delinquency. Real guilty in police court when arraigned estate advertised for sale the first week by the county attorney. The prelim- in October and sold for taxes the first inary hearing has been set for July Monday in November. In all com-27. Smith says his mind is a blank munications relative to taxes, please

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Have secured the services of a practical mechanic and can guarantee all work done by him. Don't trust your Lincoln, July 26 .- The returns of work to travelling repair men. This the assessors show that merchandise man will be here permanently. Rehas held its own this year and gained pairs and parts furnished for all ma-

Geo. D. Darling,

Tolf Hanson Still Missing. Omaha, July 27 .- Rumors are rife as to the whereabouts of Tolf Hanson, who disappeared at the time his restaurant became badly involved and

who was last heard of in New York city. Neither his creditors, his attorney nor his wife have the remotest idea as to his movements.

Union Pacific each had some objections to the assessment in various towns and these were gone over. The board did not conclude its work on the terminals, but probably will do so in a day or two.