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NEBRASKA

A remarkable funeral took place re-cently at Querenburg, a little mining town, where three men were killed by a fire damp explosion. Thousands of from, where three men were said of the damp explosion. Thousands of people attended the funeral, at which the service was read by the pastor over three empty coffins, as the bodies of the three victims had been blown to

It is officially estimated that the accumulated funds of the world's trade unions stand at more than \$100,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is credited to Britain work. which \$40,000,000 is credited to which unions. The combined membership of all known trade unions is returned at under 6,000,000, Great Britain having effective the semembers.

The scarcity of wood for general purposes and the increasing cost of wooden railway ties in Europe has encouraged the manufacture and general use of metal ties in recent years in the railways on the continent. About 70 per cent of the ties in use on the fedcent of the ties in use on the federal railways of Switzerland are metal.

Mand, "the worst mule to shoe in Middlesex county, New Jersey," was not allowed to enter the blacksmith shop where it has usually been shod, and Andy Kronweyer undertook the job, using a new method. A chloroform socktail was administered and the mule was shod while under its influence.

The British navy estimates for 1914-15 are expected to call for \$265,000,000, which compares with \$231,500,000 for last year. It is believed that the cabinet will sanction this production of four battleships in the 1914-15 pro-gram. New taxation will be necessary to meet the demand.

Among the silver masters of Shef-field, England, it is rather an estab-lished practice to encourage the em-ployment of families. It is more the rule than otherwise that a father working in the silver trade will apprentice his children to that trade as they arrive at working age.

The more pretentious apartment houses in Vienna have a curious impost levied on them. The doors are closed at 10 o'clock at night, and after that hour every one who goes or comes must pay 20 cents until midnight and 40 cents therafter until 6 o'clock in the morning.

The exportation of Japanese matches has been seriously affected by the action of the Indian government in prohibiting the landing of sulphur matches. Immediately following this procedure the exportation of Japanese matches to India was entirely suspended.

In presenting an easy chair to Mr. W. H. Lawrence, a member of the staff of the Hungerford (Wilts) postoffice, who was superannuated on December. St. the postmaster stated that during years and nine months' service he had walked 195,477 miles.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unswovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is 2x2% inches, and it is almost jet black.

After three fishermen from Man-chester, N. H., had chopped through 15 inches of ice they discovered after dropping their lines through the holes they had made that the water in that place was less than two feet deep.

A shipment of duck eggs from Ireland, the first made in more than a quater of a century, recently reached New York. There were 2,200 dozen in the shipment, which was made possible by the new tariff law.

At a wedding in Granite City, Mo., the bride danced with every one of the 450 guests present. The dance lasted from Saturday until Monday, and the bride retired twice for a short rest.

Statistics show that Ireland's fisheries continue to decline in amount of fish landed and the number of men and boats engaged. Capitalists are displacing individual fishermen.

There are two reasons, says the Harward Lampoon, why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of raisins were exported from the United States in the last year, the quantity, 18,500,000 pounds, being in excess of any total

exported any earlier year. Queen Mary, of England, has ordered that no lady of the royal household may have any direct connection with business of any sort, thereby putting an end to "graft."

A process of hardening steel with empressed air is said to be in suc-easful use by a German firm in cases where only certain parts of the metal equire hardening.

Many Greenland women are bald on the sides of their heads, owing to their method of dressing the hair, which is pulled back tightly and held in place

Fashionable women in St. Petersburg ere painting tiny figures on their faces and necks. Elephants, trees and geo-metrical designs are the commonest patterns.

The number of horses on farms in the United States on January 1, 1914, was 50,962,000, against 20,567,000 last year, 50,509,000 in 1912 and 20,277,000 in 1911.

Austria Hungary, which not long ago was able to supply almost its entire demand for grain, has in recent years imported considerable quantities.

The largest coal mine in the world. \*\*Example 1.000 tons of cal are taken out every hou irely operated by electricity. hour, is en-

Sanatoriums in tropical countries are eginning to understand that ants are mong the insects which transmit dis-

Asked if he didn't think women are very original in their dress, a wit

A hydraulic valve gate large enough a large automobile to pass through as recently completed in Germany.

man who has some appreciation of fitness of things is Mr. Jugowhiski, oruns a saloon in Galena, Ill.

Registration shows that 50 per cent the students at the University of Secondin are church members.

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e eggs of the ostrich are now ind successfully.

# WYNOT FOLKS DESIRE BETTER SERVICE FOR SIOUX CITY MARKETS

Complaint Filed With Railroad Commission Against Present Train Service.

Lincon, Neb., April 13.—Demand for better service from Wynot, Cedar county, to Sioux City, over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, was filed with the state railway commission by P. A. Sullivan and other shippers and business men of Wynot. They say that the passenger service now consists of one coach and part of a coach attacked to stock and freight trains. They desire to have a freight train leaving Wynot daily in time to reach the market at Sioux City's stock yards, to return to Wynot whenever it can, "as is now done." They also want two passenger trains daily, one leaving Wynot at 6:30 in the morning and arriving at Sioux City at 8:30 a. m., and the other leaving Wynot at 11 a. m. and reaching Sioux City at 1 p. m. They want the same return service.

Complaint was also filed with the commission by the Nebraska Ice Cream association, asking that the express companies be compelled to reduce the charges made for returning empty containers. A statement of the present rates charged was filed, the complaint averring these to be excessive and discriminatory. Lincon, Neb., April 13 .- Demand for

averring these to be excessive and dis-criminatory.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

FOUND IN STATE LAW

Lincoln. Neb., April 13.—A typographical error in the statutes gave
some fleeting joy to the writers of industrial insurance. The law relating to
group insurance, as printed, is: "No
life insurance company shall enter into
any contract of insurance upon lives
within this state except in groups of
100 or more OR industrial insurance
without having previously made a prescribed physical examination." The
section was intended to exempt group
insurance of the industrial type from
the necessity of a physical examination.
As originally written the word "for"
not "or," preceded the words "industrial insurance." The omission of the
letter "f" apparently left industrial in-FOUND IN STATE LAW letter "f" apparently left industrial insurance of all kinds exempt from physical examination. The engrossed bill which the governor signed, however, had it "for," and that is what governs

PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZER ARGUES AGAINST FUSION

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Clifford F. Jackman, of Indiana, an organizer of the national progressive party, was a the national progressive party, was a dinner guest of Lincoln progressives yesterday, and made a speech in which he took strong ground against any attempt at fusion with the republicans. This is a live subject in Nebraska, where candidates for state office on the republican ticket and who belong to the progressive faction of that party are anxious to secure nominations on the progressive ticket also. Mr. Jackman has been touring Nebraska to kill off this sentiment. He says that the leaders of the national republican party are opposed to a dozen different doctrines of the progressives, and that there is no prospect of their ever getting together on a compromise platthere is no prospect of their ever getting together on a compromise platform. He says that while there is no immediate prospect of victory for the progressives there is no doubt of their ultimate triumph. Mr. Jackman is convinced that the reactionary element in the democratic party will show its teeth to Wilson in the near future, and that the resultant fight will throw all of the progressives of all parties into the progressive organization.

LINCOLN SHERIFF TRIES

Hyers is trying out a county farm idea of his own. He has rented five acres of ground near the city, put 10 men serving county jail sentences at work, and proposes raising enough garden stuff to keep the prisoners all fat and health. The meneral all placed on healthy. The men are all placed of their honor, the foreman being a pris oner like the others. The sheriff ex pects to prove by experiment the value of the idea so emphatically that the commissioners will establish a permanent county farm.

#### NEGROES VOTED TOWN DRY FROM PERSONAL PIQUE

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—For the first time in 30 years Falls City, county seat of Richardson, and the home of Governor Morehead, has gone dry, and for a curious reason. There is a considerable negro population, and every negro was against the saloons. This was because none of the saloon keepers would sell to negroes or permit them inside their places. This action of Richardson, and the home of Govthem inside their places. This action was taken two years ago when a negro assaulted a white woman, and narrowly escaped lynching. This negro vote added to the usual church element and the influence of railroad officials, put it has a brewery. the town dry, in spite of the fact that

GANSON DEATH PROOFS

BEFORE SUPREME COURT Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Whether the bicycle and clothes of Dr. Harty S. Ganson, of Nebraska City, found on the barks of the Missouri river three years and a half ago, are to be taken as legal and conclusive evidence of his death by drowning was the question put up to the supreme court today. Ganson was insured for \$2,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Security, and his widow secured a judgment on the policy for that amount. The society insists that not enough time has elapsed to estab-lish definitely the fact of Ganson's death and filed a long list of men who had disappeared only to later reappear.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS

WILL INSTRUCT GUARDS Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Officers of the Nebraska national guard will receive instructions from seven regular army officers in a camp to be held at the state fair grounds, June 1. The war department has made its assign-ments of instructors, fixed the date and will pay the expenses. About 100 of-ficers of the state militia will at-

tend the school. E. B. HARSCHMAN FILES

AS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—E. B. Har-schman of Hartington would like to be the democratic candidate for state senthe gemorate candidate for state sen-ator from the counties of Cedar and Knox, and has filed due legal notice with the secretary of state. Dr. J. M. Talcott of Crofton has represented that district in the Senate for the last four years, but being a member of the state board of pardons he is incligible to reoard of pardons he is ineligible to reelection. Being a member of the prison board is worth \$1,000 a year, while a senator gets but \$600 for two years service.

#### OIL DISCOVERY EXCITES M'PHERSON COUNTY

Stapleton, Neb., April 11.—A party from Tryon, in McPherson county, about 30 miles west of here, which drove in by auto, announced that oil has been discovered in the neighborhood of the McPherson county seat. Samples of the oil have been sent to the laboratories and satisfactory rethe laboratories and satisfactory reports as to its qualities are shown by analysis. There is great activity in the section affected, and there is promise of a considerable development in the new industry. It has been known for a long time that the surface indications were strong for oil, but this is the first time that there has appeared anything like a commercial oil find.

ANTI-SALOONISTS ABANDON

FIGHT FOR TWO-MILE LAW Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—The board of directors of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league has announced the sbandonment of its plans to initiate a law prohibiting the location of a saloon within two miles of any state in stitution. If specied the law would loon within two miles of any state in-stitution. If enacted, the law would have had the effect of abolishing many saloons in cities of the state having state institutions, including Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney. The abandon-ment of the plan, the league officers said, was because the national organi-zation is seeking the submission through congress of a national consti-tutional amendment for prohibition and divided interest might result in this state if the two-mile limit fight was continued. Many signatures to the continued. Many signatures to the initiative petition had already been

TO HOLD PROPERTY OWNERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR RESORTS Omaha, Neb., April 11.—In an effort to stamp out the existence of immoral resorts in Omaha, an order was yesterday given the police not only to arrest the keepers and inmates of such houses, but to arrest the owners or agents of the places and charge them with renting property for immoral use. "We are tired of playing hide and seek with these people," said Chief

"We are tired of playing hide and seek with these people." said Chief Dunn of the police yesterday. "The orders were issued from my office and are a cog in the wheel to stop the traffic here entirely.

"Heretofore we have arrested the women, both the housekeeper and the inmates. They are fined or sentenced to jail. They pay their way out or lie in jail until released. After they are out they go right back into the life. It is an endless task."

Police Captain Mike Dempsey re-

Police Captain Mike Dempsey re-ceived the orders yesterday and will pass them to the sergeants and other officers. "We have several cases we will probably file complaint today. It's up to the property owners to get busy," he said.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED

OF YORK TELEPHONE CASE Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—Peace pacts entered into in the York county tele-phone rate hearing ended that proceeding before the railway commission to-day. Both parties, the subscribers and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, gave in to some extent. On the whole, it was a victory for the com-

The affair was not entirely unlooked The affair was not entirely unlooked for by the astute managers of the corporation. Foreseeing that evidence of Expert Stone would bear out the valuation made by the state's engineers, the company at the outset put in an amended rate application boosting business telephone rentals 50 cents per month and eliminating county service. Part of the company's recession was Part of the company's recession was the 50-cent charge on each of the two classes of business telephones.

## CONDUCTORS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Cincinnati, April 11.-United States Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Without valting for official sanction, Sheriff and Chicago for less than the legal

Boyer was arrested here as his train was leaving for Chicago and Crist was taken into custody when his train arrived from Chicago. The arrests, it is said, are the first of a number which will soon be made by federal officials.

Not only conductors are concerned,
but men in various commercial pursuits known as "scouts" for the ductors are involved. The "scouts" in-troduced the passengers to the conductors, it is claimed government agents, and shared the profits.

#### MEREDITH CANDIDACY MEANS FIGHT ON WADE

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Highly interesting facts concerning the Meredith-Connolly contest over the democratic nomination for senator in Iowa developed here today. The friends of Meredith are prepared to make an anti-Wade contest and assembly personal to the contest and assembly personal description. anti-Wade contest and assail Repre-sentative Connolly as part of the Judge Wade machine. Dan Hamilton, who was beaten for the southern district attorneyship, is writing letters calling on democrats to rid the party of "the in-cubus of Wadeism." Several of the cubus of Wadeism." Several of the anti-Wade democrats in Iowa have lately written to friends in Washing-ton, telling of the situation and declaring "Wadeism" is to be crushed. "The Meredith candidacy means war on Wadeism," said an Iowan who has been getting letters recently from party workers

### FORMER GAME WARDEN IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.-George Keenhold, deputy game warden, and active in political circles for years, was cited today in contempt proceedings on the charge that he attempted to bribe Fred Blackburn, a district court juror, who recently offered to hang the in a \$380,000 damage suit for Blackburn alleges that Keenhold preached him with information that ould realize financially if he would

YOUNG MORGAN HONORED. Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, was elected captain of the Harvard senior class crew today.

### ESCAPES FIRE AND IS SHOT BY JEALOUS GIRL

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Carl Strauss, president of a garment company, who escaped from the Missouri Athletic club fire in which his two roommates perished, was shot and seriously wounded by Mrs. Etta Cook, a divorcee, here yesterday. The shooting took place in a doctor's office in a downtown office building. Strauss said he would not prosecute Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook said she was moved by jealousy to fire the shots.

# **ALL EFFORTS FUTILE** TO MAKE PRICE FILE FOR ANOTHER OFFICE

Intimates That Politicians Are Trying to Pull Him Out of Race for Congress.

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—The insist-ence of W. B. Price, a local democrat of prominence, in entering the democratic congressional primary is vastly disturbing to democratic politicians.

Mr. Price says that he intends to run if he gets only 50 votes in the primary. He says that every time in the past that he has announced his desire to run for congress delegations of democrats come to his office and get him to run for some other office. He has secured sevsome other office. He has secured several nominations, but never an election. Governor Morehead dropped in yesterday to tell Price that his entry into the race will mean the defeat of both himself and Price, with Congressman Maguire a sure winner. Mr. Morehead suggested that there was a real demand for Price to run for attorney general but Mr. Price says that game has eral, but Mr. Price says that game has been worked too often. He openly charges that a deal has been made between the governor and the Bryan ele-ment whereby the latter will support Morehead against Maguire in exchange for Morehead's refusal to run again for

governor.

Meanwhile George E. Tobey of Lincoln has announced himself as a cancoin has announced himself as a can-didate for the republican nomination. W. W. Anness of Dunbar is already in the race. Political prophets say there is no chance in the world for a repub-lican in the district this year.

EVENING "DATES" NOW ISSUE AT UNIVERSITY

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.-University Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—University authorities are trying to bring moral suasion to bear upon the members of sororities to induce them to refuse to make "dates" with male friends during the school week. They say that this is no more prevalent than in boarding schools, but that theater and dancing parties on any of the first four nights of the week are not conducive to scholastic excellence. A practical experiment and demonstration in co-operation is to be tried among the sororities. There are a dozen of these in ties. There are a dozen of these in Lincoln, and it is proposed to have all supplies bought by one person. This economy is appealing to the girls, because of the fact that the enforcement of the new rule against pledging freshman is certain to reduce the number. men is certain to reduce the number of supporting members of sororities, and thus increase father's liability to called upon for additional supplies

CLAIMS COLORADO IS

TRYING TO STEAL RIVERS Lincoln, Neb. April 10.-State Senator Lincoln, Neb. April 10.—State Senator Hoagland is here to enlist the support of the state government in opposition to a joint resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Thomas of Colorado. Mr. Hoagland says that it is a daring attempt to impound all the waters of the North Platte for the use of Colorado irrigators and by denying it to Nebraskans who have invested large sums in irrigation have invested large sums in irrigation enterprises. The Thomas resolution enterprises. The Thomas resolution permits an action to be brought against the government to enforce the claims the government to enforce the claims of Colorado to priority to all the waters in the rivers that flow through it. Mr. Hoagland says there is great excitement in western Nebraska over the matter, and indignation meetings have been held at several places, resolutions calling on Senators Hitchcock and Norsis to energy. There is held a doubted ris to oppose Thomas being adopted.

OMAHA FILES PROTEST ON

REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Afficers of the national banks of Omaha have drawn up a formal protest to be sent at once to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, objecting to the placing of Omaha in the Kansas City district of the reserve banking system. The pro-test is the formal action of the Omaha clearing house. The burder of the pro-test is that the selection of some of the locations for regional reserve banks was not made with a view to the cus-tomary course of business and that, therefore, it is not in accordance with the letter and intent of the currency law. The protest sets forth that Omaha bankers are opposed to being placed in the Kansas City district, and asks if Omaha may not have a regional bank of its own, that it may be thrown into the Chicago district, as the trend of its business is in that direction. also that Wyoming and Nebraska be thrown into the Chicago district.

SUICIDE DUE TO GRIEF

OVER MOTHER'S DEATH Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—Alexander Ellis, a bachelor of 45 years, hung himself in the basement of a home where he had been given employment recently. Ellis took some heavy twine, made a noose of it by doubling it, and then attached one end around his neck and the other around a furnace pipe. His action is supposed to have been due to ill health and grief over the loss due to ill health and grief over the loss of his mother. The body of the man was found to be disfigured in a re-markable manner. Most of the surface of the body, including the back of his neck, was covered with warts of varying sizes. The doctors said the man was born that way, and they regard it as a very rare condition. Apparently he never suffered pain from this discovered by the transport of the suffered pain from the discovered by the transport of the suffered pain from the discovered by the formal pain from the suffered pain from the discovered by the formal pain from the suffered pain from the figurement, but it prevented him from

AGITATING DRAINAGE OF HAY LAND COUNTRY

Lincoln, Neb. April 10.-Whether the numerous lakes in the sand hills of Nebraska may be drained under the drainage laws of the state was the question submitted today to the su-preme court in a case from Grant county. This particular case involves the right of George Moran, a big cattle-man to empty the waters of a big lake man, to empty the waters of a big lake that occupies 500 acres of his ranch through a ditch, such as the drainage laws permit. Mrs. O'Keefe, who owns a ranch further down the valley, claims these laws do not apply, and that Moran is merely running the lake down onto her ranch. If these lakes can be legally got rid of in this way, thousands of acres of rich hay lands in the valleys can be reclaimed.

BLAIR POSTMASTER RESCINDS CENSORSHIP

Blair, Neb., April 9 .- Postmaster Wes Cook backed up on his censorship order against a Blair newspaper. His first official action was to notify Editor Hilton that the embargo on the Enterprise had been lifted. Cook does not say whether he had word from Washington or not, but admits he may have been mistaken when he deprived the paper of the privilege of the postoffice. Editor Hilton says the matter is not yet at an end.

# "DRYS" MAKE NET GAIN COL. JOHN G. MAHER IN NEBRASKA ELECTIONS

There Are 17 Shifts to "Dry" Column and Nine to "Wet"-Sunday Baseball Wins.

#### IN NEBRASKA TOWNS.

WET.	DRY.
Plainview.	Oakland.
O'Nelli,	Wausa.
Neligh.	Tekamah.
Beatrice.	*Emerson.
Elgin.	*Fordyce.
Oakdale.	Ponca.
Homer.	Decatur.
Greenwood.	*Ewing.
Sterling.	Randolph.
Havelock.	*Hickman.
Roca.	Dorcester.
Columbus.	*Superior.
Shelton.	*Wahoo.
*Ord.	*St. Paul.
*Greeley.	Falls City.
*Center.	Arapahoe.
*Comstock.	Bancroft.
*Republican City.	*Rushville.
·Alma.	*Callaway.
*Wilcox.	·Humboldt.
*Albion.	*Lexington.
*Roca.	Ogallala.
Ttota.	Red Cloud.
	*Silver Creek.
	*Thurston.
	*Wolbach.

\*Changed from last year.

\*+++++++++++ Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Local option elections over Nebraska, according to elections over Nebraska, according to reports received this morning, resulted in 17 changes from wet to dry and aine changes from dry to wet, in the 140 towns reporting. The wets made the gain of Ord, Greeley, Center, Comstock, Republican City, Alma, Wilcox, Albion, and Roca.

The drys gained Arapahoe, Bancroft, Rushville, Callaway, Emerson, Fall City, Humboldt, Hickman, Ewing, Lexington, Ogallala, Red Cloud, St. Paul, Superior, Silver Creek, Thurston, Wolbach and Wahoo.

Under the terms of a new state law the question of permitting Sunday

Under the terms of a new state law the question of permitting Sunday baseball was submitted in several towns. Beatrice is the only town reporting defeat of the Sunday baseball issue, although the town at the same time voted wet by a large majority. In several towns the voters registered against saloons and in favor of Sunday amusements. The Sunday baseball issue won at Hartington, Sterling, Plainview, Norfolk, Hastings, Broken Bow and Fordyce.

#### \* NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.

Oakland—The city election passed off here without unusual activity or excitement. A heavy vote was cast. No license carried by a vote of 172 to 101. The electric light franchise won by 208 to 69. The people's party ticket, the only one in the field, was elected, making the list of city officers for the coming year as follows: Mayor. A. coming year as follows: Mayor, A. Hammarstrom; city clerk, A. F. Wickstrom; city treasurer, W. E. Minler; city engineer, Charles A. Fiske; councilmen, S. A. Lundstrom, Charles M. Hulbert, Oscar Samson, Oakland has not had salcone for over five years the not had saloons for over five years, the dry vote growing each year.

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Ponca—G. L. Wood, republican, was elected mayor over Walter Heydon, democrat, by a majority of 24. A. M. Porter, republican, was elected clerk: O. M. Kneil, republican, treasurer, and C. W. Walter, independent, police judge. Councilmen elected were: Frank Engle, N. P. Heydon, Lars Nelson and A. D. Townsend. The victorious ticket is opposed to saloons. Mr. Woods, the new mayor, is a representative in the Nebraska legislature.

Wausa-In the village election, with wausa—In the village election, with two tickets in the field, the Wausa pro-gressives and people's temperance, a good vote was polled, 114 in all. The election was the closest ever held in Wausa. The progressives elected two of their three candidates for trustee critical three candidates for trustee, Emil Engdahl and S. J. Larson. A. J. Coleson, people's party candidate, was high man, with 68 votes. On the license question the vote stood 19 for and 74 against.

Tekamah-A. M. Anderson was re elected mayor for the sixth consecutive time. The license was again defeated This is the eighth year Tekamah has gone dry. Other officers elected were: M. S. McCrew, clerk; Ed Latta, treasurer; William Connealy, city engineer; Herbert Rhodes, police judge; councilmen, Ed Ireland, First Ward, and Arthur, Jeak Second words. thus Jack, Second ward.

Emerson—Emerson went dry for the first time in the history of the town by a vote of 97 to 94. This means the removal of four saloons which have been in business here for 20 years. A tax levy for a Carnegie library was de-feated, 128 to 45. Guy Inman, Henry Jenson and William Dougherty were elected as village trustees.

Fordyce-In its first election Fordyce voted to do away with one of the two saloons now in operation in the town and elected F. W. Schaefer as the saloonkeeper of the remaining saloon. William Dirks, George C. Kuhes, B. J. Ruslow, J. J. Pexa and L. S. Wise were elected town trustees. It was also voted to allow Sunday baseball to be played within the limits of the town.

Fremont-S. Koeberlin and Henry ess, republicans, and Henry Carroll Jess, republicans, and henry carron and Harry Larson, democrats, were chosen councilmen. E. R. Gurney and C. D. Marr were named members of the school board on a nonpartisan ticket. The results were close in every ward. Progressives had a full ticket in the field, but not a progressive was elected. Saloons were not an issue.

O'Neill—The question of license or no license was up before the people of O'Neill, and license won by 59 votes. L. V. Golden, the man who built the new Golden hotel, was elected mayor without opposition. James F. Gallagher cashier of the First National bank, was elected treasurer and H. J. Ham mond elected clerk. Very few women voted at the school election.

Madison—In the vote on a \$20,000 school bond issue the proposition was carried by 45 majority. The officers elected were: W. H. Field, mayor; Fred J. Bankers, clerk; Chris J. Cortman, treasurer. The councilmen are: man, treasurer. The councilmen are: W. H. Tinney, First ward, and Herman Fricke, Second ward. The board of education will be M. C. Jerret, W. L. Dowling and John Bickey.

Osmond.—At the village election here Henry Kruetzfeldt, John Davids and W. M. F. Schroeder were elected as members of the village board, Kruetzfeldt receiving 77 votes. Davids 65 and Schroeder 61. The park and electric light propositions both carried. There was no contest between the wets and the drys.

the drys. Plainview-Plainview went wet. E. Engler was elected mayor; M. M. Taylor, clerk; Joe Seda, treasurer; C. H. Johnson, councilman First Ward; W. J. Houstin, councilman Second ward. Only one ticket was in the field. For license, 156; against, 87. For Sunday baseball, 124; against, 115.

# **NOW MAKES AN ENTRY** INTO NEBRASKA GAME

Out for Governor on Platform Opposing Administration's Mexican Policy.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Col. John G. Maher, whose chief delight in life is to manufacture material for the newspaper boys, has taken out papers from the office of secretary of state and announces his intention of filing as a candidate for governor. Maher is a democrat, and was formerly a court stenographer in the sandhill country of the state. In recent years he has accumulated a fortune selling Texas lands. He belongs to the anti-Bryan faction of the belongs to the anti-Bryan faction of the

belongs to the anti-Bryan faction of the party.

"You may say," he stated to the assembled reporters, "That I shall run on a platform in opposition to prohibition and county option. I will also oppose the president's Mexican policy, and will show moving pictures that will tell what is really going on down there."

Maher claims to have been one of the party of Americans that went over into Mexico a few weeks ago and brought back the body of Vergara, who was murdered by rebels.

BAKING POWDER CONCERNS

BEFORE FOOD COMMISSION Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Two baking powder companies, the K. C. and Calumet, locked horns before the state food commissioner. The K. C. people claim that the Calumet folks have been food commissioner. The K. C. people claim that the Calumet folks have been misbranding their product in violation of the fake advertising law. They also complained that the Calumet company used a "high hat" on its cans, a raised top that deceived purchasers into believing they were getting more for their money than they received. The complaint says that any baking powder is misbranded when it is branded as containing albumen or dried egg. The Calumet product contains 15-100 of 1 per cent albumen, enough to make it foam when water is poured into a glass containing the powder. The K. C. company's men claimed that the proportion does not add to the leavening power of the powder, but that the fact that it foams when its demonstrators use the water glass test induces persons to believe that it has some unusual powers.

RAILROADS WILL REDUCE

NORTHWEST LUMBER RATES Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Without making any defense before a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission here to investigate lumber rates from the northwest, the Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Northwestern agreed to Pacific and Northwestern agreed to make the reductions demanded. Most of the complaining towns were located in southeastern and northeastern Nebraska. They claimed that they were discriminated against in rates in favor of other towns not far distant that happened to be on competitive lines. The rates cover shipments of tumber and shingles from the northwest.

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The hearing was expected to occupy several days, but when the railroads found the state commission had taken up the fight of the towns and had ac-cumulated a mass of evidence to sup-port the contention, they capitulated.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS

LANGUISHING IN JAIL Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Miles Rooney, for several years a member of the police department but lately a resident police department but lately a resident of Kansas City, is in the same place where he has in the past put other men—in jail. Two charges are pending against him. One is for grand larceny and the other for adultery. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge when arraigned and is held for a district court trial. Rooney is understood to have been living with a woman in Kansas City, and at the same time maintaining City, and at the same time maintaining a household in Lincoln.

IS PRESENT PREDICTION

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—According to bulletin just issued by the stateboard of horticulture, berries will be scarce in Nebraska this year. Rasp-berries have been damaged 50 per cent berries have been damaged 50 per cent many of the vines being killed, while the drought of last year is blamed for the poor condition of the strawberry plants. Peach buds in some sections have been all killed, while in others they are not much damaged. Some winter killing of cherry buds is reported. Apples and plums are reported in good condition.

**EXPRESS COMPANIES** 

DENIED RAISE IN RATES Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—The state rail-vay commission has once more denied he application of the express companies to adopt the interstate com-merce schedule. The last request was preferred by Manager Butler of the Adams Express company. The state commission says that the rates author-ized by the interstate commission are 25 per cent greater than those now in force in Nebraska.

## MORE NEBRASKA ELECTIONS

Wayne.—The citizens' ticket was elected here, headed by Mayor C. A. Chace. Clerk, J. M. Cherry; treasurer, H. S. Ringland; engineer, E. J. Huntemer. A surprise was sprung at the last moment, whereby Don Cuningham came within 11 votes of beating Mayor Chace. ing Mayor Chace. Neligh.-On a referendum vote Neligh

went wet by a majority of 79. N. B. Sweitzer was re-elected mayor, along with the entire ticket, representing the progressive improvement policy of the present administration. Elgin and Oakdale remain wet. Ewing changes from wet to dry from wet to dry Hartington.-Hartington voted to allow Sunday baseball to be played with-in the city limits. Anton Walz was elected mayor; R. H. Mason, treasurer;

W. H. Tahle, clerk; J. Z. Z. Smith, city engineer; A. Herzheman and A. K. engineer; A. Her Lammer, aldermen, Norfolk.-Sunday baseball carried by 427 majority and Sunday moving pic-tures by a majority of 195. Four councilmen and two members of the

school board were elected. Walthill.-In the election here B. J.

Sheldon and W. H. Hoar were elected to the two-year term as village trustees. M. Z. Easton was elected to fill an unexpired term.

West Point.—At the West Point city election Albert F. Walla was chosen mayor. There was no saloon, bond or local issue. A normal vote was polled. Craig.—Three trustees were elected, as follows: E. J. Martin, J. T. Garner, August Carlson. The town voted to ilcense pool halls, 57 to 26.

Randolph.-The license issue featured. The result was dry by 39 majority. O. O. Reed, mayor, was re-elected.

DIES AT AGE OF 123 YEARS.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 8.—Samuel Bradley, a former slave, who claimed to be 123 years old, died here yesterday.