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MEILL NEBRASKA

J. Ramsay McDonald, the socialist teader in the British parliament, says that there is no truth in a report that he, John Burns and Keir Hardie are tarting a new radical party advocat-ng the speedy termination of the war. The rumor is not in accord with the probabilities. All three of the men are pacifists in a sense, but McDonald has requently declared it to be the duty of England to fight the war through, and it would be strange indeed for him and Hardie to be co-operating now in a new radical party with the ex-cabinet minister, long regarded as a reaction-ary by the socialists and radical labor union men, in whose company he won his spurs many years ago.

The gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, has a battery of artillery con-listing of gold and silver guns. There isting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two gold and two of sil-ver. The gold guns made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds arch, and except for the steel lining are of solid gold. They are mounted on run carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the prince, and that was the ply occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the state of Baroda.

The amount of whisky distilled in Kentucky fell off two-thirds last year, the decrease in Pennsylvania was 88 he decrease in Fennsylvania was e-per cent and that in Maryland more han 40 per cent. Prohibitionists say that since whisky is kept from four to eight years before consumption, a corresponding decrease in usage is ex-pected in that length of time.

An Auburn, Me., family has an in-teresting if expensive visitor, in the shape of a fine plump patridge which flew through one of the parlor win-dows and soon made itself at home in the waste basket. It is closed season on patridges, and the involuntary ownare now wondering what they shall do with the bird.

Three years ago the city of Paris presented the czar with a wonderful Paster egg. It was encrusted with pre-cious stones and rested on a cushion of the finest silk. The egg was surmounted by a golden crown in which was an imost invisible button. When the button was pressed the egg flew open and revealed a charming portrait of the czarina.

In Rome and other large Italian cities In Rome and other large Italian cities there is a great house cleaning at Eas-ter, and hawkers appear in the streets selling long handled, roughly made brooms from which to brush spiders' webs from lofty celling corners. This Easter cleaning is a survival of the purification, part of the Jewish pass-over.

Present methods of transforming the prasses of the public grazing lands into beef and mutton are generally con-ceded to be wasteful, and it is esti-mated that, under a proper system, the quantity of beef and mutton produced on these lands could be increased at least 50 per cent.

One frequent cause of forest fires is those maliciously started by men who expect to earn a few dollars by helping to fight the conflagration they are re-sponsible for. As these latter are usu-ally started near the railroads, these companies generally get the blame for the damage.

Alabama planters are turning from cotton to oranges, according to report. The Satsuma, a Japanese orange, is the

type chosen, and great hopes are held out for the reclamation of land through this agency. Much diversifying of crops is a result of present conditions.

The Blumea balsamifra, which grows wild in abundance in the Philippine islands, and found to be the plant from which camphor is obtained, is now the subject of investigation by the United States bureau of science and bureau of forestry of the Philippines.

FIVE DAYS REQUIRED TO SECURE JURY FOR JESS COCHRAN TRIAL

More Than 200 Talesmen Called For Examination-Men Who Will Try Case.

Pender, Neb., May 31.—The hard fight to be made in the Jess Cochran murder case was indicated in the cau-tion devoted to selecting a jury, a work which required five days. The case which required five days. The case opened Monday morning and the panel was not completed until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. More than 200 tales-men were called.

The 12 jurors finally accepted for the trial are: Lee Hill, P. I. Persinger, J. W. Walterman, Emil Sander, Henry Gilfert, Lambert Englehart, Henry Kruseman, E. M. Beebee, S. G. Fred-erickson, B. B. Brown, James Stanton and Roy Armstrong. and Roy Armstrong. The opening statements will be made

today and it is not probable any evi-dence will be presented before next Monday.

NEBRASKA PATENTS.

Omaha, Neb., May 31.—Official list of patents issued to inhabitants of Ne-braska for the week ending May 29, as reported from the office of Willard Mddy. Omaha. Addy, Omaha: Walter L. Black, Allen, for vehicle Eddy

spindle Alfred Brouillette, Campbell, as-signor of one-half to R. C. Chevalier,

hoist. S. Donaldson, Omaha, for Walter

reamer attachment for die stocks. Thomas O. Huston, Geneva, for

safety enevelope. M. O. Goble, Beatrice, for egg candler. Charles O. Michaelsen, Omaha, for rotary classifler.

Milton H. Wright, University Place, for knockdown seat.

TRACTION COMPANY ACCEDES TO MAYOR BRYAN'S DEMAND

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.-Mayor Bryaa has won out in his mixup with the has won out in his mixup with the traction company. The company- an nounced that with the completion of the new high school, located so as to require a new line of track, the school rate of 10 tickets for 25 cents would be abolished. Mayor Bryan thereupon came out in a statement that if the company insisted on doing this he company insisted on doing this he would insist on a raise of its occupation tax from 1 per cent to 5 per cent, the reduction from the larger to the the reduction from the larger to the smaller percentage having been made some years ago by a promise of the company not to ask for increased fares. When the application to abolish the school rate came before the railway commission yesterday afternoon, the company withdrew the request and said that it would give the old rate a further trial. It claims that it is unremunerative.

MANY LEADING CITIZENS

WOULD BE STATE PRINTER Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—Governor Morehead is now the center of attrac-tion for esteemed citizens who desire to have a friend named for state printo have a friend named for state prin-ter, a job that pays \$1,500 a year and does not require such close attention that but a country weekly editor can care for both it and his newspaper. The list of applicants includes W. H. McGaffin, of David City; E. A. Wal-rath, of Osceola; Frank Perkins, of Fremont, and J. M. Tanner, jr., of South Omaha. The present printer, N. J. Ludi, a Wahoo editor, was appointed postmaster a month ago, but has not postmaster a month ago, but has not been able to take hold because no suc-cessor to him as state printer has been named, thereby losing \$40 a month sal-

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ary.

BUT ONCE IS ENOUGH BUT ONCE IS ENOUGH Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—Since her marriage to Samuel D. Jewell, three and a half years ago, he has left her just 19 times, according to the testi-mony of Mrs. Flora J. Jewell in her di-vorce hearing. She said that each time her husband returned he said to her: "Dearie, the next time I have a brain storm like that just put your arms around me and king me."

NOW BELIEVES THAT MISSING PILGER MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE This Is Information In Letter

Received By Relatives-Had Been Despondent.

Pilger, Neb., May 29 .- John Blythe, Pilger, Neb., May 29.—John Blythe, who came to Pilger about a year ago with his family, is supposed to have committed suicide. His wife died last winter and left him with five small children and as he was in poor health himself and unable to care for the children, the thoughts of putting them in an orthan home seemed to prev on in an orphan home seemed to prey on his mind. He wrote his sister and In an orphan nome seemed to prove a his mind. He wrote his sister and brother, who live near here in the country, that he was going to commit suicide by drowning and gave them instructions what to do with his child-

He put the letters in the office Satdrday afternoon, but his relatives did not get them until Tuesday and noth-ing was thought of his disappearance er bank Saturday evening by some boys who were fishing and that is the last seem of him. He was 35 years old and bore an excellent reputation.

FATHER ASKS DIVORCE FOR

16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER Omaha, Neb., May 29. — Mrs. Elsle Marle Richmond, 16-year-old bride, is an unwilling plaintiff in a suit in dis-trict court against her husband, Em-merson Donald Richmond, with whom she eloped January 8, to annul the mar-rlage. It is brought in the name of her father, George Nachneber, who de-clares his daughter is too young to wed

The young folks were principals in the old story of the escape from unre-lenting parents, the hasty trip across the Missouri river, and the wedding in Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs. According to the petition filed in court, the parents immediately separated the two who desired to be one and Mrs. Richmond is now being guarded at her father's home, 520 Wil-liam street, where says the petition, the stern parent is keeping them apart "with his entire ability."

WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRY

AT BUILDING LAKE DAM Central City, Neb., May 29.—Charles Stitzer, who for many years operated a drug store in this city and is known well throughout Merrick county, will again undertake the construction of a permanent dam at Lake Ericson. Several years have elapsed since his pre-vious endeavors, and during that time he has been making a careful study of the causes of disaster, with a view to

elimination in a renewed attempt. The work of surveying is now under way, and active work will soon begin. The new site is about one and one-half miles blow the former one, and at a point better adapted by nature for the construction of the dam. Here the river takes a sharp turn and spends its energy on a high clay bank, thus sparing the heavy concrete barrier the direct force of the current. Lake Ericson was formerly a very popular summer resort of excellent fishing. Mr. Stitzer is confident it will again become such.

OMAHA ANNEXATION PLAN ATTACKED BY OPPONENTS

ATTACKED BY OPPONENTS Omaha, Neb., May 29.—Argument in the injunction suit by which W. L. Selby, representing South Omaha and Dundee interests, in seeking to prevent the holding of the annexation election June 1, began yesterday morning be-fore District Judge Redick

fore District Judge Redick. Attorney Samuel Winters, represent-ing the plaintiff, made the first argu-

ment. "The annexation law is special legislation and violates the constitution," declared Mr. Winters, "because its provisions so limit the municipalities its affected as to identify them rather than to classify them. There is no more reason in the limitation than there would have been in a provision mak-ing the law apply to affice when ing the law apply to cities whose names begin with O."

LATE CITY ATTURNEY **OF NORFOLK CHARGED** WITH TAKING BRIBES

Arrest Follows Indictment By Grand Jury-Was Candidate For Congressman.

Madison, Neb., May 29.-The Madison county grand jury brought two indictments against Arthur J. Koenigstein, county attorney of Madison county, for the term ending January 1, 1915, and recently attorney for the city of Nor-folk. The indictments charge him with taking bribes from keepers of a house of prostitution in the city of Norfolk. Koenigstein was placed under arrest by Sheriff Smith and brought into court on a warrant issued on the indictments. The case was assigned for trial June 1, 1915, recognizance fixed at \$2,000. defendant gave bonds May 27.

The charges against Koenigstein were aired in local proceedings at Norfolk a few months ago, resulting in his res-ignation as city attorney, although claiming that he was the victim of "framed" evidence, due to his activities against resort concretes against resort operators.

ITALIANS ARE CUSTOMERS FOR SMALLER TYPE HORSES

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—Italy's en-trance into the European war will mean a great many added millions to the horse ranch owners of the west. This is the opinion of Mark W. Woods, at the head of one of the largest horse jobbing firms in the west. The reason is that the Italians require a much smaller horse than the English and French will accept. Some 200,000 horses have been taken from the section west of the Missouri river since the war began by the buyers for the allies, and this has left on the ranches thousands of horses that failed to meet their spe-

cifications in the matter of size and weight. None of the dealers profess to weight. None of the dealers profess to know why the Italians want smaller animals, around 14.2 hands in height, but they do, and are willing to pay as high as \$150 or \$175 each for the ani-mals they desire.

The small animals on the big horse ranches have found a ready market in the south in recent years, but the fi-nancial troubles that fell upon the coton growers by reason of the war have ton growers by reason of the war have taken them out of the market. Nine months ago these animals were offered at \$75 and \$85 apiece, and the growers were glad to get that figure. Now they will get from \$125 up. The 200,000 horses already purchased by the allies have averaged \$175 apiece, which means that over \$30,000,000 have gone into the pock-ets of the horse owners. If the Italian damand is only a third as great it will mean \$10,000,000 more.

mean \$10,000,000 more. CONSOLIDATION PERMITTED

OF LOUP POWER PROJECTS Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—The state board of irrigation will permit the consolidation of the Grand Island Elec-tric company with the Central power corporation. Land Commissioner Beckmann, a member of the board dele-gated to look into the work done, has reported favorably and no obstacles will be interposed. Practically the same stockholders own both companies, and as the work done has dem-onstrated a real desire to push the construction to completion instead of merely to hold a franchise, the board sees no reason why a merger should not be allowed. W. T. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state comcharman of the democratic state com-mittee, is pushing the project. The company proposes to supply Grand Island, St. Paul and other Nebraska towns with cheap light and power. It takes water from the Middle Loup river and diverts it into the South Loup.

MAYOR BRYAN HAVING MIX WITH CAR COMPANY

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—Mayor Bryan is having his first mix with the public is having his first mix with the public utility corporations that so strenuously opposed his election on the ground that he is too radical. The traction company is asked by the school board

upon abolishing the school children ticket rate, which is 10 for 25 cents.

The company insists that this is less

than the service costs, and it declines to continue the rate. Mayor Bryan

has served notice on the company that

if it persists in pushing its demand for abolition of the school rate, he will

insist that the company pay 5 per cent occupation tax instead of 1 per cent,

the company having secured that re-duction in taxation by agreeing not to ask for an increase of rates in the

ence they had with the school board.

CRACK AT HUGH BERNHARDT

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.-Hugh Bern-hardt, wanted in Ottumwa, Ia., on a

run down. He came through with

ka and his ravages have been so ex

FLEA BEETLE RAVAGING

him.

MOBERLY, MO., GETS FIRST

ONE MAN KILLED IN TWISTER AT OSHKOSH: BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Farm Property Damaged and Some Live Stock Killed-Rain and Hail Follows.

Oshkosh, Neb., May 26 .- A tornado struck about three miles north of Oshkosh, Monday night, killing one man, J. F. Blair, a carpenter who lived alone. The storm appeared first some nine miles northwest of town and destroyed several miles of fences and barns on the farms of H. Kaschke, William El-wood, Martin Madden and did other damage. It killed a cow for Madden and took a horn off each of two oth-ers

ers. Everything on the Blair place was completely destroyed. Blair's dog woke up neighbors a mile away, who went over and found the buildings gone and no trace of Blair. More of the neigh-bors were called and, after a search of some time, they found the body ly-ing in a pacture over half a mile east of some time, they found the body ly-ing in a pasture over half a mile east. Every bone in his body was broken and the body was horribly mangled. Hogs and plgs were found with splin-ters driven through their bodies, and feathers were taken off chickens. The house was turned over within 30 feet and the chimney driven into the ground. ground.

Blair was a widower about 65 years old and lived alone. He has an adopt-ed daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, living in Antelope. The storm came without ed daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, living in Antelope. The storm came without warning at 10 o'clock and left in an instant. It seems to have disappeared three miles northeast of Oshkosh. Sev-eral farmers say hail or ice, measuring \$x10 inches in size fell scatteringly. A hot wind followed the storm.

LARGE FREIGHT STEAMER COMING UP MISSOURI

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—The first river freight for Omaha in 25 years left the Kansas City wharf yesterday afternoon, when Capt. W. B. Stevens and crew cast off the steamer Julia and a barge in its tow. The Julia is not to be compared with those steam-ers of the '80s, three deckers, that car-ried 1.000 tons of freight and as many ried 1,000 tons of freight and as many passengers. The Julian and barge will take up a

regular freight route over a 90-mile course between Omaha and Decatur, Neb.

Captain Stevens goes to Decatur on a guarantee from its booster club of 40 tons for each round trip from Decatur to Omaha. The boat will haul freight for 20 cents a 100. It is now costing Decatur merchants 37 cents a 100 for freight and hauling charges to the nearest railway station. The capacity of the outfit is 50 tons a day.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED FROM WAR DISCUSSION

Snyder, Neb., May 26 .- Differences of Snyder, Neb., May 26.—Differences of sympathy and opinion concerning the European war, expressed by himself and his fatherinlaw during an argu-ment, almost cost Frank Raddatz, of Snyder, his life. He is now at an Omaha hospital with five holes in his Intestines from a bullet fired accident-ally by his fatherinlaw, John Bilava. "Which side of the war are you on?" Bilava is said to have asked Raddatz, when the former came to the sonin-law's farm near Synder and started to aw's farm near Synder and started to talk of the war

"I hope the Russians will win." Rad-datz replied, whereupon the older man upbraided Raddatz for holding such a hope. "The Germans are the best sol-diers. I was in the kaiser's army once myself. See how good I can drill yet." The old man seized a Mauser rifle standing near by and, shouldering it, marched around to show off his mili-tary skill. Then he raised it to simu-late firing, pointed it toward Raddatz and pulled the trigger, not knowing "I hope the Russians will win," Radand pulled the trigger, not knowing that the gun was loaded. A bullet pierced the left side of the soninlaw's abdomen, making a serious wound. Raddatz has a good chance of re-covery. "No more war talk for me," he says.

ACTION IN MEXICO Intervention Talk Revived By Announcement President Will Issue Statement to Fac-

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tion Leaders Tuesday.

FAMINE MUST BE RELIEVED

Militarist Leaders Blamed-Recognition Will Be Denied Carranza — Crisis Is Thought Imminent.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson's forthcoming statement on the Mexican situation will contain a de-tailed review of conditions and serve a warning on the factional leaders that the United States will insist on an im-provement of the internal situation. Officials refused today to discuss what alternative the president has in mind. The statement has been written by President Wilson himself on his typewriter in his study and is said to con-tain about 1,500 words. It will be for-warded to the various Mexican leaders through American agents. It is said to be based on the conclusion that conditions in Mexico have come to such a state that the United States, as the southern republic's "next friend," must see to it that there is a change.

May Restore Embargo. An embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States is underarms from the United States is under-stood to have been under considera-tion. The report to President Wilson by Duval West, who recently returned from Mexico is said not to have been the only factor influencing the presi-dent's determination. Much other data has been coming to him for months. American Red Cross supplies for the famine sufferers are to be concen-trated in three great government ware-

trated in three great government ware-houses at Galveston, Laredo and El Paso. Letters to the governor of each state, many prominent men and to some interested parties in Mexico, asking co-operation, were sent out today by Red Cross headquarters.

Washington, May 31.—Attention was again focused today on Mexico as the result of President Wilson's determin-ation to warm the Mexican leaders that ation to warm the Mexican leaders that conditions in the southern republic must improve. The president's forth-coming pronouncement which will be made Tuesday was awaited with the keenest interest here. Its contents are known only to officials, who decline to reveal what it contains, except to say that recognition of any faction is not contemplated. contemplated.

The president's determination became known in an appeal issued as head of the Red Cross urging contributions to relieve destitute people of Mexico.

West's Report Startling.

After conferring with Duval West, just back from Mexico, President Wil-shon declared last Tuesday that there would be no change in his Mexican polley. But more recent events brought about his determination to act. bese hese include the seizure by Carranza authorchased by the International relief committee and the inability of the autori-ties at Vera Cruz and Mexico City to provide transportation for supplies to succor the ever increasing bread line. In connection with conditions in Mex-

ico the American Red Cross has issued a statement describing them as "appal-ling." "Great numbers of unfortunate people are victims of the long contin-ued fighting," says the statement. "They have been facing starvation for months and now have reached an acute stage, when only food supplies can save them from death."

In South Africa there is the "sneeze wood" tree, which is so called because one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it sinks.

The serfs of Russia were liberated 54 years ago by Alexander II, grandfather of the present czar. These serfs were not slaves to be bought and sold—they could only be transferred with the land they tilled. The ukase of the czar gave freedom to 50,000,000 serfs.

Shrapnel is really a flying cannon which shoots its charge while in flight, or explodes on contact. Its speed of 500,000 feet a second is produced by a pressure of from 30,000 to 35,000 pounds square inch from the powder that expels it from the gun.

French aviators flew 8,500,000 miles last year, as compared with 2,000,000 miles in 1913; 136,000 hours were occupied in flight as compared with 39,-000 hours, and 48,000 passengers were carried, four times as many as in the previous year.

Colored and black printing inks have Colored and black printing inks have been sedvanced in price because the German government has prohibited the export of certain essential dyes and chemicals. One of these is beta nap-thol, which is necessary for the de-yelopment of the fast brilliant reds.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the School for the Sons of the Empire. Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, is reputed to contain the names of 60,000 graduates.

Under the new election law in Kansas it will be necessary for the voter to mark the name of each candidate for whom he wants to vote. It will no lon-ger be possible to vote a straight bal-lot by marking the head of the ticket as formerly.

Some scientists are of the opinion that earthquakes are caused by the wobbling path described by the earth's axis. Its eccentricities seem to be most manifest at times of these terrestial troubles.

A California judge has ordered that if H. H. Kræsse stays at home, his wife shall feed him, and if he chooses not to stay at home she shall pay him \$40 a month alimony.

It takes 12 seconds for the projectile of a 12-inch naval gun to reach its point of impact when firing at a range of five miles. Shells for 12-inch guns of five miles. S cost \$500 aplece.

With the exception of Gibraltar, Constantinople has probably experi-enced more fighting right up to its walls than any other important town in the world.

around me and kiss me." Mrs. Jewell says she followed this advice just once, and that she landed on the other side of the room. She also complained be-Mrs. Jewell cause Jewell said her first husband was rural mail carrier he could not have amounted to much.

MOSQUITO WILL SUCCEED

CHINCH BUG, SAYS REPORT CHINCH BUG. SAYS REPORT Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—The wet spell in Nebraska is a boon to the wheat growers, says Professor Swenk, of the state entomological bureau. It is kill-ing off the chinch bugs by the thous-ands and there is little chance of the wheat being ravaged much by them. It also kills off their larvae. At the same time the rain is certain to breed enor-mous numbers of mosquitoes, and bring them into action quicker than is usual them into action quicker than is usual during this season of the year.

WEST POINT GRADUATES.

West Point, Neb., May 31.-The graduating exercises of the West Point 31.-The high school took place at the audi-torium Thursday evening. They were preceded by a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor of the German Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, and by a class play given on Tuesday. The graduates were 17 in number, as follows: Ella M. Andre, number, as follows: Ella M. Andre, H. Hildur Anderson, Alvin Barton, Eleanor C. Bruening, David Donald El-llott, Edith C. Herrmann, Grace Herr-mann, Kunis A. Kraft, Alex R. Krause, Robert A. Moodie, Adonera K. Neiburg, Sylvia L. Reiburg, Elizabeth M. Ort-meier, Louise Poeschl, Arthur F. Pra-witz, Albert Schwerhelm and Lillian O. Solfermoser witz, O. S Solfermose

The graduation exercises of the rural schools of Cuming county, from the eighth grade, will take place at the school building at West Point on June 12. Twenty-seven districts will present 66 pupils for graduation on that day.

STEAMER ETHIOPE IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Liverpool, May 29.—The Elder Demp-ster line steamer Ethiope has been tor edoed and sunk. The chief officer and 16 men of the Ethiope have been picked up. The rest of the crew is supposed to be in boats.

LINER LA CHAMPAGNE IS COMPLETE WRECK

London, May 29 .- A report received by Lloyds states that the steamer Champagne of the French Trans-Atlantic line, which ran ashore near St. Naxaie, has broken in two.

The 900 passengers aboard the Champagne were removed in safety. The steamer, which was built in 1886, had a net tonnage of 3,068. She was 347 feet long with a beam of 53 feet.

HOMEOPATHS DECLARE FOR STRICT TEMPERANCE LAWS

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.-The Nebraska State Homeopathic society, at its con-vention here, declared in favor of constitutional prohibition. The resolution adopted is as follows: "Whereas, modern medical science

has demonstrated that the use of in-toxicating liquors as a beverage is highly detrimental to the moral and physical welfare of the human race; and, whereas, the use of intoxicants as a beverage is the cause of much pau-perism, insanity, crime and disease, therefore, be it resolved, that the Nebraska State Homeopathic society de-clare in favor of constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes."

The officers elected are: President, W. R. Boyer, Pawnee City; vice pres-idents, G. A. Young, Ponca, and W. A. Gate, Nelson; recording and corresponding secretary, Laura J. Brown, Lincoln; treasurer, O. S. Wood, Plattsmouth; board of censors, Lina M. Ro-sat, Lincoln; W. A. Cate, Nelson and G. W. Collins, Pawnee City; legisla-tive committee, W. R. Hufman, Uni-versity Place, and E. B. Finney, Lincoln; delegates to national institute of homeopathy, E. A. Carr and Laura J. Brown, Lincoln; alternates, O. S. Wood, Plattsmouth, and C. A. Shoemaker Lin-

WOULD PROHIBIT LABELING PATENT MEDICINES AS "CURES"

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.-Food Com-nissioner Harman and the big patent nedicine concerns that insist upon using the word "cure" on the labels of their products have locked horns. The commissioner recently ordered his in-spectors to prohibit sale of all goods so labeled, and the manufacturers are preparing to resist its execution. Com-missioner Harman says that he proposes to keep up the fight until all mis-branded goods—and the use of the word "cure" he holds to be misbranded are withdrawn from sale. He has found cures- advertised for consumption, catarrh and spavin, and insists that the medical profession holds there are no medical profession holds there are no such things. One of the companies such things. One of the companies claims the right to use the word "cure" on its labels because that is a part of the copyrighted name.

MAYOR C. W. BRYAN HITS "INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT"

"INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—There will be no "invisible government" for Lincoln as long as Mayor C. W. Bryan is in charge of things. He issued a notice to the public and others interested that hereafter all meetings to discuss mat-ters upon which the city commissioners are to pass will be held in the city hall, right out where the public can take part or listen to what is going on. This acor listen to what is going on. This ac-tion was taken because of recent meetings which representatives of the trac-tion company, the school board and a Commercial club committee have been holding to discuss re-routing of cars

give service to the new high school. which has been built off established routes. In return the company insists

60-CENT CORN MAKES PORK COST 5 CENTS PER POUND

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.-With corn valued at 60 cents a bushel, the cost of valued at 60 cents a bushel, the cost of feed alone for producing a pound of pork is 5 cents, according to bulletin 147 of the Nebraska agricultural ex-periment station, just issued. Among other things, the bulletin says that the most suitable supplementary feed to corn for fattening hogs seems to decorn for fattening hogs seems to de-pend on several variable factors. Oi Oil meal, cold pressed cottonseed cake, and tankage rank close together in the profits secured in nearly all tests. In city. The company officials feel so much peeved at the mayor's action that they did not invite him to a confer-In some tests these by products give fast-er gains and more profit than corn and alfalfa, and in other tests the reverse is true. The physical condition of the hogs as influenced by weather and oth-er factors seems to determine whether alfalfa hay or such a by product as those just mentioned is the most prof-itable to feed with corn for fattening

forgery charge, will not be taken to that city, but Moberly, Mo., will have first chance at him. Bernhardt has served time in several penitentiaries, and is reputed to be a very smooth ar-Corn and alfalfa again ranked first In rate and cheapness of gain in the recent experimental feeding of six lots of steers at the experiment station. The ticle in the check line. His most recent exploits were in Iowa and Ne-braska, but it was in Chicago that he experiment indicated not only that corn and alfalfa ranked first, but that the difference in favor of this ration is even more marked than shown in previous experiments. bene captured. Charles N. Sullivan, a was captured. Charles N. Sullivan, a Lincoln hotel clerk, recognized Bern-hardt on the streets of Chicago. Bernhardt tried to elude Sullivan and led him a long chase before he was finally

MAY USE CRUDE OIL TO FIGHT CHINCH BUGS

confession when the police interviewed Beatrice, Neb., May 26.-A move is on foot among the farmers in Gage to systematically fight the bugs, which are reported in county chinch bugs, which are reported in some wheat fields in large numbers. Farm Demonstrator Liebers is consid-MANY NEBRASKA GARDENS Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—The flea beetle is working havoc in the gar-dens all through southeastern Nebras-Farm Demonstrator Elevers is consid-ering the purchase of a carload of road oil to be used in making barriers to prevent the migration of the bugs from ka, and his ravages have been so ex-tensive that the experts at the state agricultural college have been called on for help. They have evolved a sys-tem of medicine that they say will kill the bugs, and it is being tried in many localities. The flea beetle is a peri-odic visitant, its coming being a mat-ter of weather conditions. This reathe wheat to the corn and oats. In weather conditions the next few weeks are favorable to the hatching and ma-turing of the bugs, it is probable that Gage county farmers will organize to fight them. D. S. Dalbey has received some bulletins from the state entomolter of weather conditions. This year they were favorable for the propaga-tion of the bugs and they made their ogist of Illinois in which methods of fighting the bugs are described. One of the most effective is the use of road appearance in great numbers. It shows up early in the year, lays its eggs and It is estimated that in Illinois, par oil. ticularly in the southwestern and west-ern counties of the state, the chinch then disappears. The parasites kill off cabbages and turnips and nearly everything else in the ordinary garden. bugs caused a loss of between \$4,000,-000 and \$5,000,000 last year.

LIBERAL SHOWERS BENEFIT LARGE AREA IN NEBRASKA

LARGE AREA IN NEBRASKA Omaha, Neb., May 26.—The Burling-ton's crop and soil report indicates that the precipitation last week extended to every portion of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas touched by the company's lines. It was the heaviest of any corresponding period of the year, few stations getting less than an inch of rain and the majority of them two to three and one-half inches. The great-est rainfall reported in Nebraska durest rainfall reported in Nebraska dur-ing the week was at Riverton, Frank-lin county, where the precipitation was but the latter refused to claim the four and three-fourths inches.

Warning From Wilson.

It became known late today that the president has been strongly advised recently to recognize the Carranza government in Mexico, particularly in view of the possibility of its early return to power in Mexico City. Officials declined to say whether this point will be taken up in the president's statement.

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Despite the refusal of White House officials to discuss the president's con-templated statement, it was understood that it will be in the nature of a notice that conditions in Mexico are fast be-coming intolerable. While it will not give notice that the United States in-tends to intervene immediately, it is expected to serve as a warning to the Mexican leaders that conditions must improve.

Talk of Intervention.

Talk of intervention which has been dormart ever since the European war diverted attention from the situation nearer home was immediately re-vived by the White House statement. Many diplomatists who interpreted the day's events as the forerunner of a new policy thought intervention was an inevitable outcome of the situa-tion and that the United States was paying the way for such action by no. tifying the world of its purpose to take the step for the sake of humanity. They pointed out that a similar utterance had preceded intervention in Cuba in 1898

1898. Officials at the White House and state department declined to say what the president's statement con-tains, but it is denied that recogni-tion of any faction was now contem-plated. It was stated authoritatively that while friends of Carranza here had been pressing for recognition, the Washington government had not Washington government had not been impressed with the ability of any of the contending chiefs to restore or-der. The present action, it was said, was not intended to assist one fac-tion at the expense of another, but to demand, in effect, that the Mexicans arrive at an early settlement of their troubles, or at least provide for the sustenance of the starving population. Deny Early Move Is Planned.

High officials referred to the presi-dent's forthcoming pronouncement as not meaning immediate intervention, they emphasized the word "immediate.

The impression in executive quarters was that one purpose would be to place responsibility for the present state of affairs squarely upon the military element in the southern republic, which have overrun the country, and appropriated its food supply or prevented the tilling of the soil. While anxious to continue the policy of allowing the Mexicans to settle their differences without outside interference, the president is said to be determined that the civilian population of the country shall not be starved in the meantime

GIBBONS, OUTWEIGHED, TRIPS UP LEE HOUCK New York, May 27 .- Mike Gibbons,

of St. Paul, defeated Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Pa., in a 10-round bout here last night, taking the honors in every round. The men had agreed to meet at 158 pounds. Houck weighed 1651/2 pounds, 1½ pounds more than Gibbons,

weight forfeit