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After having become a long recog-nized and accepted institution, the red flag of the guard at the railroad crossing has been found inadequate for the modern demands, and a movement to bring about its overthrow is well un-der way. In the light of recent deder way. In the light of recent de-mands and experiences, many criti-cisms of the railroad watchman and his red flag have developed. Some times he shook it in the air to warn pedes-trians and drivers of the approach of a train, and later he waved the same flag with much the same motion to beckon them to come on. Then again he was lost to view at the crossing at train time. The crossing men em-ployed on the Central railroad of New Jersey and the Long Island railroad are now supplied with metal hand signals with the word "Stop" painted on their surfaces in large letters. At night a double-faced lantern is used with the same legend in red letters across the surface of the glass.

That too much fat is a condition which neither the possessor of it nor his physician should ignore was asserted by Dr. Jacob Gutman, instructor in medicine, New York Post-Graduate Medical school and hospital, in an ad-dress before the New York Physicians' association. Excess of fat effects the heart by putting an extra burden on it; it augments the labor of the muscles of breathing, the diaphragm in particular; it interferes with the vital functions of the liver and other inter-nal organs, and by filling the inter-muscular spaces it compresses the muscular spaces muscle fibers, causing atrophy and degeneration.

The law school of the University of Pennsylvania hereafter will not confer a degree on any student whose moral conduct both in and out of the school is not absolutely unimpeachable. The university is, according to Provost Smith, the first large institution of learning in the east to take such a measure in an effort to elevate the standards of the legal profession and to prevent men of immoral character from becoming members of the bar.

An unusual exhibit produced in a law suit was that of a trolley car mounted on flat cars and shipped to the place of trial by the defendant, a Vir-ginia electric road. The plaintiff al-leged that he was injured by the trol-ley of the car falling on him. To dis-prove this charge the car in question was brought twice to the county seat where the case was being tried, that where the case was being tried, that the jury might see it.

Enough Puget sound and Alaska sal-mon to supply the fish order for 9,600,-000 persons at table left Seattle March 8 for New York city aboard 50 cars, regarded as the largest solid train of regarded as the largest solid train of salmon that ever left the north coast. Much of the fish is for Europe, al-though some of it will be moved into consuming centers of the Atlantic sea-board. The contents of the 50 cars represent an outlay at wholesale prices of \$250,000.

In Japan devilfish weighing up to In Japan devilish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like giant spiders, in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bot-tom, which the oct pus enters, think-ing it a good retreat from which to catch his food.

In recent years valuable coal depos-its have been discovered in Spitzber-gen. The extent of the deposits ap-pears to be enormous. It is estimated after careful examination that two strata in the neighborhood of the flords between Advent bay and Green harbor contain more than 1,000,000,000 tons of coal. There appears to be also a third stratum in the same neighbor-

# **NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES**

#### HEARING POSTPONED ON HIGHER EXPRESS RATES

HIGHER EXPRESS RATES Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The hearing on the request of the express compa-nies doing business in Nebraska for permission to raise rates in the state has been postponed by the state rail-way commission until the 9th of June. The postponement was at the request of the company's representatives, the date of May 26 having been originally set. The express companies say that the parcel post has cut into their busi-ness so heavily in the last few years ness so heavily in the last few years that they are unable to make any profit on the present schedule. The legisla on the present schedule. The legisla-ture passed a law in 1907 making a flat reduction of 25 per cent in the rates then in force. The companies contested the reduction, but the state supreme court upheld it as reasonable supreme court upned it as reasonable at that time. Since that time the par-cel post has entered the field and di-vided the business. The companies base their request on the finding of the Interstate Commerce commission recently with respect to interstate express rates. They have induced several state commissions to raise rates.

# RAILROAD OFFICIALS VIEW

DEPOT BRIDGE AT HOMER Homer, Neb., May 22.-Superin-tendent Mullin, of the Burlington railroad, and four or five other officials of the road came to Homer yesterday for the purpose of making an examination of the bridge over which all foot pas-sengers reach the depot. This bridge was the subject of a recent complaint on the part of the Homer Commercial club to the state railway commission.

The bridge leads from the end of the main business street of Homer across the Omaha river to the depot. The only other road to the depot is a devious and winding path around by devious and winding path around by the mill and is never used by people on foot. To follow this path with teams requires crossing the railroad twice before reaching the depot. The use of the railroad bridge has been de-clared dangerous by an engineer from the state railway commission. Last January, a man was killed on this bridge. Just before the trains reach Homer from the east, they come around a sharp curve and then across this bridge. bridge

bridge. The Homer Commercial club and the village authorities expect to file a for-mal complaint with the state railway commission at an early date. As the construction of a foot bridge as asked by them will be a new question for the commission, it will be watched with interest over the state.

#### TAX CERTIFICATES MAY BE VOIDED AFTER FIVE YEARS

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—An import-ant decision has just been made by the attorney general's office for the guidance of county treasurers in dealing with the owners of tax certificates The attorney general holds that th the treasurer incurs no liability if he can-cels tax certificates which are more than five years old. The tax sales purthan nive years old. The tax sales pur-chaser who sleeps upon his rights by failing to perfect his tax title under the sale certificate has no redress, says Mr. Reed, and the treasurer is relieved of liability for subsequent taxes paid after the tax sale was made by the person purchasing the certificate.

#### DIXON COUNTY TAXPAYER **RESISTS EXPERT'S CHARGE**

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Chris Wisch, of Dixon county, a taxpayer who ob-jected to paying \$300 for one day's time for Dr. Dunn, an Omaha expert witness in the Flege murder case has appealed to the supreme court from the allowance of the delay which was an allowance of the claim, which was ap-proved by the county attorney and the county board and later confirmed by a district court jury. Dr. Dunn was em-ployed by County Attorney Kingsbury to controvert the testimony of experts introduced by the defense as to the length of time Miss Louise Flege, the murder victim had been dead. The murder victim, had been dead. The time was determined by an examination of contents of the girl's stomach.

# HAIL COMPANIES ARE SAID TO HAVE TRUST

They Deny Any Agreements That Violate Laws-Hearing By Insurance Board.

Lincoln, Neb., May 20 .- The state insurance board is engaged in hearing a complaint that 23 insurance companies, doing business in Nebraska and other western states, have entered into an unlawful combination on hail inand universal combinations of a surface and on commissions paid agents. The companies are represented by attorneys. They admit that they are members of an association called the Western Hail association, but that the western has a surface and the surface as the surface and the surface are benefitied. no combination as to rates exist and that any one may charge whatever it pleases. W. C. Leasch, president of the North-

western Fire & Marine, of Minneapolis, one of the complained of companies, told the board that the association was formed for the purpose of correcting a number of abuses that had crept in, but that the only states where they have uniform rates are where the laws require them, as well as uniform policies. These states are Iowa, Kansas, Mis-These states are Iowa, Kansas, Mis-souri, Oklahoma and Minnesota. Nebraska requires uniform policies, but not uniform rates. Rrepresentatives of the local companies, which are most interested, are in attendance.

### SUPREME COURT HEARING

RAILROAD INJUNCTION SUIT

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—The state supreme court is hearing the injunction suit begun recently by the attorney general against the Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads, to prevent them from jesuing orders raisprevent them from issuing orders raising fares in the state, and thereby vio-lating the 2-cent a mile law. The Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, the two other big roads in the state, beat the attorney general to it by enjoining him

Attorney general to it by enjoining him from enforcing the law on the ground that it was confiscatory. All of the companies appeared in court by their attorneys and denied that they have any intention of violating the law and asking that the suit be dismissed. They insist that they have no idea whether they are making or losing money under the 2-cent fare law, because the courts has changed the old division of state and interstate revenues and expenses and they had made no basis upon which to figure the apportionment that would be ac-ceptable.

#### BOARD MEMBERS FIGHT APPOINTMENT OF KOHL

Lincoln, Neb., May 20.—Senator Phil Kohl's candidacy for a place on the state normal board is being fought by several members of the present board. Notwithstanding the fact that Kear-ney and Peru both have representa-tives on the board, they fear that a Wayne man of Kohl's activity might Wayne man of Kohl's activity might secure for the Wayne normal more than it should have. Gossip has it that the governing clique on the board thinks Kohl cannot be managed, and they prefer Arthur Mullen's sister. Mullen is the party boss of the demo-crats just as present. The name of his sister was proposed at the recent meet-ing for a place on the faculty of the Wayne normal, but objection was made and she was given a place in the do-mestic science department at the Peru normal.

# BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

FOR \$50,000 NOW ON TRIAL Lincoln, Neb., May 20 .- A jury in district court is trying the \$50,000 breach of promise of marriage suit of Mrs. Marie Reynolds against Fred Williams, a wealthy broker of Lincoln. The plaintiff is a dashing young widow. Williams recently married another woman. She told the court that Wil-liams courted her for a number of years, an engagement to marry having been entered into 11 years ago. In October, 1914, after nine years of court-ship, he broke off the engagement and married another woman. She says that he barred her out of the matri-monial market by the asciduity of his attentions, and that she has been damaged by reason of his acts.

## SOME DEPOSITS HELD **BIG "DRY" PETITION** AS "PERSONAL LOANS" **TO BE FILED FRIDAY**

## Loose Methods Shown In Closed Decatur Bank-Cashier Was General Manager.

Decatur, Neb., May 20 .- While some on the books. There were those who claim to have deposited substantial sums with the bank, and on failing to take a deposit slip as receipt, had trouble to convince Cashier John E. Eliott that they had anything coming to them.

one Matthew Tyndall, From of Thurston county, Elliott received \$2,500 at the bank. Later when Tyndali wanted to draw some of the money. Cashier Elliott claimed this was a per-sonal loan and no record of Tyndall's deposit was found on the books of the bank. Tyndall, however, pressed his claim, and is said to have received back from Elliott in all some \$1,100 of the \$2,500 he handed over to him.

Mrs. Lizzle Edward Davis, of De-catur, thought she deposited \$2,000 in Elliott's bank. Elliott admitted having a personal loan to him for five years ever, now appears as a \$2,500 note due the bank from Lizzie Edwards Davis, and is one of the muddles the state banking board will have to straighten cut, to determine whether Mrs. Davis owes the bank or whether Elliott owes her \$2,000 and interest.

Mrs. Will Ebert left \$1,500 with Cashier Elliott at the bank. She ac-Cashier Elliott at the bank. She ac-cepted his verbal statement, instead of a receipt or deposit slip. Later she was told this is not a safe way to de-posit money, and that one should al-ways have a receipt, a certificate of deposit, a pass book or some other kind of written document to prove the de-posit. When she demanded her money or a certificate she was informed there or a certificate she was informed there was no credit on the books for her.

was no credit on the books for her. Becoming somewhat alarmed, she now apepaled to a substantial friend for advice. The friend accompanied her, and together they went to the El-liott home. Here they presented their demand so vigorously that the \$1,500 was returned in cash to Mrs. Ebert. It is accounts like these that are becoming the state heart examiners busy

It is accounts like these that arc keeping the state bank examiners busy in an effort to untangle matters. Meanwhile there is whispering among the stockholders, who, under the dou-ble liability **uov**, may have to make good for the **bank** by sacrificing their capital stock plus an equal amount of cash hesides cash besides.

cash besides. There is much talk in Decatur as to which of the stockholders are good for the double liability, and which are not. Meantime, one or two of the share-holders have been reported as saying flatly they will not pay the double lia-bility. Of course, they have never had experience with bank failures and with the state law that governs the subse-quent activities of shareholders in a defunct bank. defunct bank.

Mental inventories are being taken Mental inventories are being taken of the solvency of the various stock-holders in this lecality. Filliott, the principal stockholder, is, of course, looked upon as one from whom little if anything in the shape of double lid-bility could be avacted.

if anything in the shape of double lid-bility could be exacted. D. B. Watson, who became president upon the resignation of H. D. Byram, is looked upon as a man who could make good his share, certainly with the help of his father, who is also in good financial circumstances. H. D. Byram, the former president, is said to be fully responsible, and so are most, if not all, of the others, es-pecially if they have help from well-to-do relatives.

to-do relatives.

All of the good ones together. All of the good ones together, though, own less than half the stock, and if they were all good it is still probable the deficit would make a fair

## Invokes Vote on Constitutional Helferrich Succeeds Delbrueck Prohibition-Event Will Be Celebrated.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—A monster referendum petition on prohibition will be filed with the secretary of state Friday afternoon at 1:30. The prohi-bitionists propose making quite a cere-mony of the event. Governor More-head will be present along with Judge head will be present, along with Judge Sutton, of Omaha, the republican nominee for governor, and also a large number of men prominent in the "dry" organization of the state. Three lawyers are now examining the petition for any possible flaws. They are Judge M. B. Reese, John M. Stewart and E. J. Clements. A conference of the va-rious county chairmen of the "dry" organization, which now has branches in 73 counties of the state, will be held in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Lindell, with Judge Sutton as one of the speak-W. J. Bryan has also been iners. vited to speak.

### DEVERAL ASPIRANTS FOR VIELE'S STATE BOARD JOB

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Senator Phil Cohl, of Wayne, and Arthur Mullen, he latter the newly chosen national committeeman, are candidates for a place on the state normal board. Both were in the city today looking after the job. The term of A. H. Viele, of Norfolk, will expire next month, and the tip is out that he will not be reap-pointed. The gossip is that neither Kohl nor Mullen have a lookin at the place. The objection to Kohl is that he lives at Wayne, where one of the state normals is located, and the gover-nor wants to appoint somebody who lives at a town other than where a normal is located. The reason is that as there are four normals and four members constitute a majority of the board and the opportunity for a comfor a combine that will control is bright.

#### UNIVERSITY BOYS OBSERVE ANNUAL HORSEPLAY DAY

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—The annual horseplay at the state university was in progress Tuesday. That was senior sneak day, and the upper classmen had arranged for a picnic at Crete. Following the usual procedure they kidnaped a half dozen juniors in order that they might be taken to Crete and weit upon the tables where the seniors lorded over things. The juniors retaliated by raiding the building where the seniors were rehearsing their class play, chas-Ing some of them to the roof and walk-ing away with 12 members of the class. These were paraded the streets with handcuffs on and when the train pulled out for Crete they were left handcuffed and tied in the road east of the city.

### IOWA LOTHARIO NOW FACING SERIOUS CHARGES

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—Clyde Lewis, the Iowa youth with the hypnotic eye, is in custody at Marysville, Kan., and will be brought back to Lincoln charged with eloping with Irene Bur-master, the 17-year-old daughter of a master, the 17-year-old daughter of a resident of Denison, Ia. The girl at first denied any misconduct with Lewis while they were in Lincoln at a hotel, but later admitted it. Lewis faces three possibilities—a trial in Iowa on a charge of seduction, in Ne-braska of trial on the charge of satur-ory rape or a charge of adutater -tory rape or a charge of adultery—or he may be returned to prison to serve out a sentence for abandoning a wife and two children in this state.

#### SIZER LOSES NOMINATION BY MARGIN OF THREE VOTES

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—By the nar-row margin of three votes in a total of 4,000, E. R. Sizer, late postmaster of Linc.In, lost the republican nomina-tion for county treasurer, which car-ries a \$12,000 salary prize for the term.

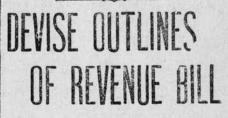
# CHANGES ARE MADE IN GERMAN CABINET

as Vice Chancellor of Empire.

Copenhagen, (via London), May 22.— The Berliner Tagebiatt states that Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Clemens Delbrueck as vice chancellor.

chancellor. The Tageblatt also says that Baron von Shorlemer, Prussian minister of agriculture, has been relieved of his post, and that Herr Poesch, a conser-vative member of the reichstag, has been appointed to relieve him.

The retirement of Dr. Delbrueck as vice chancellor and minister of the infrom dissatisfaction with his methods of distributing food supplies.



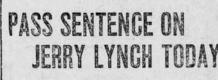
# Propose to Raise \$100,000,000 From Income Tax and \$85,-COD,000 on Munitions and Inheritances.

Washington, May 22 .- Democrats of the House ways and means committee. have completed a tentative draft of the evenue bill, to raise money needed for he preparedness program with a view to reporting it to the House not later han June 1, and possibly by the end of

han June 1, and possibly by the end of lext week. The bill is being carefully examined by treasury experts, who will confer with the committee democrats next. Honday. It is designed to produce 100,000,000 from the income tax law by increasing the surtax and making t apply to all incomes over \$10,000 and apply to all incomes over \$10,000 and to raise \$\$5,000,000 or \$90,000,000 more by a tax on munitions and an inher-tance tax. The bill will embody the lariff commisson plan without sub-

stantial change. The majority members of the ways Indemans committee acting as a steer-ing wheel have reached an understand-ing that the House should proceed with appropriations while the national political conventions are in session. It is hoped to get the naval bill out of the way before the conventions and every effort will be made by night sessions or by special rules, to push that measure through in a week, aft-

er taking it up early next week. The sundry civil and fortifications supply bills probably will be the pendlegislation while the conventions are on.



Not Known What Fate of Naturalized American, Rebel Flotter, Will Be.

London, May 22.—The American em-bassy was officially informed today that sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American who has been convicted of complicity in the Sinn Fein revolt, would be announced by the military authorities during the day

#### avored depositors in the now closed Farmers' State bank of Decatur were getting 5 and even 6 per cent on their money, others seem to have had a hard time to get their deposits even entered

rge Merrel, of Chicago, lost part of his thumb as a result of an automo-bile accident some time ago. By stimulating the formation of granulations on the stump, Dr. Otto Bryning, of Ja-maica, N. Y., has succeeded in piecing out the injured digit, adding half an inch to its length, so that its owner will still be able to enjoy his hobby of playing the piano.

Matches which have once been part-ly used are carefully gathered in Japan and redipped in phosphorus. The industry has grown to such magnitude that a large proportion of matches now Recovering them from streets and eat-ing houses is an industry of the poor and an example of economy in small things.

After the death of Guy Cressey, a milkman of Westbrook, Me., no one knew his milk route, and it was not until Mr. Cressey's horse, which had traveled the route for five years, was hitched up and permitted to have free rein that the course was discovered; the horse made the trip and stopped at the door of every customer except one.

From the Rockefeller institute comes the statement that if an egg is fried on one side only there are so many bac-teria which take refuge on the unfried side that they may make one ill, but if the egg is cooked on both sides the bacteria can not escape death and the egg may be eaten with no fear of the consequences.

The Briston (Tenn.) Press offered a billy goat and cart to the boy that would collect the most old tin cans from premises and alleys within 24 hours or two working days. The effort brought together 75,000 empty cans. Marvin Andrews won the goat and cart by delivering within the time set 13,276

The Pennsylvania state department of forestry has announced its refores-tration program for this spring. In 5,-000,000 trees to be set out are a number of black or bird cherry trees, which will be placed in state reserves. The idea in planting these trees is to pro-vide food for the birds.

Pneumonia destroys annually 132,400 lives and is the most prevalent and most fatal of all the acute communicable diseases. Its occurrence has shown considerable reduction during the last 13 years, falling from 180.5 deaths to 100,000,000 population in 1900 to 132.4

An eagle recently seen near Bath, Me., with a bell hung around his neck, has been identified by Edward Brown as one of a number of these birds caught by W. W. Dole, near Harpswell, riote than 25 years ago and released after he had attached bells to their

When a poplar plank from Tennesee was stilt oven by Junius F. Bishop, et Rinzhampton, N. L., it was found to e atoin 18 bullets, which, from their stape and cell er are throught to have become imbedded in the tree during the first way.

#### FILING DELAYED BECAUSE OF GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Plans had been made to file the monster prohibi-tion referendum petition with the secretary of state last night, but the cere-mony was delayed on account of the governor's absence in Omaha, at the funeral of a member of his staff. The petition contains 67,462 signatures, about twice the number required to bring the prohibition question to a vote at the election in November.

#### BRYAN CITES DANGER OF "ENTANGLING ALLIANCES"

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Governor Morehead had appointed W. J. Bryan, Senators Hitchcock and Norris, the members of the Nebraska delegation the house and several ministers as delegation -1 the house and several ministers as del-egates from Nebraska to the meeting of the league to enforce peace through-out the world, which is to be held in Washington May 26 and 27. Mr. Bry-an has announced his opposition to the plan as bringing the country into the entangling allignees meant by the plan as bringing the country into the entangling alliances meant by Washington in his warning to the na-tion in his farewell address. Ex-Pres-ident Taft is president of the league. The other members of the delegation are Revs. M. B. Williams, E. E. Hos-man, J. W. Embree, I. B. Schrecken-gast and U. G. Brown, now in attend-ance at the Methodist general confer-ence as representatives from Nebraska, and Revs. John H. Carpenter, J. C. Kersten and J. P. Anderson, who are attending the Presbyterian assembly at Atlantic City. Atlantic City.

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WEST POINT-Twenty-one seniors will receive their diplomas at the comwill receive their diplomas at the com-mencement exercises of the West Point high school on next Thursday. This is the largest class in the history of the school and is composed of the fol-lowing: Lillie H. Beckenhauer, John Broz, Constance M. Cady, Ludmila C. Cojda, Donald C. Dill, Leona H. Trahm, Harry R. Grunke, Mildred F. Herr-mann, Enid H. Howarth, Jerome E. Jerman, Meinolph V. Kappius, Charles R. Korb, Clara C. Koudele, Leo A. Mannefeld, Redonda E. Newhall, Anna Oelschlaeger, C. Clifford Rich, Dean L. Sharrar, Tillie F. Solfermorser, Walter V. Stootzal and Frieda B. Zeplin. V. Stootzal and Frieda B. Zeplin.

PONCA-The following officers were elected for the Community club: A. D. Wood, Townsend, president; G. L. Wood, treasurer; J. J. McCarthy, Peter Ber-ens, J. A. Snider, George Foote, H. H. Hart, Frank Bauer and G. H. Lewis, board of trustees.

WATERBURY-The continued hear ing on the saloon case was held and the board found for the applicant, W. H. Barnhardt, but could not issue li-cense, as the remonstrator, Miss Agnes Gerkin, appealed the case to the district court.

PONCA-At the annual election of officers the Masons elected the follow-ing: Warren McCool, W. M.; O. N. Knerl, S. W.: Wilber Sears, J. W.; J. H. Logan, treasurer; M. I. Mellon, secretarv

EMERSON—The annual chautauqua will be held here July 26-30. Commit-tees have been appointed to look after the various details of the affair.

# CORONER'S JURY HOLDS

BARKER ON SCHATNER DEATH Lincoln, Neb., May 20.-A coroner's jury has held Jesse Barker for investigation in connection with the death of Eugene Schatner, a companion. The two, with Rex Barker, brother of Jesse Barker, had been drinking in the Burlington yards the other night. The next morning the dead body of Schat-ner was found. It had been run over by a switching engine and cars. Evidence was introduce to show that the man was dead when placed on the track. The Barkers had a contract to put up a lightning rod on a brick works smokestack and had sublet the contract to Schatner. Jesse Barker toid an incoherent story about his actions during the night, and this resulted in his being held for further investigation.

LYONS-Lyons has one of the largest class of graduates in the history of the schools, consisting of 18 members, as fol-lows: Habel J. Christenson, Joseph Clements, Leonard D. Crellin, Dorr H. Dairymple, James B. Edgell, Ida M. Garvis, Emma C. Kroger, Marion E. Miller, Helen M. Newmyer, Leland S. Paine, Russell R. Freston, Eva M. Rhoda, Anna R. Ruddy, Anna L. Smith, Henry M. Smith, Marjorie Tollinger, Cora B. Viles, Gladys E. Welker. The graduation exer-class will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, May 25 Thursday evening, May 25.

NIOBRARA-Major McLaughlin, Washington, D. C., an employe in the In-dian office at Washington, was in Niobrara on May 17 and gave deeds to more than 30 Ponca Indians. He also gave those who received deeds to their land United States citizenship badges. The major gave them a good talk on how to be good and useful citizens. There was over 100 deeds granted to the Santee Indians. Agent Burton, of Santee, was here with Major McLaughlin.

OMAHA-George Rogers, for many years a prominent business man of Oma-ha, candidate for the office of sheriff on the democratic ticket at the April pri-maries, died of heart disease Thursday. Wednesday night he attended a dinner Fontanelle hotel and was apparently in his usual health.

Each whale carries about half a ton of whalebone about with him.

# UNION PACIFIC HEAD WILL RESIGN OFFICE

Omaha, Neb., May 19.-Resignation of A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad was announced here last night. In a statement Mr. Mohler said his resignation was due to "disability" caused by a fall while skating on the ice in municipal park in Omaha last winter. His resignation is effec-tive July 1.

sized hole in the guarantee fund.

#### CHANCELLOR ANNOYED AT ENLARGEMENT OF CLASS SCRAPS

ENLARGEMENT OF CLASS SCRAPS Lincoln. Neb., May 20.—Nebraska seniors will not be guests of Chancel-lor and Mrs. Avery on the annual class picnic next year if any scrapping with lower classmen precedes. This was made plain by the chancellor in a statement made public. The infantile humor of the juniors has usually been displayed each year by a foray against the senior class, girl members being captured by girl juniors and boy by boys, the idea being to deprive them of the pleasure of attending the picnic. This year the seniors forestalled the juniors by capturing a number of juniors by capturing a number of juniors whom they designed taking with them to serve as waiters at the plenic. The resultant publicity and scrapping has so annoyed the chancellor that he now declares that he and Mrs. Avery will invite the seniors next year to a picnic, but that the event will not take place if any scrapping occurs before the train starts. He says: "We must insist that it is our party or we will withdraw from it entirely. Under such conditions the future senior classes will go as our guests, and any class scraps will be regarded as dis-courteous to the hosts."

WOMAN HAS CAUSE TO

QUESTION LAW'S WORKINGS

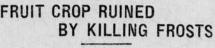
Lincoln, Neb., May 20.-Mrs. Lara Hoeffler, of Kansas City, is navies a peck of trouble with the Lincoln poince. Her former husband, named Secrist, was murdored screecest. was murdered some years ago by an eccentric doctor who lived next door. The doctor has been several times tried for the murder, but no conviction was secured. Mrs. Hoetfler says it was be-cause of his wealth, and this alleged failure to punish a guilty man has em-bittered her against the law. So that when a constable levied upon the auto-mobile upon which she came to Lin-coln to visit her mother, an attachcoin to visit her mother, an attach-ment for an old grocery bill, sne invit-ed the officer to ride downtown to see her lawyer. On the way he says sne pulled a gun on him and ordered him to get out. She was captured at a town 20 miles south, and brought back. Her eldest son was sent to jail for 30 days for driving off the machine while it was under attachment and the author. was under attachment, and the author-ities have begun proceedings to take her 14-year-old boy away from her be cause they assert she is bringing him up improperly.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18 .- Two hundred live stock feeders are in attendance at the annual meeting of the association the annual meeting of the association. listening to talks from experts in the technical and producing part of their business. The following were elected as officers: President, Z. F. Leftwich, St. Paul; vice presidents, C. N. Beaver, York; Heber Hord, Central City; L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; Robert Housel. Cambridge; J. J. Lutz, Papillion; E. B. Gould, Kearney, secretary and treas urer, C. B. Lee. Lincoln.

bers 20 votes more than Sizer. The latter demanded a recount, and the result was that Albers' lead was cut to three. Sizer will appeal to the district court, as there are 38 ballots, most of them claimed by Sizer to have been cast for him, but which the county court de-clined to accept as legal ballots. This is the first primary content in the is the first primary contest in the county.

### SPECIAL GAME WARDEN HELD FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—C. D. Hay-den, a special deputy game warden, of Curtis, was arrested Sunday on a charge of fishing without a license, and paid a fine of \$20 and costs. The ar-rest was made by a deputy from the state game warden's office, who had heard the banks of Curtis lake were lined every Sunday with fishermen lined every Sunday with fishermen, many of whom had no license. Hay-den was in the first four that he gathered in. Hayden was one of a group of enthusiastic fishermen who volunteered to act as special wardens with-out pay from the state.



Durango, Colo., May 19.—Killing frosts of the past three nights have ruined the fruit crop this year in the San Juan basin of southwestern Colorado, according to reports here. Re-ports of damage to early varieties of ley and from Farmington and Aztec, N. M.

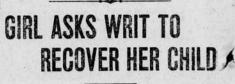
## BALTIMORE TO STAGE PREPAREDNESS MARCH

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—A big "pre-paredness" parade in which employes in virtually every industry in Baltimore will march with the state militia and other uniformed organizations, will take place the today. A number of financiers have signified their intention of going on foot with their clerks. "rookies" from the Chevy Chase woman's training camp also will be in line

Robert Ramsey, of Germantown, Pa. has spent 16 years composing a chess problem. Many years ago he under-took to construct a four-move study called "Ramsey's Cage" and finally has realized his ambition.

# SOLDIER HAD SIX WIVES IN THAT MANY MONTHS

Berlin, May 17 .- Six wives in less than six months is the record of a Hungarian whose name is not given, in a special dispatch from Budapest. The unnamed Hungarian made a veri-table storm of attacks in love making and courted and wedded within a week. a proceeding made easy by so called war weddings, which require few formalities.



Court Orders Immediate Hearing of Plea-Real War Baby Stake In Fight.

Chicago. May 22.—Margaret Ryan, the Canadian girl, who says she is the real mother of the infant which Mrs. Ida Nellie Ledgerwood Matters is seek-ing to prove her child, petitioned Judge Landis in the federal court today for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the child. An immediate hearing was or-

dered. Mrs. Matters, with Charles T. Mel-lon and Harry Edwards, is on trial in the state court on a charge of con-spiracy to foist a spurious heir to the estate of her late husband, Fred Matters, upon the probate court. The "spurious heir" in the case, ac-

The "spurious heir" in the case, ac-cording to testimony today, was a real "war baby." The testimony came from the mother of the child. Jessie went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she "kept company" with sa young shoemaker. They were to be married. Then came the great war and the shoe-maker donned his uniform and sailed away with his comrades. Some months later the girl went to the Misericorda hospital at Ottawa. It was to this hospital that Mrs. Mat-ters, according to testimony, came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the child of her late husband, of whose \$300,000 estate she desired a larger share.

of her late husband, of whose \$300,000 estate she desired a larger share. The petition was based on an alleged violation of federal emigration laws in bringing a child into the country without the consent of either of its parents. After a brief hearing, Judge Landis order the writ issued, return-able Friday, May 26.

# BAPTISTS MAY EXPRESS VIEW ON PREPAREDNESS

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—Dele-gates attending the Northern Baptists' convention here will be asked to go on record regarding national prepared-page it was supercord today. A resoness, it was announced today. A reso-lution on the issue is under consideration by the resolutions committee. Reports of various committees today covering activities for one year showed marked progress in all branches of endeavor.

Proposals for broadening the work being carried on by the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society were considered at a meeting of that body. Speakers predicted better results during the present year as a result of a deeper study of questions facing the society

LIVE STOCK FEEDERS OF NEBRASKA IN ANNUAL MEET