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NEBRASKA

The best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are metals, gas coke, graphite, solutions of salts, acids and water. The best non-conductors, ending with the most per-fect insulation, are India rubber, guttapercha, dry air and gases, wool, ebon-ite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resins and paraffin.

Fishermen who venture beyond the mouth of the Kennebec river declare that there is a school of whales off the coast. One attacked Moses Chandler, of Popham Beach, struck the boat twice, lifted it out of the water, unshipped the rudder, split the skeg, and loosened some of the planking.

A swarm of bees gained entrance to the First National bank in Manawa, Wis., through a crevice, and honey in wholesale quantities is being deposited between the ceiling of the first story and the floor above. This is the fifth year the bees have made their head-quarters in this bank.

A pure white robin, except for two black feathers on its wings, is nesting in Madison, Wis, It is a female and is mated with a normal robin. Two birds nested there two years ago that were almost albinos, and this is supposed to be one of their offspring.

Rockville, near Rockport, Me., boasts of Mrs. H. E. Wotton, aged 84, who has recently planted eight rows of beans, each row 160 feet long, doing the work alone in seven hours. She says she will also do the hoeing and harvesting alone.

Alcohol, used in the manufacture of high explosives, is now being made from Louisiana molasses, or blackstrap is it is called. So great has been the all for the sticky commodity that the price is now about four times what it was two years ago.

The grand master, at the session of the grand lodge of Texas, called to the altar all present who had been Masons 40 years or more, and 29 responded. One of them had been a Mason 64 years, another 50 and others on down to 40.

American capital, genius and pluck already have wrested from aridity 15,-000,000 acres, and planted thereon 200,-000 families in independent homes. In crops alone these lands are each year returning more than \$300,000,000 to the

On a recent Sunday afternoon Maurice H. Whelan, of Biddeford, Me., counted the vehicles which passed his house between 4 and 5 o'clock. There were 92 autos, seven motorcycles, two bicycles, and only one baby carriage.

America heads the list with 66,662 rostoffices; Germany is second, with 68,848; then follow England, with 35,-738; Russia, with 18,000; France, with 13,000, and Italy and Austria, each with 5500

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Smyrna Mills, de., who have been married 34 years, are the parents of 21 children, 15 boys and six girls, 16 of whom are living. There were two pairs of twins among

John Malmberg, of Manchester, N. fl., has such large strawberries that 15 fill a box. Some of them are 6¼ inches in circumference, while most of them are more than four inches around.

Mortorcycle production in the United States in 1914 amounted to 62,793, valued at \$3,015,988. This is an in-\$08 per cent in value.

A railway from Petrograd to Soroka, In the White sea, a distance of 530 miles, has been completed, giving Russia another outlet to the north in addi-tion to that of Archangel.

Last year live stock valued at \$300,ranges by eating poisonous plants; 85 per cent of the losses of cattle were caused by tall larkspur.

So that a horseman's feet can be warmed in cold weather, there has been invented a stirrup with a receptacle for charcoal or other heat producing

Standard clocks in the Paris observatory are kept 90 feet underground, where the variation in temperature has en less than one degree for several

The production of manganese ore in the United States last year was more than three times that of the preceding year and the greatest since 1901. Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illi-

nois and Ohio together produce more than 40 per cent in value of the min-erals found in the United States.

Seventy-five per cent of the woman workers in Germany work 10 hours a day or more and their wages vary from 24 to 18 cents an hour.

Ants have the faculty of crossing water by means of the surface tension of the liquid, but they resort to it only under great necessity

The United States marketed 1.731 hort tons of asbestos of domestic production last year, a gain of 39 per cent from the year before.

An Italian inventor has taken out British patent on an egg holder which may be fastened to the edge of an ordinary dinner plate.

Waste paper is purified by a process employing celluloid clay and milk of lime that has been invented by a rench scientist.

A new instrument accurately records the steam pressure at all times during vessel's voyage, no matter of how ng duration.

Wings to be strapped to the arms ad legs to enable skaters to make use of the wind form the subject of a re-

During the first part of last year there than \$22,000,000 worth of dia-conds were produced in South Africa.

Nesrly 3,500 women are employed by me French railways, 300 of them act-ing as station masters.

X-rays are now used by dentists to stermine whether root canals have sen properly filled.

The government of Chile has authorerection of a technical indus-

New Zealand has thus far this year ported 940 automobiles.

THE O'NEIL FRONTIER OHIO MEN DESIRE TO FINANCE INTERURBAN

Ask Permit to Float Securities For Omaha-Lincoln Project -Capital, \$3,820,959.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.-The state railway commission has been asked by of Ohio capitalists, for permission to issue \$2,500,000 of bonds, \$2,000,000 of common stock and \$500,000 of preferred stock, to pay the sum of \$3,820,959 necessary to construct an interurban railway between the cities of Omaha and Lincoln. This is a project that has been sleeping for a number of years. Several miles of track have been built and operated from each terminal for some years, but the money to complete the gap has never been available. Mr. Musser has a third of \$1,000,000 or more invested for his clients already, and has been working for months to put the thing across. He now says he has the assurance of a market for his stocks and bonds if the railway com-mission will permit them to be dis-posed of at a discount that will average between 20 and 30 per cent, the com-mon stock being largely for use as a

ATTORNEY GENERAL OUTLINES EXCESS BAGGAGE TANGLE

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Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—Attorney
General Reed has informed the state
railway commission by letter that he
will not prosecute the Rock Island or
the Missouri Pacific on the charge
made by traveling men that they have
been overcharging for excess baggage.
The attorney general says that the records of the commission do not disclose
any basis for a prosecution, and that
the new and lower rate published by
the Rock Island, after the commission
had got after the officials, is worth
nothing because never formally approved by the commission. The attorney general says that the last order
of the commission may be fairly interpreted as establishing a rate based
on percentage of railroad fares and not
on mileage distance, and since the road on mileage distance, and since the road is now permitted, by reason of a fed-eral court injunction, to charge 3 cents a mile fare it can collect more for bag-gage in excess of ticket allowance. He Although the war caused a great slump in 1915 in the production of ores of radium and uranium, it caused a considerable increase in the production of ores of vanadium in this country, according to the United States geologeral is trying to favor the roads, which can be mulcted for a number of thousands in fines if they really collected in excess of the legal tariff, and a court interpretation may be asked for on the ground that the attorney general doesn't know what he is talking about.

GOVERNOR GRANTS FURLOUGH

TO MAN WHO SHOT OFFICERS
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—Governor
Morehead has been caught again in
the act of "furloughing" a prisoner,
and because he is a bad man who came
near extinguishing two Lincoln policemen when they sought to arrest him
for the crime for which he has been
serving time, the Lincoln police are
mad about it. Walter Combs is the
man who was furloughed, a process
by which a prisoner can get all the
benefits of a parole before the law can
operate to give him a parole. At the
same time Tom Carr, another member
of the gang, was paroled. One of the
policemen shot came near dying, and
the doctors say he will never recover. TO MAN WHO SHOT OFFICERS the doctors say he will never recover. The governor says there were extenuating circumstances that made him exay does not exist

OMAHA AND LINCOLN IN

CLASH OVER LAND BANK Lincoln, Neb., Aur., 28—The rivalry octween Lincoln and Omaha over the uestion of which should be chosen as location for a federal land bank has attempt is being made to get the representatives of the two cities together before the federal locating board comes west to hold hearings, in the hope that one may be induced to withdraw in favor of the other. Politicians here seem to think that Sioux City will be the favored city for this location because of the number of friends it has on the land hear hear? land bank board.

ANNUAL REUNION HELD BY

DIXON COUNTY PIONEERS Allen, Neb., Aug. 28.—The Dixon county pioneers' and old settlers' picnic was held at this place Wednesday and was a great celebration in every way—the best ever held in the county. Ideal weather prevailed. The ball game in the forenoon between Emerson and Allen resulted in a score of 17 to 4 in favor of Allen and the game in the afternoon between Newcastle and Allen, also went in favor of the Allen team by a score of 16 to 2. Judge Fawcett, of Lincoln, and Wm. P. Warner, of Dakota City, delivered addresses.

Savidge brothers played an exciting game of auto polo. game of auto polo.

DAKOTA STATE NEWS

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR DAKOTA "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 26.-Officers to direct the fall campaign for state wide prohibition were selected at a joint meeting of the campaign and head-quarters committees of the state Anti-Saloon league, held in this city sanon league, held in this city yes-terday. Charles A. Howard, of Aber-deen, was chosen president; H. E. Ras-mussen, of Canton, vice president; and Dr. J. S. Hoagland, of Mitchell, secretary.

MENNO-Some careless traveler threw a cigar stub into the dry grass on the Jim river bottom near here and thus started a fire which caused heavy losses to several farmers. Among the losers were Peter and John Wahl, whose large area of hay land was burned over. The hay had not yet been cut, they having postponed cutting it until after their harvest of small grain was completed. After the fire completed its work there was no hay to cut, and their winter supply of hay will have to be secured elsewhere.

WENTWORTH - Arrangements hav een completed for the opening of a new banking institution in this city September 1. It has been incorporated under the name of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Wentworth, and will have a capital of \$15,000. The officers are: President, H. O. Kruschke; vice president, August Abraham; cashler, R. H. Dawson; assistant cashier, Byron Farrell. The stockholders of the new bank are business men of Wentworth and farmers of the surround

FORT PIERRE—The annual Stanley county fair will be held in this city, com-mencing September 5 and continuing until the night of September 7.

ERROR IN IDENTIFYING **VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY**

Three Men Killed By Auto Were Ed and James Sweeney and James Mercure.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The three men killed 15 miles east of Lincoln Wednesday evening when their fast-Harvey Musser, representing a group running auto ran into a Burlington of Ohio capitalists for permission to passenger train at a grade crossing passenger train at a grade crossing have been finally identified as Ed and James Sweeney, cattlemen, of Whitman, and N. D. Mercure, a hardware dealer of Mullen, Neb.

The first identification confused Ed Sweeney with Fred Mercure, a brother of the dead Mercure. It was not until 15 hours later that the identification

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tangle was unwound. They were on their way from Omaha, where they had purchased a new car, and intended taking in a circus at Lincoln. Their machine was going 30 miles an hour. There is a turn in the road at the point where it crosses the railroad tracks and the approach is so steep that a driver must go on high at a rapid speed in order to negotiate it without change of gears. This centers the attention of the driver on the ma-chine and it is presumed that none of them saw the railroad train. The auto struck the cab of the engine and broke the pipe that feeds it water from the tender. Railroad men claim to have picked up several beer bottles from

the wreck.

The state railway commissioners visited the scene of the tragedy Thursday morning and ordered the railroad company to regrade the approach so as to eliminate the hill and give a clear view of approaching trains.

STATE TO RESIST \$30,000

CLAIMS ON DECATUR BANK Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The attorney eneral has been instructed by the general has been instructed by the state banking board to appear on behalf of the state at the hearing and fight the claim of \$30,000 made by four stockholders of the Farmers' State bank at Decatur, Neb. These men borrowed \$30,000 of a South Omaha bank, giving first individual collateral and later certificates of deposit in the Decatur bank as security. The legal question to be decided is whether this represented money borrowed for the bank or is a genuine deposit and therefore repayable out of the state guarantee fund. The state banking board has tee fund. The state banking board has been urged by state bankers to fight the contention that it is a legal deposit. They insist that the principle involved is one upon which the guaranty law will stand or fall, because if this is permissible the fund could be easily depleted.

HEAVY SHORTAGE REPORTED

IN NEBRASKA APPLE CROP. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The secretary of the state board of horticulture has issued a statement that the apple crop of Nebraska will be but a third of what it was last year. Estimates are based on reports received from the various districts. While the crop last year was large, much of it was of poor quality, the 1916 output will contain a larger proportion of marketable fruits. The best yields are in those orchards where spraying was systematically

Districts No. 3 and 8, comprising Madison, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Cedar, Madison, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, Stanton, Thurston, Cuming and Dakota counties, have 171,003 trees, about 8 per cent of the total in the state. These will yield approximately 25,000 bushels, or 20 per cent only, of last year's crop.

NATIONAL FIDELITY COMPANY

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The state insurance board, tired of trying to regalvanize the National Fidelity & Casual-ty company, of Omaha, has ordered the a location for a federal land bank has reached such intense proportions that each side is about willing to concede that neither will get it. As a result an attempt is being made to get the reached such intense proportions that neither will get it. As a result an attempt is being made to get the reached such intense proportions that neither will get it. As a result an attempt is being made to get the reached such intense proportions that a structure of the district court of Douglas to wind up the affairs of the company. The company went on the rocks a year ago, but has been managed by representatives of the insurance board in the hope that it could be reorganized and made solvent Having done the best it could and saved the stockholders from some heavy liabilities, the concern will be wound up.

> NEBRASKA TROOPS ARE GETTING GOOD TREATMENT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Sergeant Major Bailey, of the Fifth Nebraska regiment, just back from Texas, declares that there has been no sickness among the Nebraska boys, that their food has been good since the first two days and that they are in excellent physical shape. The men have from four to six hours a day for their recreation and the only hard feature of life there is the drilling. Saturday and Sunday are days of rest. Major Bailey brought home with him a detachmen of 10 men who have been discharged because of dependent families. They are being mustered out at Fort Crook.

MRS. McADOO IS ILL

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Secretary of the Treasuhy William G. McAdoo quit the federal farm loan board hearings yesterday to go to Spring Lake, N. J., where Mrs. McAdoo is ill of malaria fever contracted in the tropics. Mrs. McAdoo, a daughter of President Wilson, accompanied the secretary on his recent South American tour.

PREPARE FOR REUNION

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—A party of executive officers of the G. A. R. arrived in Kansas City today preparatory to opening the national headquarters tomorrow for the annual encampment of the veterans' organization Elias R. Monfort, commanderinchies and John M. Adams, adjutant general both of Cincinnati, were among those reaching here today. Members of the local commissions say the reunion will be attended by about 50,000 persons.

ROWE GIVEN POST.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, who was secretary of the recent Pan-American financial congress, will be secre-tary of the American group of the joint congression which will seek a solution of the Mexican difficulties.

The famous Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, founded in 1810, is the largest friendly society in the world.

Indians Go on Peyote Jags. Oklahoma City Dispatch Kansas City Star.

Indians of the Shawnee agency have a new religious ceremony that is swiftly becoming the most popular service they have ever practiced It consists of chewing the peyote plant,

which produces an effect like that of opium smoking.

It gives them "wonderful dreams and visions" and makes them visions" and makes them want to read religious books.

Peyote "jags" are so new that the plant is not listed in laws as prohibited narcotic. It is so new that federal experts bave not yet declared it harmful. NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

STATE RAILROAD BOARD STILL IN DEFIANT MOOD

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The gnarled fist of the Nebraska state railway commission has again been shaken at the Interstate Commerce commission, More properly it might be called the "mailed" fist, as the shaking was done

by way of the letter route.

It has sent to the federal body a copy of the order denying the application of the Burlington for permission to raise the rate on live stock shipments from Henry to Omaha. The road desired to do this because the Interstate Commerce commission, on a complaint from Torrington, Wyo., had held that the rate from there to Omaha was reasonable but that the one from Henry, a competing point across the line, was too low. As the rate from Henry to Omaha was fixed by the state legis-lature, the state commission cannot see where any interference by the national rate making body is permissible.

In the letter accompanying the copy of the order it is stated that the Ne-braska commission never was advised of the filing of the Torrington com-

plaint or of the hearing thereon; that the object of sending the order is to advise the commission of the incorrect premises and mis-statements of fact premises and mis-statements of fact upon which the examiner based his report and induced the approval of the commission, and that if the commission will reopen the case, the Nebraska commission will present such evidence as in its judgment will correctly reflect the facts necessary to determine the reasonableness of the Nebraska rates.

TED ANTHONY ALSO

LOSES INSURANCE LICENSE Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—Ted Anthony, insurance agent, has joined his brother Perry in retirement. The state board revoked the latter's license a week ago, and has just issued an order taking away from Ted the right to solicit insurance. The young men were em-ployed by a Lincoln company that sells accident insurance. They were charged with having represented to a number of customers that the policies they is-sued covered death from ordinary causes. The life insurance companies got mad about it, trailed them, com-piled some evidence and then filed complaint.

CITY OF MADISON FILES PRO-TEST ON RAILROAD SERVICE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.—The state railway commission will soon set a date for hearing the complaint filed by the city of Madison against the Union Pacific railroad, claiming that it is given very poor connections with the outside world, via Norfolk and the Northwestern railroad. The commission has received from the Union Pacific a statement that hereafter it will absorb switching charges on cars of freight when the charge is \$15 or over. This applies to noncompetitive points, as it has heretofore applied to competitive points.

LINCOLN BAKERS WILL

DROP 5-CENT LOAF Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26.-Following up a victory in the city council, where the bakers secured the repeal of the ordinance requiring bread to be sold in one and two pound loaves, it is an-nounced that the 5 cent loaf will probable be discontinued. It is argued that the 10 cent loaf can be made better and more economically, and anyway the bakers find it impractical to make a loaf small enough to sell for 5 cents.

OMAHA MERCHANT DIES OF INJURIES IN CYCLONE

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—George L. Hammer, vice president of the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company, died at his home here early today as the result of injuries received in the tornado which swept through Omaha on March 1921 1012 Mr. Hammer and his wife. 23, 1913. Mr. Hammer and his wife were both injured when their residence was wrecked. Mrs. Hammer died a year ago.

NEBRASKA FARMERS ASK RESTORATION OF SALES AT CARS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Complaint against the action of western and northwestern lines in discon-tinuing peddler car service, by which perishable commodities were sold from freight cars to consumers, was made to the Interstate Commerce commission today by the Nebraska state grange and the Nebraska Farmers' union. It is charged in the complaint that in discontinuing the practice the railroads have given preference to wholesale grocers and commission firms to the disadvantage of the grower and consumer. Car peddling has prevailed in Iowa

Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Nebraska and other states.

EDISON WILL CALL MEETING OF BOARD

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the navy's civ-ilian advisory board was asked today by Secretary Daniels to call a meeting of the board in Washington September 19 to consider questions of organization under the new naval appropriation bill and the construction of the proposed \$1,500,000 experimental laboratory.

HAND IT TO LIEBKNECHT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—(via London.) -The result of Dr. Karl Liebknecht's appeal against his sentence for war treason has been the imposition of a new and severer sentence of four years and one month penal servitude and expulsion from the army, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

> Travel Timo Cut in Two From the Springfield Republican

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The Lincoln highway association reports that \$4,000,000 has already been spent, with state co-operation, on this great thorough-fare between New York and San Francisco, and that \$20,000,000 more will be necessary to complete it. It comes nearly 70 years after the first transcontinental railroads, following the gold discoveries in California. Already, it is estimated, automobiles can go from coast to coast in from 25 to 30 days as compared with 60 or more before the Lincoln highway was begun. The road is a substantial contribution to military preparedness, and the point is being made effectively by the promoting association.

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Dehyphenizing.
From Judge.

"I just think it should be stopped k."
law," said the good wife, looking up from
her paper.

"What should be stopped by law, my
angel?" asked the kind husband.

"This practice of people hyphenating
their nationalities. There should be no
German-Americans or French-Americans
of Italian-Americans. They should all be
just plain Americans."

"But if such a law were passed, my
angel," meekly suggested the kind husband, "would that affect your practice of
signing your name 'Mrs. Elizabeth HicksMugley?"

But her only reply was a hyphenated

NEBRASKA BOARD TO **TEST FEDERAL POWER**

Disposed to Defy Order Made By Interstate Commission-Will Not Approve Raise.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 25 .- Sloux City and Council Bluffs will have to wait awhile before getting the new rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission to remove the discrimination caused in Nebraska territory hrough the adoption by the Nebraska commission of a schedule of rates. One eason is that the railroads cannot agree on what the new rates shall be, and have asked for 30 days more time in which to reach an agreement. General freight agents of the Union Pacific and the Burlington were ordered, while here today, to proceed to Washington to show cause why the extension should be granted.

Two ways are open to the railorads to remove the discrimination found by the Interstate Commerce commission to exist. One is to reduce the present inter-state rates between Sioux City and Council Bluffs and the affected territory in Nebraska. The other is to raise the state rates. The railroads have not considered the former course, and where they disagree is in how large the in-crease shall be. Several roads favor a slight increase, while the others desire to put into effect the highest rates authorized under the commission order What is bothering the railorads, also

is how they can get the new Ne-braska rates into effect. The state com-mission takes the position that the Inmission takes the position that the Interstate Commerce commission has no jurisdiction over rates wholly within the state, and it resents the interference in this matter by the federal body. No rate placed into effect by the railroads is legal within the state until the Nebraska commission approves of it. The commission has indicated that it will withhold push appropriate because its will withhold such approval because its investigation prior to the adoption of schedule No. 19, which rates are involved in this controversy, convinced it that those rates were proper. It declines even to approve a slight increase be-cause that would be a recognition of the power of the Interstate Commerce commission to interfere with state rates.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER OF FORMER NEBRASKA SHERIFF

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 25.—Governor Morehead has ordered the removal to Montana on a requisition of James H. Randolph, of York, Neb., to answer a charge of having murdered J. ří. Affierbach, in Fergus county. The objection of attorneys that the evidence to warrant the governor in ordering to warrant the governor in ordering the man's return was insufficient, was

Randolph is accused of having stolen an automobile in York last March and having driven it to Montana. Afflerbach was formerly sheriff of York county, but had removed to Montana three years before. He knew Randolph and arrested him, and the two started for Nebraska in the machine. That is the last ever heard of Afflerbach, whose home was at Grass Range, Mont. Randolph was picked up in Boulder, Col., and brought back for the auto-mobile theft. A decomposed body was found 200 miles from where Afflerbach was last seen, but Randolph's attorneys say it was never identified as that of Afflerbach. They say the latter is not dead, but off on a fishing trip.

STATE NOT TO PUSH CASE

AGAINST ROCK ISLAND Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 25. -Attorney General Reed has refused to follow the instructions of the state railway com-mission and prosecute the Rock Island railroad on the charge that it has been collecting more than the legal tariff on excess baggage. He says that there has been no violation, and that he has a promise from the company that the tariffs will be strictly followed. The traveling men who preferred the charges say that they have evidence showing that the overcharging con-tinued for a long period of time, and that if the attorney general will not prosecute the railroad they will hire an attorney to do it. Meanwhile they are explosive in their opinion of Attorney General Reed.

SUNSET ROMANCE.

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 25.—John H. Ashly, aged 76, of Magnet, Neb., and Rachel M. Black, of Randolph, Neb., aged 65, were married by Acting County Judge James E. Britton.

NORFOLK LIQUOR DEALERS SUED FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Madison, Neb., Aug. 25—Mary Louis-berg, formerly Mary Frei, wife of John Frei has brought action in the district court against Emil Koehn, Martin A. Sporn, Emil Moeller, Ralph L. Bever-idge, saloon keepers of Norfolk, and Clara Berner, administratrix of William Berner, and their surety companies, to recover damages of \$31,600.

Mrs. Louisberg alleges in her petition that in September, 1913, her former husband, John Frei, while intoxicated lost control of his automobile, which turned over, fatally injuring him; she further alleges that he became intoxicated on liquor purchased from the above defendant saloon keepers.

CREDIT MEN NOMINATE WRIGHT AND POINDEXTER

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—H. Vi Wright, of Los Angeles, and R. Poindexter, of St. Louis, were nomi-nated yesterday for the presidency of the National Retail Credit Men's association, which is in convention in Omaha. The election will be held this

afternoon.
C. F. Jackson, St. Louis, was nominated for vice president; C. E. Corey, Omaha, treasurer; A. J. Kruse, St. Louis, secretary. Five directors will be elected from a candidacy of 12.

The convention went on record in

favor of a system whereby the sender could find out who signs for a regis-tered letter. Other subjects relating to credit constituted the papers read in the session today.

TAKE GERMAN PRIZE.

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—(via London.)

-The capture of the German steamer Desterro of 2,500 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore, off Hernozand, Sweden, on the Gulf of Bothnia, is officially announced. She was taken in to Raumo, Finland.

TENEMENT COLLAPSES: ONE DEAD: MANY HURT

New York, Aug. 23 .-- Six men are missing, one is dead and several are dying in hospitals and a dozen others were injured today as the result of the sudden collapse of a five story brick tenement in the course of construction in the Bronx. Several arrests have been made including a member of the contracting firm, which was constructing the building.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS STATIONED ALONG RUMANIAN FRONT

Big Force Said to Be Ready to Sweep Into Hungary Whenever Rumania Decides to Act.

BALKAN SITUATION DARK

Serbians Reported to Have Driven Back Bulgarians-Slavs Making a Big Drive In Armenia.

London, Aug. 26.-The Russians have concentrated a large number of troops on the Rumanian frontier and on the banks of the Russian Danube, with which to invade Bulgaria by way of Dubrudja, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post, quoting the Azest. The Azest also reports powerful Rumanian forces gathered on the lower Danube and the Pruth.

SERB FORTUNES TURNING.

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London, Aug. 26.—Successes against the Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia, are reported in the Serbian official statement of August 22. The statement declares the Bulgarian center was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions variously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops. The statement says:

"On the right wing there has been an artillery duel. Our offensive is developing in the center and the Bulgarians are being pressed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the Third Bulgarian division.

"All the enemy's counter attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing were repulsed. The positions chosen by our headquarters are being occupied and held."

Bussians Bettake Mush

RUSSIANS RETAKE MUSH.

Petrogred, (via London), Aug. 26.— Russian forces operating in southern Armenia have reoccupied Mush, cap-tured by the Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department. The statement adds the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners. TURKS GIVE UP BITLIS.

Petrograd, Aug. 26, (by wireless to London.)—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front.

The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

The new offensive movement of the Russians in southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office report today says:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is

continuing. In the direction of Mosul we are pursuing the remnent of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

SLAVS CHECK ATTACKS. Petrograd, (via London), Aug. 26.— Austro-German force before Kovel in Volhynia attempted to take the offen-sive yesterday, but the war office re-ports, were repulsed. The statement

says:
"In the region of the village of Sabilki, north bilki, north of the Lida-Molodechne railway line, the Germans on Wednesday evening let loose a cloud of poison-

"At midnight Thursday in the region Tsirin (northwest of Baranovichi) the enemy after a flerce artillery bombardment launched an attack on our trenches. He was stopped by our

advanced posts.

"In the direction of Kovel, in the region of the village of Velinck, the enemy made attempts to resume the offensive, but was repulsed.'

WEATHER HALTS STRIFE. Rome, (via London) Aug. 25.—The new attack of the Italians in the Dolomites in the northern part of the front is being hindered by unfavorable weather conditions, but some further progress is reported in the official announcement today.

SENATE WILL RATIFY **WEST INDIES TREATY**

Rejection By Danish Upper House Will Not Delay Action By Congress.

Washington, Aug. 26.-Rejection by the Danish upper house of parliament of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States will not delay efforts here to ratify, as soon as possible, the treaty providing for the purchase of the islands. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. A meeting of the committee was called today to further consider the proposed treaty.

HUGHES PLANNING TO INVADE SOLID SOUTH

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 25.-Charles E. Hughes' trip across the continent a-tack will end at Syracuse, N. Y., September 11, where he will speak at the state fair, according to plans tentatively adopted today. Mr. Hughes will then take a rest of two or three days at Bridgehampton. N. Y., and start on his secon dtrip. The itinerary of this trip has not been planned. Mr. Hughes is desirous of going to Texas and making a number of speeches along the border and through the south.

Mr. Hughes' speech at Salt Lake City last night again was devoted to crititember 11, where he will speak at the

last night again was devoted to criticism of the alleged democartic raid on the civil service. He said that thousands of jobs had been created and others removed from the civil service. He promised strict adherence to the merit system if elected. He opposed freeing the Philippines.

TO DEPART SUNDAY.

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—Members of the Mexican commission to the con-ference of representatives of the United States and Mexico for settlement of in-ternational difficulties agreed, after a conference today, to leave for United States on Sunday morning.