### THE O'NEIL FRONTIER

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The most singular of all created animals bears the scientific name of ornithorhynchus anatinus. Ornithorhyncus is from the Greek. Ornis, a bird and rhyncus, a beak. Anatinus is Latin and means pertaining to the duck. This singular animal is the duckbill, an aquatic, egg-laying mammal about eighteen inches long, exclusive of the tail which is six inches long, with a body somewhat like that of an otter, and found only in southern and eastern. Australia and in Tasmania. The body of the duckbill is covered wits short, close fur with a wooly underfur. The mouth has horny plates instead of teeth. Duckbills are fine swimmers, though they are awkward on the land.

Rhine wine nearly four centuries old was submitted the other day to a critical test of a committee of connoisseurs at Speyer, Germany. In that aricient cathedral city there is a "wine museum" to which the king of Bavaria has donated some bottles, the contents of which date back to the time of the reformation and the 30-years war. The solemn business of tasting these venerable vintages was carried out with due decorum. Some brands dating back to 1723, 1631, and 1540 were found to have lost all boquet. The committee of experts afterwards proudly reported that they had tasted wines of five successive centuries at one session; an unprecedented feat, they say.

After war orders for typewriters are already being booked in Austria in large numbers, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which adds that the Austrian depot of an American company is making special offers on machines for post war delivery on an initial deposit of \$50. The German typewriter makers are unable to supply machines under six months owing to scarsity of labor and lack of materials. Nevertheless they are overwhelmed with orders, one firm having as many as 10,000 on its books. An unavoidable result of this state of affairs is a reckless and not always over honest traffic in second hand machines, at prices far exceeding those for new ones.

The Dutch general staff as well as one or two foreign military attaches, are evincing considerable interest in a new armor material devised by an inventor at The Hague, Netherlands. The principal on which it as based is that of distributing the pressure of projectiles and explosives as rapidly as possible. The armor consists of a system of double plates with more or less space between them filled with a material that is very similar to sand, but is of extremely fine grain and at the same time extraordinarily hard.

An American flag that was flying from a staff in front of the summer home of Oliver B. Poole, at Raccon island, Quincy, was struck by lightning becently and torn to shreds. In the exact center of the flag was a rent starting from the staff. Each of the two pieces left was torn in three pieces, and when the storm had died down it was seen that the pieces had been braided together as though done by human hands. The flag has two braids, each about 30 inches long.

A swarm of bees have lived and made honey for three years in the brick wall of the home of Dr. Allan Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., having entered the wall through a small hole apparently left by the bricklayer when placing the bricks around the anchor of an iron wall brace. Dr. Wilson has never interferred with the bees or eaten their honey, and they have never harmed him.

The elephant, apparently invariably, and the horse, commonly, sleep standing. This is really astonishing. Besides the difficulty of maintaining the balance of the body during long periods of unconsciousness it would seem that there must be some necessity for rest-ing the muscles of the legs. Cattle us-ually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down.

Oregon and Washington were once the habitat of camels, long extinct in this country, according to the an-nouncement of a discovery made by Prof. John C. Merrian and John P. Budwalda of the University of Califor-nia. Fossil remains of camels were found in the White Bluffs region along the northern bank of the Columbia river.

A Norwegian scientist has advanced the theory that Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of luminous particles from the planet, which constantly renews them. European experimentors have found that explosions can be caused in gas works by sparks from a telephone.

Captain Alfred L. Ganahl, age 23, of Springfield, is said to be the youngest captain in the United States army engineering corps. In his third year at Springfield high school, in 1911, Ganahl was appointed to West Point. In his senior year at the military academy he was one of the honor men.

A swarm of bees attacked an automobile party near Manover, Pa. and before the machine could be stopped the bees caused the driver to lose control of it. The top and windshield of the car was demolished, the occupants thrown out and all of them were stung by the bees.

According to the Hufvulstausblad, ommunes containing 1,600,000 inhabiunts (of a total Finnish population of 200,000), have reported that their suplies of flour will run out at least a conth before the reaping of this year's

Soldiers read mostly books of travel historical novels and romances, stated the Italian minister of public instruction, in a recent circular asking for contributions of books to be sent to the front.

A section of land became detached from the shore at Dexter. Me., during recent severe storms and has become a foating island in Lake Wassoaokeas. The land bears many trees.

Florida contains about 4.000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglade region have been made.

The council of the Dublin chamber of commerce reports that Berlin wool has now been almost entirely replaced in Ireland by Blarney fingering wool.

pear Senford Fa. discovered that his rows were giving less milk than usual, he made an investigation and found three of his largest hogs helping them-

since with quickly detachable soles and heels have been invented by a repearant for railroad men to enable out to come should their feet be

raveling machine shops, carried on

## **NEBRASKA DEPOSITS** JUMP \$74,000,000

Sixty-seven New Banking Institutions Report on Call From State Banking Board.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Nebraska state bank deposits increased \$74,000,000 during the last 12 months according to a statement issued by the Nebraska state banking board. The deposits of 901 state banks on August 21, the date of the last call for reports, aggregated \$224,896,000, as compared with \$154,000,000 a year ago.

Sixty-seven new banks have been added to the list of state institutions during that time. The number of depositors has increased from 422,124 a year ago to 486,162 at the present time. The bank reserves have dropped from 31 per cent to 27. Of the deposits, it is estimated that \$11,000,000 represent duplications of banks with its correspondents. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.-Nebraska

PACK HALL IN MONSTER

SENDOFF FOR TROOPS West Point, Neb., Sept. 22.—West Point outdid itself Thursday night by staging the biggest patriotic demonstration ever held in West Point, the occasion being the farewell reception to the 56 young men leaving this county for Fort Riley on Sunday, as the second selected contingent of the county's quota of 141. The auditorium was packed full and a large crowd was compelled to remain outside.

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It is estimated that 3,000 persons were present at the exercises. The orator of the evening was Rev. John S. Palubicki, of Fullerton, who spoke for two hours in an exposition of "America and American Ideals." The

"America and American Ideals." The outside crowds were addressed by local speakers during the same time. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the departing soldiers were made to feel that they have the undivided support of the citizens of Cuming county.

Presents were made to each of the soldiers and a mess fund of large proportions was donated to the boys. Large delegations were present from Wisner, Beemer and Bancroft and every township in the county sent large numbers of their citizens. Col. James C. Elliott, county attorney, was chairman and master of ceremonles.

TWO PROMINENT WOMEN

West Point, Neb., Sept. 22.—Two prominent women of West Point have died within 12 hours. The first death to occur was that of Mrs. Mary Ann Walter, the wife of Ferdinand Walter, a pioneer of this city and county, resulting from heart failure. She leaves an aged husband and three grown children—Ludwig, Ignatius and Miss Eulalie—residing here. Mrs. Walter was a women of strong character and active life; she took a prominent part in charitable and social affairs and was a leader in church circles. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Catholic church. Date of funeral is not yet fixed. OF WEST POINT ARE DEAD

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Mrs. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, wife of the paster of Sr. Paul's German Lutheran church at West Point, died at a Fremont hospital early this morning of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Oelschlaeger has been in poor health for some time, resulting from a complete nervous breakdown and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and a large family of children. She was a woman of most lovely Christian character, gentle and kind in her contact and dealings with everyone and was universally beloved and esteemed in the community for her many graces of mind and heart. The body will be brought home for interment.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO

RETURN BETROTHAL BONDS Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The supreme court is asked to overrule the judgment of the district court which deprived Mrs. Katharine Kauffman Palmer of the \$15,000 worth of stocks and bonds which William Volk gave her when she promised to be his. Volk died not long afterwards. When she went to the bank with the receipt that institution had given Volk when he placed the stocks and bonds with it for safe keeping she was informed that afterwards Volk had borrowed money with the securities as collateral, that later the company which issued them, the Long Distance Telephone company had sold out to the Bell for a price that netted the bank president, as holder of them, but \$2,200 and that this had been applied on the money due from Volk.

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Mrs. Palmer married since the suit was begun. She says that as title holder of the property she never consented to its use and that the action of the bank president, Thomas E. Parmole, constituted conversion in law. What she asks for is the sum represented by the proportion her bond holdings bears to the total issue of bonds.

### ++++++++++++++++++++++ NEBRASKA GERMAN WILL NOT PUT ON UNIFORM; PLACED IN GUARD HOUSE

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Camp Funston, Kan., Sept. 22.—P.
H. Schleimann, a German farmer from
Casper county, Nebraska, and a mem
ber of the quota of that county, was
placed in the guard house today be
cause he refused to don a uniform.
Schleimann said he was a German reservist and had never been naturalized.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WILL

ANALYZE PEDDLED GOODS ANALYZE PEDDLED GOODS
Lincoln, Neb, Sept. 22.—The state
council of defense has organized a de
partment of science and research for
the purpose of supplying the council
with definite scientific information
particularly on those subjects requiring
laboratory treatment. This department
will handle all suspected articles peddled about the state, presumably carrying infection, by German peddlers. It
will also test all materials such as
tuels and other products so that people
may know what they are buying. It is
also to develope a system of treating
wheat, so that whole wheat flour may
be made at home. made at home.

Accurate information is to be fur-

nished by a committee on economics on how to lessen the cost of living by reducing the distance between producer

Vice President Coupland is busy or ganizing the working resources of the state in order to take care of the corn crop and of live stock. Putting idle men to work is a necessity, now that the draft is taking so many young men off the farms. He believes there ought to be a law permitting conscription of men for work on the farms.

Charles H. Clark, of New York city, has invented a new roller skate with pneumatic tires which is said to be heap, noiseless and efficient. These skates require only about one-third of

# **CRIMINAL APPEALS**

Reinhardt Case Given Hearing at Lincoln-No Decision Announced to Date.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The appead of Louis Reinhardt from a conviction on the charge of adultery with his wife's sister, Minnie Lee, was submitted to the supreme court today. Reinhardt is a prosperous farmer living near Coleridge, in Cedar county, 12 miles from Hartington.

The girl's story was, that while she was living with the family in the fall of 1915, Reinhardt during the absence of his wife at the sewing circle, by cajolery and promises, and against her will had relations with her which resulted in the birth of a child the following June. His wife and her mother testified that the girl had told them that a fellow in Coleridge was responsible, but the mother said, on cross examination, that the girl also said Louis had told her to say this and that if she told on him he would go to the penitentiary. The girl is 19 years old.

Reinhardt steadily denied the charge, and rather than spend three months in the county jail, as sentenced, appealed, His attorney insisted to the court that the girl's story was preposterous in that if she has four times been ravished, as she stated, she would have complained to somebody before her child was born. It was also contended that as her story that she was never away from the Reinhardt home over night during the

it was also contended that as her story that she was never away from the Reinhardt home over night during the time she claimed these things happened, was contradicted by others, it proved her entire story was false.

The appeal of Macarlo Romero, sentenced for life for the murder of an Omaha railway company watchman in its Dougias county yards, was also submitted. Romero confessed that he fired the shot that killed Cross, but repudiated this as having been secured by fear and force. His attorney contended that he was forced by another drunken Mexican to accompany him, that he had no gun and that as he ran away before the killing by a companion he could not be held for murder under the law that makes it first degree murder to kill a man while engaged in the commission sufficient to warrant indictment, some sensations are promised.

OBJECT TO APPOINTING

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ATTORNEY TO VACANCY
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The board
of county commissioners of Thomas
county secured a hearing today before
the supreme court in a case where the county secured a hearing today before the supreme court in a case where the district court said they had to approve the bond of S. L. O'Brien as county attorney. He had been appointed to fill a vacancy and, as this was not filled when the term expired, he claims the right to hold over. The board says it rejected his application for reappointment, on the ground that he had not only neglected to enforce the law against illegal sales of liquor, but had been associating with the county judge, whose place at Thedford was once raided and a large amount of liquor secured. They said that if they had to reappoint him on the techinality asserted, they would have to fire him the next day because of his actions while in office.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR

CASES OF SEDITION

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Federal District Judge Munger, at the instance of the district attorney, has called a grand jury for Lincoln, on October 8. One meets at Omaha next Monday. These will be the most important sessions ever held by a federal grand jury. A number of cases against men who have violated the federal law in their acts and utterances with respect to the war and the president will be investigated.

Some of these men, who are said to be prominent in their home communities, have not been arrested because the government officials were convinced they would not leave the state and could be had any time. If the evidence is of a crime.

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900 VETERANS WOULD GO

TO VICKSBURG REUNION Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Nearly 900 veterans have signified to the governor's office that they desire to accept the invitation to attend the blue and gray reunion at Vicksburg, in October, the state to pay railroad fare. As only about 500 round trip tickets can be purchased with the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature, word is being sent out that the excess in the average cost found by dividing the \$25,000 among all who will go, must be paid by the all who will go, must be paid by the veterans who take the trip.

#### **IOWA STATE NEWS.**

HERE'S 5 GENERATIONS WHO HAVE SERVED IN WARS OF UNCLE SAM

Marshaltown, Ia., Sept. 21.—Although there is nothing unusual in the enlistment of a young man in these days, it is quite out of the ordinary for the young man to be of the fifth generation of his family to answer his country's call.

Elton H. Bennett, a native of Fort Madison, Ia., and a grandson of Quartermaster H. J. Bennett, of the lowa soldiers' home, has enlisted in the navy at Los Angeles, Cal., according to word just received here by his grandparents. He completes the chain of family representatives in his country's wars. Not only did his two grandfathers, Bennett and Brookover, serve in the civil war, but his greatgrandfather, Daniel Bennett, was also a veteran of that war. The young man's great greatgrandfather, Asa Bennett, was in the war of 1812, and his two great great greatgrandfathers, Bennett and Harris, were in the revolutionary war. Although not in direct line of ancestry, young Bennett's uncle, Harry Brookover, represented the family in the Spanish-American war. ++++++++++++++++++++

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HOLDS TWO WEEK'S MISSION SERVICE

LeMars, Ia., Sept. 21.—Monseignor W. A. Pape, pastor of St. Joseph's Cath-M. A. Pape, pastor of St. Joseph's Cath-olic church, assisted by Rev. Peter Maas, of St. Louis, and Rev. W. Stein-back, of Kansas City, is holding a two weeks' mission service here. The ser-vices this week are for women only and next week they will be for men only. Preparations are being made in both Catholic churches here for confirming large classes in October.

GEORGE-Evert Tutje, of Grant town GEORGE—Evert Tutje, of Grant township, last week traded his quarter section farm near George for a half section farm in Osceola county, paying \$165 for the Osceola farm and receiving \$250 for the Lyon county farm. The next day Charles Eberline, of Dale township, bought the Lyon county quarter for \$240 per acre. This was a cash deal. One of Mr. Eberline's sons will farm the place next year. This gives him 720 acres of Lyon county This gives him 720 acres of Lyon county

GEORGE-Fred Schmidt, of George, is spending \$12,000, or more than the original price of the farm, for new farm buildings on his place in Wheeler

# SUPREME COURT HEARS | HALLER REPLIES TO IN SUPREME COURT FRUM-LEAMER CONTEST

Frum Asks Recount of Ballots for Office Won by Leamer by 13 Votes.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The contest of S. T. Frum for the office of county attorney of Dakota county, now held by George W. Leamer, was heard by the supreme court Tuesday afternoon. Frum was defeated at the last election by Leamer by 13 votes, and is seeking a recount.

He charges in his petition that votes were illegally counted for Leamer that should have been counted for himself, and that others were counted for Leamer that should not have been. He makes no specific allegations, and Leamer contends that it is merely a dragnet affair, conducted with the hope that a recount might seat contestant and unsupported by any evidence.

No necessity exists for a recount, as Mr. Leamer views it, and no legal reason has been assigned, he asserts, for ordering one. Governor Neville recently appointed Judge R. E. Evans as special prosecutor for the county in cases brought under the prohibitory law, because he was not satisfied with Leamer's handling of them.

LONG STRING OF CHARGES

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AGAINST ALIEN ENEMY
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Because he
declared that Germany is in the right,
and that this country should never have
entered the war, and also because he
is an alien enemy and likewise a deserter, because he refused to appear
for examination when ordered, Walter
Henrick Krohnert has been ordered interned for the duration of the war.
The president's warrant directs his incarceration at Fort Douglas, Utah.
Rudolph Bickert, another alien enemy,
who lived in Cass county, and who
had been denouncing the nation's participation in the war and enlogizing
the kaiser's government, has been ordered to bear Krehnert company. AGAINST ALIEN ENEMY

MEBRASKA TROOPS BEGIN MOVE TO CAMP FUNSTON

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Nebraska's second quota under the selective service act Wednesday started to entrain for Camp Funston at Fort Riley, Kan., for training preparatory to embarkation overseas. The total movement of troops from this state to the camp will amount to 2.274 men the camp will amount to 3,274 men, the entraining being carried out through the rest of the week.

PRISONER SEEKS RELEASE

THROUGH SUPREME COURT Incoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The appeal of Carl B. Whitcomb, convicted in Adams county, of shooting with intent to kill, has been filed in the supreme court. Whitcomb engaged in a duel with Sheriff W. A. Cole, when the latter sought to serve him with papers, dispossessing him from the land he occupied. He shot at the sheriff eight times and injured him so severely that the latter had to have a leg amputated. Whitcomb was sentenced to serve from Whitcomb was sentenced to serve from one to seven years, and is now in the state's prison.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* STATE BANKING BOARD SAYS "NOTHING DOING" TO BANK APPLICATION.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The state banking board has written "nothing doing" over the application of J. L. Winter, J. H. Barry and H. E. Winter for a charter for a new bank at Ashland. The men are directors of a bank at Ceresco that has not paid all of its special assessments to the deposit guaranty fund and this is the reason assigned for the board's action.

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Last November the board ordered a special assessment levied for the purpose of bringing up each bank's contribution to the 1 per cent of deposits. A number of banks organized to resist paying it all at once. They offered to do so in installments. The Ceresco bank was ordered to pay \$1,593, but has insisted on paying in installments, which now total \$450. Half a dozen others are in the same position.

The board granted charters to the Farmers State bank, of Plattsmouth, capital \$50,000: Antioch State bank, \$10,000 capital, and Security State bank, of Arnold, capital \$25,000.

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU TIE

IS BROKEN BY COURT JUDGE Columbus, Neb., Sept. 22.—A mar-riage resulting from a three-days' acrage resulting from a three-days acquaintance through a matrimonial bureau ended in a divorce when Judge George H. Thomas granted a decree to Henry Boettcher, against his wife, Minnie Boettcher. Hearing of the case had previously occupied a day and a half.

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Mrs. Boettcher was the plaintiff, but Mrs. Boetcher was the plaintiff, but the evidence convinced the judge that her husband was the one who had suffered most, so the defendant was granted the decree on his answer and cross petition. The testimony was spicy to a degree seldom heard in a district court room, and the judge an-nounced that if the law had given him the power to enjoin both from marry-ing again he would be tempted to exert that right.

RANCH OF 2,240 ACRES

SOLD FOR \$240,465 Pierce, Neb., Sept. 22.—The sale of 2,240 acres of Pierce county land at public auction took place when the "Grass lands," the ranch belonging to Robert Lucas was sold to a number of small investors. The average price obtained was \$107,35 per acre and the total proceeds were \$240,455. All of the lamd except 275 acres was purchased by Pierce county people. This is the largest sale of land ever held in the county and has established new prices for farm land.

ORCHARD-Ed Ashford ORCHARD—Ed Ashford for three weeks past has been vainly searching for trace of his 17-year-old son, Guy, who suddenly disappeared. Thinking that the boy had joined the army or navy the distracted parents spent every effort to discover his whereabouts. The young man rode a horse to Clearwater, put it in a stable, instructed the keeper it would be called for and wrote a card to his parents that the horse was at that place. Word was received from him this week that he is running a tractor engine at that he is running a tractor engine

PIERCE-When he saw his mother, Mrs. Frank Pilger, fall down the basement stairs and rendered unconscious, little 9year-old Claude Pilger had the presence of mind to phone to his father's bank for help. His parent not being in, the young-ster summoned a dorter by ster summoned a doctor by phone, who speedily relieved the injured woman.

RUSHVILLE-Rex Truman, formerly assistant county agent in Box Butte county, has been elected county agent of this county by the Sheridan County Farm Bureau. Mr. Truman begins work at once, and it is expected that the gov-ernment will approve this appointment in the near future.

# SEDITION CHARGES

Metcalfe Comes Back and Says Real Charge Has Not Been Denied-Not to Resign.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Regent Frank Haller broke silence long enough to declare that he never, either before the war or since, has done anything, either by deed, thought or word that is d'aloyal to the nation. In reply, Richird L. Metcalfe, his accuser, says that he made no denial of the real charge against him, and renews his demand that he resign as regent of the state university. Mr. Haller's statement is: "Not in answer to attacks made on me, but because I feel it due the citizens of this state who made me regent tens of this state who made me regent of the university, I deny that either before we entered the war or after have I in thought, word or deed been disloyal to the United States.

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"I will not concede to any man, whether native born as I am or foreign born, a higher standard of Americanism than mine. I am doing all I can and will continue to do all I can to uphold the administration and the government of the United States to which I yield absolute loyalty and allegiance.

"I refuse to advertise what I have done to help along the Red Cross, the Liberty bond, and other war campaigns I may with propriety say that it has been my business for more than a quarter of a century to promote the yield and conserve the agricultural products of the state of Nebraska and it is a matter of public record that as soon as war was declared, without waiting to be called, I began my active service along these lines and shall continue the same so long as the war may last, alike indifferent to praise or blame.

Mr. Metcalfe replies not and of course.

indifferent to praise or blame.

F. L. Haller."

Mr. Metcalfe replied:

"Frank Haller does not, and of course cannot, deny that he is the author of the infamous letters appearing over the signature of 'Patricia Newcomb.' Those letters were not only pro-German, but they were distinctly anti-American. They belittled our country, its purpose, its achievements, and its character. They predicted wholesale destruction of ammunition plants in this country in the event we went to war with Germany. They compared the Germany outh with the American youth to the marked disadvantage of the latter, charging that our brave boys were effeminate due to the 'sissy influence of the women teachers.' They said that in the event of anyone traveling on the seas and being blown up, as was later done in the case of the Lusitania, we would all say, 'It served them right.'

"Never in the history of newspaper literature have more outrageous attacks been made upon the country by a man who had grown rich in that country and lived under its protection.

"The attacks themselves were bad enough, but the peculiar manner in which they were made, the author hiding as he did behind petticoats to make them, makes his conduct all the more reprehensible.

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If Haller had any consideration for "If Haller had any consideration for the university, he would retire imme-diately. He may be able to stand it, but the university cannot stand it, and the people of Nebraska will not stand it. He will be driven from the presi-dency of the board of regents by the power of an aroused public sentiment."

PROSECUTOR AND REPORTER

TO WAR; CASE IS DROPPED
Hyannis, Neb., Sept. 21.—Owing to the fact that County Attorney Fetterman and the district court reporters have both gone to war, Lemuel Jones, of Grant county, will not have his appeal case passed upon by the supreme court at its present sitting. Jones was convicted in the district court for horse stealing, and received a light sentence. The charge against him was that he stole one of two horses he had just sold to obtain funds to pay the expenses of his mother's funeral. The state charged that after Jones had sold the horses, he went back, believing himself to have been worsted in the deal and took one of the animals back with him. He claimed that he had received permission from the man to whom he had He claimed that he had received per-mission from the man to whom he had sold the animal that he could take it if he left the money with a neighbor. The county attorney was unable to secure the transcript of testimony in order to present the case before leaving for the front.

REED CLARIFIES POINTS OF PROHIBITORY LAW

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Answering an inquiry from the county attorney of Richardson county as to whether it was a violation of the prohibitory law for a man to go to St. Joseph and get was a violation of the prohibitory law for a man to go to St. Joseph and get a case of beer and bring it into Nebraska for personal use, if on the journey he crossed a corner of "dry" Kansas, Attorney General Reed says that it is. The point raised is that because it came into Nebraska from Kansas it was not a violation of the law which prohibits shipments from "wet" states into a "dry" one. Using an auto to bring booze into the state is prohibited.

BUGGESTS USE OF WHOLE

WHEAT TO SAVE FLOUR Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Because the use of whole wheat would save one-seventh more of the wheat crop for human use, and because it is of great dietetic value, the use of whole wheat is urged in Emergency Bulletin No. 18, just issued by the agricultural ex-tension service of the University of Nebraska.

In the milling of 100 pounds of wheat, about 72 pounds appear as white flour in the finished product, says the milling of 100 pounds white flour in the finished product, says the bulletin. The remaining 28 pounds go into shorts and bran, which are not used for human food. Furthermore, whole wheat flour contains more of the inorganic salts and recently discovered "food principles" than does white flour, and hence it is more valuable as a food.

SANTEE INDIAN AGENCY

WILL BE TRANSFERRED Creighton, Neb., Sept. 21.—Word has reached here that the government has decided to discontinue the agency for the Santee Indians at Santee, and the office will be transferred to Greenwood. office will be transferred to Greenwood.

L. B. Crew and County Attorney Peterson went to Santee recently to investigate the feasibility of taking over the land and buildings from the government and making use of them as a poor farm for Knox county. One hundred and sixty acres of land and numerous substantial buildings comprise the agency, and it would be most desirable for a poor farm.

CHARGE WINNEBAGO MAN WITH BURNING HIS NEW RESIDENCE

Pender, Neb., Sept. 21.—August Mickish, of Winnebago, is in the county jail charged with the burning of his new \$2,000 home. The house burned some time ago and authorities discovered cans of coal oil and gasoline scat-tered around the burning dwelling. Mickish was found fully dressed in the middle of the night when the fire took

The county attorney accused him of burning the place, but he denied the

# CHECKS REVEAL KAISER'S TRAIL; AIDE CONFESSES

Jaspar T. Darling Declares He Believes He Was Made Tool of German Plotters in Opposing War.

MAGAZINE SHOWN

Senator, Disclosing Receipt of Money From Von Bernstorff, Declares Germany's Allies Help in Plot.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator King, of Utah, read into the Senate record today correspondence and photographic copies of checks to show payments aggregating \$6,500 by the German embassy here, to the Fair Play Publishing company, with receipts signed by Marcus Braum and J. P. Bryan.

Senator King did not disclose the ource of his documents, but vouched for their authencity. They also showed payments by the Austrian embassy to mall foreign language newspapers. All the payments were for propaganda.

Allies Aiding Germany. "We will soon have to recognize," he said, "a state of war with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey because they are aiding Germany and using their influence against us."

Other revelations, he predicted, would be made of the "sinister and slimy course of German diplomacy in this and other countries."

"Many more revelations will come of the intrigue and criminal conspiracies

the intrigue and criminal conspiracies of which Germany and also of Austriaand also of Austria-Hungary for the purpose of embroil-ing this country in a war with other nations," he said. "Efforts have been made to stir up the people of this country against Japan. I think we will learn the source of very much of that activity."

Among the letters were some signed by Baron Zwiedinek, former charge of the Austrian embassy, transmitting checks for Polish and Rumanian news-papers, and also from the Austrian vice consul at New York.

When the Utah senator concluded in-serting the correspondence, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Jasper T. Darling, one-time president of the American Embargo conference, aroused by the revelations made by the state department regarding former Ambassador Von Bernstorff, in a signed statement today said he was convinced that he had been made the tool of German plotters.

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Darling, long prominent in G. A. R. circles, said that he was convinced he was selected and misled by the plotters because of his reputation for patriotism. He said that the source of money was always a mystery to him and that a great deal of it passed through his hands in opposing the export of muni-tions and other acts which he feared would draw the United States into

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee, declared today after conferring with Secretary Lansing that he thought there probably would be a House investigation of Count von Bernstorff's plans to influence congress by spending \$50,000, as revealed in his dispatches to Berlin.

After his conference with Chairman Flood, Secretary Lansing authorized the following statement:

"If there is any misunderstanding I wish to say very emphatically I do not see how the Bernstorff message in any way reflects upon congress or any member."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—A congressional investigation of former Ambassador Bernstorff's slush fund depends upon President Wilson. Leaders of both houses are eager for it, as a result of the state department's expose. None of the leaders desires to oppose the activities of the state department. In view of the fact that the president wants congress to quit soon and go wants congress to quit soon and go home, it is probable that the White House will have little sympathy for the proposed investigation.

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There is a strong sentiment for a probe of foreign language newspapers which have continued publication in spite of the fact that subscriptions and advertising has fallen off. One senator said he could tell of one check signed by Von Bernstorff himself which had been given to an agentar newspaper. If been given to an eastern newspaper. If the investigation is made it will prob-ably take the following course: Summoning of foreign language news-papers to show the source of their in-

Summoning clergymen of German churches.
Possible quizzing of some members

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—With public men generally agreed that the \$50,000 wanted by Ambassador von Bernstorff to influence congress, was but a fragment of the huge sums which the German government spent here to carry on its intrigues and to influence public opinion.

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Little doubt was entertained today that one or both houses would order an investigation. Members of both bodies take the position in most instances that the honor of congress is attacked in a way that will make it necessary to investigate in order to meet public sentiment. At the same time it is realized that the tracing of a "yellog dog" fund really is such a task as a committee of congress can not thoroughly probe it.

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In spite of talk ob Congressman Hef-lin and some others, there is much doubt whether there has been any di-

rect corruption of members. Rather, it is believed, this German money went for propaganda, for lobbying, for pablicity, for spies and secret agents, and all those expenditures which the underground methods of Germany would

require.

Should an investigation take the scope which it is possible for it to take, it might be disclosed with some accuracy how much money Germany has distributed in this country. The gen-eral belief is that it was many millions.