## ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT PLANNED

Building and Outfit of Neligh, Neb., to Cost \$25,000

Neligh, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) Lisusiness prospects are looking brighter at Neligh, than they have looked for at least the last two years. Two new stores will open up this week. One, "The Woman's Store," carrying millinery, and readyto-wear goods. The other a bakery, which will carry a full stock of goods in that line. Finally an artificial ice plant is to be srected at a cost of \$25,000. The contract calls for delivery of equipment for the first of the month, and is expected on the ground at an early date. The new building for the plant will be 90x120 feet. Ray Musselman of Albion, is the promoter of the ice plant.

## RAILROAD SHOPS **GO TO NORFOIK**

Northwestern to Move Plant From Missouri Valley to Nebraska Town

Norfolk, Neb., March 22. (Speclai)-State Senator John McGowan, who is a Chicago and Northwestern machinist, confirms the report which was in general circulation in Chicago this week that the Missouri Valley shops are to be closed and new shops constructed soon in Norfolk. Mr. McGowan was attending a meeting of machinists in Chicago and says officials there made no secret of the report regarding the change in the shops. He believes the reports will be officially confirmed soon.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK

WORKER IS CAUGHT. Norfolk, Neb., March 22, (Special) -A man who gave his name as "Jack Rannells" and who is alleged to have fleeced Norfolk merchants out of several hundred dollars by passing bad checks is under arrest at Hastings, Neb., according to word received by the Norfolk Merchants' Federation which has notified Hastings authorities that Madison county will prosecute Rannells after Hastings is done alleged, worthless check in the Citizens National bank here. The check was made out on the First National bank of Sloux City. After banking hours he wrote a dozen checks it is said and got goods and cash in exchange and then disappeared.

SOME FEDERAL AND

STATE ROAD PROJECTS. Lincoln, Neb., March 22.-Among the 44 federal state road projects, to total approximately \$1,525,000 announced by Governor Bryan and upon which bids are to be opened April 16, 17, and 18, were the fol-Graveled roads; Norfolk to Madi-

son, eight and one-half miles. Norfolk to Battle Creek, seven and one half miles; Continuing gravel north of Grand Island towards St. Paul in Howard county, five and one-half

Bridges: Across North Platte river at Broadway and across Platte at Grand Island. Paving: Two and one half miles

TAKE OPPOSITE VIEWS

in Douglas county.

IN MATTER OF MATRIMONY Lincoln, Neb., March 22,-(Special.)—Two views of matrimony were presented in supreme court where the appeal of Attorney T. P. R. Stocker of Lincoln was argued. His wife secured a separate maintenance decree in the lower court. His lawyer argued that where love has ceased it is against the interests of society to keep them tied in the mar-ital bond. He said it put a premium on unchastity. Her attorney said that a man who had made a hell on earth for one woman ought not be allowed the chance to repeat with another woman. Mrs. Steker secured a \$10,000 judgment against her husband's mother for alienation of affections, and the appeal on this was argued also.

CATTLE FEEDERS PUT

ELEVATOR OUT OF BUSINESS Belden, Neb., March 22 .- (Special to The Tribune.) - The Atlas elevator here will close on account of the lack of business. It is claimed that stock feeders in this locality are using their corn and buying the corn of the other farmers for feeding purposes, so that the elevator is becom-ing idle and unable to pay its running expenses.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

ABOUT BACK AND HEAD. Wisner, Neb., March 22 (Special) -The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire was seriously burned when sitting on the hearth at her home. Her dress caught fire and her head and back were burned.

#### JUDGE ELLIOTT REFUSES TO QUASH INDICTMENT.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.-Federal Judge J. D. Elliott, of Sloux Falls, S. D., holding court in Omaha during the absence of Federal Judge Weedrough, refused to quash the indictment against Leval B. Howey, and Lee J. Dunn, former officers, of the City National bank, of Lincoln, charging them with the misapplicament of ever eraft cheeks and the discounting of notes for the Nebras-ka air eraft corporation.

## KEPT COPIES LOVE LETTERS

Lincoln, Neb., Attorney, Appeals In Matter of Alimony Assessed

Lincoln, Neb., March . (Special) -T. P. R. Stocker, a Lincoln lawyer who appealed to supreme court on the ground that he could not earn enough at his prefession to pay the alimon, the lower court said his wife was entitled to in giving her a separate maintenance decree, argued to that tribunal that there was no merit in the contention of opposing counsel that he ought, in that case, to find somehing else to do. He insisted that it was an injustice to demand that he give up his profession merely

so that he might earn alimony. Stocker's parents are wealthy, and his wife, after defeating his plea for divorce, secured a \$10,000 judgment against his mother for alienation of affections. On his divorce trial Stocker admitted that he kept a carbon copy of all love letters he wrote in courtship days.

## **ANTI PASS LAW BADLY TANGLED**

Telephone Companies May Not Give Cut Rates to Their Employes

Lincoln, Neb., March & (Special) -That the legislature nungled also when it passed the amendment to the anti-free pass law permitting railroads to issue passes to preachers and charity workers was claimed by representatives of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company when they appeared, Tuesday, to ask for permission to give reduced rates for telephone service to employes and pensioners. The commissioners were inclined to hold that while it was advantageous for the company to have quick communication with employes when emergencies arise, it could not sanction this because the law forbids discrimination between patrons. Then it was brought out that when the law was amended at the last session it was changed only in so far as railroads are concerned, and by repealing the sections amended also wiped out that portion which prohibited discrimination on the part of other common carriers.

BROKEN BOW MAN IS KILLED IN ODD MANNER.

Broken Bow, Neb., March '-Leo Griebol, 30 years old, living about 20 miles from here was accidentally shot and killed, when a shot gun he was carrying while riding a horse was in some manner discharged. It is believed he was thrown from the horse, causing the gun to go off. He had been married a month.

INDIANA ELOPERS

CAUGHT IN NEBRASKA. Omaha, Neb., March . (U. P.)-Mrs. Hazel Stully, 30 years old, of Auburn, Ind., charged with deserting her husband and thise children to elope with Dell Hayes, of Auburn, was arrested here last night and is being held for Indiana authorities. Hayes was arrested at Papillon, Neb. Hayes' wife is a paralytic, according to information received here.

QUARANTINE SIGNS

DID NOT LOOK GOOD Huron, S. D., March \ (Special)-Two traveling men assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kunl entertain a dozen additional guests at a dinner party bere Sunday night, nearly broke up the party with a prank they pulled. Before the guests commenced to arrive, they procured measles and soarlet fever quarantine signs which they nailed to the house. The arriving guests left with one look at the house, and it was some time later before they could all be rounded up again and brought back to the house for the big dinner that had been prepared for them.

BRICTSON CONCERN

PAID BIG DIVIDENDS Omaha, Neb., March -Edwin T. Swobe, fiscal agent for the defunct Brietson Mfg., company testified today in the trial of O. A. Brictson, in federal court, on charges of using the mails to defraud, that Brictson had reported to him that the company's earnings on a \$100,000 basis had been 37 per cent. ever an eight year per-

Swobe said Brietson's advertising matter cited the profits of other tire companies to show the possibilities of the inictson company.

CRANKED CAR, NOW

ASKS FOR DAMAGES Omaha, Neb., March (Special) -- Mrs. Laura M. Johnson, teacher at Omaha university filed suit -today against Mr. and Mrs. Russell Funkhouser for \$5,000 for a broken armshe alleges she received in cranking Mrs. Funkhouser's automobile after Mr. Funkhouser had asked her to go

AIRPLANE CASE TO SUPREME COURT.

Lincoln, Neb., Moreh . (Speciel) .The first airpinae litigation to reach the supreme count landed there Thunday, when the Mail-Scott Motor county decision that deplet it recevery for \$5500 as the sameluder of the ery for \$500 as the semainder of the price agreed to be paid for a Martin shrphane by Ray Page. The latter channel that the phase would not fly, and that it cost blue a lot of money to find this out. The jury below gave blue a delfer dismages.

## HE GAVE NOTE DUCK HUNTERS UNDER PRESSURE

Former Cashier of Sidney, Neb., Bank Won Case In Lower Court

Lincoln, Neb., March (Special) -The Liberty State bank, of Sidney, has appealed to supreme court from a district court verdict that its former cashier, R. A. Barlow, does net owe anything on a note and mortgage he executed. Barlow defended on the ground that while he was ill he was told by officers of the bank that he was short \$6,000 in his accounts, and that if he did not mortgage his home he would be turned over to the attorney general for prosecution. He said he was told that this was necessary in order to satisfy the state department of trade and commerce, and that after all was over the instruments would be cancelled. This was denied, but the jury made a specific finding that duress had been used, and that he need not pay.

## **CANNERY FOR** STATE HOSPITAL

Institution At Cherokee Will Take Care of Surplus From Farm

Cherokee, Ia., March -- (Special) -A canning plant wit! a capacity of 1,329 No. 1 cans per day will be installed in a new concrete block building at the State Hospital farm, and all canning operations will be removed from the kitchens. The addition to equipment will salvage great quantities of tomatoes, apples, various vegetables and small fruits. surplus after all needs of the hospital have \ an met.

The product will be packed in No. 10 cans. None will find its way to the retail trade. Surplus at Cherokee will be sold to other state institutions at market prices. The executive council and Supt. Dr. George B. Donohoe are intent in the introduction and elaboration of business methods.

The State Hospital dairy herd is practically self-sustaining through the sale of pure-blood and highgrade Holstein cows end heifers. The surplus from the herd is not equal to the demand and the stuff commands top prices.

#### **Sunday Dinners** To Her Friends

Worthington Woman Invites Business and Professional Men

Worthington, Minn., March (Special)-Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, a wealthy widow and a long time resident of Worthington, has in the past three weeks given a series of Sunday dinners at the leading cafes. having as her guests, all the business and professional men of the town and their families.

### Iowa Girls Win **Oratory Contest**

Miss Marie Kline is First In Catholic School Event

Slayton, Minn., Mar. Special)-At an oratorical contest at Iowa, conducted by the schools of the St. Francis Sisters of the Catholic diocese of Winona, Miss Marie Kline, of the parochial school at Currie. won first place, her subject being "The New Race Problem," and Miss Camillis Hilger, of lowa, won second place. Her subject was "The Delinquent Boy;" There were three girls and three boys who contested for the prizes. The two winners will go to Winona in April to take part in the diocesan contest.

PROVIDES FLOWERS

FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES. Lincoln, Neb., March (Special) -An unusual bequest was contained in the will of W. J. Blystone, former legislator and long prominent in Grand Army circles. He gave to Farragut post, of Lincoln, the sum of \$500, the interest of which is to be used to buy flowers every Decoration day for the graves of old

What is believed to be America's first apartment house was built in New Orleans by the Baroness Pontalba, daughter of the Spanish governor of Louisiana. Sixteen of these apartment houses were erected in 1846, a row of them on either side of the city plaza.

Red-haired women are said to suffer less from serious diseases than darker

WESTERN UNION SUED

Worthington, Minn., Mar. .- Be-Telegraph company failed to activer a message which was sent to Alta Veata, Ia., F. J. Cummiskey and Nick Back have brought suit against the company for \$12,000. Bach sold a form near Lismore to Commiskey and wired the farm ewner in Iewa that the deal had been made.

# HEAVILY FINED

Game Wardens Take Linwood, Neb., Men for Shooting on Platte River

Schuyler, Neb., March Stevens and Edwin Franklin, noth of Linnwood, Neb., were fined \$609.70 in court here on charges of hunting ducks on the Platte river without license and in violation to the state migratory bird act.

Federal Game Warden John Holmes of Orleans, and State Deputy Game Warden Peter Barley made the arrest. They said they caught Stevens and Franklin with 24 ducks in their possession, which they shot from a blind on the Platte river.

Holmes said the men would be prosecuted by federal authorities for violation of the federal migratory bird

EACH COW TRAVELED

DIFFERENT DIRECTION Newcastle, Neb., March -- (Special to The Tribune.)-W. . . Brewster, a farmer living a few miles northwest of here, met with a psculiar accident while taking two cows. tied together with a rope, to South Sioux City where he is moving his goods. As he started out on horseback, the cows tried to get by him, one running on one side of the road and the other pulling toward the other side. The rope on the cows wrapped itself around the horse, tripping and throwing him. This hurled Mr. Brewster in the air and pitched him into some firm machinery, breaking his collar bone and inflicting severe wounds on his head ond body.

THREAT IS MADE IN

LETTER TO MERCHANT Fremont, Neb., March -(Special.)-A threatening letter has been received by John Hauser, well known Fremont merchant, in which he is accused of giving false testimony in the recent trial of the John O'Connor case, in which an estate of \$200,000 was given to the state. The writer, who is a woman, accused Hauser of knowing that the man known as O'Connor is in reality one John Moore who resided in Fremont in the 60's and was an acquaintance of Mr. Hauser. Mr. Hauser said that he would not turn the letter over to the police department.

AGED COUPLE SEEK

SEPARATION BY DIVORCE Lincoln, Neb., March -After 6: years of married life, John W. Strine 77, both of Lincoln are in divorce

court. Memory is failing the couple; neither is able to remember the exact date of their marriage, except that it took place in Greencastle, Pa. in 1863, Each charges the other with threats to kill and with insanity, and Mr. Strine alleges that their crippled daughter, Myrtle, 38 years old,: has estranged Mrs. Strine from him.

Attorneys are attempting to affect a reconciliation or a settlement of the small amount of property.

WOMEN PREPARE

SICK ROOM GUTFIT. Red Cloud, Neb., March (Special)-A complete sick room outfit will be made up here by the members of the Red Cloud Community club for use in any home where it is needed, according to the plans of the women who are taking the Agricultural Extension project, "Home Care of the Sick." One member is to furnish the bedside table and the husband of one of the other members will make the blocks with which to raise the bed. Other members will do their share likewise to make the set of tables, pans, sterilizer, medicine chest, bandages, heel and elbow rests, back rests, lunch table, trays, and other necessary things complete. Most of these things will be simple, home-made articles but when assembled they will be of great use in many homes where all of them could not be otherwise furnished, say the women who are in the club.

IOWA YOUTH GOES TO PEN ON STRETCHER. Fremont, Neb., March (Special) -Arthur Stevenson, one-legged Iowa youth, who fractured that one limb in four places when he attempted to escape from the Dodge county jail last winter, was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln yesterday on a stretcher. Instead of being confined with prisoners in the pen, Stevenson will probably spend his whole 12-month term in the penitentiary hospital, according to Sheriff W. C. Condit. Stevenson was arrested here for burglary and shortly after his conviction, attempted to get out of jail by climbing down an improvised rope made from the bed-clotues in his room. The rope broke while Stevenson was four stories above the ground. Publicity given this sensational incident brought his mother from a small lowa town to his bedside and she remained with him in a Fremont hospital for several days.

Five dollars is the price of the best seats in some of the first-class motion picture theaters in Japan.

TO DEDICATE MONUMENT AT 6. A. R .ENCAMPMENT

Friment, Neb., March - (Special.) - A fine menument 18 seet high, containing a figure in brenze of a Civil war seldler, is to be erected at the entrance to Ridge comotory here and dedicated during the annual state encampment of the C. A. R. June 6 to 5. Committee of members of the Sons and Daughters of Civil War Veterans, headed by Scorge F. Welk, will have charge of the purchase and erection of the monutaient.

## VALUABLE COAT **WORK OF HUBBY**

Mrs. T. J. Ryan of Newcastle, Neb., Wears Furs She Knows Are Native

Newcastle, Neb., March 21. (Special)-Mrs. T. J. Ryan, living near the Missouri river not far from Newcastle, has a unique and very beautiful fur coat, which she prizes highly, made from the skins of 5 coyotes and 2 raccoons, which were caught by her husband.

Mr. Ryan, who appears to be a genius in this respect, wishing to please his young wife, tanned, cut and sewed the hides himself, without any pattern and without any suggestions. The seams of the coat are scarcely discernible, and the artistic design and orderly arrangement of the skins are remarkable.

The back of this extraordinary coat is made of one big coyote skin so that the stripes or colorings extend from the top to the bottom in a striking way, and the coyote tall hangs at the bottom as a part of the trimming. The other coyote tails make up the rest of the trimming around the bottom of the coat, while the cuffs and collar are made from the raccoon skins with one skin and tail hanging from the neck at the back, similar to the big coyote skin described. Then on each shoulder is an artistic design made from the pretty, soft fur of the coyotes breasts. The coat is lined with blue taffeta, and probably is worth several hundred dollars.

#### Interest Scouts In Conservation

Boys Are Made Members of Cottonwood County Fish and Game League

Windom, Minn., Mar. 21. (Special) The Cottonwood County Game and Fish Protective league recently elected the Windom council of Boy Scouts to honorary membership F. J. Gould. Minnesota state game and fish commissioner, said that the Cottonwood County league is the first to take this step in making Boy Scouts members of their organization with a view of teaching the boys of the community the value of conserving, not only the state's wild life, but it's wooded and watered

Officials of the game and fish departments hope that the various county game and fish organizations will follow the lead established by the Cottonwood county organization. Many of the Scout leaders already have stated that they see a statewide membership of Boy Scouts in the game leagues as a result of the action taken by this leading

STOCK REMEDY COMPANY

HAS FACTORY AT WINDOM Windom, Minn., Mar. 21. (Special) -A stock remedy company of Inwood, Ia., is to open a factory in Windom. The local manager will be T. O. Borroughs. The factory will be in operation by April 1.

WINDOM DECLAIMERS

WON IN CONTEST Windom, Minn., Mar. 21. (Special) -Windom was the winner in the recent triangular declamatory contest with Worthington and Luverne.

ARTESIAN WATER WASTE SHOULD BE CURTAILED

Pierre, S. D., March 21 .- Unless prompt action is taken to shut down to proportions for required use the flow of artesian water in South Dakota this great resource which has declined from a flow of 288,065 gallons a minute from 2,626 wells to 57,020 gallons a minute from 6,581 wells in approximately the last ten years will be a total loss, according to Dr. Freeman Ward, state geologist. Recent suvey of the diminishing number of these wells and retarding

pressure of their flo wproved that the danger is imminent, he said. In Davison county alone, in the heart of the artesian well district, the number of these wells dropped from 242 with a total flow of 22,754 gallons a minute to a mere 19 wells producing only 70 gallons a minute.

Preventable waste of this water from excessive flow is the heart of this problem which must be attacked, Dr. Ward declared. The reservoir instead of being replentished each year, as streams and rivers, is the slow accumulation of centuries. The supply is being drained away in degree much more rapid than its present accumulation.

MOSCOW-TO-LONDON BY AIR Moscow.—The first direct airplane service from Moscow to London will be opened April 15. The Moscow-Koenigsberg line will be reopened about the same time,

Resolutions praising Mayor W. Free-land Kendrick and Snedley D. Butler, director of public safety, for their "courageous attitude" in fighting law-lessness in Philadelphia, have been adopted and signed by members of

BEGIN APPROACHES TO

BRIDGII AT YANKTON Yankton, S. D., March 21. Erection of steel for the sixth and next to last span of the Meridian Highway bridge a room the Minosopt river here is in progress. The speciments work is to be completed some times in April, according to the compati-ors. Preliminary week for the ap-preaches has been started.

The United States was named built the number in the world, more than built the paper made from word, and about two-fifths of the week in all fgoods.

## TO PAY SALARY **STENOGRAPHER**

Attorney General So Advises In Case of Judge Morning's Reporter

Lincoln, Neb., March 21. (Special) -State Auditor Marsh has been advised by Attorney General Spillman that he should pay Minor S. Bacon his salary for the current month. Mr. Bacon was court reporter for Judge Morning, when he was murdered by a man named Wallick, whom he had cited for contempt of court. After shooting the judge Wallick sent bullet in Bacon's direction. A heavy booklet deflected it and saved his life. Being without a judge he had no work to do, and the auditor held up the claim. The attorney general held that the death of the judge did not vacate the position of reporter.

BRICTSON NOT GUILTY

ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS Omaha, Neb., March 21 .- O. A. Brictson was freed of charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of Brictson Manufacturing Company, in federal court here Thursday when Judge Elliott took the case from the hands of the jury and dismissed it, holding the question-involved to be one of law

and not one of fact. Mr. Brictson was president of a company established at Brookings, S. D., to manufacture a patent tire tread. The headquarters of the company were moved to Omaha in 1917. and the company became a corporation and was licensed to sell stock in Nebraska. The suit grew out of alleged illegal methods of stock sale

HOME TALENT PLAY

MADE DISTINCT HIT Homer, Neb., March 21. (Special)-A home talent entertainment, presented in the opera house here by the Ladies' aid of the M. E. church, proved to be a huge success in every way and several hundred people attended. All nations were represented by the 25 who took part.

Those taking part were Mrs. A. E. Thacker, Miss Julia Holsworth, Mrs. F. M. Church, Mrs. L. L. Ream, Mrs. M. L. Fillman, Mrs. John Blacketer, Miss Phebe Spense, P. A. Rogers, Miss Florence Renz, Miss Marion Curtis, F. M. Church. Miss Genevieve Mason, F. W. Wilkins. Miss Lura Goodsell. The following high school students took part: Rosa Runge, Helene Blacketer, Catherine O'Connor, Catherine Rasmussen, Helen Blessing, Hilda Barlow, Velma Jones, Alfred Hamilton Alberta Polly and Florence Whmaley.

Mrs. F. M. Church was chairman of the committee in charge and also has gained a reputation as being one of the best coaches for home talent affairs which have been put on at this point by the community club.

AMATEUR MAGICIAN

IS OUT FIVE DOLLARS Homer, Neb., March 21. (Special) -It cost Fred W. Wilking of this place a five dollar bill when he played the part of a magic man at the home talent play given here at the opera house. In demonstrating his ability to transfer a five dollar bill from one envelope to another the magic five dollars falled to transfer and the little boy who was also taking a part in his performance, when told to burn the envelope, burnt the one with the bik in it, though the magic man was aware of the fact. In order to keep the large audience from knowing his mistake, the five dollar William went up in smoke.

MARRIAGE OF TWO

STUDENTS CONFIRMED Lincoln, Neb., March 21. (U. P.)-C. R. Dailey, father of Kayo Daley, reported to have eloped with Miss Relen Luckey, Lincoln, student at Midland college, Fremont, confirmed the reports of the marriage and said the couple were "honeymooning" with relatives in Missouri. Friends close to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Luckey, parents of the girl who live here, predict that there will be no attempt to annul the marriage. Dailey said he was in communication with his son over long distance telephone but refused to give the name of the Missouri town where the honeymoon is being spent. Dailey said they would return here."

CREWS HEAD OF

SHORTHORN BREEDERS Grand Island, Neb., Mar. 21 .- The annual two-day meet and sale of the Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders Association came to a close late Thursday with L. E. Crews, of Haigler, elected president for the ensuing year and H. R. Fausch, Red Cloud, secretary-treasurer. Speakers at the annual banquet were A. W. Thompson. Lincoln, Judge B. E. Payne, Grand Island and H. C. McKelvie, Clay Center. A lantern slide lecture by Hal Lonley, of the Shorthorn World, Chicago, also featured. The grand champion bull prize was awarded to Floyd Brown, of Stamford and the champlon cow prize to F. W. Tetzloff and sons, Walton.

SPEECH AND HEARING RESTORED BY "HEALER."

Cmeha, Nob., March 21.-Mrs. Namer Spigie, deaf and dumb for 60 yours, has gained speech and hearing at Russas Clay, a daughter, Mrs. D. S. Finkenstoin, of Omaha, with whom she makes her home, said she had

here. Spigle credits a healer whose lectures she had been attending in Kansas City, with bringing about the dimnge, Mrs. Finkenstein said.