RAILWAY MUST BUILD DEPOT

Nebraska Commission Heeds Pleas of People At Raeville

Lincoln Neb., April 5, (Special) -The state railway commission has issued an order upon the Northwestern railroad that it make kindlewood of the box car of ancient vintage that it has been using as a depot for the town of Raeville, Boone county, eight miles from Elgin. Instead it is to erect a nice new station which will accomodate fifteen persons in a waiting room, with storage room for freight. The company need not supply an agent, but it must provide a caretaker to look after passengers and freight at times. It must also double the capacity of the stock yards. Raeville is a fast growing town, and the commission held it was entitled to better facilities for the annual contribution of \$27,000 to railroad revenues.

GILLETTE OUT OF POLITICAL GAME

Cherokee Man Refuses to Be Candidate For Governor

Cherokee, Is., April. 5. (Special)-Hon. Guy E. Gillette, candidate for congress in 1922 and whose name was mentioned at the state democratic convention at Davenport as a possible candidate for governor, announces that he is not a candidate for any office. He says he is pretty well satisfied with his business affairs and proposes keeping out of

GUARANTY FUND NOT IMPAIRED

Secretary of Nebraska Banking Department Sets At Rest False Rumors

Neb., April 5 (Spec Secretary Knudson of the state banking department has issued a statement to set at rest, he says, the false stories that are being circulated to the effect that the state bank guaranty fund is exhausted and the receiver's certificates are doubtful securities. Mr. Knudson says that there is now to the credit of the fund in the banks of the state a little over \$2,100,000, every dollar of which is back of the certificates. These are now in circulation to the extent of \$1,300,000. The quaranty fund commission has assets of failed banks of a face value of \$8,000,000, and as these consist in part of realty and other tangible forms of wealth, at least a third of the total will be col-

Mr. Knudson says that he has information that it was stories of this character that caused such withdrawals of cash as to force the closing of national banks at Bristow and Pilger recently.

WIFE TO AID IN

PROSECUTING HUSBAND Omaha, Neb., April 5 .- Mrs. Virgil Johnson has informed Inspector Robert Heller she will do her best to send her young husband to jail for bigamy, "just to get even with him, for lying to that young girl and marrying her on April 1, just for a

Josephine Ralph, 18 years old, married Johnson April 1, in Council Bluffs, after a nine-day whirlwind courtship. She married Johnson because, she said, "he was a detective and pure as a snowflake."

Johnson is to be charged with impersonating an officer, carrying concealed weapons, stealing an automobile and bigamy. He admits everything, police say.

"I will help this little girl out of her trouble," said wife Number One. "He's a fast talker. When he's in jail I can more easily get a divorce and she can get annulment easy."

IOWA SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., April 5. (Special) -The Iowa supreme court has handed down decisions as follows: Iowa Electric Company, appellant,

vs incorporated town of Winthrop, Buchanan county, affirmed. Bennett, County Treasurer, appellant, vs. Finkbine Lumber Company,

Polk county, affirmed. Bartholomew vs Billmeyer, Jr., appellant, Fayette county, reversed and

remanded Anderson vs Spaulding & Eichen-

dorf, appellants, Clayton county, af-

CHICAGO SPEAKER

FOR MEMORIAL DAY. Sheldon, Ia., April 5. (Special)-The local post of the American Legion, with the co-operation of some of the other posts of the county, is making arrangements for Memorial day, May 36. Frank Comeford of Chicago has been secured to deliver the principal address of the day. Mr. Paul Geyer, commander of the post at Hartley has promised the support

According to Pravda, the metric sys-tem has been introduced in all the fac-tories, offices, and public institutions of the Soviet Republic,

TEARS BROUGHT HER FREEDOM

Young Woman Accused of Selling Hose and "Pocketing" Money Released

Kearney, Neb., April -Beautiful tears-the tears of woman- melted the heart of stony opposition, so says the county attorney of Buffalo

Jane Bush was up before the judge. One day last December she dropped into the town of Shelton, and with an angelic smile and a chic costume, beguiled half the women of the town into buying silk hosiery for their friends for Christmas, took their money, promised delivery from the company, and disappeared.

Months passed and no hosiery ap-

Then the little lady, with the same "million-dollar smile," showed up in Central City selling the same line, but this time legitimately.

She was recognized and was persuaded by the sheriff to accompany him to Kearney. There she told her story to the judge of her misguided efforts to realize a "golden" dream, returned the money to the Shelton folks, paid court costs, gave the sheriff his mileage, and was released on a promise to "go straight."

"There isn't a jury in Buffalo county that would have convicted her, so well did she weep," were the words of the countyattorney.

Legion News

Arthur Littleswift Frazier, the identified "mystery man" of Oklahoma veterans' bureau hospital is still seeking to convince the government that he is not dead. In order to settle his identity, handwriting experts will be called in to compare the signature of the man with that on his enlistment papers signed in early 1917. Establishment of such identity means that the government will owe Frazier more than \$2,000 in back pay. His case is being carried forward by American Legion representatives.

Plans for a community auditorium in Scotsbluff, Neb., have been suggested by the Legion post to the city council, and the proposal will be carried to other civic organizations in the city. The proposed auditorium would seat 3,000 and would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The new American Legion hall at Albion, Neb., costing more than \$50,-000, has just been thrown open to the public. The first event for the public was a huge carnival and fair, receipts from which went far in paying the Legion's indebtedness. The building was erected as a memorial to the world war dead of Boone county, and is perhaps one of the finest of its kind in the state. In addition to an auditorium which will seat 1,200, there is a large banquet hall, offices, bath facilities, kitchen and stage equipment. The hall was built by voluntary contribution from the people of Albion and surrounding country.

A rifle club, members of which will be drawn from the ranks of the American Legion, has been organized in Waverly, Ia. The purpose will be to promote civilian (marksmanship, and will be a new body unit of the National Rifle association.

In connection with the annual American Legion minstrel show in Hartington, Neb., the local post of the Legion issued a 16 page issue of the Cedar County News, a local newspaper. Much of the material in this issue dealt with the Legion and Auxiliary affairs, post history, and achievements of the department and national organization. Hartington claims to have the fourth largest post in Nebraska, yet is a city of but 1500 population.

John Watson post of the American Legion is Springfield, Minn., have had a busy year thus far. In the list of 1924 accomplishments are 100 per cent. renewal of membership, signing several new members, holding of regular meetings and several special sessions; staging a rabbit hunt; enterthining National Chaplain Ezra Clemans; arranging to show the new Legion film, "The Whipping Boss," starting a Legion corner in a local paper, and participating in several community enterprises! Not a bad record for two months!

DUCKS AND GEESE MORE NUMEROUS

O'Neill, Neb., April -(Special)-Migrating geese, ducks and crane are more numerous than for many years in the stream and lake regions of north Nebraska this spring, with thousands more of the birds coming in hourly. While many will move on north when the weather clears up, the number of birds nesting here will exceed those of many previous years.

A Socialist candidate has been murdered in Reggio Emila. He was shot dead in the open country some distance from his house. Three Fascisti, who are sushis house. Three Fascisti, who are spected of being the authors of the crime have been arrested.

NEBRASKA BOY SINGS

FOR RADIO FANS Newcastle, Neb., April '-(Speeial.)-Robert Ulrich, 12 years old, whose home is in Pierce, Neb., and who is a nephew of Fred Ulrich of Hartington, Neb., sang over the radio from Jefferson City, Mo., and was heard by a number of people in this locality who have receiving sets. The boy is attending a military school in Mexico, Mo., and having an unusally rich and clear voice is in much demand for radio singing. The first time he sang he received congratulations from people to six states.

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy by Johnny Gruelle

mean as to take the two Magic books, the little green one and the large red one?" Raggedy Andy asked of Raggedy Ann as they sat upon the soft green moss near the side of a tinkling brook in the deep, deep

"I can not imagine!" Raggedy Ann replied, "With the two Magic books we made a fine grocery store and a fine bakery shop and a fine shoe store and other nice stores where everyone in the deep, deep woods could come and get anything they wished for nothing!"

"Whoever took the two Magic books must have been a mean selfish person!" Raggedy Andy said. "Cause if they had not been mean and selfish, they would have been content with the nice things we made for them!"

"We even made a lovely moving picture theater too!" Raggedy Ann sighed. "Let us hope that whoever took the Magic books will not destroy the nice things we made for the kind Gazooks and their friends!" Raggedy

"Which way, do you think we should start to look for whoever it



Out Came A Little Puppy Dog.

was who took the Magic books, Raggedy Andy?" Raggedy Ann asked. "I really do not know!" Raggedy Andy replied, "If we look at the back of the store, maybe we can find footprints of the person who took the Magic books, Raggedy Ann!"

So the two Raggedys ran to the rear of the store and looked upon the ground for footprints; and there sure enough were the prints of shoes in the soft dirt, showing that whoever took the two books of Magic had jumped from the window and had ran away through the woods.

"We must follow the footprints, Raggedy Ann!" Raggedy Andy said, "It may rain soon and if it does. it may wash away the footprints, then we would never be able to follow them!"

So the Raggedys caught hold of hands and followed the footprints away through the deep, deep woods. As they came to a bend in the path. the pathway was not made of soft dirt: from there on as far as the Raggedys could see, the pathway was very hard.

"Oh, dear!" Raggedy Ann said, "I am afraid we shall be unable to follow any farther, for we cannot see the footprints beyond this part of the path!"

This was indeed quite true, for although the Raggedys ran down the path for a great distance, they could not see any more foot prints.

So they sat down upon a red stone and were very, very sad, for there was no telling what the selfish person who had taken the two books of Magic might do; he might undo all the nice happiness magic the Raggedys had made for the Gazooks and their neighbors in the deep, deep woods.

Just as the Raggedys had given up hope of following the footprints farther they heard a whine in the Sushes and out came a little puppy dog. "It's the mean old Magician's puppy dog," Rasgedy Andy cried, "But as there isn't a mean old Magician any more, the puppy dog can belong to us!" The puppy dog wagged his tail, and jumped around the Raggedys as if he thought this

a very good idea. "Yes!" Raggedy Ann said, "We will take the nice puppy dog and have him for our very own!"

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy were sitting on a red store in the deep, deep woods and they felt quite sad.

You see, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy had made a lot of wonderful stores with two Magic books, then, when they wished to get the two Magic books and hide them, they discovered that some one had taken the two Magic books. The Raggedys could easily follow the footprints of the mean person as long as the person walked in the soft path, but when the path became hard, the Raggedys could follow no further.

So they sat upon the red stone wondering who the mean person could have been. It was while they were sitting here that the little puppy dog

Curiosity.

From the Washington Sun Dodger. "I wish the street cars would put their numbers on the back as well as on the front."
"What good would that do?" "Well, a fella likes to see what he nissed."

His Strong Peint. From the Yorkshire Post. "Good gracieus!" said the visitor bachelor, "dees your baby always cry that way?"

"Oh dear so!" responded his host "He has quite an extensive repertoier. This is only one of his lighter performances. He reserves his heavy work for 2 glock in the morning."

came up to them and the Raggedys decided to adopt the nice little puppy for their own. "We will call him Rags!" Raggedy

The little puppy dog was very pleased at this and he hopped about upon his little fat hind legs and barked in a soft manner.

"I believe he is made of rags!" Raggedy Andy said when he was able to catch the little puppy dog." "See! Feel for yourself, Raggedy Ann!" he said as he held the funny little dog to Raggedy Ann.

"Why! Indeed! He is!" Raggedy Ann laughed, "You can see the seams in his head and body where he has been sewed together!"

"Someone must have made him



"We Will Call Him Rags!" Raggedy Ann Said.

with magic!" Raggedy Andy said, "For if he wash't a magic dog, he would not be able to run around as he

"Then if he is a real for sure magic dog, he will be able to talk, Raggedy Andy!" Raggedy Ann said.

"Can you- talk, little Rags?" Raggedy Andy asked the puppy dog. "Oh, no!" the little rag dog replied. "You see, the old Magician made me with his magic book, but he forgot to tell me that I could talk, so I will just

have to go all through life barking just like ordinary meat puppy dogs! Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy laughed as hard as they could when the puppy dog said this, for of course he could talk just as well as either of

the two Raggedys. "Well!" Raggedy Ann said after she stopped laughing, "It is too bad that you cannot talk, Rags, for we could have lots more fun with you if you could answer us when we talk to you!"

"It would be lots more fun!" Rags replied, "But there is no hope, I guess! I shall never be able to talk at all!"

"Maybe we can soon teach you to talk, little Rags!" Raggedy Ann

laughed.

"That would be good fun!" the little Rag puppy dog replied. Then seeing that the Raggedys had

grown thoughtful he asked, "Why were you sitting upon this hard, hard stone looking so sad?"

"Alas!" Raggedy Ann replied. "Some mean person has taken the two magical books and we cannot follow them any farther than the soft

"Aha!" Rags the puppy dog said, "Then I can help you, for I can smell their foot prints even though I can not see them! Just you follow me, Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, and I'll bet a nickle I can show you where the mean person lives!" Simplicity Distinguished This Smart

Flannel Overblouss Frock.

The flannel sports frock is an established factor for the season to come. It is made in simple straightline versions and it is made in charming two-piece garments.

This bright yellow flannel model is a charming example of the overblouse frock which is quite the thing for sports wear. This blouse is made with very short sleeves and finished with a narrow band at the hips. The skirt shows two groups of inset pleats.

Powder blue, white, reseda and leaf green are all very smart for the flannel sports frock.

From the Boston Transcript.

A Fair Guess.

"Where do you suppose those scenarie writers get their ideas? "Well, judging from the product I should say they get them from each

Preparedness.

From the Passing Show, London, Tatlor-A new suit, sir; yes, sir; what color, sir? Customer-Any old color on which face powder won't show.

Needed In The Chorus From the Louisville Courier-Journal

"I'm thinking of investing some money in musical comedy. Just getting a few What you need is some figures."

No Mistake.

The Lady-Really! And he was described to me as a man who only did The Man—Perfectly right. I happened to be one of his good things. A Deserving Character.

From the London Mail

From the Birmingham Age-Herald. I saw a rather stout person out miding in your car yesterday afternoon who was a stranger to me. Mave you a relative visiting you?"
"Ne, that was our cook She has the use of our car two afternosis a week."
"I would consider that a descright imposition."
"You wouldn't after you had tasted one of her plus."

FOUR CHARGES **AGAINST HIM**

Grand Island Negro Doctor Blamed For Death of Two Women

Grand Island, Neb., April 4. (Special)-Sensational charges are preferred, in four petitions filed in the district court Thursday by County Attorney Suhr, against Dr. Charles Flippin, colored. Two of them allege manslaughter, as the result of crimtnal operations. The other two relate merely to criminal operations, the

victims recovering. The petitions say that on January 25, 1924, such an operation was performed on one Esther Schneider, married, from the result of which death resulted on January 29; that on December 20 1923, a similar operation was performed on Alice Camp, from which the victim died, January 4, 1924; that on February 10, an illegal operation was performed on one Evidena Fletcher and on March 29, 1924, the same operation was performed on Florence Fleshman.

Dr. Flippin was tried on a similar charge about 10 years ago but was acquitted.

MOTHER WANTS CHILD AGAIN

Foster Parents of Girl Resist Effort-Case Goes to Court

Lincoln, Neb., April 4. (Special)-Mrs. Frances Miller of Chicago, is asking Judge Frost to order Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vidock, of Lincoln, to restore to her the 9-year-old daughter, Marie, now in their custody. Mrs. Miller was married in 1911, and two children were born to her and her husband before they were divorced. The little girl was only 13 months old when the Vidocks were given its custody by the mother. The child told the court that she would rather stay with them.

Mrs. Miller is about to re-marry and insists on her legal right to the custody of the child. The Vidocks object to releasing the child, not only because they have come to regard her as their own, but because the mover spent five years in an asylum for the insane in Illinois.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE

VARYING AMBITIONS. Lincoln, Neb., April 4. (Special)-A survey conducted among the high school students and covering half of the number in the state, just finished by the state vocational board, shows that four high school students have an ambition to be bootleggers, one to be president and one to be congressman, while one girl says her liveliest desire is to be a trap drummer. The tabulation shows that 21 per cent. want to be farmers, 22 per cent. engineers, 23 per cent. the professions, 13 per cent, business and only 9 per cent, the trades,

THIRD CONVICTION IN

MCARDLE MURDER CASE. Omaha. Neb. April 4.-Jacey Banker, of Nebraska City, third man to face trial in connection with the murder and burning of Henry "Hank" McArdle last November, Thursday night was the third man to hear a jury find him guilty of manslaughter for McArdle's death. It took the jury six hours and 45 minutes to reach this conclusion. William Welter and James Griffin were the others to be found

was shot and his body burned in a haystack. NEBRASKA WOMAN HURT

guilty of manslaughter. McArdle

IN CHINESE RIOTS Lincoln, Neb., April 4. (Special)-Dispatches from China say that Miss Harriet Harmon, daughter of the former chancellor of Cotner university, located near Lincoln, was injured in a riot staged by Chinese when they found an American taking pictures of a native religious festival. Miss Harmon, a member of the party, was hit by a flying stone.

EXTEND HIGHWAY TO

MEET MERIDIAN Fordyce, Neb., April 4. (Special) -Contract for extending the state highway five miles north from here to connect with the Meridian highway will be awarded by the Cedar County board and State Engineer Cochran at a meeting in Lincoln, April 15 to 18, when the second part of the 1924 road building program will be considered.

STREETS OF GORDON, NEB., ARE FLOODED

Gordon, Neb., April 4. (Special)-The whole north part of town is inun dated as the result of Antelope creek going out of its banks due to rapid melting of snow. Much damage has already been done to the streets and sidewalks.

FEWER PEOPLE ARE USING STREET CARS

Lincoln, Neb., April 4 .- The monthly report of the Lincoln Traction company, filed with the state rallway commission, shows that during the first 28 days of March, 1924, there was a decrease in patronage of 48,-896 fares compared with the same period a year age. The cash difference is \$8,579.

On only three days in the March just closed was there an excess of riders over the same period in 1828.

LOWER PRICES **ARE FORECASTED**

Governor of Nebraska Says Refiners Inclined To Sell Gasoline Cheaper

Lincoln, Neb., March -Governor Bryan sees bright prospects of a drop in the price of gasoline. He says that the refineries are overstocked and unable to sell their output. A few weeks ago the governor found that the price of gas went soaring in spite of his efforts and he gave up the fight and called on

the federal government for help. Governor Bryan declares that the gas outlook which looked dark a few weeks ago grows brighter. In some cities efforts are being made to organize consumers' clubs and storage tanks in conformity to suggestions he has made to aid in bringing the "trust" to its knees. Governor Bryan intimated that the fear of the state prosecuting as was done in the case of oil dealers for refusal to sell to the municipal filling station at Omaha, has induced the refineries to offer gas at reduced cost to the people. The head of the state government wants the people to form more local clubs and demand cheaper gas.

Jackson Boy and Luverne Girl Win

First in Oratory and Dramatic Contest Held at Worthington, Minn.

Worthington, Minn., March .-(Special.)-At the district declamatory contest held here, Friday evening, Luverne, Windom, St. James, Jackson and Worthington competed for the purpose of determining the representation at the state contest to be held in Minneapolis, April 18. First place in the oratorical division was given to Max Crawley, of Jackson, and in the dramatic, to Marcella Canfield, of Luverne.

Year in Jail for Painted K. C. Shiek

Man Can't Have Time to Hold Job and Gloss Sideburns, Opinion of Judge

Kansas City.-Sheiks who spends their time in penciling their eyebrows and rouging their cheeks (they really do it) are "vags."

Municipal Judge M. J. Kilroy, in the Kansas City North Side Court, soheld when Lee Ledford was brought before him and relieved of a bottle of brilliantine for the eyelashes and a jar of almond cream rouge.

The judge's opinion of the conduct of the man is that any male who spends his time in glossing his sideburns and rouging his cheeks to acquire false masculine pulchritude is none other than a vagrant, and meted. out to Ledford a fine of \$500, Thismeans a year in jail for the "sheik."

who was unable to pay the fine. "No man can have time to use cosmetics and hold down a job, too," Judge Kilroy said in making his decree.

Ledford was arrested on the street by Sergeant Nat Aldridge, who noticed the former rolling his sheikish eyes and attempting to open conversation with girls passing by on the sidewalk.

Explaining to the Judge, Ledford said he had been reading much of how the girls were raving about movie

heroes and "sheiks" who use paint. "I'd been having hard luck with the girls, so I thought I'd try a little dolling up," Ledford said to the judge. "And you'd be really surprised how they fall," he added

smilingly. The smile faded a moment later when the "sheik" was adjudged a

Sanctuary for Animals. To Save Rare Species

London .- A "nature sanctuary" or the north coast of Cornwall, from Morwenstow to Land's End, where birds and beasts may live undisturbed by man, has been proposed by J. C. Tregarthen, of Newquay, the naturalist, and is receiving considerable support.

Although the pine marten does no now rear its young in the trees there, and the polecat is scarce, the north coast of Cornwall is still richer in wild life than any other part of

the country. Its precipitous cliffs, honeycombed with vast caverns by the Atlantic. harbor herds of seals, and the chough, buzzard, peregrine falcon, raven, as well as many rare species of sea birds, find safety there, while the badger and offer are numerous in the neighborhood.

DISABLED VETERAN FINALLY GETS RIGHTS.

Omaha, Neb., March -- Joseph Cirian, disabled world war veteran, found recently to be an inmate of the county hospital and a sufferer from consumption, has been granted a rating of total disability and hospitalisation, retroactive to 1921, through the efforts of the American Legion and of the patriotic organizations here. He will be removed te a government hespitak Back compensation will amount to more than \$1,300.