EDITOR DENIES HE'S DEAD ONE

Story of Demise of Inman, Neb., Publisher "Exaggerated"

O'Nelli, Neb., May (Special)-J. S. Jackson, editor and publisher of the Inman Leader, and postmaster, of Inman, the first town cast of O'Neill on the Northwestern rail-

road, is not dead. To keep from swamping the Inman postoffice with advertising literature addressed to Mrs. Jackson by ambitious tombstone manufacturers who are desirous of decorating his last resting place with their works of art, Editor Jackson publishes a general denial of his death, an account of which appeared in the Bonesteel, S. D. paper.

It appears the Bonesteel paper published an account of the death of Mr. Jackson, after receiving a letter signed "Mrs. Jackson," and telling about finding the body after the editor had been robbed and murdered.

SENATOR NORRIS MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN

Washington, D. C., May -- Senator George W. Norris has actied republican members in Nebraska to remove his name from the official ballot.

In a letter to H. E. Sackett of Beatrice, chairman of the republican state committe, he declared he would welcome such a contest. At the same time he suggested to Sackett that he call a state wide primary to give the voters of Nebraska another opportunity to express their wish if he should still be the republican nominee for the senate.

"M at that primary," Norris said, 'a majority of the votes are against me. I hereby pledge myself to immediately tender to you my resig-

"In order that the issue may be fairly presented, I demand that at the same primary, every candidate on the state and congressional ticket, and also every member of the state committee, who has demanded or does demand that I withdraw from the ticket, or who has participated in any way in the movement to secure such withdrawal, shall agree in writing to abide by the result of such primary and likewise resign his position in case such primary results in my vindication."

Senator Norris declared he would want 80 days' notice of such a primary so that he would have an opportunity to conduct a campaign throughout the state.

AN INSANE ALIEN.
Linceln, Neb., May . (I. N. S.)-Don Stewart United States district attorney went to Hastings Tuesday to represent the government at a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings. The action is in connection with the proposed deportation of George Mitchell, an inmate of the Ingleside asylum at Hastings who is to be deported because he became a state charge within five years after arriving in the United States. A relative of Mitchell recently obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the state court directed against the superintendent of the Trgleside asylum.

ANNUAL BATTLE OVER

RAILROAD TAXATION Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)-The annual battle between the state board of equalization and assessment and the railroads began Monday afternoon when the latter appeared to protest against the valuations fixed by the board, which are on the basis of actual value. The railroads took testimony on the matter, and are engaged in making a record upon which an appeal to the courts will be taken. Recent successes in both the state and federal courts have discouraged the roads to believe they can overturn the present findings of values.

Legion News

Government insurance was under discussion at a recent post meeting of the American Legion in Holdrege, Neb. A representative of the U.S. Veterans' Bureau was present to give information, and a number of Legionaires present decided upon reinstatement of their policies.

Some days after Legionaires in Sleepy Eye, Minn., had closed their membership drive, memberships still came in, so the Commander has ordered the "drive" to become a continnous affair. The membership now shows an increase of 30 per cent. over the previous year's total.

One hundred and six posts have exceeded their 1923 membership in the department of Minnesota, Adjutant Stafford King, has announced. Legionaires are anticipating the greatest year of Legion history for the "Copher Gang," as interest is at a high tide. The Second Congressional district is leading all others.

WAKEFIELD BAND TO

PLAY AT HARTINGTON. Wakefield, Neb., May Wakefield, Neb., May (Special)
-The Wakefield band has been ere suged for a band concert in the anditorium at Hartington, Neb., to complete the Memorial day program, Friday evening, May 30.

MEN WIN IN BIBLE

READING CONTEST.

Wausa, Neb., May (Special)-As the result of a bible reading contest between the men and women of the adult bible class of the Methodist church here, the men were gueste at a party given by the women. The object of the contest was to see who could read the most chapters in the bible in a stated time and the men won by reading over 3,000 chapters. about 800 more than the women read.

BOY BANDIT IS DENIED PAROLE

Worked Alone and Robbed Many Homes - Dime Novel Reader

Lincoln, Neb., May -Clarence Kelley, of Beatrice, designated by Gage county authorities as "the boy handit" because of his youth and the fact that he has been connected by the police with many robberles, was denied a parole from the state reformatory by the board of pardons and paroles in a report filed this evening. Kelley is serving a term of from one to five years on conviction of burglarly and grand larceny. Kelley, following his alleged robberies, is said to have left cards signed "Lone Wolf." He told members of the board he was prompted to rob 26 different homes in Beatrice from dime nevels. He made what was said to have been a complete confession and said he had reformed.

The board denied a commutation of penitentiary sentence to Alfred Garrett of Tecumseh, convicted of embezzling funds from an oil company. Paroles were granted to Mrs. Lillian Howard of Lincoln and Miss Anna Johnson of Grand Island, inmates of the reformatory for women

SCHOOLS OF PLAINVIEW

GRADUATE CLASS OF 35 Plainview, Neb., May : \-(Special) Commencement exercises of the senfor class of the high school here were held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. There are 35 members in the class roll as follows: Alan Alexander, Jack Alexander, Lee Amm, Harvey Bang, Percie Barr, Thelma Bing, Myrna Brewer, Mae Brokaw, Amelia, Broker, William Ebinger, Louise Epke, Doris Gunthorpe, Cinderetta Gutlman, Werner Holstein, Byron Houston, Doris Houston, Helen Jeppesen, Lela Larson, Naomi Larson, Leona Logan, Lucille Logan, Tillie Lortz, Alice Michaelson, Mildred Michaelson, Martin Milnitz, Edith Moran, Hugh Moran, Marguerite Nelson, Gordon Peterson, Meldy Peterson, Robert Phipps, Florence Robeson, Helena Utterman, Marjorie Vrendgenhil and Orville Wax.

SCHOOL BOARD WOULD

AVOID PAYING TEACHER. Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)-The Nebraska supreme court is asked by two of the directors of a school in Dundy county, to decide whether it shall pay Miss Daisy Edwards the \$660 salary that a district court jury said she was entitled to draw. Under her married name of Daisy Erwards McIntiere she secured a contract to teach the school for the year or 1922-28 for nine months at ta salary of \$100 a month. She secured a divorce from her husband and started to teach under her maiden name. Two of the directors then notified her she was discharged. She sued for the nine months' salary, and was awarded salary for the time sho remained idle during the year. The two directors defended the suit on the ground that she had deceived them.

NORFOLK MUSICIANS BROADCAST PROGRAM

Bloomfield, Neb., May -(Special)-The Bloomfield and choral society broadcast a program from the Norfolk sending station, Thursday night. The program came in clear and strong and it is estimated that nearly 1,000 people of this community were listening in at the several receiving stations in the city. High lights on the program were the solo singing of Miss Margaret Mason and Dr. Settell, the baritone solo by Henry G. Reins, the cornet solo by Prof. Eric Eklund and the song "Maggie" by Gladys Buhrman, 8 years old. The program was given under the auspices of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

WOODBURY COUNTY AUTO

GOES INTO DITCH Columbus, Neb., May people narrowly escaped serious injury when an automobile driven by Ernest Stauffer, of Woodbury county, Ia., retired farmer, turned over in the road between David City and Columbus. Stauffer, in attempting to avoid a crash with a speeding automobilist, turned his own car into the ditch throwing the occupants from the car. Stauffer suffered slight bruises and his wife, Mrs. Erma Stauffer, was cut about the arms when she was thrown into a barbed wire fence. Two children of the family escaped injury.

TO CUT RATES ON

PUREBRED LIVESTOCK Lincoln, Neb., May -(Special)-Nebraska railroads have offered to cut rates on purebred livestock in two as their contribution to the movement for deversified farming in the state. They make one condition. and that is that their liability for damage or injury while in transitshall be but nominal. At present it le unlimited.

NORFOLK SCHOOLS TO

GRADUATE CLASS OF 87 Norfolk, Neb., May - (Special) -(Special) Eighty-seven students will graduate from the Norfolk public school. May 29, when commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the senior high school.

WOMAN NAMED AS

DEPUTY FEDERAL CLERK

Norfolk, Neb., May \-(Special)-Mrs. Amerilla Dale, or Norfolk, was appointed by Clerk E. C. Hoyt, of the federal court, to succeed Grace Marrall as deputy clerk of the court in the Norfolk district. Miss Marrall who was formerly reporter under the late Judge William V. Allen in the Ninth judicial district, goes into the law office of Dowling and Moyer at

GUARANTY FUND | SOUDER DROPS BEING DEFENDED

Receiver of Bank at Bristow Appeals to Nebraska Supreme Court

Lincoln, Neb., May , (Special)-The receiver of the Farmers State bank of Bristow has appealed to the supreme court from a decision of Judge Dickson that Lars Peterson is entitled to recover from the deposit guaranty fund \$10,733, representing certificates issued to him, The receiver claimed that Peterson had a special agreement with the bank officers by which he was to get 1 per cent. interest yearly in excess of the amount allowed by law, which would make it a loan. This was attempted to be effective by giving him a mortgage which turned out not to be as represented.

C. W. Fritz and the Bankers' Fire insurance company also filed appeals because the court below refused to recognize their certificates of deposit in the Gross State bank for \$1,500 and \$4,000 respectively. The court below held that these certificates were orginally issued by Frank W. Woods, president of the bank and also president of the one at Spencer, to Herbert, Jurgensen & Woods as a part of a device to bolster up the reserves of both banks and that they could not be allowed as against the guaranty fund because no actual money was deposited when they were

FARMER'S DREAM OF FIRE CAME TRUE Randolph, Neb., May Lee Fitz-simmons, farmer near this city, is about convinced that dreams have a special significance if not a positive bearing on future events.

Dreaming that his large barn was

burning down, Mr. Fitzsimmons awoke about midnight and, so certain was he that something must be wrong, got up and looked to see if all was as itshould be. It was, so the farmer went back to bed and slept peacefully. It was almost dawn when he awakened again. The barn was in flames, and the fire had gained such headway that it was too late to save a thing. The structure burned and there were consumed with it 12 work horses and mules, one saddle horse. one colt, 80 sows and about 100 spring pigs, 12 sets of work harness, 20 tons

of hay, 1,500 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of corn, estra barness and some tools. The loss will run into

the thousands of dollars with insur-

LOWER RATES FOR

ance on the building only.

POTATO SHIPPERS Lincoln, Neb., May ', (Special)— The Northwestern and Minneapolis & Omaha railroads have been ordered by the state ratiway commission to reduce the price of potato moving from northwestern Nebraska points to towns east and north of Norfolk including the Winner branch. About 35 towns on the two roads will benefit by a reduction of from 15 to 25 per

The rates have hitherto been made on the proposition that the shipments were handled by two roads and under that theory of rate-making the rates to points east of Norfolk and north of Wayne, Wakefield and Coburn were the sum of the two rates in effect from the point of origin, usually Gordon, to Norfolk and from Norfolk to the points of destination. The court says that the two roads are in essence one road, and there is no reason why the rate should not be reduced to the same level to points within the state at equal distance from points of origin on the Burlington and Union Pacific. The Northwestern has been gettin, for instance, 37 cents for hauling potatoes 332 miles to Verdigree, while the Union Pacific gets 27 cents and the Burlington 26c ents for the same length of haul.

Legion News

In preparation for patriotic talks before Memorial day in Nebraska, the state department of the American Legion has been called on to furnish nearly a hundred four-minute speakers, to appear before school children on May 29. Thirty of these speakers will be furnished by Omaha post.

"Pop" Byerly, one of the best known of Nebraska Legionaires, has been appointed chairman of the transportation committee for the delegation from Nebraska which will attend the democratic national convention in New York.

Mrs. G. M. Ackerman of Ainsworth, Neb., department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is making an extended tour of the state, visiting units of the organization. She has been accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Gist, a member of the national executive committee of the organization.

While Nebraska is slightly behind the total membership figure of last year, officials of the American Legion in that state are confident of soon passing the mark. On May 16,1924 a total of 14,253 members had en-

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS TO BE STUDIED

Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)-M. H. Swenk, state entomologist, has gone to Kansas City to attend a meeting of the representatives of several other states to devise measures for controlling the hessian fly and chinck bug. The principal ravages reported in Nebraska are in the southeastern section and in those parts where preventive measures were not taken last fall. The fly is reported as far west as Dawson and Gosper counties.

APPEAL CASE

Convicted County Treasurer Says He Is Out of Funds

North Platte, Neb., May uel M. Souder, former county treasurer here, now in the state penitentiary serving a sentence on conviction of arson, has instructed his attorneys to dismiss his appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Souder declared that he is without funds or property to appeal his case.

YANKTON PLANS TO

REGULATE PEDDLERS Yankton, S. D., May (Special)-That Yankton is over-run with peddlers, making greater restrictions for their control necessary, is the decision of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Steps are planned to remedy the situation and give local merchants protection from the tran-

SAYS SAVING SPIRIT GROWS

Secretary of Nebraska oLan Association Asserts Trend Is Better

Lincoln, Neb., May . (Special) -- Secretary Fitzmorris 'old the annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations that a pronounced drift had set in during the past year away from wasteful spending to careful saving on the part of the people, and that the records of the various associations show they have more money than they can conpeniently handle. He said many of thera were refusing to sell shares on the lump sum plan, but were confining their activities to selling stock on

the installment plan. The associations of the state now bave assets of \$115,000,000 and 150,-000 members. Several of the speakers believed that the intangible tax law would be repealed at the next session of the legislature, and urged that careful attention be given to the flood of new bills, many of them unsound that will follow on the reopening of the whole taxation prob-

Considerable pressure is being tion district the state and provide that in each district all associations hold to the same standard of interest rates and fees. This is urged on the ground that high pressure salesmen from outside are selling stock under misrepresentations that make it harder for the home town associations to do business.

F. O. Robinson, secretary of the Hartington building and loan association, was one of the speakers. His association has paid dividends of 11 per cent. on running stock for the last four years, and in 30 years has had but two foreclosures. He said that this was due to the policy of friendliness pursued, and recommended it as solution for the troubles of labor and capital generally.

IS WATCHING GASOLINE

PRICE WAR IN OMAHA Lincoln, Neb., May (Special)-The attorney general's office is taking note of the gasoline price war that is on in Omaha, where competition by the city started a slide that has resulted in 15 cent was. while the remainder of the state is paying in excess of 20 cents. There is a Nebraska law which makes it illegal for a corporation dealing in any commodity to cut prices in one locality and not in others. The point that the attorney general is considering, however, is whether a successful prosecution can lie, because an element of the offense is the intent to put a competitor out of business.

FORT PIERRE MAN

HEADS CONSISTORY CLASS. Yankton, S. D., May Special)-A. N. McDaniel, of Fort Pierre, was elected president of the class taking the Scottish Rite degrees at the May reunion of Oriental Consistory here. This is the second time this year Fort Pierre has had this honor, Fred S. Rowe, of that city, heading the class at the March reunion. Dr. C. E. Notlong, of Wagner, was elected vice president; W. E. Walgren, of Yankton, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. J. B. Clark, of Mission, and Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly, of Plankinton class orators.

IOWANS CAPTURED IN BOOZE LADENED CAR

Grand Island, Neb., May - (Special) -At the end of a chase of nearly a mile through residence streets, the police captured an automobile driven by two men and bearing Iowa number 5-8782. Ira Stevens and J. A. Pierce are the names of the men as obtained. The car contained five gallons of corn whisky, together with e bottle of coloring. The men are being held for further information. .

BEAT JAILER AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Grand Island, Neb., May .- Beating County Jailer Vance and a trusty who went to his rescue, two men held in the Hall county Jail awaiting removal to the penitentiary last night made a successful break and are still at large, armed with the jaffer's pistol. They took all keys to the jail except one. Posses have taken up the chase. The two are Floyd Rains, convicted of chicken stealing, and Harry Broner, negro

under sentence for burglary.

EPIDEMIC OF TWINS IS RAGING IN SMALL AUSTRIAN VILLAGE

Universal Service Berlin, May 25.—The tiny city of Baden, in Austria, has been selzed by a strange epidemic, according to dispatches from Vienna.

It's an epidemic of twins. In the last few weeks no less than 19 pairs of twins were reported to the vital statistics department and the city has only sew thousand inhabitants. At the maternity hospital at

Baden more twins have been born in four weeks than in the last 10

The city boosters are enthusiastic over the rapid growth of their home town, but prospective fathers walk around with dark care in their looks.

BRITISH WORLD FLIER CRASHES

American Destroyer May Carry New Engine to Major MacLaren

Teklo, May 25. - British officials have accepted the offer of the American fliers to transport a new plane aboard a destroyer to Bengal bay, in order to enable Aviator Stewart MacLaren to continue his globe trotting flight.

Universal Service.

Tokio. May 25.-The attempt of England to circle the globe by air was believed at an end Sunday, following the crash of Maj. Stuart Mac-Laren, reyal air force flier, at Bengal bay, according to Lieutenant Colonel Broone, who has been proceeding in advance of Major Mac-Laren and arranging for his flight.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, acting commander of the American fliers, has suggested to Lieutenant Colonel Broone that a spare engine be sent MacLaren aboard an American destroyer which is expected to leave Hakodate soon for India.

Captain Abbott, commanler of the American destroyer force here, has communicated with Washington seeking to carry the spare motor for the British flier as suggested by Lieutenant Smith.

Should Washington grant this permission it will probably save the chances of the British to complete the world flight.

EXPECT HOUSE TO O. K. TAX BILL

Approval of Conference Report Likely Despite Opposition of Coolidge

Universal Service.

Washington, May 25 .- In the face of the opposition of President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, the House is expected to put its stamp of approval Monday on the conference report on the tax bill, framed by a coalition of democrats and progres-

Representative Longworth of Ohio, republican floor leader, believes it will require less than two hours to have the conference report adopted by the House.

Before the vote is taken, however, Representatives Tilson of Connecticut, and Mills of New York, may take occasion to warn their collegues that the bill as it now stands faces an executive veto. They intend to fight for rejection of the conference report and the appointment of new conferees with instructions to restore the essential features of the Mellon

Tilson and Mills are in close touch with President Coolidge and Saturday had a long conference with him on the subject. They may be authorized to tell their colleagues in detail the course the president probably will take if the measure in its present form is presented to him for his signature.

While the president is holding his own counsel, there is a growing feeling in administration circles that he will veto the pending measure. Secretary Mellon is standing firm in his opposition and the president has announced he will be guided largely by the recommendations of his secretary of the treasury. House leaders think that the bill will be in the hands of the president Tuesday eve-

DOCTOR ENDS LIFE

San Diego, Cal., May 25 .- Robt. A. Walski, 51 years old, a Minneapolis physician, was found dead in his room at a hotel here Sunday with a bullet hole in his head and a gun nearby. A note explained that he had taken his own life because of suffering from advanced cancer of the stomach.

Condemn 17 to Death Over Bribery Charges

Leningrad, May. 24. (A. P.)-The supreme court today, after 27 hours of deliberation, condemned to death 17 former judges, court officials, lawyers and persons connected with the operation of the new economic policy who had been tried on charges of corruption and bribery.

ONE'S VITALITY DECREASED Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases ene's vitality

GOV. M'MASTER **URGES PASSAGE** OF FARM RELIEF

Says McNary-Haugen Bill Insurance Which Will Protect East

BY JOHN R. KENNEDY. Special Tribune Correspondent.

Washington, May 23 .- On the eveof the House vote on the McNary-Haugen bill, Gov. W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, who is here with Lieut. Gov. Carl Gunderson in advocacy of the measure, made a last minute plea for passage of the act Friday.

In a statement issued from his hotel here, the governor said: "If eastern republicans fail to support this bill, which materially increases the purchasing power of the

middle west, the east will soon experience the same financial distress which prevails in the agricultural district. "This financial paralysis is slowly but surely spreading eastward. Last

week one department store in a large. central western city dismissed 1,200employes. Another dropped 500 employes. The since and leather industries in the east have already been hit.

"The cost of putting into operation the McNary-Haugen bill is the cost of insurance which will protect the east from great financial distress. Unless eastern members of congress do their part in restoring the enormous purchasing power of the middle west, which today is greatly impaired, the east in a very short time, will be confronted with closed mills, shut factories and idle men, and will experience the same despair which prevails in the west."

The governor told The Tribune that he would remain here until congress decides one way or another on this important legislation. To those who have been watching the movement in congress, it appears that the bill will fail of passage, mainly through lack of advocacy from the White

House. As the hopes for passage of the measure dwindle, it develops more and more that republican leaders are particularly responsible for the condition. So far their idea of farm relief has been to echo Mr. Coolidge'spromises with well meaning phrases in an attempt, at least to be on record favoring in a general way the idea of doing something to aid the farmer but carefully forgetting to back any specific proposal.

Republican Leader Longworth Friday announced that the conference. report on the tax bill, several District of Columbia measures, deficiency appropriations bills and other similar measures will have to be disposed of before further attention canbe given the McNary-Haugen bill.

Longworth can see little possibility of the House giving any further attention to the measure for at least 10 days.

BOOM LOWDEN WITH COOLIDGE

Former Governor of Illinois Mentioned as Vice President Candidate

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER, Universal Service Correspondent

St. Paul Minn. May 23 .- Old guare spokesmen of the G. O. P. in the northwest all seem to have the same grapevine dope that Manhattan island has slated former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as President Coolidge's running mate.

Gen. Charles G. Dawes, according to gossip among the reactionaries. here, is equally acceptable, if not preferred, but in fishing for votes out among the farmers the Washingtonstrategists are reported to look with special favor on the former Illinoisexecutive.

While there has not been much talk about Lowden in the home state except that he was the "under cover" candidate of the Rosenfield-Sherman-McKinley combine for president until Coolidge made a run away of the primaries, there appears to be a welk erganized propaganda in behalf of Lowden for vice president throughout the wheat and corn belt.

Coupled with this propaganda is a movement to "sell" President Coolidge as a real "dirt farmer," first, last and all the time, and with all his sympathies going out to the manwith the tractor and the hay loader-With the virtual certainty that Senator LaFollette will head a third ticket if his health permits, the northwest is seething with propaganda calculated to dispel the general illusions that President Coolidge considers New York the frontier of the country.

FRENCH SENATOR DIES The death has occurred of M. Jean Cazelles, a French senator and a former Chef de Cabinet of M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

Three Dead, One Dying After Battle Over Rum

Edmonton, Alta., May 23 .- Three men were dead and a fourth mortally wounded as a result of a shooting affray Thursday on the Saddletake Indian reservation near St. Paul, Demetis, about 100 miles from here, according to brief reports received here. The slayer is at large. It is thought that the shooting was the result of a quarrel between Indians and Illiett Mquor sellers.