REBUKES WAYNE **NORMAL WOMAN**

Chief of Nebraska Compensation Writes Caustic Letter to Dorothy Martin

Lincoln, Neb. (Special)-The mails to Wayne Normal today carried a caustic letter from J. H. Jeffrey, chief of the state bureau of compensation, to Miss Dorothy Martin, a member of the faculty, which told her that she should mind her own business, and not attempt to tell the daughter of J. E. Dennis, aged fireman at the school, that she was not within her rights when she asked the bureau for an award for injuries sustained by him while on duty.

The daughter had written the bureau for information, and complained of the treatment given her father in being docked for illness and being discriminated against in that he was never given a vacation. The letter was published in part in the newspapers. Miss Martin thereupon wrote a sharp letter to the daughter, telling her that her original letter was tactless and uncalled for, that her father didn't deserve anything, that his work was worthless and that if she had gone to the superintendent, where she should, she would have secured a right adjustment, and chided her for seeking "some cheap advertising!

Mr. Jeffrey is equally caustic. He advises Miss Martin that the case comes under the bureau's jurisdiction, that she is assuming too much and going outside the scope of her employment in advising a claimant as to what she should or should not do. He adds that the bureau reserves the right to give publicity to whatever it pleases, and advises her that if she tends to her own job she will not be put in embarrassing positions.

DISBARMENT HEARING STARTS AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Hear-ing in the disbarment procedure against John M. Priest, Lincoln attorney, was started before the supreme court today. Priest is charged with unprofessional conduct and, specifically, with retaining an exorbitant sum on each of two occasions, from collections made for clients. He denies retaining more than a fair and legal sum for his services.

REPORT THAT CREAMERY

TO QUIT BUSINESS DENIED Bloomfield, Neb., Special)— The report that the Bloomfield Butter company directors had voted to discontinue the business and sell the creamery and equipment is denied by A. C. Berner, manager of the creamery. No such action has been taken, according to Mr. Bermer, and the business will be continued as formerly.

PARALYSIS STROKE FATAL TO BLOOMFIELD RESIDENT

Bloomfield, Neb., (Special)— C. R. Sumner is dead in his home at this city, following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He died a short time later. He was 61 years old and has been a resident of Bloomfield for many years. He is survived by a wife and six children, all grown.

FORMER WAYNE COUPLE

WEDDED 61 YEARS AGO Wayne, Neb. -Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cadwall, formerly of Wayne, but late of Oakdale, were wed 61 years ago Tuesday, January 31, and their friends and relatives celebrated the event with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cadwall are 81 and 80 years of age, respectively.

STRUCK BY PASSING CAR, HIS UNJURIES ARE FATAL

Omaha, (UP)-Struck by a passing automobile as he was repairing his car near Venice, yesterday morning, Dr. F. W. Woeppel. 53 years old, a Wahoo, Neb. physician, died in an Omaha hospital last night. The driver of the other car, Joe Boc, of Plattsmouth, stopped and putting Dr. Woeppel in his machine drove rapidly to an Omaha hospital.

WIDOW OF SHERIFF DAVIES IS APPOINTED DEPUTY

Falls City, Neb., (UP)— Lewis Davies, deputy sheriff for the last year, has been appointed by the county board to succeed the pate Albert R. Young as sherriff of Rich-

Davies' first official duty was to appoint Mrs. Young, widow of the former sheriff, as his deputy.

EIGHTY SCHOOLS INVITED TO DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Fremont, Neb., UP)—Eighty schools have been invited by Midland college to take part in its second annual invitational debate tournament, to be held here for high schools of Nebraska and Iowa February 23-25.

The school winning first in the tourney will receive a silver trophy, and the debater given the highest individual ranking will be awarded a \$100 scholarship to Midland.

TWO BANDITS ROB HOTEL

CLERK AT LINCOLN; GET \$221 Lincoln, Neb., (UP)—Two bandits held up Russell Elliott, night clerk of the Lindell hotel, early today, and took \$221.14 from the cash drawer. They then locked Elliott in a side room and escaped. No one else was in the lobby of the hotel at the

BEARCH IN OMAHA

weighing 120 pounds.

FOR ATLANTIC, IA., GIRL

Omaha, Neb., (UP)-Police today were asked to sparch for Miss Ollie Anderson, 21 years old, daughter of a farmer living near Atlantic, Ia. Telling her parents that she was tired of farm life, Miss Anderson left Atlantic on January 11, saying she was going to Omaha to visit an aunt, Mrs. Martin Sorenson. She never

reached the Sorenson home. The girl is described as a beautiful blonde, 5 feet 5 inches tall, and

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS DOING EDUCATIONAL WORK

Wayne, Neb., Ine Bell Telephone company is demonstrating to people at the school houses in this county a minature switchboard. A light plant, mounted or a truck, furnishes the electricity for the demonstration and also for operating a moving picture machine. The pictures show the improvement made in the types of telephones and other inventions made by the telephone company's development and research department. They also show the improvement in the stethoscope, the instrument for deaf, the public address equipment, and also shows how pictures are sent over the wire.

FAILS TO PROFIT BY BLACKMAIL

Writer of Threatening Letter Neglected to Go for Money He Demanded

Scottsbluff, Neb., (Special)— No trace has been toung of the writer of a blackmail letter receiver by W. H. Ostenberg, manager of the two Scottsbluff theaters. It demanded that he place \$500 at a signboard west of the city, not later than Thursday noon. Disgrace to his family was threatened.

"Ostenberg, I knew you at the potash plants," the letter said, "and we are in need of \$500." The letter was signed "Chi gang." Ostenberg was formerly cashier for the Potash Products company at Hoffland, Neb. Although he came in contact with thousands of men he cannot recall any enemies.

Officers secreted themselves after Ostenberg placed the money at the point designated and watched the spot with high powered glasses for 48 hours afterward, but no one came

ROOSEVELT **NEBRASKA TALK**

Says Farm Problem Among Big Ones for America to Solve

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-Corruption in politics, the farm problem, prohibition and proper support for the army and navy were issues which Col. Theodore Roosevelt told an audience in Memorial hall, University of Nebraska, today, must be squarely faced by the American public at this

"The nation's period of rest and recuperation following the World war is past and the United States must face certain issues squarely," Roosevelt said. "Idealism in Politics" was his subject. He was honored at a luncheon at noon and attended a district meeting of the American Legion this afternoon.

Without attempting to offer a solution, Colonel Roosevelt said that something is wrong with the farm situation in this country. He said the farmer is not getting just returns from his labor, not to speak of capital invested. The reason farm legislation has not been passed, he said, is because people are afraid of any great change in the economic system.

"We must face the problems of prohibition and corruption in politics squarely," the colonel said. "Big business should not control the government; it should be run by the rank and file."

Roosevelt cautioned against needlessly cutting down strength of the army and navy. "The services stand to this country as a police force to a great city," he said, "and those who want to diminish them are sincere but wrong-thinking pacifists and the tax slackers who would lose the ship for a ha'penny worth of tax." "What we are concerned with," he concluded, "is the legacy to our children. By far the most important bequest we can make them is a fine country in which to live."

HIS HOBBY DEFEATED BUT

HE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT Omaha, Neb., (UP)—The Nebraska County Attorneys association last night elected Henry J. Beal of Omaha, president; O. C. Wisdom of Kimball, vice president; George Heinke of Nebraska City, secretary, and Waite Stevens of Beaver City, R. S. Moodie of West Point and Ben Massey of Clay Center, members of the executive council.

Beal's election came after his pet measure-abolishment of capital punishment-had been defeated by the convention. The county prosecutors adopted resolutions similar to those of state sheriffs earlier in the day, recommending that the death penalty be kept on the statute books.

BLOOMFIELD MAN TAKES

SIOUX CITY POSITION Bloomfield, Neb., -H F. Cunningham of this city has accepted a position with the Sioux City Stockyards company, and has al y entered his new duties. He conducted a grain and coal business here for several years and served as mayor for a number of terms,

COMPENSATION OFFICER OVERRULED BY COURT

Lincoln, Neb., (UP)-Judge J. H. Broady, in district court, overruled the objection of Cr. pensation Commissioner Kennedy and approved the settlement agreed upon between Frank Devore, the Debus Baking company and the Standard Accident company, whereby Devore will receive \$22.00 for injuries he received in Hastings.

The court overruled the objection of Kennedy that the attorney for the defendants urged a settlement that would defraud Devore.

Here's a Man Who Makes His Home In a Cemetery



S EXTON J. W. IVEY, of Milledgeville, Ga., probably has the most unique home in the world. It's the cemetery of that Southern town. And, at the first glance, you'd think it was one of the vaults, but a little closer inspection will show that it isn't a tomb, it's a cottage!

Mr. Ivey smilingly declares he makes his home in the cemetery so that he can the better attend to his duties as sexton. He says he has yet to see a ghost, and claims that the cemetery is the ideal place for a home, as it's quiet and there's nobody (living) around to bother you!

CHARMS SNAKES SO VISITORS TO ZOO MAY SEE THEM BETTER

Woman Gains Fame for Ability to Care for "Creepy" Things

London.-London's "snake woman" is getting quite a reputation for her ability to care for "creepy" things. She is Miss Joan Procter, curator of reptiles at the London zoo, and the designer of the new reptile house,

just opened to the public.

The influence of Miss Procter is seen in many features of the new section. The visitor walks from a typical London drizzle into synthetic sunlight on rocks electrically heated to 110 degrees. The purpose of the heated spots is to lure the reptiles into portions of the enclosure where

they may best be seen by visitors. The stone work forming the rows of snake dens is shaped so as to serve as "snake furniture." There are little cubby-holes in which the pythons coil themselves, and roughened upright tree stump to enable them to climb nearer the artificial sun. In the dens for desert snakes cacti have been imported from America. The dens are kept at an equable temperature of 80 degrees.

Zoo attendants say the reptiles have shown pleasure in their new surroundings.



MISS JOAN PROCTOR



Governor Smith's Plan. From Time.

The Crime commission of New York state (Caleb H. Baumes, chairman) has wrought upon United States penal codes the most signal changes of the decade. The Baumes grading of punishments for repeated felonies, topped off by life imprisonment for a fourth conviction regardless of degree, has been the model for tightened laws in many a state. The the-ory underlying the Baumes code is that crime is disease, that habitual criminals are chronic patients.

Gov. Alfred Emanuel Smith of New York appeared before the Baumes commission and elaborated its theory of crime still further. He made sug-gestions which, if adopted, will constitute a departure almost as notable in criminology as was the substitution of vaccine for leeches in the

treatment of smallpox.
Governor Smith proposed that the New York Crime commission be empowered to:

1.-Take away from the judges the function of sentencing convicts. 2.-Assign that function to a board of specialists-psychiatrists, students-whose salaries would be commensurate with the responsibility reposed in them. Governor Smith proposed \$25,000 per annum each, the figure to which New York has just raised its chief executive's pay. Psychiatry has become a resort of

criminal defense. Sometimes it is invoked falsely, in desperation; sometimes honestly, with justice. Judges invariably require expert advice when scientific evidence is introduced. The Smith plan would require judges to conduct trials, juries to find guilt or innocence, experts to make punish-ments fit crimes. Designed to pro-mote accuracy, the plan would make for harshness quite as often as for leniency. "The power of the judge to sentence to death has done more than anything else to prevent convictions for murder in the first degree," Governor Smith pointed out. If properly constituted, a sentencing board could attach rehabilitation measures to the penalties it assigned. Its edicts would range from ordering minor surgical operations, and rest cures, to the insane asylum and the electric chair.

The Smith plan advocated no tam-

THE NEW YEAR. By Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Build on resolve, and not upon re-The structure of the future. Waste no tears Upon the blotted record of lost

But turn the leaf, and smile, oh. smile to see The fair white pages that remain to thee,

Phoney Poem, I pleaded with her for an answer, My brain was al! in a whirl. But I pleaded in vain for an answer, For she was a telephone girl.

pering with the power of pardon "Pardon," said the governor, "is so plenary a power that it becomes a matter of one man and his conscience. Members of a board would only be voting, and they would feel the individual responsibility .

Said Lawyer Clarence Darrow: "1 believe it is the next step . . . The main thing to be taken into consideration by such a board of correction suggested by Governor Smith would be: can the defendant be saved, be returned to society?"

Chicago's Imported Leaders.

From Barron's Weekly. The manner in which large industrial centers are forced in the main to look elsewhere for the executive ability to manage their enterprises is exemplified by the following list of names ad birthplaces of a few of Chicago's business leaders:

Arthur Reynolds, Panora, Ia. Eugene M. Stevens, Preston, Minn. Melvin A. Traylor, Breeding, Ky. F. Edson White, Peoria, Ill. Louis F. Swift, Sagamore, Mass. Charles M. Kittle, Elkins, W. Va. Robert W. Stewart, Cedar Rapids.

John J. O'Brien, Chicago, Ill. Samuel Insull, London, England. William B. Storey, San Francisco,

Edward F. Carry, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Always Increasing.

From the Baltimore Sun. The Hon. Reed Smoot, confirmed republican, long ago prepared John Smith, taxpayer, for an ascending curve on the government costs graph. Which shows that no matter how much he and Mr. Coolidge may disagree as to the necessity of calling a special session of congress to meet the Mississippi valley emergency they see eye to eye when it comes to government expenditures. Said Senator

"There never has been a year when the cost of government has not increased, and it will continue to increase. I care not what party is in

Gone to the Dogs.

From the Chicago News. It was one of those houses which

seem to spring up overnight. The landlord had called to collect the rent, only to be met by an irate tenant demanding a new front door. "New front door? What ever do

you mean?" he landlord gasped. equally indignant. "Why, man, it's "Yes, I know," replied the t-nant,

a new house, "but I merely tied my dog to the door knob-a cat went by-and now we haven't got a front door!"

Unusual Number of Deals Closed at Good Prices

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from Charles Harkendorf for \$250 an More than 15 farms near Madison, Neb., changed hands in the last six months. Among the sales are the fol-lowing: John C. Ehlers purchased 80 acres near Leigh, Neb., from C. W. Brandenburg for \$200 an acre; John E. Sayers purchased 160 acres north-tast of Madison; Ray Kasik pur-thased 160 acres from Charles E. Rousek for \$13,000.

W. T. Grunke purchased 80 acres north of West Point, Neb., from Carl Miller for \$12,500; Mr. Miller purchased a 12-acre tract south of West Point from Mr. Grunke for \$6,000. William Oeklerking purchased 70 teres two miles southwest of South Sioux City from Fred Miller for \$150 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monahan of Bioux City purchased 160 acres north of Hubbard, Neb., from John Hartnett. The transaction was made in

Ed Van Kirk purchased 240 acres hear Plainview, Neb., from John Paul

Ole R. Aaberg purchased 80 acres hear Pierce. Neb., from the Pierce Investment company for \$137.50.

Buckwalter farm No. 23, 40 acres, seven miles east of Rosalie, Neb., sold by F. B. Buckwalter to L. H. Ferguson et \$125 an eare seven miles east of Rosalies.

Son at \$125 an acre.

Buckwalter farm No. 138, 40 acres, five miles east of Walthill. Neb., sold by F. B. Buckwalter to George W. Waite at \$150 an acre.

Waite at \$150 an acre.

Buckwalter farm No. 74, 40 acres, five miles southeast of Winnebago, Neb., sold by Frank Abell to F. B. Buckwalter at \$100 an acre.

Buckwalter farm No. 83, 20 acres, three miles southeast of Jefferson, S. D., sold by Mrs. Annie Hagstrom to F. B. Buckwalter at \$200, an acre.

Buckwalter farm No. 73, 80 acres, three miles southwest of Emerson, Neb., sold by F. B. Buckwalter to J. M. Houpt at \$150 an acre. Mr. Houpt is now living at 2702 Dodge street, is now living at 2702 Dodge street, Sloux City, and will move to the farm

Buckwalter farm No. 76, 40 acres inimproved, four miles east of Thurston, Neb., sold by F. B. Buck-walter to C. W. Conn at \$125 ar

Buckwalter farm No. 81, 40 acres unimproved, two miles south of Winnebago, Neb., sold by E. J. Smith to J. P. White at \$125 an acre.

west of Ponca, Neb., sold by F. H. Feldman to Jesse E. Marshall of Milchrist, Schmidt, Marshall and Jepson, at \$100 an acre-O. B. DeWitt purchased 160 acres of the M. B. DeWitt farm, four miles horthwest of Ponca. Neb., at a referee's sale for \$9,100.

James Patten purchased 160 acres of the Alexander McQuirk land, sev-en miles southwest of Newcastle,

Neb., for \$3,000. W. W. Bowman purchased 80 acres two miles southwest of Allen, Neb., from the James Emith estate for \$100 Robert Gerling purchased 80 acres five miles southeast of Allen, Neb.,

from Jake Delaney for \$125 an acre-Oliver Johnson purchased 120 acres six miles southeast of Allen. Neb., from Andrew Rahfaldt for \$87.50 an Harold Holbert purchased a quarter

section near Elgin. Neb., from Alexander Lind for \$21,300. Ed Fisher purchased 240 acres near Enola, Neb., from Judge McDonald

for \$80 an acre. Frank Stallman purchased 80 acres of what is known as the Loosbrock land four and a half miles southeast of Norfolk, Neb., from the Beulah

Land company. South Dakota land sales in the Bioux City trade territory included

the following: Five sales were reported near Can-ton, S. D., as follows: Ove Ellefton purchased 160 acres, one mile from Canton, from Ira Eartholomew for 6160 an acre; John Tobiason purchased 320 acres, five miles from

Canton, from the Farmer State bank at Canton for \$125 an acre: Ole Lien purchased 120 acres, 12 miles north of Canton, from the Farmers State bank for \$155 an acre; Lena Severson purchased 240 acres, four miles southwest of Canton, from a Minneapolis real estate company for \$115; Gena Haug purchased 160 acres, six miles touth of Canton, from the First National bank at Canton for \$110 an

Four land transfers were completed hear Centerville, S. D., as follows: N. C. Christensen purchased 320 acres from B. J. Loughran for \$125 an acre; J. F. Rist purchased 160 acres from N. C. Christensen for \$155 an acre: J. F. Rist purchased 160 acres from Emil Hansen for \$150 an acre; Peter Payson purchased 160 acres from Soren Johnson for \$132 an

Five land transactions were made near Hudson, S. D., as follows: George Dixon purchased 160 acres of land in Lincoln county, four and a half miles from Hudson, from Mrs. Mary Vipond for \$175 an acre; F. C. Koch purchased 160 acres in Sioux county, Ia., four miles northeast of Hudson, from Mrs. E. W. Brown for \$150 an acre; E. Driessen purchased 160 acres in Sioux county, Iowa, about four miles west of Rock Val-ley, Ia., from the John Johnson es-tate for \$137.50 in acre; Jan Mas-son burchased 160 acres in Sloux county, four miles northeast of muson, from the John Johnson estate for \$142.50 an acre; F. C. Koch purchased 160 acres in Sioux county, about three miles east of Hudson from the John Johnson estate for \$140 an acre. /

Fifteen farms were sold in the vicinity of Scotland, S. D., as follows: C. Max purchased 160 acres, seven miles southwest of Scotland, from S. M. Brann for \$65 an acre; J. Kadlec purchased 160 acres, nine miles southwest of Scotland, from the State Bank of Scotland for \$92 an acre; J. Nyhouse purchased 160 acres, four miles southwest of Scotland. from C. Kuk for \$85 an acre; F. Mach purchased 160 acres, four miles southeast of Scotland, from C. Kuk for \$85 an acre; Hamberger brothtra purchased 160 acres; C. Max and Mach purchased 1521 acres

Hunger Doesn't Thin

Paris (AP)-Art may not feed its man but the crop of painters con-

There is room for about 2,000 pictures on the walls but there always are asveral times this number presented. A jury has to select the most suitable examples, causing many

southwest of Scotland from Marie Kuk heirs for \$62 an acre; J. Muhmel purchased 160 acres three miles horth of Scotland, from J. Mitchell for \$90 an acre; Mr. Frey purchased 60 acres; seven miles northwest of Scotland, from the Hand County Land company for \$85 an acre; C. Stvark purchased 160 acres, six miles west of Scotland, from J. B. Mubleague for \$95 an acre; H. Auch purchased 160 acres, seven miles southeast of Scotland, from G; Winckler for \$90 an acre; J. Neth purchased 160 acres, four miles southeast of Scotland, from G. Winckler for \$90 an acre; J. Stevenson purchased 280 acres, 10 miles outheast of Scotland, from H. Mehrer for \$90 an acre; T. Sternhagen burchased 160 acres, eight miles touth of Scotland, from C. Sternhagen for \$90 an acre; J. W. Cisar purchased 40 acres, two miles east of Scotland, from L. Hebbert for \$60 an acre.

J. H. Krutzfeldt of Alpena, S. D., purchased 160 acres near Alpena for

Frank and Emmanuel Steimer pur-chased 160 acres near Sturgis, S. D., from Jacob Polyhart for \$8,050 cash. Louis Wallway purchased 160 acres four miles southwest of Jefferson, S. D., from Frank Lenertz for \$115 an

Four farm sales were reported near Beresford, S. D. as follows: J. J. Merrigan purchased 80 acres from J. Harrison Sinclair for \$155 an acre; Mons Johnson purchased 160 acres from Arne Eckle for \$125 an acre; Erick Soderstrom purchased 160 acres from J. J. E. Minot for \$140 an acre; Mons Johnson purchased a farm from the Nelson estate for \$117.

Four sales were reported near Mitchell, S. D., as follows: Pete Sud-beck purchased 240 acres of the Kerkvleit land at auction from Jim-mie Judge for \$72.50 an acre; C. O. Gullickson purchased 80 acres from Andrew Gains for \$6,112.50. John A. Wolf purchased 160 acres from George O. Johnson for \$51 an acre; Swan A. Anderson purchased 160 acres from the First National bank of Alexandria, S. D., for \$65 an

Three sales reported near Tripp, B. D., as follows: Adam Dewalk, Sr., purchased 240 acres from Andrew Fischer for \$90 an acre; Jacob Stroenber purchased 160 acres from John Herr for \$75 an acre; Andrew Krueger purchased 163 acres from Farmers and Merchants State bank

for \$90 an acre.
L. F. Kaeberle purchased 130 acres six miles west of Vermilion, S. D., for \$140 an acre. Chris Johnson purchased 80 acressix miles southeast of Wakonda, S. D., from William Jensen for \$130 an

Six farm sales were reported near Elk Point, S. D., as follows: Nels Quam purchased 160 acres from Alfred Johnson for \$150 an acre; Alfred Johnson for \$130 an acre, Alfred Abin purchased 80 acres from August Dangle for \$125 an acre; Horton brothers purchased 78 acres from Della V. Swoyer for \$172 an acre; C. F. Fennel purchased 80 acres from Mrs. J. C. Wade for \$160 an acre; Jennie Dahl purchased 40 acres from Hannah Gunderson for \$155 an acre; Mr. Gordon purchased 160 acres from Carl Vindahl for \$150

Saven farm sales were reported near Freeman, S. D., as follows: Kartlina Herrboldt purchased 240 acres Steffen Jensen purchased 160 acres Steffen eJnsen purchased 160 acres from A. B. Hansen for \$125 an acre; Fred Aman purchased 160 acres from Poter Miller for \$11450 an acre; Jacob A. Koerner purchased 80 acres from Fred Aman for \$114.50; D. D. Hofer purchased 40 acres from Fred and John Aman for \$126 an acre; Paul Walter purchased 160 acres for †141 an acre; C. J. Koerner purchased 213 acres from Julius Miller

Cuy Haden purchased 400 acres 10 miles northwest of Plattee, S. D., from H. W. Crofutt for \$62.50. Henry Franssens purchased 160 cres 10 miles southwest of Platte, D., from John Pranger for \$51 an

for \$106 an acre.

John Simmons purchased 320 acres of land, seven miles northwest of Platte, S. D., from Mrs. Jennie Moter for \$56 an ache. Kibberly company purchased 166 acres bottom land west of Vermilion,

S. D., from Henry Christianson for Among the farm land sales made in Minnesota in the Sioux City trade

territory are: Seventeen farms in Nobles couny, Minnesota, were sold as follows: Frank J. Johnson purchased 166 acres from Alexander Boyen for \$8, 000; Herman Siemer purchased a farm from James P. Camel for \$25, 000: Arthur G. Thom purchased a farm from John Edward Erickson for \$3.600; Ferdinand and Julius Kissling purchased a farm from John Engbarth for \$8,400; Clarence Anderson purchased a farm from Frederick W. Foote for \$18,000; Minnie Hanson purchased a farm from Henry Hanson for \$10,100; Daniel Jones purchased a farm from David Jones Jr., for \$6,000; P. E. Ludke purchased farm from the Lismore Farmers State bank for \$15,200; Albert A Voss purchased a farm from P. E. Lutke; Ole Johnson purchased a farm from Louis Meyer for \$13,500; G Arvid Hagerberg purchased a farm from August Wass for \$10,000; Her man and Frieda Wick purchased a farm from Julius Rieper for \$14,000 Fred Klein purchased a farm from Hate Althoff containing 240 acres for \$21,720; F. G. Watson purchased a farm of 320 acres from John M Thompson for \$25,000; Albert Heemstra purchased a farm from John F

Linneman for \$20,000. Four Lyon county farms in Min-nesota have been sold involving cash cancactions of \$83,400, as follows: Farm four miles west of Marshall Mirn., 320 acres, sold to William F. for \$150 an acre; 80 acres owned by Ernest Manke was sold to Valdemar Jappe for \$142.50 an acre. H. A. Sheffield sold 160 acres to John DeVos for \$75 an nere; Esther Bamford purchased a farm adjoin-ing Marshall for \$12,000.

Paris Artists' Ranks

tinues good, rain or shine. Four times the number of pictures that can be hung usually are offered to the various "Salons," the big annual expositions given in the Grand Palais.

heart-burnings and frequent public reproaches by indignant young artists who feel they are being ignored.

In all of these expositions the members of the various recognized societies are entitled to hang a cerfain number of canvases or show art objects, if the offerings are approved by the jury. About a third of the wall space is reserved for artists outside the membership.

There are two Christmas islands. one in the Pacific and the other in the Indian ocean. Foth are British posessions.