FISHER OPPOSES ASK \$6,800,000 STATE CONTROL

# ulation of Water Power.

Current Must Be Available to Community at Proper Prices-All Streams in Public Domain Should Be Reserved by Government.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- A definite and comprehensive water power policy for streams upon the public domain and navigable streams not on the public doman is urged by Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher as the most important subject in his annual report submitted to President Taft.

Other legislation which Secretary Fisher recommends as important to the welfare of the country embodies an enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain in general; a comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands, and laws providing for the classification of public lands according to their respective characteristic and appropriate uses and administration in accordance therewith. Secretary Fisher also declares in favor of legislation for the development of the transportation facilities and the coal lands of Alaska and for the withdrawal from entry of public lands in the west needed to conserve the water. supply at the sources of streams. He recommends the retirement and pensioning of the civil employees of the government.

#### Interests of Public First.

As to a water power policy, he says that it must be made "cortain that connected with water power development shall, in fact, proceed by appropriate degrees and within appro-water power to its highest capacity. of marketing the product.

**OF LEGISLATURE** Secretary Favors Federal Reg- Solons Face Demands for Two Million More Than Last Session. INTERESTS OF PEOPLE FIRST. SOME INSTITUTIONS ENLARGED

> Tuberculosis Hospital at Kearney and State Normal School at Chadron, New Establishments, Enter Requests.

Lincoln, Dec. 16 -- If the coming session of the legislature listens to all che state departments and state institutions and votes the appropriations a fine baby boy at their home on years, shipped an immigrant car according to reports now filed with the governor. This is nearly \$2,000,000 more than the total appropriation of the last session.

Among the larger amounts that will be asked for by the different departments are:

Etate university ..... \$1,529,800 Normal training, high schools 125,000 Aid to school districts..... 125,000 Institution cash fund..... 245,242 (er. Orthopedic hospital..... Insane hospital, Lincoln.... Insane hospital, Norfolk .... 166,400 Insane hospital, Hastings .... Institute feeble minded ..... Boys' industrial school ..... Kearney normal school ..... Peru normal school..... Wayne normal school ..... Chadron normal school..... School for the deaf ...... Penitentiary ..... Soldiers' home, Grand Island Soldiers' home, Milford ..... Railway commission ..... Supreme court. The different state officers are ask

ing for amounts as follows: Treasurer ..... 26,280 Auditor ..... Insurance department..... 25,680 Secretary of state ..... 39,300 Attorney general..... 39,680

"We must make certain." he con- The increase in appropriations asked tinues. "that the electric energy thus in many, of the state intitutions is due created shall be made available to the to the fact that they have been encommunity in appropriate ways at ap larged during the biennium just clos- lumber wagon in a runaway accipropriate prices. If it is not to be ing, and therefore the expenses of dent. Mr. Wood is recovering ley, at the home of B. F. Leffler, used for the benefit of the community, conducting them is greater. There are but is to be devoted directly to the two new institutions which were not private purposes and personal advan- in the list two years ago, the tubercutage of the permittee, some method losis hospital at Kearney and the must be found by which the public state normal school at Chadron. The will receive its share of the profits Chadron school is asking \$96,500 and which the permittee may make over the Kearney hospital \$41,240.

TO TELL OF FARM LIFE

vention in Omaha This Week.

presented and discussed.

Omaha, Dec. 16 .- Fifteen hundred

Experts on farm economics, agricul-

tural organization, rural society, edu-

accepted invitations to give to the

The principal address of the first

meeting will be "Economic Necessity.

the Basis of Agricultural Organiza-

tion," by Millard R. Meyes, editor of

The American Co-operative Journal.

Each of the addresses of the conven-

tion will be followed by a discussion.

Dubry Sues for Damages.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 16 .- After

the sum of \$10,000. Troxel is a

the moving train.

convention their ideas and ideals.

B. F. Moore's father. ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

Miss Gussie Robb of Lincoln, isited L. A. Tyson and family

over Sunday. F. A. Raker was in the western part of the state on business the

fore part of the week. Miss Marie Fitzgerald, 01 Platismouth, was a guest at the Neihart home Friday and Saturday

J. N. Cunningham and wife, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., are guests at the home of their grandson. Dr. O. E. Liston.

Grandma Alton left last night for Monterey, Mexico, to spend the winter with her son, Dr. W A. Allon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shiek, jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of the amount will run up to \$6,873,968. Thursday afternoon, December 5. Henry McLaughlin, who has where he will make his future been confined to his home by illness for several days, is improving rapidly and hopes to be out \$00D.

> The stork favored Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehn, of near Murdock, with a call last Friday, leaving a beautiful baby daugh-

130,000 Dick Smith, of Kenesaw, was 305.000 sMaking hands with his many friends here fore part of the see her sister and bring her home 445,200 week. Mr. Smith was on his way for Christmas is she is able to 164,400 home from South Omaha where come. 163,000 he topped the market with a car 159,200 of sheep. 197.300

William Schick, sr., suffered a 124,000 painful accident Friday while at ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cherry, 96,500 97,800 work at his place. He was carry-147,000 ing a heavy stone which slipped 184,800 from his grasp, alighting on one] \$6,900 foot. He is doing nicely at this 100.500 writing. 114,080

Frank Raker left Sunday even- them in their elegant business ing for Imperial, Neb., on a few quarters. They make a verthose who receive special privileges Governor ......\$25,080 days business trip, being accompanied as far as Lincoln by Mrs. Raker, Victor Manspeaker had making his home at John Do-37,400 charge of the barber shop during his absence.

Added to the list of accidents reported this week is John L. heaska and expects to return Wood, sr., who is suffering from about March, 1913. a fractured shoulder, the result of having been thrown out of a omaha, who has been helping nicely at this writing.

improving, EAGLE. 1 Beacon.

initial initial and initial and initial for a time. Mr. Wiseman is Mrs. work of installing the machinery

non of Fairmont, and Mrs. Spen- Louisville pottery. cer Bogonrief and daughter of of the ladies.

two month nusking corn. Obe

We understand Ivan Balfour, still able to sit up and partake fortunale young lady or any par- is suffering no pain. ticulars of the event, but wish to

to the contracting parties.

to Roosevelt, Minn., Tuesday, the fruit, flowers, etc. evening train via. Lincoln.

WEEPING WATER.

Republican.

Miss Anna Christensen went

to Lincoln Thursday morning to

and other relatives.

neat and serviceable office.

M. M. Bueman, who has been

will commence. It is being Mrs. John Kellen and son Ver- erected on the site of the old

Mrs. E. D. Stevenson left. Elmwood spent Tuesday with Wednesday for Lincoln where she Mrs. J. F. Hedges who is a niece visited at the home of Attorney W. C. Frampton. From there she

Obe Miller returned Wednes- will go to Scottsbluff, where she day morning from Walhill, Neb., expects to spend the winter with where he has been for the past her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

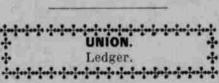
George Stohlman, whose serisays the crop there was not as ous illness from cancer of the good as usual, being very uneven, stomach we have reported, is

voungest son of William Balfour, of a life nourishment. He is was married vesterday at Dunbar, cheerful and talks freely with We did not learn the name of the his family and with visitors, and

The many friends of Mrs. Ben extend our hearty congratulations Shelhorn will be interested to learn that she has moved from

Frank Minium, who has been Colorado to California on account working for his brother-in-law, of her health. She is delighted Roy Comer for the past three with her new home and writes enthusistically about the climate, Jackman & Son have just com-

by the cyclone four years ago last May. They will make a specialty of automobile repairing.



Mrs. Ben Miller left Monday Mrs Bert Tulene and son, Roy, for her home in Chicago, after were down from Plattsmouth last a two weeks' visit with her par-Saturday and spent the day with their Union friends.

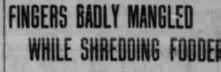
Henry Ruhmann, who was here The Philpot garage has bought a few weeks visiting and attendof A. E. Jameson, the fixtures ing to business affairs, left on formerly used by the City Na-Tuesday for his home in Dentional bank and has installed Ver:

> George Graves of Murray. passed through here on the forenoon train yesterday, going to Peru where he and family will make their home.

mingo's, left Saturday morning B. M. Cline returned to Omaha for Denmark, to visit his mother Wednesday evening to bring and other relatives. He likes Nehome his wife, who has been in one of the hospitals the past few months.

Mrs John Philpot of South B. G. Walkins, residing a few miles northwest of here, returned care for her mother, Mrs. Moshome last Friday from Omaha. where he had been to visit his returned to her home Wednes. wife who has been in one of the bospitals for treatment the past forl was a pleasant caller at this day morning, leaving her mother few weeks.

Died at the residence of Ross Dennis, December 1, 1912., of Monday morning train to Omaha paper going to his brother, H. G. initial initial initial initial initial guinzy. Roberta Olive, youngest to meet her sister, Mrs. Berdie daughter of Oliver and Myrtle Carraher, who arived home from a few months visit with relatives and friends in Oregon and at other places on the Pacific coast. Mrs. E. H. Riggs of Brewster, See T. M. Patterson, Secretary Neb., was here Wednesday spending the day with her sister, Mrs. vicinity and have been shredding R. H. Frans. Mrs. Riggs had just returned from a visit in Chicago, Mrs. William Hoffman return- farmers will have all of their her mother, Mrs. Fitch, of Rock ed Wednesday from a two weeks' work in fine shape for winter, as Bluffs precinct, before going home:



While shredding fodder a few miles northeast of town Wednesday morning Charles Roelofz had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in the shredder and damaged quite severely. It was thought for a time that the second finger would have to be amputated but hopes of saving it are now hright. The index finger and thumb were badly bruised and torn. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the doctors performed an operation requiring several stitches in dressing the wound. The shredder belongs to Ollie Ward .--- Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## Divorce Case Filed.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the office of the district home. The family left on the pleted the building for their new clerk entitled Nora Williams vs. machine and repair shop at the Joseph L. Williams. The plainnorth end of Main street. It is till resides in Lincoln, while the on the site of the old Jackman defendant is a resident of this flour mill which was destroyed county. The cause alleged is nonsupport and neglect.

Christmas Candies.

Mixed candies, per pound, 10c. 12 %c, 15c, etc. Also nuts, fruits. tree ornaments, box stationery, post card albums and many other seasonable articles. A beautiful picture free to each lady visitor on Safurday, December 21.

Nemetz & Co.

#### Mrs. York's Mother Dies.

The death of Mrs. John Maines. mother of Mrs. J. C. York of this city, occurred Saturday morning at her home in Watson, Missouri. The lady has been sick for a long time, suffering from a tumor, and while death came as a great shock to her relatives here, it was not wholly unexpected. J. C. York, wife and Don C. York departed yesterday for Watson to attend the funeral of the worthy lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffort of Osmond, Neb., arrived in this City Saturday and are making an extended visit with their many relatives and friends, Mrs. Hoffort being a sister of Mesdames B. Wurl and George Born. Mr. Hofoffice and renewed his subscrip-Miss Josie Pittman went on the tion and the subscription of the Hoffort, at Plainview.

and above that which is a necessary and reasonable inducement for his ANGUS AND NELSON GO FREE investment."

### For Federal Control of Power.

As to federal as against state control of water power concessions on streams which are not navigable, the Raymond Nelson, two young convicts and around Eagle. secretary says: "The suggestion is from Omaha, who have been serving made frequently by those who are in terms at the state penitentiary for one way or another representing eith the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omaer present or future investment in ha saloonkeeper, have been given conwater power development that such ditional pardons. Jay O'Hearn and nower sites and their control should Warren were also concerned in the be turned over to the respective states murder, the former being sentenced to in which they are located. It is in death and the latter to life imprisonteresting to note, however, that the ment. Later O'Hearn's sentence was ordinary citizens of these states are reduced to life imprisonment and the not at all concerned over federal sentences of the other three to ten usurpation or unjust treatment.

"They suspect that the real pur role in 1909 and has been out of the pose of those who urge the turning prison since that time. over of the federal domain to the Both Angus and Nelson must restates is that they may escape the main straight during the balance of longer and the stronger arm of the the time which they were supposed to federal government and may take ad spend behind the big, gray walls. If vantage of the more limited resources either steps over the line, according drove to Nebraska City Tuesday and governmental facilities of the in to the terms of the pardon, he will and visited a couple of days with be sent eack to the institution at once. dividual states.

Objection to State Regulation.

"While some states undoubtedly have wisely conserved certain of the lands and natural resources turned Agriculturists of Nebraska Hold Conover to them by the nation, the story has too often been the acquisition of these lands and resources by special men interested in all phases of farm interests or individuals without ade life are expected in Omaha tomorrow quate recognition of the public inter to attend the three days' convention est. There is no policy which it of the Nebraska country life congress, would be wise for any state to adopt at which the various problems which with respect to these matters in the confront the modern ruralist will be adoption and enforcement of which it cannot be supplemented and assisted. rather than retarded, by the retention in federal hands of the powers and cation, conservation and many other the property now held by the nation topics of prezent day discussion have It is precisely this policy of practical co-operation which should be put into effect There is no real conflict between the nation and the states upon the subject."

# **MESSENGER CONFESSES**

Admits Robbery of \$20,000 From Ex. press Safe.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 16 .- Marvin W. Hamby, the twenty-two-year-old express messenger, whose car on the being twice discharged in the lower Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe courts on a charge of horse stealing, railroad was robbed of \$20,145 in gold George Dubry, a resident of this place, near here last week, broke down and has brought charges against James confessed he had robbed the safe with Sloggert and George A. Troxel, allegthe aid of his sixteen-year-old brother, ing conspiracy and asking damages in Melvin.

The money, which had been hidden prominent farmer living across the by the boys in a brick yard at Kern line in Blaine county, while Sloggett function, was recovered with the ex- is a business man of Broken Bow. ception of \$300, which was found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in Section Foreman Run Over by Train.

Chinese Ruler Has Whooping Cough. run over at Haigier by Burlington London, Dec. 16 .- The Chinese em- train No. 13. He had one leg cut off. peror. Hsun Tung, is suffering from besides sustaining other injuries. Cox an attack of whooping cough, accord- was brought to the hospital here. He ing to a Peking dispatch. He is six was injured while attempting to board "ears old.

Ed Oelschlager and family from Hickman were in town Men Convicted of Murder of Nels Wednesday.

Mrs. John Opp of Nehawka, is Lausten Released Conditionally. visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln. Dec. 16 .- Leo Angus and

James Talkington of Surprise, Neb., was in town Thursday look ing after business interests.

Seward.

Frank Steingraus and Ben Leifey came down from Crete in the with a painful accident last Satformer's car Monday afternoon urday. While booming a load of to visit with relatives. years each. Warren obtained a pa-

> Guy Adams left Monday for Cowles, Neb., to visit a couple of head and cutting an ugly gash weeks with his wife's parents, about three inches long, which Rev. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr.- and Mrs. B. F. Judkins George was on the wagon again relatives returning home Friday.

Mrs. Fred Schwegman was quite sick with an attack of Olson stone quarry about six pleurisy the fore part of the weeks ago, did not recover as week. Her sister-in-law, Miss well as was expected. He has Sophia Schwegman assisted in not been able to do any work caring for her.

Dr. and Mrs. Longacree, Mr. and tion has left the family in rather Mrs. C. W. Crabtree and Mr. and bad circumstances, as they were Mrs. Adam Winklepleck were wholly dependent upon his work guests Sunday at the home of for their maintainance. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall near Palmyra.

S. P. Yoho and wife of University Place and S. A. Yoho and wife, B. W. Yoho and wife and seine Miss Edith Randall of Lincoln were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yoho, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

# NEHAWKA. News. -i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-

The price of corn is showing no signs of a bulge and farmers are not selling.

A. P. and Bennett Chriswisser and Mrs Charles Phelps. were over from Plattsmouth a Flanders car.

oming, who visited Miss Kime week. for several days last week, left Monday for Rockport, Mo.

McCook, Neb., Dec. 16 .-- C. E. Cox. section foreman at Pawnee City, was coln, where they spent the day.

David Wiseman left Tuesday night on the midnight for Wash-er pot factory will be completed new quarters in the new Leonard RAWLS & ROBERTSON. ington, Ind., where he will visit within ten days and then the Building.

Carmichael, aged 15 years, 4 months and i days. She leaves a brother and sister besides other relatives to mourn her loss. The farmers have practically finished the corn husking in this fodder of late. If this nice weather continues a little longer the visit with relatives at Clica and it has been an exceptional fall for

> farm work. George Homer, a teamster, met Robinson and wife and Mrs. W. F. lumber, the 2x4 that he 'was using broke striking him on the necessitated some stitches.

Monday, but said he had a pretty sore head.

Frank Davidson, who was injured in the explosion at the since that time and is grad-Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crabtree, ually growing worse. His condi-

LOUISVILLE. Courier. Born-Saturday, November 30. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voight man, a boy.

Mr. Hammond of Holdrege, is in town visiting with his son, Arthur and family.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Henry Forniff at her home in the coun-

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Housel and little son, of Chicago, are here visiting at the home of Mr.

few hours Tuesday in Park's daughter, and Ernest Buss, of

Schmarder and Busch, the latter not long from Germany, and

O. D. Schenck and wife, C. D. Tracy, of Pawness City, arrived on Sunday in Mr. Schenck's touring car, and were Miss Jessie Todd's guests at dinner. Mrs. Tracy remained to spend several days with friends in and near this

village. Rev. W. A. Taylor attended to his regular Sunday appointment In Re Estate of Orilla Fleming. at Wabash, went from there to Omaha and down to Plattsmouth where he was scheduled for jury duty in the district court, got excused Tuesday morning and reached home on the noon train.

That wasn't old-time "circuit riding," but going some. Mrs. B. F. Hoback has been very ill the past few weeks, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Hoback brought her to town Monday to remain In the Matter of the Guardianship of Anna C. Chilcott, Insane.

her to town Monday to remain here to town Monday to remain here in order that her physician may be able to see her as fre-quently as necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Hoback are making their home temporarily with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stom-ach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, in-didigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that ters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Possin and digestion, jaundice, and to rid the Waupun, Wis., visited their uncle cause rheumatism, Electric Bit-Mr. and Mrs. Schooler of Wy- Ernest Pautsch and family this ters have no equal. Try them. Fricke & Co.

Monday for Rockport, Mo. John Knabe and family took advantage of the pleasant weath-er Saturday and motored to Lin-coln, where they spent the day. Iter not long from Germany, and the former not long for his weight are billed to wrestle at the opera house Wednesday even-ing, December 18. Iter not long from Germany, and the former not long for his weight are billed to wrestle at the opera house Wednesday even-ing, December 18. Iter not long from Germany, and the former not long for his weight are billed to wrestle at the opera house Wednesday even-ing, December 18. Iter not long from Germany, and the former not long for his weight are billed to wrestle at the opera house Wednesday even-ing, December 18.

Vejvoda & Kelcek.

Money to loan on city real estate on good terms and at moderate rates. Buy or build a Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fresh lobsters at the Ruby Restaurant.

In Re Estate of Orilla Fleming, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that hearings will be had upon all claims against the above estate at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Platts-mouth, Nebraska, on December 23rd, 1912, and on June 23rd, 1913, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day; all claims must be filled before said last named hour and all claims not filed will be forever barred. By the Court. (Seal) ALLEN J. B., ESON,

By the (Seal) (Seal) ALLEN J. B. ESON, County Judge, RAWLS & ROBERTSON,

Attorneys

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the District Court in and for Case County, Nebraska.

ward in and to the above described rea

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