ASSESSOR FOR LOUISVILLE.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting this week appointed to the position of assessor of Louisville precinct, Judge James W. Brobst. This position has been held for the past few years by John Group, but owing to ill health he felt it necessary to tender his resignation, and the board accordingly decided upon Mr. Brobst for the position. The newly appointed official will at once start in on his work.

A want ad will bring you a buyer

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

Mrs. T. J. Will and Miss Dora Will were among the Omaha visitors today, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning to spend a few hours.

John N. Schwartz, who is taking treatment at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, came down this afternoon to visit here for a short time with his friends.

CITY MANAGER BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Constitutional Amendment to Reduce Size of Legislature Goes Through —Four Election Measures.

Lincoln, Neb., Rpril 4.—The senate Tuesday passed the McMullen city manager bill, applying to all cities over 1,000 population, excepting Omaha, the bill eliminating names of presidential electors from the ballot and the bill to submit a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the legislature. The bills passed were:

S. F. No. 318—Gives constables sheriff's' powers in serving processes.

S. F. No. 288—City manager plan for cities of more than 1,000.

S. F. No. 142—Re-establishes supreme court commission with three stenographers, at $1,000 a year each.

S. F. No. 287—Amends Torrens land registration act.

S. F. No. 140—Provides for nonpartisan election of school superintendent in counties and state.

S. F. No. 320—Raises salary of state veterinarian from $2,400 to $3,000 a year.

S. F. No. 321—Requires annual publication of county personal tax lists.

S. F. No. 300—Provides for road work by convicts.

S. F. No. 99—Constitutional amendment reducing senate to sixteen members and house to fifty members, to serve four years each and receive $1,000 salary.

S. F. No. 212—Increases per diem allowance for county boards in small counties.

S. F. No. 203—Provides that misrepresentation must be material to the risk to invalidate an insurance policy.

S. F. No. 122—Permanent employes and pension bill for city of Omaha.

S. F. No. 181—Constitutional amendment providing four-year term for county judges.

S. F. No. 308—Provides that voting squares shall be placed on left of initiative and referendum questions on ballot.

S. F. No. 323—Provides separate ballot boxes for ballots on constitutional amendments.

H. R. No. 193—Eliminates names of presidential electors from ballot.

WAR BALLOON ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

This morning the appearance of a war balloon in the sky in the east caused a great deal of excitement among the residents of the city, who gathered in the street to watch the air craft as it moved along on its course, but being several miles away it was not possible to distinguish much of the balloon. This was one of the observation balloons sent up by the United States government signal corps from Fort Omaha to get in practice for the work in the war, should necessity require it. The balloon was in sight for over an hour before it disappeared in the southeast.

A want ad will bring what you want. ·ents a week.

SAYS NORRIS' WORDS ARE NEAR TO TREASON

Nebraska Senator Rebuked for Defense of Germany During Speech.

"Tries to Put Kaiser's Picture on United States Flag," Declares James.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—"While I am most emphatically and sincerely opposed to taking any step that will force our country into the useless and senseless war now being wagered in Europe," said Senator Norris, speaking against the war resolution in the senate today, "yet if this resolution passes, I shall not let my feelings of opposition to its passage interfere in any way with my duty, as a senator or as a citizen in bringing success and victory to American arms. I am bitterly opposed to my country entering the war, but if, notwithstanding my opposition, we do enter it, all of my energy and all of my power will be behind our flag in carrying it to victory."

U-Boats Better Than English Mines.

Senator Norris said that the beginning of trouble lay in the two blockade orders issued by Germany and England early in the war. He declared the United States had largely acquiesced in the English order, although, he said, if there was any choice between English floating mines and German submarines it lay in favor of the submarines, which can exercise some discretion in attacking. He asserted that an embargo on the shipment of supplies from this country would have broken both blockades.

"England would have been compelled to take her mines out of the North sea in order to get any supplies from our country," said Norris.

"When her mines were taken out of the North sea, then the German port upon the North sea would have been accessible to American shipping and Germany would have been compelled to cease her submarine warfare in order to get any supplies from our nation into German North sea ports."

Says U. S. Was Not Neutral.

He asserted that the United States should have pursuaded a course of strict neutrality and that had this been done this country would not now be on the verge of war.

"I have no quarrel with the man who does not desire our country to remain neutral," he said. "While many people are moved by selfish motives and hopes of gain, I have no doubt that in a great many instances, through what we believe to be a misunderstanding of the real conditions, there are many honest patriotic citizens who think we ought to engage in the war and who are behind the president in his demand that we should declare war against Germany. I think such people err in judgment and to a great extent have been misled as to the real history and the true facts by the almost unanimous demand of the great combination of wealth that has a direct financial interest in our participation in the war."

War is Wealth's Mandate.

"Enormous loans to the allies," he said, "have been instrumental in bringing about a public sentiment in favor of our country taking a course that would make every bond worth 100 cents on the dollar and making the payment of every debt certain and sure."

Norris declared that Wall street was demanding war "and that, we are going into war upon the command of gold. We are about to do the bidding of wealth's mandate. I feel that we are about to put the dollar sign upon the American flag."

This statement produced profound excitement and was promptly challenged. Norris said he intended to reflect on no one.

R. L. HOMAN TO LECTURE.

R. L. Homan will lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall. The subject will be, "The Different Planes of Life." Seats free. No collection.

ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Ed Casey did business in Lincoln Saturday.

Ed Casey was in South Omaha Wednesday.

Ralph Whley spent last week with his family.

Glenn Davis was in Lincoln Friday on business.

Fay Parsell of Lincoln was in town Monday night.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan was in Lincoln last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Davis was shopping in Lincoln Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. White of Murdock was in town Saturday.

L. Lauritsen was in Omaha Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Henry Miller had business in Omaha Wednesday.

Chas. Edwards was in Omaha Monday on business.

Fred Clark has been on the sick list for the past week.

The State University students are home on a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike wolfe were trading in the capital city Thursday last.

Mr. Philpot was entertained by Mrs. G. P. Foreman Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Qellhorst's little son is improving nively and will soon be around again.

H Moore returned from Kansas last Thursday where he attended his mothers funeral.

S. C. Bayles shipped two car loads of cattle and one of hogs to South Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Small of University Place was visiting Mrs. Kirkpatrick the latter part of the week.

Prof. Worley was entertained at supper Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman

Ivan Armstrong was surprised by his classmates Tuesday evening. A good time was reported.

Jas. Pickington returned to South Bend where he is plastering a house for Harry Long Monday.

Don't fail to see "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the opera house, Tagle, Saturday night April 7th.

Mrs. Ellis Coop went to South Bend Sunday to visit with Mrs. Alex Jones and family for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Babbitt of Lincoln came to Alvo Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman.

Frank Cook attended the assessors meeting Thursday last and returned home by the way of Omaha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird and family, of Lincoln, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Marshall, of Nelson, a sister of Mrs. James Rouse, fell one day last week and broke her arm and was otherwise bruised.

Mr. Ovasy Root, of Auburn, was visiting C. C. Bucknell Thursday of last week. It was the first time they had met in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicely and children of Omaha, were visiting Mrs. Nicely's mother, Mrs. Eliza Craig and Dr. Minor's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grove, of Havelock, were visiting the first part of the week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCundy.

The merchants and business men of Alvo have made arrangements with the Anderson Amusement Co. to give a free entertainment for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Sr. who just moved from Ceresco to University Place are visiting their son's family who live on the Belle Keafer farm.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer started for North Platte to attend a Yeoman state meeting last week, and will stop at Hastings and Sutton on her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curyea and daughter Lillian, were entertained last Saturday and Sunday at the Lincoln Hotel, by Representative Jno. Murtey and wife.

The villlage election was held in Stewart's Hall. The vote cast was as follows: Chas Kirkpatrick, 24; Roy Coatman, 15; E. D. Friend, 10; P. H. Weidman, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foreman and children, Miss Bobbitt, Miss Orde and Charley Heg autoed to Valparaiso to visit with relatives Sunday. Returning via way of Lincoln where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Foreman.

The corner stone of the new consolidated school building was laid at Alvo Friday, March 30, 1917, at 2 p. m. Dr. A. O. Thomas of Lincoln, giving an impressive address, after which papers were presented by the different school class organizations and school board and the same was deposited in a copper box especially prepared for the occasion. There was a large attendance from home folks and abroad and during the evening a program was given in the hall at which Hon. E. M. Pollard, of Nehawka, Prof. Gaines, of University of Nebraska, former County Superintendent, Smith of Univertity Place, and Jno. Wilcockson, a former teacher, gave talks which were very much appreciated.

For Rent—5-room cottage. Inquire of H. Davison, P. O. Box 567. 3-29-1td

Glad to Learn of It.

Coughs that follow lagrippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere.