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W. D. STEPHENS OF CALIFORNIA WAS UNINJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Dynamite Set Off Under a Corner Partly Wrecked the Executive Mansion—Blame German Agents.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—An attempt to dynamite the governor's mansion and kill Governor William D. Stephens and his wife was made early today, when a charge of explosives was set off in the southwest wall of the building.

The rear porch was blown off and a large hole was torn in the brick work of the building. Although Governor Stephens, his wife and servants were asleep in the upper floor of the building, no one was injured and the damage was confined to the exterior wall of the building.

Blame Pro-German Agents.
Pro-German agents or sympathiz-

ers are blamed by the police for the outrage. Governor Stephens returned only last night from Los Angeles, where he had delivered an address in which he advocated sterner methods in suppressing enemy agents and enemy propaganda.

The principal clew on which the entire force of Sacramento is working was furnished by the Rev. Frazer Langford, a Baptist minister, living in the vicinity. He says that for several months he has seen a man, whom he believes to be a German, lurking in the vicinity of the governor's mansion and apparently examining its construction. This man, he said, vanished less than a week ago, and the Rev. Mr. Langford believes he was responsible.

The police rounded up a number of suspicious persons, but have not yet found the man wanted. Governor Stephens was calm immediately after the explosion, and assisted the police in their investigation.

No Threatening Letters to Governor.
"I am grateful that the affair was not more serious," he said. "The reason for the crime is a complete mystery to me, as I have received no threatening letters of any kind. Personally, I believe the bomb was thrown from the alleyway at the

rear of the house, after the watchman had passed on his rounds."

The police, however, do not agree with this theory. They believe the bomb was of clockwork variety and was timed to explode shortly after midnight. They believe more than a dozen sticks of dynamite were in the bomb.

The explosion shattered windows in the house and in residences for several blocks around, breaking bric-a-brac and dishes.

ARE PLACING A CEMENT FLOOR.

From Wednesday's Daily.
A large force of workmen are engaged at the Pollock new building which is in course of construction, placing the cement floor in the north half of the main floor. This process of reinforced concrete is another step in rendering the structure fireproof, and adding to the strength and prominence as well. The workmen are sure making rapid progress in the laying of this floor, and are using the good weather to the limit. With but a little more of this weather and they will have the north half or north portion of the floor in place. Carpenters are hastening the preparation of the forms for the south portion and will be ready for that in a short time should the weather continue favorable.

GATHER YOUR SEED CORN WHILE YOU CAN

From Wednesday's Daily.
This is a matter of imperative importance and should be attended to at once.

From inquiries by and reports made to the State Council of Defense and investigations conducted through the Agricultural College and Extension Departments of the State University it appears that the seed corn situation in Nebraska is the most serious in the history of the State. The retarded maturing of the corn crop and the severe frosts which caught the corn ears with an unusual amount of moisture in them killed or severely injured the seed germs so as to render a very large per cent of the ears useless for seed purposes. These reports come from all over the corn growing sections of the state.

It is, therefore, most imperative that at once every precaution be taken and provision be made that

every bushel of corn suitable for seed shall be saved, and care be taken to dry out as quickly as possible seed ears which you may now have an excess of moisture in them so that when the severe cold of winter comes further deterioration shall not take place. Also, that all stocks of old corn be carefully saved for seed, and those who cut up corn before the frost came shall preserve the ears for seed purposes, for, not only is Nebraska faced with this serious question, but a number of other states are reported by government officials to the State Council as not having matured any seed corn at all this year.

It is, therefore, not only an economic necessity, but a patriotic duty devolving upon the citizens of Nebraska to provide for the seed corn needs of our state, and also, if possible, contribute to the outside demand.

WINDOW WITH STRIKING FEATURES

From Wednesday's Daily.
Looking at the window of Wm. Holly, the clothier, we see the only service flag who have noticed in the city, showing a soldier from that institution in the service. This stands out on the front of the window, while behind and lower is a long pennant with the United States streaming across it, and silk flag of the Union at the larger end at the left as you enter the store is the picture of President Wilson, framed in the National Colors, these three features make the window striking in appearance, and challenges attention. The window besides contains a dressing of the goods which he sells, composed of clothing furnishings, and with predominance of sweaters, as well as shoes.

RECEIVE CHICKENS TOMORROW.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The chicken market is now one which is commanding a good deal of interest, with the regular buyers, who have been here before, we have F. G. Dawson in the business and making a strong bid for the patronage of those who have chickens for sale. Likewise E. P. Lutz, who has the purchasing agency for the Swift Packing Company, and who can use an almost unlimited amount of produce. Tomorrow will be chicken day more especially, but all days are chicken days now.

CELEBRATE CLOSE OF SEASON.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Nebraska Uni-co-eds celebrate the close of the foot ball season every year with a big Cornhusker party. The event for 1917 was held Friday evening and over five hundred girls dressed in costumes to represent all nationalities, all types and forms, of "humans" made merry in the Big University Armory. Doris Vallery a Cass county girl was one of the few whose picture appeared in the Sunday Lincoln Star, as the Indian Minnehaha in a Campfire costume, representing Alpha American Pi-Sorority.

VISITING IN PLATTSMOUTH.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. J. D. McBride of South Omaha arrived in the city this morning and was accompanied by her niece Mrs. Oscar Larson, of Wyoming, who is visiting at the McBride home in South Omaha, and will visit at the home of Glen Edwards, who is a brother of Mrs. Larson, and a nephew of Mrs. McBride.

ARE JUST FINISHING CONTRACT.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Gideon Archer, the painter was a passenger to Glenwood, Iowa, this morning, where he is going to work at his trade with James Rebal, who is a painter and contractor at that place. Mr. Rebal has just completed a contract of a large house, which has cost some \$8,000 and which has made a most beautiful home for the people for whom it was constructed. He has still at this time a great amount of work, still unfinished, much of it inside and some outside work, the inside work they can complete but the outside will probably have to go till spring.

BIG BEAN AND POTATO CROP.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Albert Campbell of Torrington, Wyo., arrived in the city this morning from Omaha and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of this place, he being a cousin of Mrs. Hall. Mr. Campbell is a farmer, and had come to South Omaha with cattle for the market, and after having disposed of them, came down to visit with his cousin. Mr. Campbell will also visit at Norfolk and Lexington before returning to his home in the west, and will spend almost the remainder of the winter in Ne-

braska before returning to Wyoming. Speaking of the crops there Mr. Campbell said that enormous crops of potatoes and beans have been raised there this past season. He alone having a ton of beans, and a large quantity of potatoes. The potatoes there averaged about 400 bushels per acre. At the time he left Torrington, the potato buyers were not making an offer for the potatoes, saying there was no market for them. Beans were selling at six cents per pound.

Mr. Campbell also said that there would be 130,000 acres of land opened for settlement in the spring, but that water rights would cost about \$65.00 to \$75.00 per acre for same, payable in twenty installments.

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

A program and box social will be given at the Eight Mile Grove school-house next Saturday evening, December 22nd. Ladies are requested to bring boxes and gents their pocket books. Everybody invited.

WILMA COOK,
Teacher.

d15-31.
Get your Christmas boxes at the Journal office.

OIL HARNESS.

Time to oil and repair harness, \$1.00 for oiling where we repair the harness. John F. Gorder, Platts-mouth, Neb. 12-5-17d

CEMETERY.

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Mrs. C. O. also of Rock River, Wyo., arrived in this city this morning for a visit over the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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