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### Funeral of Tell Billion is Held Today

Many Old Time Friends Gather for Last Rites at Sattler Funeral Home This Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily— This afternoon at the Sattler funeral home was held the funeral services for Tell Billion, 77, who had passed away at the family home in the north part of the city on Thursday.

There was a large group of the relatives and friends in attendance to share with the family the sorrow that his passing has brought into their lives.

Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and brought the comforting lessons of the scripture and the Christian faith.

During the services Frank A. Clodt gave two of the beautiful old songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. J. R. Reeder was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill

cemetery in the west part of the city.

Tell Billion was born August 29, 1860, in Canton Neuchatel, Switzerland, and when a young man came to the United States and located in Illinois, where the family resided for a number of years. His children by his first marriage, reside in the east, Edward Billion at Millford, Illinois and Mrs. Maude Frazee at Chicago.

Mr. Billion was married eighteen years ago to Mrs. Jennie Mason of this city, who survives his passing. There are also several stepchildren, Mrs. C. E. Koke, Mrs. R. H. Fitch, Sr., William H. Mason of this city, C. F. Mason of Storm Lake, Iowa, and J. E. Mason of Santa Monica, California.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

### LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

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Farm—Inquire at Journal office.

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### Life Is Sad Affair for This Little Man!



Orphan!

Life hasn't been too kind to this little fellow and he's expressing his resentment against fate in highly emotional fashion. This moving camera record presents a graphic portrayal of a human

tragedy—Baby Richard, who faces the world an orphan, abandoned by his parents and one of the nameless waifs who are sheltered at St. Vincent's orphanage in Chicago.

### More Drouth in Store, Farmers Told by Kinger

Can't Make Rain But Can Learn From Mistakes, Says U. S. Weather Authority.

The nation's best known authority on weather—J. B. Kinger of the U. S. Weather bureau told Nebraska people that much "loose" talk about human activity causing changes in climate is utter nonsense. He spoke at the joint session of crop growers and livestock breeders at organized agriculture at the college of agriculture.

Long trend drouths have occurred before, the farm people were told. The basic consideration in farming dry areas should include the practical certainty that dry climatic phases, at least as severe as in the past, will recur.

Kinger's talk was a feature of the morning sessions, which continued to attract large crowds despite the disagreeable weather. The Nebraska State Dairymen's association opened its meetings and the Farm Equipment association was also getting its initial program started. All other association meetings continued.

"Man is not responsible for drouth or dust as sent by nature," Kinger declared. "But it is a tragic fact that the drier sections of the plains have been extensively plowed and cultivated where crop farming never should have been attempted. Much of the one-time grassland is now under cultivation and has become an aggravator of dust storms. Man cannot make it rain but he can do the next best thing—restore the original natural conditions as far as possible and avoid repeating mistakes of the past."

Years with less than 15 inches of rain are critical for crops, he said, and more than half the years have less than this amount and some years far less. Examination of weather charts emphasized "the rapidly increasing risk of crop farming from the central plains to the foothills of the Rocky mountains."

"Many people think, because of the recent successive drouth years, that the climate is permanently changing, either naturally or from some act of men," Mr. Kinger said. "The popular fallacy that man can basically change climate or that it is changing from some other cause is not a product of the 20th century. The belief is found in the log of one of Columbus' voyages and in the weather diary of Thomas Jefferson."

The notion that extensive cultivation was the cause of the drouth was also put forward in the rainy years from 1900 to 1915 to describe the excess moisture prevailing. The "silly" theories that radio waves or the drainage of marshes are a contributing factor can be disposed of, he said, by realizing that radio waves have no effect on atmospheric conditions or temperature; neither does

### DO YOU KNOW—



That slavery was first introduced in America in 1619; when a Dutch slave ship sold nineteen negroes to the Virginia planters along the James River. In 1760 a slave could be bought in Africa for 12 pounds of rum and sold in the colonies for 35 pounds.

the amount of water in marshes and ditches contribute enough water to radically alter the amount of rainfall.

"Drouths in the United States may be divided into two general classes," Mr. Kinger told the crop growers. "Those of a transitory nature, frequently lasting only a single year and those generally drouthy conditions that have a tendency to persist for comparatively long periods. The few available precipitation records, covering 100 years or more, indicate that a general dry phase, somewhat comparable to that of 1886 to 1895, and the more recent one of 1930 to date obtained in the '30's of the last century. Historical background warns us that drouths in the future may be expected."

Mr. Kinger sounded a more optimistic note by forecasting that, "doubtless, when the present drouth definitely comes to an end there will be a period of years with comparatively heavy rainfall" and little will be heard about dust storm and the like.

### DUAL EXISTENCE IS ENDED

Pasadena, Calif.—A fatal bullet wound punctuated the final chapter Friday in the strange life of Harry Linton Butler, respectable real estate broker, and Harry Linton Butler, suspected bank robber. "I am glad he was killed," said his mother, Mrs. S. B. Sullivan, 80. "I would rather see him dead than behind prison bars."

Butler, a former president of the Pasadena realty board, was shot to death Thursday when he drew a pistol from his pocket, Detective Robert O'Rourke reported, as officers approached him at the entrance of a branch of the Bank of America. O'Rourke said Butler's fingerprints tallied with those a robber left when the bank was robbed of \$4,118 March 11.

A note on the dead man addressed to his widow, Marie, said "In the event I die, please forgive me."

Small factories will find welcome and the opportunity to expand (through river transportation) in Plattsmouth.

### Commission Argues Court Lacks Power

Cannot Order Railway Commission to Issue a Certificate to Bus Operator.

The right of the supreme court to hear an appeal from a legislative or administrative order of the railway commission is challenged in a brief filed Thursday by Edwin Vail, counsel for the commission in the appeal taken by Roy J. Furstenberg from denial of a certificate to operate a bus line in Omaha in competition with the street railway company. Mr. Vail says the supreme court of the United States has repeatedly refused to examine the questions of fact involved in administrative decisions by the interstate commerce commission, and reviews such decisions only when they are so unreasonable and arbitrary as to be unconstitutional or in conflict with constitutional rights.

In view of the fact that the evidence before the commission was conflicting he says its decision cannot be said to be arbitrary. While it is true one commissioner dissented, this was because he was not convinced that the street car company, the objector, was willing and able to furnish to date bus transportation. This leaves for decision by the court but a single proposition of law, whether the street railway company was estopped to object to the issuance of the certificate to Furstenberg because it did not have an exclusive franchise and to allow it to object would render that franchise exclusive.

Mr. Vail says the argument might be properly made to the council were Furstenberg applying for a permit to use the streets, but the supreme court has held that the authority of the commission springs from another source and is exercised for a different purpose. This was in a case where the court held that the commission controlled issuance of taxicab certificates. It is also pointed out that any order which the court might make would be of little or no benefit to Furstenberg because the court cannot usurp the administrative function of the commission, substitute its judgment for that of the commission, and order that a certificate issue.

### TO HOLD ELECTIONS SATURDAY NIGHTS HEREAFTER

Due to discontinuance of Merchants' Gift Night program, the Community Building club elections will be held on Saturday nights, beginning this week, instead of Wednesday nights as heretofore. Election will be held promptly at 7:30 in the east Journal room.

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- Dates, 2 lbs. . . . . 19c
- Raisins, Thompson Seedless, 2 lbs. . . . . 17c
- Pork and Beans, tall large cans, 3 for . . . 29c
- Peaberry Coffee, Santos, per lb. . . . . 19c
- Marshmallows, Hostess, 1-lb. cello bag . . . 15c
- Crackers, Soda, 2-lb. caddy . . . . . 17c
- Sweet Corn, No. 2 cans, 12c; 3 for . . . . . 33c
- Olives, large size, full quart . . . . . 39c
- Salad Dressing, full quart . . . . . 25c
- Campbell's Tomato Juice, 14-oz., 4 for . . . 29c
- Grapefruit Juice, No. 300 cans, 3 for . . . 25c

### Meat Department

- Corn fed Shoulder Beef Steak, lb. . . . . 20c
- Fresh Calf Hearts, lb. . . . . 11c
- 1 lb. Fresh Pork Liver and 1/2-lb. Coral Sliced Bacon . . . . . 30c
- Fresh Pork Hocks, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c
- Heinz Dill Pickles, 3 for . . . . . 10c

Be Sure to Check on Our 5 and 10 Cent Counters

### Wabash News

Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Frank Wilson, who has been making her home in Wabash, has been suffering from a severe illness, which has kept her confined to her home and bed for some time past.

Mrs. A. B. Stromer of Alvo came over last Sunday for a visit at the Clifton Browne home, enjoying a few hours with her father, J. C. Browne, who has been suffering from acute rheumatism. She was much concerned as to how the father might be getting along and made the trip particularly to find out.

### Parents Both Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds were both sick in bed during the past week, suffering from the flu. Their little daughter, who is only 12 years of age, shouldered the responsibility of looking after the home, doing not only the housework, but caring for the parents during their illness as well.

### Chicken Thieves Visit Wabash

Considerable excitement as well as righteous indignation was prevalent in Wabash last Wednesday morning when Ralph Richards reported that some sneak thief had raided his hen house and made way with 38 of his chickens. The authorities at Plattsmouth were notified and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester made a hurried visit to the Richards home to investigate the circumstances and endeavor to run down the culprit.

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### Were Sawing Wood

A number of the neighbors of Ralph Dorr were sawing wood at his home one day last week, getting things in condition to combat the cold weather of the winter. Fred Shelhorn and William Murfin were the moving spirits in the enterprise.

### Troubled with Rheumatism

J. C. Browne, manager of the Wabash elevator, who is always ready to greet everyone with a happy salutation, has had a changed expression of late on account of being smitten with a severe case of rheumatism that has kept him at home and in bed a part of the time and made it difficult for him to get about the rest of the time. Although slightly improved, he is still suffering greatly from the malady.

### Entertained Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hardaway entertained relatives from over near Murray last Sunday, they being Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Adams and Clayton Curl. Mrs. Adams is a cousin, and her father, Mr. Curl, an uncle of the hostess, Mrs. Hardaway.

## OUR January Clearance

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We are closing out Winter merchandise right at the time when you need it most. Cold weather is here to stay a while, and you'll need the goods below, as well as many other reasonable bargains now on display.

Ladies' Balbriggan Pajamas **\$1.29**  
One and 2-piece. Assorted colors and sizes. Special January Clearance price.

Children's Balbriggan Pajamas **79c**  
One piece. Assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 14. Just the thing for cold weather. Clearance price.

Ladies' Felt Hats **79c & \$1**  
Assorted colors. Values to \$2.95. In two groups. January Clearance price.

Silk, Wool and Knit Dresses **\$2.98**  
Ladies, here's a real bargain. Newest Fall and Winter styles, values to \$5.95—sacrificed at.

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Thompson Seedless RAISINS 2-lb. 4-lb. 15c 29c

PIONEER GARDEN PEAS 2 for 21c No. 2 Cans. Maytime Fancy Cut BEETS 3 No. 2 1/2 cans . . . . . 29c

- NECK BONES, lean, meaty, lb. . . . . 5c
- PORK LIVER, young, tender, lb. . . . . 10c
- BOILING BEEF, choice, tender Rib, lb. . . . . 10c
- HAMBURGER, freshly ground Beef Cuts, 2 lbs. . . . . 23c
- STEAK, Swift's Branded Beef, Rib or Shoulder, lb. . . . . 17 1/2
- MINCED HAM, Armour's Quality, lb. . . . . 12 1/2
- BACON SQUARES, fancy sugar cured, lb. . . . . 21c
- SALMON Sable or Fillets, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c (Sliced, lb., 15c)

Santa Clara PRUNES 80-90 size 4 lbs. . . . . 25c

Cream of Valley Spinach 3 No. 2 Cans . . . . . 25c

Hallowee Bulk Dates 2 lbs. . . . . 19c

- GRAPEFRUIT, med. to large, doz., 35c; each . . . . . 3c
- TEXAS Marsh Seedless—Sweet and Full of Juice.
- ORANGES, 176's, doz., 45c; 216's, 29c; 288's . . . . . 23c
- California Sunkist Navel—Juicy, Sweet, Seedless
- TANGARINES, per dozen, 15c; 2 doz. for . . . . . 29c
- Sweet, Juicy Florida.
- APPLES, fancy Winesaps, bu., \$1.85; 5 lbs. . . . . 25c
- Red, Juicy—Fine for Eating.
- RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS, 2 lge. bchs. . . . . 5c
- Fancy, Fresh Quality.
- CAULIFLOWER, Calif. White Snowball, head . . . . . 15c
- Finest Quality.
- LETTUCE, fresh Calif. Iceberg, lge. 5-doz. size, head . . . 6c
- Large, Solid Heads.
- NEW CABBAGE, fancy Texas, lb. . . . . 4c

Sunlight Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 2 for . . . . . 33c

BUTTER Hinky-Dinky, lb. . . . . 36c CASCO Solids, lb. . . . . 37c

Domestic Oil Sardines 6 No. 1/4 Cans . . . . . 25c

Cofelt's The Perfect COFFEE 2 lbs., 45c; 1 lb. . . . . 23c

Sliced or Half PEACHES No. 10 Can 43c PEARS, No. 10 can. 45c