Improvement in General Business

Rising Tide of Prosperity Indicated by Reports to Government - Shortage of Skilled Labor Shown.

Washington, March 1 .- Evidence of practically identical conclusions.

The federal reserve board, making pending labor shortage in many public business.

but, generally speaking, important this. wage increases were reported.

Four Omaha Compensation

Awards Are Announced

The widow of Frank Conley, killed in an automobile accident while workpany, is allowed \$15 a week for 350 can representatives.

ntil disability ends.

Eggerss-O-Flyng company.

Guy Hord, an employe of the Hartman Furniture company, is to re-His back was sprained.

Additional School Bonds

Gordon, Neb., March 1 .- (Special.)-The proposition to vote \$50,000 additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Gordon was defeated, 366 to 201, at a special election. At an election a year ago \$100,000 was voted and of this sum, \$10,000 was spent for 10 acres of round for a school site. Bids were alled for on plans, but the lowest bid was \$135,000 and the second election was called. New plans will be pre-pared and a \$75,000 building erected.

Day's Activities in Washington

Representative W. Bourke Cockran, temocrat, New York, died suddenly.

he house for adjustment of differ-

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines took office as veterans' bureau director, succeeding Charles R. Forbes, resigned.

The senate rejected the nomination of Walter L. Cohen, negro, republian leader of Louisiana, to be cusems comptroller at New Orleans. Chairman LaFollette of the senate

oil investigating committee obtained permission to complete its report after adjournment of congress. Senate approval was given a \$400,-

000 appropriation for continuing the activities of the federal coal commis-The house has not yet agreed to the provision.

The house passed, 305 to 36, the composite rural credits bill and conferees immediately began adjustment of differences between the senate and house drafts.

The German embassey declared its government would be unable to guarantee maintenance of peace and order in the Ruhr if the population is provoked to the point of desperation.

A senate investigating committee reported unanimously that charges of the late Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were executed in France without trial, were unfounded.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, laid before the Interstate Commerce commission a plan for the consolid-ation of all the railroads west of Chi-

cago into four systems. Dr. Axel Leonade Astrom, minister from Finland, arranged to begin preliminary conversations with Secretary Mellon on refunding of the Finnish debt of \$8,281,926 and accrued interest

of \$1,150,000 The senate adopted the resolution already passed by the house request ing the president to negotiate agreements with the foreign nations looking toward restricting the production

of habit-forming drugs Enactment of legislation permitting restricted immigration of otherwise inadmissible aliens into Hawaii to relieve the labor shortage was recommended by the senate immigration committee, which declared American control of the islands was endangered

by the Japanese. President Harding, in a letter, told Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts, he did not favor an anthracite embargo to relieve the fuel situation in New England and felt that further action to facilitate ship ments rested wholly with the Inter state Commerce commission.

Efficiency Is Essential to Government of State advice and consent of the senate. The

Conditions Shown Question of Administrative Organization Should Be fare; the state treasurer, of the fi-Considered in Calm, Unbiased Way by Legislature, Says Observer at Lincoln-Common Good Must Be Served.

By PAUL GREER. Lincoln, March 1.-The true pur- the other of insurance, with himself pose of government is to make life as as commissioner of both, the "threea rising tide of prosperity was por- easy as possible for the people. Con- department" plan would preserve it. trayed by two different government trary to the impression that some. However, the salary of the secretary bility of their being held up pending to serve the common good.

public its monthly report on finance form better than private individuals of economy and also because of the and commerce, told of increases tak- or groups. The problem of govern- impression that many citizens mising place in the production of com- ment is to secure these at the least takenly held that any promotion projmodities generally, expansion of en- pissible cost and with the least fric- ect having a permit to sell stock would be to settle on some one method and this is resulting in a heavy wholeterprises and stiffening prices of tion and annoyance. It is this prob- was guaranteed safe by the state. basic products, while the Department lem that faces the people of Nebras | Another similarity with the govof Labor, on the basis of responses, ka. The ambitions of politicians and ernor's plan is found in the grouping or four years by changing its entire larger than last year. reported decreased unemployment, the maneuvers of parties have no real of all the ordinary inspection servesystem of administration to fit the A total of 844 out-of-town dealers heightening demand for labor in near- importance except as they affect the ices. Bryan calls it a bureau, and ly all industrial centers and an im- cost and efficiency of carrying on the the committee suggests the name of the "department of permits and in-

It is in this calm, unbiased way spections,' which may be changed to The reserve board's account of that the question of the administra- "welfare" department. The governor heavier bank lending, increasing tive organization of Nebraska should would pay the director \$3,000 a year; building operations, maximum rail- be considered. No good citizen wishes the committee believes a competent road loadings of freight, and expand- to see any proper function of the state head should receive \$3,500. Both house today to lift two bills killed in tion to the elaborate musical proing production in basic industries like abandoned or crippled under the guise would consolidate the inspection serv- standing committees; one a measure grams played by Oleson's orchestras ried." steel and cotton weaving, checked of economy, nor does he approve ices formerly performed by the de- which gives him arbitrary power to afternoons and evenings. completely with the Labor depart waste, extravagance or the perform partments of agriculture, welfare and suspend sheriffs and county attorneys Industrial employment continued to of the things that the state does transfer some of the duties to the law, pending filing of ouster pro increase during February and short- might be abandoned, with a saving in state agricultural college. The advisages of both skilled and unskilled la- the tax bill, but with an ultimate ability of thrusting the unpopular bor were reported by the textile and greater cost through their having to business of inspection on an educasteel mills and in the anthracite be performed privately, or as a conse- tional institution and thus drawing it mines. The board added, however, quence of their going undone. Schools into active administrative work is vote bonds for the establishment of that there was still some unemploy- and roads, which consume almost half ment west of the Mississippi river of the state taxes, are examples of

A large part of the cut in state expenditures proposed by Governor done by the department of agricul-Bryan comes out of the schools and ture, including the publishing of sta-Only a small part of the sav. tistics, to the college. The governor Lincoln. March 1 .- (Special.)-Four ing would result from his revision of would give the state fair board the Omaha compensation awards were an- the code system. There is, in fact, task of collecting statistics, thus scat-

Joseph E. Cartee, throat injured by a committee composed of R. R. cation. It is claimed by the commit- and the third for the sleeves. by fumes while working in Ford Mo. Vance of Hastings, C. F. Donnelly of tee that this would cut the cost of incompany plant, gets \$15 a week Fullerton, J. M. Pollard of Riverton spection in half, without reducing ef- take the bandannas off now," one of and H. M. Nelson of Pierce, with F. ficiency. The maximum amount, \$15 a week, B. Dysart of Omaha as chairman. It sawarded the wife of Chris Creis, reduces the number of paid secretary committee plan, although only three Hastings Guard Lieutenant o died following an accident at the ries from six to three and yet aims to of these would have paid secretaries retain every element of business effi- as the department of public works ciency contained in the code and to could be put under the commissioner eliminate all possibility of duplication. of public lands and buildings. The ceive \$14.67 a week until disability This is accomplished by classifying aggregate salaries thus would amount the activities of the state according to \$10,500 a year as compared with to functions; the accounting system, \$26,500 under the governor's scheme which puts business principles into ond \$30,000 under the unmodified the state government; the things own- code. Are Defeated at Gordon ed by the state and the things super- What the eventual decision will be it is impossible now to predict. Most

vised or controlled by the state. The department of finance would probably, the house judiciary combe left as it now exists, except that mittee will report out both the govthe salary of the secretary would be ernor's bills and the "three-departreduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000 a year. ment" bill without recommendation, This has charge of all the account- leaving the question entirely to the ing of the state, checks the expendi- legislature. This may come within tures of all departments, prepares the the next week. The governor has budget and does the state purchasing. announced himself as opposed to any Under the Bryan plan, these various change in his proposals. Three demfunctions would be scattered among ocratic votes will be necessary to pass the executive council, the state audi- any measure over his veto. tor, the tax commissioner and the nmissioner of lands and buildings.

Differ on Highway Head. The department of public works, code and the governor's proposals. It which has to do with roads, bridges is a conscientious attempt to preserve and irrigation, would be kept intact | the best portions of the code and to inunder the committee plan, the only clude all that is good of the Bryan change being that the governor would plan. The republicans in the house be authorized to place this depart- appear determined in support of the ment, if he wished, under the direc- simplified department plan. In the tion of the commissioner of public senate, however, there are a number Voight filled milk bill was lands and buildings, without any in- of men who favor the retention of the bassed by the senate and sent back to crease in salary, thus bringing all code. A senate bill reducing the salathings owned by the state under one ries of the code secretaries was vetoed head. The governor's scheme would by the governor, but another measure make him the actual head of this de- providing for the appointment of the partment, with a state engineer un- constitutional officers to head the code

er his immediate supervision.

Whereas Bryan would split the de
A proposal not to be overlooked is der his immediate supervision.

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lot on which only the governor would appoint the other officers with the icutenant governor would become nead of the department of public welnance department, and a seventh code department would be presided over the commissioner of taxation. While this is in line with modern theories of government, and would be a natural development of the old code partment of trade and commerce into of the adoption of a constitutional cided success Thursday-the fourth two departments, one of banking and amendment making it possible in the day since it opened-by automobile immediate future.

Whatever form the changes in Nethe elimination of the blue sky bu- should be unobtrusive, functioning so effects. scarcely realize that it existed, has oc. of cars. cupied too great a place in political It is attracting more out-of-town discussion. Probably the wisest thing dealers to Omaha than ever before, and stick to it. Nebraska can not af sale business.

Bryan Seeks to Lift Two

Charles W. Bryan called on the lower much attention. He also calls attenance of unnecessary services. Some labor here, although Bryan would who he believes are falling to enforce Beer Kegs Now Obsolete ceedings against them, and the other a bill introduced by Timme of Dauglas, republican, which gives all cities and villages in the state power to municipal ice, water or power plants, questioned by friends of the schools. slaughter houses and public markets. This bill was killed by the house The committee would transfer all committee on cities and towns.

experimental and educational work Hastings School Girls

Bryan Would Scatter Work.

Compromise Plan Given

represents a compromise between the

Evade Bandanna Edict Hastings, Neb., March 1 .- (Special. no reason to believe that his outline tering instead of consolidating duties. class rooms, Hastings high school would be less costly than the original The idea of gathering all inspectors girls have found a way to display the code plan, or the "three-department" as far as possible under single con- bright colors and yet stay in schools. ing for the Midwest Novelty com- plan proposed b ya group of republi- trol instead of attaching them to dif- Each girl that had one bandanna ferent code departments is designed bought two more and used the three This latter proposal was drawn up to meet popular complaint of dupli- for a waist-one in front, one behind

the girls said.

Is Promoted to Captain Hastings, Neb., March 1 .- (Special.) -First Lieut. J. M. Turbyfill has received notice of his promotion to caphas had wide military experience. He tral west, died in Los Angeles. will succeed Capt. Lawrence Jones,

Irregulars Surrender.

Dublin March 1 -(P)-It was offiially announced that 12 irregulars n North Kerry area, commanded by Tom O'Dricoll, have surrendered. signed the necessary documents and have been released. Two soldiers were wounded south of Macroom by irregulars who fired upon them from am-

that advanced by Representative Lamb of Tecumseh, for a short bal-Is Real Success

Retail and Wholesale

Sales.

The 1923 Omaha Automobile show system, yet there is little possibility at the Auditorium was declared a de-

They give several reasons why it braska's government take, the possi. truthfully can be called a success: It is the most complete display of branches whose surveys, though made times arises, it is not to give anyone would be reduced to \$4,000. Both the a referendum is to be taken into con- American made cars, and is enhanced different purposes, registered office, power, income or prestige, but governor and the committee agree on sideration. The government, which by beautiful decorations and lighting

Certain services the state can per- reau. This they justify on the grounds quietly and efficiently that one would It is resulting in a heavy retail sale

ford to have its life upset every two The daily attendance is slightly

had registered up till Wednesday night, according to A. B. Waugh manager of the show. Mr. Waugh declares that the truck display and the Bills Lost in Committees display of automobile accessories on Lincoln, March 1 .- (Special.) -- Gov. the auditorium stage are receiving

Rail Commission Holds Nebraska state railway commission entered an order upon aplication of the Nebraska carriers permitting them to strike from their schedules an item relating to the return of beer kegs. Such an item is now "superfluous" the carriers stated.

A reduction in monthly rates to 70 act. holder subscribers pay 90 cents.

Disappearance of Man and

Boy Is Reported to Police look for Charles W. Redman, 32, a industry bureau, has resigned and Dr. resident of Clay county, Neb., who F. R. Woodring has been placed in disappeared from his home last Fri. charge as acting chief. Dr. Tobias day. He is believed to be in Omaha, has accepted a position with the

Wesley Karschmer, 6322 Evans street, reported to police that his son, Lawrence, 16, left home several days ago and has not been seen since.

Woman Physician Dies.

Sioux City, Ia., March 1.-Dr. Agtain, Company G, 134th Nebraska in les Richelberger, founder of Maternfantry. He has served with this com- ity hospital and the Women's and pany as first lieutenant since it was Babies' home, now known as the Fiororganized two years ago. Captain ence Crittendon home, and one of the Turbyfill served in the Argonne and leading women physicians of the cen-

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Charlie Chaplin Says He's Too Poor to Marry



Los Angeles, March 1,-Charlie Chaplin, film comedian is "too poor" to marry Pola Negri, film tragedien "just now." The Los Angeles Examiner quoted him today.

The Examiner anticipated that "Midsummer is apt to be upon the couple," whose engagement recently was officially announced at Del Monte, Cal., "before they are mar-

"I am too poor to get married just now," said Chaplin. "This is a working world and we've all got to stay busy and co-operate away from cli maxes of sentiment."

Thayer Couple Is Held on Mann Act Charges

Chicago, March 1.-Chicago pol are holding Edward Franklin, 30, and Luella Halsted, 20, both of Thayer, Neb., for alleged violation of the Mann The arrests followed their alcents to stockholder subscribers of the leged discovery in a flat by John Hal-Farmers Mutual Telephone company sted, brother of the girl. Franklin is of Avoca was granted. Nonstock said to have a wife and two children.

Animal Industry Bureau Head Resigns His Post

Omaha police have been asked to D. Tobias, head of the state animal ording to Sheriff Harr of Clay Sloux City Serum company. His home

> Bishop at Nebraska City Nebraska City, Neb., March Special.)—Bishop Shayler delivered the second of his series of lecture on church history here to a large audience at St. Mary Episcopal church He will continue the lectures each ednesday night during Lent.

Mother of First Otoe County

War Victim Dies at Home state banks. Every bank in this city Special.)-Mrs. William Schellinger, the city had received its share. Ey-64, a resident of this city since 1865, the decision the school district of Nedied at her home here. She was the braska City will lose approximately mother of Adam Schellinger, the first \$2,000 Otoe county young man killed in the world war and for whom the local Governor's Chief Clerk American Legion was named. She is survived by her husband, one sister

Nebraska City Must Refund

by reason of the supreme court de- office only the last two days.

cision *regarding assessments mad against capital stocks and surplus Neb., March 1 .- had paid its tax without protest and

Called Home by Illness

Lincoln, March 1 .- (Special.) -- Col. J. H. Presson, chief clerk in the office of four Nebraska, governors, was called to Omaha tonight following re-\$6,500 Excess Bank Taxes ceipt of a telegram that his wife was Nebraska City, Neb., March 1 .- near death in an Omaha hospital. The Special.)-This city will have to re- colonel, who is more than 80, was ill fund to the county treasurer of Otoe in a hospital for two weeks and has county an amount estimated at \$8,500 been able to work in the governor's

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