Panama Canal Being Built, **Books State**

Omaha Population Given as 124,096 in Geographies of 1911-12-46 States in Union.

Omaha public school children are eing instructed from geographies whose subject matter and illustrations in large measure are obsolete. The publication dates of the oldest of these oks are 1911 and 1912.

All the children are not required to use these antiquated text books At the Field school last week an in ventory disclosed nearly 50 per cenof all the geographies of the dates of 1911 and 1912 being used in the fifth, sixth and seventh fourth and fifth grades and the lat. association convention in the Audi- be used. ter by the sixth and seventh grades. the result will be given by The Omaha Evening Bee.

Explanation "Economy." The explanation given by school authorities for using these "angeographies is "economy." The budget for the current school fiscal year is approximately \$4. 000,000, of which about 1 per cent was estimated for all text books. The cost of new geographies in any year would be a fraction of 1 per cent of the total cost of operation and maintenance of the school district of Omaha. While children are being taught fallacious statements and statistics from geographies more than a decade old, a new \$3,-000,000 Technical High school is be-

In these ancient geographies the that there are 45 states in this codn-try; that St. Petersburg is the capital of Russia, and that the present ruler Hohenzollern accompanies the refer- King Full. cuces to the German empire.

"Oil Lamps Used." References to rural life and a typi cal farm are remindful of the dim which past. Country roads are descriped as narily sees his neighbor once in two or three days. No reference to thou sands of miles of automobile high ways, nor of federal and state high The use of wireless, radio. automobile and airplane finds no place in these old geographies. Statistics

are as of 1910 and some indicated as Brewerles and distilleries are still working, according to these books. Peoria is referred to as a great distillery center. California grapes are being turned into wine for domestic still on the map on account of an amber-hued liquid which for a period of years was shipped from that

city in carioad lots. Scant Reference to Omaha -Scant references are made to Omaha and Nebraska. Omaha is men

tioned as "a leading city of the Missouri states and a market for cattle. sheep and horses, raised nearby in the arid region farther west." The population of Omaha is given as 124,096. Children who have been so unfortunate as to use these geographies may not know that Omaha is the greatest butter-producing city of the world ranks fourth as a railroad center; was third last year as a livestock center, the total livestock receipts for the year having been 7,125,291; that has introduced a novelty in his act Omaha is one of the large grain markets of the world and leads the cities eight artists in a drill to the delicious of this country for pig lead producership per capita and 17th in bank ists received a great ovation as they clearings, although 34th in popula- came into view from a giant talking tion of the cities of the United machine.

A boy who recently asked his father when the Panama canal would be completed had read the following in geography which was furnished by the board of education: "Still Digging."

"It is here (Panama Canal zone) that our government is now engaged in digging the Panama canal, so that ships may pass along this route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Thou sands of men are at work on the canal, and when finished, it will be large enough for the largest ocean ship. The canal will be a benefit to all our sea coast towns."

Death Penalty Asked for

Alleged Omaha Slaver John Yeager, chief deputy county attorney, is asking the death penalty for Walter Lawrence, on trial in district court for the murder of Sebastian Manganelli, proprietor of a soft



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Morgan of Lincoln, president and secretary, respectively, of the Ne- is of solid bronze, weighing 1,500 grades. There were 44 of the 1911 braska Casket Salesmen's club, are pounds, and is made in just two books and 11 of the 1912. These 1911 shown, left to right, standing behind pieces. Its great cost is attributed geographies are published in first and the most expensive casket on exhibit to the fact that only one of 15 such second books, the former for use in at the Nebraska Funeral Directors' caskets molded are perfect enough to

The casket is priced at \$15,000. It

the public schools is being made and the result will be given by The Own as Ak-Sar-Ben Show Opens

Big Crowd Voices Approval of Entertainment Entitled "Chimes of Normandy" or "Samson's King Full" and Cheers Announcement That Membetship Already Surpasses Previous Records.

sunset had the hues of Ak-Sar-Ben. mensely. And its appearance at the moment the "hot dogs" was by E. Buckingwhen the show of 1923 was beginning ham and A. W. Jefferis, ex-congress its premier was taken as a good man.

permitted to read-during this school membership already has mounted to Renze, the great artificer, said. year, that Guthrie is the capital city 4.476, the highest in Ak-Sar-Ben his of Oklahoma; that the Panama canal tory, a cheer went up from the mulis being built and that thousands titude which had just seen the first of men are at work in the canal zone; presentation of the "Chimes of Nor-

of the German empire is the kaiser, expressed its approval of the enterknown as Emperor William II, who tainment which, by the way, has an army of 600,000 in time of "Chimes of Normandy" in name only. peace. An illustration of William In fact, its other name is "Samson's

Show "Different" This Year.

The show is "different" this year, Of course, the solemn oaths were administered Monday night bind the reporter to tell the 'never crowded" and difficult for mystic things that went on and not norses. Oil lamps are used in farm to divulge aught of the entertainment houses and the typical farmer orde further than to mention the names of some of the principal actors.

Some of the former actors are in the cast and there are two or three new ones including "Mac" Baldrige, former football star, who is the "theltic director."

Other principals are Frank Laten ser, grand mufti; L. J. Shaw, assistant athletic director; J. J. Poucher, minister of state: Maynard Swartz, King Neb: Richard Low, King Ras; Charles Suber, King Ka; Charles R. Tyler and Albert Dean, queens; Charles Docherty, Police and foreign use. Milwaukee is Shean; Kenneth Reed, Captain of Pe lice Gallagher; K. A. Wittges, Lieute. nant Murphy; E. A. Wenberg, Ser geant Callahan; H. R. Smith, Patrolman Clancy; Herbert Connell, Dr. Hookem; Henry Dunn, Dr. Cutem. Oscar Lieben is director and H. G.

Reinholz, stage manager, The following comprise the pony hallet: A. D. Anderson, H. L. Berk shire, C. W. Detrick, L. E. Fitch, E. D. Herriman, Ralph Kastner, Arlo McLarnan, Billie McKeague, L. T. Peterson, R. F. Prawitz, John Ward George Walker, E. H. Kerrigan and

Glenn Childs. Saxophone Octet Biggest Hit. The biggest hit of the evening was Dr. H. A. Waggener and his perenni ally-beloved saxophone octet. which includes the appearance of his music of the "March of the Wooder Soldiers." "Doc" and his saxophon-

Even the rainbow which bent it- The initiation stunts this year are self over the Den Monday night at thrilling and tickled the audience im-

When E. Buckingham announced in the seating arrangements of the Den which children have been taught-or at least at the close of the show that the adds somewhat to its capacity, Gus



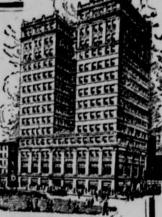
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rile Cinaha Morning Bee: Wednesday, June 6, 1023-rage 5

Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Stung once, think twice before you tak Another chance of a mistake.
—Littlest Bear.

A Sorry-Looking Little Bear. Such a treat as Mother Bear and Brother and Sister were having! My ny, my, such a treat! Mother Bea had torn wide open the storehouse of the bees. She would scoop out great

pieces of comb, dripping with honey and toss them to Brother and Sister. The air was no longer filled with bees, fighting mad. When Mother Bear had finally torn up their store house they had known that it was iseless to fight longer and had at once egun loading themselves with honey to take away to start a new store

Brother and Sister, who had obeyed Mother Bear and remained righ where she had told them to, hadn't been stung once. But Littlest Bea Bear was a sorry-looking little Bear couldn't see out of it at all. face was swollen. She had been stung ping with honey into his mouth.

She had been stung on her paws. Instead of rushing to join her broth er and sister; Littlest Bear hung back. In the first place, she was In the second place, she was still afraid. She was afraid that



was a sorry sight. Yes, indeed, Little there might still be some of those bees around. She was afraid of Moth- comb as greedily as the two other

s had worked down into her fur. | ily reached for an even bigger piece. | Bear reached for it eagerly. Mother Bear looked over at sorrytwinkle in Mother Bear's eyes. She remained right there until looking Littlest Bear. There was a

twinkle in Mother Bear's eyes. She knew how very very miserable Litto be licked up. By that time the two-shift day, and that since 1910 tlest Bear felt. She herself had been stung much worse than Littlest Bear. stomaches of the little Bears were almost like little accomplished in the number of its But her skin was tougher than Litlest Bear's skin. Moreover, she had been stung many times before and she knew that the pain would not last long. She pulled out a piece of She was still a sorry-looking little comb and tossed it so that it fell at Bear. She still ached and smarted, the feet of Littlest Bear. Then Lit- but she no longer whined. Mother tlect Bear knew that she no longer Bear stopped at the Laughing Brook had anything to fear from Mother and rubbed her face in mud on the

Bear because of her disobedience. Little Bear thought that she was do the same thing. It took out some too miserable to eat anything. She of the ache from her swollen face. any desire for that food which had tlest Bear was an even sorrier-looking smelled so delicious and made her nouth water. But she tasted that honey at her feet. My, such sweetness! She hadn't supposed that there could be anything in the Great World Patience Is Tried." as sweet as that. She took another taste. Then she forgot all about her troubles. Yes, sir, sorry-looking Littlest Bear forgot all about her troubles. She gobbled up that piece of

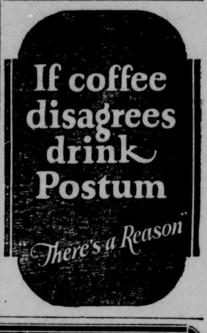
It was a wonderful feast that Mothstomachs of the little Bears were so a reduction of 50 per cent has been

edge of it. She told Littlest Bear to had thought that she no longer had But when they moved on again Lit-Bear than she had been before. Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.

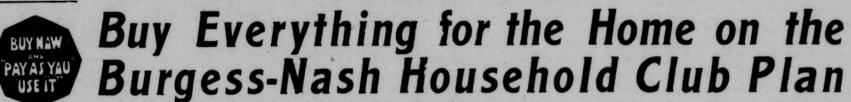
Abolition of 12-Hour Day in Steel Industry Seen By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, June 5 .- Declaring that One eye was so swollen that she er Bear. So Littlest Bear hung back. little Bears were gobbling up what "the rate of progress toward abolish-"Yum, yum!" said Brother as he they had. She licked up the honey ment of the 12-hour day in the steel lips were swollen. One side of her crammed a big piece of comb drip that had run out on the ground. Then industry indicates that its complete she took a few steps nearer. Mother disappearance is only a matter of on her body in many places where the "Oh-oooo." said Sister, as she greed Bear tossed her some more. Littlest time," B. F. Jones, jr., chairman of

Laughlin Steel corporation, the larger Bear and the triplets had. They est unmerged steel concern, said that for 25 years every effort had been put manufacturing employes working 12



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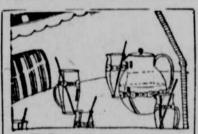
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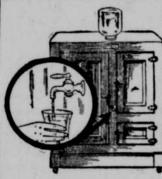
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