tle gold, lacks security for a gold loan, its paper money is worth-

The Germans overlook one asset, their art treasures, that might raise enough money to buy all the spare wheat of the United States and more.

More than one American would be willing to lend five millions, taking as security the Sistine Madonna, Raphael's great painting of the virgin with the child in her

That one painting would amply secure five millions or 20 millions.

Germany has works of art upon which 500 millions and more might safely be lent. The pictures could be brought here, carefully, on battleships, used for the education of our population. Germany would not miss them for a short time, and would get them back on repayment of the debt.

Perhaps Henry Ford, who has lately taken to buying antiques on a small scale and is said to have a good deal of loose change, would be willing to lend Germany 50 or a 100 millions, bringing over as security a shipload of paintings for a grand art exhibition in Detroit.

Such an "art ship" would make a good sister craft to the "peace

The Pennsylvania railroad concludes successful experiments with automatic safety devices, and is to be congratulated.

These devices connecting track and locomotive electrically, stop trains automatically with no action on the part of the engineer or fireman, when there is danger of collision or an open switch.

The curious thing is that railroads should be left to accept or reject such safety devices according to their own will.

In Switzerland such devices have been in use successfully and have not been kept secret. Their use should be compulsory.

Sir Broderick Hartwell, wideawake Englishman, forms a company for shipping whisky here on a gigantic scale. The British government, questioned in the commons, says it isn't quite sure what it will do about this openly advertised pirating against the laws of another country. Sir Broderick's circulars promise investors 20 per cent on their money every six months. It's not likely that there will be any interference with his plans-except at this end, and here, not very effective, judging by the price and abundance of Scotch whisky.

Some prosperous young gentle-men started a flying machine line between New York and Newport. Having nothing in particular to do, the customers were in a great hurry to get where they were go-

Unfortunately one passenger was killed and now the line is abandoned. That seems to show lack of sporting blood.

In France, when railroads started, many were killed on the first trip from Paris to Versailles. The public, frightened, would not ride so the company hired a troupe of actors to sit at the car windows and smile, as though they liked it. Railroading went on.
In France, England, Germany,

Russia, flying machine lines are as common as coach lines used to be. High-spirited young Amer-ican millionaires should not give up simply because one gets killed. That isn't setting a good example to "the lower classes

(Copyright, 1923.) Papillion to Give WOAW

Radio Program Tonight WOAW radio program tonight will be presented by talent from Papillion. Neb., through courtesy of the Papillion Chamber of Commerce, and under the auspices of the United States National bank, Omaha.

Violin solos will be played by Russel Sprague, piano numbers by Irene Trumble and Prof. Paul Zieschang and steel guitar selections by Robin Tower. Vocal solos will be sung by Clare Sitts, Mrs. Clair King, Lorine Johansen and Stanley Beerline. Readings will be given by Mary Platt.

A special feature of the program will be a three-minute address by G. P. Miller on "Papillion, Nebraska."

Humane Society Takes

Pets of Woman Prisoner Mary McNell, 2420 Cuming street, who took a fox terrier to jail with her several nights ago after she had obtained from Ernest Fee, head of the police morals squad, permission to take her "baby," protested Friday when officials of the Nebraska Humane society came to take the dog

to the society's shelter at Twenty-first and Izard streets. When she was finally reconciled to the separation, however, she pleaded with the officers to go to her home and take two other dogs, a pet kitten, a bantam rooster and a canary

to the shelter. Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, is expected to visit th United States and Canada this fall,

Capital Prepares to Receive Body of Nation's Dead

Coolidge Takes Over Reins of Government and Passes Upon Details of Funeral

Arrangements.

to receive the nation's dead and at the same time complete its plans to for extensive repairs. carry on the nation's business under

new chief executive. Two trains sped toward Washingfrom the north Calvin Coolidge, a tion's loss, new president, ready to carry on the nation's business.

take up the reins of government, was issue a statement today. to pass upon the final details of

Services to Be Simple.

In keeping with Mrs. Harding's will be marked by the severest sim-plicity. General Pershing, who is lence to Mrs. Harding, but the text was not made public here. with the funeral party, personally with the funeral party, personally will attend to the military features President Harding's and arrange for all military escorts while en route, communicating his orders to Washington by telegraph. While the capital, like the nation bowed reverently in grief, and plans for paying last respects to the lachief executive went forward, all governmental machinery ried on in a half-hearted fashion of only time will tell. ecessity. The order closing all the

executive departments was issued by cretary Hughes. It read: "Washington, Aug. 3 .- Out of re

the executive departments will be closed today."

Follows Precedent. the time of the death of President their communities. McKinley, Before issuing the order, Mr. Hughes conferred with Postmaster

officer in the city. of the Navy Roosevelt, in the abby, announced arrangements for the participation of those branches in

he funeral ceremonies. In the navy flags on all buildings, at all shore stations and navy yards and on all ships throughout the world were half-masted, to remain

intil after the funeral. partment that he was cutting short ing gone there to read to the Knights his vacation and returning to Washday morning from his farm near Detroit, where he has been for two Francisco by special train. The four

Stop at Hotel.

Coolidge, left Washington early in the erty—assisted in this task, morning to join the new president en The schedule for the fu

station to a local hotel, where they have made their home since he as-

They will make no plans to move arrange for the removal of the personal effects of herself and Mr. Hard- p. m. ng. This is expected to be at least weeks. Things in the living quarters of the Hardings now are just as they left them when starting on the fateful Alaskan tour

It is likely also that President Cooldge will be forced to transact his official business for a while away from apital, in mourning today, prepared the executive offices. The office wing of the White House is torn up

Condofences Pour In.

Condolences poured into the White House and State department from One from the west bore the all parts of the world throughout the body of the man who died in the day. The most humble of Americans service of his country, Warren joined with the rulers of Europe in Gamaliel Harding. The other brought expressing their sorrow at the na-

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of Cal ifornia, who had not heard of Mr. Calvin Coolidge's first official act, Harding's death until this morning upon his arrival in the capital to was one of the first high officials to

Former President Woodrow Wilfuneral arrangements for his depart- son, afflicted for life while president ed predecessor. The program was under circumstances strangely simiprepared under the supervision of lar to those leading up to President Secretary of State Hughes, in co-op- Harding's death, also did not learn eration with the War and Navy de- of the passing of his successor until partments, of congressional leaders he arose this morning. The news was withheld by his family Thursday night because of a fear that the shock might react seriously upon his own xpressed wishes it was understood condition. He was described as not here that the funeral services in at all well. When informed this Washington, where the body will lie morning, it was understood, Mr. Wilin state in the rotunda of the capitol, son forwarded a message of condo

Body on Last Journey of honor.

(Continued From First Page.) made Thursday night not to break down, but whether she could continue was stopped and business was car- to do so during the long trip ahead

Supporting Mrs. Harding in withstanding her sorrow were messages of sympathy from all parts of the Telegrams poured into the pect to the memory of the president, hotel all through the day. They came from two former presidents. Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft; from members of the cabinet; from The State department announce governors and mayors; from rulers ment of the order explained that it of foreign countries, and from perfollowed the precedent established at sons unknown beyond the borders of

Late in the day Col. George Filmer, past potentate of the Mystic Shrine, General New, the only other cabinet called to present the sympathy of San Francisco Shriners, and Mrs. At the same time Acting Secretary Harding stood for five minutes talk-War Davis and Acting Secretary ing to him, showing the effects of her grief only in a few tears that sence of Secretaries Weeks and Den- trickled down her cheeks. This was but one example of how she was ourageously standing the strain.

Christian Makes Arrangements. Much of the work of making plans for the future was done by George B. Christian, jr., who had served as Mr. Harding's secretary for years. Mr. Christian was in Los Angeles when Secretary Denby notified the de- the chief executive passed away, havand he hurriedly returned to San cabinet members in San Francisco-Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Edward T. Clark, secretary to Mr. Work and Attorney General Daugh-The schedule for the funeral train

The Omaha Bee: Saturday, August 4, 1923-

Leave San Francisco Friday, Au- with right hand upraised at one side gust 3, at 7 p. m.; arrive at Ogden of a little table with Mrs. Coolidge sumed the vice presidency March 4, Saturday, August 4, at 9:05 p. m.; beside him. Across the table his arrive at Omaha Monday, August 6, father, his face beaming, read the at 2:15 a. m.; arrive at Chicago Mon- few words of the oath "to preserve, into the White House until Mrs. day, August 6, at 3:30 p. m., and ar protect and defend the constitution Harding has had an opportunity to rive at Washington, via Baltimore & of the United States."

> as that which left Washington on the "So help me God." afternoon of June 20, carrying the president, full of hope, on the trip across the continent to Tacoma, Wash., where the chief executive, Mrs. Harding and members of their party, boarded the naxal transport Henderson for the voyage to Alaska. The private car, "Superb," which carried the president then and from which he greeted thousands in rear

platform addresses, had been set aside to carry his body back. Party Much Same. The party which travels on the train also is much the same as that which left Washington 54 days ago. It consists of Mrs. Harding, Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Work, all of whom made the trip to the coast, and also Attorney General Daugher ty, the two physicians, Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer and Lieut. Com. Joel T. Boone; General Pershing, who has abandoned an army post inspection to make the trip back; Admiral Rodman, Commissioner Spry of the gen eral land office. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Jennings, who were the personal guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding on the trip to Alaska, and Secretary and Mrs. Christian. Mr. and Mrs. E.

made the trip on the train. The others on the train are the military and naval aides, assistant secresecret service men and the newspaper men who have been a part of the par-

Coolidge Sworn in as President of Country

(Continued From First Page.) Mrs. Coolidge retired to gain a little rest before the trip to Washington.

route to the capital. Mr. and Mrs. to Washington as announced prior to homely style like any other Vermont | Funeral Train

Ohio, Tuesday, August 7, at 1:30 The father's voice trembled as he read. words distinctly and calmly and at the end added the solemn affirmation

> Congressman Dale, Edwin C. Geis ser, Mr. Coolidge's assistant secre secret service men were the sole witnesses, other than Mrs. Coolidge, Vice President Calvin Coolidge be

came president of the United States at 2:47 a. m., eastern standard time when he took the oath of office Three hours earlier he had been not fied of the death of President Harding and in a brief statement had expressed his grief at the passing of his "chief and friend," and his purpose of carrying out the policies which he began for the service of the American people

Word of Death, A messenger who had hastened here from Bridgewater, the nearest president's death to Mr. Coolidge in the form of the following telegram from George B. Christian, the president's secretary:

"The president died instantly while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. The physicians report that death was due apparently to some brain embolism, probably

E. Remsberg, the latter a sister of the late president, and family also Mr. Coolidge's father, John C. Coolidge, received the message shortly before midnight and took it upstairs, where he read it to the vice president, who was in bed. Mr. Coolidge quickly dressed in a suit of black and came down stairs, followed ty throughout. Then there are 16 a moment later by Mrs. Coolidge. enlisted men and two officers of the Shocked by the news but outwardly army and navy, composing the guard showing his accustomed calm, he dictated two brief statements to his secretary and then distributed copies to the newspaper men who had gath. ered in the living room of the farm

American "bootleg liquor brokers" n London and Paris, who buy wines and whiskles to be shipped into the United States, occupy the most ex-The swearing in formality was pensive suites in the best hotels, and short and simple. In the little sitting travel about in automobiles of the

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Through Omaha

Mayor, City Council and Thousands of Omahans to Be at Depot.

President Harding from San Franisco to Washington, left San Francisco last night at 7:30 and will arrive in Omaha at 2:15 a. m. Monday and two sallors will stand at attention property, art works, crops, cattle he present tentative schedule. The trip to Washington will be a cers from both the army and navy passing through Belgium.

fast one. Sixty-five hours to Chicago will comprise the last guard for and 20 from Chicago to the capital President Harding. was the forecast as preparations were the president from Washington on being made to make up the train.

be made other than those necessary in the operation of the train.

On Rear Car.

The coffin will be borne on the rear car of the train, probably an observation car. At night, flying dead president as the train passes Train which will bear the body of through the miles of desert plain and through Omaha. mountains that lie between San Francisco and the capital, it will be lighted, and at all times two soldiers over the Union Pacific, according to as a guard of honor about the casket, railways, bridges, roads, supplies, etc.

that memorable June day six weeks The route will include Reno, Ogden. ago, will make the return journey on Cheyenne and Omaha. No stops will the funeral train. In addition, there will be Attorney General Daugherty, General Pershing and Mr. and Mrs E. E. Remsberg and their daughters Plans already are under way for fitting tribute to the memory of the

The same party that accompanied

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