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# TROOPS CALL DICTATOR MAY REPLACE CABINET Convicts

# Crowd of 200,000 Jams Streets to Witness Ak-Sar-Ben Pageant, Patriotic Historic America Wheat, Plan

Surpasses All Previous Efforts at Omaha Festivals.

ualized in a pageant of 38 floats, tance. stowed enthusiastic approval.

000 spectacle surpassed previous efrts of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. route without a hitch, each float receiving a share of the plaudits.

The pageant depicted epochs his father's New England farm, early perilous position, in the morning by the light of an oil

## Conceived by Webster.

seat in the reviewing stand in front of the court house. He observed every detail and was proud to see his idea realized. He asserted that there was nothing he could, say that would adequately express the praise that should be given to those who have a ruler in mock discipline.

A blackboard with the words, "Cat, rat and dog," and a bit of elementary arithmetic arouse the ire of these young critics, and more jeers and cat-should be given to those who have a ruler in mock discipline.

A blackboard with the words, "Cat, rat and dog," and a bit of elementary arithmetic arouse the ire of these young critics, and more jeers and cat-should be given to those who have calls follow. should be given to those who have worked for weeks to produce this magnificent moving drama.

treatment, with various picturesque touches, many embellishments of color and a synchronization of music. The rattle of musketry and the overtones of the bombardment between the few thrills. The care with which hisrical verities were observed by Artificer Gus Renze and his staff,

#### deserves much credit. Praised by Army Officers.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, who use it, was in the reviewing stand with Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey and Brig. Gen. A small cracker jack vendor in cise rising to salute.

William Weigel, stated that the front of the reviewing stand reported parade exceeded his expectations.

shown in every city," the general "I don't believe that any parade of its class has been better floats of the pageant parade were them.

band's sentiment.

Senator R. B. Howell believed that the parade impressed the minds of said the parade was interesting and urchins in the street. educational, bringing to the minds money grabber gathered 85 cents. of all in a vivid manner the historical epochs of the country. General nessed. Carl Gray, president of the onlookers. object lesson of inestimable value.

Patriotic Floats. The pageant arrived at the reviewhour and 15 minutes. The title float ecutives of Ak-Sar-Ben in the review- hesitate a moment to tackle the larger carried a large eagle whose wings ing stand. proudly moved as if in flight. This float was preceded by the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar. street entrance of the postoffice were Ben on horseback. The last float, "Columbia," symbolized the poetical hours before the starting time of was under way, indicated pulling name for America. In front of this the parade. At 12 o'clock they were power of curiosity.

United States cavalry. Miss Alyce Ak-Sar-Ben at the head of the pag- their belts and kept their places of McCormick appeared as Columbia. "Give me liberty, or give me death!" Patrick Henry's immortal declaration was recalled by the float depicting the "Boston tea party." H. E. Crandall Will Remain Civilian minute men, typical of the period, preceded the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere." Dragoons on horseback were seen in connection with the

ing charge of the armies at Cam-The Betsy Ross float was one of the favorites. Four young women of Auditor George Marsh today. the public school headquarters appeared in costumes of the period, the office was offered to Senator could have been saved by ordinary Bertha Clausen was Betsy Ross and George Wilkins, an offer thta was p she was attended by Helen V. Lar- later withdrawn when Attorney Gen- chambers of commerce and other civic son, Irene Larson and Myra Reddan. eral Spillman handed down an Buff and blue uniforms of the colonial army added a picturesque touch his estimation, unconstitutional.

to the "Declaration of Independence,"

The office of county treasurement was the appointment was on which appeared a group of notable characterizations. A replica of the Liberty bell was shown in "Spirit of "Washington Crossing the Dela- Delegation From Valley ware" portrayed the spirit of the

revolutionary heroes. Interesting Features. Weary soldiers moved with labored "Molly Pitcher, heroine of Monfired a gun at the British invaders. compa
(Turn to Page Three Column Four.)

## Impressive \$40,000 Spectacle How You Looked and What You Did When Bands and Floats Went By

arose from thousands of throats as witnessing a mimic battle. Every Detail Complete areas from thousands of throats as into sight. The faint strains of a have some music." More floats pass "Patriotic Historic America," vis. military air were heard in the dis. by. Dusky escorts of all periods of Now louder, and still louder, animated by many features, was as they approached. And now they the civil war. These arouse casual ing subject of the bulk of the visits viewed yesterday afternoon by a have arrived. They stop and play crowd estimated at 200,000 which be- a stirring march. Wild cheering and hand-clapping from the crowd. They In its inspirational grandeur and move on. And now the Ak-Sar-Ben

proper to the enthusing multitude. Craned necks. Tiptoes. Soap boxes neath bright October sunshine, the and chairs from nearby soda parlors. parade moved along the arranged Any means at all to gain a point of clorful and inspiring panorama. Windows in the buildings along

American history, from the time the the street jammed full of eager heads. republic was cradled until President Men and women alike climb out on Coolidge took the oath of office at the ledges and sit unmindful of their popular as that. Here a bunch of small boys sit

Now the very sidewalks seem to tremble as the Monitor and Megrimac pass by, locked in their memorarms of those nearest them to reas- where the parade is still passing.

"Here they come!" A loud roar | sure themselves that they are only

Another band approaches. It is not playing. Jeers and cries of "Let's history, veterans of the Alamo and of interest. The bands are the popular feature of the parade.

The jazz of a popular air is heard coming down the street. The multieducational impressiveness, this \$40. title float has introduced the parade tude of spectators is turned into a veritable madhouse. Handkerchiefs are thrown in the air. Hats waved wildly as an army band comes nearer and nearer. No, it is not the Star vantage where one might witness this Spangled Banner that rends the atmosphere. It is "You Got to See martial pieces come in for their due share of applause. But none are so

Despite the rivalry for good vantage points on the sidewalk, a spirit on the roof of a one-story brick of chivalry reigns in the crowd. Here building, and call familiarly to the a man lifts a small boy to his shoul-John Lee Webster, who conceived many actors in this gigantic moving ders to appease his tearful disappointthe idea of the pageant, worked out scene. They jeer conemptously as ment. There a man in front stands the details, and served as chairman of Education passes by. Nothing but aside to let an aged woman have his the pageant committee, occupied a contempt for the little boy and girl place and the support of the ropes

> this monstrous and colorful picture. The crowds begin to disperse. Those on the ledges begin to realize their

## As the Parade Marched By

crowd gathered to see the parade hearty handshake. carried a large sofa cushion, but couldn't find a spot where she could

arade exceeded his expectations.

a sale of more than 200 packages
before the parade started.

those of the Merrimac and the Moni-"It was wonderfully conceived and tor. Reason enough for the lack of

nerve racking. The crowd in the reviewing stand the young. As a masterpiece of became restless before the parade

The Monroe doctrine float, with Weigel asserted that it was one of pretty girls and bright colors, got

Sloan also congratulated Mr. Webster came out with a vengance yesterday ing until after the parade, and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for afternoon. Many who faced the sun contributing an entertainment of while watching the parade for sevsurpassing worth and a patriotic eral hours had burned necks and noses before going home.

The Indians who marched before stand a few minutes after 2:30 the Boston tea party float put on a keeping the crowd back, saluted the nd offered continued interest for an war dance before officers and ex flag on every occasion and didn't

The steps leading to the Sixteenth

eant parade started things out right vantage, to rush to lunch counters by riding up to the mayor in the re- after the parade.

## as Treasurers' Examiner

Lincoln, Oct. 3 .- H. E. Crandall has float which showed Washington tak- treasurers' examiner and will continue in office for the remainder of do everything in their power to minihis term, it was stated by State mize the danger of fires.

opinion that the appointment was, in before public and private schools, in

The office of county treasurers' examiner pays \$175 a month and traveling expenses.

ha to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben histori- college grounds. He is able to be

There were so many flags in the pageant parade that loval citizens in

a place of advantage to view the ment.

ably executed," Governor C. W. Bryan horses pulling these floats. The gun- horses attached to the floats were fered to them for their services did not seem to entice them.

A isfortune occurred to the float pageantry he says the production was passed by. For amusement they depicting "Washington crossing the wonderful." Mayor J. C. Dahlman threw pennies and nickels to the Delaware." In some manner one of One small the rear corners became torn off just management of it. as the float was leaving the place of

formation.

Omaha's police began preparing for the finest spectacles he ever wit- more than its share of applause from the big Ak-Sar-Ben parade and hismorning by forcing all car owners on

> It displayed John Lee Webster's Dan Desdune's colored band leading the Emancipation float. The boy scouts, aiding police in

> boys who were pushing out on the

Dizzy heights on skyscrapers mainpartly filled at 11:30 o'clock, two tained by hundreds while the parade

float was a battalion of infantry, battery of artillery and a battalion of President Everett Buckingham of after the parade. Hundreds tightened

Nebraska Fire Preventation

Week Starts October 7 has set the week of October 7 as fire prevention week and today issued proclamation calling on citizens to

After declaring that 50 per cent Following Crandall's resignation of last year's \$520,000,000 in fire losses rudence, the proclamation urges organizations to arrange addresses which means of fire prevention would as treasurer and registrar.

## Former Beatrice Player

Badly Hurt at Football Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 3.-Fred Lay- Mixed Yearlings, Heavy Attends Ak-Sar-Ben Parade ton, former captain of the Beatrice Valley, Neb., Oct. 3 .- Valley High High school football team, who reschool students and members of the cently entered Lombard college,

# to Market

Co-Operative Backed by U. S. Capital to Sell Europe Susplus Grain Up Before Washington.

## Proposal Is Held Sound

By MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, Oct. 3.-Help for the

farmer continued to be the outstandmade to President Coolidge, either by invitation from him or request from the visitor, and of the administration's activities altogether.

It is plain that a good many sugdiscarded and of him gestions have been that no one suggestion has as yet been definitely adopted. One gathers that President Coolidge has an air of listening patiently and sympa-Mamma," etc. Other bands playing of unexcited examination of one plan thetically, of not feeling hurried and after another.

At the moment the plan most in the foreground is an export corporation to sell all the export surplus of American wheat through a single

The idea, which is still in course of change, seems to contemplate that never gone to the house. the capital for the corporation shall be furnished initially by the government treasury, but shall be returned to the treasury at the end of the transaction. The capital would be provided by the same mechanism that has already loaned some \$200,-000,000 from the government treasury to farm organizations through their local banks, namely, the war finance corporation.

#### Uses Half of Capital.

This agency of the treasury, which was originally authorized by congress to loan as much as a billion ollars for facilitating the export of wheat and other commodities, has of the authorization. There is plenty of money available, the authorization One thoughtful woman in the viewing stand and giving him a by congress already exists and on the government end there is no difficulty about going ahead with the plan.

The real hard work involved will lie in the immense and widespread the grandstands had plenty of exer- details of getting the farmers to or ganize and co-operate, and arranging for the local banks and local A number of people, taking no farm organizations to provide the chances, lest they might fail to secure necessary guarantees to the govern-

The only two electrically driven parade, brought their lunches with It appears to be the intention to turn this work over to Eugene Meyer, jr., who as head of the war fi-Men and boys sought to lead the nance corporation has had a large and successful experience in this said. Mrs. Bryan approved her hus- firing from the battery of guns was at a premium. Even the money of general line during the last two

Like every co-operative institution Casper. whatever success attends the plan will be due less to an inherent magic energy and business ability of the low the scene of the wreck.

## Orderly Marketing Assured.

There should be no illusion about this plan making the present wheat from the cars and are lying along the crop actually profitable to the farm banks or under the sand of the Platte torical pageant at an early hour this ers or about preventing the farmers river. It was found backed-up in from having some loss. The main the Hildebrand irrigation ditch opformer Gongressman Charles H. Old Sol made up for lost time and the line of march to discontinue parkabout orderly marketing of the ex. of Glen Rock. port surplus, prevent American wheat from being dumped on the taking establishment where it will sense of historical fitness to have foreign market when there is no demand for it, and save the American Douglas, according to a telephone farmers from the evil effect of competing with each other.

The other day when the representatative of the farmers and farm bankers of the northwest were in Washington after calling on President (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

#### Boy Who Threatened Life of Mother Held Insane

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 3 .- Frank, police after he had threatened to kill his aged mother if she refused to buy led and found to contain no more him an automobile, and who waited for her after locking the house while ly excavated and only the mall comhe sat armed with a sharpened bread knife, has been ordered committed to the state asylum in Norfolk by the county insanity board, after a hearing in which the mother was forced to appear against her son. The boy Mancoln, Oct. 3.-Governor Bryan claimed he was not treated right at

#### Lincoln Pastor Heads Congregational Work

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Oct. 3 .- Rev. W. A. Tyler of Lincoln was elected state superintendent of Congregational work at a meeting of the board of directors this morning. He succeeds Rev. S. I. Hanford, who remains in church work

Rev. Mr. Tyler has been assistant superintendent. The board voted a resolution of appreciation of the work of Rev. Mr. Hanford at its meeting.

for \$8.25 a hundred.

## One Agency Bloodhounds Search for Missing Port for Missing Partner



Peter Olsen, 32, Washington, Neb. mysteriously disappeared Monday about 1 and no trace has been found

Mr. Olsen and his cousin, John Hansen, were repairing a fence on the Olsen farm when in some manner a spike which they were driving, flew up and hit Mr. Olsen on the right

side of the forehead. After the accident he complained of hold together the Stresemann coalia headache. He was supposed to have tion, tattered and torn by conflict. Failure to Appear for Hearing gone to the house to lie down. Nothing more was thought of him until evening when his cousin went to the house to inquire how he was feeling. It was then discovered that he had

The Reliable Detective agency of Omaha was put in charge of the case last night and bloodhounds were dispatched immediately to the scene. The ogs followed a trail about a distance of six miles that took them to the Elkhorn river where the scent was lost. Mr. Olsen weighs about 140 pounds, has blue eyes and light hair.

## **Bodies of Four** Wreck Victims Are Recovered eight-hour law.

#### Three Men Found in Burlington Smoker - Woman's **Body Washed 20 Miles** Down Creek.

Casper, Wyo., Oct. 3 .- Bodies of four victims of the Burlington wreck in Cole creek last Thursday night

were recovered today. Three of them-men-were dug out of the demolished smoking car and their identity established by railroad officials. They are: W. S. Wilson of money and the deportation of in-Denver, international organizer for habitants, and other continued perthe painters union; F. R. Parker of secutions. New York city and Fred Fargo of

in it than to the resourcefulness and bank of the Platte river, 20 miles be- dollar, after the close of the bourse,

The woman's body was the first found downstream and bears out the theory of railroad men that many of the victims of the wreck were washed The body was taken to an under-

be turned over to the coroner a message to Casper tonight from Deputy Sheriff Jackson at Glen

A temporary bridge over Cole creek will be completed tonight and the regular Burlington train for Denver at 8:30 o'clock will run over the re stored line, it was announced at divison headquarters.

A chair car which was embedded the sand and blocked progress of workmen has been dirricked to one side. It has been completely excavatbodies. The Pullman car is also nearpartment and smoker remain to be cleaned out in the search for victims.

#### Water Users' Delegation Entertained at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 3 .- A delegation of the Supplemental Water Users' association fro mHastings, Minden and Holdrege, spent the night in Sidney on the end of their first day There were 33 men in the party nd they are making the trip in auto-They were entertained in nobiles. Sidney at the courthouse, where the Sidney juvenile band serenaded them. They were addressed by men of Sidney and several members of the party resconded. They left for Gering to Platte valley.

#### Kearney Citizens Petition for Municipal Coal Yard

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 3 .- A petition Steers Here From Atkinson was presented to the city council urg- Farmers Fearing Flood, Four loads of mixed yearling cattle ing the establishment of a municipal were brought to the Omaha market coal yard, modeled after the Lincoln strides in front of "Valley Forge." faculty and other Valley citizens to Galesburg, Ill., is home suffering by A. W. Morrell of Atkinson, Neb., plan. The council was not very enthein revealed the snow-covered the number of 110 chartered special from an injured hip and nerve shock of which, 49 head, averaging 884 thusiastic, but turned the petition ground on which men fought and busses Wednesday and came to Omawon, that the nation should endure.

The number of 110 chartered special from an injure of the number of 110 chartered special from a final cal parade. The delegation was ac- about by the use of crutches, but ment a number of heavy steers that ing solicited here for buying state dug their spuds and husked all the of the commission are E. D. Warner. been unloaded here.

# German Ministers

Chancellor Stresemann Either to Form New Government or Assume Absolute

Conflict of Parties

Berlin, Oct. 3.-The German cabiet tendered its resignation to President Ebert tonight. It probably will be succeeded by a new Stresemann cabinet, in which the socialists will not be represented, but in which **Phone Officials** the nationalists will be included.

The other alternative is a military business dictatorship which would probably be assumed by Dr. Stresemann, and which would call for the dissolution of the reichstag. The government spent a busy day

trying to make a patchwork quilt of the cabinet, bending every effort to ing issues

Each Side Fears Other. The direct cause of the crisis was indoubtedly the expose of the secret military preparations of the nationalistic organizations to put through a "putsch," beginning with the attempt of the "black reichswehr" at Kus-

trin Sunday. The right wing of the people's party, of which Dr. Stresemann was the leader before he became chanellor, is greatly impressed with the danger of an attempted "putsch" from the right radicals, and therefore have been urging Stresemann to, give ear to the "German nationalists" and their program.

On the other hand, there has been an intense conflict between the social democrats and the bourgeoisie parties over the modification of the Result of French Occupation.

that no patching up of the coalition government could be of more than emporary duration. For this reason many parliamentarians have been adocating taking the bull by the horns willing to "comply with any legal and carrying out the program out-lined yesterday of establishing a bus-

iness dictator for Germany, dissolving parliament entirely. The internal situation is made more critical by the unrelenting attitude of the French and Belgians in the Ruhr, despite the giving up of passive why "exorbitant salaries" should not in a local hospital. The first death resistance by the Germans. Reports continue of the seizure of German

Another alarming rise in prices of foodstuffs and necessities resulted to-The fourth body-that of a woman day from the drop in the mark, which as yet unidentified-was found on the officially quoted at 440,000,000 to the

## went to more than 500,000.000. Nebraska Cattle Win at Siou City Exhibit ports of the company for the past four years, applications to sell stock,

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Sioux City, Ia., Octs 3.-Nebraska breeders' swept the entry lists in the Herebord closses at the annual stocker and feeder show here today, Berryman and Carey of Irwin, Winnig first on Hereford calves; Jaes Leahy, Chadron, first on Hereford yearlings, and Paul Hoeff of Wodlake, annexing first oney on Hereford 2-year-olds. Nebraska is represented by 27 loads, the largest representation of any der to earn sufficient money to pay

## Pierce County Teachers

state at the show.

Will Hold Institute are practically the same as those of Plainview, Neb., Oct. 3.-The Pierce the Platte Valley company, were county teachers' institute will con- asked to come before the commission vene in the new high school building and explain why an 8 per cent diviat iPerce October 4 and 5, and during dend had been declared and \$4,304.86 this time the schools in the county had been paid out in interest when will be closed, as every teacher is the company had failed to earn a divirequire dto attend.

dend. In its resolution to the com-The institute faculty this year is pany the commission cited Section 5 as follows: Hon, W. L. Harding, for-mer governor of Iowa; H. C. Brad- which declares that dividends shall ford, professor of agriculture Univer- be paid out of earnings after all opersity of Nebraska; Miss Alice Haw- ating expenses and a reasonable sum thorne, supervisor of primary and for depreciation have been met. intermediate education, Lincoln; W. The failure of the officers to ap H. Morton, superintendent of the pear was a source of considerable ag Beatrice public schools, and Miss gravation to the commissioners. Com-Jessie Green of the extension depart- missioner Browne told Morseman that

#### Apple Picking Gets Under Way in Nemaha County hearing, and Commissioner Randayy

Brock, Neb., Oct. 3 .- Apple pick- stated that in his opinion the officers ing is just beginning in this section had stayed away in order to hide of Nemaha county. Pickers are at facts that would be determined to \$6.25 a hundred, and a load of heifers, work in the big Swan orchards south- their case. investigate the irrigation of the North east of town. There are thousands of bushels in this orchard alone and funds to send an investigator to many carloads have already been Scottsbluff, but Lamaster was emsold. It is estimated that more than powered to pursue an investigation of 2,000 bushels lie on the ground as the activities of W. H. Ostenberg of a result of recent winds. in the course of a trip he had al

Husk Corn, Dig Potatoes activities in other lines were so great Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 3 .- A number that his duties in the telephone comf farmers living in the Blue valley, panies were more or less perfuncouth" aroused applause, as she can parade, the delegation will be unable to play again this sea- averaged 1,170 pounds, which sold coal, but so far no shipments have corn they could before their fields W. H. Ostenberg, H. M. Carmean, and , was aubmerged

## Marine Mascot Tries in Battle to Blow Taps on Bugle

This Marine mascot, an African

nonkey, tries to blow taps on the

ugle at the Marine encampment at

**Ignore Summons** 

at Lincoln Arouses Ire

of State Railway

Commission.

Lincoln, Oct. 3 .- Officers of the

both having headquarters at Scotts-

commission had asked that they ap-

Say Salaries Exorbitant.

ing what action should be taken."

Lamaster entered, as evidence, re-

ports of the company for the past

nan objected as immaterial and ir-

His point of view aroused the wrath

Asked to Explain Dividend.

The Wehn company, whose officers

The failure of the officers to ap-

his clients would have no ground for

complaint against any action of the

trouble to personally attenda the

Omaha, an officer of the companies,

ready planned to make. It was La

Otto Fuerst.

master's contention that Ostenberg's

commission if they could not take the

The commission has insufficient \$4.75 a hundred.

salary figures.

a dividend.

dend by the Wehn company.

make.

to Salary Probe

Newmarket, Va.

Barricaded in Dining Room, Three Murderers Hold Off Guards-Three Wounded in Conflict.

## Tear Gas Squad Called

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 3.—Gov. Edwin P. Morrow has ordered Troop C machine gun company of Hopkinsville, composed of 20 men and officers, and said to be heavily armed, to proceed immediately to the state penitentiary here to aid in subduing three convicts barricaded in the dining room of the prison who shot and killed one guard and wounded three others early

Penitentiary officials announced that they had succeeded in obtaining a machine gun from a coal mining company at Nortonville and at present have it set up and trained on the dining hall, where the convicts are

barricaded. Upon arrival of a machine gun troop from Hopkinsville and the tear gas squad of the Louisville police department, officials of Eddyville penitentiary are to hold a conference with leaders of the reinforcements to determine whether an immediate attack is to be directed against three convict murderers barricaded in the dining room of the prison plant, it was an-nounced late today.

## **Band Musician** Is Robbed of \$55

Platte Valley Telephone company and the Wehn Telephone company, bluff, Neb., falled to appear before Bandit Replaces Wallet After the state railroad commission as the Holding Up St. Louis commission requested. The railroad Man Here.

pear and explain high salaries paid o the Platte Valley officials, and the Police are searching for a bandit leclaring of an alleged illegal divi- who held up George Dusen on Eighteenth street at 7:30 last night, and E. M. Morsman, attorney for the robbed him of \$55.

companies, which is said to be inter-locking, appeared before the commis-band of St. Louis, which is here for sion and stated that he was filing the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, was forced formal appearance for the officers; to hold up his hands, at the point There was a general agreement offer in the way of explanation and wallet, removed its contents, and rethat although they were unable to placed the empty purse in his vicdetermine whether the summons was tim's pocket.

#### meant for the companies or for the individual officers of them, they were Havelock Explosion Takes Second Victim

the commission was authorized to Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee Lincoln, Oct., 3 .- The Havelock ex The Platte Valley company had plosion claied a second victim this been cited to appear to show cause afternon when William Cameron die be readjusted out of fairness to the was early this morning when Gus 3088 subscribers of the company. The Knuth succumbed to injuries received commission charges, through its when acetylene gas exploded in the

counsel. Hugh Lamaster, that offierecting room of the Burlington cers of the company receive, per an shops. num, \$27,707.50, a figure which is out Joseph Barker of Bethany and H of line with salary expenses of tele-McCue of the city are in a critical phone companies of approximately ondition. Barker is suffering from bruises about the head and fractured The commission wants to know if arm and leg and McCue suffered a they are unreasonable and unwarcrushed foot and a fractured femur ranted and it is desirous of ascertain-

in the explosion. Others injured are resting comfortably today, according to hospital

#### and reports of salaries paid in other Auburn Young Man Saved companies. To all of these Morse-

From Committing Suicide elevant, it being his contention that Auburn, Neb., Oct. 3 .- Eugene the commission has no right to distate Moore, 19. of this city, attempted to take his life by hanging, but was rescued in time to save his life, although of Commissioners Browne and Ranhe had become unconscious. He had dayy who demanded to know if Morse- been packing apples at Peru and is man thought public utility companies said to have fallen in love with a had a right to pay out large sums to young woman of Peru, who rejected ther officers and then come to the him. He came home and hanged himcommission for a rate increase in or- self in the barn by an improvised

## Rail Laborer Is Robbed

of \$350 in Pay Checks Reynolds, Neb., Oct. 3 .- P. Hernanlez, a Mexican track laborer, work ing with a gang of men on the main line of the Burlington here, was robbed of six railway pay checks totaling \$350. The checks were for pay for work in the last four months drawn by Hernandez at various points where his gang had worked and se crteed in a bunk car. He stated that he did not need the money, and fearing robbery or loss, did not cash the checks. There is no clue to the thief. Railway and county authorities have

## Wyoming Shipper Here.

J. Storms came to Omaha from which included 131 head of 4year-old horned steers that were sold o packers for \$8 a hundred; 14 head of out steers that sold for \$6.50 a hundred; a few \$30-pound steers at averaging 637 pounds, that sold for

## The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m.: Temperature. Highest, 71; lowest, 53; mean, 62;

Relative Humidity, Percentage.