THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

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freedom. Far less have I any

"But what of the happiness of the

"Is her happiness a thing to con

for a minute that she was deceived by

"Wrecked My Life."

"For nearly 12 years I was a good

another woman. But if lost to every

me with the consideration of seeing

was indulging in what he calls love

for the 'little woman' who came be-

It was when Mrs. Bossie referred to

Naturaly. I thought it was

Ruth Wamsely as 'the little woman'

that her black eyes snapped and her

money affairs worrying him, and I

wife, about it. He kept evading me,

for Claude Bossle died with that ad-

should leave me and go with the other

"Position Horrible."

I was alone in the world, and practic

ally helpless. Yet the man who has

suffered while trying to put on a

smiling front to the world. I knew.

and I knew that scores of our mutual

friends knew, that Claude was clan-

destinely meeting that woman.

sacrificed my profession to marry

The dainty little woman's black

Someone Blunders,

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**Military Prisoners** 

Them Deserve Clemency,

Officer Says.

but few are deserving of further clem-

in contradiction to what he termed

Although conceding there might be

board at the barracks had investigat

Many Seeking Employment

adjutant, declared.

tary courtmartial."

circumstances."

tial evidence,

"It seems never to have occurred to

position was horrible. I was

God alone knows the agonies

woman, I insisted that he should pro-

woman, and insisted that she

All the love I ever had

chin set firmly.

OMAHA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1924. \*

Why Go to the Mongolian Desert to Find Petrified Eggs?

# to Death

Students of Pennsylvania University Believed to Have Died in Suicide

# Tired of Life, Note Says

Pottstown. Pa., Feb. 28.-Finding back has been short and disconnected. and true wife to Claude Bossie. He the bodies of two students of the But Thursday afternoon she began at wrecked my life. After taking from Wharton school of finance, Univer- the very beginning and gave The ity of Pennsylvania, shot to death in Omaha Bee the full story.

A note in Shenton's handwriting in- against him. dicated a double suicide. Both were studying commercial law and account

a muffler over his face, while Shenton's body law on the bed, fully clad, tion with it shot through the left chest with a pistol beside him. Warmkessel had been shot in the temple and chest, Mrs. Claude Bossie, deserted and des the wounds being powder marked by the close range of the shots.

The note, dated yesterday, reads: Jimmy, and I are both disgusted with ourselves. It's awful to be weaklings with nothing in yourselves to himself down, for he says he doesn't have nerve enough to shoot himself. I can't stand by and see him die that! way, and he is too good a friend to fered as his wife is enough, and after hope for another like him, so we have all this I have no desire for legal decided to go together.

The possibility that the case may be one of murder and suicide is also being investigated by the authorities.

# Carl Gray Heads Dairy Society Many Women on List of 38 except my aged parents in New York, and they were powerless to help me.

#### Dan Morris of Kearney Made vice President of New Nebraska Organization.

He and other officers of the so- follows: rote of the members at the organi- Third congressional district, ation meeting.

vice president, and H. P. Davis, pro- congressional district, 1,458, fessor of the animal husbandry department at the state college of agri- ticket; ulture, secretary.

# York Clothing Store

ight broke into the Russ Williams Holdrege; Russell A. Davis, Fairbury, ally all are serving for felonies and hing store in this city and stole handise to the value of \$2,500. The goods taken included overcoats, Dunbar; Mark W. Woods, Lincoln. suits, silk shirts, silk ties, bathrobes and traveling bags. The back window rige, Omaha. was pried open and then the back door was unboited, through which man, Madison; Robert I. Stout, Te- inmates as "martyrs of drastic millthe goods were removed.

A couple of old overcoats, a suit and a sweater were left by the rob- mus, Aurora; Dwight S. Dalbey, Bepers in exchange for the new clothes atrice. taken. A York eltizen saw a large ruck drive out of the alley back of this store at about midnight, but paid no attention to where it went.

# Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained mar-age licenses in Council Bluffs yester Herman Ahrens, Omaha Manora Smith, Omaha I. K. DeVorss, St. Joseph, Mo. Barence Anderson, Curtis, Neb Mary Merrill, Maywood, Neb. . . E. A. Bohr, Lincoln, Neb...... Esther Christiansen, Lincoln, Neb John Behrendt, Panama, la. Mae Kelley, Panama, la.... Walter Branson, Omaha ... Beaun, Omaha 1 Bates, Council Bluffs ...... Henry Petersen, Council Bluffs ..... 21 was announced.

# Two Youths Mrs. Bossie to Prosecute to Limit, She Says in First Connected Story Rail Rail Rates

Found Shot
Wife of Ex-Omaha City Clerk Calmly Tells Reporter for
The Omaha Bee of Incidents Leading Up to Des rtion.

By WILL M. MAUPIN.

but determined, after long to see him free to wreck some weeks of activity in getting her re- woman's happiness." creant husband back to America where she says she will prosecute him to the limit, Mrs. Claude Bossie, formerly Maybelle McKeon, told to me sider in the circumstances?" was the for the first time, the whole and quick reply. "Does anybody think connected story of her troubles." for a minute that she was deceived by Heretofore what she has said to re- Bossie's story of a divorce porters during the time she was pull-

their room in the local Y. M. C. A., There was nothing theatrical about today led to efforts by police to dis- it. She did not indulge in any dra- him when I learned that he preferred cover whether their deaths were due matics. Quietly and without any disto a suicide pact prompted by infatu- play of passion she told the story of other sense of decency he should, at the incidents leading up to her deser- least, have had the decency to treat dead youths are Thomas Shen- tion, and of her determined efforts to I James Warmkessel, both of bring her husband back to America that I was not left destitute while he to answer to the charges she makes

The dainty charm that swept Claude ssie off his feet when he first met ing at night classes in Philadelphia. Maybelle McKeon, the star of the They were in their first year at the Hippodrome chorus, has by no means The bodies were discovered by Clare ried life, nor has it been marred by Huerting, another resident of the Y. the trying exactions of the last two that Claude had something on his M. C. A. dormitory, who found Warm. or three months. Dainty and petite, kessel's body lying at the door of the neatly but not ostentatiously clad, room, with hat and overcoat on, and Mrs. Bossie is still an attractive woman, and her story carried convic-

Emotion has run its gamut, and titute, talked calmly and dispassion ately about her marital troubles.

The only sign of the strain through which she has been going for the last 10 weeks was her extreme nervousness. The jangling of the telephone be proud of, so what's the use. He is trying to kill himself by running den noise, caused her to jump and a spasm of pain to cross her mobile fea-

"I shall never ask for a divorce from Claude Bossie. What I have suf-

# Shenton's parents are dead and he had lived at the Y. M. C. A. for some time. Warmkessel lived with his Delegates Filed to Back Coolidge in Convention to smile and carry on, because I knew of nothing else I could do. 1

Named to Support President for Renom-

ination.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.-Frank P. him? What right had he to wreck Corrick, director of the Coolidge cam my happiness? Why should I con-Lincoln, Feb. 28 .- Carl R. Gray, palgn in Nebraska, filed petitions with sider the happiness of the woman he president of the Union Pacific, this the secretary of state this afterneon deserted me for? Did she consider ifternoon was elected to head the re-placing in nomination for the repub- my happiness?" cently formed Nebraska Dairy De-lican primary election Calvin Coolrelopment society. Mr. Gray has been lidge for president and the full ticket eyes snapped as she moved forward actively interested in the organiza- of delegates at large, district dele- in her chair and shot the questions tion since it was tentatively planned gates and alternates, 38 names in all. at her interviewer. One could easily at an Omaha meeting, and was chair. A total of 6,324 names were on the understand her determination nan of the organization meeting held petitions coming from the several prosecute to the limit, congressional district of the state, as

Fourth congressional district. Dan Morris, Kearney, was elected Fifth congressional district, 994; Sixth Review Begun of

Following is the complete delegate

Delegates at large to the national Directors of the society are Walter convention: C. F. Reavis, Lincoln; W. Head, Omaha; H. J. McLaughlin, A. W. Jefferis, Omaha; George N. Coniphan; L. R. Leonard, Scottsbluff; Seymour, Elgin; E. B. Perry, Lin. Most Are Felons and Few of R. McKelvie, Lincoln; Ole Hanson, coln; Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Orleans, and C. B. Steward, Lincoln. George C. Junkin, Smithfield; Mrs. Blanche Williams, Ainsworth.

Alternates to delegates at large to the national convention: J. C. Moore, Robbed; \$2,500 Loss R. Collins, Coleridge; J. Allen Mur-ciplinary barracks here, a review of year to make this the largest auto York, Neb., Feb. 28.—Thieves last Smith, Chadron; Gus Abrahamson, special War department board, virtu- and the Commercial club will spend

District Delegates. First district: Thomas Murray, ency, Maj. A. J. Stevens, barracks Second district: H. Malcolm Bald- Major Stevens made his statement Third district: Mrs. Belle Moss- newspaper propaganda picturing the

Fourth district; Mrs. J. A. Dore-

Sixth district: N. P. McDonald, them as a "lost legion." cearney; Dr. H. A. Copsey, Alliance. Alternates to District Delegates. First district: Robert M. Arm- hundreds of narcotic addicts sen-

Blair; Floyd Davidson, Springfield, Third district: Mrs. T. L. Mathews. 22 Fremont; Julius Nichols, Columbus. City; George Liggett, Utica. Fifth district: Mrs. W. H. Miller, not a single prisoner whose destiny losses good, officials said. Franklin; Charles W. Meeker, Im- was controled solely by circumstan-

perial. Sixth district: C. M. Davis, Ord; Winfield Evans, Scottsbluff.

### Dworak Club Formed.

Plans for organization of a "Fred ployment bureau of the chamber of was a bachelor and lived alone. Sev-Dworak for Commissioner" club were laid by friends of Dworak at his home last week.

# conted

Bripping Board Declares Lower Transcontinental Charges Would Destroy Canal Traffic.

# I. C. C. May Defer Action

tute. I tried to treat him fairly, and would divert to the roads shipments now carried by water carriers through the Panama canal.

The board in a resolution held that the request for lower railroads rates will drive the ocean carriers from this petitive trade."

Would Destroy Competition. The ship lines now engaged in the inter-coastal service, the resolution said, have been established as a competitive artery of transportation for insisted that he should tell me, his volume of commerce which has been "of great benefit to the producing consuming and manufacturing por tions of our population.

economical competitive trans injurious to the public interests.'

I. C. C. Has Power to Act. The applications referred to, which have been made by railroads engaged wife, yet not a wife. To all intents

distance hauls than existing like rates shorter distances.

knew that he had her with him on that California trip. But I just had and-short-haul clause, and the rail roads are asking it to exercise that had no one to whom I might turn, power in the pending applications. No action has as yet been taken by the commission upon the applica "Claude Bossie asks the world what right anybody has to break his present happiness? He says he gave up

# everything for that woman. But didn't I give up everything when I Motor and Style Show at Holdrege

Largest Exhibit in State Outside of Omaha Planned-Desdunes Band to Play.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 28.-Arrange ments have been completed for the publicans. fourth annual automobile show here, clety and an executive council were First congressional district, 1,048; Claude Bossie that there were some March 26 to 29. Exhibits of 17 difslected by 25 trustees chosen by a Second congressional district, 896; laws to obey, even though they might ferent automobiles, including three new cars that were shown at Omaha

are assured. An added attraction of the show will be the annual style show which has been held in conjunction with the automobile show for the last three years. Each afternoon and evening local merchants will display the latest fashlons in morning, afternoon and evening wear, as well as the latest

creations in millinery. Dan Desdunes band of Omaha will give a concert each afternoon and evening as well as furnishing the music for the style show.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 28 .- Of the phey. Dorchester; Elizabeth O'Linn whose cases was begun today by the show in the state outside of Omaha. about \$500 in decorating the audi-

#### Former Official of Thedford Bank Held

Lincoln, Feb. 28.-C. C. Shaw. many meritorious cases among mili- former cashier of the defunct Thed-Fifth district: Mrs. Carrie R. tiary at Leavenworth, where 84 are son of the president of the bank, were final vote is reached. The leaders ex rince, Grand Island: John E. Kel- serving life terms, Major Stevens de- arrested today by representatives of pect comparatively little discussion clared it was misleading to refer to the state banking department, charg- and adoption is assurde ed with conspiring to borrow money "The real 'lost legion' at the fed and defraud the state banking deeral penitentiary," he said, "are the partment.

Armstrong, Auburn; Paul Sarbach, tenced under the Harrison act and early this week. At that time bills said there was no desire to hamper cores convicted under the Mann act, payable amounting to \$12,000 were or delay the Wheeler resolution. He Second district: John F. White, who may have been the victims of shown to state officials. Distrust of and others will oppose the provision, Adjutant Stevens said the elemency rests followed. The men are accused surgent republican, to head the comof deliberately planning to wreck the mittee, but it appeared likely tonight. Fourth district: E. G. Hall, David ed the cases of every prisoner at bank and the state guaranty fund that he and the others named by Senleast once a year and there now was will suffer heavily in making the ator Wheeler would be chosen by a

#### Bachelor Farmer at Elgin Kills Self With Shotgun

on Farms Near Columbus 40. farmer, committed suicide by Columbus, Neb., Feb. 28.-The em. shooting himself with a shotgun. He ommerce here is being literally be eral years ago he was adjudged in thought of delaying the hearings besieged by married and single men sane and for several months was cause of his absence from Washingwho are asking for jobs on farms and confined in the insane asylum at Nor- ton the same manner.

# WHEN WE HAVE SUCH A NICE DEPOSIT RIGHT HERE AT HOME

Solons Consider

**Renewing Efforts** 

#### to Oust Daugherty Senate Republicans Believ Attorney May Influence the Course of His

Investigation. Washington, Feb. 28.-Renewed ef

forts to bring about the resignation under consideration among senate re Some of the party leaders who have

participated in recent negotiations looking to his retirement are not sat isfied with the arrangement which permits him to remain in the cabinet until the senate investigation of his administration is concluded. This plan, they say, may mean an indefinite delay.

The statement of Daugherty before he left suddenly yesterday for Chicago was an evident disappointment to these senators. Although the general belief is that his resignation will be demanded at the conclusion of the senate inquiry, it is argued by his critics that he ought not to be allowed to remain in office to influence the course of the investigation.

Way Cleared for Action. The resolution of inquiry is to be adopted tomorrow, under a formal agreement entered into late today, giving it exclusive right of way, Its author, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, remained on watch all day, but in the turmoil of other senate affairs, was unable to find an oppor tunity to call it up. Late in the afternoon Senator Robinson of Arkan sas, the democratic leader, obtained a unanimous consent agreement for its consideration tomorrow immedi tary prisoners in the federal peniten- ford State bank, and M. E. Nelson, and it will then be debated until a

> Inquiry May Last Months In the brief discussion today Sen-

ator Villis, republican, Ohio, recog-The Thedford bank closed its doors nized as spokesman for Daugherty. majority vote of the senate,

It is the plan to begin the inquiry Nebraska Puts Ban on All next week. Whether Daugherty will be present is uncertain, since he expects to go from Chicago to Florida. Eigin, Neb., Feb. 28.—Alloys Reuss, He has requested the privilege of being represented by counsel, and senators have indicated that this probably will be granted, but there is no

# The Day in Washington

Norris Rebukes

**Partisan Efforts** 

That Legal Action Differs

From the Processes of

Lynch Law.

By P. C. POWELL,

rose to his feet.

n hour or a day.

siderable time.

Norris said.

"However, when the

law which took the oil reserve cases

from the attorney general, and his

Railroad Sues for \$8.12.

The Weather

Houris Temperatures.

Bids on the shipping board fleet

Forty members of the house an nounced they would each introduce 2.75 per cent beer bill. The senate immigration commit tee agreed on the census of 1910

and a 2 per cent quota law for an immigration basis. Virtual agreement was reached between republican leaders and insurgents for the Longworth com-

promise to replace the democrat income rates in the tax bill. President Coolidge attended the placing on view at the Library of Congress of the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United

Chairman Lenroot of the senate oil committee, informed the senate that the oil lease cases would be instituted in the courts "very

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution proposing an inquiry into the inne tax returns of E. L. Doheny and of Harry F. Sinclair.

The senate postponed until tomerrow, consideration of the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for an investigation Attorney General Daugherty.

The senate oil committee sum-moned A. Mitchell Palmer, made public more telegrams to and from Edward B. McLean, and heard Karl C. Schuyler of Denver, Colo., testify in connection with Teapot

Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, assailed the prohibition bureau in an address dealing with the shooting of Senator Greene of Vermont, and was answered by Senator Willis, republican,

#### Schuyler Boy Dies Here From Blood Poisoning lack of action since the passage of

this resolution is not a source for Joseph Adolph Jedlicka, 19, Schuyler, Neb., died at an Omaha hospital criticism, it is in obedience with com-Wednesday, following an attack of mand of the senate. This continual blood polsoning from an infected criticism is an easy thing to overdo. tooth. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jedlicka; three these bills was expressed and the ar- naming Senator Brookhart, Ia., an in. sisters, Mrs. Jerry Janousek, Miss Anna and Miss Rose Jedlicka, and one brother, Frank, all of Schuyler. The body was taken to Schuyler yesterday for burial Saturday

Cattle From California

bargo against cattle from California entering Nebraska was announced to-Bryan. No California animals will be allowed to enter Nebraska until

### Gasoline. 15 Corporations Named Attorney General O. S. Spillman

State Sues

to Oust Oil

Companies

Action Filed in District Court

Here Charging Conspiracy

to Raise the Price of .

filed suit in district court here today under the antitrust acts of the state to break up alleged combinations of prices and other discriminatory acts. The attorney general in his suit charges that oil companies are engaged in a combination, confederation conspiracy and trust to fix, establish and control the price at which gasoline and allied products should and preventing other than themselves. their agents and confederates from conducting the business of buying and selling gasoline in the city and state, to prevent and restrict competition, and, by limiting and reducing the supply, to raise the price of

City Unable to Buy. Vain attempts made by John Hopdins, city commissioner, to buy gasoline to sell in Omaha at a lower price than local filing stations, precipitated

The case of Don Scott of Auburn mentioned. The defendants, says the petition, refused to sell to him because he was engaged in selling a prices below that fixed by the alleged

Upon conviction of violation of the intitrust acts of the state, the court may enjoin the offending companies from continuing their alleged pracmay never operate therein again. Persons found gullty of violation of hese acis may be fined and imprisoned under a separate action

#### All Companies Named.

Defendants named in the suit are he Standard Oil company of Ne raska, United States Oil works, Oil company, Stelk Oil company, Omaha Refining company, Standard Oi. Company of Indiana, Sinclair Refin ing company, National Refining com pany, Manhattan Oil company, Shaffer in Oil Scandal oil and Refining company, The Texas

ompany, Tidal Refining company and the Texaco Oil company. Southern Senators Reminded The petition alleges that the defend ants have entered into an agreement binding themselves not to sell gasoline and other products below a certain

standard figure. The petition asks, in the name of the state of Nebraska, that the defendant corporations "be ousted and excluded from all corporate rights in the state of Nebraska, that their Washington, Feb. 28.-Senator franchises to do business be declared the democrats today as they again forfeited and canceled, that the propbegan political sniping because all erties of the Nebraska corporations persons involved in the oil scandal bad not been tried and jailed and civil suits to stop pumping oil from the naval reserves hadn't been instituted.

Mc Sellar of Tennessee and Heffin in the state of Nebraska. Trustees are appointed simply to ig the two prosecutors appointed by wind up the business of the comresident Coolidge, when Norris panies in the state as trustees are appointed to care for the estate of a

"I think, in all fairness, that we bould give these invest gators time," Representatives Representatives of the oil compa-Senator Norris said. "It is easy to nies said today they were somewhat onvict on the senate floor, but to surprised at the action taken by the envict in courts requires much work, state, but intimated that a long legal work that cannot be accomplished in fight would intervene before they could be forced out of the state.

## "If one just stops to think of the columnous testimony taken in the oil New Evidence Against

Oil Companies Uncovered iquiry, upon which they must base helr suits after poring over this tes-Lincoln, Feb. 28.-Following an mony, he can readily see that prepanouncement from Omaha that suits ration for court action will take con- had been filed there against oil companies operating in Nebraska, it was Next, the Nebraska senator halted said at the attorney general's office he criticism under way during the here that new evidence had been unday relative to fallure of the attor- covered by the department showing ney general in not acting since the an alleged agreement to fix gasoline special prosecutors were appointed. prices and another alleged combina-"I am holding no brief for the at tion to stop the sale of low-priced gas torney general and really believe he oline at the Omaha municipal filling should have acted some time ago," station.

## ing special prosecutors, it passed a Fire Causes \$10.000 Damage in Creamery

By Associated Press

Lincoln, Feb. 28.-Fire in the powe house of the Beatrice Creamery com pany, caused when ammonia released ov explosion of a compressor ignited did damage amounting to probably A suit to collect \$8.12 was filed in \$10,000 to the creamery plant and to federal court Thursday against the Wilson Packing company next George Reed of Laurel, Neb., by the door here this morning. No one was

Chicago & St. Paul, Minneapolis & injured. The facking plant refrigerator and ffice damage was estimated at \$7,000. The blaze will not cause a shutdown. Window lights, skylights and doors

were shattered. Work of the fire departments was 7 p. m., P.t. made difficult by dense fumes of the

### Lincoln Pioneer Dies.

Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Henry H Baschenberger, 80, resident of Ne braska since 1884 and pioneer drug gist of Lincoln, died at the home

#### LOCAL LAF CONTRIBUTORS GET AWAY TO GOOD START IN EFFORT TO WIN CASH AWARDS AND NOTICE IN THE MOVIES

Tuesday he announced that he was going to pay cash prizes for the best local lafs and print the winning jokes on the screen of

with the first ones to run at the Sun theater beginning March 8. Already he has an astonishing amount of material on hand. The plan is to have readers of

jokes. Each week 15 cash prizes will be paid for the best jokes. The weekly prizes will be as follows:

Any sort of clean joke may

abode in the Old Jokes Home should not be forced to come out in this cold weather and compete with younger and fresher tokes. entered for the prize award. Old and well-known jokes which Let the old jokes stay where they long since have taken up their

One humorist telephoned vesterday and said he intended to send in a joke, but thought probably it was too old. Here it is: Friend-Who was that lady I

saw you with yesterday? Husband-That wasn't any lady; that was my wife.

Of course, a joke like this couldn't win a prize, but perhaps it will

A coupon will be found on page 9 of this edition.

Use it, if you like, in making out your local laf. Send it to the Local