men are foverishly throwing up dykes and senter class play, "Cranberry in prevent the spread of burning oil Corners," was given to a large and from four flaming General Petroleum company Lanks near here to the city of Taft and the smaller communities

One of the two tanks of oil which this morning, igniting two other tanks. The blazing oil at 11 o'clock staged by Hartman post two nights, had overtopped the first of three netted \$500. carthen dykes thrown up to re-

with heavier oil and are burning more lowly than the first two. The crisis n the fight against the fire is expocted when one or the other of them boils over. It is feared the access of fuel will send a stream of burning liquid over the other two dykes, and perhaps into Ford City, northeast of he oil tanks and some feet lower, or into Coco, a nearby railroad camp.

The burning tanks are approximate ly a quarter of a mile outside the city of Taft. Damage thus far is estimated at \$400,000, half in oil and the remainder in ruined tankage.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Jerry Muskrat Moves.

There was no doubt about it, the time had come to move. The water was already up around Jerry Muskrat's ankles in his bedroom. "Well," said Jerry to himself. "I guess I've got to go. This water may not last ong in here, but it will be pretty damp for a while. I'm glad I've got that snug room high up in the bank. If I hadn't I would have nowhere to

He dived down through the tunnel leading from his bedroom to the bot-tom of the Smiling Pool. He swam out and up until his head was above water. Then he started for what he called his castle in the bank. "My!" exclaimed Jerry Muskrat, "it is all I can do to swim against this current."

is a very good swimmer, But though The water was rushing down through the Smiling Pool so swiftly that it was all Jerry could do to move ahead against it. At last he got out of the swift current, and swimming became easier. When he was right opposite the entrance to his castle in the bank he drew a long breath, dived and swam to the entrance, which was under water. He was surprised to find low far up in the tunnel that water was. But at last he came out of the water and scrambled up the long tunnel to the snug room he had prepared cuite a distance back, and just under the grass roots on the Green Mea-

"Phew!" exclaimed Jerry. "That was a hard trip. But now I'm here have nothing to worry about. I will live here until the water goes down and my house dries out. I don't like these spring floods. No, sir, I don't like these spring floods. I'm always plad when spring comes, but I do hate these floods. There's one thing about it, and that is, they do not last

Truly it seemed that Jerry had no cause to worry about anything. His castle in the bank was a snug room far back, and as I, have said before, just under the grass roots. From it n tunnel led down and branched into several short tunnels, each with an opening under water. This was to give him more than one way of escape should he find an enemy in there. Then there was a very private back entrance from the Green Meadows.



Jerry had worked hard digging that

castle in the bank. He even had some food stored there. moving wasn't really so bad after

all. He could be just as comfortable here in the bank as he had been in his house out in the Smiling Pool. Still he did dislike to leave that house, and he was worried for fear the water might wash it away. He had worked so hard building that house that he couldn't bear to think of losing it.

Jerry first carefully looked and his bedroom to make sure that no stranger had been there unknown to There wasn't a trace of any-There was no odor of another Muskrat or of Billy Mink. Satisfied of this, Jerry opened his back door and went out onto the Green Mea-dows. He sniffed the soft, warm air.

the snow will melt faster than ever. There certainly is going to be a big flood this year. Well, I have nothing to worry about over here, and floods don't last long. There is nothing like

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Nebraska News **Nubbins**

he De Witt high school was held in Taft, Cal, April 10 .- Five hundred the M. E. church basement. The secappreciative audience two evenings

Columbus-Hartman post No. 11. American Legion, will have charge had been ablaze all night boiled over auxiliary will sell popples during the church. In a formal statement year this morning, ignifing two other same week. Record annual show terday assailed the candidacy of Gov

De Witt-Fiftieth anniversary of The program started Tuesday eve ment declared ning and continues Wednesday.

1917 head of the department of in nomination would inevitably cause Teachers college, has resigned to ac- won on the issues of simple patriot Stott institute, who has been con-nected with the college since Febru-lions of democrats, as well as by reary, 1922, will assume the position publicans, which Professor Burton leaves.

Franklin-Before a crowd of nearly 500 here, an Olklahoma speaker delivered a lecture, setting forth the principles and ideals of the Ku Klux nomination of Mr. Smith would be Klan. The lecture was given for youd the shadow of a doubt wreck the Senter Park people, many driving 35 solid south.

Ellis-Funeral services for the late and morality." Mrs. Mary Powell were held today from the Methodist church at Ellis, and burial was in Ellis cemetery. Mrs Powell was 80 years of age and is survived by a daughter and several sisters and brothers.

Hebron-William L. Mittan, for merly of Gage county, died at his direction of the Columbus Rotary home here after a brief illness. He club aided by the pastors of the variwas a brother of I. B. Mittan, old resi. ous churches. slow work getting over to the bank. the body was taken for the funeral alty day." The general program will Memorial highway, passing through and burial Tuesday afternoon.

Beatrice—Mrs. Bessie Ward of Red Oak, Ia., who has been employed by the Western Telegraph company for the last eight years, has been appointed local agent to succeed L. A. Simmons, transferred to Grand Island.

Byron-Fire, which started from burning papers and kindling in a coal bucket in the C. F. Voss hardware

derful growth in southern Gage county during the past week, rain putting healthy color on all crops.

Plainview-Construction of a new Methodist church at Crawford Valley, has begun. Joseph Rodgers, contracthe contractor.

Baptist church here this week, begin Sheriff Ryder and Chief Cook have Bloomfield-Bloomfield Band and

Choral society, numbering 75, will go

here, put the crops here in excellent were picked up here and held for

Church Assails Smith Candidacy for Presidency

Methodist Committee Calls Him "Personification of Spirit of Tammany" in Statement.

to Universal Service.

Washington, April 28.—The loard of the Memorial day exercises in of temperance, prohibition and public Columbus, May 30. The woman's morals of the Methodist Episcopal erner Al Smith of New York.

"The newspaper dischaion of the possible nomination of Al Smith, gov-Saline county Sunday School associa- arnor of New York, as a candidate tion is to be observed at the Zion for the presidency, is surely intend-Evangelical church west of De Witt. ed only as a space filler," the state

"Mr. Smith is the very personifica-Kearney-Prof. L. E. Burton, since tion of the spirit of Tammany, His fustrial training at the State the next election to be fought and cept membership in a firm of general ism. Party lines would disappear contractors and builders at Muncie. The re-election of Mr. Coolidge would Ind. Verne C. Fryklund, graduate of be deemed essential to the best inter-

> "The men who are counting in prea certain asset in case of Mr. Smith's

"Neither the republican nor the democratic party can afford to con-Beatrice - First concert by sider the nomination of any man who Beatrice's new symphony orchestra is not the sincere friend of the United of 25 pieces under direction of Will States constitution. The proper thing

> Boys' Week in Columbus Directed by Rotary Club form of government.

Columbus, Neb., April 29 .- "Boys" reek" is being observed in Columbus The activities are under the general

Thursday will be known as "Loybe in charge of Attorney C. J. Gar- this city, was discussed by Chamber low. May 1 program closes the Ro- of Commerce men and Shenandoah

Widow Awarded \$4.800.

Red Cloud, Neb., April 29 .- District the railroad company appealed.

Clothing Store Robbed. Nebraska City, April 28.-The J. C. Penney department store here was robbed of 75 suits of clothes early tor of Pilger, who has just completed Monday morning. The goods were rethe Methodist church at Stanten, is moved from the city in a car owned by W. H. Brown, proprietor of the Stromburg-Baptist young people's Grand hotel, and taken from the ga-district rally will be held at the Eden rage of the Morrow Auto company.

to be on the lookout for the thieves. to Norfolk Friday, May 9, to broad-to Norfolk Friday, May 9, to broad-cast a program from the sending sta-girls for whom a widesplead search girls for whom a widesplead search Stromsburg.-One inch rain fell had been conducted for several weeks,

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the suit for divorce within a month nown acreen star, declared today Mrs. Livell described her separatio on her husband as "amirable" and mid she experted to discuss the diverce with him before taking action "I have not yet soon a lawyer, but by his advice," she said. "I am not femiliar with the aircree laws in New York state, but I intend to charge

Under the New York laws desertion

Constitution Menaced.

McDonald Tells Women Women Voters, together with the thor. It may be the starting of a Woman's club and the Business and career for you. There is always a Professional Girls' club, gave N. P. market for original humor. McDonald an attentive audience when

the attempt, sometimes insidious, oc- Brevity is the soul of wit, what was intended for a representa- the prize class the Local Laf editor tive republic into a democracy, a form selects three each day for this of government proved time and again column. Today's are: to be impracticable and impermanent.

"Of this the at present popular primary is an illustration." the speaker S. Fulton, was given in the Bilbert and the only thing that can be safely stated. He said, referring to the contractor to a large audience. The produce is for both parties to nominate stitution makers: "They did not program included classical and sacred men in whose discretion the country vide for a democracy, but for a renumbers with a vocal solo by Mrs. J. bay be safely entrusted so that the public, a government by the reprecal lines, not on the issue of loyalty a democracy where the people rule. It is a democracy where the people rule by their representatives. And the constitution guarantees to every state in the union a representative

Business Men Discuss

Harding Highway Route Nebraska City. April 29 .- At a diner held at the Grand hotel last night the route of the proposed Harding

> Rebel Force Routed. By Associated Press.

store Sunday evening, caught the Judge Blackledge has announced a topez, with 600 federal troops, at-flooring and did a small amount of decision awarding Mrs. Ermina Brun-flooring and did a small amount of decision awarding Mrs. Ermina Brun-tacked and routed a force of 300 men Vera Cruz, April 29.-Gen. Anaceto damage before it was put out by er compensation of \$4.800 for the tacked and routed a force of 200 men death of her husband, according to under the rebel Gen. Juan Lechuga or a cigaret stub carelessly thrown information received by the plaining the coal bucket caused the fire. if attorney, F. J. Munday, of this fundamental sand all garden truck showed a won-the religious according to under the rebel Gen. Juan Lechuga under the rebel Gen. Juan Lechuga vesterday at La Ferla plantation, near tiff's attorney, F. J. Munday, of this San Francisco, on the interoceanic railway. Twelve of the federals and affirmation of one rendered by the said garden truck showed a won-the religious commissioner from which wounded in the fighting which lasted

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Bits of Humor Lurk in Corners

enced Great Thrills and Amused Others.

senter the Local Laf contest being Dentan Returns to Old Lytell arrived here yesterday from promoted by The Omalia Ree on the he west. He refused to deny or one screens of various movie theaters. firm reports that he planned to marry Those who have entered have experannot win the weekly prizes, but on the movie screen.

Kearney, Nob., April 29.-Having of \$3, third prize of \$2 and 12 other repared themselves by taking up dis prizes of \$1 each. It is something of a esions of the Declaration of Inde distinction to have thousands of pendence and the constitution at movie fans read your jokes on the previous meetings, the League of screen and note the name of the au-

Make your jokes original and limit iscourse was the menace to our con- editor. Pick up bits of humor along nomination are utterly deluded. The stitution and to our government by the way. Make your jokes snappy.

bad age at me."
Friend "What kind of an ege is Priend "What kind of that?"
Actors—"Some one simed a cowardly Actor—"A cowardly had agg, sir, is one that hits you—and then runs."
Carl Hansen, Denison, Ia.
"Did anyone comment on the way you drive your car?"
"Yes, one man remarked, Twenty dollars and costs."
Lawrence Martin, Valparaise, Neb.

Johnny-"Why do fish swim?"
Jimmy-"Recause they can't walk."
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olted and fied from their post near DeWitt.

Disputches published by Heraldo de Father Confers Masonic or, "Down with Rayor! Down with

It was reported that leaders of the Veterans and Patriots' association in Itavana were being arrested.

Burlington Railroad Job Sterling, Neb., April 29.- William Clairs Windsor, his beautiful leading lenced considerable pleasure and some F. Denton of Lincoln, general chair lady, if the divorce proceedings are have gained profit through the week man of the Order of Rollway Tel by cash prigos. Of course, everyone graphers for the past nine years, r a a grounds for divorce after five there is sest in trying and there is a for the Burlington railway today, dit thrill when your jokes does win a placing Harvey S. Orimes, who has Every week a first prize of \$5 is station agent here in 1915, offered for the best joke, second prize elected by the organization as its gen

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Havana, Cuba, April 29.—Disaffec-ton bong smoddering in monta Clara is a brother of 1. It lienton, train If. Screvets as junior discon. This owince came to a head today when master for the Sturlington at Alliance, is the fifth time the father has had

eral chairman, He togan his cultury condidate. You father, Joseph Fo career at Mutholt, when the read Krayely acted as master, Coarles was built into that place in 1811. He screpely as souther warden, James M. ancounted as gapered chairman by Mespeth as funtor warden, trearge

hive there forced, wife of the west Laf Entrants Have Experi- a detachment of the rural guard re-Man Found Dead in Barn.

Degree on Fifth of Sons drew O. Colson, 15, died of heart fall Wood Lake, Nobe April 25 - At the ure at the home of his brother, John at meeting of Wood Lake lodge twisten, in this city. He had gone pol. A. F. & A. M., when John to the barn and was found dead by Kreyrik received his Master a seighbor. Mr. Colson had lived in Moson's degree, the principal offices the county to years. His wife died were filled during the reremonies by about 46 years ago. He has one son the father and four brothers of the Harry, who lives near this :



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