Statewide Program to Pave Highways With Federal Aid, "Gas" Tax and Bond Issues.

An effort to "pull Nebraska out of the mud" is about to be launched by the Nebraska Good Roads association and the Chamber of Commerce publi

The highways committee, of which holding meetings at the Omaha Cham ber, formulating plans for an effective and rapid road program for Nebraska

Nebraska ranks low among states for the amount of paved highways Building continuous paved highways north and south and east and west across the state is regarded as vita to Nebraska by Chairman Nesbit.

State Program Necessary.

To accomplish this without waste and as quickly as possible, the Cham ber highways committee believes the formation of a state highway com-

A new law to create such a body must be passed. Marshalling of dent of the Nebraska Good Roads of the window. association, agreed that a mass meet- A burglar robbed the home of

"This meeting will be the first step \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 gold pieces. in the gigantic undertaking of putting Nebraska out of the mud and into the ranks of states which have the ranks of states which have enough paved roads to conduct their

\$4,000,000 Now Available.

'Our plan provides that the state government and thus obtain all the ederal aid which it has coming There is \$4,000,000 available now from the government to help pave main highways, provided Nebraska will match that amount.'

First of all, the plan requires a 2sitate the passage of a bill. It is estimated that such a tax will create an income of \$2,000,000 a year, or \$12,000,000 over a period of six years. Second, the plan requires that there be a change in the state law which will enable the state to use on the report of the appraisers, 0 per cent of the automobile license fees collected by counties. At present each county keeps the entire amount. Should this change be made the state woulld receive \$1,500,000 a year from license fees.

A third move is a change in the state constitution which would enable the state to go into debt to raise \$50. 000,000 for highway building.

C. J. Farley, a new member of the the raising of this money as a means gene C. Flynn, 1412 North Thirty-fifth day to Saturday from 9:30 in the of speeding up the continuous highway building which is regarded as charge. vital to the state's welfare. Farley pointed out that revenue from a gasoline tax and 50 per cent of the license fees collected by counties would pay interest on bonds issued to raise this amount and would provide a sinking fund to to retire them.

Constitutional Amendment.

The committee generally favors this plan. It is being carried out by many tution provides that the state can es against G. Smith, 5027 South attend, according to estimate of mot go into debt except in cases of Twenty-third street, were dismissed Montagu Tancock of the Chamber of the Chamber of the control of the Chamber of the control of the Chamber of the Chambe emergency, and then not to exceed Thursday morning. \$100,000, hence it would be necessary | The charges were brought by P. J. the constitution. It would be impos- him in the jaw. the people to vote on this year, in said to have spread to their fathers. the opinion of Ellis.

"But even though the state does not obtain the authority to raise \$50, 000,000 by issuance of bonds this year, the legislature will be asked to ap propriate \$1,500,000 to start the pro \$1,500,000 from half the money col- wife, Grace. lected by counties from license fees, he ensuing year.

give the state a total of \$42,000,000 to spend on roads. And wonders could be accomplished with this amount. The committee agrees with Farley that raising \$50,000,000 and getting that raising \$50,000,000 and getting HUPP SECRETARY and business-like method, however and it is possible that a referendum vote will be sought on this matter.

#### **AUTO PARTS AND BICYCLE TAKEN**

S. C. Jetmundsen, 1224 Pleasant street, Council Bluffs, told police that a spare tire, casing, headlight and cense plate was taken from his car Wednesday night. The bicycle of Hubert Murphy, 316

Harrison street, was stolen from in front of the Liberty theater. Thieves took a battery from the truck of F. L. Unverferth, 2603 Avenue A, police were advised.

#### THIRD AIR MAIL **BOX DOWNTOWN**

By special request of Postmaster Charles E. Black, a third mail box sons were attracted to the scene. for airmail only, was sent to Omaha and placed on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Douglas streets. Mr. Black in his request to Washington explained that the special box

Kiwanis Musical Program. The last musical program furnishe for the entertainment of Omaha Ki-

wanians by the August program com mittee will be presented Friday a the regular noonday luncheon of

Blast Kills Four.

were fatally injured and 10 slightly by the accidental explosion of a han-

#### March of Babies Through Heat Near an End

Total ......\$1,323,19

Of 100 babies Through the valley of heat Is nearly at an end. The fund closes Friday. It has been a hard trip. Some of the little ones Have fallen by the wayside. Many have been saved By the kindness Of those who kept the fund

The march

Going. There is still need For all the checks or cash Because milkmen Must be paid. If you can help

Send or bring your Contribution to Free Milk and Ice Fund, Care of The Omaha Bee. I thank you.

### PICKPOCKET GETS

stopping at Hotel Fontenelle, re-during the three-day session of the mittee and the adoption of a real state ported to police Wednesday that a convention, which by adoption of a road building program is absolutely check for \$234 and Masonic, Eagle resolution favoring national defense and Eik cards were picked from his test day, September 12, listened to adpockets on the streets of Omaha.

forces for the passage of such a law a prowler entered his home at 2304 of Owatonna, Minn., who yesterday has already begun. W. A. Ellis, as Grace street Wednesday night while attacked the war record of Jack sistant commissioner of the Omaha his wife and he were asleep. Twenty- Dempsey, heavyweight champion, saychamber, was in communication with two dollars were taken from his ing he hoped his next opponent William H. Blakeman of Norfolk on wife's purse and \$4 from Epstein's would "push that slacker into the Wednesday. Blakeman, who is presi- pockets. The prowler cut a screen out middle of next year."

ing will be called at Lincoln early in Demps Smith, 2810 Decatur street, bers selected by the woman's auxileptember, and business men from all Wednesday of a watch and fob and lary, which selected Mrs. C. E. Mc parts of the state will be asked to a set of cuff links. The fob was val- Glasson of Lincoln president, and ued at \$37.50, being formed of \$20, Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Blair, as vice

## HEAR TAXPAYERS

C. A. Grimmel, Dean Glover and shall match dollars with the federal south end of the proposed river drive and parkway project, heard interested property owners in city council chamber Thursday morning.

This conference was to obtain in formation from persons whose property may be acquired. The meeting was informal. The board of appraisers excent gasoline tax, which will neces- pect to file their report with the city next week.

If the city council approves the re port, then will follow an ordinance providing for a bond issue to be voted on at the November election, the amount of the bonds to be based The plan is to acquire the property now and develop the project from

## COUSINS HELD ON

Flynn, 3522 Cass street, was returned from Kansas City Tuesday to face a check charge here, his cousin, Eu-

Joe has admitted issuing \$250 in in the week, Sunday included. worthless checks, police claim. Both men are being held until all the that the "World Service Boy" will no checks against them have been round- be allowed to accept tips.

#### JUDGE LECTURES "DADS" FOR FIGHT

#### ERNEST HOLMES IS SUED BY WIFE

Earnest Eugene Holmes, son of gram which, with \$2,000,000 federal Ernie Holmes, mas sued in district aid, \$2,000,000 from a gasoline tax and court Thursday for a divorce by his

She was a Central High school will give a total of \$7,000,000 during student and he a state university student when they went to Hiawatha, "Over a six-year period this would Kan., July 27, 1923, and were married. She charges him with cruelty and nonsupport and asks custody of their baby and alimony.

## OF RETAILERS

A. T. Hupp, secretary of the Asso elected secretary of the Associated Retailers of Omaha at a meeting Wednesday of the board of directors of the latter organization.

Hupp is the protege of J. W. Met alfe, former secretary of the Omaha Associated Retailers. He will re linquish his Council Bluffs duties to accept his new position

#### **FUMIGATION IS** FIRE CALL CAUSE

Someone, seeing smoke seeping from the windows of the Stag, flor house, 1305 Douglas street, which was being fumigated by H. L. Eyrs, manager, turned in a fire alarm a 7:25 Thursday morning. Several fire ompanies responded. About 100 per

#### JURY CALLED TO HEAR RUM CASES

A federal grand jury convened Thursday morning at the federal building to hear evidence and return indictments on liquor and narcotic

DR. D. McDONALD CHIROPRACTOR

2222 Farnam Street Chiropractic Health Home

#### Legion Head to **Keep Same Aides**

No Immediate Change in Appointive Office Personnel, Courtney Says.

By Associated Press. Grand Island, Neb. Aug. 28 .- Announcement that he does not contemplate any changes in the appointive officers of the Nebraska department of the American Legion was made here by C. M. Courtney of Kearney, the department's new commander who was elected yesterday at the closing session of the legion's sixth annual convention.

The appointive officers, Adjutant Frank O'Connell of Lincoln, Finance Officer Frank Perkins, editor of the Fremont Herald, and Judge Advocate Guy C. Chambers of Lincoln, were selected by the executive committee on recommendation of the commander, but the latter said there probably would be no committee meeting until October 1.

Commander Courtney added that ne would put the committee session off long enough to enable him to ge nto closer touch with the affairs of his new office.

Grand Island was back to normal dresses by Baseball Commissioner Sam Epstein reported to police that Landis and Chaplain Ezra Clemans

Mrs. Lloyd Richards of York was among the executive committee mem-

#### EGGE ARRANGES AIR MAIL MOVING

Carl F. Egge, superintendent of the air mail, returned Thursday morning \$10 CHANGE WAITS Dan J. Horrigan, appraisers for the from Washington, D. C., where he made final plans for the transfer of air mail headquarters from Washington to Omaha. An office force of 18 clerks and assistants will be brought to Omaha on October 1 when headquarters will be establish

Egge announced that offices for the air mail will probably be located in the postoffice building and that upon return of Custodian Charles Saunders from his vacation he will hold con-

## THEATER TICKETS

An innovation in Omaha theatricals will be inaugurated by the World theater starting Tuesday, when re served seat tickets will be delivered CHECK CHARGES served seat tickets will be delivered free to offices, hotels and clubs in Twenty-four hours after Joe G. the downtown district between Ninth

street, was arrested on a similar morning until 4 in the afternoon, and tickets may be ordered for any day One feature of this unique idea is

#### 5,000 OMAHANS TO STATE FAIR

After a lecture by Municipal Judge fair at Lincoln, and about 5,000 Oma other states. But Nebraska's consti- Patrick, the assult and battery charg. hans were making preparations t

Commerce publicity bureau. The publicity bureau had given out first to get the legislature to call for Karlick, 5021 South Twenty-third hundreds of Omaha hat bands by noon a special referendum vote to amend street, who alleged that Smith struck the constitution. It would be impos- him in the jaw. sible to place the amendment before A fight between their children is automobile pennants to decorate Oma ha cars which go to the fair.

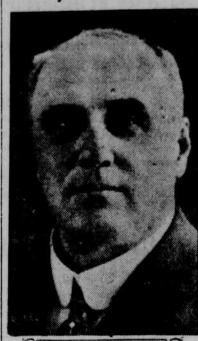
## A fellow from Round-Up, Montana

Come down last week and bought an Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) shirt. He said didn't expect to be back here for a year and wanted to be sure he'd get a full year's wear. He will-or get a new shirt FREE. Pray's Shirt Insurance assures it.

Earl & Wilson Shirts Are Sold Only at Pray's Stores \$2 and Better

1509 Farnam

Former U. P. President | Savant Predicts Injured in Hurricane



ormer president of the Union Pacific railroad, was injured when he was thrown against furniture on one of today after entertaining 1,500 visitors the giant liners which were buffeted by heavy seas yesterday.

Mr. Mohler was returning to the United States on the steamship Gieueppe Verde. omenade deck when the worst part

of the storm struck the Italian liner. He was knocked down, triking his head against a chair. He was aided to a motor car upon his arrival and HOTEL MANAGER taken to the Hotel Bristol. His injury was not regarded as serious. fered an injury to his head similar to one he received in Omaha in Janu-

ary, 1916, while skating at Miller park lagoon. He is 74 years old, and six months after this first injury retired from the presidency, going to his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He was expected by friends to arrive in Omaha Wednesday for a visit.

## CLAIM OF OWNER

believes he has found an honest man, been gotten out of town. but now he wants to find the person mits having.

Blank was at the city market a Thirteenth and Jackson streets. A BOND STORE HAS had asked a man for change for \$10 bill, but had given the indiv lual a \$20 bill by mistake. Blank undertook to find the man and did. But he failed to obtain the name of the first man, for whom he is now

## DAVIS-BRYAN CLUB

The Davis-Bryan club met Wednes. a low price. ay noon at the Rome hotel to plan for the appearance of John W. Davis in Omaha September 6 and for financing the democratic campaign in were killed near Gallarate, Italy. The club is seeking 2,000 members crashed, said a Central News dis-

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# Dearth of Food

Population Increase Must Be Retarded, New York Professor Warns.

By International News Service. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 28 .- Pre lictation that there will be a dearth of food if the earth's population continues to increase at the present rate. was made in an address here today before the Institute of Politics by Prof. Henry P. Fairchild, president of New York university. Professor Fairchild urged three

nethods of correction:

Production of concentrated foods deliberate to reduce the size of men so that food requirements will be smaller, or application of birth control by governments. There is no doubt, Professor Fairchild said, that man can multiply faster than he can increase the means

of livelihood. "Thus far," said Professor Fair-child, "nations have conducted ag gressive wars against other nations to secure more land for their ex panding populations, and have directed movements of their populations to other parts of the world, but the old ideas of movement as a means of escaping from the evils of overpopu lation must be definitely eliminate from national ideas, and the old idea

of aggressive war must disappear. must uniformly undertake to solve their own internal problems by the application of rational measures control of their own populations."

nam hotel, was fined \$50 in police court Thursday morning on a charge feeling that some one was under that of keeping an ill-governed house. made recently by Detective George big flat stone. He sat perfectly still

Farnam street, annouces the opening then swiftly she glided away. Friday of a new department for men's Coogan caps for little fellows.

showing of new men's headwear is here before. at one popular price, and, due to the Bond organization's immense buying thought no more about it until he TALKS FINANCING Bond organization's immense buying thought no more about it until he power, a wonderful value is given at chanced to meet Jimmy Skunk. Jim-

Three Aviators Killed. London, Aug. 28.—Three aviators looking for fat beetles.

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#### **Burgess Bedtime** Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Who puts his eyes to proper use For ignorance has no excuse.

—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit Interests Jimmy Skunk It happened that one morning in early summer Peter Rabbit was wandering about in the Old Pasture. He had nothing in particular on his mind. He was simply wandering about and just looking. He wasn't looking for anything special. He was just looking in the hope of seeing something interesting.

At lenght he came to a warm, sunny bank. There was a big, flat stone on that warm, sunny bank. Peter had to do is to follow your nose until you the country. Some take these ex seen it many times, for he had often come to that sunny bank. You can't aminations with a view of entering passed that way. There was nothing interesting about that flat stone to Peter. At least there never had been anything interesting about it until ow. He had glanced carelessly over at that big. flat stone and it seemed to



DRAWS \$50 FINE him that he had seen something move Ben Krass, manager of the Chat- look as he would now he could see nothing. Just the same, he had a big, flat stone.

Peter went back into the bushes and were arrested at the hotel in a raid sat down where he could watch that for a long time. He had just about According to Summitt, police have made up his mind that he must have been "after" Krass for a long time. been mistaken when clowly and cau-On previous occasions when arrested tiously a head was thrust out from Krass is alleged to have had the in under that big, flat stone. Peter con mates forfeit their appearance bonds. tinued to sit perfectly still. For Then he is said to have obtained con- couple of minutes that head didn't tinuance of his hearing until all per- move. But out of the mouth a slender, J. J. Blank, city license inspector, sons who were to prosecute him had forked tongue kept darting. Then out glided a big snake. It was Mrs. Black-Krass was ordered examined by an snake. At first Peter had thought i whose property the honest man ad alienist by the court Thursday was Mr. Blacksnake, but when he saw that this one was not quite as big as be Mrs. Blacksnake. She was dressed black all over excepting her chin, which was white. She raised her head The Bond Clothing company, 1519 and looked this way and that way,

> "Huh!" said Peter. "That must be hats and caps, and a line of Jackie Mrs. Blacksnake's home. It must be that she was taking a nap in there. Charles Lohrman, manager, said the It is funny I have never seen her

> > my was ambling along in his usual slow way, stopping now and then to pull over a stick or a stone. He was "Good morning, Peter," said Jimmy,

What is the news' morning," replied Peter "There isn't any news. You're only

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#### second person I've seen since I came up in the Old Pasture this morn-

"Is that so?" replied Jimmy. "Wh was the first one?' Mrs. Blacksnake," replied Peter. " saw her only a few moments ago. so?" he exclaimed. "I wonder what

she is doing up here in the Old Pas-"Oh, I guess she is living here," re plied Peter. "I think she must have been taking a nap under a big, flat stone back there on the sunny bank. Probably that is where she lives." "Well, well!" said Jimmy Skunk.

plied Peter carelessly, "All you have help seeing the big, flat stone."

doubted if Mr. or Mrs. Blacksnake

satisfy my curiosity."
(Copyright, 1924.) The next story: "Peter Finds Jimmy

believe I'll have a look at it just

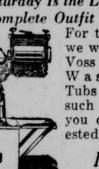
#### Jimmy pricked up his ears. "Is that OMAHA TEACHERS WIN HIGH MARKS

aminations taken by 300 teachers at Los Angeles under the direction of the public school system of that city. Helen D. Thompson of Central Park school was third in the list. She in 'That is interesting. I always have

week. Vena Crabb, who was in Druid really have a home. I should like to Hill school last year, was fourth. She will enter the Los Angeles schools. The 300 who took the Los Angele examinations were from all parts of schools in California and others for "Thanks," replied Jimmy Skunk. "I a test of their professional ability.

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