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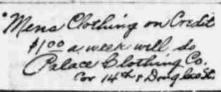
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Implement Men Holding Convention and Discuss Trade Matters Behind Closed Doors-Suicide Compact a Failure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-The official nnouncement of the result in the state orn growing contest for boys indicates that Robert Engel of Saunders county is the winner of the first prize from among the 500 contestants, representing sixty-five countles in the corn belt of the state. Engel received a score of 54 and will be awarded a cream separator valued at \$100. The winner of the second prize is D. O. Stelk, a Hall county schoolboy, while the third prize went to Talmage Miller of Cass county and the fourth to Winfred Bixby of Lancaster county. State Superintendent McBrien announced that the prizes will be districted as soon as the necessary affidavas of parents and guardians have been received, certifying to the production of the state department.

uniformity of exhibit, shape of ears, color prosecution at his trial. of cob, color of kernels, market condition, tips of ears, butts of ears, uniformity of weight of grain.

Engel, the prize winner, in a letter to Mr.

"Mr. E. C. Bishop, Lincoln: I planted my seed corn in black loam in the garden that had been planted to garden truck the year before. The ground was disced two times of the planting was May 25. It was set in The first meeting of the session was opened drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart. The with a speech of welcome by Judge W. H. rows were three feet four inches apart, 120 England. President Jerome Shamp of Linfeet long, in six rows. The corn was culti- coin delivered his annual address. He deagain with a shovel cultivator June 16 and their patrons and defended the secret ses-17, and was laid by with a disc cultivator sions on the ground that every business set to throw the ground in July 10. The interest in the country has a right to discorn was gathered November 11 and yielded cuss trade matters without the intervention about 300 ears. They weighed 204 pounds, of the public. The dealers who are in the I worked about three and a half hours with city deny the story, which has been going a team to prepare the ground, plant the the rounds, to the effect that they are in corn, cultivate it and gather it. The mar- a trust to hold up prices. ket value of the crop is \$1.20.

"ROBERT ENGEL. "Fremont, Neb., Route 4, Saunders

The following list gives the names of the leading prize winners out of the 230 who were awarded prizes in the Nebraska boys' corn contest, held at Lincoln, December

Robert Engel, Fremont No. 4, \$100 m separator Stelk, Grand Island No. 4, feed Talmage Miller, Greenwood No. 20, steel windmill Winfred Bixby, Denton, riding culti-Loran Patterson, Craig, 20 rods ten-\$10 in clothing

Ernest H. Brown, Dodge county,
Hooper, ten-rod roll twenty-bar poul-

Foltz, Platte county, Humphrey 73.1 72.9 Beaver Crossing
George Caughin, Douglas county,
Omaha, 5141 North Sixteenth street... 72.9
Each, one all-wool \$2.56 sweater,
Clarence DeBord, Lancaster county,
72.8 omers Timpe, Washington county, Fontanelle 

ton No. 1.

Justus Brahnstadt, Lancaster county. 70.7 Kramer Clarence Brady, Lancaster county, Lin-Jules H. Hammont, Custer county, El-

West Point West Point Lee Phelps, Otoe county, Douglas.... Ronald E. Elkland, Saunders, Weston City No. 2 Christolph W. Wellensick, Otoe county, Harold Ely, Sarpy county, Springfield 65.9

town Carl Ellithorp, Lancaster county, Ben-W. R. Schoenleber, Saunders county W. R. Schoeniener, Saunders county, Ceresco Rudelph Kleeman, Dodge county, Scrib-ner No. 1 Gussio Mass, Lancaster county, Roca No. 2 James McManaman, Lancaster county, 63.9 Raymond Thomas Stibal, Colfax county, Rich-land 63.8 land August Nordgren, Madison county, Newman Grove No. 2..... Ray Wilde, Cuming county, West Point Justin Julsen, Madison county, New-L. Parmenter, Adams county,

Johnson, Lancaster county, Alvin Adams, Lancaster county, Wav-erly, Box 242

No. 1 Floyd Polts, York county, York...... Each, 75 cents in silver.

Suicide Compact Fails to Work. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tibbetts agreed to a suicide compact this morning which was to end all their earthly trials, but the only result of the arrangement has been to land the husband in the hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen and another on the forehead. He is not dangerously injured on suppressing rowdyism and illicit sale of

at 1336 O street. Tibbetts is an old soldier. His wife is much younger. One of the D. O. Stelk of Hall County Carries Off man's stories indicated that he had quar- killing any one reled with his wife, but the woman tole the police and the neighbors that they had both been drinking, and growing despond-LIFE-TERM CONVICT ASKS A PAROLE ent agreed to commit suicide. She claimed ; that she had done the shooting at his soicitation, striking him in the forehead and hen turned the weapon on herself, only to have him grab at it and receive the charge n the abdomen. The weapon was a Zcaliber revolver using a short cartridge. City Physician Slattery said that the man

### was steeped in absinthe.

Plead for Bush. Today the friends of Ernest Bush, a lifeterm convict at the penitentlary, made another plea to Governor Mickey for clemency, alleging that newly discovered evidence throws doubt on the man's guilt. Several times since Governor Mickey's accession to office similar pleas have been made in behalf of the man. A farmer named Morse appeared today and told the executive that he owned the place on which Bush and Bailey, his victim, were supposed to have been at the time of the murder. He claimed that there is evidence to show that the crime was not committed In that particular section of Dundy county Governor Mickey will take the case under consideration. Morse promised to file further evidence. Bush, who has been in the exhibits from the seed furnished by the prison for about five years, has been an exemplary prisoner. He denied the au-The corn was judged with reference to thenticity of the confession used by the

Board Meets at Kearney.

Tomorrow the State Board of Educakernels, shape of kernels, space between tion will meet at Kearney. The primary kernels, proportion of corn on ear and purpose of the session in that city is to enable the members to inspect the new western normal building, which is said to Bishop describes in detail the method em- be ready for acceptance. The board adployed by him in producing the corn. He journed last time to meet at Kearney, with the understanding that the contractor would have the work completed.

Implement Men Meet. The South Platte Implement Dealers' as sociation began work this afternoon. By then listed and the corn drilled in. The date | tomorrow fully 300 dealers are expected vated with a disc cultivator June 19. The clared that the uniformity of prices among disc was set to throw the ground out and the dealers means fair treatment for all of

> President Shamp in an interview stated that the dealers and the International Harvester company are now on the best of terms, although at one time they were

about to clash. One of the topics which will be taken up during the sessions of the association will be the activity of the Chicago catalogue houses. The dealers say that they have cut deeply into their business by selling in-84.0 ferior wares at low prices.

The South Platte Implement dealers tonight elected the following officers: Pres-83.3 ident, Jerome Shamp, Lincoln; first vice president, G. W. Maurer, Beatrice; sec-82.0 ond vice president, W. T. Crawford, Mc-Bender, Sutton; J. H. Hellwig, Rising City; N. B. Nelsen, Jansen; H. P. Walte, the executive committee.

G. H. Rickmann, Saline county, DeWitt, implements
No. 1, 15
Gien Edwards, Sarpy county, La Platte,
Showeling board
Lloyd Frease, Dodge county, Hooper
No. 3
Total
No. 4
Tota 75.0 torney general states that his action is father of E. H. Loney, who was grand-Eddle Monnick, Dodge county, Hooper 72.8 based on the omission of the history of Carl T. Gautt, Saline county, Crete the securities to show that the people of says that the presumption may be that the bonds were regularly issued, but he sug-Frank Schmidt, Lancaster county,
Havelock No. 1
Clande Burke, Buffalo county, Pool
Siding
Each, fountain pen.
Walter Ballard, York county, Benedict
No. 1

Prof. Ross Resigns.

Dr. Edward A. Ross, formerly of Cornell and Stanford universities and for the last five years professor of sociology in the Schweitzer, Seward county, 72.5 University of Nebraska, has resigned to

accept a newly established chair of sociology in the University of Wisconsin.

SUING A STATE BANK EXAMINER Depositors Would Recover from State official.

O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The district court was occupied today in hearing arguments relative to the jurisdiction of the court over the cases in which the Wood

Hugh Garrett, Fillmore county, Geneva 59.7

Emil Johnson, York county, York No. 1 69.6

Henry Williams, Dodge county, North

Bend No. 3

Christian Sorenson, Sherman county,

Loup City, Box 251

Patrick V. Hickey, Cuming county,

West Point

contends that the court in this district would have no jurisdiction over the cases for the reason that the reports of all state bank examiners are filed in Lincoln in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and that if any caster county, Nebraska, and that if any would lie at any place the action would lie at any place the action would have to be commenced in the county. in which the reports of the bank examiners Each, one pair gauntlet fur gloves.

Harry H. Odell, Gage county, Beatrice 67.6
Hermann Batenhorst, Cuming county.

More and was the proper place to bring depositors argued that Holt county was the done and was the proper place to bring the suit. The depositors allege that, because of the bank passing the examination of the state bank examiner, was the reason they had had confidence in the bank and placed or left their money therein. The case is attracting considerable local interest as a large number of the depositors Lincoln No. 5
Arthur Swanson, Phelps county,
Holdrege 65.3
Holdrege 65.3 Holdrege 65.3

Benjamin F. Graunke, Cuming county, 
West Point No. 3 65.0

Each, \$1.00 in silver coin.

Ralph Swift, Buffalo county, Watercopy of the official bond of the bank examiner were introduced in evidence. A hardfought trial is expected.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Andy Shambaugh, a prosperous York county farsocially with the surroundings and acquaintances here, was homesick for his old Ohio home, and had said many times: "When I make enough money off of the farm I am going back to old Ohio and the scenes of my boyhood to live and die." 63.7 About one month ago the family loaded a car with their household goods and other personal property, bidding their many 63.3 friends an affectionate goodby, and left for

Alvin Adams, Lancaster county, Waverly, Box 242

Carl Svoboda, Howard county, St. Paul 81.1
Ed. Kreici, Fillmore county, Exeter No. 2

John A. Wellman, Douglas county, Omaha, Station B. R. F. D. Cremona farm, Omaha, Neb. 62.9

Carl Kohrell, Cass county, Plattsmouth 80.0 ing so many had moved away they did not unload the car, but decided that Nebrasta was good enough for them and that there was no other place quite as good as York and York county, and are mighty glad to get back.

> Trouble at Bradshaw. BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 19 -- (Special.)-Editor Day of the Bradshaw Republican asks the town board to take some action

balls crashed through the store window of R. J. Barley, fortunately not wounding or

ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT YOUNG GIRL Cries Bring Father to Assistance and

Assallant Escapes.

GRAND ISLAND. Neb. Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Wallage, a girl of 16 years, who resides with her parents in the down town district, gave an outery Sunday night, about 16 o'clock, from her room, to which she had retired about an hour before, and when her father arrived the window opening to the alley was open. The screen had been torn off. The girl related of Coccola people were greatly as a constant of the constant of the constant of the state of the state for quelling riots or other disturbances and while on duty they serve in about the same capacity as a constant of the constant GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Spe. window opening to the alley was open. The screen had been torn off. The girl related that she had felt someone pulling at her limb, had swakened, had first thought it was her mother and had asked mamma not to tease her, she was tired, but when the treatment became more rough immediately and she looked up she saw the face of a big.

The girl related of School Color Decola people were greatly disappointed last Saturday evening when the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We shought that he might be brought to his home but after a consultation at the great people were greatly disappointed last Saturday evening when the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the might be brought to his home but after a consultation at the great people were greatly disappointed last Saturday evening when the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the property of the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb has been at Lincoln for the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. We should be the train came in that County Treasurer Jud Holcomb was not able to be moved. ough looking man in the window; a man who was trying to pull her through the window and out into the alley. The girl's story is corroborated by a reputable young man who was passing near the place at the time and saw a big, husky looking fellow running up the alley as if for his life. He did not know until this morning of the outries of the girl or the attempt to take her

groom, James McCormick, of Minden, urer, Neb., where he was running a hotel. The charge is robbing a hotel at Kalamazoo. The bride, a school teacher, will continue her work and wait for McCormick's term

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—W. F. Spurr yesterday sold his 160-acre farm located near Virginia, this county, for 356 per acre to James Hubka. PAPILLION—William Williams died this morning at 6 o'clock after a lingering li-ness, aged 71 years. Mr. Williams came to Sarpy county in 1887.

FALLS CITY — The annual memorial services of the Woodmen of the World Wers held in the First Methodist Episcopal thurch on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. BEATRICE - The Fulton bloodhounds were called to the Omaha Indian agency today to assist in locating a woman who disappeared from the agency Sunday night. HUMBOLDT—The drug and jewelry store of H. W. Howe has been sold to partles from Sarpy county, who, it is understood, will take charge the first of the year.

PLATTSMOUTH—One hundred of the best singers in Plattsmouth participated in the best musical concert ever given in Plattsmouth this evening in the Parmele theater.

HUMBOLDT-The Park hotel of this city HUMBOLDT—The Park hotel of this city has changed hands again, Truman Dutter disposing of his interest therein to E. P. Challis of Salina, Kan., who will assume charge at once.

BEATRICE—P. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of Hastings college, delivered an excellent address at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning on the subject, "Christian Education."

WEST POINT—The regular fall term of

WEST POINT-The regular fall term of the district court convened here yesterday with Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender on the bench. Seven criminal cases will be tried and thirty-six civil matters.

SEWARD-The Seward Commercial club will give a luncheon, followed by a smoker, at the club rooms Wednesday in honor of the State Sheriffs' association, which convenes at Seward on the 20th.

PAPILLION—The contest for county superintendent came up today before County Judge Wilson on a motion to quash. The trial of the case will come on in January before the newly elected judge.

ing on a homestead near Beemer for many years, died at Portland, Ore., last week at the age of 102 years. BEATRICE-W. H. Pitcaithley, a painter employed with Randall Bros. of this city.

from the roof of Hepperlen's hospital ay, badly fracturing his ankle and sus-ning severe bruises about the body. His t may have to be amputated. PLATTSMOUTH—A very presty wedding In high life occurred at the home of the bride's parents near this city Tuesday evening when Cash L. Wiles, son of Thomas Wiles, and Miss Olive M. Cole were united in marriage by Rev. Loren Wiles, a brother of the groom

of the groom.

FREMONT-William Montgomery, an old resident of this city, died at the hospital this morning of a complication of diseases at the age of 69 years. He was a native of Ottawa, Ill., and came here in the employ of the Union Facific thirty-five years ago.

He was unmarried. HUMBOLDT-A series of special meeting is in progress at the Christian church, in charge of the pastor. Rev. Bert Wilson, assisted by Rev. H. A. Northcutt. Large crowds are in attendance and interest is increasing nightly, with several conversions already reported.

BLAIR - The beautiful exhibit car "Grassland" sent out by the North Wisconsin Farmers' association to exhibit their agricultural products through Nebraska and adjoining states arrived in Blair yesterday and is being visited by many of the citizens of Blair.

many of the citizens of Blair.

WEST POINT—News has been received in this city of the marriage at Butte, Ment., of Henry R. Hobbs and Miss Mable Kuble, well known young people of Bancroft precinct. Mr. Hobbs is the eldest son of H. A. Hobbs of Bancroft and is now in business at Lynch, Neb., where the newly married couple will make their future home.

BEATRICE—The body of H. A. Hubbard, who dropped dead here yesterday in A. D. White's meat market, was taken to Lincoln this afternoon for interment. Although Mr. Hubbard was not a member

ENGEL RAISES PRIZE CORN and the wife failed to carry out her part liquors. This week some one shot up and of the United Commercial Travelers, six down the principal street and one of the members of the order acted as pallbearers. members of the order acted as pallbearers His son, E. C. Hubbard, accompanied the remains home.

HUMBOLDT-A large barn on the farm of George Guzmer, four miles south of the city, was destroyed by fire, which started in some unknown manner. The blaze occurred about 10 o'clock at night and besides the bullding consumed a quantity of hay and grain, harness, etc. The loss is about \$1,000 half of which is covered by insurance. Insurance.

not be moved.

BATTLE CREEK—Mr. Green Smith, living in the northwest part of town, was found dead in his home at 6 p. m. yesterday. His wife had been away all day and found him on the floor in the kitchen when she returned in the evening. He had evidently been dead but a short time as he had started the fire for supper and it had not gone out yet. Mr. Smith had been sick with dropsy for some time and his death was not unexpected.

MyCOOK—The farmers' institute of Red

through the window. After the screen had been torn away the window had been raised and part of the bed clothing was out of the window.

Minden Man in Trouble.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A prospective Christmas wedding at Kahmazoo, Mich., has been indefinitely postponed by the arrest of the intended groom, James McCormick, of Minden.

GRAND ISLAND-While playing during GRAND ISLAND—While playing dafting recess in a district school grounds seven miles north of this city, Marie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mader, was frightfully bitten by a dog. She was about to jump over the dog. She was about to jump over the dog. brought to the school by the children of a family named Hamerling. She miscalculated and stepped on the dog, which at once resented in a savage manner, biting the girl in the cheek below the eye and again in the calf of the leg, both wounds being severe and requiring surgical attention. The little one was immediately brought to this city. The dog was not a vicious one and never had been known to be surly. No serious results are feared.

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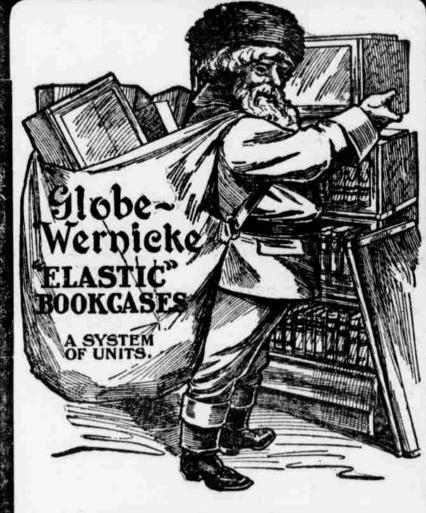
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