### Nebraska

## CONSERVATION SESSION TODAY Nebraska Students

Nebraska Congress to Consider Resources of Nebraska Will Begin.

MANY SUBJECTS TALKED OVER

President Wallace of National Conservation Congress Will Make

Address Tonight-Women Observe Holiday.

(From a Btaff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska Conservation congress begins its session in the Auditorium tomorrow morning with a general program. The presiding officer will be Pref. C. E. Bessey, and there will be addressed on "Conservation Problems in Nebraska," by Governor Aldrich, and upon the back movement, by Congressmanelect C. H. Sloan. In the afternoon the conference will break into separate conferences. The one on manufacturing will be presided over by J. R. Rushton Omaka and W: A. Campbell will speak

spon "Manufacturing in Nebraska." There will be other conferences upon the conservation of men and upon agricultural problems. In the evening, in a general meeting, the congress will listen to Henry Wallace, president of the National Conservation congress, and C. J. Blanchard, chief of the statistics department of

Women Celebrate the Day. A band of women, led by Mrs. Frances B. Heald, murched to the state house to day and, assembling in the corridor, sang 'America" in honor of Washington's birthday. After the announcement that two pictures were to be given to the state house-one for the office of the state superintendent and one for the governor's office they went on to the governor's office and short addresses were delivered

Boosting Mayor Love.

The committee of fifty representing the politicians and business men who are backing the present-day administration of Lincoln is making plans for a strong camcheice of this faction for mayor, and, if possible, the other factions will be forced to make the fight upon the wet or dry question rather than upon the personalities of the candidates.

The executive committee which is drawmade up of John E. Miller, John M. Stew-F. Flaherty, F. A. Harrison, George E. Howard, Will M. Maupin, J. L. McBrien, J. H. Mockett, jr., C. M. Parker, C. J.

Rev. W. K. Schults Officates in Wedding at St. Joseph, Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-Rev. William E. Shultz of Harvard. Neb., today married Miss Lena David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward David of this city. The wedding took place in the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church and was largely attended. After the wedding a dinner was served to many friends. The couple will go to Harvard, where they will make their home, at once.

OTOE PIONEER PASSES AWAY J. W. Armstrong, Who Had Lived in

County Forty-Five Years,

is Dead. of this section, died at his home in this ney they were sheltered and directed on city yesterday aged 62. Mr. Armstrong was the way by sympathetic ranchmen. esteem by every one. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, July 26, 1819, and resided there for many years. In 1856 he came to this state to make his home and settled en z larm near this city where he remained until a few years ago when he sold the property and moved into town so he could take life easy. He was married twice and is survived by his second wife. He leaves two sons. Melville and Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Attorney Tucker says they will be looked after their needs a year ago. Today Attorney Tucker fitted them out with new clothes complete.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mayor L. F. Jackson has appointed Mrs. H. O. Rice, Mrs. Frank and its appointed Mrs. H. O. Rice, Mrs. Frank and its appointed Mrs. H. O. Rice, Mrs. Frank and Lellan and Frank McCartney, who were shoot, having attended school only for a couple of weeks in all their lives, the rest time women have been appointed as members of the board.

SEWARD—The Fin De Siece club heid a patriotic meeting Monday night. Menzie Coleman, Belle Anderson, Neils Davis, Agnet and Lellan and Frank McCartney. Who were school has appointed Mrs. H. O. Rickson h Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Attorney Tucker says they will be looked Duff and Mrs. B. F. Banham, all residents of this city. He was a lifelong democrat and was quite active in politics, but re- way, as he is well-to-do. fused to accept the nomination for any office. He was among the first to advocate the family residence on Thursday after- vicinity. noon and will be private. He had been ill but a short time with pneumonia.

The Key to the Situation-Bee Want Ads. The Bee Advertising Columns.

#### Nebraska

First Annual Ball of Cornhuskers' Club at Ann Arbor Most Enjoyable Affair.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Peb. 21-(Special.)-Striking decorations, splendid music, tasty refreshments and entugastic guests marked the first annual dance of the Cornhusker club of the university which occurred Saturday night at the Wasstenaw County country club. The affair marked the debut of the Nebraska organization into campus society and the affair passed into lutary a complete success.

ried to the clubhouse, situated about six miles from the city, on a specially chartered electric car and a program of twenty dances was enjoyed. At the close of the dance a two-course luncheon was served. Nebraska and Michigan colors were interwaven very effectively in decorating the dance hall and Fisher's orchestra of Ann. Arbor furnished music.

Much of the success of the affair is due to the efforts of the committee which had in charge and which consisted of Ross Zimmerman of Albion, Robert C. Fisher of Omaha and Carl Goehring of Grand Island. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearse, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Pillsbury, Prof. and Mrs. V. R. McLucas, Prof. and Mrs. D. T. Smith the irrigation bureau of the United States. and Mr. C. J. Coe, all former Nebraskans and at present connected with the university, acted as patrons and patronesses,

## TWO BOYS FROM MULLEN

Youngsters Take Long Overland Trip to Avold Drudgery of Banch Life.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The Abernathy twins, who rode from Oklahoma to New York City, have little on Cyrus and Byron Dowell of this county two small youngsters aged 11 and 12 years,

except the wandering coyote. About a year ago complaint was filed against Thomas Dowell, a ranchman living near Mullen, Neb., in the southern ing up the plane for the organization is part of the county, for not sending his two boys to school. He was arrested on this art, E. E. Bennett, Rev. I. F Roach, D. charge and the boys and their father were brought to town. The boys told a most pitiful story of abuse, and how they were made to herd cattle all day with only cold Olson, G. E. Tobey and John S. Bishop. meals, while the father went in to warm One of the petitions to have Mayor food, and also how they were beaten when-Love's name placed upon the primary bal- ever they resented such treatment. On a lot has now forty signers and will be filed promise of sending the boys to school and treating them good the father was released and given custody of his children HARVARD MINISTER WEDS PAIR But once more at home the overwork and abuse was continued. The boys were forced to get up at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and work all day herding cattle and far into the night, even after the hired men

were all abed. The little fellows have been doing men's work and more. During the summer the little chaps tried to run away, but were caught before they could make good their escape. But last Sunday, a week ago, they decided to make another attempt, and leaving their herd at neon they started south, and once they During the summer the little chaps tried at noon they started south, and once they spled their father across a valley and whipped up their horses into a run and for several miles there was a hot chase, but tives, accompanied by her daughter, the father falled to catch them. That night being here a short time the daughter taken sick and died yesterday and the several miles there was a hot chase, but the boys made their bed on the prairie. The next day they arrived at Mullen, having taken a circuitous route. From Mullen they rode to Hecia, Neb., and from there across country to Valentine, a distance of seventy-five miles, through the sand hills. That night they again camped in the open prairie, but managed to find a hay stack.

Was taken to Syracuse for interment. NEBRASKA CITY—Peter Freese and son have sold their large livery barn at the corner of Seventh street and First corso to James Gunn and son, who have taken to James Gunn and son, who have taken to James Gunn and son, who have sold their large livery barn at the corner of Seventh street and First corso that are also seventh street and son have sold their large livery barn at the corner of Seventh street and son have sold their large livery barn at the corner of Seventh street and First corso to James Hernitan and Seventh street and First corso to James Hernitan and Seventh street and Seventh street and First corso to James Gunn and son, who have taken to James Hernitan and Seventh street and First corso to James Gunn and son, who have taken to James Hernitan and James Sold their large livery barn at the corner of Seventh street and First corso to James Gunn and son, who have taken to James Hernitan and Jam NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. M.-(Special.)- Prairie, but managed to find a hay stack . W. Armstrong, known to old and young to sleep in, where they said they managed an "Uncle Jack," one of the oldest ploneers to keep warmer. On the rest of the jour-

known to almost every man and woman Upon arriving in Valentine they started in this part of the state and held in high out to find County Judge Quigley and

Mrs. Thomas Morton Critically III. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 22-Speand plant fruit trees in this section and cial.)-Mrs. Thomas Morton, widow of the to his efforts in that line is due in a meas- late Thomas Morton, who, established the ure the fact that this part of the state Nebraska City News, the oldest paper in is blessed with many of the finest orchards the state, being established November 14. in the country. He was one of the organ- 1864, is dangerously ill at her home in ixers of the Old Settlers' association and this city and fears are entertained for her was thrice its president and was one of recovery because of her age. She is one the moving spirits in maintaining this or- of the pioneer settlers of this section and gantsation. The funeral will be held from one of the most popular women in this

# at Michigan Dance

The members and their guests were car-

# RIDE TO ESCAPE FATHER

who arrived here late Saturday night after having ridden 150 miles in about three days paign. Mayor Love is expected to be the and spending two nights out on the open prairie with nothing for a bed except a saddle blanket apiece and no companions

### Nebraska

SEWARD CLUB GIVES FEAST Washington's Birthday Observed by Large Number of Business Men

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 22,-(Special.)-The Seward Commercial club gave an elaborate banquet at the rooms on Washingion's birthday. Red, white and blue was it evidence throughout the rooms. Embosse nenu cards with portraits of George Washngton were at each plate. Covers were laid for 150. Following is the program, with John Zimmerrer, president of the club toastmaster;

at Banquet.

Miss Ada Gibson 

SIX WEDDINGS IN OTOE COUNTY

and Vicinity. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Spe-

Halbasch, both of Syracuse. Mrs. John Miller, in North Branch precinct home on a farm near Cook, owned by the

Louis E. Ehlers and Miss Hattie Ruge were united in marriage at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, in Berlin precinct, in the presence of a bost of friends and relatives. The cormony was followed by a big wedding dinner, to which there were over 100 guests.

Herman H. Auer and Miss Sophie E. Poehler were married at the home of the bride's parents near Syracuse today by Rev. C. Kloeckner and were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents

Herman H. Landwehr and Miss Emma Kormeier were married this morning at companies refused to quote any prices for Lorion at the home of the bride's parents. the year 1911. Subsequently an agreed and They will go to live on a farm belonging uniform price of \$45 per ton was demanded to the groom after a short wedding trip. Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE-Mrs. Johanna Dorn, an old emident of this county living twelve miles cortheast of Beatrice, died yesterday morn-ng, aged 73 years. SEWARD—The county board was in session Monday and Tuesday. The principal business transacted was the letting of the bridge contract, the Standard Bridge company of Omaha being successful.

BEATRICE—C. E. Rogers, for the last few years membership secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at this point, has resigned his position to take ef-fect March I. He expects to engage in other business in this city.

BEATRICE-The following named couples were married here yesterday by Judge Walden: Charles Schroff of Steinauer, Neb., and Miss Natulie Frey of Mayberry, Neb.; George L. Starkey of Lincoln and Miss Roxie Wagner of Denver.

NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Lou Hayden

came to this city some two weeks from Alberta, Canada, to visit with

CHAPPELL-At the election held here February is to vote on water works and electric light bonds the proposition was carried by a vote of 75 for to B against. This insures Chappell a complete system and s, rake well for this thriving village.

Work will be commenced as soon as the bonds are sold.

son and Della Smith were hostesses at what they called a progressive party. The mem-bers were invited to meet at the Coleman home. From there they proceeded to the Elite theater and following the picture show they were escorted to the home of Neile Davis, where tables were spread with pretty decorations in memory of Wash-ington's birthday.

Ington's birthday.

BEATRICE—R. C. Curry is one of the young men who has made farming pay in this county. Two years ago he came to Gage county from Tennessee without one cent. He rented a farm of S. F. Nichols, southeast of town, bought him a few horses and farm implements of Mr. Nichols and went to work. During his brief residence hers he has turned over the rent of the farm, paid all of his indebtedness, and besides making a good living for his family, has saved \$1,000 in cold cash. He expects to locate soon in Oregon.

NEHRASKA CITY—The divorce case of

Women who are

Many women find it very difficult to get ready-to-wear garments to fit them perfectly. By having the "Novelty" make your garments to your special measure you are sure of getting perfect fitting garments that are splendidly man-tailored throughout.

Wielnity.

NEURASKA CITY—The divorce case of Mrs. Julia Knwitzsky against her husband. Fred M. Kuwitzsky one of the leading merchants of this city, was heard yesterday in the district court and a decree sranted in the district court a

SCHUYLER-Objections were filed in the 

Colfax Girl Plopes. COLFAX, Ia., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-Miss

Rachel Kegiey, created quite a surprise yesterday by stealing away to Des Molney where she met Dr. Waterman of Creston They secured a license and were married. She sent a special delivery letter to her parents, apprising them of her wedding Our new spring catalogue is now ready. Mr. S. M. Kegley, the bride's father, is a well known traveling man. Dr. Waterman often came to the Kegley home and was Miss Rachel's accepted fiance, but her THE NOVELTY SKIRT CO. Miss Rachel's accepted finnee, but her parents wished to deter her marriage be-Kacinaive Outfitters to Women cause of her youth. She has just passed No. 16th St. Opp. Hotel Loyal. her 18th year.

## NORRIS ON PULP AND PAPER

Agent of Newspapers Defends This Clause of Reciprocity Agreement.

PRICES ARBITARILY ADVANCED

Combine Using Its Funds to Buy Timber Lands in Canada Instead of Develping Ita Plants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-The pulp and paper clause of the agreement was defended before the finance committee of the senate today by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He claborated the agreements which she presented in the same behalf before the ways and means committee of the house, declaring that he spoke for daily newspapers which pay \$55,000,000 per annum for their print paper, \$6,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted," He dwelt especially upon the following

Cupid Has Busy Day in Nebraska City The increase of \$2.50 per ton in the price of print paper by paper makers since the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, not cial.)-Cupid certainly has been busy in withstanding the reduction of \$2.25 per ton this section of late, because today there in the duty; the increase of price from \$53 were a number of marriages in and about to \$45 per ton since thirty-two mills were this city. Fred H. Allgood of Peru and merged into the International Paper com-Miss Martha S. Henningson of Omaha pany; the alleged effort of paper makers were united in marriage here today, fol- to "starve the market" and increase prices; lowed by Harvey Goos and Miss Emma the complete dependence upon Ganada for pulp wood to keep the American paper Louis H. Weber and Miss Anna M. Miller mills going; the inaccurate character of inwere united in marriage this morning at formation supplied to senators about the the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and supply of pulp wood in various parts of the United States; the somewhat higher labor by Rev. Gundel. The couple will take a cost in Canada of making a ton of print short wedding trip and then make their paper; the ability of American mills to make paper cheaper than can the Canadian; the fallure of buildoning methods to obtain pulp wood from Canada, and the effective application of the paper clause in the pending agreement to the serious situation now confronting American paper

#### Combine Advances Prices.

Mr. Norris submitted an extensive array of exhibits in support of his arguments These included much that was brought before the ways and means committee recently and also important material which he said he submitted to the congressional ommittees in 1906,

"During July, August and September last," Mr. Norris said, "the larger paper by them. The largest user of print paper in the United States, whose contract will BEATRICE—Mrs. Peter Stewart was alled to Raton, N. M., yesterday by a of \$500,000 per annum upon his present price. Large newspapers whose contracts are expiring are unable to obtain bids at any price except from the mill now supplying

"What else can we expect when congress fattens and fosters concerns like the International Paper company, which gathered together thirty-two mills, most of which were tributary to denuded timber tracts and to exhausted water courses? It consolidated them into what is now a \$69,000.000 orporation, most of its capitalization representing water. It took over III paper machines, but is now operating less than sixty-seven paper machines. In thirteen years it has added only two new machines to its equipment. When it was organized half of the machines were then out of date. What must be their condition today? Its paper machines turn out an average of in Bee advertising.

TO POLICYHOLDERS:

# SEE OUR WINDOWS

and the "REAL VALUES" we give you in "Kuppenheimer," "Stein-Bloch," "Schloss Bros.," "Hirsch-Wickwire" and "Society Brand" Clothes.

They are Examples of "True Tale Telling"



modern machines turn out fifty-six tons per day. Why should the newspapers b forced to carry the burden of that load?

Speculating in Timber. "Instead of using its resources to develop its machinery and improve its plant the International Paper company has used its funds to speculate in wood lands, so that today it controls between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles of timber tracts, and is flirt ing with the provincial government Quebec about the location of paper plants in that section. It has three times the wood land necessary for a perpetual supply of wood to provide its present produc tion. Its report before a congressional committee figured that these lands were worth \$13,492,315 and that the company had made \$10,000,000 on the appreciated value of its wood land heldings. To strengthen its monopoly of power sites, as well as of available timber areas, it holds 194,593 horsepower of undeveloped water power, which is valued at \$9,729,600. It will not develop these sites itself and no possible competitor can get hold of them.

Relterating his former assertions that tariff coddling had enervated American paper makers until now they converted into paper only 67 per cent of the wood reaching the mill, Mr. Norris said:

"Put the American paper makers in position to get their pulp wood readily and you start them upon conditions which will enable them to capture the markets of the world and to realize that dream which the organizers of the International Paper company avowed their purpose to accomplish."

# WYOMING FACTORY FIGURES

Preliminary Census Report for State Shows Big Growth for the Decade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Preliminary figures on the manufactures in Wyoming during 1900, which were made public by the bureau of the census today, show in creases all along the line, when compared with the census of 1904. 'The number of establishments increased from 169 in 1904 to 266 in 1909, an increase of 57 per cent, according to the bulletin. The cost of materials used increased from \$1,301,000 in 1904 to \$2,432,000 in 1909, an increase of \$7 per cent and the value of the products jumped from \$3,532,000 in 1904 to \$5,948,000 in 1909, an increase of 69 per cent

Sales of Damaged-by-Handling Goods-A sure cure for this class of sales is found

#### WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED

President Taft is Guest of Washington Masonic Assocation.

SUSPEND BUSINESS IN NEW YORK Governor Dix Makes Address at Dedieation of Hebrew Infant's Home-

Exercises Held by Patrious

Societies. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-Practically all Vashington united today to pay tribute to "father of his country" in commemora on of the 179th anniversary of his birth. All departmental clerks enjoyed a holiday

but those employed around the capital were not so fortunate, as both houses of conngton Memorial Association of Masons. of the Michigan grand lodge.

Address by Ambassador Bernstneff. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.-University day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania, held in the Academy of

Philadelphia. Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff. the ambamador of Germany to the United States, and Charles C. Harrison, former president of the university, each received

he degree of doctor of laws. the day and he took for his topic "German positors to have a receiver named. A spe-Social Ideals."

Business Suspended in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Rusiness in this ity was suspended in large measure today. while patriotic organizations and numerous social and benevolent societies contributed by the holding of various suitable functions to the celebration of Washington's birthday. All the exchanges, banks and other financial institutions were closed for the 8 to 20 below zero. Losses among five stock hollday and the suspension of business in are sure to result. the wholesale and retail business centers seemed, if anything, even more general than usual.

Governor Dix was a participant in the public activities of the day here, delivering an address at the formal dedication of the Hebrew infant asylum. There were forenoon parades by veteran firemen and the Governor Dix was a participant in the

First New York Mounted Fiftee and patriotic exercises and dinners by the Sons of the Revolution, the Southern society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other organizations were scheduled for the evening. Washington's headquarters on Washington Heights was the scene of

Monument to Davis Unveiled. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-On the birthday of Washington, New Orleans today paid tribute to Jefferson Davis by unveiling a monument to the president of the confederacy in the boulevard recently honored with his name. A picturesque feature was the formation of a living confederate flag by the school children.

New Legation in Sweden Opened. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Peb. 22.-American Minister Graves and Mrs. Graves gave a Washington's birthday reception for 200 Swedish-Americans this afternoon. The President Taft will go to Alexandria, Va., event, the first of the sort in Stockholm, his afternoon to be the guest of the Wash- was in the nature of a house warming for the new and permanent home of the legain the evening he will attend a Masonic tion, which was furnished and equipped at panquet and will watch the degree team the expense of the United States govern

Reception in Paris.

ment.

PARIS, Feb. 21.-American Ambassador Bacon today gave a Washington's birthday luncheon to the chiefs of the Central and Music, was the principal feature of the South American missions and later gave a observance of Washington's birthday in reception for several hundred Americans.

Receiver for Bank at Kelley. DES MOINES, Feb. 22.-Cashler E. M. Eggleston of the bank at Kelley, forced to close Monday because of a run following the disappearance of the president, E. J. Count von Bernstorff was the orator of Penfield, today formally requested the declai from Watertown, S. D., today says that Penfield, yesterday said to have been under arrest there, is not in custody.

> Deep Snow in Southwest. LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 21.-Bitterly old weather has followed the storm that has covered the southwest under a deep blanket of snow. Temperatures in northeastern New Mexico last night ranged from

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

65,250,554.62

21,646,527.50

99,138,123.36

10,395,057,67

# THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

SYNOPSIS FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1911

Your Society continued to make good progress in all essential features during the year 1910. The statement for the year will show: TOTAL ASSETS - \$494,715,923,18 TOTAL LIABILITIES 409,620,464.36 85,095,458.82 NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR-Including additions \$3,416,035 - - -111,381,126.00 OUTSTANDING INSURANCE - 1,347,158,692.00 Representing an increase of \$11,810,713 FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS-Excluding Additions 4,133,391.65 TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS 53,439,360.18 DEATH BENEFITS - - - -19,351,346.22 98% of policies paid in America as death claims were paid within one day after proofs of death were received. **ENDOWMENTS** 8,378,726.30 ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS 15,134,130,74 DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS 10,575,156.92 1911 dividends to policyholders will approximate \$12,775,000. DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS 7,000.00 This is the maximum annual dividend that Stockholders can receive under the Society's

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1910 amounted to 4.48%.

\$139,365.30, of which \$93,016.83 is the new Federal Corporation Tax.

This is a reduction from the previous year, notwithstanding an increase in taxes for the year of

OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS -

OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES

The Society has loans on Real Estate Mortgages in 34 States. TOTAL EXPENSES—Including Commissions and Taxes - - -

EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS

13th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

Aggregate investments in mortgage loans and bonds made during 1910 were at an average rate of yield of 4.62%.

It will be the constant aim of the Directors and Officers of the Society to maintain the same high standard of administration of its affairs in the interests of the policyholders which so signally marked the administration of the late President Morton

H. D. NEELY, Manager Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg.

1. A. Day VICE-PRESIDENT



are splendidly man-tailored throughout.

Stock Suits \$9.98 100 Ready-to-Wear Suits; many of them in pretty new spring styles and materialsactually worth up to \$22,50, go on sale at \$9.98.