

## THOMPSON RESIGNS PLACE

Nebraskan in Washington Voluntary Leaves Office.

## ENTERS PRACTICE IN LINCOLN

Leaves Position Open for Which Friend of Bryan and Friend of Hitchcock Are Openly Contending.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The resignation of W. T. Thompson, former attorney general of Nebraska, as solicitor for the Treasury department was filed with President Wilson today. It is to take effect January 1, after which Mr. Thompson will engage in general law practice in Lincoln.

No announcement has been made of Mr. Thompson's successor. A. E. Tibbets of Lincoln and Merion L. Corey of Clay Center have been applicants for the position for some time. The former is said to be backed by Secretary Bryan and therefore to have the better chance for landing it. Senator Hitchcock has endorsed Mr. Corey.

Mr. Thompson's resignation was purely voluntary, he said, and was tendered be-

cause he wanted to quit office holding and go back to private life.  
"No one has suggested that I resign," said Mr. Thompson. "I am not quitting because I dislike to serve under the present regime, for I could not ask to receive better treatment than I have received by the officers appointed by President Wilson with whom I have been officially associated. They are all men for whom I have great admiration. The assistant and all the clerical force in the office of the solicitor are able, agreeable and trustworthy, and I have enjoyed the work of my office exceedingly."

**To Take Up Practice.**  
"I am resigning because I have become connected with some important litigation in Nebraska that demands my attention the first of the year. Besides, I have held public office continuously for the last nine years and I feel that I should quit and engage in the private practice of my profession which I like so well. For the present I will be in Lincoln, where I have my home and where my family now lives."

Mr. Thompson has been in the Treasury department for three years, during which time he has rendered 356 written opinions and passed upon the legality of 15,000 bonds and contracts. Nearly \$10,000,000 has been collected by his office and Mr. Thompson feels satisfied that he has set a high rate for substantial accomplishment. He gave more than twice as many opinions during his term as his predecessor and otherwise materially increased the business of the office.

**Kinkaid's New Bill.**  
Settlers living near irrigation projects owning large areas of land that can be irrigated under limits of the present law will be able to trade part of their land to the government for water on the rest of it if a bill introduced by Representative Kinkaid today becomes a law.

His measure amends the reclamation law to that extent, and is said to be looked upon with favor by department officials with whom Mr. Kinkaid has conferred.

Settlers south of the North Platte river near the Laramie project are interested specially in the proposed legislation, as are also settlers near Gering. Some of them own half a section and others a section, but under the law cannot get water on more than a quarter section, and in some instances only eighty acres. It is believed that by permitting the government to irrigate part of the land in exchange for the proper amount of the balance of these privately owned lands, both government and settlers would profit. The government could sell lands so acquired to others who wish to secure irrigated lands.

**Miscellaneous Notes.**  
Hiram D. Cameron has been recommended by Congressman Loback for postmaster at Herman, to succeed Mr. Bailey. The nomination of J. J. McCarthy to be postmaster at Greeley in place of W. C. Morgan, resigned, was sent to the senate today.

W. A. Green of Creighton is in Washington. He is much interested in proposed anti-trust legislation, and especially that affecting the so-called money trust. He called upon Representative Stephens today.

H. B. Striker and his partner, Will Tack, of South Omaha are in Washington at the New William Hotel, with Mr. Loback at the house restaurant.

W. Z. Patton of South Omaha has been appointed an assistant inspector in the bureau of animal industry to be located at Fort Worth.

**Nominations to Senate.**  
President Wilson sent to the senate today the following nominations for postmasters:  
Iowa—Wallace M. Higgins, Fairbank; Jay Sullivan, Fontanelle; John J. Dunlevy, Lansing.

South Dakota—J. W. Applegate, Edgemont; Matthew F. Ryan, McBride; F. E. Boyer, Corral.

Nebraska—James J. McCarthy, Greeley.

## Parents of Infant

Left Near Douglas Bridge Are Traced

Police of Council Bluffs last night learned who were the parents of an infant girl, discovered yesterday near the east end of the Douglas street bridge. A couple came Wednesday evening to the home of Mrs. Pethybridge, 234 Vine street, Council Bluffs, and represented that expert medical care was sought for the woman at the time of the birth of her child. The child was born Thursday night and the couple left Saturday morning taking the child with them. Yesterday noon the baby was found near the river, almost dead of exposure and in such a condition it may not live.

By means of a check given Dr. W. M. Green, who attended them and which was proved to be genuine, the identity of the father was disclosed. It was drawn on a bank in a nearby Iowa town. The names were not disclosed so that an arrest may be made. The couple represented themselves as husband and wife and made no effort at concealment.

## BOSCARDIN TO ASK DAMAGES FOR DAUGHTER'S INJURIES

Bilvestro Boscardin, whose 6-year-old daughter was run down and seriously injured by the police patrol, has notified the city commission that he expects substantial damages. The girl, according to her father, is in the hospital and it will be necessary for her to submit to a dangerous operation. Boscardin says his expenses have been heavy because of the accident and whether it was the fault of the chauffeur or not he believes the city should recompense him. The matter has been referred to the legal department.

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## TERROR TO TRAIN ROBBERS TO GO ON RETIRED LIST.



WILLIAM CANADA.

## WILLIAM CANADA TO RETIRE

Head of Secret Service of Union Pacific on a Pension.

## HUNTS ROBBERS MANY YEARS

Not a Single Man Who Has Held Up a Union Pacific Train During That Time Has Been Permitted to Escape.

William T. Canada, for twenty-three years chief of the Union Pacific's secret service department and for nearly seven years prior to that a clerk in the company's claim department, has resigned to go onto the pension rolls after January 1, 1914. Mr. Canada will be succeeded by C. L. Patterson, who for six years has been in charge of the secret service work in connection with the Colorado lines of the road.

Prior to going with the Union Pacific, for many years, Mr. Patterson was a railroad contractor, residing at North Platte, where he still has his home. He is about 50 years of age and is regarded as one of the best men who has ever served under Mr. Canada.

Mr. Canada will continue to reside in Omaha and will devote much of his time to the care of his wife, who for a number of years has been an invalid. To his credit Mr. Canada has the capture of numerous bandits and train robbers who frequently plied their calling throughout western Nebraska and Wyoming twenty or so years ago and who at different times made raids on the Union Pacific trains as they passed through the sparsely settled sections of country.

Twenty years ago and more the position of chief of the Union Pacific's secret service department was a more strenuous position than now. In those days armored cars were kept at such points as North Platte, Julesburg, Cheyenne and Rawlins. Horses were kept at stables nearby and whenever a robbery or an attempt at robbery was reported Canada hurried to the point nearest where the robbery occurred. The armored car, filled with tried and trusty deputies, followed and on their mounts, with Canada at their head, the man hunt began.

In all the years that Canada has been at the head of the Union Pacific's secret service department not a man who robbed, or attempted to rob a company train has ever escaped. During these years they have been hunted and shot down, or captured, convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

The last big job in the way of capturing train robbers occurred several years ago when a train was held up and robbed at the Lane cut-off. Canada took charge of the work and before he finished the men were serving time in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

## Oakdale Man Held When Bloodhound Points Suspicion

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Saturday night someone entered the central telephone office here and stole about \$13 from the cash drawer. A bloodhound was obtained from Fremont and the dog took the trail and went from the telephone office direct to the home of Charles Straw in Oakdale and went up to Straw. Brought back, he went over the same trail again, and followed Straw from his home to where he was working. He was arrested and is being held in jail here.

## Mayor Endorses the New Orleans Expo

In a communication to the management of the proposed exposition in New Orleans to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal, Mayor Dahlman endorses the project and wishes the southern city success. The Commercial club of New Orleans is asking the opinions of the mayors of cities on the advisability of the proposed celebration.

## FORMER COMMISSIONER GUILD SELLS HIS HOME

The J. M. Guild home, 135 South Thirty-fifth street, has been sold to Sam Orloff for \$3,000. Although Mr. Guild, former commissioner of the Omaha Commercial club, went to Dayton nearly a month ago as executive secretary of the Greater Dayton association, his family has remained here. Mr. Guild said before he left that his family would remain in Omaha until he could sell the home, when they would go to Dayton to join him. He expects to be in the city to spend the holidays. His family will then go back to Dayton with him.

## JOBING SHOWS AN INCREASE

Figures Being Gathered Indicative of Gain in Business.

## BANK CLEARINGS ARE GAINING

Agricultural Implements and Automobiles Show the Wonderful Strides Being Made in This Section of the Country.

The jobbing business in asbestos and magnesite products has probably more than doubled this year in Omaha over the similar business of previous years. These and many other lines of jobbing and manufacturing in the city are showing great increases over the like business of last year, according to figures that are being gathered by the bureau of publicity of Omaha. Not over 5 per cent of the figures of the entire city have as yet been gathered, and more will come in between now and the close of the year. Practically all will show a substantial increase, according to the present estimate of E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau, and quite a number now indicate that they will show an increase of 100 per cent or over.

Agricultural implements and automobiles are showing a large gain, as far as the figures have been obtained. Coal and lumber are showing an increase. This has surprised some, as it was thought the coal business would run down owing to the mild weather this fall. The strikes in the west, however, have stimulated the activity in buying from the wholesalers, as there is an effort to lay in a supply in preparation for what might possibly occur if the strikes should continue long.

Fruits and produce are running heavy also. Bank clearings will likely show near \$200,000,000 this year, which will be the record for Omaha, beating last year's clearings by some \$40,000,000.

## Good Things to Eat for Christmas Are Coming from Abroad

Scores of Christmas presents from little cousins and brothers and sisters, and aunts and uncles, and even from fathers and mothers in faraway Sweden, Germany and England are arriving at the customs office in Omaha already, addressed to relatives and friends in Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. While the majority of these presents

are free of duty, nevertheless all must be examined by the officials here, and the contents of the various packages are often amusing.

The huge egg-shaped cheese from Germany and plum puddings—home made plum puddings, if you please—are the most common articles among the Christmas gifts from abroad. The plum puddings are packed in quaint boxes, and often amusing precautions have been taken by the friends abroad to see that these packages arrived in eatable condition here.

The plum puddings vary most in size. All of them have that spicy odor for which the plum puddings of which Dick-

ens wrote are famous. The cheese shipped from Germany forms the next important item in quantity among the Christmas packages which are arriving here now, though other dainties for the Christmas dinner are by no means uncommon. They seem to bring with them a certain homely atmosphere for the holiday season, that the brothers and sisters and some of the daughters and friends here could not otherwise have in the big United States.

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