80 ACRES, fine upland farm, in Douglas county, il miles from Omana, 2½ of good town, 2½ miles from Dodge street paved road, 35,000 worth improvements, 12 acres aifalfa, extra fine; price \$14,000; terms, \$3,800 cash, or might take bankable note for \$1,900, \$19,300 ten years' time, 5 per cent. Deed and possession March 1. Owner, Lock Box 8, Springfield, Neb. RANCH for sale, 640 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, 200 valley, cuts 75 ton hay, all fenced, 40 cattle, 7 horses. Price including stock \$7,000, Cash. No trades, Lowe & Young, Mullen, Neb.

Upper Wisconsin Best dairy and general crop state in the union; settlers wanted. Lands for sale at low prices on easy terms. Ask for booklet No. 34 on Wisconsin Central Land Grant. Excellent lands for stock raising. If interested in fruit lands ask for booklet on Apple Orchards. Address Land and Industrial Department, Soo Line Railway, Minneapolis, Minn.

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GOOD ranch of 480 acres, well improved, good barns and sheds, also a good silo, fenced and cross-fenced; an ideal place for a stockman; 15 miles south of Long Pine. For further information, call and see or write F. J. Fitzgerald, 388 Bee Building.

32c acres, 6 miles from Audubon, Iowa; well improved; cash rent. See F. J. Fitzgerald, 338 Bee Bldg.

REAL ESTATE-LOANS

CITY and farm leans. 5 3%, 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co.,1603 Farnam, Omaha WANTED-City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1339 Farnam. REAL ESTATE-LOANS

\$100 to \$10,000 made promptly F. D. Weed. Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam Sts. WANTED-City loans. Peters Trust Co. OMAHA homes. East Nebraska farma. OKEEFE REAL ESTATE CO., 1016 Omaha Nati. Douglas 2715. #100 to \$10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam Sts.

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REAL ESTATE—FOR EXCHANGE

California for Eastern We have good, rich California farm lands, orange groves, alfalfa ranches and Los Angeles city property to exchange for good eastern farm and city property. Write full information first letter. CHAS. W. SANGER, 305 Union Oil Bidg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANT good home in Omaha; will pay in good Canada land, close to elevator, American neighbors. Shepard, 2004 Wirt

I HAVE 160 acres choice western land; I need late model auto; will make it an object. S. H., 4624 Grand Ave. Phone EXCHANGES-Silas ROBBINS, D. 2842.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

REED Abstract Co., oidest abstract of-fice in Nebraska. 206 Brandels Theater. KERR Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., a modern abstract office. 305 S. 17th St. Phone Douglas 5437.

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KOUNTZE PLACE, \$2,750.

Just listed, a good 8-room house in nice neighborhood in Kountze Place at a very ow figure, and if you will phone us Monlay we will call and take you out.

PAYNE INVESTMENT CO.

Doug. 1781 Ware Block.

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Living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms and elegantly furnished bath room, cement basement, modern in every way, south front lot, paved street with paving paid, good location, a little north of Bemis Park, Price, \$3,000. Surely a snap. C. G. CARLBERG,

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Six rooms and sleeping porch. Large living room, convenient kitchen. Cistern, large closets. Built in 1912, \$5,600. E. H. BENNER. DOUG. 7406.

Chicago Produce Market . CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—BUTTER—Higher; reamery, 346292c. EGGS—Lower: receipts, 8,905 cases; at tark, cases included, 20023c; ordinary POTATOES-Receipts, 43 cars; market

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool orain market.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—WHEAT—market steady; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 10d; futures, nominal.

OGRN—Spot, easy; American mixed, old, \$8 15d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 50s.

HOPS—in London, Pacific coast, £3 5s

POULTRY-Alive, higher; spring, 14%c;

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Local Stocks and	Bonds.	
Quetations furnished by Burn	a. Brroker	& Co.,
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Bank of Florence		2.0
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Omaha & C. B. St. By., com.		62
M. C. Peters Mill pfd		. 26
Skinner Macaroni		100
State Bank, Omaha		115
Updike Grain com		190
Updike Grain pfd	58	100
Union Stock Yards, Omaha, ex-	Givare Po	- 79
l larence, Neb., fo	107	\$107.44
King Ob., Wash., 5s, 1935	104	104.10
Kansas City, Mo., School 4s, 1		99
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Same	day 3 wk	S REO.	6.128	12,246	14.992
Same.	day 4 wk	s ago	. 6,174	8,464	0.041
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Date. | 1915. | 1914. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. | 1916. | 1906

Feb. 21. 6 54%

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock

yesterday: RECEIPTS—CARLOADS. Cattle Hogs Sheep H'sea. C. M. & St. P.
Missouri Pacific
Union Pacific
C. & N. W. cast
C. & N. W. west
C. & R. & Q. cast
C. B. & Q. west
C. R. I. & P. cast
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Total receipts .. 146 115 DISPOSITION-HEAD. Morris & Co. Swift and Company ... Cudahy Packing Co. 1,266 1,845 2,363 2,822 277 rmour & Co.

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H. F. Hamilton
Sullivan Bros.
Rothschild Mo. & Kan. Calf Co. Christie ongman & Bro.

Other buyers 174

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desinfected.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed beeves, \$7.40g7.30; fair to good cornfed beeves, \$5.75g6.73; good to choice heifers, \$8.0008.75; good to choice heifers, \$8.0008.75; good to choice cows, \$1.75g6.40; fair to good cows, \$4.85g6.75; common to fair cows, \$3.50g4.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$8.30g7.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$8.25g6.80; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$8.25g6.80; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$8.25g6.80; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$8.25g6.00; stock cws, \$4.75g6.75; stock heifers, \$5.25g6.00; stock cws, \$4.75g6.75; stock caives, \$6.00g8.00; veal calves, \$7.00g10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.60g6.50.

Representative sales:

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Bulk of the offerings moved largely at \$6.55, with a sprinkling of the early sales at \$6.50 and \$6.52%, and a good snowing

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SHEEP—Under the influence of moderate receipts and an increased local and shipping demand, the sheep market was brisk and fully 15@55c higher on lambs, ewes and yearlings, there being if any wethers here to speak of. In cases the advance on lambs was more than that. Chicago was reported as having only \$,000 head on sale, and this in itself served as a buillish factor. The local receipts were estimated at 7,800 head, against 5,233 a week ago, ik.250 two weeks ago and 12,175 a year ago. There was a larger percentage of Mexicans than usual, which partly accounts for the bulk of the lambs

No.
200 fed lambs
213 fed lambs
220 Mexican lambs
271 fed lambs
2828 Wyoming lambs
519 Mexican lambs
15 fed lambs
16 fed yearlings
272 fed lambs

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cuttle Mostly Higher-Hogs Strong

Cattle Mostly Higher—Hogs Strong
—Sheep Firm.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts,
12,000 head; market mostly 10@15c higher,
calves lower; native steers, \$5.5008.75;
western steers, \$5.0007.50; stockers and
feeders, \$3.5007.56; cows and helfers, \$3.50
67.65; calves, \$7.000710.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 40.000 head; market
strong, 52710c up; bulk of sales, \$6.5095.75;
nixed, \$6.5096.75; heavy, \$6.1896.90; rough,
\$5.1596.20; pigz, \$5.5028.75; light, \$6.5096.75;
SHEEP AND LAMHS—Receipts, \$.000
head; market firm, 109350; higher; sheep,
36.5097.40; yearlings, \$7.5096.10; lambs,
\$7.5069.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300 head; market steady to the higher; prime fed steers, \$7,905.40; dressed beef steers, \$8,7697.90; western steers, \$6,5098.00; stockers and fepders, \$6,5097.75; bulls, \$5,2595.50; calves, \$6,509

10.50. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong; bulk of sales, \$6,5005.60; heavy, \$6,505.60; packers and butchers, \$6.505.60; light, \$9.606.65; pigs, \$6.0036.40, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5@15c higher; lambs, \$8.2006.65; yearlings, \$7.0008.00; wethers, \$6.25@7.00; ewes, \$6.0036.65. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 1,200 head; market higher; native beef steers, v.00078.50; cows and heifers, \$5.0097.50; southern steers, \$5.2507.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00076.00; native caives, \$6.00071.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; market higher; pigs and lights, \$4.75076.55; mixed and butchers, \$6.50076.60; good heavy, \$6.65.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market higher; native muttons, \$8.00@7.00; lambs, \$8.00@8.75; yearlings, \$7.00@8.00. Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; native steers, \$5.2567.50; butchers, \$5.0076.00; cows and heifers, \$4.3526.00 canners, \$4.006.25; calves, \$5.0079.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75.0076.50.

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HOGS—Receipts, 6.500 head; market 56; 10c higher; heavy, \$6.55; mixed, \$6.534;6.55; light, \$6.506;6.52½; bulk of sales, \$6.534;6.55; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 10c higher; ewes, \$5.506;6.00; lambs, \$6,506;8.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,590 head; market higher; steers, \$5.5098.25; cows and heifers, \$4.0097.75; caives, \$6.0093.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; market higher; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$6.5095.57½.
SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts, 7,500 head; market higher; lambs, \$8.0028.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-No. 1, 1-1b. cartons, Me; No. 2, 60-lb tube, 20c.
CHEFESU-Imported Swiss, 24c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 15c; daistes, 17c; triplets, 17c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 17½c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 19c; imported French Roquefort, 40c.

per box; extra fancy Sunkist, all sizes, \$2.60 per box. Lemons, fancy Sunkist, all sizes, \$2.50 per box. Lemons, fancy Sunkist, \$350, \$5.00 per box. Choice Red Ball, \$3.50 per box. Grape fruit, \$36 and 46s, \$2.00 per box. Grape fruit, \$36 and 46s, \$2.00 per box. Apples, extra fancy White Winter Pearmaines, \$1.50 per box; fancy White Winter Pearmaines, \$1.75 per box; catra fancy Washington Spitzenburgs, \$1.50 per box: Washington fancy and extra fancy Hoovers, \$1.35 per box; fancy Washington Jonathams, 176s, 188s and 200s \$1.25 per box; extra fancy black Ben (Davis, \$1.25 per box; extra fancy Black Twigs, \$1.35 per box; extra fancy Ganos, \$1.25 per box; fancy Black Twigs, \$1.35 per box; extra fancy Ganos, \$1.25 per box, fancy Rome Beauties, \$1.50 per box. 5 box lots or more, \$1.40 per box: Ben Davis, highly colored, \$3.35 per box; Ben Davis, highly colored, \$3.35 per box; Ganos, \$1.25 per box; fancy Bore, \$2.35 per box; Lawrence, \$2.50 per box; Bosco, \$2.25 per box; Lawrence, \$2.50 per box; Bosco, \$2.25 per box; Easter, \$2.25 per box. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.75@5.50. Strawberries, 50c a qt.

VEQUETABLES—Cauliflower, \$2.50 per

25.25 per box; Easter, \$2.25 per box. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.75@6.50. Strawberries, 50c a qt.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2.25 per box; celery, Jumbo, 80c doz.; leaf lettuce, \$6c doz.; head lettuce, \$1.00 dos.; onions, yellow, 5c lb., red. 5c lb., white, 2½c lb., Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; endive, 35c lb.; artichokes, \$1.50 dox.; Brussel sprouts, 30c lb.; California new cabbage, \$2 lb.; peppers, 50c basket; onions (shallous), 50c dox.; tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate; garfic, Italian, 25c lb.; radishes, 50c dox.; turnips, 50c dox.; spinach, 50c doz.; parsley, 50c dox.; beans, \$4.50 per hamper. Potatoes, Colorado rurais, 75c per bu., Red River Ohios, 80c per bu., Minnesota whites, 60c per bu. Sweet potatoes, \$1.75 per hamper.

MISCELLANEOUS—Shelled popcorn, 6c per lb.; limes, \$1.75 per box; cracker-jack, \$3.50 case, ½ case, \$1.75. Honey, \$4.00 per case. Cider, New York, \$3.50 per keg. Coconanuts, \$3.50 per sack, 75c per dox. Cranberries, Late Hoses, \$7.00 per dox. Cranberries, Late Hoses, \$7.00 per dox. NUTS—No. 1 California, Walnuts, 18c per lb.; black walnuts, 18c per lb.; filberts, 18c per box; sugar walnut dates, \$1.40 per box; hallowi dates 8c per lb.

London Stock Market.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 22.—American securities on the stock market today were dull owing to the holiday. There were a few dealings at prices a fraction under par-Closing prices and New York equiva-

Consols, for money Amalagamated Copper inadian Pacific nesapeak & Ohio nicago Great Western..... Denver & Rio Grande ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas. New York Cectral
Norfolk & Western
Ontario & Western
Pennsylvania Southern Pacific ... Inion Pacific Inited State Steel... ounce.
MONEY—I per cent.
DISCOUNT RATES—Short and
months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 7fc; seconds 25c; packing, 184c.
EGGS—Firsts, 22c; seconds, 1fc.
POULTRY—Hens, 124c; roosters, 194e; turkeys, 15c.

SHAKEUP STIRS POSTOFFICE MEN

Clerks of Omaha Office Hold Mass Meeting and Debate Uniting With Federation of Labor.

WHARTON IS AGAINST REPORT

Probably one of the biggest meetings of the local postoffice clerks held during the last two years was the one held Sunday at the old Army building at Fifteenth and Dodge. So moved were the clerks that the officers and the few paciflers had a hard time to keep the peace, the breach coming when a number of the members demanded that the association affiliate with the National Federation of Labor. The Jeader of this movement said:

"The time has come when the civil service employes of this country must unite with labor and labor unions and fight the crushing hand of the spoilsman. We are today about to witness the tearing down of what it took years to build upthe present businesslike method of the Omaha postoffice as established and maintained by our distinguished postmaster and assistants selected for their ability and not for political reward or through favoritism.

More Work, Fewer Men. "No employe in the Omaha post-

office will say anything but that the Omaha office is in better working condition, doing more work with less men, and more efficient work than it has done in the last twenty years. It is high time that we call upon that great body of labor to protect us from this centralized power at Washington."

At the conclusion of this speech it was voted to affiliate, when another discussion arose as to the advisability of doing so at this time.

After several hours of debate it finally decided to lay on the table. Committees were appointed to draw up resolutions and wire all Nebraska congressmen, Senators Hitchcock and Norris, also Postmaster General Burleson. protesting against the recommendations of the efficiency committee. When mention was made of Postmaster

Wharton's stand he was given a wild

Clerks Deny Meeting. (February 22) an article is printed reporting the action of the local postoffice cierks holding a protest meeting regardduring the last ten weeks, and condemn- them most efficiently, ing the action of the board; also that members of the association demanded that the postoffice clerks unite with the American Federation of Labor. I wish to state in answer to that article that the Union depot substation, is that he such action was taken by the organizaaction taken at the meeting was that a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of protest against a provision in the postoffice appropriation bill against the department's recommendation of biennial promotions, instead of the present system of annual promotions which the postoffice employes enjoy under the salary classification act of 1907. I feel sure that you did not intentionally mean to put the postoffice clerks in this city in an embarrassing position by publishing an article which is not the truth, and trust that you will take steps to correct

the same. Very truly yours, A. S. COHN. Wharton's Firm Stand. Declaring that he does not expect the Postoffice department at Washington to adopt the recommendations of an "effi-ciency" board for a big shake-up in the local postoffice, Postmaster John C. Wharton has come out with a positive statement on the board's recommenda-

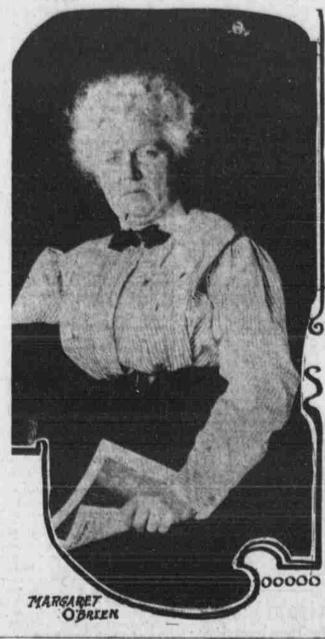
tions, which he says are wholly without "I don't expect the board's recommendations will be adopted," Postmaster Wharton says. "In fact, I am very confident that its report will not be put into effect, because there is not a single reason why it should be, and there is every good reason for continuing the Omaha post-

office force just as it is now. Men Faithful and Efficient. "The men who would be concerned in the proposed changes are most faithful and efficient, and always have and still are rendering splendid service in the positions they now hold. So much for efficiency; and as to the rightsousness of the matter, I am positive that the only fair thing for the government to do is to retain its old and faithful employes in their present places, just as long as they are fully able and willing to do their work." As to the suggestion that politics may have figured in the "efficiency" board's report, the postmaster says he doesn't think there was any politics in it, as two of the three inspectors, W. F. Allman and A. L. Lewis, are republicans, Inspector H. E. Randall being the only

democrat. Part of General Plan "Under the present administration, Postmaster Wharton continues, "the inclination has been to weed out the old and inefficient postal employes. Omaha recommendations are quite mild. compared to those made for other first class postoffices around the country, where the services of many men in some cases have been entirely done away with. But in the Omaha postoffice, I feel sure that there is not a single case of inefficlency, and I am so positive of that fact that I have written a fourteen-page letter to the department to accompany the inspectors' report and urge that their recommendations shall not be adopted. Woodard Invaluable as Assistant.

"Assistant Postmaster James I. ard, who is recommended for demotion and decrease in salary, is familiar with every department of the postoffice, has been an employe for forty-two years and in his present position for thirty-one years. His acquaintance alone is invaluable to postoffice patrons, and his removal from the assistant postmaster's rather that efficiency."

Omaha Woman Dies at Seattle



clerkship and he refused, saying that as he has recently inherited some money, he does not have to work in a mental capacity and would rather resign.

Akin's Resignation In. "Colonel Akin did nand in his resignation," the postmaster continued, "but I valued his services so highly that I refused to accept it or send it in to Washington. I have it in my safe now and will use it only if the department adopts the board's report and demotes Colonel Akin or asks for his resignation, which I am sure it will not do.

"So far as George W. Kleffner is concerned, he is one of the most persistent. energetic and efficient workers in the whole postoffice, and a man eminently OMAHA, Feb. 22.-To the Editor of The fitted for the position he fills as assistant ee: In this morning's issue of The Bee superintendent in charge of the letter carriers. The inspectors say he was once a carrier himself, and so is liable to be too easy on the carriers. But I insist ing the findings of the efficiency board that a man who has risen from the ranks

> Kleftner Defends His Men. "I suspect that the reason a reduction in rank is now recommended for Kleffner, whom the board would shove down to

of opening and closing of that moeting. take exception to the ideas and criticisms at which I was present all the time, no of Inspector Lewis of Oklahoms, who is just as positive. . The two frequently men whom the board marked for dismissal or demotion." C. W. Kalteir, now superintendent of

the Union depot substation, is recom- tion of confidence. mended to take the place of W. A. Kelly in charge of the registry division. Mr. to step out and take a clerkship. The Eussia would have been a harmful factor former avers that so long as Kelly is in respect to the country's interest. Rus-Kalteir for Kelly's position.

Wille in Right Place.

postmaster," says Postmaster Wharton, what provocation forced us to do-went "I insist that Wille is needed right where to war, he is, as he is and will be most efficient there. I am urging the department to

recommended for Wille's place, be given Colonel Akin's place as postal cashier instead, which would give McGill the promotion and salary increase that he justly deserves. E. I. Hong, now superintendent of the parcel post department and the very heat man for the place, I certainly insist will be most efficient in that place. I am urging his retention there, with a salary increase in the near future, instead of a transfer to Kleffner's position. The latter change would not make for efficiency by either man."

Russ Attacks Fail, Vienna Report Says

VIENNA (Via London), Feb. 22.-The following official communication was isnued today: "The situation in Poland and west Galicia generally is unchanged. Yesterday it was calmer.

"In the battles on the Carpathians front, from Duklo pass to Wyszkow, several Russian attacks again were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who lost 756 men taken prisoners, "The operations south of the Dniester river are progressing.

WANT GRAIN ENOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE OF VIENNA

"In Bukewina all is calm."

LONDON, Feb. 22-The mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of Vienna, it is reported from Vienna, have insisted to the Austrian prime minister that Vienna be given sufficient grain and flour to meet the needs of the population. Some indignation is said to prevail over Hungary's alleged reluctance to share with Austria its surplus of grain.

WAR HORSE BUYERS SAY MARKET GOOD HERE

Four Italian horse buyers, who were in chair would be a move for inefficiency. Omaha a short time ago, have returned accomplish by the abolition of the capituand expect to purchase a large string of As to Colonel Henry C. Akin, postal animals here for army use. They are states within Turkey created by the cashier, whose resignation is recommended, Postmaster Wharton declares and D. Carriali, and they are stopping at that when the board was investigating the Paxton hotel. They say Omaha is a here, it asked Akin if he would take a first-class horse market.

TURK CHIEF CALLS **ALLIES HYPOCRITES**

Prince Said Salim, Grand Vizier, Asserts His People Desire Chance to Work Out Own Destiny.

DENIES UNDER KAISER'S THUMB

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 22 .-Via London.)-Prince Said Salim, the grand visies of Turkey, in the first interview he has ever given, be incendiary bombs, on the fields close has outlined to the Associated Press to Braintree, but they did no damage. At Turkey's reason for entering the war. He explained the abolition of the that investigated the Omaha postoffice of the carriers is just the man to handle capitulations and pointed out the advances made during the last six where it exploded, doing damage to the

Wherefore of Rejection. "We have rejected the triple entente's offer to guarantee Turkey's meeting was a regular monthly meeting a very positive and outspoken man and integrity for thirty years," said the Coggeshall, but no serious damage rewould have been detrimental to Turkey's sovereignty. Turkey's experition as was stated in your paper. The argued during the efficiency canvass, be- ence with the promises made by the cause Kleffner defended the experienced powers forming the triple entente (Great Britain, France and Russia) has not been favorable to the promo-

A Harmful Factor. in charge of the registry division. Mr. "Turkey knew that to enter into reis-Wharton says that Kelly has volunteered tions with Great Britain, France and willing to follow the board's suggestions, sia. moreover, is our hereditary enemy, the postmaster heartily approved of from whom we could not expect lasting effects of a change of heart. Had the past actions of these powers been differ- This evidence, it was said, included a map "Concerning Charles F. Wille, now ing written might have read differently. ent, the page of history which is now besuperintendent of the money order 'We were tired of the hypocrisy actudivision and recommended by the board atting the powers of the triple entente to take Mr. Woodard's place as assistant when dealing with Turkey; so we did

"Turkey was made the object of many keep him at the head of the money order falsehoods by the entents. Now the allies division, but with a substantial salary in- assert that the government lacks the support of the people. Could we make such "If Colonel Akin's resignation is ac- a good military showing, after the recent cepted, I shall urge that Charles McGill, wars and other troubles, if the government had not obtained the hearty co-

operation of all Ottomans? "The fact is, the present war shows Turkey even more united than we had expected. The assertions that we would

complished siready everywhere in material and intellectual progress. We have initiated measures promoting the well being of the people in Constantinople. Today we have electric traction, telephones. street lights, good police, clean, well-

Not Savage People. "We are not a harbaric people, not savages, not black, not brown, not yellow, but white, with every right of the other white races, a people willing to invest its wealth and blood in the opportunity to make good, as Americans says.

"Turkey has been misrepresented and misunderstood; hence it is lacking the sympathy to which it is entitled. Heretofore we were the pawn in Europe's politics and our interests were wholly unconsidered. We were tired of this and now are fighting for the chance to have Turkey exist for the sake of Turkey. "The claim that Turkey is bound to

pass under the sway of Germany is absurd. Have Austria-Hungary and Italy passed under the sway of their powerful ally in the alliance?

Matter of Schools. "The matter of foreign schools is simple enough. We propose to give these institutions the status enjoyed by them in the United States, the management continuing to be independent. All we wish to lations was the elimination of the small

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MARGARET O'BRIEN DIES AT SEATTLE

Woman for More Than Quarter of Century with Omaha Public Library Meets Death.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Miss Margaret O'Brien, aged 54 years, for forty-eight years a resident of Omaha and during twentyeight years of that time connected with the Omaha public library, died in Seattle yesterday following an operation for appendicitis.

The announcement of her death came in a brief telegram to relatives, and, due to the fact that letters received but a couple of days ago made no mention of Illness, it is believed the attack of appendicitis was sudden and that death came shortly

Came Here a Child. With her parents, Miss O'Brien came to Omaha when a child. She was educated in the schools of the city and later taught for a couple of years. She then secured a position in the public library, subsequently being promoted to assistant librarian. She retained this position until she resigned and went to Seattle, where a brother, Moses P. O'Brien, resided.

In Scattle Miss O'Brien established a tea room in the business heart of the city and was exceedingly prosperous. In Omaha she was popular and was one of the best known women in the city, owing to her long connection with the library. At the time of completing her twentyfifth year in the library the event was observed by a large number of ber friends, who called at her home and presented her with valuable gifts.

Daughter of Pioneer. Miss O'Brien was the daughter of General O'Brien, one of the early pioneers of Nebraska. She is survived by two brothers, Moses P. O'Brien of Seattle and N. J. O'Brien, a resident of Los Angeles, besides two sisters, Mrs. T. Joe Fisher of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. W. A. McElroy

Arrangements have been made for temporary burial of the body at Seattle, the funeral to be held Tuesday morning. At a later date the body may be brought to Omaha for interment.

German Plane Drops Bombs in England

LONDON, Feb. 22 .-- A Braintree dispatch to the Press association says that about 8:30 o'clock last night a hostile aeroplane dropped missiles, supposed to 8:49 o'clock an aeroplane passed over Colchester, which lies about fifty miles northeast of London. It dropped a bomb which buried itself in a garden, rear of a house and smashing the windows of other houses. No one was hurt. The aeroplane, said to be a German, also dropped bombs at Marks Tey, six miles west of Colchester, and near as making off to sea.

Watch German Spy Suspects in Boston

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 22.-Private advices received here from Canadian sources state that two men who arrived at Boston today from an Italian port are under surveillance by Canadian agents as suspected German spies.

It is asserted that the men were disguised as Russian immigrants, but that an examination of their baggage revealed evidence that they were German officers. of the St. Lawrence river and the bridges over it. It was said that the men were bound for Canada.

COLLISION OF RUSS AND

TURK FORCES IS REPORTED PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—Headquarters of the army of the Caucasus in an official

communication issued tonight says: "During the day just passed there have been collisions between the Russian and Turkish troops in the trans-Tchoruk

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expected. The assertions that we would be unable ever to force the many racial elements into a strong whole have been completely refuted. That Turkey is capable of developing the highest form of national solidarity is a demonstrated fact.

Want a Change.

"The Turkish people want a change to work out their destiny. Our start six years ago was good. Much has been accomplished siready everywhere in material and intellectual progress. We have

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paved streets, public schools and a university admitting women. Public health has been conserved, vice curbed.

"I realize that there is much to do, but the world should not forget that our means are limited and that we have here-tofore been much hampered by the capitulations."

NOTICE UP SING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, the branch at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, at the other capitulations.

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A. B. MINOR, Secretary.

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