#### Nebraska

### RETAILERS MEET AS LIFE SAVERS

Vice President of State Federation Says Farmer and Government Arrayed Against Them.

OWN FAULT, SAYS GUSTAFSON

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Feb. 31.-(Special.)-The United States and the farmers are working together to put the small merchant out of business, George W. Darner of Bethany, told 600 dealers today, speaking before the Feducation of Nebraska Retailers at their annual convention.

He said the government was facing a deficit of \$50,000,000 annually in promoting the "producer and consumer movement through parcel post, and that the merchant was making up to the government the loss incurred in an attempt at his own decapitation.

Mr. Darner, who is vice president of the federation, and was for many years a small merchant in Overton, urged co operation among the retailers in buying and shipping to save freight charges The trading stamp plan received the stigma of his disapproval. He berated those manufacturers who had different prices for different buyers.

A. V. Pease and Cliff Crookes, both of Fairbury, urged upon the dealers a consistent campaign of advertising, to keep their wares before the people all

C. H. Gustafson of Mead, president of the State Farmers' union, aroused a storm of protest when he told the retallers that poor methods of business from the manufacturer down to the retailer were responsible for the hundreds of farmers who were banding together and buying on the co-operative plan to the elimination of the local merchant. w'pw.armynssicmfgf akwd kwd kwdwd

#### Church Federation Endorses Allyn for Mayor of Hastings

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. M .- (Special Telegram.)-The Church Federation of Hasting entered the municipal campaign with a pronouncement endorsing A. E. Allyn for mayor and opposing the proposed mass convention for the nomina tion of a candidate. There are two other candidates in the race besides Mayor C. G: Ingraham, who is seeking election for a second term.

A mass convention for the Hastings school district has been called for March 16. Four candidates for the Board of Education are to be nominated.

Oswald Huck has received word from Russia that his brother, Nicholas Huck, formerly of this city, was captured by returned to Russia to fight for the

The Hastings Odontographic society was organized by the entists last night. C. A Phillips is president.

Two hundred delegates are expected here for the state student conference, which will begin Friday and end Sunday. Bishop McDowell will be among the distinguished speakers.

The Cause of Rheumatism. Use Sloan's Liniment and you won't care what causes it. The first application helps. Good for sciatica, neuralgia. 25c. For sale by all druggists .- Advertise-

Community Club at Coleridge. COLERIDGE, Neb., Feb. 24.-(Special.) A community club with about 200 members was organized at a banque: held here last Thursday night. Three-fourths of the members are farmers. Guy F. Briggs, manager of the local Farmers' the next meeting, which will be held on to the exclusion of the other.

### It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand terday and today. backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't wake up, and try to fix up your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of Bright's disease, or some other uric acid malady, or kidney trouble before you know it. But, if you live more carefully, and help your kidneys by toning them up with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger,

Omaha Testimony:



Mrs. W. D. Woolworth, 2623 Franklin street. maha, says: had weak kidneys and my back ached in tensely I always felt tired and languid and my kidneys didn't had finished one of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was no longer bothered. The

cure has lasted." PILLS 50¢ at all Drug Stores Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo. N.Y.



#### Nebraska

#### Rail Body Warned State Won't Pay for Counsel in Rate War

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 34.-The Nebraska Railway commission was today warned by Attorney General Reed that the state will not pay the salary of any private ounsel the commission may employ in

any rate litigation. Particular attention was called to the hearing to be held in Chicago shortly. The warning was made n an open letter. The rallway commission is accused by Mr. Reed in his letter with lobbying in

employ private counsel. Mr. Reed says the commission has also failed to consult the attorney general when its recent general rate order was

#### Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

assailed by out-of-the-state cities.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 24.-(Special.)-The officers have thus far secured no thought to be at all likely. In the case FORMER IOWA MAN FOUND clue to the whereabouts of Harry Pendergraft, who is charged with robbing the safe in Roy Brew's saloon of \$305 in cash ing brought upon the governor from cersome time Monday night. Pendergraft tain quarters to name another for the was employed as porter at the saloon office. and carried a key to the place. He formerly played ball at Kearney and

other towns in this vicinity. The state debate to have been held at this place Thursday evening between Auburn and Beatrice has been nostponed until a later date because one of the Beatrice debaters is sick.

Announcement has been received in this city of the death of Miss Lulu Mead, a former resident, which occurred at her home at Spokane, Wash.

Sheriff F. W. Acton has learned through the sheriff at Twin Falls, Mont., Hall of the Nebraska National Guard that David Kidd, who is being held here in connection with the robbery of the zenry trained in military tactics at a ban-store of Bonebright & Bunte at Cortland Quet tendered by Lieutenants Abbott the asylum. on the night of January 30, is wanted in and Freeman to the members of Company Idaho for horse stealing. If the au-thorities here fail to convict him on the General Hall classified the citizen charge of burglary he will be turned over the United States as agitators who beto the sheriff at Twin Falls.

Monday, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

#### Nebraska Second in Swine Production

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 24 - (Special.) - Per capita of rural population, Nebraska is master and responses were made as folsecond of all the states in the union in lows: "When Dreams Come True," Serproduction of swine, according to figures Beant Austin; "Married Life vs. Army received by Secretary Mellor of the State Life," Corporal Traubel; "What is a Board of Agriculture from the United Soldier?" States Board of Agriculture.

The federal government estimates the number of swine in Nebraska at 3,809,000, von Hindenberg's army three weeks ago. with a rural population in the state of 881,362. Iowa'r hogs are estimated at Guard," Adjutant General Hall; "Re-8,720,000, but the Hawkeye state has a ports, Good and Bad," Private Babcock rural population of 1,544,717. Iowa's per capita is 5.6 per cent, Nebraska's 4.3 per

> The government's estimate is made as of date January 7 last. The leading agri-

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#### Instruction for The Deaf and Dumb

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 24.-(Special.)-The elevator, was elected as president and board of control is listening to the argu-Earl Rasdal, one of the youngest mer-chants in this yicinity, is secretary. Dr. of the best way in which to teach the chants in this yicinity, is secretary. Dr. of the best way in which to teach the F. G. Dewey, R. B. Stafford and A. H. deaf and dumb, by the oral or by the ton banquet here last evening. The en-Burgel were chosen a committee on con- manual method. The law now provides tire force was present and a three-course stitution and by-laws and will report at for the teaching of the manual method supper was served, which was followed

The board has recommended a combination of the two for the school at Omaha. Richmond of Douglas has a bill before the house proposing to let in both meth-Both sides appeared before the committee and the mourd of control yes-

#### TEKAMAH MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT LYONS

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 24 .- (Special)-W. M. Scott of Tekamah was stricken with heart trouble at the home of Mrs. L. B. Smith here last evening and died immediately. He was 63 years old and leaves a widow and one adopted son.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 24.-(Special.)-A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Walter Carlson and Irma Gray, both of Bradshaw

York College has purchased a complete printing plant formerly operated by Mr. William Stilson. President McLaughlin says: "The plant was not purchased to do local job work. It will be used for college students. They will be given credit for applied English. Some students can in this way work their way through college and obtain credit for work done in the plant.

The funeral of William Purcel will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

John W. Cranston and Katherine Traudt, both of Stockham, Neb., were narried yesterday afternoon, Judge H. G. Hopkins officiating.

Funeral of Squire Goddard. McCOOK, Neb., Feb., 24.-(Special.)quire W. Goddard of Brush, Col., who led in Lincoln Saturday, was buried iere yesterday, with Masonic services Mr. Goddard was formerly a resident of Frontier county, this state, living near Centerpoint. He has two brothers in Lincoln, who attended the burial here.

A Personal Statement. are so-called "honey and tar" reparations that cost the dealer half as nuch but sell at the same price as the original and genuine Foley's Honey and Compound. We never offer these mitations and substitutes. We know you will buy Foley's whenever you need a cough syrup if you once use it. People ome long distances for the true Foley'sover thirty years the leading remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchist and lagrippe coughs. Sold by all"dealers everywhere.-Advertisement.

#### Nebraska

HARMAN

Governor Announces He Has Reappointed Fifth District Worker to Place.

SOME WANT ROYSE'S PLACE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) drug, dairy, eil and weights and meas- sions ures commissioner has been announced. Mr. Harman has served in the office for state legislature, giving it the right to by Governor Morehead in his first admin-

Istration. Gust Rutenbeck has also been re-ap pointed as deputy game commissioner Other reappointments made by the governor include: Sam Hinkle as chief clerk in the executive office and J. H. Presson as record clerk.

So far there have been no changes at the state house in any case where the governor has had opportunity to reappoint any of his original appointees. in but one instance is any such change of Secretary Royse of the state banking board it is hinted that pressure is be-

#### Adjutant General Hall Pleads for Citizen Soldiery

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 34 .- (Special.)-Asserting that the most important questhe national defense, Adjutant General presented arguments in favor of a citi-General Hall classified the citizens o

lieved in miltarism and another class Robert Hughes, a pioneer of southern as peace makers. The latter, he said, Gage county, died at his home at Wymore were in the habit of treating lightly the question of national defense.

General Hall congratulated Company C upon its excellent showing and the energetic spirit manifested by the company under the new officers. He told the members if they would keep the standard of efficiency up to the pace have been kept secret. they are now setting he would aid them n securing a new armory.

Captain Otho Sears presided as toast-Lieutenant Freeman; "Our Flag," Coi. A. H. Hollingworth; "Pleasures of a Private," Private Jones; "The Recruit," Major Walden; "On the Firing Line," Private Hall: "Our National "What of Company C's Future," Lieutenant Abbott. Other speakers were Col. E. J. Sbinn and Captin Quartermaste H. J. Gilhaar on General Hall's staff.

Business Change at North Platte. ing a hardware, furniture and implement on a farm near Syracuse store on Front street. Harry York and Robert Dean, who have been employes and will help carry on the work.

Investors with money read the Real Estate ads in The Bee. Advertise your

Postoffice Employes Banquet. by toasts presided over by Postmaster Savidge at his office. Brandels theater E. S. Davis. The force expects to make building. Wednesday afternoon at this banquet an annual affair.

#### Japanese Section of Panama Show is Formally Opened

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.- This is Japan's day at the Panama-Pacific exosition. Impressive and unusual cerepavilions and gardens.

Hundreds of Japanese residents of the ity were present when Miss Josephine Moore, daughter of C. O. Moore, president of the exposition, pressed an electric but-LINCOLN, Feb. 3t .- (Special Telegram.) ton which sent the waters flowing over -The reappointment by Governor More- the miniature falls and picturesque lakes head of C. E. Harman as deputy food, of Japan's section of the foreign conces-

Assisting in the accidention was Admiral Baron Sotokichi Urius, a hero of the Rusfavor of a bill now pending before the the last two years, having been appointed sian-Japanese war and special representative of his imperial Japanese majesty

nd Baroness Uriu. At the official dedication ceremonies 'estival hall, presided over by General Haruki Yamawaki of the Japanese excosition commission, addresses were made y Admiral Baron Uriu, President Moore, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor James Rolph, jr: Acting Consul Yasuatoro Numano and others. Japanese school children strewed blossoms at the portals of Festival hall as the officials entered

## **GUILTY OF MURDER**

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. M .- (Special.) David Fountain, who formerly lived in Shenandeah and who had served a fiveyear term at Fort Madison for assaulting Mrs. Floyd Reed, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Sacramento, Cal., for the killing of Marguerite Milligen, a 10-year-old girl, whose body was found in the church building where e was janitor. Fountain's attorneys attempted to show in the cross-examination that he was insane. The date for the tion before the nation today is that of banging has not been set yet. The judge commended the jury for their action in had served a number of terms in the the village. He was 67 years old. state penitentiary and had also been in

#### HINT AT POLITICAL SHAKEUP IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE (yia London), Peb. 24 -There is good reason to believe the political situation in Holland is such that most interesting developments may be expected at any moment. There have been recently numerous meetings between the representatives of various countries at The Hague, but the subjects discussed

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 24.-(Spe- gram.)-Henry L. Thomas of near Syracial.)-The North Platte Hardware and cuse, and Miss Sophia M. Bredehoft of rniture company has sold its stock to Berlin, were united in Marriage at the Derryberry & Forbes. The purchasers home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. have for a number of years been operat- John Bredehoft, today. They will reside

of Derryberry & Forbes for several years, gram.)-Edward Steinhoff and Miss Alma have now purchased interests in the firm Wendals, were united in marriage at the

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 24-(Spe- and Miss Maude Stout of Edison, Neb., cial.)-The postoffice employes of this were married here yesterday by the

### Warm Fight is On for Receivership

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 31.—(Special.) According to advices received here, the name of W. W. Soule of this city has been sent to the general land office at Washington for receiver of the local monies, which began this morning, Harry L. Gandy, who becomes congressman March 4. This is another step in a spirited fight for the office, as Gandy had endersed Tom L. Johnston of White Owl, Meada county newspaper man and United States commissioner there, while the state administration and Senator-elect E. S. Johnson are behind Soule. Friends of Soule maintain that sending his name ends the fight, but Johnston's backers allege that it is only beginning.

#### RUSS BUYING LOTS OF WHEELS IN THIS COUNTRY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. M .- Inquiry has been received here by the Pittsburgh Trade commission from the Russian government for \$2,000,000 worth of material, mostly axels, wheels and

#### DEATH RECORD.

gram.)-The funeral of former Sheriff Frank H. King, who died here suddenly last Monday, took place today and was held under the auspices of Frank Weish lodge, No. 75, Ancient Pree and Ac cepted Masons. It was largely attented and all sections of western Nebraska were represented. The deceased was 63 years old and was one of the early ranchmen He leaves a large estate. His family consista of a wife and six children

A. W. Reinhart. McCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 24. (Special.)-A. W. Reinhart died at the family home in this village at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was an early settler on a farm four miles southwest bringing a first degree verdict. Fountain of town. Eight years ago he moved to

> Given Indeterminate Sentence. McCOOK, Neb., Feb. 24,-(Special.) Albert Meade of Lucas, Kan., was given an indeterminate sentence in district court here, yesterday, for assaulting and resisting an officer, using a razer with ome effect in his effort. Sheriff Fitch took the prisoner to Lincoln Wednesday morning to enter upon his term of im-

> > Department Orders.

representatives of various countries at The Hague, but the subjects discussed have been kept secret.

The Holland-American line steamer Ryndam when it left Rotterdam for New York last night was brilliantly lighted. The name "Ryndam" in large letters had been painted on both sides of the steamer.

HYMENEAL

Pederaon-Swanson.

Mias Minnie Swanson, daughter of Charles P. Swanson of Oakland, and Henry Pederson of Ruskin, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at his residence Wedneday at 2:30 colock.

The were accompanied by Lars Pederson and Miss Laure Swanson, brother and slister of the bride and groom.

Thoms-Bredcheft.

AVOCA, Neb., Peb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry L. Thomas of near Syracuse, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bredchoft, today. They will reside on a farm near Syracuse.

Steinhoff: Wendels.

AVOCA, Neb., Peb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry L. Thomas of near Syracuse, today. The will make their home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendals, were united in Marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menry Wendals at Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, Clements-Stout.

McCOOK, Neb., Peb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry L. Thomas of near Syracuse, today. The will reside on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will make their home on a farm two miles north of Syracuse, today. The will be tourney the bridge the proposition of the bridge than the coun WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pesnions granted: Mary E. Celian, Geneva, \$12; Phebe McLaughlin, Rockford, \$12.

## Hidden defects in roofing

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#### An Open Letter

August 2, 1514.

In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For a while I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything that sounded like a cure. The Mentho-Laxene was bought, the syrup prepared according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed the cough had abated and I was at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with Bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take oath, or make an affidavit to the effect, that my case of Bronchitis was as severe as ever afflicted man, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative powers of the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subject to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine sustained the reputation I had given it, and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription.

Ali who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully, A. CAMPBELL,

2447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo. For the benefit of readers: Essence Mentho-Laxene can be obtained of druggists. A 215 oz. bottle makes a full pint of cold and cough syrup. Full directions are with each bottle.—Advertisement.



## **Busy Bee Boys and Girls**

It's only a few day now untilone of you will win this famous

## WORLD MOTOR BIKE



Editor of The Bee: I al-ways wanted a bicycle and now

I have a chance to try and get one. I have gone around to

one. I have gone around to my relatives and friends to get them to save the pictures for me. I would be glad if anyone would be so kind as to save them and send them to me. I would appreciate it very much. Yours respet. Irene Timme, 4228 Maple St. Omaha, Neb.

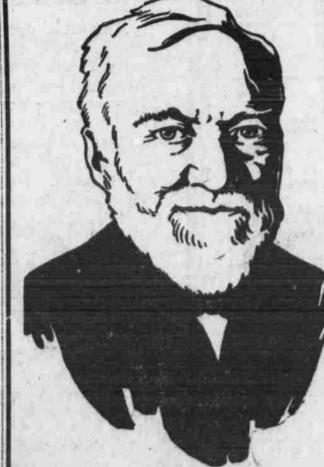
It has a 20-inch Frame with Coaster Brake. Motor Bike Handle Bars, Eagle Diamond Saddle, Motor Bike Pedals, Motor Bike Grip, Luggage Carrier Holder, Folding Stand, Front and Rear Wheel Guards, Trus: Frame and Front Fork.

This picture of the bicycle will be in The Bee every day. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office, Saturday, March 6th.

The bicycle will be given Free to the boy or girl that send us the most pictures be-fore 4 p. m., Saturday, March

Subscribers can help the children in the contest by asking for picture certificates when they pay their subscription. We give a certificate good for 100 pictures for every dollar paid.

Payments should be made to our authorized carrier or agent, or sent direct to us by mail. \*



# Andrew Carnegie

Once Said:

"Economy is not the saving of momey, but the judicious expenditure thereof."

A recent Government report shows that 421/2% of the expenditure of the American family is for food.

You can economize by spending money judiciously-by using food that gives the most nourishment for least money.

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has delicious flavour, and contains more food-strength, penny for penny expended, than either meat or bread.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts is nourishing, appetizing and easily digestible. It contains all of the nutriment of the grain, including those vital salts found under the outer coat that are discarded in making white flour.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to serve direct from package-no expense or bother of cooking. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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