the gopher situation, they simply rec-

ommended that the words 'and gophers'

from Washington

north of here, according to word received

The mob wrecked the laundry owned

by the Japanese with a fire hose, and

threw furniture into the street where it

was burned. The Japanese, accompanied

by George Devon, owner, of the building,

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- "The object of all

these agreements with neutral countries

is reduction of all German trade, while

House of Commons today in response to

Sir John, insinuated that recent agree

neutrals made it possinble for goods es-

a question from Sir John Lonsdale.

No arrests have been made.

enterprises in Oroville.

Japanese Driven

here today.

## Nebraska

## ANOTHER ERROR

Curtis Agricultural School Bill Ten Thousand Dollars Off by Mixup.

#### INTENT OF LEGISLATURE RULES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 13 -(Special.)-Another error has been discovered due to the munication to the roads recommending hurry up methods in closing the last ses- that insemuch as the system of selling sion of the legislature. This occurred in from cars is one of long standing and an appropriation made for the Curtis Agricultural school, the copy of the bill which reached the auditor's office showing an appropriation of \$10,000.

This was the original amount asked in the bill, but the house cut it to 229,000. The senate refused to concur and the conference committee appointed reported in favor of the latter sum and the two houses concurred.

In making up the bill a stenographer appears to have hit the figure "three" instead of the "two" and made the bill read \$30,000. This was discovered in read-Ing the proof and the change made in the original typewritten copy. However, no change was made in the carbon copy and th's went to the engressing room and was made up in the certified copy as

The state auditor will hold that as a decision of the supreme court made some years ago decreed that the intention of the legislature should govern- when it was evident that an error had been made that the appropriation will stand at the lower figures.

Labor Department Report.

Reports made to the State department of labor for the year 1914 show that a capital stock of \$861,735 was used by the forty-seven makers of bakery goods. Employment was furnished a total of 472, ten being under 16 years of age. A total of \$311,600 was paid in wages. Total value of stock used was \$949,805, and the total value of production was \$1,651,754. Ninety-nine per cent of the production was sold in Nebraska.

Pool Prepares Roster.

Secretary of State Pool has just sent to the printer copy for the new roster of veterans of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars, the list having been prepared by the different county assessors of the state under the provisions of House Roll 524, approved April 15, 1915. The law directed this census to be taken the first of April. The list shows but two veterans of the Mexican war, 4,384 of the Civil war and 1,145 of the Spanish-American war. The largest number of veterans reside in Hall county, occasioned no doubt by the location of the Soldiers home in that county. The secretary hopes to have this roster ready for distribution by the first of February.

Asks for Reports.

There are about 250 corporations doing business in the state of Nebraska that are organized as nonprofit making institutions. These corporations are required by law to report to the secretary of state during December of each year and to remit \$1 when making such report. Secretary of Sate Pool is forwarding a letter and blank to each of these nonprofit making corporations with the request that they immediately return report with the fee of \$1, as provided by House Roll No. 752, session laws of 1913,

Signs for Paving.

The Board of Control today signed up for paving on a strip of street on South street, the present location of the Orthopedic hospital owned by the state, running from Eleventh street west. Marsh Candidate.

corge GW. Marsh, former secretary of state back in 1901 to 1905, and later deputy m. and arrived at Nebraska City at 5 to Secretary of State Wait from 1911 to o'clock that evening. Upon reaching Ne 1915, will be a candidate for the nomina- braska City he was told by some of his tion for state cuditor on the republican friends about a dance at Paul, six miles ticket, making his filing soon after the south of there, and he went down to first of the year. It is understood that attend this dance. About ten years ago Walter Minor, who was deputy auditor he walked to Denver and back, repairing under Auditor Howard and defeated for sewing machines on the way to pay exthe election as auditor at the last election, will also file.

Board Calls for Reports. hTe state banking board today made a call for reports from state banks at the close of business December 9. There

are 806 banks to report. Total Appropriations.

Accountant George DeFrance, the state in an Omaha hospital from the injuries university exceeds all other institutions received in the yards here Saturday at in the amount of money collected and midnight. He leaves a wife and one totaled \$3,200,000. In addition to this living in Missouri, Mr. Cassity was atthere was a revenue of \$200,000 from the tempting to couple an engine to a coach sale of serumice cream, milk, etc., at and was crushed between them. The the state farm. Matriculation and other drawbar of the coach slipped downward fees included in the above amounted and allowed the car and engine to come to about \$700,000 while fees collected at together. Mr. Cassity, who is a heavy the medical college at Omaha amounted man, was caught and crushed, so that

Cornish Candidate.

Judge A. J. Cornish of the Lancaster county district court, who has been on COLFAX COUNTY CLERK that bench for over twenty years, will be a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. The three judges whose terms will expire are: Fawcett, Ed F. Vrzak, county clerk of Colfax Burnes and Sedwick. It is generally un- county, died Sunday morning after an derstood that Judge Fawcett will be a illness of only a few hours of heart candidate for chief justice, while the trouble. He attended to his business as other two will stand for re-election, usual Saturday. He was prominent in Chief Justice Morrissey has not yet an-lodge circles, being a member of the nounced his plans. It is understood that Independent Order of Odd Pellows, the Judge Dean of North Platte will also Knights of Pythias and Royal Highland-

### SPEARFISH BANKER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

SPEARFISH, S. D., Dec. 13 -- (Special.) -While trying to reach his physician's office, Arthur L. Kinney, a well known Barneston have been filed in the office local banker, was seized with an attack of the county clerk. The company is of heart trouble and expired at his home here a few hours later. He had just returned from a trip to California, where | business on December 21, 1915. The assohe went in search of health. Kinney was ciation operates a general grain and seed 67 years old, a native of Virginia and business. leaves a wife and two daughters. He was cashler of the American National bank here and was for many years iden- sister in Germany, who states that the tified with mining in the Black Hills, Germans are confident of victory in the having come here from Rushville, Neb., about 1895. He was a member of Masonic bodies at both Spearfish and Dead-

## MOULDERS' STRIKE TIES UP MUNITIONS CONTRACTS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.-Many thousands of dollars worth of war munitions and costs. As he was unable to pay the and other contracts were tied up here fine he was sent to fall. today by the strike of tron moulders and core makers which affected between sixty and seventy foundries and has spread to about 1,5000 men.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand for children. furniture into cash.

## Nebraska

## ROADS MAY GET RENTAL

IN SESSION RECORD State Railway Commission Suggests that They Apply for Ruling on Sale of Fruit from Cars.

PRESENT SYSTEM IS EFFECTIVE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 13 - (Special.) - Believing that it has no authority to compel the railroads to recede in its order relating to selling of fruit from cars, the State Railway commission has issued a comthe conditions covering the sale of fruit are so peculiar that the carriers should continue to permit the use of its cars for that purpose

However, if the roads care to submit an application for increased rental for the use of its cars the commission will consider it favorably and if necessary will limit the time for use of the cars.

## Pollard's Neighbors Form Booster Club

NEHAWKA, Neb., Dec. 13,-(Special.) A meeting of republicans was held Saturday in this toma, which is the home of Hon, E. M. Pollard, for the purpose of enjoying a visit and general good time and to form a Pollard club to boost for his nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Dinner was served in the dining room of the town hall by the women of one of the churches. This building is a great credit to the town. It is of brick, large and entirely modern folks. There are many evidences of this and co-operation are strongly in evidence. After dinner the men met in the auditorium room of the building and everybody made speeches and gave their reaconcerning his record and work before evidence for the prosecution distant voters. He was raised on the large Pollard farm adjoining the town, substantlates the case against these conand his ideals are the betterment of farm life and the advancement of agriculture. He served two terms in congress representing the First district, and the farmers of the counties therein know of his jury. work along this line as a member of the ommittee on agriculture

## PUMP IRRIGATION WILL BE TESTED AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Pump irrigation is to be demonstrated in Lincoln county on a large scale, Prof. L. W. Chase of Lincoin, who was in the city Thursday looking over the proposition, has decided that Henry D. Martin, president of the antithe pump irrigation is to be tried at the experimental substation south of the city. The plant at the experiment farm will be on a large scale. It will be capable of watering from sixty to eighty acres. The well will be located in a suitable place in the bottom land on the farm. This well will be put to the most stringent tests to prove that pump irrigation can be made to pay in this part of

## NONOGENARIAN WALKS FROM

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Richard Vette, a pioneer resident of Nebraska, who will soon celebrate his ninetieth birthday, walked from Lincoln to Nebraska City, a distance of sixty miles, r few weeks ago. He left Lincoln at 6 a penses. He is the father of Henry and William Vette of Avoca.

#### BRAKEMAN IS KILLED IN PLATTSMOUTH YARDS

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-A. L. Cassity, Buriington switch-According to figures prepared by State man, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning Appropriations made and used small boy here, and a father and mother after a lapse of an hour or so he lapsed into unconsciousness

DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)ers, occupying the chair in the Knights of Pythias at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and four children

Gage County Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Co-Operative Union association capitalized for \$20,000 and \$6,500 must be paid in before the com

Gus Schmitt, an old resident of Be atrice, has received a letter from his European war. According to the letter there have not been as many men killed and wounded among the Germans as reported and there has been no scarcity of

Orrin Smith of Brownville was brought here Saturday on the charge of stealing suit of clothes from a man named Littrell valued at \$18. He was found guilty before Judge Ellis and fined \$39

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Cough. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop your cough. 'The first dose helps. Good 50c.-Ad All druggists.

## Rintelen Aided in Plots by "Wolf of Wall St." AUSTRIAN CHARGE



## Prosecution Holds Papers of Rintelen and Peace Council

NEW YORK, Dec. 13-The records of the activities of the labor national peace council, the organization through which, and serves as a social center for the peo- according to United States Attorney Marple of the town and neighboring farm shall, Franz von Rintelen carried on his conspiracy to instigate strikes in mucommunity spirit at Nehawka. Good will nitions factories, were turned over today to Mr. Marshall by L. P. Straube, former secretary to the council. This evidence consists of speeches,

notes, the by-laws of the council and sons for boosting for Ar. Pollard, and other material which, it was declared at discussed plans for getting information the federal building, supplies important

> One official said: "Straube's evidence spirators in every detail. Straube came voluntarily from Chicago to place his evidence before Mr. Mar-

shall and will appear before the grand

His information confirms, it was stated, the theory of the government that the renting his property to the Japanese peace council was dominated by an inner ring of five men, all agents of Von Rintelen. Many other members of the organization were sincere peace advocates. who did not realize what was going on ASQUITH DENIES THAT

in the inner circles. The officers of the council were Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, president; H. Robert Fowler, former Congressman from Illinois, general counsel; Trust league, treasurer, and Herman

Shulteis, director. It was also learned today that Mr. Marshall has the documents which were seized by the British government when Von Rintelen was taken prisoner at Falmouth. They will play an important part in the government's case. As to whether they throw any light on the German gov-ernment's disavowal of Von Rintelen as its agent Mr. Marshall would only say, ade. "That is a question which must be put to Secretary Lansing."

LINCOLN TO NEBRASKA CITY The new evidence is so voluminous that the calling of the grand jury, which was to have reconvened Wednesday, may be postponed until the end of the week.

## TRI-COUNTY DITCH IS GIVEN A BOOST

(Continued from Page One.) cears ago by the secretary of the in The lands are described as townships 19, 20 and 21, nortr of 49 and 50, west Want State Laws Amended.

In view of the fact that building and loan companies, insurance companies, savings banks and others are restricted in Nebraska from investing funds in certain classes of securities, the convention rec ommended such amendments to the present statutes as would allow these institutions to invest their funds in the conds of irrigation districts.

They recommended to congress that the lones bill, now pending, be passed. This is the bill introduced during the 1914 seasion of congress, providing for a guarantee by the federal government of the payment on bonds to be issued by irrigation and drainage districts in the United States

They resolved that the attorney general of the state should be requested to bring action in the courts to enforce the rights of Nebraska citizens on the South Platte river against the water users on the said river in Colorado.

Interested in Water Guages.

The convention found a widespread interest in the question of guaging water. and urged that a system of guaging be instituted so comprehensive as to guage not only the average flow but the return flow in the rivers, and particularly to determine the quantity of water conducted back to the river by the different drainage ditches.

The convention asked the recismation service of the fedral govrnmnt also to furnish thm with what information i has, or if it has none, asked it to make investigation, as to additional reservoir sites suitable for impounding more of less water at points along the Platte river, but entirely within the state of Wyoming.

Declare War on Gopher. Leaving the subject of irrigation and reservoirs at last long enough to draft

one resolution, the convention went or record in favor of having all the gophers on a man's farm killed at the expense of the farmer owning the land on which they are killed. There is on the statutes a law re-

quiring the owner of land to destroy prairie dogs wherever he finds them. It provides that if he do not destroy these pests before the first day of November each year, the road overseer in that section shall put a force to work to destroy them and shall report accurately the expense of such a compaign of destruction. The expense shall be reported to the county clerk who shall be required to enter th xpense against any tract on which such pats have been destroyed. The item is to be placed upon the tax subsequently levied against this property. The costs, according to this statute, shall constitute a lien upon such

This appealed to the irrigation conven tion as such a good law, that they wanted the same statute to apply to the destruction of gophers. So,

CALLS ON LANSING

Baron Zweidinek Asks for Further Information on Ancona Case on His Own Initiative,

HAS NO ORDER FROM VIENNA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, informally discussed with Secretary Lansing today the American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Aucona which makes formal demands upon his government for a disayowal. punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the Americans who lost their lives in the disaster.

It was believed that the charge desired further information regarding the attitude and wishes of the United States government.

Secretary Lansing would not discuss he conference further than to say that the general subject had to do with the Ancona incident. Baron Zweldinek was equally reticent.

From other sources, however, came the nformation that the charge, who requested the appointment with Secretary Lansing, had no instructions of any kind from the Vienna foreign office and that be instered after the words "prairie he acted entirely upon his own initiative

dogs," wherever that word occurs in the Asks What U. S. Will Do. official and diplomatic circles t was believed that the charge was following the example set by Count voi Bernstorff during the days when the Lustiania conrioversy was in a critical stage. Baron Zweidinek was said to have Town by a Mob have attempted to obtain an indication of what action would be taken by the United States should Austria-Hungary WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 13 .- A mob decline to accede to the views of the United States or in the event of the reof 200 men, a number of them said to be ply being satisfactory. prominent citizens, drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town, 150 miles

Baron Zweidinek was also represented as being of the opinion and to have so told Secretary Lansing that if the facts in the case were as the United States had cited them in the note the Austro Hungarian government would without doubt accede to the demands

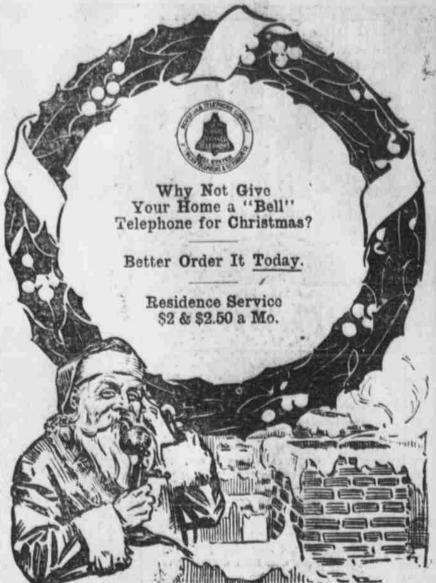
Reply Through Penfield.

left yesterday for Spokane to complain He was said to have no indication of to the United States district attorney. what facts in addition to those published by the Austro-Hungarian admi-Leaders of the mob, it is said, had preraity had been gathered by his governviously complained to Devon against ment. Neither was he said to have had any indication of when a reply would and had declared that they would not be made to the note, or of what would permit Japanese to conduct business be its contents. The reply will come through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. the note itself having been transmitted through that channel, NEUTRAL PACT AIDS FOE

It was understood that Baron Zweidinek also asked Secretary what he could nek also asked Secretary Lansing what he could do to alleviate the tenseness of preserving to neutrals their legitimate the situation, Information was not availrights," said Premier Asquith in the able as to what reply, if any, Secretary Lansing had made to the inquiries.

Union Couple Married.

UNION, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Eiments made by the foreign office with mer R. Withrow and Miss Mary Chilcott sential to Germany to pass into that well known young people living near here, were united in marriage at Necountry through neutral nations. The braska City Friday by Rev. A. K. Perry premier contended the agreements involved no change of policy and did not of the Presbyterian church. After a indicate a failure of the British block- short wedding trip they will reside near





Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, State Agent, Red Cross Christmas Seals, 481 Brandels Theater Building. Telephone Tyler 1981.

## Purely Personal

As regards habits of living, that, of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us.

But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent, though often unsuspected cause, is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and onehalf grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

Think it over.

Of course, it's your own affair. If you can go on drinking coffee and feel no evil effects, why-bless your heart, keep it up-but there are hundreds of thousands who have quit coffee and now use

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If you girls want to see the prettiest, sweetest baby doll in all world, just come down to The Bee office this week and see "BABY"-you'll be glad you came, just to look at her.

Everything about her looks "BABY;" her dress, shoes, hair, cheeks, mouth, everything is just dear, innocent, pink BABY. Wouldn't you like to hold her in your arms just a wee moment? And think of it -she is going home with one of you next week, to be ALL YOUR OWN. How happy that little girl will be, Maybe, that little girl is You.



Two more beautifully dressed dolls, but not so large as "Haby," will be given as second and third

"Baby" will be given Free to the little girl, under 10 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures out out of the Daily and Sunday Ree before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18.

Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too.

See how many pictures of "BABY" you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18.

If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

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