## **NEBRASKA RIVERS** ARE BREAKING UP

Dynamite is Used and Bridges Saved and Ice Gorges Come Down the Streams.

WEATHER HELPS OUT

The cool weather Friday night again checked the melting of snow up-state and made more remote the possibility a flood along the valleys of the Nebraska streams. Everywhere in the state the waters receded during the night and, with officials of the railroads, from now on no damage is anticipated unless the moving ice happens to gorge in some of the smaller streams and take out some of the small bridges.

Along the Union Pacific the Platte and the Loup rivers have started to break up. Between Rogers and Schuyler Friday afternoon the ice in the Platte commenced to move and soon gorged at a point a short distance above Rogers. Inside of two hours the water in the river rose three feet, carrying immense cakes of ice over the banks, across the railroad tracks and into the fields to the

The Union Pacific sent out from Premont a dynamiting crow and before night the george was broken up. During the sight the water receded more than two and is now back within the banks and at about the normal stage. Waters Have Receded.

Farther west, along the Union Pacific the ice in the streams is breaking up and running out without any damage. A number of the streams along the main line and branches were out of their banks Friday, but the waters receded one to three feet during the night.

Along the Northwestern, above Fre- future. out, at a number of points the Eikclear of heavy loe a good portion of the ried to Washington. He declines to dis-way between Stanton, and Fremont. Farther north the Ponca and the Nio-brars rivers have commenced to break and reports are that the lee is moving and reports are the report that he had been com-

water quickly receded, leaving the line

The Wabash has replaced the bridge washed out over a branch of the Tarkio river, between Blanchard and Coin, la., and trains are coming and going on time.

### Germans Announce Another Defeat of British Troops

RERLIN, Feb. 19. (Via London.) -- Anther fruitless attack by the Bellish theast of Ypres, where the Germans only captured several hundred yards reaches, was announced today by the office.

#### Supreme Court Finds Error in Estelle Case

According to word from Lincoln, the Nobraska suprome court has overturned the verdict for \$25,000 damages awarded District Judge Estable against the Omaha Dally News in April, 1913. On the score of errors in the record, the case was reverned and remanded to the district court for another trial. Justice ...edgwick wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Fawcett, Letton and Rose, with Morrissey, Barnes and Hamer dissent-

The suit, which was tried at Fremont, grow out of bitter political attacks made on Judge Estelle. He sued on grounds that he had been libeled and the case was transferred from the Omaha courts to Fremont. A vardict of \$5,000 was re-turned by the jury which heard the evi-

Judge Estelle received the news quietly, turning immediately to the bench to ntinue his work.

### Big Chemical Plant Damaged by Fire

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Feb. 18.-Explocompany, near Ringsport, Tenn., set fire is a chemical tank, which threatened player, and Alex Metolski.

According to the alleged confession the ficials says the flames were stopped and men lured Sandrovich to the farm, made ingly realise that Omaha and the Omaha andly one of the buildings was damaged.

Pirst reports were that the entire plant. killed him, threw the body into a grave sending cars to Omaha that were not dis-

AMBASSADOR MARYE RESIGNS-As his successor at the court of Petrograd ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri is mentioned.



GEO. T. MARYD JR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19 .- Ambassador George T. Marye, representative The victims of the vanished walter are Burilington experienced some of the United States at Petrograd, Rustrouble Friday in the vicinity of Ore- sia, has broken down under the war applis, but during the night the water strain. He has decided that he must Edwards are still members of the "victhe Piatte receded and a large portion retire from the diplomatic service. Comof the ice moved out. The same condi- fidential advices received here say that tion maintained out along the Blue and the ambassador either already has resigned or will do so in the immediate

Ambassador Marye's confidential sechorn river has broken up and the ice is retarl. Hay Baker, reached the United running out. In fact; the Elkhorn is States on Sunday, February 13, and hur-

The Missouri Pacific ice crew Friday dell of Illinois as itusian ambassador.

Afternoon broke the ice gorges along the Publication of confidential corresponding the Pappic and the Piatto rivers and the ence between Pindeil and Senator James this year remains a dyed-in-the-wool diligent Hamilton Lewis resulted in the former nination, then before the senate.

### BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." anitor's Supplies, Jan. Morton & Son Co. Lighting Pintures-Burgess-Granden Have Boot Print It-New Beacon Press, Dr. Stokes removed to 474 Brand. The. Auto Tire Chain, Jas. Morton & Son Co. Inv. \$60 a mo. Price \$3,500. Ask Du-

Keep Your Money and valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vaults, 218 South lith St., Bee Bidg. Boxes rent \$1.09 for months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. Poets's Class Mosts Monday— Mrs. D. A. Foots, leader of the 160 neigh-Omaha, will conduct her class for leaders Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian

Meddeo Meturus from Bastern Markets Elmer Beddeo, proprietor of the Beddeo Credit Clothing company, has returned from a three weeks buying trip in the east, visiting Chicago, Clevelland, Cin-cinnati, Pittsburgh, New York and Boston. He made heavier purchases than

#### Axe Murderers Dig Grave of the Victim Before Killing Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- An axe murder, for the victim was dug before he was of the national shows is greater, Omaha slain, was revealed today, the police say. takes its stand right with New York and in a confession by Mrs. Teofii Zdrowski. Chicago. With these two exceptions no According to the alleged confession Tony city in the country can boast of a bigger. Sandrovich, it years old, a farm hand better or more expensive exposition than employed near Benton Harbor, Mich. Omaha. sion of a lantern early today at the plant was slain for his money by repeated Factories are sending their exhibits inof the Pederal Dye Stuffs and Chemical blows from an axe administered by Mrn. tact to Omaha. Several manufacturers.

valued at several millions, had been de- already prepared and left for Chicago. royed. The company, which manu- According to the police the two men chured picric acid, a base for high ex- confessed when informed of Mrs. is a Delaware corporation, Zdrowski's statement. It is said only \$65

## Heard at the City Hall

next Tuesday, in honor of George Wash-

ner Hummel is still looking for his lost deer.

William B. Whiteborn was a visitor at the park office. He wanted to sell a new kind of oil for troubled waters. He was referred to the water department.

Dick Grotte went down town and bought a 16-cent base ball. He thinks spring is here. Buck Taylor is learning to operate his new automobile. He can say "differen-tial gear" without elipping.

Dan Butler received a letter from Tolodo, O.

Emil Hofmann played a piano at a dance Friday evening. The telephone operator of the city hall referred to as "Ginger." Her real

ame is Miss Byers. Mayor Dahiman observed a man look-ing at him with curicalty on a street car. He saked the man for a reason. Men said he would hurt the mayor's feelings if he revealed his mind. Mayor.

The municipal building will be closed , says, "Hop to it." Man said mayor had homeliest face he ever saw. Mayor said he couldn't help it. Man said. you could at least stay home.

Applicant for labor called at Welfare board office; told Superintendent Schrei ber he wanted work digging in the

Librarian Tobitt called to get ousto-mers for the library. John Mathlesen, the oldest city employe. is going to the Danish masquerade ball at Washington hall tonight. Al Kugel likes bay rum on his face

after a shave. New address: "C. B. McDenald, Dun-Claude Bossle wants his name on the

Billy Minogue is going to the Automo blie show, and he is going to take "some body" with him. Three guesses are al-

City Electrician Curran has a light lunch every day. Charles Salter says he always keep

cool when at a fire.

WAITER LEAVES VICTIMS BEHIND

Pilfers from Police Judge, Lawyers, Advertising Man and Even a Coal Dealer.

BUT FOSTER GETS HIS BACK

When a young man employed as waiter in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mc-Kenzle, 424 Park avenue, suddenly departed, recently, it was later discovered that a number of well known Omaha men, who board at the above address, were minus a number of their possessions.

E. D. Smails of the Conservative Savings and Loan association was relieved of \$47. Iver Nielsen of the Sheridan Coal company, \$3; Julius Rechter of the same concern, a valuable stickpin.

a damage suit; Frank C. Builta, ad-vertising manager of the Nebraska and his lecture is spoken of as being es-pecially good. Telephone company, a quantity of clothing.

Foster Loses Quarter.

Police Judge Charles Foster lost 25 cents and E. N. Edwards of the Burgesswas through the latter article that George Dwyer, 517 North Seventeenth street, a friend of the missing waiter. was arrested and sentenced to twenty days in the county fail. The cigarette case was found in Dwyer's room and was returned to Edwards. Edwards was so glad at receiving it that he made good Poster's loss, and Foster, who cares naught for money, bought two bits' worth of cigarettes and filled the cigarette case. now trying to figure out how much Charlie Foster lost, and whether he and tims' union" in good standing.

#### BIG \$1,000,000 AUTO EXPOSITION OPENS ON MONDAY

(Coutluned from Page One.)

and the building lighted by an entirely Ambassador Marye was decided on fel- different method. The steel rafters will out the waters having reached the jowing the withdrawal by President Wil-stage. | be thoroughly hidden and the entire barn-son of the nomination of Henry M. Pin-

> secret. A good many hours of diligent asking President Wilson to withdraw his study was put on this subject and when the directors of the show did decide on the system they determined on one that is distinctly new and novel and, accord-ing to the directors, will have anything New York or Chicago ever had trimmed

Bigger and better than ever" is getting to be a hackneyed phrase in modern journalism and even press agents make an effort to avoid it, but it must be resur-rected for the Omaha Auto show. For the eleventh annual show will be all of that A Million-Dollar Show.

Last year the exhibition included cars "Today's Movie wrogana" classified mark will look like the remains of a sand-section today. It appears in The Bes EXCLUSIVELY. Fine out what the va-rious moving picture theaters offer. This year that \$20,000 centimeter shell. The total value of ex-hibits this year will just double that figcentimeter shell. The total value of exhibits this year will just double that figure. A \$1,000,000 show. For eleven years, ever since the birth of the annual show. Omaha auto men have been striving for a million-dollar show. "Some day we'll have a million-dollar show in Omaha," was a frequent expression heard along the row half a dozen years ago. The man who said it did so in a kind of wistful way, full of hope, but that's all. Last year the tune changed and the expression

> "We'll have a million-dollar show and mighty soon, too." There wasn't anyner of speech. It was a positive declara-

And in just one year a million-dollar show it became.

Every exhibit in the show will be valued at not less than \$10,000. Others will have

\$20,000 exhibits, others \$30,000 and a few will even surpass that big mark. With over half a hundred dealers exhibiting it can be quickly seen that the total value of the cars in the exposition will reach the \$1,000,000 record. Takes Pince in Lead. By reaching the coveted mark so quickly

Smaha takes its place as one of the leading show cities. Except that the extent

who have come to realise that it is in the sales will be made this year and accordplayed at Gotham and the Windy City. Care that are better and more expensive, too. No better proof that Omaha is appreciated as a great business center by



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Street ...... City..... State...... UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO LEC-TURE HERE TODAY.



DEAN CHARLES FORDYCE.

Dean Fordyce of the Nebraska State niversity will be in Omaha today and ble stickpin.

Yale Holland, attorney, two suits at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon at 4 of clothes and a fraternity pin; A. o'clock, he will deliver his illustrated C. Munger, attorney, son of Judge lecture on "Watch Him Grow." The dean T. C. Munger of Lincoln, a suit, not is said to be a most interesting speaker

international could be asked or obtained. Already over a score of factory repre-sentatives are in Omaha assisting the local men in their plans for the show. Nash stores a silver cigarette case. It Before the doors swing open Menday over 100 more will be here.

All in all the eleventh annual Omaha motor exposition promises to be chronicled in the records of the American automobile industry as one of the great events

## to Repair Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19-A \$2,757,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo boat destroyers and sub-marines, to increase the supply of mines and for the first time to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, was asked of congress today by Secretary Daniels.

## A Three Day Sale Infants' Wear Commencing Monday a.m.



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\$1.95 values \$1.55
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75¢ and 95¢ values, now 95¢
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\$1.75 and \$1.95 values, now \$1.45
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influenza which recently swept the coun- it is a predigested food in liquid form try with severe loss of life, has left in grains thoroughly malted. It is acceptits wake a host of victims whose sys- able to the weak stomach as it requires tems are weak and run down. How to little effort of the digestive argans. It build them up is a subject of interest as assists the stomach in is duties of conundoubtedly there are thousands seeking verting food into blood by stimulating the

After such attacks, disease germs have Grip, pneumonia and influenza victims

The epidemic of grip, pneumonia and | assists in building up the system because flow of gastric juices.

accumulated in great quantities, and the should take the prescribed advice of a system of course is weakened thereby. tablespoon in water or milk before meals To build up the system and in this way and on retiring. You will be surprised enable it to throw off the poisons is there. how the system responds to this treatfore necessary. The stomach is the key ment. Try it today. It is sold by most to health building as the majority of druggists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00. If physical ills are directly traceable to it they can't supply you, write us. The as a source. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



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