FARMERS TO TAKE POLITICAL REINS

North Dakota Man Tells How They Have Won Out in His Own State.

MOVE HEADED THIS WAY

That the farmers will take the po-litical reins of the state of Nebraska litical reins of the state of Nebraska into their own hands through an extension of the activities of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League movement, is the belief of Ray McKaig, representative of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League of North Dakota, who spent Friday in Omaha.

Mr. McKaig, who, in addition to being the representative of the farmers' league, is also secretary of the state republican committee of North Dakota and state master of the Farmers'.

Dakota and state master of the Farm Dakota and state master of the Farm-ers' Grange, came to Omaha from Billings, Mont., to speak before the National Farmers' Equity Union con-vention here Thursday night, but his train was eight hours late and he

failed to arrive in time.

Mr. McKaig was one of the leading spirits in the farmers' nonpartisan movement which swept North Dakota at the last election, when the farmers put their own men into office from lieutenant governor, state attorney and the legislative tickets down to coroner in many of the counties.

Farmers Control.

The farmers of North Dakota are in complete control of the political situation," said Mr. McKaig, "In normal times the state is strongly republican. In the spring primaries the farmers captured the republican party and in the fall election the farmers, and in the fall election the farmers." party and in the fall election the farmers' candidates were overwhelmingly elected. Reason enough. The farmers in this state are in the majority. For years they have been treated like a minority. Human nature could stand no more. The farmers revolted. By sticking together as a unit in what is called the Farmers' Nonpartisan League they won a complete victory and precipitated the greatest political turnover this or any other northwestern state has experienced for years.

"The fight was a bitter one. Refligion, nationality, every other dividing spirit, was brought into play in denunciation of the farmers' league. But they all failed, the farmers won out.

Enlist the Farmers.

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"The political dynamite which started the farmers' league was exploded but two years ago. That is the short time it took the North Dakota farmers to get control of the state politics. The various farmers' organizations of the state were enlisted to support the movement. A committee of thirty-nine farmers was appointed to make the nominations. The state was stumped and the argument of the farmers put before the people. And victory was easy.

"The movement has now spread into Montana. South Dakota and Minnesota." continued Mr. McKaig. "It is coming into Nebraska shortly.

J. D. Ream of Broken Bow, state master of the grange, has taken an interest in it, as have heads of other farmers' organizations. It is bound to come."

A banquet-reception will be tendered by the citizens of Omaha to Archbishop Jeremiah J. Harty, Monday evening, January 15, at the Senator Norris of Nebraska is an active member and also a member of the executive committee.

Mr. McKaig explains the victory of Wilson in North Dakota, while the state republican ticket was elected, was due to Roosevelt. "If we could have muzzled and gagged Roosevelt Hughes would have carried the state." he said. "The democrats actually grinted pamphlets containing excerpts of Roosevelt speeches for campaign literature."

Auto Row May Go

To Howard Street

In Near Future

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The ground, however, has not yet been purchased for this new automart, and nothing definite has been done with regard to buying the ground or erecting the buildings necessary. The committee appointed by the Omaha Automobile Trade association to investigate this matter has reported progress and the dealers generally regard it as quite certain that the move will eventually be made. This was the move originally agitated on account/of what the dealers pronounced exorbitant rents on Farnam street.

It is contemplated to occupy both sides of Howard street for a distance of two blocks, Kountz Brothers own all the ground on both sides in these two blocks, a fact which in itself is expected to simplify the matter of acquiring the ground, since it would require but a single transaction instead of making necessary the securing of scores of options.

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French Ambulance Service

Paris, Dec. 23.—Gold medals of the health service have been awarded to Laurence V. Benet, president of the American Ambulance committee Captain Arthur Wellesley Kipling of the automobile ambulance corps, and Lieutenants Henry Skerrett Rogers and John Rochfort of the ambulance

A "Road Show" Christmas



CITIZENS' BANQUET FOR BISHOP HARTY

Men of Diverse Faiths Will Honor New Head of the Catholic Church.

G. W. WATTLES WILL SPEAK

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The fact that many of the auto dealers have leases on their Farnam street locations with a few years yet to run, it is said, will not cause them to hestitate to move, as their leases could readily be sold, it is thought, to concerns seeking Farnam street locations for other lines of business.

Morials Given Americans in arranging the banquet reception con-sists of the following: J. A. Mesbanz, Chairman.

Judge W. A. Redick. George Brandels. C. J. Smythe. F. W. Judson. T. C. Byrns. T. P. Redmand. J. A. C. Kennedy.

Big Elk Breaks Neck in

Demands for Liquor For Presents Swamp Express Companies

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—The Christmas demand for liquors of various kinds for the "dry" states of Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas has swamped the express companies from this city, which serve these sections. Two of the companies imposed an embargo on liquor shipments at noon yesterday until 9 a. m. today with the view of relieving the congestion.

The express company officials say that for the last week they have been receiving and handling an average of 35,000 to 40,000 packages of liquor a day. The packages vary in size from a quart to several gallons.

LAWYERS WILL HEAR DEAN POUND TALK

Nebraska State Bar Association Convenes in Omaha December 29 and 30.

HUNDREDS WILL ATTEND

Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school of Harvard university and one of the best known legal authorities in the country, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association in Omaha, December 29 and 30. Dean School of Harvard university and one of the senate during the committee to recommend and through it all nonchalantly chewing gum, and showed no emotion. He was closely guarded by police of the committee to recomment through it all nonchalantly chewing gum, and showed no emotion. He was closely guarded by police of the committee are Senator Addison M. Parker of Polk country has been selected chairman of a legislative committee to recommend andidates for the clerical positions in the senate during the coming legislature. The other members of this committee are Senators Joe R. Frai-

the evening.

During the progress of the meeting the association will consider recom-mendations prepared by the legisla-tive committee.

New Grange at Woodbine.

Attempt to Jump Fence
Silver medals have been awarded to Gustave Snow, chief of section, and to Maurice Seloise, George Northover and Edward Bartlett Hayden, assistant chiefs.

Bronze medals have been awarded to the following drivers of automobile ambulances:

Horace Castro, John Dahlgren, Clifford Deroode, Fred Doughty, Allyn Eddy, James Frank, Maurice, Lucien So, aer. Marcel Sulzbach, Alfred Waddell.

Big Elk Diedro Horace II.

Attempt to Jump Fence

Jeim, Wyo., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—

The death of a large bull elk by accident was winessed by Dr. A. B. Hamilton of Laramie while he was on his way to pay a professional call near this place. The elk, one of a herd imported to Sheep mountain from the Jackson Hole country, was frightened by Hamilton's approach and attempted to leap a wire fence. Its forefeet caught on the topmost strand of wire and it plunged headforemost to the ground, breaking its neck.

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Grange No. 1245, Patrons of Husher Hushand, James R. Barnes, a trav
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Mother of Murdered Dorothy Man Accused of Murder Will Rader Comes Face to Face With Fuller.

IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL CASE

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Washington, Dec. 23.—Blizzards in the middle west, a shortage of mail cars and an equal number of mail handlers in large railway terminals have contributed to the delay in the Christmas mails service, the Postofice department announced today. Reservis of nostmasters in large cities. association members are to be the guests of the Omaha Bar association.

Webster's Theme.

The principal address of the morning session on the last day of the meeting will be made by John Lee Webster, who has chosen as his topic, "The Constitutional Convention of 1875." In the afternoon there will be Dean Pound's address and one by Judge Charles B. Letton of the state supreme court on "The Authorship of the Slocumb Law."

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Mrs. Barnes Acquitted Of Killing Husband

Chicago. Dec. 22.—Mrs. Iva M Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband James R. Barnes, a traveling salesman, was found not guity by a jury in the criminal court this afternoon. The jury deliberated three hours.

SATISFIES COURT

Be Given Freedom by Des Moines Judge.

INSUFFICIENT

A dramatic situation developed at the inquest into the death of Mrs. John J. Carberry (Effic Dorothy Rader) yesterday, when Mrs. A. F. Perrier, grandmother of the murder of Elizabet. Watts, telephone of the deep dirl, came face to face with Floyd W. Fuller, the man who shother daughter.

As Mrs. Perrier came from the room, Fuller, who was not called as a witness, was sitting in the chapel. He raised his head as the woman, in deep mourning, came toward him. Fuller lowered his eyes as she stared intently at him, but she fixed her gaze on the confessed murderer for fully a minute.

"I'll get you," she muttered, as she clenched her fists.

J. W. Walker, the girl's stepfather, took her gently by the arm and led her from the room. The tension of the situation had so weakened her that she had to lean heavily on his arm as she went, sobbing from the room.

Evidence introduced at the inquest

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Des Moines, Ia. Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Municipal Judge Mer skion at the preliminary hearing of Kimmage Widener charged with the murder of Elizabet. Watts, telephone operator, who died from carbolic acid pojsoning November 27, intimated today that the alibi offered by the defense Friday was succient. In overruling a motion to dismiss the charge and in continuing the case undefendant left Des Moines of Elizabet. Watts, telephone operator, who died from carbolic acid pojsoning November 27, intimated today that the alibi offered by the defense Friday was succient. In overruling a motion to dismiss the charge and in continuing the case undefendant left Des Moines on a Wabash train at 6:15 a. m. on the day of the girl's death. Of course I will hear any testimony to disprove this which the prosecution may have."

The charge against Widener is assed on the statement of the girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, that the was with her at the time she took poison about 10:45 or 11 a. m. Select Senate Employes.

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Omaha, December 29 and 30! Dean Pound, who is to address the meeting at the afternoon session on December 30, will speak on the subject, "The Recrudescence of Personal Government."

In the neighborhood of 350 members of the State Bar association are expected to attend the two days' session in Omaha. All sessions will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle.

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Burleson Blames

Blizzards for Delay

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of Holiday Mails 6. The working force of the senate will then be selected and can be ready for work when the senate opens Jan-uary 8 and thus the delay and wrangling of the first few days of the ses- ment; sion over these positions will be done away with.

Is Against Primary Law. Former Senator F. M. Molsberry of Columbus Junction believes the thirty-seventh general assembly should amend the primary law. He declares the statte does not get as good men under the primary law as it formerly did under the old convention system "I believe all of the more important offices should be nominated in a con-vention," he said today while on a visit to the state house. "The county visit to the state house. "The county officers could be nominated in a primary, but state officers and members mary, but state omeers and memoers of congress should be chosen in a convention. When this primary law first came up I was a member of the legislature and was interested in it. Leslie M. Shaw, then governor of Iowa, wrote me a long letter regarding the law, in which he outlined the trouble which would be experienced under such a law. Everyone of those predictions made by Leslie M. Shaw have come true. Men who were for the primary are now against it.

Governor's Secretary Gets Job. Governor's Secretary Gets Job.

A. C. Gustafson, secretary of Governor Clarke, has accepted a position with the firm of George M. Bechtel & Co. of Davenport, well known dealers in municipal bonds and securities. His work will be in the purchasing division of the concern. He will assume his new duties soon after the first of the year. Gustafson came to Des Moines to become secretary to Governor Clarke from Red Oak. He was formerly in the newspaper busi-

ness. He was instrumental in bring-ing the Swedish art exhibit to Des Moines in October and won the grat-itude of a host of art devotees, as well as the Swedish people of the city, for securing the exhibit. He has also ben prominent in the Oden club and in musical circles.

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Big Appropriation Asked For.

Additional appropriations amounting to \$1,277,475 annually will be asked by the State Board of Education of the coming legislature for the three state educational institutions. This will make the total amount of state appropriations to the three state schools \$3,202,475 per year. The schools also receive some money outside of state appropriations which will be bring the total annual income of the three institutions up to \$3,679,078, or \$7,358,156 for the biennial period. The Board of Education has just filed with the governor a budget showing the amounts which the colleges will ask for at the hands of the next legislature. Additional money is asked for the building of a library and an auditorium at both Ames and lowa City. The board also declares among the absolute needs in the coming two-five appropriation and for enlarging present departments.

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on the British liner Arabia, sunk by children will each draw a pay check a submarine without warning in the Mediterranean, declares the Arabia was not at that or any previous time in the service of the allies. Germany claimed in a note to the American government the Arabia was an "armed auxiliary."

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swer tto an iquiry from the State department and further information probably will be asked to clear up doubtful points after that at hand has been forwarded to Germany.

The report was summarized in the following State department announce-

The Department of State has received a reply from the British gov-ernment to the inquiry regarding the steamer Arabia, to the effect that it was not at the time it was sunk and never had been in the service of the British government or any of the allied governments; that it carried some lied governments; that it carried some government passengers, booked as ordinary packet passengers, at the expense of the government. The number of such passengers will be communicated later. It is understood also that there were no Asiatics on board except the Indian native crew and that vessels do not follow the ordinary except such as a contract of the contract low the ordinary peace route on account of the operations of subma

rines."

Germany asserted that the Arabia was in the service of the British government, filled with coolie laborers, with no women or children visible on board, painted like a transport and traversing the regular transport lane, but has offered reparation of it shall be shown to have been wrong in that opinion. in that opinion

Select Design for Monument.

Drawn for The Bee COMMUNITY CENTER FAR FROM ANY TOWN

Four Districts in Southeast Nebraska Unite and Build Fine School House.

ALSO HOME FOR TEACHERS

Stella, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— "Bratton Union" is to be the name of the new community center that is

Bratton chion is to be the hame of the new community center that is being established ten miles northwest of Stella, eleven miles from Auburn, nine miles from Howe and eight from Humboldt.

The new school building that is being erected will be ready for occupancy just after New Year's. Thoughtful people in the neighborhood had been thinking of school consolidation for some time and last April a meeting was held, and in July bonds were voted.

Four school districts are included—Shroyer and Oak Grove in Richardson county and Sunnyside and Bratton in Nemaha county.

The school building is in the Shroyer district in Richardson county. Five acres of land, at \$112.50 an acre, were bought from John Holman, and the north side of this plot borders Nemaha county.

Named for Pioneer.

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For twenty-five years there was a postoffice in the neighborhood, known as Bratton. The location of the postoffice fluctuated, as it was kept at various times in different farmhouses. It took its name from a Mr. Bratton, who was a merchant at Brownville, on the Missouri river in Nemaha county, in the pioneer days. The mail for a while in the early days was carried from Brownville, and the residents of the neighborhood traded at the Bratton store in Brownville.

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The new school building is 55x55 feet and two stories. It will cost \$6,300. At the time the bonds were voted \$8,000 seemed ample, but al-ready the shortage of funds is manifest.

Home for Teachers.

Buying the land and erecting the building is only part of the expense. A well 140 feet deep, at \$2 a foot, has been dug; and to the well is added been dug; and to the well is added the expense of a pump and the gaso-line engine for pumping. Then there is the teacherage, costing \$1,000. barns and garages. The school building is being erected by contract, but the teacherage, a six-room bun-galow, is being built with help hired by the day. The teacherage is being made of two district schoolhouses. Two of the district schoolhouses were sold to farmers at \$200 and \$225, re-spectively.

Large Assembly Room.

The school building in the base-ment has rooms for domestic sci-ence, manual training and gymna-sium. Upstairs are two class rooms, and the auditorium is arranged so it

Says British Reply

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Count Chudenitz **Becomes Austrian** Foreign Minister

London, Dec. 23.—Count Czernin von Chudenitz has succeeded Baron von Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Vienna Wiener Zeitung. Count von Caernin was also named president of the joint council of ministers. He was minister to Roumania until the time that country entered the war. the war.

Emperor Charles, the dispatch says, has conferred on Baron Burian the brilliants of the order of St. Stefan for his services as foreign minsiter and has appointed him common fi-nance minister in place of Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe, who has resigned.

Picture Films Are Admitted to Mails

Washington, Dec. 23.—Motion pic-ture films are admitted to the mails by an order today of the Postoffice department, effective January 1. Films will go under regular parcel post rates, but stringent regulations governing packing have been adopted. They must be shipped outside mail bags, inclosed in metal cases and spark proof boxes bearing a label with a warning to keep fire and lights

Motion picture companies have