ABOLITION BILL TO START DEBATING

Measure to Wipe Out Normal and Regent Board Likely to Let Storm Loose

IS IN FAVOR WITH MANY

a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A story in The Bee this morning that would be introduced in the lower branch of the legislature Tuesday a bill to abolish the State Normal board, the State Board of University Regents and the state superintendent's office, as predicted, started something and it is probable that this measure will be the cause of the tearing loose of a brand of oratory when the bill comes up for discussion that will make all former warm debates look tame

all former warm debates look tame in comparison.

Already the measure is being discussed and it is looked upon with a great deal of favor. Several members of the lower house this moraing took up the matter and while some of them were of the opinion that the bill would receive condemnation from those who look upon the Normal board and Board of Regents as sort of holy tribunals which should not be harnied, those discussing the matter appeared of the opinion that the bill should pass.

Doesn't Know What Will Come.

"Just what will be done with it I do not know," said one of them. "It looks to me that the time had come when the educational interests of the state should be under one head and as I look at it neither of these boards should be given the power they now have."

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The bill appears to look good to many because it gives all portions of the state representation on the board. Each congressional district will have its own member of the board, elected by the people of that district.

At the present time the six members of the Board of Regents come from a very small portion of the state. Three are from Lancaster county, one from Omaha, one from Seward and one from Richardson. The First congressional district has four of the board, while the Second and Fourth each have one member.

The First congressional district at the last election cast a total of 38,608 votes and yet has four university regents: the Second district, casting 46,-117 votes, has but one regent, while the Fourth district, casting 43,536 votes, has but one regent. The Fifth with 42,042 votes and the Sixth with 58,521 votes have no representation on the board and the total votes of the three is 154,907. Compared with the fact that the First district has a regent for each 8,402 votes, there appears to be an inequality in the mind of the average member interested in educational matters of the state.

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Another thing which makes the proposition attractive to many of the members is the fact that the bill takes educational matters out of politics and places them directly in the hands of a board selected by the people. This board will appoint a commissioner of education, who will not have to depend upon the way the elections turn out. The schools of the state can have the right kind of a man without any fear that every two years propositions worked out for the best interests of the state may have to drop out to give way to some other man's ideas. Both the outgoing and incoming man under the present system may have good ideas as to the thing to be done, but they may run in different directions and consequently the educational interests of the state could be kept in a chaotic condition most of the time. Under the proposed hill the educational interests of the state could be on a foundation and under one head, a board representing all portions of the state and not a small part.

This is the opinion of the friends of the bill and its attractiveness is mak-ing plenty of friends even before the bill has been introduced.

Water Board Obliged to Return Amount Assessed Seek Repeal of Statute

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Omaha Water Board will have to return to abutting property owners who have been assessed to pay for the construction of water mains in the city of Omaha and subdistricts the amount assessed, if a bill introduced by Senator Strehlow of Douglas county passes the legislature and becomes a law.

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The bill is known as Senate File No. 56, and provides that "Whenever a charge under the rules adopted by said board shall necessitate an assessment against abutting property to pay for extension of mains in, any water district or subdistrict, then provision shall be made for a refund of said charge or assessment when the annual revenue produced by said extension shall be sufficient to equal 7 per cent of the cost of such extension. Payment to be made to the holder of title to property so assessed."

Youth Found Unconscious

From Whisky in Gutter

Unconscious from the effect of whiskey, Mark Lambert, aged 12 ccars, of Seventh and Dorcas, was found last night by neighbors at fourteenth and William streets, lying in a gutter.

He was taken to the detention home by Juvenile Officer Miller, who will attempt to find out where he obtained the liquor.

British Extend "Danger

Zone" in the North Sea

A man giving his name as Ed Chambers, 5231 South Twenty-fourth street, and his occupation as a carpenter, is held at police headquarters on a charge of impersonating an officer. Jessie Taylor, 1620 Webster street, made the complaint. Washington, Jan. 28.—Warning of a considerable extension of the North Sea zone designated as "dangerous to shipping" was received at the State department today from the American embassy at London.

It is assumed that the British mine fields are being enlarged.

Nebraskans in Washington Nebraskans in Washington.
Washington, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover of Giltner, who have been spending some time in Cuba, are in Washington on their way to Nebraska, S. K. Warrick, a prominent banker of Scottabluff, was a guest of Representative Kinkaid today.

Licutenant George C. Fuller, com-mander of the United States subma-rine D-2, is visiting in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fuller, 4004 Harney street. Do Semething For Your Cold,
At the first sign of a cough or cold
take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, You won't
suffer long. Sic. All dhuggists.—Adv.

Commander of Subsea

Craft Visiting Here

He Wears a Ten-Dollar Gold Piece Not to Be Spent; Gift From Mother

Diminutive Player at the Orpheum Has Had Varied Career Indeed.

COULD NOT HELP CINCI OUT

Of thousands of Omaha theatergoers who last week saw Langdon

McCormick's "Forest Fire" act at
the Orpheum, more than a majority,
perhaps, believed Frank (Brownie'
Burke, diminutive star in the piece,
to be a mere youngster. "Brownie."

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"Brownie" tired of politics, how
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GULLAN INDUSTRIAL

American Cowboys and Troops

Drive Raiders Back Into
Own Country.

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Some of the cities of the state, notably Omaha, are discovering that it will be a tight squeeze with the saloon

TEACHERS PAID GILLAN INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY OF CLUB BY STATE MONEY

'Omaha Industrial Plan' Robertson's Bill Would Impose Be Pushed This Year for Levy on Grand Assessment the Greatest Results. Roll for Purpose.

WANT MORE FACTORIES HELPS IN DRY TIMES

"Omaha Industrial Plan" worked so Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Sen-ator John Robertson comes to the well last year that the industrial committee of the Commercial club is golegislature this session fully detering after new industries stronger mined that he will make no attempt to than ever this year and to that end abolish the National Guard at this has engaged the services of J. M. Giltime. However, he proposes to be a lan as industrial commissioner, or inhero anyway and has introduced a bill dustrial secretary, and he will devote which if it becomes a law will cause the people to rise up and call him blessed or perhaps something else.

dustrial secretary, and he will devote his entire time to the work. He will have a desk in the main reception room of the Omaha Commercial club.

Mr. Gillan was until recently manager of the Omaha Auditorium and his wide personal acquaintance and his thorough knowledge of Omaha and its industrial needs will be of great value to the Omaha plan. The industrial committee says that it needs all the information which may be furnished by the members and asks for practical suggestions. licenses abolished, to secure enough funds to run the schools and a bill has been introduced in the house, per-haps more than one, which will enable school districts who find it difficult to raise enough money to run the schools, to go over the legal levy in order to secure the muc's needed funds.

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Through the activities of the industrial committee of the club more new industries were brought to Omaha last year than in any previous year of the city's history and better returns are expected this year. It is the hope of the committee to constructively develop Omaha as an industrial and manufacturing center and to not only bring new industries but to strengthen those already established.

funds. Senator Robertson has introduced a bill which is known on the legislative books as S. F. 63. This bill if it becomes a law will fill a long felt want in that it will enable the state to secure enough money to run the schools without having to go over the statutory maximum. schools without having to go over the statutory maximum. He would make an annual levy upon the grand assessment rolls sufficient to produce a fund, 90 per cent of which, added to the temporary school fund, shall equal the estimated amount of the wages or salaries of all teachers employed in the public schools for six months of each year. The bill further provides that on or before July 1 of each year the state superintendent shall secure from the county superintendent of each county a detailed estimate of the amount required in each district in his county for teachers' wages for six months during the ensuing year, total number of months to be taught, wages and salaries. BRANDEIS TAKES BRIDE IN BOWER OF SPRING BLOOM

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huge fan of white ostrich feather plumes, from which delicate blossoms fell on strands of tulle.

Bridesmaids Were Beauties.

Regarding City Removal

(From a Starf Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Repeal of Section 4200 of the statutes is advocated in a bill introduced by the Douglas county delegation in the senate as set out in Senate File No. 52. The statute covers removal of firemen and policemen in the city of Omaha.

The new bill would require the appointment of three civil service commissioners by the mayor, to be approved by the city commission, for terms of six years, beginning with a two, four and six-year term for the new appointees. These commissioners will receive a salary of \$300 per year and their duties shall be to examine all employes of the city and classify them in appropriate departments. If any employe is found to be incom-

men and policemen in the city of Omaha.

The new bill would require the appointment of three civil service commissioners by the mayor, to be approved by the city commission, for terms of six years, beginning with a two, four and six-year term for the new appointees. These commissioners shall be reported by the council for cause. The commissioners will receive a salary of \$300 per year and their duties shall be to examine all employes of the city and classify them in appropriate departments. If any employe is found to be incompetent or not of good moral character he shall be reported as such to the mayor, who shall remove him. Preference for positions shall be eligible to a position who shall have been within three years removed from office. No person shall receive a job if he is related to any of the members of the commission as close as the first degree. The bill bears the emergency clause.

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Henry Marcus,
A. J. Marcus,
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Albert Ehrman,
Clarence R. Walker,
Frank Marcus,
Issae Stragsburger,

Woman Reports Daughter

Of Sixteen Disappeared Mrs. Frank Ross, 4432 Davemport street, reported to the police that her daughter, Alice, aged 16 years, had disappeared. The girl left at 7 o'clock last night to go to a Sunday school party. The girl ran away from home on previous occasions, her mother said.

MEXICANS CHASED OVER THE BORDER

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Authorita-tive reports from Arivaca, Ariz., to-night are to the effect that the Mexi-cans who fired upon the Americans at Stonehouse were members of the Carranza garrison which has been stationed on the border for some months. The Mexicans fled at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the Ameri-cans crossed the border, but found no wounded or dead Mexicans.

Contractors to Name Price of Work on Club Building

Work on Club Building

A new system of paying for buildings is to be inaugurated by the Omaha Athletic club.

Eight contractors have been asked to bid on the club's new building on a percentage basis with the cost of materials. The club proposes to pay for all materials directly. The contractor will merely erect the building at a certain per cent of the cost of the material. Then, if the material cost goes up or down and the amounts change, the contractor's lump amount will change accordingly.

Under the regular system the contractor makes his bid on the basis of furnishing all the material. Then, when changes are made in plans during the course of construction, the owners must accept the contractor's price.

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owners must accept the contractors price.

Monday at 9 a. m. the directors of the club will open bids in the United States National bank building.

These eight contractors have been asked to bid: Selden-Breck, J. C. Mardis, John Harte, F. P. Gould & Son and Walter Peterson, all of Omaha, and James Stewart and James Black of Kansas City.

McVann and Howell at

Hearing Represent Omaha

E. J. McVann for the traffic bureau of Omaha and R. Beecher Howell for the Metropolitan Water district of Omaha appeared in Chicago in a hearing held there before Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce commission, when the railroads introduced their testimony seeking to show why the freight rates on iron piping should be increased from eastern manufacturing centers to Missouri river states.

A number of other advances in iron and steel articles were considered at the same hearing, but none of them concerned the Omaha people as did the item of iron piping. The examiner will submit the transcripts to the Interstate Commerce commission, and Hearing Represent Omaha

The same charming method of carrying their bouquets of orchids and pink sweet peas gave an interesting touch to the costumes of the bridesmaids, Misses Mariam Gerstle, Helen Tallant, Leola Brandeis and Aileen Frank. Their gowns were fashioned alke of metaline veiled in chiffon two

Grand Army Vets Foster Celebration of Lincoln Day

A preliminary meeting was held in Memorial hall, court house, Saturday afternoon by representatives of the three posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliaries, Pioneers' association, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and other parameters of the parameter of the strength of the parameters of the strength of the s

Spanish War Veterans and other patriotic organizations to make arrangements for suitably celebrating Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

The members of U. S. Grant Post No. 110, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief Corps No. 104 are invited to attend a local theater Monday evening as guests of the management. management.

Commerce High Grads **Hold the Class Banquet**

The seniors of the High School of Commerce held their class banquet at the Hotel Loyal Friday evening. Elmer Lupinske, president of the class, was toastmaster, and spoke on "Opening Hostilities." Responses were made by the following:

"In the Trenches." Rherman Kelley. "A

E. U. Graff also gave a toast.

Omahans Fight Proposed **Boost in Freight Rates**

Omaha jobbers are taking part in the fight against the proposed in-crease in freight rates on roofing, building and other classes and grades of paper. A brief in behalf of Omaha jobbers in this case has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission the Interstate Commerce commission by the traffic bureau of Omaha. E. J. McVann, manager of the bureau, will represent the Omaha jobbera when the hearing comes before the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington February 8.

An Aid to Digestion. When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your di-

"HUNGER STRIKES" UNTIL SHE COLLAPSES—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sentenced to thirty days in prison at New York for preaching "birth control," is successful in her hunger strike up to the point of collapse. She was forcibly fed by the prison



MRS ETHEL BYRNE

Fremont Officer Shoots

Raise Ray of Over Million

Omaha men are writing letters to the congressmen and senators urging that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which af-fects most the infant navigation proj-ect between Omaha and the upper riv-

Mrs. Spanell Not Insulted, Is Testimony of Mrs. Butler

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 28.—In the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with killing his wife, the state today called Mrs. Garet Howell Butler, 526 establishments incomplete widow of Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler. Mrs. Butler testified that Mrs. Spanell had not been insulted by her husband and that there was no quar-

rel.

Lee Hartington of Alpine, a state's witness, testified he was at the Alpine jail with Sheriff Allen Walton of Brewster county and heard Spanell

"I've killed Major Butler and my wife. I'm ruined; they made me do it!" **County Attorney Wants**

To Be Told of Accidents Letters are being sent out from the county attorney's office notifying all railroad companies, factories and other concerns where accidents are liable to occur that they should, in

case of any death under questionable circumstances, and in which they might be interested, get in touch with his office immediately. The letters state that, as ex-officio coroner, County Attorney Magney will make an investigation as required by law and order an undertaker to take charge of the body.

Ex-Wife Wants Murderer Of Two to Suffer Death

Oklahoma City, Okl., Jan. 28.-John M. Couch, charged with killing Miss Nellie M. Dunn and Rowland Wil-liams of Oklahoma City today plead-ed guilty. Couch was infatuated with

ed guilty. Couch was infatuated with Miss Dunn.

Mrs. Couch, divorced wife of the prisoner, appealed to the county attorney "to see that in this case the law is fully vindicated and it can only be vindicated by Mf. Couch suffering the extreme penalty of the law." The extreme penalty in Oklahoma is death."

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA,

Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, of money back. Sold and guaranteed by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.



Oatmeal and Other Varieties of Mush Increased Five Cents in Price.

CAFES CHASE EGGS

CEREAL DISHES IN

BOTTLED MILK IS DOUBLED

Omaha restaurants are making it tough for the homeless egg boycotters who are compelled through force of circumstance to eat downtown.

When the price of eggs became prohibitive, customers turned to cereals for relief, and found that the substitute was good.

In a week the restaurant men had placed an additional 5-cent charge on most cereals, such as oatmeal, mush or flakes. A charge has been made for potatoes, usually served free with meat orders for a long time. In most restaurants bread and butter is also

an item of extra expense.

One big downtown restaurant now charges 100 per cent increase for milk

served in bottles.

In most of the popular price restaurants cuts of pie still remain 5 cents each, but the architecture of each cut is vastly changed, both in

sach cut is vastly changed, both in thickness and in size. Steaks that were 50 cents a year ago now cost 75 cents. In the dairy lunches prices have gone up on nearly everything. The only thing not charged for is a toothpick.

Alleged Forger Is Held

Notes From Beatrice

And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb, Jan. 28.—(Special.)
—A large gray wolf was caught and killed by a number of dogs in the vicinity of Liberty. The animal was taken to that place and weighed. It tipped the beam to severty pounds.

Mrs. John Wrigley, an old resident of the Diller vicinity, died at helmome five miles southwest of Diller Friday after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband and two children.

The Wymore Poultry association held its annual meeting and fixed January 7-10, 1918, as dates for the next exhibition. These officers were elected: President, Robert Rice; secretary-treasurer, Jbe Martz: superintendent, Isaac Williams.

Omaha Jobbers Want Some Money to Dredge River Money to Dredge River Money to Dredge River Money in develop the upper Missouri is 'desired of the federal government. The various Jobbius houses in Omaha and the members of the Missouri River Navigation league want it. Only \$35,000 is stipulated to be used for the work of anagging in the upper Missouri, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill as it is now, drawn in congress. Omaha men are writing letters to the congressmen and seators uriging that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most the infant navigation provising that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most the infant navigation provising that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most the infant navigation provising that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most the infant navigation provising that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most the infant navigation provising that an effort be made to have this appropriation increased for the work in that reach of the river which affects most In Broken Bow Jail

Of Workers in Two Months

Washington, Jan. 28.—Wage raises ranging from 5 to 10 per cent were given to 1,118,000 workers in the United States during November and December, Secretary Wilson of the labor department estimated today in a compilation of figures covering thirty-eight states and showing that 526 establishments increased the size of the pay envelopes.

Grand Island, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—C. E. Bryant, who has been employed as night watch in the West hospital for eighteen months, has resigned and in the future will give his attention to farming.

Mrs. Catherine Ray, who was admitted to the Soldier's home at Burkett, on August 12, 1912, died January 25. She was admitted from Omaha and was born on June 12, 1832 in Switzerland.

There are at present forly more patients at the home than there was at this time last year. The number here now is \$57. This is the only state institution of this kind that is free from a deficiency.



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Women who do housework must avoid the ill-effects of dust Many a woman has happily discovered that a tube of genuine Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will clear her head in a jiffy. In fact, since 1889, 20 million intelligent American housewives have used Kondon's for cold-in-head or nasal catarrh. Some druggists offer you complimentary trial cana. All druggists effer 25 cent tubes with the understanding that if the first tube does not do you a dollar's worth of good, you can get your quarter back from Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, Minneapolis, Minn.

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.