Nebraska

#### STATE WILL ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

Cities and Towns Can Reduce Interest to Five Per Cent at Any Time.

PAYS PAR AND INTEREST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.-(Special.) Activity of brokers in Denver buying 5 per cent refunding bonds in western Nebraska municipalities has led State Treasurer George E, Hall to issue a

statement announcing that the state would willingly purchase these bonds would willingly purchase these bonds. Before the optional period had expired, Ogallala issued 5 per cent refunding bonds for a \$20,000 water hand issue purchased by the state with educational funds, paying 6 per cent and with the proceeds retired the state bonds Friday.

The same firm in Denver which purchased these bonds is bidding for like issues in Hemingford, Alliance and other western cities.

and other western cities.
"If for any reason any political subdivision now owing 6 per cent bonds to the state of Nebraska or any one else wizhes to retire them," says Treasurer Hall, "it may have the privilege of issuing refunding bonds at 5 per cent, making them optional at any time, and the state will be glad to buy them, giving par and accrued and other western cities. to buy them, giving par and accrued

The state has nearly \$1,000,000 of school funds invested in 6 per cent municipal or school district bonds.

#### W. R. Mellor Given State Fair Job by His Successor

Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—W. R. Mellor of Loup City, Neb., is to be superintendent of automobile hall during the state fair, according to a list of new superintendents for the 1917 fair just made public by Secretary C. R. Danielson of the board. The ma-

R. Danielson of the board. The majority of the superintendents have been reappointed. They are:
Amphitheater, Joseph Roberts. Fremont, Auditorium, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City. Automobile parking, V. Arnold, Verden, Booys' encampment, Charles Strader, Lincoln.

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Comming ground, John Hasik, Abie,
Collisum, J. H. Harms, Upland,
Concessions, H. Myers, Lincoln,
Flish exhibit, W. J. O'Frien, Greins,
Gates, T. H. Wake, Seward,
General, William Poster, Lincoln,
Guards, Adjutant General P. L. Hall, jr.,
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olo.
Class "A" horses, Z. T. Leftwich, St. Paul.
Class "B" cattle, G. E. Hall, Waterloo.
Class "C" swine, O. G. Smith, Kaarney,
Class "D" sheep, W. W. Cole, Neilgh,
Class "B" poultry, C. G. Cottle, Edgar,
Class "B" agricultural products, T. B.
cedic, Minden; assistant, James E. Ryan,
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Class "G" dairy, W. C. Andreas, Beatrice.
Class "H" demestic products, Mrs. E. E.
rown, Central City.
Class "J" textiles, Mrs. J. P. Masterman.

Class "L" educational, Miss Alice Florer Lincoln.
Class "M" machinery grounds, C. G. Crews,

Culiertson.

Class "N" automobile hall, W. R. Mellor,
Lous Clize "O" better bables, Mrs. C. L. LeMar,
Decoda.

Class "Q" feed and forage, C. S. Hawk,
Chaster,

Chaste Class "S" speed, J. W. Lamb, Nelson. Clerk speed, C. W. Wents, Aurora.

#### Ice Gorge Endangers **Bridge Near Bristow**

a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 24.-(Special.)-Ice Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—Ice in the Niobrara is endangering the bridge and connecting roadway at Bristow, Boyd county, according to a report to State Engineer George E. Johnson Saturday morning.

A jam of ice against the piers has so dammed the stream that the water is seriously threatening to cut a new channel around the bridge, the report says.

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Ice is going out of the Platte river in good shape, the engineer says, but the Loup river is liable to cause trouble, particularly in the upper end. The four state aid bridges over the Niohrara west of Bristow are secure and in no danger. These are built to withstand ice gorges and attending withstand ice gorges and attending damage and are located at Lynch, Butte, Carns and McCully.

#### Methodist District

Conference at Kearney

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Kearney, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The Methodist churches of
this district were well represent here
yesterday to consider the interests of
the denomination. Dr. H. S. Kirkbridge of Chicago and Dr. W. B. Hollingshead of Philadelphia, Pa., were
in charge of the meeting. The afternoon was given over to general disrussion of clerical problems. In the
vening at 6 o'clock, the visitors sat
down to a dinner in the church basenent. Here toasts were responded to
by several pastors, Dr. G. W. Isham
acting as toastmaster. In the evening addresses were made by Dr. Holingshead and Dr. Kirkbirdge. The
meeting was attended by about 100
sut-of-town guests. ut-of-town guests.

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#### Governor Signs The Semi-Monthly Rail Pay Day Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 25.—(Special.)— Semi-monthly pay days on railroads, a school for irrigation at Scottsbluff a school for irrigation at Scottsbun and strict prohibition of bill posting on Nebraska bridges have been en-acted into law, with the signature of Governor Neville Friday. Other

acted into law, with the signature of Governor Neville Friday. Other measures signed are:

Appropriation of \$15,000 for ear shortage investigation by the railway commission, already spent, interesting the signature of \$6,000 for the Gretna fish hatchery improvements. House Roll \$14. Effective immediately.

Appropriation of \$5,000 for the Gretna fish hatchery improvements. House Roll \$14. Effective immediately.

Requiring counties to pay expenses of taking boys to Industrial Home at Kearney. House Roll No. \$25. Effective immediately.

Enlarges scope of warchouse law and provides penalties for faiture to deliver grain on call. Senate File No. \$16.

Rural school apportionment of state funds by census enumeration, instead of by school attendance. House Roll No. \$25.

To allow citize of second class to levy for armories and community houses. House Holl \$17.

To require election boards to file summary of precinct vote all counted, with county clerk, to be open to the public. House Roll No. \$25.

To diapase of literant "specialista." House Roll No. 130.

Rotation of names on ballots in cities over \$20,000. House Roll No. 10.

Mrs William W Rirge

#### Mrs. William W. Birge

Of North Platte is Dead North Platte, Neb., March 25.-(Special.)-Mrs. Jennie Dillon Birge, (Special)—Mrs. Jennie Dillon Bige, neice of the late Sidney Dillon, the railroad magnate, and wife of Wil-liam W. Birge, died at the family home here March 17, after an illness home here March 17, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Birge was a natural educator and home-maker, highly respected by every one, and loved by all who were admitted to her friendship, notably children. She was deeply interested in school work, in early life as principal and in later life was for six years an able and efficient member of the Board of Education. She and Mr. Birge were married in 1884 and their residence continued for thirty-three years on the same location.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a worthy member, and for many years a trustee, and the great profusion of beautiful flowers was a notable evidence of the regard of loving friends.

friends.

For almost forty years her keen intellect and vital powers were freely given in support of every cause for the upbuilding of the community, which has lost an everyday practical Christian woman. She is survived by her husband, son Richmond D. and

Mrs. Alice Barber.

A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command.
And yet with spirit warm and bright
With something of an angel's light.

#### Notes from Gage County.

Beatrice, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Wilford Dillow and Miss Chloe Harlan, both of this city, were married at Maryswille, Kan., yesterday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dillow and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Harlan.

Joshua Ford, 15 years old, was found guilty in county court yesterday of distributing obscene literature about town. The court ordered him paroled to the probation officer. The case was appealed to the district court.

#### THOMPSON YRITES OF DRY AMENDMENTS

Prohibition Leader Says Proposed Senate Changes in Interest of Bootleggers.

#### STRIKE VITAL FEATURES

Lincoln, March 24.-W. T. Thompon, chairman of the Nebraska Dry Federation gave out the following concerning proposed amendments to the prohibitory bill today:

"The fate of the prohibition so far as the present legislature is concerned is trembling in the balance.

"This bill is now threatened with something like a hundred proposed amendments in the senate, nearly every one of which is framed in the interest of the liquor business in general and the boot-legger in particular. Not one of them is calculated to make it worse. make it worse.

#### Provisions of Amendments. "These amendments if adopted

would:
"1. Permit the manufacture of malt liquors, outlawed by the amendment.

"2. Permit the sale of malt liquors

likewise outlawed.

"3. Allow the advertising of liquors, thereby defeating the effect of the federal anti-advertising law.

"4. Allow manufacturers and deal-

rs until the last of May to dispose of their intoxicating liquors to pharm-cists in the state and to others outside the state.

"5. Allow boot-leggers to stock up with booze between now and May I and keep it on hand after that time.

"6. Denies the right to secure ori. "6. Denies the right to secure pri

vate counsel to prosecute violators of the act. "7. Deny the right of the county attorneys to summon witnesses be-fore him to enable him to discover and prosecute violators of the act. "8. Deny the right of others than ree, Joe Hoffman.

freeholders tos wear to complaints for search warrants.

"9. Limit the right of search and

"10. Enlarge the right to sell in-toxicating liquors by allowing cor-porations and women to secure per-

"11. Make it more easy to secure intoxicating liquors by requiring only a signed statement instead of a sworn

"12. Restrict the act with reference to public nuisances.
"13. Restrict the provision relating

on junctions by providing that no one other than the county attorneys may bring and prosecute actions to close places where intoxicating liquors are illegally sold.

"14. Require more specific charges in an affidavit, complaint, indictment or information and wore executed."

or information and more exact proof in criminal proceeding by requiring the day and the hour when the offense

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was committed to be alleged and

proved.
"15. Limit the financial liability of persons furnishing intoxicate liquor illegally for injuries resulting there-"16. They strike out the most vital features of the act relating to its en-

forcement.
"17. In fact render the prohibitory amendment a farce for the time being. Brewers and Distillers.

"The adoption of the prohibitory amendment put in the neighborhood of 2,000 saloon men out : business. and so far as they are concerned the fight is abandoned on their part, but the browers and distillers want to continue the traffic through the boot-

the friends in the senat to cripple the law with the adoption of the pending amendments.

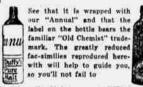
"This proposition is now squarely presented: 

Tuesday."

Drueppel Wins Handicap Match from Zerrsen Lindsay, Neb., March 24.-(Special.)—In a handicap wrestling match in which Gil Zerrsen of Genoa agreed to throw Godfrey Drueppel of St. Bernard, twice in an hour, Zeirsen lost the match, he threw Drueppel the first fall in twenty-six minutes with a head scissors, but he could not get another fall in the alloted time, Zerrsen is a game and quick worker. Drueppel put up a stiff defensive game and with his great strength held his opponent. Some good preliminaries were staged when Johnson got a fall from Brozek in eight minutes, and Blank got a fall from Nathan in two minutes. Ref-

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#### Number of Auto Licenses Already Exceeds Last Year

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 4 .- (Special.) -- Approximately 300 more auromobile li enses have been issued during the irst two and a half months of 1917 than were issued during 1916 altogether, according to the records of Secretary of State Charles W. Pool.

The number in 1916, which was 100,534, has already been increased to

over the preceding year.

#### Physician Swallows Fragment of Glass

Diamondville, Wyo., March 24,-Special.)-Dr. E. R. Van Cott of this

clace is reported in serious condition in Salt Lake City, where he sub-mitted to an operation for the re-moval of a fragment of glass from his stomach. While eating preserved fruit he swallowed a splinter of glass from the jar in which the fruit had been preserved. Realizing the ser-iousness of the accident he departed at once for Salt Lake City and placed himself in the hands of specialists.

#### STATE WILL SUE LINCOLN COUNTY

Auditor Asks Attorney General to Recover Money Due for Care of Insane.

#### OTHER COUNTIES SETTLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) March 4 .- (Special.) -State Auditor Smith has asked Attorney General Willis E. Reed to bring 100,800, in round numbers, and applications are still pouring in at the rate of 200 to 300 a day. In January as many as 8,000 applications were received in a day.

The present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions of the present outlook by the present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions of the present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions of the present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions of the present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions of the present outlook bids fair to even raise the percentage increase in 1917, which in 1916 was 75 per cent constitutions are still pouring in at the said against Lincoln county to collect about \$12,000 principal and interest due on an old insane fund dating back twenty to thirty years. The action will be brought if the county does not make some arrangements for extrement immediately.

does not make some arrangements for settlement immediately. Some fifteen countries originally owed this money, and former State Auditor Howard four years ago first started to collect it. Auditor Smith continued the work.

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Some of the counties balked on the Some of the countries baracter or payment, and the anditor brought suit against Stanton and Gage coun-ties in the supreme court, and the counties lost, the court declaring counties lost, the court declaring they were owing both interest and principal. The interest was about a third more than the principal in each

Lincoln county owes \$5,000, besides \$7,000 or thereabouts in interest. The state auditor is remitting the interest when the counties settle promptly.

The money due is for the care of

insane patients in state institions from those counties, under a statute passed in the late 80s.
Lincoln county is the only county

which has not made arrangements to settle, and the auditor says the county board does not even reply to his let-

ters.

Webster county, which owed \$3,300, remitted \$500 this week, with the promise of more as soon as it was available.

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ANV	\$40	SUIT	COAT	OR	DRESS	IN	THE	SHOP	GOES	AT	\$32.00
ANV	\$50	SUIT	COAT	OR	DRESS	IN	THE	SHOP	GOES	AT	\$40.00
ANV	\$60	SUFT	COAT	OR	DRESS	IN	THE	SHOP	GOES	AT	\$48.00

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Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before

breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.