THIRTY-SEVEN JOBS

Craving for Dope Led Harold

Desmond to Enter and Rob

Drug Stores.

HUGE TRACTORS RUN BOY BURGLAR ADMITS

SPRING WHEAT DOES FINE KEPT A TREASURE VAULT

**ON FARMS AT NIGHT** 

Electric Lights Attached in Ef-

fort to Handle Ground

Where Crops Are Gone.

the report that agents throughout the

state sent to the Burlington headquar

Company agents report precipita-

tion of one to four inches and during most of the week temperatures of 36

most of the week temperatures of 36 to 48 degrees above zero. These ex-press the opinion that little growth was shown by the winter wheat. They estimate that of the wheat from 35 to 45 per cent of the acreage will make a partial to a full crop. Spring wheat is reported in excel-lent condition and making rapid growth. The same is true with ref-erence to oats. of which there is an

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Potato Crop Large. The potato crop promises to be unusually large and most of the fields

The former estimate of 50 per cent of the alfalfa having been winter-killed still holds.

The Northwestern's crop report for last week indicates too much rain over Nebraska and the need of warm

ous acreage.

ters here.

enorm

### **Busy Week in District**

And Gage County Beatrice, Neb., May 7.-(Special)-The sum of \$750 has been raised for the local chapter of the Red Cross

society, which has been given new puarters in the government building. The funds will be used for buying The turns will be used for buying bandages and other supplies for the led Cross society. The business men of the city are responding liberally to the fund and it is the intention to raise the sum of \$1,000 the coming

week. Jeremiah Carpenter, a pioneer of Gage county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Theodore Carpenter, in this city, aged 98 years. He was probably the oldest person in Gage county. Mr. Carpenter was a native of Lancester county, Permsylvania, and had lived in this county since the oldest of which is 77 years of age and the youngest 63 years. He also haves forty-two grandchildren, sev-enty-three great granchildren and three great great granchildren. The convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Fairbury district of the Methodist church closed here Sunday evening. Mrs. David Bowers of Delaware, O., gave the closing address. The fol-lowing officers were short the policy of the lowing officers were short to provide the fol-touring officers were short to provide the fol-boxing officers were short to provide the fol-toury was arrested Saturday on the Jeremiah Carpenter, a pioneer of Gage county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Theodore Carpenter.

Notes from Beatrice

arts. David howers of Delaware, O., gave the closing address. The fol-lowing officers were elected: Presi-dent, Mrs: J. R. Quein, Beatrice; vice president, Mrs. Carmony of Diller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Y. Chase of Beatrice; recording secretary, Mrs. Smock of Edgar; treasurer, Miss Rose Mermont of Geneva.

### Kimball Commercial Club

Is Building New Home

Kimball, Neb., May 7.-(Special.) -Excavation for the new Commer-cial club building will begin this week. The building will be of brick 25x80 and two stories high. The lower floor has been rented to a here reserve for Ourse baker, recently from Omaha, and who has ready a large, new steel oven. The upper floor is reserved for a club room and plans call for elaborate reading rooms, billiard tables and, in short, a place for recreation and such business for the good of the town and community as may arise.

community as may arise.

Two-Clasp White Kid Gloves. Seconds, 59c

**Court in Hamilton County** Aurora, Neb., May 7 .- District court will be in session all of the present week and a number of impor tant cases will be tried.

The jury will be tried. The jury will hear the case of State of Nebraska against Leo Phillips on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is thought that this case will not take more than two days. more than two days. Phillips is charged with shooting Mrs. Davies with murderous intent. It is probable that the case of Newberry against the

**BOOZE** STOCK Desiroyed Kimball, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)— Dr. Bailey, druggist of Bushnell, this county, was arrested Saturday on the charge of keeping intoxicants for sale and paid a fine of \$100 and costs in the county court. Twenty gallons of whisky and a case of port wine were found in an old ice house adjoining his store and several gallons of alco-hol in the store. The liquor was de-

and that for but three months.

Clay County Teachers' Meet.

Brandeis Stores

Basement May Undermuslin Sale

cussed with an intimate relation to the work of Clay county. Miss Kirk had previously sent out a questionaire, asking the teachers to report on what they had found to be the most diff-cult problem in their school this year. Miss Florer's talk was based upon the answers Miss Kirk received to her the answers Miss Kirk received to her questionaire.

### Advice upon What to Eat How Much to Eat.

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauenraut. Stimulate the liver into a thermuch howselenging at least once sucernaut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of sloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty, years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, af-fections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the

Clay County Teachers' Meet. Clay Center, Neb., May 7.—(Spe-cial.)—The Clay County Teachers' as-sociation meeting was held at the county court room Saturday. County Superintendent Mabel E. Kirk pre-sided and Miss Alice Florer of the state department of education was the speaker of the day. Problems that confront the rural teacher were dis-

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(By DR. L. H. WATSON)

his store and several gallons of alco-hol in the store. The liquor was de-stroyed upon order of the court. A barrel of bottled beer which ar-rived at Kimball after May 1, was destroyed by Sheriff Forshing, upon order issued from the court Friday. Only one pool hall license was is-sued by the village board this year, and that for but three months



### HAROLD DESMOND. stores in Omaha within the last month and stolen \$5,000 worth of loot

loot. Inordinate passion for morphine and cocaine made a burglar of him, he said. After each job his plan was to saturate himself with dope and then read what the newspapers said to be removed.

of his escapades. Desmond, who is only 20 years old, has a smooth, round face sur-mounted by a shock of black curly hair. A soft, well-modulated voice and an innocent look are in striking contrast with the daring displayed in his career of crime.

his career of crime. Beneath the floor of Desmond's Beneath the floor of Desmond's room at Twenty-first and Charles streets Detectives Rich and Pszan-owski found \$1,000 worth of the goods Desmond had stolen. This loot, which contained five revolvers, was cunningly concealed under a heavy rug which covered a loose plank. Des-mond's nightly habit was to pull back the rug, remove the board and hide in the space beneath the floor the For \$20,000 Heart Balm Leslie A. Overby, a taxicab driver, is suing James Russell, said to be a well-to-do Iowa farmer, for \$20,000 damages in district court, alleging that he alienated his wife's affections while he was lying at the point of death in St. Joseph's hospital. Overby was seriously injured a

in the space beneath the floor the fruits of his burglaries. While Desmond ostensibly lived with his mother at 3009 Pacific street,

from the state penitentiary at Lincoln last Friday, is implicated in the most recent burglaries which Desmond perpetrated. Brown has confessed, police say, that he was Desmond's ac-compared in a number of jobs.

## (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, May 7.-(Special.)-In-vestment of \$500,000 state funds in In Northwestern territory it is es-timated that fully 60 per cent of the winter wheat and 50 per cent of the alfalfa has been winter-killed. Spring wheat is growing rapidly and, preparatory to putting a large acreage into corn, farmers are at work night and day preparing the ground for planting. In many localities tractors are be-ing operated twenty-four hours a day, operated by two or three shifts. Many of them are equipped with electric lights. In Northwestern territory it is esthe proposed bond issue of the gov-ernment for war purposes was pro-posed to the Board of Public Funds by State Treasurer George Hall, at

Taxi Driver Sues Russell

Mr. Hall proposes to invest \$500,-000 in the 3 per cent bonds, which after July 1 will be convertable into bonds, which will draw 3½ per cent. The treasurer was ordered to take such steen as might be necessary to such steps as might be necessary to secure the bonds lights.

### Charles Kitchen, Last of

**Railroad Tax Experts** 

Ask Lower Valuation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., May 7.-(Special.)-The State Board of Equalization held

The State Board of Equalization held its first session today. T. H. Benton, representing the Pullman Car company, asked for a reduction of 5 per cent over the as-sessed valuation of last year. Stand-ard cars last year were valued at \$15,-596 and tourist cars at \$3,750. He said that the Pullman company had built no new cars in four years and that since the war travel in Pull-man cars was much less than ever

and that since the war travel in Full-main cars was much less than ever before. In his trip from Los An-geles to Lincoln last week, with the exception of himself and a man with a small boy, there were no other pas-sengers on one car for the entire trip. R. D. Pollard, tax commissioner for the Burlington said.

R. D. Pollard, tax commissioner for the Burlington, said: "The company paid taxes in Nebrasks for the year ending December 31, 1916, amount-ing to 81,104,314.39 and for the year end-ing December 31, 1916, the sum of \$1,147.-794.13. The property of the road was as-nessed by the board last year at \$47,860 a mile. The engineering department of the State Bailway commission found the repro-duction value new of the property \$42,002 per mile and the then depreciation value only \$35,673 per mile."

per mile and the then depreciation value only \$36.451 per mile." Mr. Pellard produced figures from state reports received by the secre-tary of the State Board of Assess-ment showing that railroad property in this state was assessed at a much higher valuation than other property, especially farm property, Tax Commissioner Scribner of the Union Pacific covered nearly the same ground as Mr. Pollard.

In Government War Bonds

State to Buy Half Million

Founders of Paxton, Dies Charles W. Kitchen, last of the three Kitchen brothers, who founded the Paxton hotel in Omaha in 1882, died last week at Seattle, Wash, at the age of 92 years. Charles Kitchen was the father of Pack Witchen who with his son

Charles Kitchen was the father of Ralph Kitchen, who, with his son, Richard, is now conducting the Pax-tton. Ralph Kitchen has gone to Se-attle to take the body to Leavenworth, Kan., where burial will be in the Mount Munde cemetery Friday. In addition to Ralph, Mr. Kitchen is survived by a son, Charles, jr., of Se-attle, and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cowherd, wife of ex-Congressman Cowherd of Missouri.

### Plenty of Freight Cars

For the Present Demand The freight car shortage has solved itself, so far as the Omaha terminals are concerned. While there is no large number of empties lying on the sidings, there is an ample supply to handle all business offered the rail-

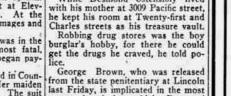
he was lying at the point of death in St. Joseph's hospital. Overby was seriously injured a year ago when a car driven by him went over an embankment at Elev-enth and Bancroft streets. At the time he sued the city for damages and was given a verdict. He alleges that while he was in the hospital "with injuries almost fatal, Russell met his wife and began pay-ing attentions to her. The Overbys were married in Coun-cil Bluffs March 9, 1915. Her maiden name was Margaret Ebert. The suit was filed by Attorney J. E. Yon Dorn. Friends of Mr. Russell who have investigated the case say that it is a case of attempted blackmail.

Farmers throughout Omaha trade territory are all-busy in their fields, planting crops. With the high grain prices maintaining, they are not tak-ing time off to market their surplus.

Schuyler Defeats Bellwood.







Nebrasks Pensions. Washington, May 7.—(Special Telegram.) .—Pensions granted in Nebraska: Lillian Snow, Lincoln, 112. Lead, S. D., Charles Windolph, 119: Cheyenne. Wyo, Wesche, Jr. 311. John S. Murphy has been appointed letter carrier at Omaha. C. L. Muller has been appointed rural let-ter carrier at Kimbal. S.D.

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to \$1.50, at 87c.

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Use in Hospitals. "All persons who use alcohol in scientific laboratories or hospitals, and who are exempt from the pay-ment of a United States internal revenue liquor dealer's tax therefor, and who have complied with all the conditions required by the United States collector, may purchase from wholesale druggists and manufac-turers and keep ethyl alcohol for scientific purposes and for use in hospitals." "What method would you suggest for labelling denatured alcohol?"

Nebraska

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** 

**ANSWERS DRUGGISTS** 

Many Questions Asked Con-

cerning Rights in Han-

dling Alcohol.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 7 .- (Special.)-Drug-

gists are bombarding Attorney Gen-eral Reed to find out how to handle alc hol. The retail druggists com-mittee sent in uestions which are ased and answerged in brief as fol-

1/ws: "Is there any possible way for a registered pharmacist or corporation that has no permit, to obtain alcohol for manufacturing purposes only?" "According to Sections 16, 17 and corporation nor any member of such to orporation can legally obtain alcohol for manufacturing purposes only."

only

for manufacturing purposes only without first securing a permit there for.

All Important Question. "Will we be permitted to handle

"Whatever preparations, com-pounds or patent medicines which the federal government permits to be sold, without first requiring on the

part of the isderal government any special internal revenue tax, on ac-count of spirits which may be in the same, would seem to be a compliance

with our present state law. I, shall not attempt to determine whether any particular brand, sucl. as you have enumerated, conforms to that

requirement. "Is there any possible way for a doctor to procure pure alcohol on a prescription or otherwise, for per-sonal use?"

Use in Hospitals.

bitters?" "Whatever

TEST BITTERS

HOW

TO

### Use Best Judgment.

## <sup>4</sup> Answer: "Not a legal question. Use your best judgment and state the facts with as much brevity as pos-

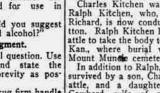
"Can a druggist or drug firm handle or sell Jamaica ginger in a reasonable quantity

two." "Is it necessary for a druggist to have a government license to handle

Answer: "A proposition for George L. Loomis, collector of internal revenue for Nebraska to determine."

Lincoln, May 7.—(Special.) — Ed Weterring, a clerk in the state treas-urer's office was held up last night by a highwayman near his home in the south part of the city and robbed of \$3.

ecurities other than U.S. bonds (not including (not including stocks), owned, unpledged Total bonds secu ork of Federal Re 58.560:52



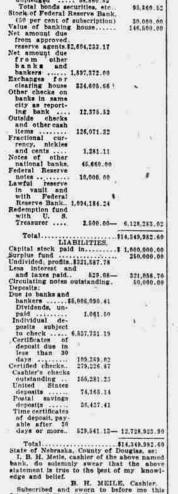
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Answer: "Answered in question

alcohol as prescribed by the state law?

# Lincoln Man Held Up.



eige and belief. B. H. MEILE, Cashier. Subscribed and swort to before me this 5th day of May, 1917. (Scal.) E. B. WOOD, Notary Public. Correct-Attent: LUTHER DRAKE, FRANK T. HAMILTON, G. SAM ROGERS. Directors.





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ļ	Girls' night gowns, in several styles; 250 sizes are 4 to 12 years; 35c val., at each 250
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