

## Nebraska INSURANCE MEN TO CONSERVE FOOD

Place Experienced Representative in Charge of Storage Houses, With View of Preventing Fires.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 Lincoln, June 27.—(Special.)—Six members of the Chicago advisory committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were in Lincoln today organizing a state board to look after the conservation of food supplies and in a general way to take over the inspection of all concerns handling food supplies of every nature.  
 They visited the state house and held a meeting in the governor's office to which all state officers or their deputies with heads of the insurance and fire commission departments also were present.  
 The committee consisted of W. H. Sage, chairman; James F. Joseph, secretary; F. S. Danforth, J. H. Carr, C. L. Hecox and C. R. Street.  
**All Companies Co-Operate.**  
 Chairman Sage stated all insurance companies of the country writing fire insurance were acting in co-operation with the state boards of defense to make a thorough investigation of all places where there was grain or food of any kind in storage for the purpose of saving in every way any waste that might occur.  
 "We are forgetting all about fire insurance during the war," said Mr. Sage, "and will lend every energy to conservation of food supplies and keeping them from being destroyed by fire or otherwise. Our plan is to organize each state into districts and put competent and well known insurance men in charge of those districts, whose duty will be to make thorough inspections of all places where an amount of grain or other food supplies is stored to the end that fire may be prevented and the supply conserved. This is our contribution to the war, and we will do it without cost to the government."  
 Another meeting with business men of the city was held at the Lincoln hotel this afternoon.  
 The party was escorted by Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell.

**Farmer Near Oconto Shoots Wife and Kills Himself**  
 Kearney, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Charley Kirk, living five miles north of Oconto, shot his wife through the right shoulder and then turned the gun, a .44-caliber pistol, on himself, sending a bullet through his forehead. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Kirk was seriously wounded, but has a chance for recovery. After being shot down, she left her husband on the floor and staggered half a mile to the nearest neighbor, where a doctor and the sheriff were telephoned for.  
 Family troubles are believed to be the cause of the attempted murder and suicide.

**Gering Gives Liberally.**  
 Gering, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Approximately 100 per cent over-subscribed is the result of the Red Cross drive in the territory covered by the Gering chapter, it being the south half of Scottsbluff county. It is understood the same condition is true in the north half, there being two chapters agreed upon in the county. The heaviest contributor in the county was the Great Western Sugar company, which gave \$1,000 each to the Gering and Scottsbluff chapters. The pro rata for Gering was \$2,960, and the amount actually subscribed was \$5,543.

**Plainview Gives Freely.**  
 Plainview, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—The subscriptions for the Red Cross fund for Plainview and vicinity have passed the \$4,200 mark, fully 33-1/3 per cent more than the appropriation. They are included in this but four \$50 subscriptions, the entire balance being given in sums of \$25 or less, representing 900 individual donations. The work was done systematically under the direction of O. E. Engler, president of one of the banks, twelve captains each being responsible for a district, and each having his own team of solicitors.

**Killed by Lightning.**  
 Primrose, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Earl Mayfield, a farmhand, who resides here, was killed by lightning in the storm Monday evening at the home of N. F. Allard, southwest of Primrose, where he was employed. He and Harvey Allard were coming in from the field in a wagon when the lightning struck, killing Mayfield and tearing the shoe from out of Allard's feet. Allard was severely shocked, but not seriously injured. Mayfield was unmarried and resided with his parents.

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 We dare not jeopardize our priceless asset, Good Reputation, for a transitory Profit. We dare not misrepresent our goods or our endorsements.  
 Consider this well!  
 Reputation is the safeguard of inexperience. "Avoid those that make false claims." Whether or not a man has expert knowledge of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, he is safe if he puts his trust in merchants of good reputation.  
 Why take a chance with small or unknown dealers when your credit is good with Lofie Bros. & Co., The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House, 409 South Sixteenth Street, Established 1858.  
 This business, "the largest of its kind in the world" is a monument to the proverb, "Honesty is the Best Policy."

**Binding Twine**  
 Best international and Pilgrim Standard Twine, 17 1/2 cents per lb. for cash, F. O. B. Lexington, Neb., subject to immediate acceptance and prior sale.  
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**Notes From Beatrice And Gage County**  
 Beatrice, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rhodes of this city, died last evening after an illness of more than three years, aged 34 years. The deceased is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother.  
 Boyd M. Raynor and Miss Viola Sears, two well known young people of this city, were married yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sears. Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell officiated. Mr. Raynor holds a responsible position here with the First National bank and the bride was until recently employed in the county judge's office.  
 Walter D. Hill, a young man living in West Beatrice, who was lodged in jail Monday night by Sheriff Acton in a badly intoxicated condition, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge O'Keefe to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$20 and costs, which he was unable to pay. The court promised to remit the fine provided Hill would tell where he procured the liquor, but he refused to give any information, holding that he bought the liquor before the saloons were closed.  
 John F. Garrels and Miss Christina Meerim of Hanover, Kan., were married by County Judge O'Keefe yesterday morning.

**Bennington Man Killed By Train Near Grant, Neb.**  
 Grant, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—William Albert Petersen, a farm hand, was accidentally killed yesterday by an extra freight on the Burlington line near Grant. No one witnessed the accident. B. F. Hastings, county coroner, believes Petersen was walking on top of the freight train and fell beneath the wheels. His body was badly mangled. Letters indicate he had formerly lived at Bennington, Neb. An inquest will be held later. Petersen is not known here.

**Bennington, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)**—William A. Petersen, who was killed by a train near Grant, Neb., was formerly employed on a large stock farm near here. He was an expert in care of dairy cattle and was well educated. He is said to have wealthy relatives in Denmark. A letter to a friend here a few days ago said he was going to Grant to look at a farm he contemplated leasing. For the past few months he had been employed by the Union Pacific as foreman of a cement construction gang.

**Fairbury Club Dines On Wafers and Punch**  
 Fairbury, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual Commercial club banquet took place in the Moose hall last night. Mayor Denny presided. In keeping with the war time spirit, the club adopted economy measures and instead of a sumptuous feed, as in former years, subsisted on punch and wafers.  
 The admission fee was \$1. After paying for the lunch it was divided equally between the Red Cross and Young Men's Christian association. S. M. Bailey made a short address. A chauntiqua club from Lincoln, consisting of four old-fashioned girls, provided entertainment.  
 The board of directors will be selected the last of the week.

**Fire Extinguisher Stolen From Office of Ridgell**  
 (From a Staff Correspondent.)  
 Lincoln, June 27.—(Special.)—State Fire Warden W. S. Ridgell entered his office at the state house today to discover that someone had taken from the wall a fire extinguisher and carried it away. Commissioner Ridgell is now compelled to carry on his trips an atomizer to show firemen how to extinguish fires.

**Hog Cholera Appears In Herd Near Stella**  
 Stella, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Cholera has invaded W. F. Stoltz's herd of 200 hogs and he has lost twelve spring pigs. Dr. Grau, the government hog cholera expert stationed at Auburn, was called to diagnose the disease and afterward Dr. Brey of Auburn administered vaccine serum to the spring pigs.

**Corn In Good Condition.**  
 Geneva, June 27.—(Special.)—Corn which had been very weedy has been cleaned out perfectly and is in splendid condition. Much alfalfa hay has been put away during the dry weather. Some wheat fields that were sowed to oats show more of the former grain than the latter.

**Man, Woman, Team and Cow Fall Through Bridge**  
 Louisville, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Louis Hennings, a young farmer living east of Louisville, met with an accident while driving a team on the road. He, in company with his sister-in-law, Miss Hulah Warren, was driving a team hitched to a wagon with a cow tied on behind the wagon. A bridge gave away and team, wagon, cow and Mr. Hennings and Miss Warren fell sixteen feet below into the mud. One of the horses was instantly killed. Mr. Hennings and Miss Warren escaped injury.

**News Notes of Hartington.**  
 Hartington, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—A local chapter of the Red Cross society was organized here last evening at a mass meeting. J. C. Robinson was elected chairman, Miss Frances Hurlbut, secretary; W. H. Burney, vice president, and A. J. Lammers, treasurer.  
 Dr. John E. Farmer, vice president of Hastings college, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church and presented the needs of the college to the congregation.

**ROUHLON RATS**  
 Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs  
 Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government  
 The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c. 25c. At Druggists  
 THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES



## FIND PARTS STOLEN FROM MANY AUTOS

**Sheriffs From Eight Nebraska Counties Make Arrests at Kearney and Grand Island.**  
 Kearney, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A round-up of auto thief suspects ended in this city today with the location of evidence in the way of stolen tires, auto equipment, plates for changing auto engine numbers and parts for altering cars. William Faser was arrested here and at the same time Frank St. Clair was arrested at Grand Island, and Sheriff Condit ordered the detention of two men at Fremont. Six stolen cars were located in the round-up, all at Broken Bow, and four of the machines were identified.  
**Many Officers Take Part.**  
 Sheriffs representing eight counties arrived in the city during the night and concluded their investigations of weeks. Those taking part in the round-up were Sheriffs Benton of Lexington, Sievers of Grand Island, Wilson of Broken Bow, Condit of Fremont, Peterson of Fullerton, Potter of Osceola, Howard of Aurora, Deputy Sheriff Thompson of Broken Bow and Sheriff Funk of Kearney. Raids at the St. Clair home here revealed a fine set of steel dies, emery wheels and the like, a complete outfit for grinding numbers off car engines and punching in substitutes.  
 In addition many auto parts, taken from various makes of cars, were found. At the William Faser home many new tires and casings were found and a search of the George Faser place revealed additional tires. These were all identified as having been stolen at Alda.

**Say Parts Were Bought.**  
 The Fasers claim that all were bought from transient autoists. The belief of the officers is that cars were stolen in all parts of the state, brought to Kearney or Broken Bow and overhauled and then disposed of. Disclosures locally would indicate that Kearney has been the switching point for the stolen cars. Others are suspected of implication in the thefts and more arrests are anticipated.

**Burlington Track Near Louisville Washed Out**  
 Louisville, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest electrical and rain storms of the season visited this section early this morning. More than three inches of water fell, creeks are bank full and the bottom lands are covered with water. Crops were washed badly and many residents in the north part of town lost their gardens. Many cellars are filled with water and mud.  
 The Burlington track east of here was washed out in several places and several landslides covered the track with tons of mud and stone.  
 Farmers state that the small grain was laid flat, but say that sunshine will bring it back up.

**"The Morning After"**  
 (By Dr. L. W. BOWER.)  
 One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anurie. Sometimes, the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anurie (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.  
 Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anurie three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anurie, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.—Advertisement.

**BRICKLAYERS AND CARPENTERS LEAVE**  
 Demand for Skilled Labor is Calling Many Out of City; Teamsters Are at Work.  
 Carpenters on strike in Omaha are said by officials of the union to be daily going out of the city to work in other sections of the state and neighboring states, where contractors have sent for them.  
 The same is said to be true of bricklayers, and it was announced at the Labor temple that seventy-five of these men went out Thursday to various jobs with transportation guaranteed both ways and good wages while on the job.  
 Some of the electrical workers have gone to Casper, Wyo., in response to a call for electrical workers there, where a building boom has been on for some time. At headquarters of the striking electrical workers, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth on Farnam street, only three men were to be found playing cards, where from forty to fifty were daily found during the first part of the strike in Omaha.  
**Teamsters at Work.**  
 Teamsters are working generally throughout Omaha now. By no means all of the union teamsters who struck, however, are among those now working. It is an open shop crowd. Many colored men are among those teaming now.  
 George West of the Merchants Express company says he has 90 per cent of a full force of teamsters at work already and that by Thursday if his applications keep coming at the present rate he will have all the teamsters he can use. Out of 105 teams and trucks he had ninety-five working Tuesday.

## BRICKLAYERS AND CARPENTERS LEAVE

**Sunday Schools Will Observe Patriotic Sunday**  
 Washington, June 27.—Patriotic Sunday is to be observed next Sunday in all Sunday schools of the United States in response to an appeal by President Wilson to observe the day by generous giving to the Red Cross.

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## Ice Cream Freezers, 4-Quart, at \$3.25 Basement. Water Coolers, 65c. Basement.



## 3,500 Dainty Blouses for Midsummer Wear Specially Priced for Thursday, \$1.95

Cool and dainty Blouses that invite every woman, in such a remarkable variety of styles that each separate taste may be satisfied. Summery Blouses that possess fascinating style, yet are so light and cool that they turn hesitancy into determination, especially when the little price is noted. There are:  
 Frill Models  
 Large Collar Models  
 Fichu Models  
 Semi-Tailored Models  
 Lace-Trimmed Models  
 Tucked Models  
 About 75 styles in the lot and every one extremely desirable.  
 The Price Is Very, Very Low.  
**Each, at \$1.95**



Second Floor.

## "Kaysar" Silk Underwear and Hosiery

This is the most luxurious and comfortable wear for summer—the prices are very moderate also.  
**"Kaysar" Silk Underwear**  
 Kaysar Italian and Venetian Silk Vests, Bloomers and Union Suits.  
 The Vests are \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
 The Bloomers are \$2.50 to \$5.00.  
 The Union Suits and Teddy Bears are \$3.00 to \$7.50.  
**"Kaysar" Silk Hosiery**  
 Kaysar pure dye, thread Silk Hose, in black and white and colors, \$1.25 a pair.  
 Kaysar heavier and better quality thread Silk Hose, in black and white, at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

**And This Latest Novelty:**  
 Kaysar Italian Silk, sport stripe Hosiery, for golfing and tennis, many to match the sweater coats \$2.50 and \$3.50  
 These are very fascinating—the best we have shown at these prices.  
 This is the biggest and best equipped hosiery department west of Chicago.  
 Main Floor—Center.

## Plain and Fancy Wash Skirts

**Newest Arrivals, Ready for Thursday**  
 WE HAVE never been able to make a better showing of Wash Skirts—and no other season has Fashion offered a broader variety of fascinating styles. There are large envelope pockets, button-over pockets, slipper pockets, saddle pockets, patch pockets and tailored pockets. Shirred in the back, nice large buttoned belts, some pleated and some plain tailored effects.  
 In Pique and Gabardine, at \$2.50 and \$2.98.  
 At \$5.98—Very fine Pique tailored skirts, buttoned down the front, with large pearl buttons, large new shirred and tailored pockets.  
 PLEASE NOTE—that in every instance these Skirts have been so made that they can be easily laundered.  
 There is an endless variety of skirts in this stock.  
 Second Floor.

## Sport Oxfords---Comfort and Good Style

**In Tan, White and Black**  
 NOW COMES THE TIME OF THE YEAR when you must participate in outdoor pastimes and the proper Footwear becomes a vital question. These Sport Oxfords fill all the requirements of coolness combined with comfort and at prices which are within the reach of everyone.  
 White Nile Cloth Oxfords with tan or black leather trimmings, these have felt fibre soles and rubber heels.  
 Tan Russia calf, with leather soles and rubber heels.  
 Black Calf with rubber soles and rubber heels.  
 All Sizes and All Widths.  
 \$3.48 to \$4.50 Values,  
 Specially Priced for Thursday,  
**\$2.95 a Pair**  
 Don't fail to get a pair for the Fourth.  
 Main Floor—Rear.

## "Saluco" Aluminum Ware

**Special Demonstration This Week**  
 Saluco Aluminum cooking utensils have advantages which can be found in no other line. Our expert demonstrator is with us to show the housewife the wonderful conveniences.  
**EXTRA SPECIAL for Thursday Only**  
 A \$1.89, eight-quart capacity preserving kettle. Has the new handle ear, which holds bail erect when desired and clear of kettle when down, keeping the bail cool, so as not to burn the fingers.  
**\$1.19**  
 Basement