

Secretary of Kelly Defense Fund Takes Exception to Statements Made by Man Who Hung Jury.

C. I. Miller, secretary of the lowa Protective association, an organization which is defending Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, alleged Villisca ax murderer, has issued a statement in which he takes exceptions to T. C. Brown, Kelly trial juror who stood out To Visit Fort Omaha and Fort against eleven who voted for acquittal. "People here and elsewhere have no criticism of Mr. Brown because he held an opinion, and none has challenged his right to assert that opinion," wrote Mr. Miller. "Whether or not he held an opinion as to Kelly's guilt before he was examined as a juror to sit on the case, is of no importance now except as it may bear

on whether or not he perjured himself to become a jurbr. The secretary of the protective association adds that prior to the re-

many heated arguments on the case Up Promise." and asserts, "Everyone knew where he stood.

petent juror because of his evident hositilty to that side of the case. That he would hang the jury was freely expressed by neighbors of the man the bed by neighbors of the man he would hang the jury was freely expressed by neighbors of the man the bed by her wears and word Burgess of the Fine Arts sowho had known him for years, and Ward Burgess of the Fine Arts so-

"Mr. Miller explained that the rea-son the defense failed to "produce evidence throwing the guilt on some-one else," was because such an other and Burgess of the Fine Arts so-ciety courtesies committee is ar-ranging a luncheon, the place for which is not yet decided. one else," was because such evidence was ruled out by the court.

"The defense was never allowed to show up the motive that may lay the force Peace will be organized by him. was not allowed to introduce a wit-ness that will lay bare one of the darkest secrets of that crime. And Juror Brown knows it," is another wrime at another's door. The defense statement by Secretary Miller.

. Voted to Vanquish Wilkerson.

Miller charges that Brown cast his the farming communities here, and also in adjoining counties, the propor-tion is about nineteen out of twenty who gladly subscribe to the Kelly defense. In the towns about nine out of ten are for Kelly. If this statement is disputed by any responsible person, more explicit figures can be offered.

"If Montgomery county people are so benighted and gullible as Mr. Brown's article would suggest, it is strange that a man of his brain çapacity would stay here, and he says

To Organize Juvenile Protective League Tonight Mayor Dahlman and other city of ficials will co-operate in the o.ganization of a Juvenile Protective league tonight at 8 o'clock in Probation Officer Gus Miller's room in the court house. Dr. Jennie Callfas, chairman of morals for the State Council of De fense, is behind the movement. Of ficers will be named tonight.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR TAFT DAY HERE

> Crook and Will Make Two Talks in

> > Omaha.

Ex-President Tait's program for the day he will spend in Omaha, Friday, October 19, is announced by the Society of Fine Arts committee, under whose auspices Mr. Taft will speak at the Boyd theater at 4 o'clock

cent Kelly trial Brown engaged in on "A Lasting Peace-Not a Patched-Mr. Taft arrives early Friday morn-

"He was challenged by the de-"He was challenged by the de-fense," continued Miller, "as a com-vertext invest because of his middle." Senator Norris Brown. After break-

Following Mr. Taft's talk at the theater a local branchof the League to En-Lysle I. Abbott has this in charge. remain over until Saturday morning, when he leaves for Des Moines.

Ex-Senator Joseph H. Millard, who was chairman of the Panama commisvote to vanquish Wilkerson regard-less of how "it fell upon poor Kelly." war, and Archbishop J. J. Harty, who As to public sentiment in Mont-gomery county, Mr. Miller stated: "In the farming communities here, and war, and Archbishop J. J. Harty, who acquaintance.

Mountain Tourist Travel Breaks All Former Records

Returns from the national parks of the Rocky mountains, dealing with the season's business, have been received at the offices of the Union Pa-

cific and the Burlington. Reports indicate that the Yellow-

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MEETING WILL PLAN LICENSED SELLING

Convention of District and Precinct Food Chairmen Will Advise With Administrator On Details.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock will come from Washington to speak at the state-wide meeting of the food conservation committees at the Hotel Fontenelle at 2 o'clock the afternoon of October 18.

• This is the meeting on the state food administration, its various district, county and precinct committees and all the workers throughout the state who will push the drive for the signa-tures on the food pledge cards the week of October 21 to 28.

State Food Administrator Wattles points out that the meeting will be of double importance now since the preparations are to be made for the selling of staples only under license, as announced in press dispatches from en Voters' Conservation league at the Washington this morning.

He points out that while he expects all the workers on the food pledge campaign to be at this meeting to get full instructions, and prepare for concerted action in this campaign, he is especially desirous that every county

in the state be well represented so that the representatives may give him suggestions to take to Washington with him when he meets with other food administrators on the matter of the licensing of those handling the staples.

Immediately after this state meeting, Mr. Wattles will ge to Washington where a nation-wide meeting of in conducting the food situation under the license system which is to be put into effect November 1.

Though the pledge card campaign is not yet on officially, more than 750 teachers in Omaha schools signed these cards at Wednesday afternoon's meeting at the Central High school. These teachers all pledged themselves to begin talking conservation of foods

in their class rooms this morning. Eastern Buyers Flock to

Railroad reports indicate that over portions of 'Wyoming there were scattered snow flurries Wednesday How To Relieve Catarrhal night, followed by clear weather. All out through Nebraska the weather is

cool with brisk winds and clear skies. With the weather reports to the railroads comes the information that

TOLD WRONG MAN HE Seventh Nebraska to Have Big Rally Monday HAD SOME WHISKY

A patriotic mass meeting under the auspices of the Seventh Nebraska regiment will be held at the Audi-torium next Monday night. Major Abbott of the Seventh says several surprises are in store for the public. Among the speakers will be R. L. Met-calfe, Frank S. Howell and A. W. Jefferis. A band will play patriotic music



Seventy-Five Members of Organization Enjoy Meatless, Wheatless Repast at the Rome Hotel.

A meatless wheatless, dried product dinner, attended by seventy-five conservation enthusiasts, was held last night under the auspices of the Wom-

Rome hotel. S. R. McKelvie, jr., director of the pledge card movement spoke on "Facts About Conservation," instead of Gurdon W. Wattles, who was called from the city yesterday after-

He said in part: "The armies and the people who are best supplied with food will win the war and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to aid in this big movement to assist in the conserving of every ounce of food products, for it will be needed to

oring Germany to her knees." He was followed by Mayor Dahlman, who spoke of the skepticism all the state food administrators is called. That meeting is called so that the state food administrators may get with which the drying plants were first viewed by the public in general and said: "The tons of food which full instructions as to how to proceed will be saved in this way will further the cause of the United States and its allies in winning this war." The mayor also told his famous ghost story about the traveling man and the ghost at North Platte, Neb.

Prof. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska outlined the history of the ntunicipal drying plants, giving data on the number now in operation in the United States and saying that Omaha established the third one ever put into operation in this country, and added: "I hope to see a drying plant Buy Nebraska Potatoes "Why We Are in the War" terminated

Deafness of Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm all through the northern portion of drops in your throat and has caused catarrh the state farmers have commenced to of the stomach or bowels you will be glad Within An Hour is Fined and Now Faces Federal Charge for Bringing Liquor Inte State.

Arthur Bandy, an architect, is, having much "grief" in encounter with the state and federal "dry" laws. He was brought into federal court Thurs-day morning, where he pleaded guilty But Federal Judge Woodrough de- He then went to England, married day morning, where he pleaded guilty prohibiting the bringing of "booze"

into a dry state.

Arthur Mullen made a plea to the court to exercise leniency. He stated less knowledge or standing, that Bandy was arrested in Scottsbluff "It is the purpose of the

a few days ago. He had come there ment to enforce this law with dill from Wyoming and confided to some-body that he had brought four quarts deter persons from violating it," said of whisky with him. He evidently the judge. "Rarely are violators let confided to the wrong person," for he off without a jail sentence." was arrested within an hour. He was The jud promptly fined \$100 and costs in court visement. there for having liquor in his posses-sion. Then the federal court issued a

Hochstetler Applies for warrant for him, but before it could be served he had left. Federal officials here learned Wednesday that he was stopping at

the Wellington Inn and Deputy federal court for a passport to Eng-United States Marshal Yates arrested land. He was accompanied to court Mr. Mullen pleaded for mercy on the ground that Bandy is a man of

he should suffer a heavy penalty because the example of such a man in

by Congressman C. O. Lobeck. Mr. Hochstetler is a Nebraska City

man who lived in Omaha for years. to violation of the Reed amendment, clared this was the very reason why and has lived there for a number of years. \He even talks like an Englishman and says that, next to the "U. S. violating the federal laws did more A.," merry old England is the best harm than the example of a man of country on earth. He expects to go to France in the administrative service "It is the purpose of the govern- of the United States government.

The judge took the case under ad-

Charles E. Hochstetler applied in

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The four hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of Amer-ica by Christopher Columbus is to be celebrated Friday afternoon, Octo-ber 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock, by the Ital-ian-American citizens of Omaha. A parade of Italian societies and all Italian American citizens will be held Italian-American citizens will be held. The parade will form at Sixteenth street north of Cuming street, as follows:

lows: Motorcycle Policemen, City and County Officials in Automobiles. The Christopher Columbus Band. Tho Christopher Columbus Society. Eand. The Italian Benevolent Society. The Dase Ceinsio Alta Etna Society. Cosenbiro's Italian Juvenile Band. The Glovanni D'Ameglio Ben Society. Italian-Americans in Automobiles. The line of march will be as fol-lows: South on Systemath street to

lows: South on Sixteenth street to Farnam, west on Farnam to Ninerenam, west on Farnam to Mine-teenth, south on Nineteenth to Har-ney, east on Harney to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Douglas, east on Douglas to Thirteenth, south on Thirteenth to Martha, where the pa-rade will disband and adjourn to the Back will disband and adjourn to the Bohemian Turner hall, where exer-cises will be held and the day's festivities closed by a grand ball in the evening.

Second Americanization

Meeting Will Be Held Today

A meeting on Americanization of A meeting on Americanization of foreign born residents of Omaha will be held in the lecture room of the public library Friday evening, Oc-tober 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers and interpreters in many foreign lan-guages will be present and will make addresses and answer questions in re-gard to naturalization papers, night schools, etc. schools, etc.

This is the second Americanization meeting called by the foreign trade committee of the Commercial club, of which Mr. John W. Gamble is chair-man. At this meeting representatives of the public welfare board, social settlement, night schools, county clerk's office, naturalization depart-, ment of the government, Woman's club, state conservation committee and representatives of all the foreign language papers will take part.

Held for Defrauding The Fontenelle Hotel

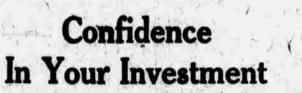
Edwin T. Wentz, Aurora, Neb., was arraighed in police court on a charge of defrauding the Fontenelle hotel of \$70 lodging bill, and in default of \$500 bond was remanded to the city jail till the case comes up for a hear-

The hotel charges, although bona fide, are merely the preliminary pro-ceedings pending word from Portland, Ore, where Wentz is said to have de-frauded a Portland lumber organiza-tion of \$5,000.

Coal Mining Company Incorporates in Nebraska

The Harvey Coal Mining company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk. The capital is \$10,000, ' J. A. J. Powers, Henry W. Poliock and Edwin Z. Ross are the incorporators.

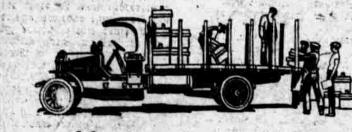
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Reports indicate that the Yellow, the international did a grant of low with the many international did a grant some things in their past his taking that not the proportions attained last season. The Glacier national did a grant there as to the other two parks.
Suing Gordon Van Company, Havner nor Brown are dominating the will and reason of the people of this county. Capable men are directing the investigation, and no innocent if Montgomery county can help it wourd, and no innocent if Nontgomery county can help it wourd, and no innocent if Montgomery county. Capable men are directing the minest stands eleven to one, you can make a safe guess as to which is right."
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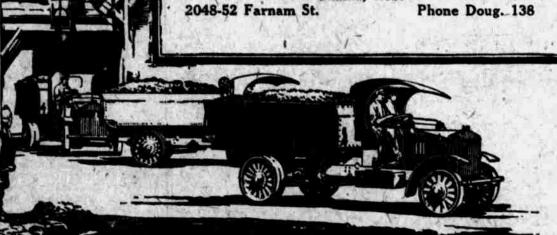
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> have turned up again, but that is what you get for doing so nicely for me last summer.

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"....., Norfolk, Neb."

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