## UP TO MR. MATTES TO SHUDDER NOW

Prospect Governor Neville Really Will Resign Causes Dem- ' ocratic Politicians to Sit Up and Do Some Figuring.

now up to CSenator John Mattes, president of the senate, to do a little "shuddering," people at the state house are beginning to look upon the matter of a successor to Governor to governor, and both shudders should the following as the keenest of them happen to come at the same time all. and when the two gentlemen should

surely crumble. The story in The Bee this morning was willing to resign in order that the Seventh regiment might go to the front interests politicians. The governor-prospective has made the charge mutually for the highest good. that a "political pirate from the southwest corner of political hell" was re-sponsible for the keeping of Governor Neville in the executive chair in order that the lieutenant governor, a Bryan man, should not ascend the throne.

### Legal Advisors Need Not

Lincoln, Dec. 21.-(Special.)-The duties of attorneys in assisting draft men to make out questionaires is bringing many inquiries to the governor's office and many of them have been put up to the provost marshal for answer. The bulletin issued this morning as a result indicates:

Where a registrant can read and write there is no good reason why he should not fill in the answers himself. Legal advisors are advisors only and it was not expected that they should act as clerks, only in cases where the applicant cannot read or write.

Postmasters who are returning questionaires with the notation "somewhere in France," should forward to the registrant if he has his address or can obtain it in any way. If he cannot secure the address and he knows he is in the military service some-where he should so state.

### Two Pioneers of Edgar

west of Edgar Wednesday morning at 14:30 o'clock of uremic poisoning, aged 72 years. Mr. Mills was one of the pioneers of this activities in working up the case 15 to say now. "The temptation has been placed in my way," said the Fremont editor, with a smile, "and I admit that I am always fearful of temptation has been placed in my way," said the Fremont editor, with a smile, "and I admit that I am always fearful of temptation but I am always fear He has suffered considerably in the for Mrs. Simmons. last few years from kidney complications and his death has been expected for some time. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home. Mr. Mills was a veteran of the civil war.

Berry Hobbs died Wednesday morning of heart disease. He had been in his usual health and had gone out a little west of the house to saw some wood. His daughter, Miss Anna, went out to see how he was getting along and found him dead. H was 80 years old and a veteran of

### J. J. Boucher Speaks on Thrift Stamps at West Point

West Point, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Boucher of Omaha, representing the war savings committee for Nebraska, spoke in the schools yesterday on the thrift stamps. At night a spoke at the meeting at the Auditorium. Boucher urged the purchase of these thrift stamps by all classes as one way to lessen the demand for commodities and allowing the government the right of way in the markets for equipping the army. These stamps were urged as Christmas presents in lieu of other gifts.

### Short Loan Record

As Shown by Reports (From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Between Nov. 22, 1916, and December 5, 1917, six loan companies in Omaha operating under what is commonly known as the "loan shark" law, made short time loans amounting to \$418,-696.59, while three companies in Lincoln in the same period made loans of \$101,424.43, a total of \$520,121.04.

### SHIP PROGRAM CANGO FORWARD, SAYS HURLEY

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy's utilization of much of the country's shipbuilding facilities was cited by Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, before the senate investigating committee today as one reason for the slow progress of merchant ship construction.

Mr. Hurley, in response to questions, said he is now entirely responsible for the building program and that if ships are not built, he alone is to blame. No additional legislation, he said, is needed. The chairman of the shipping board has obtained through reorganization of the fleet corporation, he said, all the authority

### DON'T BE SLACKER SENATOR, IS ADVICE OF FATHER JOHN

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 21.-Special | htat be in Washington from Nebraska | elegram.)-Don't be a slacked, have decided so. When people today Mr. Senator," says Father John of THINGS DO MOVE Fullerton, noted for his parish work one is sorely tempted to question the lovalty and love of some of our law and his celebrated lecture on "Pa- loyalty and love of some of our law

Howard, Father John writes an open letter not calculated to provoke jubilancy on the part of Gilbert M. Hitchcock. The letter is included in an editorial written by the "governor Lilliputian spirit, because it ordinarily in waiting" in today's issue of his dwells in a pinhole whose magnificent newspaper, the Telegram. The whole Lincoln, Dec. 21,-(Special.)-It is editorial appears under the caption of a pinhole, a drop of rain is a deluge, 'The Lilliputian Spirit" as follows:

"What does Nebraska think of the peanut political game which has prevented the men of the Seventh Nebraska regiment from serving their Neville with considerable anxiety, for country in this time of war? From myop.a, which away from the oculist's if the shuddering of Lieutenant Gov- a list of many severe letters of proernor Howard is accompanied with a test against the action of the small all the plagues of Egypt will befall like shuddering by Senator Mattes minded politicians who have worked over the prospect of being promoted the death of the Seventh, we present

happen to be in the state house, the of Bret Harte's heathen Chinee, are poor old shack of a building would peculiar, therefore all well meaning men have at all times contneded that for the successful prosecution of this that Lieutenant Governor Howard war politics and war should stand divorced. War and petty politics person? whose sole distinctive brand is utter selfishness, never did co-operate

"'For illustration we need not seek further than the 'Unlucky Seventh' of Nebraska. A whole regiment of 1,000 of humanity, are bounced and camousimply because the political powers presence of a great shame."

fired with the spirit of enthusiasm, are

To Lieutenant Governor Edgar putian spirit of our worthy democratic senator, likewise reminding him that in these days of plitical antipathy, selfishness and short sightedness have no place. Men nowadays abhor the arch of sky and view is only the size a garin of sand a mighty boulder, and mosquito a mastadon.

Nebraska from their national pinhole, coupled with a frightful case of we call short sightedness, think that Nebraska if the 'other fellow' should gain the day. Don't be a slacker, Mr. Senator

FATHER JHON, 'Fullerton, Neb., Dec. 17, 1917.'
"Was the above letter written by an

"The rather it was written by a quiet gentleman. "Was it written by an uninformed

"The rather it was written by a man of brilliant educational qualifications. "The names of 'Father John' as he is affectionately hailed by his home people in Nebraska and also by his home people in Nebraska and also by men, eager in spirit to lay down their his associates in the pulpit and on the lives if necessary for the great cause speaking platforms of America, is a good name to put forth as spokesman flaged in the interests of home politics | for the manhood of Nebraska in the

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Mr. Hammond while in Lincoln

spoke to a large crowd at St. Paul

To The Bee today Mr. Hammond

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### Act as Clerks for Selects JUDGE MORNING HAMMOND HAS ATTACK OF OLD **WILL NOT REOPEN** "SHUDDERITIS" SIMMONS CASE

gitator?

(From a Staff Correspondent.) (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.) Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The

-The divorce granted Dr. George shuddering business is a new political H. Simmons, editor of the American disease or an old disease under a new Medical Journal 25 years ago was name, which at the present time aplawful, according to Judge W. M. pears to prevail in Nebraska. Lieu-Morning of the Lancaster county tenant Governor Howard was first at-

The case is one where his former wife, Margaret E. Simmons was seek- ernor, and now Ross Hammond is ing to have the decree set aside on likewise afflicted, although he calls it the ground that because of her con- "fearfulness." dition brought on by the excessive use of morphine evidence in the case had been given at the time of which Methodist church on his observation she was not responsible. The judge of the battlefield in France. His admade his findings without argument dress was exceedingly interesting and on the part of the attorneys and was loudly applauded. Are Called by Death given because he believed reopening the case was inspired by men whom stated when asked if he was going Edgar, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—| Dr. Simmons had antagonized by edi- to be a candidate for the United D. C. Mills died at his home south- torials in the medical journal of States senate, he was not prepared

### Stella Poultry Raiser

Uses Motor Transports tion, but he did not care to state at

Stella, Neb., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-Errett Crouch and Miss Anna Franklin were married at the Franklin were married at the Franklin was in sympathy with the well farm southeast of Shubert Wednesda, night.

For the first time in the history Stella, poultry was transported from here this week by motor truck loads, when M. C. Mart, produce dealer, consigned two truck loads to a big poultry house in Falls City, the county seat, 20 miles distant.

### Fined for Shipping Aged Eggs

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.) Olson & Company of Concord. Dixon county, who shipped five cases of aged eggs to an Omaha commission house, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after admitting that the eggs were decomposed and otherwise fit for food, according to a report to the state food commissioner this morn-



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### FORMER FREMONT GIRL GOES TO FRANCE

Miss Schaerr, Native of Alsace, Will Serve as Telephone Operator With Troops in

triotism" delivered before scores of makers.

"The voice of the constituents Telegram.)—Miss Georgette Schaerr, Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special rises in protest condemning the lilli- Omaha girl, who has been accepted for service with the government in France, for several years resided in Fremont with her mother. Miss the local office of the Nebraska Bell Telephone company. Miss Schaerr with her mother left Fermont for Omaha two years ago. She is a native of Alsace and will go "over there." To do her bit as a telephone operator "The senator's cohorts, viewing with the American army, Two sisters reside in Fremont.

### Corey To Address Firemen.

Merton L. Corey, attorney for the federal land bank at Omaha, will be one of the speakers before the Nebraska Volunteers' Firemen's convention to be held in Fremont, January 15, 16 and 17. Patriotism will be an important theme of the convention sessions and Mr. Corey has been asked to talk on that subject. Reservations from out in the state delegations are coming in rapidly and incations point to a large attendance. Joy Under Fire.

gineering company "somewhere in enth regiment,

France," writes his parents that he is doing duty under German fire and is hugely enjoying himself.

Drive Successful. Returns from the solicitors for Red Cross memberships indicate the drive in Fremont and throughout Dodge county will be unusually successful the first day's drive netted 338 members. The campaign will be continued till Monday evening. Booths are being operated at the theaters where girls take memberships. Of the 400 women in Fremont who were asked to solicit, only two refused to aid in the work.

A soliciting committee in Saunders county, while canvassing a certain locality, found the homes in one vicinity all closed and the lights out. It is believed that advance word of the coming visit of the solicitors was sent Schaerr was employed as operator at out with the result that the residents who are said to have pro-German leanings, arranged it so they would

Support of Knights of Columbus. The Estina church vicinity, in Saunders county, claims a record for donations to the Knights of Columbus war work fund. The parish has a membership of 12 families and the total subscriptions were \$720. Some of the non-Catholic families contributed to the fund.

### Ex-Senator Tibbits

On Appellant Board &

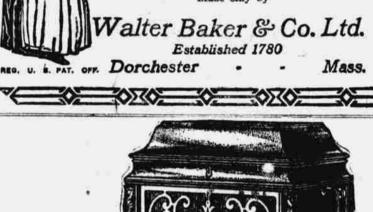
Lincoln, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Former Senator George W. Tibbit of Hastings has been appointed a member of the South Platte appellant board to fill the vacancy caused of the resignation of Fred Ashton of Emil Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grand Island, who has been commis-Nels Johnson, a member of an en- sioned lieutenant colonel of the Sev-

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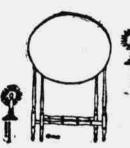
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