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U.S. TO AID STATE IN BUILDING 1,600 MILES OF ROADS

-State Engineer Johnson Tells Attendants at Lincoln Insti-

road institute had increased considerably today and the programs are being carried out in a most in-

teresting manner. J. C. Wonders, federal district enineer, gave the association the rules laid down by the administration for obtaining federal aid. He urged the delegates to read the federal laws carefully. He gave a history of road uilding from the first national road in 1840 down to the present day. State Engineer George Johnson

Omaha will select 80 of Nebras-

be built this year in Nebraska under federal aid, but the road improvements to get such aid would have to be made in a manner satisfactory to the road commission.

Former Mayor George Wolz of Fremont said, already one firm in Fremont was operating a line of motor transfer trucks making regular motor transfer trucks making regular trips from Fremont to Omaha carry-ing stock and returning with goods. He though good roads would help to solve transportation difficulties. Other speakers were Dr. George E. Condra, Professor L. W. Chase, Acting Chancellor Hastings of the University of Nebraska, and B. A. George of Lincoln.

Democrats in Congress Lay Plans for Fall Elections

Washington, March 12.—Democrats of both the senate and the house will meet tonight to reorganize the demo-cratic congressional campaign com-mittee to take charge of the fall con-

ressional elections. Representative Doremus of Michi-gan, who has directed the last two campaigns as head of the committee, will resign from the chairmanship in order to devote his time to other con-



Washington, March 12 .- (Special

Telegram .- Senator and Mrs. George

W. Norris announce the marriage of

their daughter, Marrion, to Lieutenant

Capital of Higgins Company Increased to \$5,000,000 and Plans for New Building Discussed.

tute Extent of Construction for Present Year. (From a Statt Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Attendance at the state road institute bad increased con Harvey A, Nelson of the 339th field elected vice president. It was decided that, on account of

It was decided that, on account of the close association of the Higgins family with this project, and the fact that the family holds so large a block of stock, the name of the Higgins Packing company shall be retained. Recently there had been some thought of calling it the Union Pack-ing company

ing company. Now Making Plans.

San Francisco. Private Sloan has just been released from Base hospital Architects now are working on plans for an entirely new and much larger plant for the company. The No. 1, the Bronx, where he has been confined by illness for several weeks. Many of his comrades in the vetnew plant will be built near the old one, and will have much more than double the capacity of the old. The construction of this new plant erinary corps of which he is a mem-ber, are already in France, having

gone over in December. Young Sloan has been granted a five-day extension leave, before going to his regiment. will be the culmination of plans formulated by the late Michel Hig-gins. His son, M. J. is now merely going ahead with the project his father had mapped out. The completed new plant will have a capacity for the killing of from 1,000 to 1,500 beeves daily, 3,500 to 4,000 hogs, and a like number of Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock re-

turned from a two weeks' trip to St. Augustine, Fla., today. James L. Paxton of the Paxton-Mitchell company, Omaha, is in Washington on business connected with the company. sheep. When the new plant is completed the old one will be remodeled for a soap factory, and for the manufac-ture of other by-products. Capital Stock Raised.

with the government. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driscoll an-nounce the birth of a son this morning. Mr. Driscoll is secretary to Chief Justice C. J. Smythe of the court of appeals. Mr. and Mrs. Don Enfield of Lin-Amended articles of incorporation

coln, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son today. Mr. over the birth of a son today. Mr. Enfield is secretary to congressman Reavis, of the First Nebraska district. Representative Kinkaid has been as-sured by officials of railroads that the Burlington and Northwestern are co-operating in the North Platte valley to relieve the car shortage complained of by shippers.

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Amended articles of incorporation have been filed by the company rais-ing the capital stock to \$5,000,000. Under the present plans the com-pany expects to be able to break ground within 30 or 60 days and to have the plant ready for operation in six months after that time. Every modern device known to the packing industry is to be included in the equipment. the equipment.

New Grain Company Files



THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Norman Takes Up Farm Help **Proposition and Works** on the Solution.

Farmers throughout the state are portunities to get help through the state labor department at Lincoln and Mrs. Norris in Cleveland park. Miss Norris who has been a student office at Omaha, both of which will at the University of Nebraska, joined her parents in Washington last Fir-day Lieutenant Nelson is the son Norman adds:

of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson of Omaha. Harry B. Sloan, son of William J. Sloan, and nephew of Representative Charles H. Sloan of Geneva is in Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, is in Washington on his way to the Re-mount station at Camp Fremont, near places on farms. Many are being placed every day, but there are still that many in waiting.

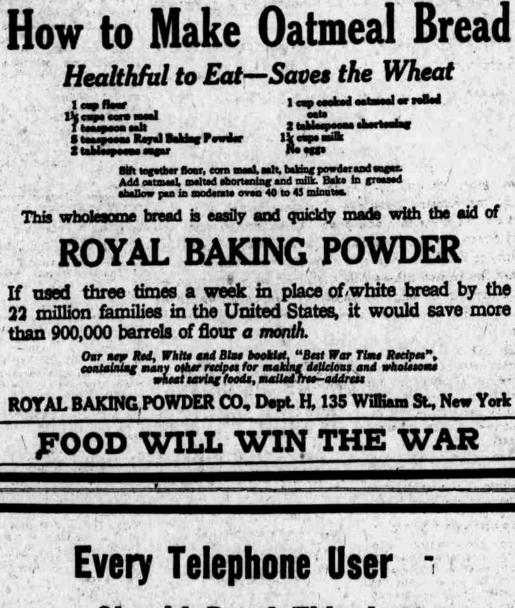
Not Considered Serious.

"A survey of farm labor conditions did not indicate any serious shortage of farm help, this survey being made by the argricultural department fecently.

"A similar condition existed last fall in regard to corn husking. Everything seemed to indicate that not enough help could be secured to gather the crop. It was planned to dismiss the schools and colleges to dismiss the schools and colleges to enable the students an opportunity to help harvest the crop. This depart-ment by making inquiries and adver-tising in other states where the crop was short, was able to bring in an ample supply of experienced help to gather the crop, and could have had a great deal more if it had been neces-

"It has been definitely decided by those who have made a study of the those who have made a study of the situation and are in position to know, that the shortage of labor in some localities is caused more from the lack of a proper means of distribution of labor, than from an actual shortage of help. The state and national labor departments have recognized this fact and are working right together to provide an efficient means of dis-tribution of labor."

Teachers Give Box Social



Should Read This Letter

Omaha, Nebraska February 20, 1918

Nebraska Telephone Company Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sirs:

From time to time you have published excellent little articles on Telephone Etiquette. For Heaven's sake and for the peace of mind of telephone users, won't you carry your campaign one step further and see if you can't put a stop to the extremely bad practice, and the rank discourtesy, of the "wait-aminute" pest?

This is what I mean: Mr. Adams wants to talk to Mr. Brown. Instead of telephoning him, he tells his office girl to get Mr. Brown on the 'phone. The girl calls Mr. Brown. He responds, and instead of finding someone on the other end of the line ready to talk and be done with it, he has the exquisite joy of hearing Mr. Adams office girl say, "Mr. Brown? Wait a minute, please."

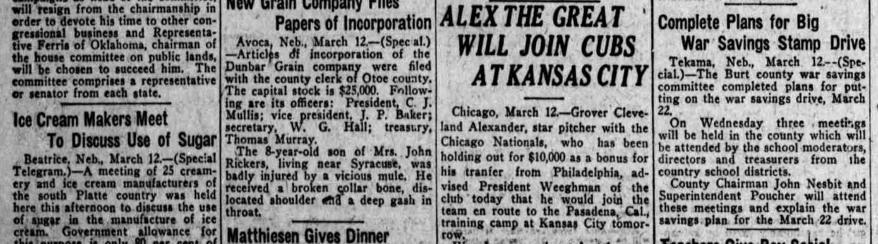
of sugar in the manufacture of ice cream. Government allowance for this purpose is only 80 per cent of the amount used last year. Manu-facturers believe they should con-serve the use of butter fat in making ice cream, but no action was taken. Addresses were given by Prof. Franzen of Lincoln and Prof. Hinds of Kanasa of Kansas.

Interstate Commerce O. K.s. **Increased Commodity Rates**

Washington, March 12 .- The Inter-Washington, March 12.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission today approved an application by western railroads for increased import and ex-port commodity rates between Pa-cific coast ports and interior points. Increases asked on sisal used in mak-ing binder twine were denied. Application for increased terminal

plication for increased terminal charges at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash, and Vancouver, B. C., made by the St. Paul road, also was today ap-proved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Nonpartisan League Heads



Weeghman exchanged telegrams with Alexander at his home in St. Paul, Neb., but he said the subject of **To District School Board** Blair, Neb., March 12.-(Special.)-County Chairman Ed Matthiesen, of a bonus was not discussed. The pitch-

were present at the dinner.

To Buy Piano for School Fullerton, Neb., March 12.-A box social was held at the Liberty Knoll County Chairman Ed Matthiesen, of the war savings organization, enter-tained at dinner the school district officers of the county Saturday night. Fred Claridge and Mr. Matthieson talked on the plan for the war savings campaign of March 22. About 50 were present at the dinner.

General Gibson Says Every Soldier WHO GOES TO THE FRONT Should Take Nuxated Iron

General John L. Clem, Who Was Sergeant in the U.S. Army at 12 Years of Age, General David Stuart Gordon, Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Judge Samuel S. Yoder, for 18 Years a Practicing Physician and Formerly Surgeon Major in the Army, Also Tell How They Were Benefited by a Short Course of This Remark-I might the Lais Staded The Durant

able Product.



ed), promoted for gallant conduct in t tie of Gettysburg, well-known Indian General Gordon says: "Despite my o vanced age, Nuxated Iron has made and ready for another campaign, and country needs me, I stand ready to go.

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with most surprising and astinfactor And those who wish quickly to incr strength, power and, endurance wi a most remarkable and wonderfully

Then Mr. Brown, if he has the patience and Christian humility of Job, proceeds to wait. He waits while Mr. Adams' girl calls Mr. Adams and tells him that Mr. Brown is on the 'phone. He waits while Mr. Adams finishes dictating the letter he is working on, or finishes a hurried conversation with Dr. Collins, or accompanies Mr. Evans to the door, or signs a few checks, or walks through two or three rooms to reach his private telephone. And finally, in his own good time. Mr. Adams condescends to speak to the servile and sufficiently irritated and humiliated Mr. Brown.

Every business and professional man has this experience many times a day. And then we talk about the efficiency of business men! Such indirection, such waste of time and energy, and the very opposite of efficiency. But the discourtesy, the crude impoliteness of it, is the most galling.

Except where emergency prevents Adams from calling Brown directly, the practice can be due to nothing but egotism and selfishness on the part of Adams. Why should Adams assume that brown can wait on Adams' good pleasure? Does Adams have any reason to believe that two minutes of Brown's time are worth less than two minutes of his own? Has Adams any ground for thinking that Brown will recognize the vastly greater importance of Adams and his time, or that Brown will, without chafing or resentment, wait patiently to hear "His master's voice?"

The trouble is that we all have a lot of exaggerated ego in our make-up. We think we're too busy to call a telephone number and wait for the response, but the man we are calling, although he may in fact be much bigger and busier than we, and his time much more valuable than ours, can well afford to be summoned like a servant and made to wait upon our convenience.

After all, it's probably thoughtlessness rather than intentional rudeness, because everybody does it, but everybody has a mighty bad habit, and it ought to be broken.

Don't use my name in discussing this subject, or I won't have a friend left in town. I don't know of one who doesn't indulge in this objectionable practice.

Yours very truly.

JOHN SMITH.

ANOTHER WAR SATING STAMP

(The writer of this letter is one of Omaha's well known young at-terneys. For the reason in the last paragraph a fictitious signature is stren.)

Are you one of the persons he describes? Do you make your own telephone calls or do you waste the time of other business men?

Courtesy demands that you be ready to talk when the called party answers. It will probably surprise you how much of your time and the time of your friends you will save if you call telephone numbers yourself.



