Testimony in McMahon Hearing at Lincoln Shows How Discipline Was Enforced Among Inmates.

(From a Staff Correspondent) Lincoln, April 18 .- (Special.) Gamboling on the green and wrestling under the spreading branches of the old elm on the grassy lawn indulged in by a man and woman, would be considered immoral in Omaha, according to the evidence of William Short of Omaha, former employe of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, although he saw nothing immoral take place when he witnessed a like act at Geneva between Prof. Fagan, the much discussed band master of the school, and one of the women employes.

to the large crowd present during the continuance of the hearing before the Board of Control today, covering tlleged mismanagement of the institution by Miss McMahon, former superintendent.

Nothing new developed today in sensational lines, indicated by testinony of Mrs. Saules yesterday regarding the man responsible for her condition before marriage.

Objections to introduction of testimony by witnesses for the board made by Mr. Burke, counsel for Miss McMahon, were with one or two exceptions overruled by Mr. Gerdes of the board, while objections raised by the board's attorney to questions which Mr. Burke asked witnesses in cross-examination, were just as uni-versally sustained by Chairman

Used Dall and Chain,

The testimony sought to show conditions at the home under the superintendency of Miss McMahon, the chief witnesses being two colored girls from Omaha, one Bertha Spencer, a maid at the Castle hotel, in that city, who admitted that she did not know the nature of an oath.

The admission cards, when she wa sent to the home stated that she was mentally a deficient and for this reason Mr. Burke objected to the wit ness. The objection was overruled. The girl testified to punishment administered to the inmates, in some cases handcuffs being used and in some instances a ball and chain being attached to the girls in cases where they had threatened to run away.

Miss Turner, who was sent up from Omaha and is still in the school, told of incidents where the ball and chain had been used and where she had seen girls whipped. She admitted before leaving the stand that she was rather sore at Miss McMahon.

Tells of Town Talk. The third witness of the morning, William Short, testified that the conduct of Professor Fagan was "town and institution talk." He said that one time while directing a job of painting by one of the colored girls, he had seen Fagan and Miss Tennebaum wrestling on the lawn. Fagan finally got her down and held her, but he saw no act that might be really considered immoral, though in response to a question of what he thought about it, said it would be con-

sidered immoral in Omaha.

A question by Mr. Gerdes, chairman of the board, as to his knowledge of the use of handcuffs and the ball and chain in evidence, brought the reexistence of the ball and chain, that the board had not authorized its purchase and that he knew nothing of it until he saw it on the table in evi

Miss McMahon states she bought the ball and chain on orders of the board and that they have had full knowledge of it and the vouchers tovering its purchase are on record.

#### Many Large Real Estate

Seward, Neb., April 18.—W. S. Dupin, manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, has bought a share of the Hershberger-Malory Clothing company. The company will be incorporated for \$25,000 and will occupy a double business block.

M. C. Miller paid \$18,000 for the Butler block and will remodel it for his dry goods store.

At the noonday luncheon at the Commercial club Wednesday a committee was appointed to arrange for giving pamphlets, telling of Seward's industries and progressiveness, so they may be mailed to advertise

Lieut. Carl Holtz, United States army, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was married here Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to Mary Mar-garet Norval, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Richard Norval, by Rev. B. C. Story. The groom is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the electrical engineering department. He is an instructor in the United States signal corps at Fort

Sill. His home is at Wahoo, Neb. The new garage recently built at an expense of \$40,000 by John Zimmerer, is now ready for occupancy.

#### Elect Officers of Nehawka Chautaugua at Avoca, Neb.

Avoca, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-William Dettman and Miss Hattie Kirchoff were married today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirchoff. They will reside on a farm near this city.
William A. Mannschreck and Miss

Kuenning, Otoe county, were married Thursday at St. Paul's church in

Osage precinct.

The following have been elected officers of the Nehawka chautauqua:

G. C. Sheldon, president; G. C. Hoback, vice president; J. H. Steffens, treasurer, and H. L. Thomas, secre-

#### New Bank Chartered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 18 .- (Special.) - The Farmers State bank of Concord, with a capital of \$20,000, has been granted arter by the State Banking board Elof A. Olson, John Curley and C. S. Sherman are the president, vice president and cashier, respectively

## GERMANS SLAUGHTER RUSS **VILLAGERS AND BURN TOWN**

Moscow, April 18 .- Because the peasants in the village of Novoselki, in the government of Mohilev, resisted an armed requisition of money by German troops and killed an officer in the resulting struggle, the Germans burned the village and from machine guns placed around it they fired upon the inhabitants, including women and children, who tried to escape, killing

A protest against this atrocity has been communicated to the German government by M. Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs, who also mentions the fact that the Germans killed an entire family, even the little children, when they were informed that one member had participated in guerrilla warfare against them.

#### REPUBLICAN MEET FIXED FOR MAY 28 MEASURE UP AGAIN

Senator-Elect Lenroot of Wisconsin Able to Be in Lincoln on Date; Possibility of Visit From Hays.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 18 .- (Special.) - On This admission on the part of can patriotic state-wide meeting on senate today settled down once more Mr. Short caused much amusement May 22, because of its use the entire to vigorous controversy over the bill week by the State Dental association, Chairman Beach of the state republican committee has been compelled to cancel that date, but has obtained from Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin assurances that he will be here on

Tuesday, May 28, instead. By using this later date Chairman Beach feels confident that he will also be able to get National Chairman Hays for the same meeting. Mr. time and expects to be returning east | 20 minutes on amendments. about that date, and it is possible

that he can be present. In any event the presence of Senawill be a big meeting.

#### Charles Bailey Held Under New Sedition Law at Chappell

Telegram.)-Charles Bailey, living to force such an amendment. near Big Springs, was arrested on complaint filed by County Attorney urged him to make a financial state- the country.

ment and buy bonds. It is alleged, Bailey refused to do either and to have made seditious statements. He will be held in the county jail until his hearing in county court Monday morning.

#### New Plattsmouth Industry Will Erect \$250,000 Building

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing company, which is tak-ing over the Western Machine & Foundry company, has bought the block from Main and Pearl streets, between Second and Third streets, with the exception of Independent Order of Odd Fellows' property, for which they were negotiating. It will erect a building which will cost \$250,000. and with equipment will represent an investment of \$450,000. The new industry will employ nearly 250 skilled mechanics.

#### Newspaper Manager at Red Cloud Accidentally Shot

Red Cloud, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—M. K. Quigley, manaboard. No detail ager of the Red Cloud Chief, was seri-have been received. ously injured last night by the accidental discharge of a revolver, the Every Export From U. S. bullet striking in the abdomen. It was found to have perforated the intestines in eight places. He is about 31 years of age, is married and has two

#### Gresham Lutheran

Minister Held Guilty

Lincoln, Neb., April 18 .- A jury in federal district court late today re-turned a verdict finding Rev. H. M. Henricksen, German Lutheran minister of Gresham, Neb., guilty of violatng the espionage act by obstructing recruiting in the enlistment service. Transactions at Seward Judgment on the verdict will be pronounced by the court Saturday.

#### Kaiser Deplores Horrors Which He "Tried to Prevent

Amsterdam, April 18.-Emperor William recently made a visit to the battlefield near Queant, west of Cambrai, a war correspondent of the Ber

lin Lokal Anzeiger writes. "His majesty's silence was broken only once," he says, "when he remarked to an officer, who stood beside him: What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?"

#### Britons Go to Church

In Garb of Gardeners London, April 18.—Many clergy-men in English towns now hold a special morning service on Sunday for men who spend their Sundays in their vegetable gardens. The service lasts only 15 minutes, is held at 9 a. m. and the workers are specifically invited to come in their working clothes.

# BLANKET AUTHORITY

Administration Leader Announces Intention to Keep Bill Before Senate Until Vote Is Reached.

Washington, April 18.-With no apparent diminution of opposition nor account of inability to obtain the disposition on the part of administracity auditorium for the big republi- tion supporters to compromise, the to grant blanket authority to the president to reorganize government de-

Senator Overman of North Carolina, sponsor for the measure, announced that he intended to keep it continuously before the senate and hoped to reach a vote next week. At the close of the day he succeeded in getting consent to an agreement under which, after 3 p. m. next Wednesday senators will be limited to 30 Hays is on the coast at the present minutes' discussion of the bill and to

The North Carolina senator again asserted that he would not accept compromise amendments proposed by tor Lenroot gives assurance there the opposition to exempt specifically the Interstate Commerce commission. federal reserve board and certain other permanent government agencies from the operation of the law. Leaders of the opposition expressed con-Chappell, Neb., April 18 .- (Special fidence that they have sufficient votes

Returning to his attack upon the measure, Senator Smith of Georgia, L. O. Pfeiffer under the new sedition democrat, said the possibility of inlaw. The Council of Defense and the terference with the Interstate Com-Liberty loan committee called on merce commission and the federal re-Bailey on two different occasions and serve board would be "a menace" to

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts should apply only to war-making agencies and the Interstate Commerce commission, federal reserve yond executive action.

#### U.S. STEAMSHIP A. A. RAVEN SUNK BY GERMAN SUB

can steamship, A. A. Raven, a vessel of 2,458 tons gross register, owned by J. W. Elwell & Co., was sunk by a submarine during the second week of March, according to word received here today.

The A. A. Raven was last reported

at an American port in February of this year. It was under requisition by the United States shipping board for foreign service and when last hear from had been assigned to the quartermaster department No details of the sinking

Under Control, Says Hoover Pittsburgh, April 18.-Herbert C Hoover, discussing the food administration at the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Press club here tonight,

declared that the government had so far developed no principle of price fixing as a broad economic policy,
"We are dealing with conditions
and not with theories," said Mr.

"Up to the present time, as far as I can see at the moment, what may be called the incidental policy of the government is the only one that will be necessary to apply and it may be summarized in the following state-

"Every export from the United States is under control."

#### HYMENEAL.

Dodd-Meacham.

Beatrice, Neb., April 18,—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Paul Dodd and Mrs. Eleanor Meacham, both of Lincoln, were married here this evening by Judge O'Keefe.

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# **COURT HOUSE AS** MANAGED SCORED BY GRAND JURY

Gambling, Political "Pie Eaters" and Dance Halls Are Among Others Given Unfavorable Mention.

Gambling, at least, in petty forms, prostitution, alleged mismanagement of the court house, political "pie-eatin the court house and city hall, and public dance halls are scored by the grand jury in its final report made Thursday to Presiding Judge Redick in district court. The jury was in session one month, to the day. Judge Redick thanked the in-vidual members of the jury before disimssing them.

Scores Court House.

"Conditions in the management of the county court house are deplorathe jury found. "Business methods are tabooed and political 'pie' seems to be the main idea in its operation. It found that the court house salary list of charwomen and janitors was almost \$10,000 more in one year than either the City National bank building or the Omaha National bank building, both of which buildings have about the same floor

It recommended the employment of janitors under the square foot plan and "advocated the abolition of the system of making the payroll a quasipension list for the benefit of those who, through some form of favoritsm, are able to get in and stay in." Abolition of the court house garage in the basement of the court house was recommended.

The jurors explain that little definite information of crime was brought before them, and they contended with unwillingness of witnesses to disclose what information they possessed." The practice of public officials to push all responsibility off on anything but easy.

Work Is Hampered.

That investigation of offenders taken in the routine of police court work seriously hampers the work of special investigation for which it is called is another statement prelimirepublican, also declared the bill nary to the report. The jury recommended legislation giving the county attorney concurrent jurisdiction during the sessions of the grand jury, board and others wholly in the civil and suggested that a bill be prepared establishment should be placed be- and presented to the next legislature granting this power.

While gambling was not prevalent the investigators found much was going on, "at least in petty form." "To produce conclusive evidence, some of he jurors found gambling on a large scale in a prominent locality. The proprietors of a pool hall in this locality were indicted for operating a arge 'crap' game under the very nose of the police.

"At about the same time the police prought before us a man they had arrested on the front porch of his home for shooting craps, although he showed he was matching pennies."

The jurors found that pool halls and cigar stores, where gambling was permitted, were frequented by minors. with the result that the evils of gambling were indulged in by many boys who are judged by the length of their pants, instead of their age. Pool Halls a Menace.

"Pool halls, as now conducted, are a

#### "Gets-It"---2 Drops---Then to the Dance!

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"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.



Western Appointments.

Washington. April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Clerks appointed in the postoffice: George T. Robinson, Broken Bow; Reuben J. Saunderson; Kearney; Ralph A. Scott, Grand Island; Philip L. Anderson, Wade.

Civil. service examinations for fourth class postmasters will be held May 11 at the following places:

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serious menace to the youth of the city. Kelly pool and other games are played for money, 'crap' games and card games are openly carried on, 'nunch boards' are displayed and oprated, and minors are allowed there." The jury urged that pool halls be closed at 10 p. m. instead of 12 mid-night, and that they be closed all day

Home for Unfortunates.

A specific detention home where prostitutes would be given remunerative employment was advocated and vigorous methods urged to stamp out the evil. Such an institution, the jurors declared, would be self-sus-

Improved conditions were found following prohibition, although "bootlegging" was found to exist. Marked success was found in the prosecution of offenders.

Police officers were found capable and willing to exercise their duties if given the proper stimulus from the central authority. It was recommended that this stimulus be supplied and that the public assist police wherever possible. Vigorous prosecution and ordinary precaution on the part of owners were recommended as the solution of auto robberies.

Elevator to Sheriff.

ouilding is contemplated.

Conditions at the pest house were scored. The jury found the hospital unsanitary and but one ward for both white and colored women patients. It was recommended that pool halls restaurants, cabarets and moving picture houses be placed under the jurisdiction of the Welfare board. Closing of dance halls and cabarets at mid night was advocated. Censure of dances was not confined to public dance halls. "The gowns worn by some of our society women leaves

little to the imagination," they re

ported. Cut Out Politics.

The city commissioners about to be elected were urged to do away with many of the petty officers to be appointed by them, many of whose usefulness they could not determine. Civil service examinations for many state, 'the other fellow" made their task county and city offices, now elective, were advocated in order to divorce the positions from politics.

More power was recommended for the county attorney in the form of an independent working force to suppress crime. Such powers were

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#### **NEIGHBORHOOD** ROW INSTEAD OF DISLOYAL CASE

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Mrs. Nettie Adams, 3608 Ohio street, Mrs. A. E. Blackford, 4017 Ohio streets, and Mrs. A. M. Case, 3722 Ohio street, caused the arrest Commissioner Neely characterized the case a "neignborhood row."

Scores of neighbors testified that son for mistrusting her loyalty. Two for the past six years and has a wide witnesses said she praised Uncle acquaintance and many friends. Sam's treatment of the soldiers and Liberty bonds.

Mrs. Foster wept when she took ach has given me all sorts of trouble, the witness stand. She said she was besides. Nothing seemed to agree born in Illinois and that her parents with me, as what I would eat felt like were born in Virginia. She said she lead in my stomach and caused me inis prejudiced against the Germans and hated them for their cruelty. down to my fingers were so bad with Conditions in the county jail were She is of Scotch-Irish decent. Her found good and it was recommended husband was born in Germany and hands to my head without suffering that the jail elevator be put under the was forced to serve in the Germany control of the sheriff. Little was said army, but escapes as soon as he concerning the city jail, where a new could and came to America, where he at once took out citizenship.

#### Major Hanley In Omaha to Inspect Local Army Posts

Major J. L. Hanley of the central war department, Chicago, is in Omaha to inspect both local forts and check them, and it's the truth, I commenced the work of inspecting the quartermaster's depot.

Fourteen Nehraska Daughters Register at Convention Hall

Washington, April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-In addition to Mrs. Aull and Mrs. Edgar Allen of Omaha, Mrs. E. G. Dratie and Mrs. Samuel Avery of Lincoln, the following additional Daughters of the American Revolution from Nebraska have regstered at Convention hall: Mrs. Y. Hinman, Miss Elizabeth Hinman, Miss Helen Ayers, Miss Lathrop, Miss Lyman, Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. Tim-baugh, Miss McCormick, Miss Beatfound necessary in a county of this rice Wickersham, Mrs. Max Hostell-

# WASN'T ABLE TO RAISE HIS ARMS

Omaha Man's Rheumatism Begins to Disappear When He Takes Tanlac.

UP TO HIS HEAD

"I had rheumatism in both of my arms and the pain was so bad at times and testified against Mrs. Foster. I couldn't help but cry," said A. C. Cubley of 7616 North Twenty-ninth street, in a conversation with a Tanlac man at Sherman & McConnell's the defendant was a hard-working company's drug store, recently. Mr. woman and had never given any rea- Cubley has been a baker in Omaha

"I have been in a bad way for two said she wished she had money for years," he continued, "suffering not only from rheumatism, but my stomtense pain. My arms all the way rheumatism that I couldn't raise my agony. My nerves were all shattered and I would just roll and toss every night for hours, in misery, and I always felt sluggish and tired in the mornings. I dropped down in weight to 132 pounds and kept going down until I began taking Tanlac.

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recommended I decided to see if it

would help me like others said it had up the army personnel in this city. to climb after taking my first few Major Hanley will remain two days doses. My appetite is fine now and at Fort Crook and two days at Fort my stomach has improved until I can Omaha, after which he will take up eat most anything I want without any bad effects whatever afterwards. I have only been taking Tanlac about 10 days and have just finished my first bottle, but the results have already been surprising. The rheumatism is so much better that I can raise my arms without difficulty and the pain is much less than it has been in a long time. I drop off to sleep easily now at night and get up in the mornings feeling thoroughly rested and fine. Not only that, I'm so much stronger and better and am beginning to feel like a new man. I'm now regaining my lost weight and am glad to recommend Tanlac for what it has already done, and is still doing, for

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