**BERGER REFUSES MEDICINE MAN'S** POLITICAL DOPE Six Months' Figures Show Omaha Nearing the Top as

a Live Stock and Grain Center.

district court and political medicine a stout club lying on the floor behind man in the court house, suffered a re- the spy. It might do as a weapon buff-a poignant rebuff-Friday afterbuff-a poignant rebuff-Friday after-noon, John M. Berger, assistant city around. Failing to see any one he Ben. attorney, was the man who admin- turned back to the window. istered the severe excoriation.

Mr. Smith's titian locks bristled and Bill were only a few feet away. with indignation and his face assumed She stooped and picked up the club a ruby glow over the situation of just as the spy raised the pistol, his having his will opposed by a mere assistant from the city hall.

Mr. Berger happened to be Smith's office when the latter quizzed his wrist. The pistol clattered to the the city official as to his preference for governor on the republican ticket. floor and the spy gave a howl of mingled fear and pain. Quick as a "I am for McKelvie," frankly asserted Berger.

"Don't you know that R. B. Howell has filed?" Smith inquired. That would make no difference to I'll fire.'

me, as I am for McKelvie."

Smith's questionnaire.

"I am for A. W. Jefferis," was the ready response.

Bob Smith almost swooned, but re gained himself and replied:

You should be for N. P. Dodge; don't you know that he made you ing what she did, she raised the pistolwhat you are today?"

"I know that A. W. Jefferis has been boosting for Omaha for 30 years, and I am surprised that you are trying to dictate political tickets. I don't give a d- who you are for; I betray his nationality. He leaped am for McKelvie and Jefferis and you away from the pistol. Peggy, seeing can go to h-," Berger replied. Berger said he was for Sheriff Clark

for re-election, whereupon Smith said that Asel Steer, deputy clerk of the but she made up her mind to scare district court, would be a better man for the place.

valedictory

(BULLETIN.) John M. Berger continues to serve as assistant city attorney.

Claude S. Rife Gets

Because he gave a "tip" to the police, which resulted in he arrest and conviction of four of the bandits OMAHA STRIDES who robbed the Malashock jewelry store, on the afternoon of January 30, Claude S. Rife, 3211 North Fourteenth avenue has been "tipped" \$100 by the Jewelers' Security Alliance, as a reward for his services.

CHAPTER VI. The Capture of the Spy. (Peggy, hidden from sight by Camouflage Perfume, visits an army camp and helps Ben and Bill Dalton search for a spy, who has up, Mr. Hun!" The spy shot his hands into the air. tried to persuade them to desert. She finds the spy hiding in an old mill, where he has bayonets were fastened upon this

changed clothes with a young soldier.) DEGGY didn't dare cry out. She was afraid the spy might fire on

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Ben and Bill at the sound of her voice. What could she do? Her eyes

hurried them on. and she crept toward it. "We've caught him, sir," reported

"Why that's a soldier," exclaimed Peggy, glancing out, saw that Ben the captain. "It's the 'jitney' driver in a soldier's uniform, sir," explained Bill. "So it is," affirmed the captain. "I've used this chap's car many a time. Befinger seemed to tighten on the trigger. Peggy lifted the club and brought ing caught in a soldier's uniform is a it down with all her strength upon mighty serious thing. Guard him care-

"Dreamland Adventures"

fully, men!" The captain turned to Ben and Bill. "This little job was neatly done. It wink Peggy dropped the club and wipes out the mistake you made in throwing this fellow into the river.

"I'll wait until they reach the edge You will get your promotions tomorof the platform," he muttered, "then row The captain marched away with the

soldiers, but Peggy held Ben and Bill The spy also leaped to seize it. Who are you for in the congres- Peggy darted out of the way. He was back. sional race?" was the next item in dumfounded to see the weapon appar-"There's a poor boy back here you'll have to save," she whispered when ently jump away from him, but the approach of the soldiers made him desperate and again he snatched at it. spy was trying to make him desert.' Peggy found herself trapped in a

corner. If the spy kept coming he uniform," said Bill. "He traded with was sure to grab her. Scarcely know- the deserter." and fired.

"Bang!" went the revolver.

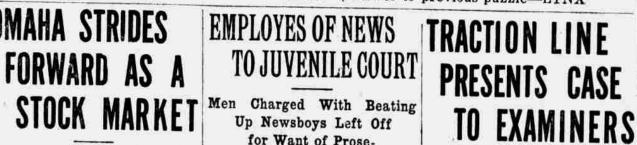
grasped the gun.

"Donner und blitzen," screamed the spy, as a bullet whizzed past his ear. His sudden fright had caused him to that she had to be bold, followed him up. She wouldn't have shot him for the world, except to save Ben and Bill. the fight all out of him. He fled from the threatening pistol as she drove "You'll lose your job just the way him around the room, but finally in which you got it," was Smith's whirled about as if to spring on her. him around the room, but finally "Bang!" went the pistol again, Peggy being careful not to aim it at him." The spy leaped to the door, jerked out the bar, and flung the portal open.

the bayonets of Ben and Bill. \$100 "Tip" for Giving "Tip" on Gem Robbers screamed Peggy when she saw that Ben and Bill were astonished at the sight of a man in uniform when they expected to find a "jitney" driver. "Sure enough, it is the spy," ex-"It's the spy in soldier's clothes!"

H.D only to find himself right up against

Complete the setters of Simon's sign-they will spell the names of flowers. (Answer to previous puzzle-LYNX



By Daddy-In Uncle Sam's Service A complete, new adventure each week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* claimed Ben. "And we'll not let him | "If the soldier hasn't run away he get away so easily this time. Hands isn't a deserter is he?" asked Peggy. 'No, he isn't," said Bill.

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"Then you can save this boy. The but his eyes instead of being on the spy told him the same lie he told you Congressman Comes Home on -about his father needing him on mysterious self-firing pistol that was the farm."

THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918.

threatening him. His fright had thoroughly tamed him and he still trembled when Bill pocketed the gun. Out: "Hey, Buddy, come out! We're Down the lane a party of soldiers friends and will help you!"

came running. They were headed by There was no reply, Then, after a Robert (Bob) Smith, clerk of the swept the room and came to rest on the captain, who had decided that Ben pause, a woe-begone, bedraggled figand Bill ought to have help on their ure came slowly from the side room. spy hunt. The sound of the pistol had "Oh, Ben and Bill," .he sobbed. "Help me get back to quarters. I've

been thinking it over in there, and I'd rather die than bring disgrace to my country by deserting in time of

"It's Frank Bolton, our neighbor, creid Ben. "Sure we'll help you, Frank. We'll bring a uniform to you can get into it, and return to your barracks without any one being the wiser."

"I'm so thankful," said Frank. "When he said father was ill it broke ne all up.'

"He told us the same thing. Only we knew he wasn't telling the truth.' Bill squeezed Peggy's hand gratefully, Across the swamp came the clear

call of the bugle. "Supper time!" said Ben. "I'll have to be going home," cried

Peggy At that things seemed to go topsy turvy and suddenly she found her-

the others were out of hearing. "The self back home, ready to run into the dining room for her own supper. "I was wondering where he got the



gressman believes new buildings will from the second district. be erected.

of Utah were instrumental in start- ticket, ing the investigation which resulted a closing the banking institution of he Transatlantic Trust company of New York.

Pay Preachers.

Joe Wright, 1308 North Twenty-

fourth street, has filed for the demo-

Of the bank matter he said: "Ger-

me a man whom he recommended as trustworthy in connection with dis-Vacation and Conveys Conclosing information about the bank which was closed. gratulations From Presi-

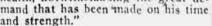
dent to Nebraska.

President Wilson conveyed through garians and that the bank even carried funds for the payment of preach-Congressman Lobeck a congratulaers to promote Austrian propaganda tory message to Nebraskans for their in this country. They collected many splendid loyal support of war activi- thousands of dollars from Austrians ties as evidenced in a report submit- and Hungarians in this country on the pretext of furnishing them with ted to the chief executive of the nadocuments which would give them tion on last Tuesday afternoon. The congressman returned to Oma- protection from interference by this

ha yesterday, morning and will be at country." home until about the middle of August, when he will hike back to The congressman would not state whether 'politics has adjourned." He said he has been taking little interest

Washington. in Nebraska politics, but expected to "I had an appointment of 15 minutes with the president last Tuesday "get around and see the home folk" and gave him a detailed report of during this visit.

what Nebraska has done to support Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and other activities." the congress-Files for County Atturney Thursday: Withdraws Friday man related. "The president said he was proud of the Antelope state and T. A. Hollister, who filed Thursday referred to his visit here nearly two as a candidate for the republican nomvears ago. He appears to be in good health, notwithstanding the great deination for county attorney has withdrawn



#### Fort Crook to Grow.

cratic nomination for county clerk. He Mr. Loheck stated that Fort Crook+is the only democrat who has filed so will grow, but could not give any de-tails. He stated that he had been as-lican who has filed for the nominasured by General Kenly of the avia-tion department that Fort Omaha Charles F. Kuncl, 1615 Center

will be made a permanent balloon street, has filed for the republican



Continues Saturday with renewed vigor-new lines have been brought forward to stimulate the values and bargains. Such makes as Laird and Schober & Co., Wright & Peters Co., N. N. Gray & Son and Ziegler Bros., for women, and Johnson & Murphy, Howard & Foster and Slater & Morrill for men. Note the wonderful prices and be here early Saturday morning.



\$10.06 Laird, Schober s and Wright & Petens' Brown Calf Louis Heel Oxfords, **\$7,45** Pumps and Colonials, specially priced at.... 

Laird, Schober's \$7.00 Patent and

school and will be enlarged. The con- nomination for county commissioner A. L. Berguist, 3934 South Twenty-

He stated that he and Senator King state representative on the republican fifth street, has entered the race for

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### Finnish Landtag Rejects Plan to Establish Monarchy

London, July 19.—The Finnish , v-ernment has withdrawn its bill for constitutional reform and the adopritt Fort, formerly of Omaha, sent to ion of a monarchy and has declared the session of the landtag closed, says a dispatch from Stockholm. This

action was taken after the government failed of a two-thirds majority on the second reading of the bill. It was learned that 73 per cent of

#### Omahans Wed in Chicago.

Chicago, July 19 .- (Special.)-Marage licenses were issued today to lifford W. Calkins and Mrs. Leila Wernha, both of Omaha; Glenn J. Morgan, Omaha, now at Great Lakes naval station, and Miss Luella Swartz, Kenosha, Wis.



TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STAND-ARD POTASH COMPANY, who have not investigated the affairs of the Company, and to the public in general, the following information is for your benefit:

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<text> By Frank E. Clark, Secretary.



After the robbery of the store Rife, who lived next door to 3209 North Fourteenth avenue the "plunder house" occupied by the bandits, imparted his suspicions the place was a robber den to Felix Dolan, mem-ber of the detective force, who ted his fellows to the place where the pistol duel occurred which resulted in the injuries which caused the death of Sergt. Frank Rooney, and the wounding of Thomas McKay, one of the bandits, and the arrest and coniction to penitentiary sentences of J. H. Williams, Sam Stone, Beryl Kirk and "Big Wallie" Martin.

At the time Rife was fearful he would be visited by the vengeance of the bandits and their friends and he denied he had given the informa-ion which led to their arrest

# **One Dog Sufficient** Even for Defenseless Woman, Judge Rules

Judge Fitzgerald was called upon Friday morning in police court to decide how many dogs a defenseless tal receipts for 1917. woman needs for her protection, and ecided that one would do if it were sixth to fifth place: sufficiently fierce and noisy. The case involving this delicate question was Chicago ci on complaint of Health Inspector St Louis ..... Jensen.

Mrs. Briggs lives at 6023 North In wheat receipts Omaha has Thirtieth street. She is solitary so jumped from sixth to third place: far as human companionship is con-mony of a half dozen neighbors, not Omaha alone. From the noise of their bark- Chicago ..... ing the number of dogs maintained by Mrs. Briggs was estimated by the vitnesses at from 10 to 15.

Judge Fitzgerald continued the case tor a week, instructing Mrs. Briggs chleago to utilize the time in disposing of all Omaha but one of the dogs, and to clean up the place.

### Omaha Firm Low Bidders On Large Road Contract Chicago

Lamoreaux Bros. of this city nave been advised that they are the Buffalo lowest bidders on 93 miles of permanent roadway that is to be constructed from a point on the Nebraska south to third place in cattle receipts. The line, in a northwesterly direction the receipts for the five leading through Nuckolls, Clay, Adams and markets are: Kearney counties. The contract, how-City Chicago ever, has not been awarded.

The roadway on which the Omaha Omaha . men bid and propose to construct Fort Wor provides for the removal of 363,100 square yards of earth. It is to be 24 vide at the top, with ditches two feet deep on either side. In Clay county it intersects the Lincoln highway and runs west to Minden. The work is to be done by the state in co-opcration with the government. An appropriation aiding in the building of the permanent road has been made. If the contract is awarded to the Lamoreaux brothers, they will begin work this summer.

### Kansas City Officer Here For Alleged Auto Robber into the county.

James McDermott of the Kansas City detective force, arriving in Omaha Friday, will take Jonas Barrett and lim Douglas to Kansas City, Saturday. The two boys are charged with the theft of a Buick roadster, owned Ben C. Hyde of Kansas City. Barfett was the boy shot through both legs by a garage man, when caught attempting to steal an automo-

STUCK MARKET Assistant City Attorney Jolts "Bob" Smith When He Announces for McKelvie. Jefferis and Clark.

Omaha is making rapid strides as stroying his papers, was referred by oth a live stock and grain market. Judge Fitzgerald in police court to This is disclosed by figures for the first six months of 1918, compiled by the bureau of publicity.

An exceptional showing is made in prosecution, the matter of corn receipts. The following are the receipts of the leadig corn markets:

---- 16,069,846 Indianapolis ..... 11,498,750 Kansas City ..... 11,137,500 The corn receipts in Omaha have shown a much larger increase than hose of any other large market. It is the only market in the above list

In oats receipts Omaha rose from

Omaha . ..... 11,736,000

City

Benner.

In view of the youth of those concerned Judge Fitzgerald found in the youth of the parties an invitation to send the case to the juvenile court 3,163,557 1.847.000 and so ruled it should go there. The hog receipts of Omaha have Further Cut in Sugar increased more than those of any other large market. The figures are For August Forecast;

2,036.54 1,699,54 The sheep receipts for the five lead-

ing markets are: 1.533.656 Omaha Kansas City 1,049,566 705 098 tration Friday from Washington. . ....................... Denver ..... 422.102 Omaha has advanced from fourth

> It is probable, says the Nebraska 2,012,955 1.078,177

## Federal Gift of \$160,000 To Improve County Roads

Extensive improvements of county oads are planned by the county commissioners out of an appropriation of \$160,000 made to Douglas county by the federal government. The money will be used on the Lincoln highway. the O. L. D. road, the military road and the Washington highway.

The county is now attempting to get the permission of the government to oil all roads leading from the city

# Belt Line Elevations to

Having completed the overhead possible that the card and it is quite crossings on the Omaha belt line, the attention of the engineering force has been directed to grading and ballasting the track and constructing the sidings to the industries located along

Up Newsboys Left Off for Want of Prosecution.

The case of Harry Margollis and Benny Scavio, two of the three em-

ployes of the Daily News, charged with beating up Harry Raustein on July 11, a small newsboy and de-

the juvenile court. A similar charge against Harry Margollis and Sam a raise in wages for the employes of Ziegman was dismissed for lack of When the case was called the court

was crowded by a score of newsboys, some there as witnesses and others s interested spectators. The evidence presented was of a court here at 6 o'clock today and will as interested spectators.

decidedly conflicting character. The present this testimony with their diassault itself was admitted, but the gest of it to the board at Washington defendant pleaded justification for it in alleged threats by the victim. They insisted also that Raustein had been guilty of bullying smaller newsboys the company's financial condition, where the receipts for the first six their papers, while Raustein emphati- bankruptcy as the only solution if the cally denied this,

pay of the men is raised 121/2 cents Henry H, Lowell, insurance man, an hour, providing a raise in rates to who had witnessed the assault, testi- at least 7 cents is not permitted. fied also to observing the boys on the The fact was s hown that Omaha

corner for a considerable time, hav- trainmen appear to e njoy, o n the ing bought papers regularly from average, better wages than most Raustein, but never having seen any street car company employes in evidence of bullying tactics. Similar American cities and made it appear testimony was given by Ralph A. unlikely their contention would be successful.

That Any Disturbance cl

Service Will Affect

War Work.

W. C. Lambert corporation counsel for the city declared that the company's argument that an injury to street car service would possibly be stopped by the president as with-

in his power to prevent crippling the nation's war work, might not be successfully met.

Hence the city was asking that the question of fares be submitted to the Supply by Installment state railway commission. He continued:

"If this commission orders, as it That the supply of sugar is likely did in the case of the Traction Com-to be curtailed even more than at pany at Lincoln, that some of the present is indicated in a telegram re- watered stock be returned and the ceived by the Federal Food adminismoney realized from it put into the company to help meet operating ex-The advices instruct the Omaha ofpenses, the present fare of five cents fice to hold up the issuance of Aushould prove sufficient for the comgust certificates until further notice pany and yet grant the employees and intimates that a decided cut will just remuneration and good working

Resigns as Chief Examiner

To Become Major in Army Washington, July 19 .- William T Chantland of Iowa today resigned as chief examiner of the federal trade commission to accept a commission as major of infantry in the army. He formerly was senior colonel in the

We offer hundreds of Julius Orkin quality blouses at the foling reductions:

\$16.75 and \$12.50 Blouses, \$9.75 \$10.75 and \$8.75 Blouses, \$5.98 \$7.50 and \$5.95 Blouses...\$5.00 Considering the fact that our regular prices are lower, quality and style considered, than any other store in Omaha, hence these reductions will make these blouses real bargains. Please attend in the morning.

> JULIUS ORKIN, Fifteenth and Douglas.



sections. Omaha grocers have solved the problem by instituting the sugar cards which became effective last Monday. Many counties in the state are adopt-Be Completed in 60 Days ing the Omaha card and it is quite

Prosecute War Party

the road. This work is progressing Deputies has decided that the govbile in Omaha Sunday morning. Douglas, who was with Barrett, es-the next 60 days say the officials of in office at the time of Roumania's the next 60 days say the officials of in office at the time of Roumania's caped, but was arrested later by the the road that is a part of the Missouri entry into the war, shall be prosecuted.

#### organization, that retailers will not be given their full monthly allotment 555,524 for August at once, but will be issued a portion of it, with the re-mainder to follow if the sugar is available. Stringent checking of the sales of sugar throughout the state are also

urged, retailers being advised to keep an accurate record of the date and sales of the sugar, the amounts and the names and addresses of the purchasers. Strict enforcement of the two and

five-pound rules is ordered by Washington, who advised that the regulatiions are being abused in different

# wide within a short time.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 19 .-(Via Amsterdam.)-The Chamber of

Iowa natonal guard.

SATURDAY

