# THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1919.

EFFICIENCY IS Planned under Central Figures in State Probe of H. C. L. South Side and Profiteering Now On in This City WANT FT. CROOK **NEW CODE BILL** 

# Expert From Chicago Will **Organize New Departments** of State on Businesslike Basis.

# By Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Aug. 21.-J. L. Jacobs. efficiency expert of the firm of J. L. Jacobs & Co. of Chicago, is here helping the new departments under the code law get started in an efficient manner. Mr. Jacobs is experienced in this line of work and is familiar with the system used in Illinois, where he says it has been estimated that the new code there would save the state \$340,000 for the present bienium. Mr. Jacobs said that under the

efficiency system which would be put in effect in this state under the code responsibility would be placed on the department heads and that there would be a reduction in employes because of the doing away with duplications in the keeping of records.

# Will Watch Finances.

"Governor McKelvie is very anxious that the code should applied in a businesslike way," said Mr. Jacobs, "and I am endeavoring to get a line on the different departments, in fact, have been working around them since Monday getting facts and figures with the idea of giving the state the very best and effective accounting and purchasing system together with the most effective manner of carrying on the state's business."

All finances will be under the Department of Finance, of which Mr. Bross, former private secretary, is the head. All kinds of work will be put under the same head and salaries scaled to meet these heads. For instance, there may be three grades of stenographers, based upon the work they do and their efficiency in the work. Each department head will be responsible for the work of its employes and weekly reports will be made to the secretary of finance. Each department will keep its own books relative to appropriations and expenses, but all accounting will be under the Department of Finance. The suditor

and secretary of state will not be interferred with in the matter of the drawing of warnans for that is a part of their constitutional duties, applications have been made to the The making out of vouchers for bureau of securities for permit to

each employe and the swearing to sell stock. the same individually is another Farmers Supply company of Sar- of popcorn with a valuation of thing that will make way for the pay ben, common stock in the amount of \$6,369,000. roll method. Each department will \$25,000.

keep a pay roll and a record of the Universal Manufacturing comwork done. The head of the depart- pany of Lincoln, \$25,000 in common ment will then make a sworn record and \$25,000 in preferred stock Permits were issued to the Union to the auditor, who will draw the warrants. Examiners in the employ Power & Light Co. of Omaha for of the state and those out on state \$119,000 preferred stock and business will be given mileage books. Mason Sales Co. of Lincoln for and a complete record turned in of \$10,000 in common stock.



Chief figures in the state probe of the H. C. of L. and profiteering which started yesterday in Omaha Sittings are being held in the criminal court room in the court house. Those in the picture from left to right are: Attorney General C. A. Davis, George A. Williams, chief of bureau of markets and marketing; Leo Stuhr, secretary of agriculture; Alfred Munger, special counsel for the state.

each mile used and between the points traveled. Instead of being Value of Nebraska paid actual expenses they will be allowed so much per day for expenses.

The purchasing department will took after the purchase of supplies and whenever a department needs a certain line, other departments needing asimilar supply will be put to-

gether and bids asked to cover the mount. Purchasing for departments, organization of departments and the work in connection therewith, centralization of purchases, standardizais given out by Secretary Osborne tion of salaries, uniform method of of the state board of assessment. reports and one or two other things For instance, the valuation of the will make the business system, of the state as near perfect as it is pssible to make it when starting off on the which would be \$2,324,515. The re-

new plan. port follows: "The Nebraska code law is the most constructive law of the kind I have ever seen,' said Mr. Jacobs.

Bushels wheat, 1919. 1,116,805 \$ Bushels wheat, 1918. 1,154,055 Bushels corn, 1919. 19,749,956 Bushels corn, 1918. 45,493,009 1 Bushels corn, 1918. ....306,907 Rushels rye, 1919 Rushels rye, 1918 Rushels outs, 1919 Applications Made to State to Sell Some Stock Lincoln, Aug. 21 .- The following

ushels oats, 1919... ushels oats, 1918...1 u. kafir corn, 1919. u. kafir corn, 1919. ushels barley, 1919. ushels barley, 1918. The abstract of assessment of Valley county shows 987,726 bushels

Bu. potatoes, 1919., 113,215 Bu. potatoes, 1918., 180,309

Governor Names Delegates.

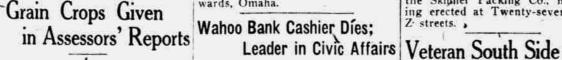
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Lincoln, Aug. 21.-The governor gates to the national association of chiropractor boards which meets in Davenport, Ia., Aug. 23. Dr. H. L. the

Ashworth, Lincoln; Dr. B. B Scharfer, Auburn; Dr. Lee W. Edwards, Omaha.



Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) Lincoln, Aug. 21 .- The following -Henry Winters, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank at comparative statement of the number of bushels of grain returned by the county assessors of Nebraska Wahoo, died Weilnesday, Mr. Winwith the value of the same, which ters had spent practically all his life as given, however, is the assessed in Wahoo. He had served as a

value and not the real value, which is member of the council, school board five times that of the assessed value, and had performed other public duties. He was prominent in Haternal circles. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Mr. Winwheat is given as \$464,903. The real ters was 40 years old, and leaves a valuation would be five times that, widow and two small daughters.

#### Crowds Attend Funeral

Value, 464,903 423,322 5,084,647

212.60 65.27 44.88 830.85

100,147

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)

-Funeral services for Justice Chris Pfeiffer, who was shot and killed Monday evening at Cortland by O. W. Langley, a farmer, were held Thursday in the Methodist church at Cortland. Burial was in Cortland cemetery.

## Tourists' Camp Ground.

ibbon, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.) The Yankee Girls at Gibbon have erected a five-foot arrow pointing to a beautiful park and inviting automobile tourists on the Lincoln hightoday appointed the following dele- way to stop there and camp. The

LINE EXTENDED TO J. OR F. ST pouches. None of the passengers was mo-lested. The robbers, four in num-Sixty' South Side Property ber, forced the engineer to cut off **Owners Petition State Rail**the mail car and run some distance with it. Covering the crew, the rob way Commission for Railbers sent the engine running wild and rifled the mail car. The amount road Extension. of loot could not be determined.

The locomotive finally ran down at Wales, Tenn. Meantime the ban-Sixty property owners on the South Side have signed the petition dits made off without molesting the to the State Railway commission express car. Posses from near-by counties are searching for the robasking that the Omaha & Southern bers, who had a long start. railroad, operating the Fort Crook

interurban, extend its line through Funeral Services and beyond the business district. At For Mrs. J. L. Webster present the cars back on a "Y" at Twenty-fourth and N streets. The petitioners request that the company run a loop up to J or F street. Within a block of Twenty-fourth

and J streets there is the high school Funeral services for Mrs. Joand seven churches. "There is no reason why the ex-

tension should not be made," stated lawyer, who died Wednesday night New York and Massachusetts. Attorney J. J. Breen Thursday, at her home, 518 South Twenty- Francis E. White, grand secretary Everybody in Bellevue and the fifth avenue, following a long ill- of Nebraska Grand Lodge was in country around is just as anxious to ness, will be held at the residence the party. The object of the conference was have the loop as we are. It enables at 10 a. m. today. them to come to church and school

Burial in Forest Lawn cemetery without changing cars or paying a will be private. second fare.' The pallbearers will be W. Preparations are being made to petition for'a car line to the site of Wheeler, O. C. Redlick, Dr. W. N. Anderson, L. L. Kountze, W. M. Burton and J. E. George.

the Skipner Packing Co., now being erected at Twenty-seventh and Z. streets. .

# Farm Bureau President **Returns From Washington**

**Returns Home From France** 

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Pvt. Willard Stutzman, Ar-

gonne forest hero, returned from

France, where he was seriously

wounded September 29, when his

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) Live Stock Trader Frank C. Crocker of Filley, Neb., president of the Nebraska Farm Dies; 70 Years Old bureau, returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he rep-

resented the state's farming and A. L. Williams, senior member of live stock interests at a series of the live stock commission firm. A conferences with President Wilson. Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture and a joint committee from the senate and house. Mr. Crocker served with the farm

Side yards. He started in business n 1891. Mr. Williams moved to South Omaha with his family in 1888. His of Murdered Justice wife died in 1904. Two sons, both associated with him in business, much of their time to the proposed

Facts regarding mid-west agricul-ture were placed before the president; who manifested an earnest desire to get a firm grip on the situa-

# Wounded Argonne Hero

For sale, modern 8-room home. \$717 outh 24th St. Sergt David R. Barclay has returned rom the army. Mrs. L. B. Jones of Lacleed. Mo., and ohn Jones are visiting Mrs. Blanche Miss Mildred Christiansen and Miss Wil-helmina Anchmuty have returned from their vacations.

regiment was advancing toward Charpentier, near Verdun. A high SALESLADIES WANTED. Apply manager Wilg Brothers, Twenty ourth and N streets.

explosive shell killed or wounded eight of his comrades, and a frag-

Bandits Hold Up Train, CITY DELEGATES Carry Off Mail Pouches; Do Not Rob Passengers TO PEACE PARLEY Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.-Masked bandits held up Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to Montgomery Ala., between Columbia and Pulaski, early today and carried off the mai

Establishing Cordial Relationship Between Grand Lodges.

Colonel John A. Ehrhardt, delegate from Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masons to the Masonic peace con-

ference in England, has returned to Omaha after being abroad since June 20. Colonel Ehrhardt acted as proxy for the grand master of the Ne-braska grand lodge at the confer-

ence. All Knights Invited.

The grand master of all the grand lodges in all English-speak-Will Be Held Today ing countries were insite speak-tend the peace meet. In Colonel Ehrhardt's party were grand mas-ters and grand secretaries from Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, Cali-

sephine Webster, 70, wife of John fornia, Arizona, Louisiana, Georgia,

Lee Webster, widely-known Omaha District of Columbia, New Jersey, to establish cordial relationship be-

tween English - speaking grand lodges in the furtherance of world peace

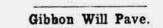
U. S. Delegation Welcomed. On their arrival in London the American delegation was welcomed England in Albert Hall. Following the welcome they isited many of the prominent

Masonic intitutions in London. On June 27, a short session of the Grand Lodge of England was held Dr. Frank W. Hamilton, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Massachusetts addressed the gathering. Lord Ampthill, program mas ter, responded.

# provement Club Organized

At St. Stanislaus Parir' The St. Stanislaus Parish Improveent club was organized Wednesday night, at the Polish church, Forty-first and L streets, South Side.

Henry Bogatz was elected presi dent. The next meeting will be Thursday night, next week, to complete organization. City Commis-sioner Butlet spoke to the members Wednesday night.



#### Gibbon, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.) -The village board here voted to pave 21 blocks of streets and will have grades established preparatory to advertising for bids. No attempt

Afternoon and Evening.



Dreshler, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-A large delegation of Thayer ounty citizens, accompanied by a band, attended the fair at Belleville, Kan., to advertise the fair to be held here next week. The grounds have Conference Held With View to been enlarged to care for the exhib-its here. Five bands have been engaged and fireworks are being arranged for the night show. Soldiers' Welcome Home Day, when Gov-ernor McKelvie will be the speaker, is expected to break all attendance records.

Thayer County Fair Opens

in Deshler Next Week

# Morse Bluffs Man Fined \$500 on Liquor Charge

Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.) -Rudolph Bernacek of Morse Bluffs was sentenced to 90 days in jail and \$500 fine in county court here for legal possession of intoxicating iquor. His soft drink parlor was ordered closed. He appealed to the

district, court." State Agent Gus Hyers and deputies arrested Bernacek after searching both his place of business and residence. They testified that they

### Rob Plymouth Store.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21 .-- (Speial Telegram.)-The Farmers' Mercantile store at Plymouth was robbed Wednesday night of silk goods valued at over \$200. Officers believe the thieves escaped in a high-powered motor car

New Beatrice Building.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 21 .- (Spe cial.) - The Erton-Wheelock Co. purchased the Samuel Pheasant building at the corner of Seventh by members of the Grand Lodge of and Court streets, and will soon begin the erection of a \$40,000 business block.

> CUT ME OUT And mail me to Carey Cleaning Co. 24th and Lake Sts., Dept. B, and I will bring you free a vest pocket or purse size "Guide to Omaha." contain-ing a street directory card, 1919 calen-dar and an office and building block directory.

PHOTOPLAYS,



L. Williams & Sons, died at the Ford hospital last night. He was 70 years old and one of the three oldst commission men at the South bureau heads of Iowa, Ohio and Illinois. They were in the capital in the interests of pending legislation affecting the live stock industry and

Jay N. and L. E., survive him. Funeral services will be held in Brewer's South Side chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. R

Wheeler officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

South Side Brevities

farmers. The bureau heads devoted measures touching the farmer's products.



# POST TOASTIES

They climbed to the top of public favor because of sheer goodness.

No corn food equals them, for their patented process creates a flavor often imitated but never equaled.

Miss Ethelyn Berger of Omaha and he outher, Stewart Berger, of Lincoln, are outing the southwestern part of the state left foot. He lay on the battlefield for two and one-half days, until in an auto St. Mary's Court No. 517 of the Women's "atholic Order of Foresters will meet at o'clock Friday evening at the St. Mary's taken prisoner by the Germans. He

was in a hospital near Germanshein, on the Rhine, for two and a Kerst & Co., 4751 South Eighteentn street. Steam, hot water and vapor heat-ing. Distributor and salesman for Wasco Garage Heating System. Agent for Cole-man quick light gasoline lamps. Special half months before he recovered. He says he was treated with kindness by the Germans, and through the skill of the German surgeons his attention given to plumbing repairs. Phone wounds were healed.

South 2886. The Women's Missionary society of the Wheeler Memorial church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H J. Oswaid, 2509 D street. Talks will be made by Mrs. J. W. McBride, Mrs. George J. Carley and Mrs. G. H. McCor-mack. Miss Lucille Bilss and Miss Evelyn Vore will give musical selections. Will D BOOTUFEDS Charivari Greets French

Wahoo, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.) Private Monteen, a member of the

WIIG BROTHERS BASEMENT STORE SALE and Saturday, August 22 and 23. es' aprons, beautiful styles and patmedical corps of the army, and one of the first boys from Wahoo to are worth up to \$2.00, go on \$1.19 enlist in the army, is also the first to bring home a French bride. His friends welcomed him home with

an old-fashioned charivari. Mrs. Monteen, formerly Juliet ale Friday and Saturday only. BRASS IRON RAGS Renard, was greatly frightened when the festivities started, thinking it

Do not give your junk away to the rag peddler. Call our house and get all that's coming to yoft. We pay 3 cents per lb, for rags. Top price for all other junk. We also buy second-hand was a demonstration against her husband for bringing back a French wife. When the custom had been explained, she entered into the spirit CHICAGO METAL & IRON CO. TEL. SO. 1668. 27TH AND J ST. WE CALL FOR ANY AND ALL of the occasion and was immediately adopted by the entire town.

ORDERS. **Record Breaking Crowd** 

ORDERS. THE LAD AND LASSIE. For years we have been making a study of what's good for boys. Our best judgment says Wooley Boy Suits and O'coats, K and E Waists and Shirts, Mun-sing Underwear, Black Cat Stockings. Can you beat the list? I's not different in its class from what you find here at Flynn's for men or for women. The best is not too good for our trade. We comb America's best markets for their best products. If we thought there was any one selling better for the money than we had we could not rest until we had the same or better. We are having a wonderful suc-cess on Ladies' Suits made to order. They are better and they are cheaper. Abso-iute satisfaction guaranteed. Shop and save at Flynn's.

Minis Omahans Arrive in

New York From Overseas The following Omahans recently tions entertain the crowd at night

arrived in New York from overseas; uptown. 77th transportation corps: Sergt. Charles H. Bacon, 4242 Wirt street. 150th transportation corps: Corpl. Charles A. Bruegmann, 4313 Spring street. Pwt. Alfio Era, 1214 Pierce street, Pvt. Martin H. Hogan, R. R.

Casuals: Byt. Edd H. Day, 1423 Gust street. Service park Unit No. 364: Pvt. Clarence E. Boyd, 4017 North Twen-

ty-third street. Service Park Unit No. 409: Paul C. Ramanski, 2117 Maple street. Corpl. Rafel Gorelick, 2707 I street. South Side, Pvt. Fred A. Smith, 2511 Michigan avenue. Wagoner: Horan C. Mesedith, 1425 Sherwood avenue.

# Mother's Scream Saves **Daughter From Assault**

Alice Barton, 18 years old, 3108 Cottage Grove avenue, was the victim last night of an attempted assault by a young white man 50 feet from her home, while her mother. Mrs. C. E. Jones, witnessed the attack from the house.

10:30 o'clock the Barton girl left the house to mail a letter at the corner of Thirty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue. A young man leaped from behind a telephone pole when she passed and seized her. An

ard light nearby threw full light on the man and the girl as Whey strugglede Mrs. Jones-creamed and the man fled

her wonderful white skin and the same thing if you follow will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and un-of hair. No matter how rough and unduty to tell every girl or woman what this remarkable prescription did for me. Just think of it. All this change in a single application. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such re-tormation in 12 hours at the most. others just what brought about such re-markable results. Here is the identical NOTE-To get the best effect be to follow the complete directions

markable results. Here is the identical prescription that whitened my skin and removed every defect from my face, neck. Until you try it you hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Go to any grocery and get 10 cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of derwillo. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every rackage of derwillo and apply night and rackage of derwillo and apply night and Cos. Adv.

**Buy Flour at** 

HARPER'S In the Flatiron Bldg.

Here is a chance Miss Fat Woman to try a recipe for superfluous flesh, with the guarantee of a reliable firm that it will not cost you a penny unless it re-duces your weight, while if it does rid you of fat, the expense is trifling. Simply get a little phy-no-is from Beston Drug Co., 15th and Farnam Sts.; 5 Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores. Beston Drug Co., or any druggist at small cost and use as directed. It is entirely safe as it reduces fat in the natural way. There is no dieting, no strenuous exercising, no annoyance, just a few grains of phy-no-flour times a day and in a short time your weight should be reduced to normal on all parts of the body. bedy. Be sure to ask for and get the genuine phy-no-ls. It usually comes in little sealed packages that are plainly marked, "phy-no-is," but the outside of the package does not say it is for taking off fat, so be sure and get the real phy-no-is.—Adv.

Victim of "Flu."

FAT WOMEN

This Very Summer.

fluenza.