Former Officers Meet, Organize Company, and Petition Congress to Re-establish National Body.

-The following officers were elected adopted by the committee handling at a meeting of former officers of of the constitution, in addition to tration was made by Governor Methe Nebraska National Guard here: fixing a scale of reduced percentages President, John C. Hartigan; vice for initiative and referendum petipresident, Edward L. Goodsall; sec- tions. -The committee report was retary, J. A. Storch; treasurer, Harry C. Stein. More than 100 former This provision of the initiative and by Adjutant General Paul.

Representatives from Lincoln churches and a citizens' committee from each of the congressional dis-tricts of the state effected tempor-sembly Thursday morning after Delary organization of what is to be known as the National Guard asso- to save them from the graveyard. ciation of Nebraska.

Organize a Company.

This was followed by the organifollowing company officers were elected: Commander, H. J. Paul; first lieutenant, C. A. Eberly; second lieutenant, P. L. Hall, jr., and curred in the old Bartley defalcation. A. Warner; Sixth district, Allan A. Clemments.

At the conference later, a temporary organization was formed ters' code biil," in the form it was with Frank I. Ringer as chairman, introduced in the constitutional eonand Rabbi S. Singer as secretary. This organization pledged itself to work heartily in co-operation along all lines needed for effective work with the guards, and to assist in securing members for the National again,

The committee on education which Guard companies to be formed.

Petition to Congress. A committee on resolutions consisting of George A. Eberly of Stanton, J. W. McDonnell of Fairbury, and Charles Brewster of Beatrice presented resolutions indorsing action of the 20th annunal convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, and requesting congress to proceed at paving districts, will be advertised once to take the necessary steps to- for during the last week of this co-operative institutions a seat on ward the reorganization of the Na-

REFERENDUM LAW

"Schoolmasters' Code" May Be Revised.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -An amendment which does away with the statutory requirement for a full copy of a referred law to be attached to every petition when it Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.) is circulated for signatures has been

officers attended the meeting called referendum law is now under attack in the supreme court of Nebraska, in the case involving the code refer-

made a special order for next Tues-

The committee on education execegates Bryant and Flansburg tried he said, and given general satisfac-

It is reported Bryant's proposal, No. 20, for compulsory education of all children in the public schools, zation of a company in which the is to be indefinitely postponed. No. the following executive committee: curred in the old Bartley defalcation At large, H. J. Paul; First district, and any future losses, was another J. F. Spealman; Second district, one whose burial the committee Clyde E. McCormick; Third district, recommended. By a large majority in each case the assembly voted to let the proposals stay dead.

Proposal No. 152, the "schoolmasvention is dead. If its sponsors, Messrs. Selleck and Pugsley, can redraft it so as to meet the numerous objections that have been offered to the measure it may come to life

had No. 152 again before it Wednesday afternoon did not indefinitely postpone the proposal, but consented to give its introducers a few days' time in which to frame a substitute.

Want Paving Bids

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -Bids for 49 blocks, designated as process of creation at this time.

ONE-HALF

PRICESALE

IS NOW IN PROGRESS

DON'T DELAY

It is certain that clothing prices will advance still further next

season. Even replacement costs to us are higher, in many in-

stances, than sale prices here published. And the sale becomes

additionally interesting when one considers that every suit is

from our own regular stock and represents the highest stand-

Men's and Young

\$35.00 SUITS and-

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Men's and Young

\$6.50 Boys' Suits \$3.95

\$7.50 Boys' Suits \$4.95

\$12.50 Boys' Suits \$7.45

\$10 Boys' Overcoats . . \$6.45

\$15 Boys' Overcoats .. \$8.75

\$10 Boys' Mackinaws .. \$6.95

\$5 Boys' High Top Shoes, at\$3.45

\$45.00 SUITS and

OVERCOATS

\$55.00 SUITS and

OVERCOATS

1/2 Price Sale-

and off on MEN'S PANTS, FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS,

......\$1.48

SHOES and BOYS' CLOTHING.

\$2.50 Men's Union Suits,

\$3.50 Men's Union Suits,

\$3.50 Men's Dress Shirts,

thus far, values, varieties, qualities considered.

\$7.50 Wool Union Suits \$4.95

\$2.35 \$3 Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.85 \$5 Men's Flannel Shirts, \$3.45 \$5.00 Men's Sweaters. \$3.45

\$6 Men's Work Shoes. . \$3.95 | \$10 Men's Dress Shoes, \$6.45 | \$4 Boys' School Shoes, \$2.45

Men will recognize this to be the "Best" Sale in Omaha

OVERCOATS

1/2 Price Sale-

ard of fabric, tailoring and correct style.

Men's and Young

Men's

\$30.00 SUITS and

OVERCOATS

1/2 Price Sale-

Men's and Young

\$40.00 SUITS and

Men's and Young

\$3.00 Men's Pants \$1.98

\$4.00 Men's Pants ... \$2.69

\$5.00 Men's Pants \$3.45

\$6.00 Men's Pants \$3.95

\$7.50 Men's Pants ... \$4.95

\$12.50 Leather Vests ... \$8.75

\$12.50 Men's Mackinaws,

OVERCOATS

1/2 Price Sale-

RECOMMENDED FARMERS VALU

And Points Out Saving and Benefits Given Workers on Land.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -A vigorous defense of his adminis-Kelvie when he spoke to about 1,000 farmers attending a general meeting of the various organizations taking part in organized agriculture at university farm. The cabinet form of government as established under the civil administration code law was declared by the governor to be a great success. Among other hings, he said, it is saving the state \$10,000 a month. It has consolidated governmental administration, done away with boards and commissions,

Governor McKelvie spoke of the formation and perfection of what he termed an agricultural program. Sixty-six delegates representing 22 organizations of farmers were called in to start this program, he said. He officers of the society. read excerpts from this program as set forth in his message to the legslature, and he declared that with the exception of a law to license dogs it had been carried out to the "It is the first time the farmchance to have their program enacted," he told the farmers.

Can Fix Responsibility.

The governor dwelt on the way the civil administration code enables the fixing of responsibility. He said it was possible under it to provide definite duties for every state official kept until the marriage can be an-and employe from the highest to the nulled, officers said. lowest and to definitely fix the responsibility for every act. The governor emphasized the place agriculture has taken under his administration. There is now an agricultural department with police powers, which the state nover had before, he

asserted. The farmers were reminded that the last legislature passed laws favorable to co-operation among farmers. Among them is one which gives month. Additional districts are in the Omaha Grain exchange and permits division of dividends according

Alterations Made

Free

of Charge.

to patronage. Another law, which the farmers have never used, permits the organization of co-operative credit societies. The school re-dis tricting law was vigorously defended by the governor. Income Tax Explained.

In closing, Governor McKelvie poke briefly for the campaign gainst extravagance. He believes remedy for the present upward overruled a motion filed by J. M. building to be erected, and plans are rnd of prices is work and save. The Priest, attorney for Alson B. Cole. campaign against the profiteer hurt under sentence of electrocution with OF NEW CODE LAW

Inly the farmer, was one of the parting shots of the governor.

George L. Loomis, internal revenue collector for Nebraska, told of the administration of the income tax law. He denied some of the state ments that have been circulated to the control and t

ments that have been circulated court of appeals held at once. about the treatment of the farmers. Mr. Priest claimed in his motion He said the farmers have been ac- that under the law he is allowed 60 corded exactly the same treatment days in which to bring his case for as other men. The attempts of farm- Cole before the circuit court. ers and all others to change from a cash to an inventory basis of makng income tax returns has brought difficulty, Mr. Loomis said.

Former Congressman Dan Stephens of Fremont and M. L. Corey, counsel for the Federal Land bank at Omaha, were among the other

Russian Girl Leaves Home When Forced to Marry Neighbor Boy fused to have anything to do with Cole's case.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Forced by Posthumous Award er parents to marry a neighbor oy whom she detested, Miss Mary eckinger, 16 years old, ran away from her parents' home here Wed nesday night and sought refuge at the Social Welfare society home She had planned suicide if she was unable to secure help, she told the

The girls was not informed of her approaching marriage until a few oments before the ceremony, she said. The license was secured withers of this state have ever had a told the fficials. She wept during the Her husband is Alex Hoff, 23 years old, a neighbor of her family has been working in the beet fields at Scotts Bluff. They are Russians. The young bride was taken to the etention home where she will be

Ex-Land Commissioner Shumway Enters the Race for Governor

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)— Grant L. Shumway, former state land commissioner, will be a candilate at the spring primaries for the emocratic comination for governor, A voters' petition was filed in the ffice of the secretary of state here today to that effect, signed by 25 citizens of Scottsbluff county, Mr. Shumway's home.

Three republican congressmen today filed for the spring primaries to succeed themselves. They are: M. O. McLaughlin of York, for the Fourth district; Robert E. Evans, Dakota City, for the Third district, and William E. Andrews, Hastings, for the Fifth district.

Plan to Expedite Payment

as an aggregation of half the premiums come in from county treasurers has been announced by Secretary J. E. Hart of the state department of trade and commerce.

The department originally intended to hold up all the claims until the full \$700,000 in premiums signed up for the year had been paid in the form of personal taxes.

The state treasurer now has on hand \$235,000 of premium money, and enough to bring the total to \$350,000 is expected in by February 10, after the county treasurers make their monthly remittances. Losses, which already have been adjusted and warrants drawn for

Falls City Lawyer Named

them, amount for the season to

Assistant State Attorney Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Speial.)-C. L. Dort of Falls City, Neb., has been named an assistant attorney general by the chief of the department, Attorney General Clar-ence A. Davis. The position was made necessary by the reorganization that followed the permanent resignation of George W. Ayres as deputy attorney general to enter private practice. Judge J. B. Barnes was appointed deputy attorney general, succeeding Mr. Ayres, so that one assistantship has been vacant.



-the million candle-power human lamp of happiness-

Mary Pickford In the great, glad play-

St. Louis to Hear Cole Case Next Tuesday

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)

Under Judge Munger's ruling this morning the hearing will now be held next Tuesday in St. Louis.

A full transcript of the evidence

in the Cole case was sent to the United States circuit court in St. Louis last night by Mr. Priest. Hearing of the case before the circuit court has been set for January 27. Action of this court will determine the fate of both Cole and Grammer, whose execution has been four times postponed. The supreme court at Washington last week re-

Of Carnegie Medal To Former Nebraskan

Stuart, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) Word has been received here that the Carnegie bronze medal has been bosthumously awarded to the late Oscar A. Deming, son of Cyrus Deming, pioneer of this city, for givout her knowledge or consent and her age was represented as 19, she told the ficials. She wept during the entire ceremony Tusday afternoon.

In his life in an effort to save two children from drowning in Flathead lake at Somers, Mont. May 3, 1918.

Deming, 42 years old, laborer, died attempting to save Bernice M. Segerstrom, 5 years old, from drowning. Bernies and her 5-year-old brother fell from a barge moored to a pier in Flathead lake. Her father dived from the barge and rescued the boy. In the meantime Deming got on the barge, jumped into the lake with his clothes on, swam a stroke or two toward Bernice and then sank slowly and was drowned.
Bernice's father rescued her.
The medal will be sent to his orphaned daughter, Ethel, 17 years old, who is making her home here with her uncle, James Deming,

Former Omaha Police Surgeon Marries Widow Of Fremont Suicide

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Captain and Mrs. Ray Losey of New York, married during the holidays, visited Frement and for the first time relatives and friends heard of their wedding. Mrs Losey was Mrs. Betty Smitn, widow o the late F. Berry Smith, wealthy Fremont young man, who committed suicide by hanging in Fremont a year ago.

mont boy, the son of former Rep-Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A policy of paying half the state hail insurance claims as soon he was a police surgeon in Omaha.

Well Known Banker of Nebraska Dies at Ord

Ord, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Ernest J. Williams, president of the Nebraska State bank of this city, died Sunday morning in the Ord hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Williams was born at Ord,

March 23, 1886. He leaves a widow and two

daughters, a father, William C. Williams of Ord, and brother, Clarence E. Williams, Quinto, Colo. He was a nephew of Mrs. Peter Mortensen and Everett Williams of Ord, John Williams of Lincoln, Mrs. Diena Knapp of Chicago, Jay Williams of Walla Walla, Wash., and Crawford Williams of Indianapolis, Ind. On his mother's side he was a nephew of Mrs. Gussie Hawthorne of Arcadia, Mrs. Minnie Meyers of Burwell and Mrs. Lang of Sutton, Neb.

Justice Court Jury Trial Urged in Supreme Court

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Constitutional rights of a trial in the justice court, for violation of the state liquor law, are being tested before the Nebraska supreme court in the appeal of Fred Bell of Lincoln from a \$100 fine on each of two counts for illegal possession of liquor. The case was instituted in Justice Hawes' court and was affirmed in the district court. Arguments were made before the supreme court Thursday.

Omahans Wed at Madison.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)
—John G. Tranel, age 33, Fontenelle
hotel of Omaha, and Anna Maurer, 23 years old, 504 South Twentyeighth street, Omaha, were married here by County Judge M. S. McDuf-

You Strangers

who come to Omaha willnaturally ask: "Who is the best cleaner in town?"

And the chances are nine out of ten times, the Omahan will say: "Guess you had better send your work to Dresh-

BROTHERS.

Oshkosh, Neb., Planning a

cial.)—It is expected that within 90 tures in the six congressional dis-days the water works and light systems will both be in operation, already made filings in North and These improvements make it possi--Judge T. C. Munger this morning the for a fire-proof modern hotel under way for this needed building.

New Yorker Wants to Run

For Vice President, U. S. Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -William Grant Webster, an attormey of New York, is in Fremont se-

curing signatures to his petition to be presented to the secretary of state Big Fireproof Hotel as candidate for vice president on Oshkosh, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Spe-has the required number of signa-South Dakota, Ohio and Vermont.

Fasts for 20 Days

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 22.- (Special.) George H Harris of this city today completed his 20th day fasting as a hearth measure. He walks from three to five miles a day to keep imself in-condition.

Bee Want-Ads Produce Results.

Trousers Scorched

Did you ever have your clothes scorched by a red hot iron? Well, never at the Carey Cleaning Co. any, way, because our pressing is done by the Hoffman Sanitary Steam Pressea, Men's Suits pressed, 65c and 75c.

Skin Troubles — Soothed ——

With Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Taleum, Mc. everywhere. Sample free of Cuticura Laberatories, Dept. X, Maldes, Mass

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Special for Friday and Saturday Sale of Knit Underwear

For Women and Children

Sample underwear-in six big lots-bought from Marshall Field & Co. at an unusually low price. The garments are in splendid condition, carefully made and of good quality. Thrifty housewives will buy underwear in this sale, not only for present needs but for next year, for these garments are offered remarkably low for Friday and Saturday.

At Savings of 40 to 50 Per Cent



Union Suits

For women and childrencotton fleeced; children's suits are in both medium and heavy weight peeler, in white and gray; a few women's vests and children's sleepers. All are values from 1.39 to 1.75, special, at

Union Suits

For women and children. The children's suits are of gray wool worsted; also women's and children's cotton fleeced suits in heavy weights. These are 2.00 to 2.50 values; 1.25

Wool Shirts

Union Suits and

For women. The suits are silk and wool, all-wool, part wool, and heavy cotton fleeced. The shirts are allwool, in gray and cream color. All are samples, and 3.00 to 5.00 values; special, 1.89 per garment,

Women's Vests

Heavy white cotton fleeced; sizes 34 to 44; 1.00 and 1.25 values; special at, 69c per garment,

Infants' Shirts

Samples; part wool and cotton; cream and white; regular

Brandeis Stores-Basement-East

Girls' Winter Coats-At Very Low Prices Warm, Comfortable and Well Made Garments

Every girls' coat in our Bargain Basement, sizes 2 to 6. 8 to 14, and 13 to 17 sizes is included. There are many different styles and materials and over 400 garments to choose from. Buy now, in two big lots, for Friday:

4.00 to 6.00 2.69 Coats values at

TENNIS FLANNEL GOWNS Sleeping garments and petticoats for girls. Good materials; cut full and roomy. Regular 69c to 1.25 values; special 47c

Friday, at TENNIS FLANNEL GOWNS

For women, there are several pretty styles, in white and colors. Worth 1.89 to 2.69; special, at

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS Of knit material and tennis flannel-in white and colors. Worth 1.00 to 1.39; special, at

WOMEN'S TIE APRONS Of striped gingham and light and dark percale. Good sizes and several good styles to choose from; 69c to 89c values. 47c Special, at

SLEEPING GARMENTS For children; of flannelette; sizes 2 to 6. Worth 49c; 23c very special, at

5.00 values; special, at

For women; many different styles in light and dark percale fancy kimono cloth and fleeced

Black and tan calfskin, in high cut lace models; English styles with military and walking heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Regular

And Another Good Lot of Women's Shoes at 2.35

FELT SLIPPERS special, at

and 5,00 shoes. Special, at

In black kid and gun metal; button and lace

CHILDREN'S SHOES LITTLE BOYS'

in black kid; both but- SHOES-A good,

ton and lace styles; hand-turned soles; sizes 5 to 7½ and some 8½ solid throughout; gun metal leather; Blucher

to 11; special, at 1.65 metal leather; Blucher style; sizes 9 to 13;

children; felt or buck- BLACK FELT BOOTS

skin soles; sizes 5 to 11 for children, and 6 to 11 in the men's and women's. Specially priced for Friday, per pair, 37c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

styles; sizes 21/2 to 6. Discontinued lines of 4.00

materials. All are exceptional

lot for Friday,

each, at

values-worth from 1.25 to 1.69. Special, 88c

BUNGALOW APRONS

Also house dresses and cover-

alls for women. Hundreds to

choose from—in gingham, per-cale and chambray; 1.49 to 1.95 values; all grouped into one big

DRESSING SACQUES

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Bedding Needs | Featuring Young Women's Shoes-3.98

Specially Priced

SOILED BED BLANKETS, 160 pairs. Some are all-wool and some are wool and cotton mixed. Assorted plaids and plain gray and white, with assorted fancy bor-ders. All are full double bed size; ranging in value from 17.50 to 20.00. While the lot lasts, Friday, at, per 12.50

BED COMFORTERS, full size; filled with fine white sanitary cotton. Some are scroll stitched and some are hand tied .- Medium and heavy weights. Regular 7.50 to 8.50 values. While 186 5.00 lasts. Friday, each lasts, Friday, each

WOOL-FINISHED BLANKETS, white; just 210 pairs; extra heavy quality; assorted fancy borders; thread-whipped edges; soiled or mussed; size 70x80 inches. Positively worth from 7.00 to 8.00; special at, per

COTTON BLANKETS, wool finished; white, gray and tan, assorted washable borders; heavy, fleecy nap; regular 3.69 values. Special for Friday only, 2.95 at, per pair,

SINGLE BLANKETS The fancy Jacquard kind; assorted ratterns and colors; slightly soiled from handling and being displayed; size 70x84; worth 4.00 2.69 to 5.00, special, at, each

PLAID BLANKETS-The genuine Beacon plaid; size 66x80; in assorted colors; 2-inch mohair binding; looks and feels like wool; special for Friday only, 6.50 at, per pair,

Special Values in the Linen Section LINEN FINISH DAMASK of fine quality and full bleached-58 inches wide. There's a wide range of pretty patterns of regular 79c value.

Special for Friday only, at, per yard, TABLE CLOTHS NAPKINS One lot of mercerized nap-kins of regulation size--hemmed

A very good wearing quality of mercerized damask with hemmed ends, in stripe or dice

patterns; 58x68 inch; 2.49 TOWELS Full bleached, heavy Turkish

towels-hemmed ends and double twisted yarns. Although they are so-called "mill imperfections," there are no holes. Size 20x40; 98c

values; special, at

there are no holes. 15c and 19c values. Special for 10c Friday, at **TOWELS AND SPREADS** Remnants of mercerized and part linen table damask-in all desirable lengths; also towels,

and ready for use. While they

are so-called "mill rejects,"

soiled spreads and odd napkins. 69c Your choice Friday, 1/4 off Brandeis Stores-Basement-South -

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