#### **Decision Means That Chicago** Firm Withdraws Bid, Leaving Officials Here Without Money for Repairs.

The Douglas county court house repair bonds of \$822,000 issued under authority of an act passed by a ture, are invalid, according to an opinion received yesterday by the board of county commissioners from . J. Oakley of the law firm of Wood & Oakley, Chicago, attorneys for the Harris Trust and Savings Co.

The message came through Peters Trust Co. of Omaha which bought the issue of bonds in con-junction with the Harris Trust & Savings Co.

It astounded the county commissioners. It takes away the money which is so urgently needed for re-pairing the court house and restorng the records burned by-the mob night of September 28

#### Some Already Expended.

A considerable portion of the money has already been expended in paying the workers who are busy day and night restoring the records. The decision simply means that the Chicago company withdraws its hid and refuses to accept the bonds. The Peters Trust Co. will do the

same unless a reversal of the de-cision is secured. This leaves the county without any money with which to go on with the restoration of the court house and the records. Mr. Oakley bases his opinion on the Nebraska constitutional clause

tion" shall be incurred by Douglas county without a vote of the peo-County Clerk Frank Dewey. "He has figured Douglas county's valuacounty property is just five times that, namely \$299,245,515.

#### Says "Foolish Business."

"Last year we levied about \$2,000,-000 for regular county expenses. Adding this \$822,000 allowed by the legislature, makes about \$2,822,000 levied last year without vote of the people. This, of course, is more than \$1.50 per \$100 of the one-fifth valuation, but it is far from being 1.50 per \$100 of actual valuation. This business of dividing actual valuation by five before making the assessment is a foolish business and has gotten us into trouble before.

# MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC

Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disorder d stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation-that-just thatmakes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, remem-ber the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing, almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Diapepsin tablets costs so little at drug stores too.

Says her constipation ended and stomach trouble left. Tells how.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse. I could hardly eat anything and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I couldn't work. "The first bottle of Milks Emulsion did wonders for me, and I have continued its use until now I feel fine and can work every day. I have a good appetite, my stomach trouble has left me, and my bowels are as regular as clock work."—Mrs. Mary Widner, 103 S. Gourt St., Sioux City. In.

Mrs. Widner found out what all sufferers should know—that pills, salts and physics do not end constipation, but usually make it worse.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to these whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.30 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co.—Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by dauggists everywhere.

## TheSPRINGTIMETONIC For Nervous, Weak Men and

Women Is **CADOMENE TABLETS** Sold by All Druggists.



# All formalities for this issue of bonds were gone over very carefully before the state legislature was called into special session by Governor McKeivie on October 16, 1919, to pass an act enabling Douglas county to sell court house repair bonds without the delay of a popular

County Attorney Shotwell prepared an opinion declaring the validity of the bonds. In this opinion he had the endorsement of other leading attorneys of Omaha. John P. Breen made a very careful study of the situation and gave an opinion that the bonds were quite valid.

Shotwell to Chicago. County Attorney Shotwell will go

to Chicago this week to present the question of the legality of the bonds as viewed by himself and other Omaha attorneys. Mr. Breen and special session of the state legisla- perhaps some other local attorneys will go with him.
"Is think Mr. Oakley has made a

very natural error in his decision on these bonds," said Mr. Shotwell. When we have presented our view I think we may well look for another decision on the question."

The company's application was ordered placed on file, and Mr. Ure's attorneys was delivered to the county commissioners by C. J. Claassen.

The decision acted automatically to cancel the purchase of the bonds. Unless their legality is made clear they cannot be sold to other bond concerns.

#### C. OF C. RECORDS 2,000 MISSED BY **CENSUS TAKERS**

Commercial Body Expects Population to Go Over the 200,000 Mark.

which states that no indebtedness pouring in, officials of the Chamber 'red ink' during those years," Mayor in excess of \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation of Commerce and John H. Honkins Smith stated of Commerce and John H. Hopkins, Smith stated. director of the federal-census for ple."

"Right there is where Mr. Oakley has made an error, I believe," said County Clerk Frank Dewey. "He count is tabulated.

"It is district, yesterday predicted that Omaha would go over the 200,000 the Nebraska Power company, replied:

"We are asking for an increase of

tion at the one-fifth return of actual ha's population is more than 200,- a fair return upon a fair valution. value. This is \$59,849,103, whereas 000," declared Arthur Thomas of the We are willing that this council shall

reaching the 200,000 mark was more for improvements. We are aware favorable today."

said. "Large industrial concerns of co-operation in this situation." ional names.

or the chamber in half a day's work provements and extensions. recorded 431 names Saturday, recorded 431 names missed by the enumerators. With names of people missed which were the light company is supporting at recorded Friday, and names reported by employers, the total had reached nearly 2,000 yesterday.

At least 3,000 more people who have not been recorded are expected to gross earnings were \$2,325,433.95.

At the residence of Mrs. Frances balance of \$418,411.72. Follansbee, 604 South Twenty-Follansbee, 604 South Twenty-eighth street, 30 people were missed balance should have been \$883,596 by enumerators. Eleven people to yield a "return on minimum val-were missed at the home of Mrs. uation." The difference between Ann Ferryman, 716 South Twenty- \$883.596 and \$418,411.72 was shown eighth street.

J. David Larson, commissioner the Chamber of Commerce, and

### Funeral Services For Pioneer Omahan Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Peter E Iler, pioneer Omahan, will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Iler home, 1248 South Tenth street, Rev. Explan: pect Hill cemetery will be private. tion.

#### 'Dead" Body On Sidewalk Is Alive In Court, Dismissed

As they were removing the "body" At the South Side police station Radin is demented.

he youth gave his name as William

# MOTHERS, DO THIS-

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should know mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Re lieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitie, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia headache, congestion, pfeurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50. mothers know it. You should keep a



# PLANT PROPOSED TO REDUCE RATE Miss Doris Goethe Goes Into

Commissioner Ure Makes Counter to Request of Nebraska Power Co. for Higher Prices.

ordinance for a reduction of these as private secretary and most reing the city council meeting yester-

ordinance was laid over for discussion next Monday. Mr. Ure and of the Chamber, has been appointed

Mayor Smith and Mr. Ure asserted that financial statements submitted ter-Barker Co. for several years. by the electric light company were only in the abstract and did not

affairs since 1915, when a commit-tee of the Chamber of Commerce fixed a valuation of \$4,500,000 on this lant. I will recommend that we introduce an ordinance for the sub-mission of a \$2,000,000 bond issue to

the voters."
"The statements sent to us by the With hundreds of names of peo-ole, missed by census enumerators for 1917, 1918 and 1919 in red ink.

Willing to Show Books.

"We know positively that Oma- rates because we are not receiving the actual value of all Douglas chamber. "It is simply a matter of appoint a committee to investigate county property is just five times getting them counted."

Mr. Hopkins was more cautious, just what we are entitled to. The but declared that the "outlook for company needs \$3,000.000 this year that an existing rate ordinance au-"Although some of the names thorizes us to increase the rates beturned in had already been recorded. low the 6-cent maximum, but we are we find that a majority had not," he coming to you for acquiescence and

the city are now turning in many names of people missed by the company believed an increase of 20 per cent of earnings would be neceschools should result in many addi- sary this year to enable the company to meet increased operating Girls, making a telephone canvass expenses and make necessary

Support False Valuation. Commissioner Ure asserted that

be located in the next few days, from which was deducted a total of

by the company as a deficit of \$465,-184.28 for last year.

the minimum net earnings for last year, would support a valuation of divorce suit is pending. following basis:

\$ 5,600,000 outstanding bonds on which the company pays 6 per cent interest \$230,000 terest \$000,000 preferred stock on which 7 per cent is paid \$250,000 common stock at \$ per cent \$24,000

Explanation was made that the I. A. Tancock, dean of Trinity item of \$3,600,000 common stock was cathedral, officiating. Burial in Pros- assumed to complete the illustra-

The pallbearers will be:
Active—Joseph Barker, Charles to make the closest examination, be-D. Beaton, Frank Kennedy, A. L. lieving they are justified in asking Reed, H. M. Rogers and Wayland for an increased schedule of rates.

# Honorary—J. A. Munroe, T. C. Byrne, I. E. Congdon, Dr. Robert Gilmore, J. L. McCague, C. T. Kountze, Gould Dietz and Paul W. To Speed to Bedside of husband. Wife, Believed Insane

When Arthur Hansen, 2437 South side in Phoenix, Ariz, Ben Van plained that she filed a complaint Twentieth street, found the body of Radin, 60 years old, Lanesboro, Ia. a young boy on the sidewalk near Eighteenth and Vinton streets Sunday night, he called the police among the sidewalk near the Union station Sunday after the Union station Sunday after the Union station Sunday after the Union that he called the police among the sidewalk near that he assaulted her. police station for the arrival of rela- that he assaulted her. tives who will take him home. Acto an undertaking parlor it startled cording to his son-in-law, L. E. Iones of Lanesboro, Ia., Mr. Van

He told police he was on his way Olson, 2408 South Twenty-fourth to Arizona to see his wife who has "sampling" a bottle of whisky.

Judge Foster dismissed him with said the train from which he alighted shortly before his arrest,

was "too slow."
When he asked Policeman Steaderman where an airplane might be found immediately, the officer took

#### him to the police station. New Victor Artist Gets

Great Ovation On Debut When Edward Johnson, the new tenor of the Chicago Opera com-pany, made his American debut recently, he received one of the greatest ovations ever accorded any singer in this country. Johnson, who is a Canadian, returned to this country after an absence of seven years abroad, where under the name of Edoardo di Giovanni, he triumphed as an operatic tenor. Johnson has since joined the staff of Victor art-He is heard on two February Victor records, on one of which he sings "Vesti la Giubba" from "Pag-liacci," and on the other a sogg of a lover's memory—"Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still." In the operatic number, Johnson displays the thrilling and powerful qualities of his voice. In the other—a roman-

tic song-he demonstrates that his voice has sweet and tender qualities

## OMAHA'S WOMAN CONVENTION HEAD RESIGNS PLACE

Insurance — Succeeded By Mrs. Walker.

Miss Doris M. Goethe, conven-tion secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for nearly two years, during which time she acquired a nation-wide reputation as one of the An application by the Nebraska has resigned. Her resignation will take effect on February 15.

light and power rates, in the face of City Commissioner Ure's pending years, first as a stenographer, then rates, caused spirited discussion dur- cently as convention secretary. She is leaving the Chamber to assume duties in the woman's department of a large insurance company.

Mrs. Mabel E. Walker, manager of the soldiers' employment bureau to succeed Miss Goethe. Mrs. to succeed Miss Goethe. Mrs. Walker came to the Chamber from the national headquarters of the War Savings committee in Washington. Before that she was secretary of the Omaha War Savings committee, previous to which was connected with the Fos-The position as convention host

ess is considered most important. Since it was established the number "There is nothing definite in these of women accompanying husbands statements," Mr. Ure said. "We need actual information of the company's and it is believed that thousands of women have come to Omaha who ordinarily would have remained at

Although Mrs. Walker will devote most of her time to her new duties, she will continue to supervise the mployment bureau. The need of the bureau is gradually diminishing however, and it is only a matter of a month or so until it will be closed.

#### Negro Seriously Hurt as He Avoids Hitting Children

To avoid crashing into a crowd of children returning to their homes from the Pacific school yesterday noon, Frank Clark, negro, 2760 Grant street, driver of a peddler's wagon, was seriously injured when his horse ran away and his wagon upset.

The children screamed as they saw the horse approaching. This frightened the animal and it ran away. Clark pulled the horse to one side to avoid running down the chil-dren and his vehicle upset, dragging him along the pavement for

# Divorce Courts

Caroline Burleson sued Edward Burleson for a divorce in district court, alleging that he deserted her

Charging misconduct, Fritz Arn-

holtz filed suit tor divorce from Fannie Arnholtz in district court. Fred Mannie lived with his wife, thus increasing the original count by \$1,907,022.23 for operating expenses Anna Mannie, till he had used up and depreciation charge, leaving a more than half of her earnings of

\$1,200 and then deserted her, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks for judgment against him for \$1,500. James. Thompson threw a kettle of boiling water at his wife, Katherine, she aleges in a petition for di-

of the Chamber of Commerce, and his family of six, were not recorded by enumerators.

One of the city commissioners vorce filed in district court. A rebis family of six, were not recorded insisted that \$883,596, which the straining order was granted to keep to by enumerators. him from molesting her in her home, 2224 Dodge street, while her An order was granted by the district court to keep Andrew Adam-

son from molesting his wife, Pearl while her divorce suit which she filed is pending. They have been married 12 years. She says he came home intoxicated and struck her.

Annulment of his marriage to Martha Kleber is asked by Louis Kleber in an answer and cross-petition for divorce which she filed in district court some time ago. He alleges that she cause to Omaha and married him January 25, 1916, the day after she was granted a divorce Otoe county from George Middleton. Because the statutory six months had not elapsed following her divorce from Mr. Middleton Mr. Kleber holds he is not her legal

William Blessie was granted a di-vorce from Lena Blessie by Judge Wakeley in divorce court on While in search of an airplane grounds of extreme cruelty. They in which to speed to his wife's bed-were married last April. He com-



Your Stomach Made Right



# SERVICE BY AIR **TO START SOON**

Man Are Being Engaged for Chicago-Omaha Route-Will Fly to Coast After

REGULAR MAIL

Regular air mail service between Omaha and Chicago will be started during the month of February, according to a letter received yesterday from Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, by Harley C. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. J. McCandless, newly appointed superintendent of the Omaha-Chicago division of the service, is gathering his staff and arranging for regular service at the earliest possible moment, Mr. Praeger said. Mr. Praeger also gave assurance that when regular service is started it will be continued without interruption as long as congress continues to appropriate money for its maintenance. He predicted its ex-tension to the west coast, with Omaha as a terminal, was inevit-

Original plans to start service February 1 were impossible to carry out, due to inability of factories to furnish proper planes in the required time, he said.

In closing he declared the volume of mail carried will be greatly increased as the types of planes are

#### Fontenelle Formally Given Into Control Of the Wolf Company

The formal transfer of the Hotel Fontenelle from the Douglas Hotel company to the H. A. Wolf company has been consummated by the de posit of 51 per cent of the stock with the United States Trust company, which insures the final negotiation of this large business deal. The actual transfer of the property

will be made February 1, which will allow other stockholders time in which to come into the new manageentire deal involves a total of \$625,000 through the purchase of

\$500,000 of preferred stock at par and \$250,000 at half of par. In addition the property carries a mortgage of \$400,000. Payments are to be made to stock-

holders through the United States Trust company, beginning February 1, 1920, and extending to a date not later than February 1, 1925.



# BELL-ANS

## Constipation **Vanishes Forever**

Prompt—Permanent—Relies CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

never fail. Purely vegegently on the CARTER'S PIVER dinner distress-cor-rect indigestion; improve the complexion — brighten the eyes

6mail Pill—Small Dose—Small Price DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sieeplessness and Female Weakness. Gentlee must beer signature Brandfood

# TOO

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

**GOLD MEDAL** HARLEM ON

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver bladder and uric acid troubles the National Remedy of Holland since 1695. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bes

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleaness and from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating,

disappearing liquid and is coothing to the most delicate ekin. It is not greasy. is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. The E. W. Rose Co., Cirveland, Q.

# SPECIAL DETAIL OF POLICE FAILS

House Prowlers and Highwaymen Extend Operations to Various Parts of City.

The "window smashing" burglar, house prowlers and a pair of polite highwaymen spread their operations to various parts of the city over Saturday and Sunday.

The Allied store, 2405 Fort street, was robbed of groceries and meats Sunday night after a burglar had

hurled a brick through a plate glass window of the place. A special de-tail of policemen has been scouring the city for the "window smashing culprit, who worked successfully in the business section during the past week. Odd articles of jewelry were

stolen from the home of O. C. Harty, 2704 Jackson street, Saturday afternoon while the family was away. Entrance to the place was made by picking the lock on the rear door. Vandals broke into the home of Joe Bredin, 3012 Bedford avenue, Sunday afternoon, and after com-

ware were found broken on the paid admissions Saturday and Sun-floor. The body of the dog was day nights, it being estimated that found lying across the dining room some 3,000 dancers were there.

TO CURB BANDITS Crowds Flock to Public

With its new floor and pretty decorations draped from the ceiling, the interior of the building could not Dances In the Auditorium have been made more inviting for the popularity of the Auditorium This week dances will be held on as a public ball room under the Wednesday and Saturday nights and management of Jack Connors was thereafter on Sunday, Tuesday, well evidenced by the number of Thursday and Saturday nights.

# NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take tablets only as told in each "Bayer" package.



The "Bayer Cross" is the signa- ralgia, Rheumat'sm, Lumbayo, Sci-Sunday afternoon, and after completely demolishing the furniture with an ax, asphyxiated Bredin's pet dog by turning on all the gas jets.

The piano was cut to splinters, mirrors were smashed, chairs were mirrors were smashed, chairs were chopped, and cut glass and china- Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neu- icylicacid.

TUESDAY-The Opening Exhibition of

# New Spring Silks

These new and beautiful Spring Silks will be ready for your inspection Tuesday, showing all of the newest weaves and colorings in both imported and domestic fabrics. Never in the history of our store have the new silks been more wonderful in coloring and design. Sport silks for outing and afternoon wear take the lead in a wonderful array of gorgeous designs.

## 'All Time" Crepe, yd. 7.50

A beautiful semi-rough satin finished crepe, in an excellent range of colorings-suitable, is the name implies, for both afternoon and evening wear. 40 inches wide, priced, per

the very best of wear. In all of the newest colorings; per yard

Sylvett, per yd., 7.50

That charming Jersey weave silk which is

so different from the ordinary tricolette!

Has no runs or imperfections, and will give

Sport Silk, yd., 6.95 and \$10 The most gorgeous and complete showing in the Middle West. All of the newest designs, weaves and colorings of Fan-Ta-Si are shown; including the new crystal, honeycomb, bengaline, plaid and broche stripe and check effects. Priced, per yard, at from 6.95 to 10.00

The most popular of all stiks for street and afternoon wear, and also the most practical of all silks. This lisplay excels all of our former efforts, showing the

new navy and sand combinations and many other beautiful designs and coloringsin widths of 36 and 40 inches; At per Yard— \$2.95 to \$3.95

Foulards

new 1920 printed georgettes, showing the new motif floral and all-over effects in the newest col-

Georgette Crepe

We have just received the

At per Yard-\$3.50 to \$4.95 Brandeis Stores-Main Floor-Center.

Tuesday Is

# Notion Day Silkoline and O. N. T. Crochet

Cotton, per spool Darning Cotton, fast colors, per ball Shoe Trees for all shoes, per pair

Paper Shopping Bags, 10c Rustproof Dress Clasps, 310e Hooks and Eyes, rustproof, per

Inside skirt belting, per yard, 10¢ Ideal pleaters—pleat anything: Real Human Hair Nets, doz., 1.25

Sanftary Aprons, 50c values, spe-Baby Jiffy Pauts, pair 19¢ Basting Cotton, large spools, ea. 5¢ Collar bands, all sizes, 3 for 25c Corset clasps, 25c value for 71/20 Angorina yarn. 3 balls for 25¢ Skeleton Waists, each 29€ Sanitary belts, 50c value, ea., 23c

Safety Pins, per card 346 Brandeis Stores-Main Floor-West.

Good Values Tuesday in

Little Tots' Wearables Featuring Sweater Sets

Brushed and plain wool sweater sets, in colors of oxford, cardinal and a few n rose. Sizes from one to three years. For exceptional value at the price White Chinchilla Coats

Regular 10.50 Values at All-wool-in styles suitable for the baby. Some have tiny pockets and belts. Very special for Tuesday only;

regular 10.50 values for BABY BUNTING BLAN. | INFANTS' WINTER KETS-In heavy all-wool COATS-Twenty-five in all white eiderdown. Ribbon | -and the material is fine facings in dainty pink or white, all wool. Warm blue satin complete one of quilted linings, sizes from baby's necessities.
Very special, each one to three years; special for Tuesday only, \$598

each All little tots' colored winter coats and hats—in sizes from 2 to 6 years—at 1/3

Brandeis Stores-Third Floor-East

Learn to Do the New Art Lace Work

Designed and Taught by Prof. Shaw These lessons are entirely free of charge with materials purchased in our Art Department. Lesson hours

from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Stamped Library Scarfs on tan linen, for "2.50 to 2.90 cut lace work; from Centers of white or tan linen, 36 inches in 2.50 to 3.75 size, special from Dresser Scarfs of | Stamped Pillow white linen, priced Slips, per pair at from 2.50 to 3.25 | 2.75 to 3.00

Brandeis Stores-Third Floor-Center.

# Misses' Wear for Spring

Returning with spring, comes the jaunty bolero jacket with bodice of dotted Swiss and wide girdle of leather.

Afternoon frocks of charmeuse feature new embroidery in rope floss. The silhouette is en-tirely new, being very slim and straight through the shoulder and giving the new bouffant effect

show pleated skirts, with waists embroidered in very bright colors.' One of the most clever models has a waist embroidered in burnt orange: The most enchanting colors of the season combined with clever, chic styles will be found in our

new creations of misses' models. Priced from \$59 to \$195 Brandeis Stores-Second Floor-West.

through the hips. Dance frocks of white crepe meteor