

They are said to have told the state banking department that he was a land flying field today. man of vicious habits and untit to Officials of the company owning man of vicious habits and unfit to he a bank officer. D.W. Geiselman the machine were uable to explain made that the state banking department was misled to believe that Mr. Shafer had stolen large amounts of from the bank."

#### Alleges False Reports."

of the bank. This is alleged to have blown across the border in an air-been done to injure Mr. Shafer sa plane. The Omaha reports said that he would be compelled to sell friends feared for his safety, his interest. Letters were sent out by D. W.

Geiselman, according to the com-plaint, to the stockholders of the various companies Mr. Shafer had built up, making accusations de-signed to detroy his standing. Several law suits were filed against Mr. Shafer, and he declares these to have been instituted by the bank

directors to injure his credit, compel turn over control of the company planning to crect the office building.

Claims Suits Groundless.

These suits are alleged to have been groundless, one instance being given of a note for \$6,000 paid at iven of a note for state bank, on Merchants National bank, on which the American State bank, having bought the note, is said to have such Mr. Shafer after i had been

The warfare of the directors of Mr. Shafer is declared to have gone even to the extent of urging stockholders in his other enterprises to and Nebraska state departments are said to have been incited, with the result that both not only refused to stop his companies from doing busi ness, but found them to be in good condition. Articles in newspapers attacking his business methods and suits in the district court at Council Bluffs designed merely to injure his financial standing are also among the charges.

Funeral Services in Peking

according to reports received today Ida Vare, daughter of Congressman William S. Vare of Philadelphia the congressional party here will return.

#### Spain Controls Flour Mills.

Madrid, Aug. 20 .- Customs officials are instructed by an order issued by the ministry of finance today to take possession of four mills, which the government will in future control in order that flour may be soperly distributed.

Immediately after the election, it but was forced by a windstorm to of an international court of justice is claimed, the new directors began hand mear Bellefonte, Pa., and is exa are being closely watched by Sen-a campaign of misrepresentation, perfed to complete its round trip ator Harding as he formulates his They are said to have told the state transcontinental flight at a Long Is- policy of a world "understanding" for preservation of peace.

The republican nominee revealed is accused of having a state bank examiner report that a certain amount of paper in the bank was that of the plaintiff. The claim is had blow into Mexico. campaign as alignments develop on

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.-Eddie the league of nations issue. Rickenhacher of Columbus, premier Mr. Root, a former republ American ace during the war, is retary of state, was author of the afe in New York City and not lost league plank in the republican, na- Third.

The banking department is said to his mother, who lives here. to this country is expected to confer to demand that Mr. Shafer and his received a telegram from Chicago the American State bank. Following this, a report is stated to have been circulated that the department at Lincoln had prohibited the two of the bank. This is clleged to have blown across the border in an air.

The Omaha reports said

Border Ports Are Ordered

To Reopen Immediately

to have been instituted by the bank issued for the immediate reopening of border ports between California ment on the functioning of the him to dispose of his bank stock and and Mexico, closed last Saturday because of unsettled conditions.

FADS!

series of Sunday prose ar-

ticles by the nationally fa-

mous verse writer. (By

the way, are you reading Montague's daily verse,

"More Truth Than Poetry,"

in the Morning and Eve-

A page of Omaha Beau-

tiful Bathers in the only

ALSO

All the usual Sunday

-Ed Streeter's "Letters

-Heart Secrets of a

Fortune Teller. -Bringing Up Father

ning Daily Bee?)

lished in Omaha.

Fads and "isms" of Omaha. A full-page feature of exceeding interest -in next Sunday's Omaha Bee. Jimmy Montague's story in prose-the first of a

him. Investigations by the Iowa

For Congressman's Daughter

home. -Funeral services were held at the merican legation here today for Arcangements were made to send features: the body to Japan in order to have it conveyed to the United States on of a Home-Made Man." he transport on which members of

and The Gumps. (To mention just a few.) THE SUNDAY BEE TEN CENTS A COPY AND WORTH IT.

today that he considered the inter-

Mr. Root, a former republican sec-

in the wilds of Mexico, according tional platform and after his return

republican stand on the league issue s to be made by Senator Harding in his address here a week from to

morrow to a delegation from Indianapolis and it is understood that in pronouncing the principles on which a society of nations should rest he will give conspicuous notice to the work of Mr. Root and his

colleagues. In his speech on the league issue the nominee also is expected to comleague as now organized and he said today he would withhold until that time any comment on the call issued by President Wilson today for the

irst meeting of the league delegates. Senator Harding received only a few visitors today and early in the afternoon left for an automobile ride and a game of golf.

# Make Preparations for

County Fair at Deshler Deshler, Nei., Aug. 20.-(Special). -Plans are being perfected for the Thayer County fair at Deshler, Augus: 31 to September 3. The new permanent bandstand over the grandstand has been completed, the race track has been put in splendid shape, and the race horses are arriv-

ng and being worked out. One hundred students are enrolled for special class work, under direction of the ex ension department of the state university. There will be a banquet for stock exhibitors Thurs-

rotogravure section pub-Eight from the state university. An Omaha man visits Wednesday, September 1, children's George Ade, prince of humorists, at his Indiana day, have been issued. Thursday, September 2, will be "Hebron day."

Stores at the county seat will close, and the Hebron band wil furnish music. music.

Beatrice Judge IIL

Beatrice, Neb. Aug. 29-(Special). -Judge E. E. Eilis, for years police magistrate of Beatrice, is lying sciiousy ill at his home in this city. He is a native of Wales and a

pioneer residert of Gage county, Santa Fe, N. M., Gains

Washington, Aug. 20 .- Santa Fe, 236; increase 2,164, of 42,7 per cent. Rutland\_Vt., 14,954; inerease 1,408, or 10.4 per cent. Martinsburg, W. V., 12,315; in-crease 1,817, or 17 per cent.

states of Washington, Oregon, Ida-ho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California; headquarters at Presidio of San Francisco. The

able at Presidio.

#### Three Armies.

For purposes of mobilization and other emergency maneuvers, the nine corps areas will be grouped into three army areas, the first three corps areas forming the First army ban Cantu was here today on his area, the next three the Second and waw to Mexico City to confer with

The commanders of the amy and corps areas were announced as follows:

First corps area, Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks; second, Maj. Gen. Rob-L. Bullard; third, Maj. Gen ert Adelbert Cronkhite; fourth, Mai Gen. John F. Morrison; fifth, Mai Gen. George F. Reed; sixth, Gen. Leonard Wood; seventh. Mai. Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy; eighth, Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Dickman; ninth, Maj. Gen.

#### Hunter Liggett. New Department Heads.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir has been assigned to command the Fourth division and Maj. Gen. John L. Hines the Fifth division. departmental commanders are:

Philippine department, Brig. Gen. Charles Treat; Hawaiian depart-ment, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn; Panama department, Brig. Gen. Ed-win B. Babbitt; South Atlantic coast artillery district, Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood.

Other important army assignments announced were those of Maj. Gen. William C. Haan, Brig, Gen. Henry Jervey and Brig, Gen. Dennis E. Nolan to be assistants to the chief, of staff and members of the War de-

partment general staff. Maj. Gen. William G. Haan was named director of the war plans division, Brig. Gen. Henry Jervey director of the operations division and Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan to be director of the military intelligence division.

## Townley Seeks Supreme

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.-A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, formerly a league organizer, today appealed to the state supreme from their conviction and 90; court day jail sentences on charges of couday evening, and speakers will be spiracy to promote dislogalty during the state university

#### Wounded Man Recovering.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special). —"Billy" Bettley, the alleged auto thief who was shot and seriously wounded by Officer Paul Acton, east of the city early Monday morning, is gaining strength, and the attending physician believes that he will recover. After being wounded, Bertley put up a game fight to, escape cadture, and it took four men to overpower hum.

#### Steers . Top Market.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special) -Holt county grassed cattle, for the second time this summer, topped the Ch'cago market Wednesday. The cattle, two carioads of long yearling steers, averaging 1,140 pounds, were from the L. W Arnold ranch, north of O'Neill, as was the other top consignment

MEAIGAN headquarters will be temporarily at Lower California Executive San Francisco until space is avail-Who Surrendered After Revolt Will Confer With President de la Huerta.

Los Angeles Aug. 20 .- Col. Estethe seventh, eighth and ninth, the Provisional President de la Huerta and Gen. Alvaro Obregon concerning recent events in the northern district of Lower California, which against F. C Anthony of the Huended when Colonel Cantu surrendered the governorship of the

district to Gen. Luis M. Salazar. General Salazar's first official acts included anomicement that the Owl peal from that decision. gambling house, just across from

the United States, would be closed on September 1, unless orders came from Mexico City for its closing before that time, according to an-nouncement here by Vito Aleffio Robles, special representative of President de la Huerta, who was in-

strumental in negotiations which led o Colonel Cantu's surrender. Lower California saloons closed last Tuesday by Colonel Cantu's orders, re-

mobilized by Cantu have been de- will remain wich the Wilburs until mobilized at Mexicali. Many families, including those of morning. a number of former Cantu employes

crossed to the American side to-Wilbur. dismissal from their official posi-

provisional president to act as arbitrator. Pending his decision, they will return to work.

Letvia Envoy Is Detained

By U.'S. at Ellis Island New York, Aug. 20 .- Alfred Nagel, who bore credentials from the minister of foreign affairs of the new

republic of Letvia, showing him to be duly appointed secretary of the proposed legation in Washington,

Court to Keep From Pen was held by immigration authorities when he arrived today with his wife on the Swedish steamer Drottning-

holm. Forest Fires Dwindling. San Francisco, Aug. 20.-The for-st fire situation throughout the far est showed much improvement to-

day, except in Oregon, where a large fire has broken out.

Find Harding's Name **Traced** in Red Meat **On Watermelon Rind** 

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 20. - The "Acnt Nature Wonderful"" club of Quincy is all agog today as the result of the discovery of a slice watermelon whose red meat

was plainly traced with the name "Harding," spelled by the white fiber. Bishop M. E. Fawcett of the diocese of the Episcopal Quincy church, who youches for the story, declares the name was clearly and plainly spelled. The Harding watermelon was discovered by Miss Margaret Bishop, who showed it

to the bishop."

CHIEF Wilbur-Has Dog Now But An- SILESIA FIGH other Hearing Must

# Be Had.

"Gentleman Jack," Omaha's most talked-about dog at this time, is experiencing a giddy whirl of legal ranifications.

**Outbreak Feared.** 

of the population in upper Silesia are

reported to be firmly determined to

have Germany's neutrality rigidly

Russo-Polish war, and while this at-

leged inconclusive attitude of the

interallied commission toward es-

tablishing a fixed date for the plebis-

Sees Happy Signs.

The German press hitherto has

healthy national will which will

The Weather

Forecast.

Omaha and vicinity: Fair Satur-

Hourly Temperatures.

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observed in connection with

Yesterday morning the animal was brought into the justice court Berlin, Aug. 20 .- In high official of George Collins, in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ballinger, 2544 quarters it is said the German govquarters it is said the German gov-ernment has been consigned to the Accordingly they began to unload. North Twenty-eighth avenue. The Ballingers obtained possession of roll of a mere onlooker in the upper the dog on a writ of replevin serve ! Silesian disturbances, as the rights of mane society. The court decided in that territory have been transferred quiring these letters with orders for favor of Mr. Anthony, but the Bal- to the interallied governments. ingers retained possession of the

The present rioting in Kattowitz log, on a notice that they would apseemingly has come as no surprise to official quarters, where for some

During the hearing yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilbur, time it has been asserted that sufficient combustible material was ac-3212 Poppleton avenue, testified that cumulating there to make such an force payment for the big supplies the dog belonged to them; that they outbreak a logical consequences. purchased. Much of the sugar is now lost the dog last April and that they When Poland's fortunes of war behad a city license tag. Mr. Ballinger testified that he bought the dog last February from a "Mr. White," gan to diminish it was declared there had come a pronounced change in whose first name or address he. sentiment in the upper Silesan districts, which permitted the concould not give.

Mr. Wilbur went into court yes- clusion in high circles that if a vote terday afternoon and obtained a were taken now it would show an mained closed It is understood writ of replevin against Mr. Ballin- overwhelming majority in favor of they will not be opened until troops ger for possession of the dog, which Germany Want Plebiscite Date. While the workers and all classes

at least a hearing, next Friday The present status places Mr

Badinger as plaintiff in his appeal day. Some explained that they pre- action against Anthony and defendferred to be in California in case of ant in the action brought by Mr.

titude is believed to have been th An incident during the hearing the pretext for the present outbreak vesterday morning was the dog's demonstration when greeted by informal discussion in official circles Mrs. Wilbur, who testified that Jac; was her dog. Mr. Wilbur made his identification of the dog chiefly on a lump which appears in the middle f the animal's tail, this being said reported flagrant manner in which Polish propaganda was carried, on by dog fanciers to be an unusual characteristic of a canine caudal and the continued alleged French appendage. excesses, but also because of the al-

# **Deny Koreans Plan Arrest**

Of Party of Congressmen cite. This reported accumulation of Washington, Aug. 20.-Reports from Tokio that plot to "hold" the grievances is declared now to have becen augmented by the neutrality party of American congressmen now factor, which finds the populace a visiting the Far East when it arfirm unit. rived in Korea has been unearthed,

were characterized today by Kiusc-Kimm, chairman of the Korean commission, as "another groundless Jan, been chary in its comment on the anese fabrication."

What was planned, he said, was to breaks in upper Silesia because, it Her funds of \$500 ran out when she present a memorial to the party, and says, they are likely still further to reached Athens in Greece. She he declared this object was well uncomplicate Germany's tangled for- went without food four days and derstood in Tokio. eign situation, the Taglische Rundzschau expresses the belief, that the ciothes. The United States embassy

#### Mrs. Wanamaker Dies at Home in Atlantic City

prove upper Silesia faithful to Germany when the ballots are counted." Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 20 .- Mrs. Mary B. Wanamaker, wife of John Wanamaker, department store pro-prietor, died today. She had been ill several months.

### Large Barn Burns.

Scotia, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special day and Sunday; continued cool. felegram) .- A heavy rain fell here Thursday, accompanied by an un-usual electrical storm, which di-l considerable damage. The large barr on the William Bredthaun 

before known in this country and gobbled up available sugar supplies. Then for weeks this past spring grocers informed the average individual there was no sugar to be had. Rioting at Kattowitz Seem-Refiners took advantage of the deingly Comes as No Surprise mand to boost prices until they reached as high as 25 and 30 cents a' to Official Quarterspound

#### Selling at Loss Now.

This summer candy and soft

drink manufacturers were awakened

to the fact that the public had not

The demand for sugar became so

strong that "irrevocable letters of credit" were devised, refiners re-

sugar. "The irrevocal letter of credit'

is a letter from a bank, backed by

actual security that will guarantee

tied up the purchasers' money.

pound.

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occurrences have given "evidence of a cabled the United States without

road.

mobile

payment for sugar as agreed. It

the upper hand, and are able to

being sold at a loss averaging 5 cents

Another circumstance that makes

it difficult to halt 'the downward

competitive slide now is the ap

proach of the beet sugar yield,

which will supply large quantities

available for western states. This is

expected to cut down the castern

refineries market and bring an even

Makes Long Trip to

Through all the perils of a trip across half the world, Mrs. Frances

Howse has come safely to her hus-

band from war torn Turkey. The

two are together now in Omaha wheer the husband. Chief Petty Of

ficer Percy Howard Howse, is on

recruiting service. Back in 1915 when Mr. Howse

was a sailor on the U.S.S. Scor

pion, at Constantinople, he fell in

love with an 18-year-old girl in the

foreign colony. She was a Russian

Jewess. They were married at the home of an Ringlish minister, and lived in the Turkish capital for

three years. The day after Christ

mas, 1918, Mr. Howse was ordered

A month later his wife bravely

hegan her journey to rejoin him

"then sold some of her jewels and

success, and considered sending her

hack to Russia. She then cabled

Mr. Howse's grandmother at Nash-

funds to continue her journey.

\$100.000 Taken in Chicago

ville. Tenn., and in 12 days received

Chicago, Aug. 20 .- A mail pouch

believed to contain money and

valuables worth \$100,000 was stolen

today by two men from the 111th

station of the Illinois Central rail-

The robbers escaped in an auto-

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Mail Pouch Robbery

to sail for the United States.

Join Husband Here

sharpet competitive stage.

Bride of Omaha Man

Apparently the big refiners have

were devised, refiners re-