#### Failure of Prices to Slump Makes Increase Imperative, Say Telephone Company Officials.

An appeal for an increase in telephone rates to apply throughout the state is on the eve of being made by It is probable that the advance to be asked from the state railway commission will amount to 10 per cent. "There is no question but that higher rates are coming" said Guy H. Pratt, vice president of the tele-phone company, yesterday. "The Nebraska company, which covers this state and a part of South Dakota, has kept its rates just 20 per cent above the pre-war figures. We had been expecting a drop in costs after the armistice, but this never has come, either in materials or labor. Our yearly deficit now runs close to \$300,000.

#### Ten Per Cent Advance.

'In view of the situation, I am inclined to ask for a series of temporary rates until we arrive at a level where it is found we can give service without loss. Some time this month I will ask the railway commission to grant us a small increase, say 10 per cent. We will then check up for a few months and see

check up for a few months and see if any further raise is needed.

"We never will need to go as strong as the railroads, which have put their charges up 60 per cent over pre-war rates. We may find that more than 10 per cent is needed, and later have to ask for another small increase. I do not think the total would aggregate more than 25 or 30 per cent, and instead of asking for all this at once, prefer to see what can be done once, prefer to see what can be done with a small change, and then wait to see if our costs go down or up."

ing profit and loss on the investment of the Nebraska Telephone
company, only the original cost of
the plant was used, and not the re-

The last addition to the rates was made in June, 1919. In Omaha the charge for residence telephone on a two-party line is now \$2.50 a month and on an individual line \$3 a month. Business telephones vary from \$5.50 to \$8 a month. A 10 per cent increase would thus add from 25 cents to 80 cents a month to the subscriber's bill.

The firm has never been authorized by the Nebraska securities buried by the Nebraska s

#### Son of Congressman Be Given Military Funeral in Geneva Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 9.— (Special.)—Melvin Couley, grocer of this city, was severely injured when hit by an automobile driven To Be Given Military

Geneva, Neb., Stpt. 9 .- (Special.) -Military honors will mark the burial of Frank Blaine Sloan, son of ex-Congressman Charles H. Sloan, when the body is conveyed to its final resting place in the Geneva cemetery Thursday after-noon. Services in charge of the American legion will be held in the City auditorium with an address by R. H. Thompson of the Meth-

odist Episcopal church.

The death of the young soldier occurred October 2, 1918, soon after A. E. F. and burial took place in the section of the Liverpool cemetery reserved for martyred American soldiers. The body was re-ceived here last night from Liver-pool by way of New York City.

#### Stock Permits Issued Total Over \$653,000

Lincoln, Sept. 9.-Stock permits issued during last week by the statebureau of securities totalled about \$653,000. In the same period new applications were received for over \$1,500,000 more. Following is the list of permits granted:

Rollins Furniture Co., Hastings ... \$100,000
Farmers Union Co-op. Assn., Filley 15,000
Farmers Merc. Co., Union ..... 12,125
Farmers Grain, Lbr. & Coal Co., Here are the recent filings made

with the bureau for its approval: Thiele-Scharf Co., Omaha \$175,000 Nashville Poultry Club, Nashville \$200,000 Albert Lea Farms Co., Omaha \$1,000,000 Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Lincoln \$10,000

#### Explosion Blows Off Top

Of 80-Foot Cement Silo Superior, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -Spontaneous combustion in the large concrete coal silo tank of the Nebraska Cement plant blew off the top of the conveyor house, which is nearly 80 feet high. Windows were

carried 100 feet.

The coal grinder tanks caught fire the night before and burned six hours. The coal was used for the 200 foot kilns where the clinkers are

#### Jansen Banker Resigns

To Operate Large Farm Jansen, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)
-The State Bank of Jansen board of directors recently accepted the resignation of its president, C. W. Rohrbaugh, who, a short time ago, made a deal for a 600-acre farm near Fairbury, and will hereafter engage in farming. He sold his stock in the Jansen bank to O. F. Heiliger.

#### Burlington Cars Leave

Tracks at Nebraska City Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 9.—
(Secial.)—Two coaches of the Burlington's State Fair special jumped the track near the alfalfa mills here, at the extreme western edge of the yards. The passengers were badly frightened, but none was intered. The coaches were placed njured. The coaches were plated on the track and westbound trains

left on schedule. Monday Luncheons Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Following the lead of other successful organizations, the Fairbury Commercial club has inaugu-

# Missing Nebraska Man Wanted in Suit Over Farm

Private Detectives' Take Up Search for Joseph Milligan of Scribner.

Private detectives of Omaha have been enlisted in an effort to locate Joseph L. Milligan of Scribner, who disappeared last July.

Milligan is wanted as an impor-tant witness in a suit by which Mil-ligan's father and brother seek to recover title to a \$16,000 Dodge counthe Nebraska Telephone company, ty farm formerly owned by Milli-

an. Thomas Curran, an Omaha attorney, now owns title to the land, The suit for recovery of title to the land is brought by J. L. Milligan, sr., against Curran. Dr. Robert Nichols, 3203 North Fourteenth avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mann act and for that reason is Short of Omaha also are named in afraid to return to Neberaska. He the Milligan suit in connection with is said to have gone to Wyoming transfer of the land from Milligan with a married woman,

gage for \$10,000 on the farm. Later Curran bought the farm and took up the mortgage.

A letter to Charles Pipkin, Omaha detective who is working on the case. Milligan's father also charges fraud.

## Omaha Refuses To Be Oil Sucker

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Threats were made against Milli-Milligan gave Dr. Nichols a mort- gan, his father and brother charge in the mortgage.

Milligan, who is 40 years old, is was employed in the transfer of the said to fear prosecution under the farm from his son to Curran.

### by Mrs. Bertha Lewis. Conley was riding a bicycle and carrying a basket of eggs and in turning the cor-ner was struck head-on by the Lew-is car. He suffered a fractured shoulder, besides being badly cut and bruised about the head and

Beatrice High School Has Large Attendance

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)

The enrollment at the high school Lincoln, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—"I —The enrollment at the might sentent am afraid you will have to look clsewhere for a sucker, as I am not clsewhere for a sucker, as I am not stoddard predicts it will reach the sucker. 500 mark within the next few days. The total enrollment of the schools in the city is approximately 2,000, and it is believed this number will be increased possibly 100.

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### Potato Yield This Year Will Set New Record

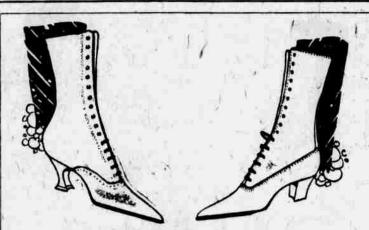
The potato crop this year promses to be 55,000,000 bushels larger than last year. Not only will there be no shortage, but there will be 30,000,000 bushels more than the els.

ment of Agriculture in its Septem ber 1 report. Nebraska now ranks high as a potato state.

The comparative figures on the potato crop of the nation follow:
September 1, 412,933,000 bushels.
August 1, 402,134,000 bushels.
December, 1919, 357,901,000 bush-

average of five years.

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# in the prospective potato crop is recorded by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States Depart-

In Stock Tank on Farm

cial.)—The small son of Mr. and children with whom he had been playing, and his father on being near here, was drowned in a stock called from the field to search for Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Spe- tank. He was missed by the other him, discovered his body in the tank.

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Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use

enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entire-

trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much da druff you have.

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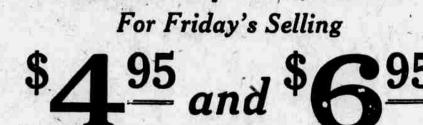
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