## \$1,000,000 State **Treasurer Bond**

Largest Individual Security in Third .....\$25 Nebraska Costs \$5,000-Risk Taken by Nine Concerns.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30. - State treasurer D. B. Cropsey's \$1,000,000 hond for the biennium beginning lanuary I, was filed with Secretary of State Darius M. Amsberry today

by Harry S. Byrne of Omaha.

The bond, required by law, is the largest demanded of any individual in Nebraska. It probably exceeds the bonds demanded of all other of-

ticials at the state capitol.

The bond as filed with the secretary of state was approved by Governor McKelvie on the recommendation of Attorney General Davis and Insurance Chief W. B. Young, acting for Secretary Hart of the department of trade and commerce.

Nine Companies Sign.

The bond, as signed, is an inter esting document. The risk is not esting document. The risk is not carried by any one company but is signed by nine separate bonding concerns. The Fidelity and Deposit company of Baltimore, which is represented by Mr. Byrne, took the largest amount, carrying \$250,000. The remaining \$750,000 risk is divided between the following companies: the National Surety company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, Globe Indemnity company, Maryland Casualty company, Amer-Maryland Casualty company, American Surety company, New Amsterdam Casualty company, London and Lancashire company and the Lion Bonding and Surety company of

Insurance Chief Young reported that the nine companies have a total capital of \$22,850,000 and that their mitted assets are more than \$112,-

Bonding companies are limited by the government from assuming risks on any one individual to exceed 10 per cent of its capital stock. For this reason, and for the state's protection, it was necessary that the bond be divided among a number of companies. In the event of the failure of any one of the companies, the state may take action against any one or more of the other companies n the event of a loss on the state treasurer's bond.

Costs State \$5,000.

It costs the state of Nebraska \$5,000 per biennium to insure its state treasurer. This is the fee or premium charged by the bonding companies for assuming the \$1,000, 000 risk. The treasurer is the only state official, either elective or appointive, to have his bonding pre-mium paid by the state. All state officials and employes are required

to pay for their own bonding.

Mr. Byrne arranged for State Treasurer Cropsey's bond for the bi-ennium just ending. He boasts that he has arranged the bond of almost every state treasurer during the last

Executive officers are under \$10,000 bonds. The premium costs each executive officer approximately \$62.50 per biennium. Code officers pay premiums amounting to approximately two and one-half times the

amount of executive officers. During the past few weeks a great number of bonding house represent-atives have visited the state capitol in an effort to sign up the various state officials and employes who will state officials and employes who will begin new terms the first of the him with embezzling \$116,000.

The first complaint charged that

Reconsignment Charge on

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Application of the railroads of the state to install a new charge factors. The second count charged that he embezzled mortgages owned by the company, valued at \$50,000. plication of the railroads of the state to install a new charge for reconsignment of all frieght in open cars and coal and coke of from \$2 to \$5 has been denied by the stat railway commission.

F. Montmorency, general freight

Held in Hotel.

The second complaint charged him with receiving and converting to his own usa 1,500 shares of the capital stock of the company valued at \$16,000.

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Agent of the Burlington, appeared before the commission and represented that the Interstate commerce He was taken to the hotel for safe stickpin. commission had granted the rate on interstate traffice and the roads desired the same kind of ruling on interstate traffic. Thomas L. Hall, retiring commissioner, wrote the opinion denying the application.

Snowdrift Causes Arrest

Of Bootleggers In Iowa Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 30.—Two hundred gallons of whisky, a new truck and two men. Joseph Posner, Chicago, and John L. Burns, St. Paul, Minn., were captured here early today.

The boose runners were stuck in a snow bank near Waverly and an offer of a gallon of whisky for assistance caused two youths to notify

\$40,000 Bond Issue Will

Pay Cass County Warrants Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)
—Cass county will issue \$40,000 worth of bonds to take care of unpaid bridge warrants. Cass county expended \$62,000 for road improvements this year. It will be reimbursed to the extent of \$20,000 by the State Highway commi

Alleged Nebraska City

**Burglars Plead Not Guilty** Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 30.— (Special.)—Flex and Virgil Gillispie, arrested several days ago on a charge of burglarizing the H. G. Markel hardware store here a few days before Christmas, were arraigned in county court and entered pleas of not guilty. Bond was fdxei at \$1,000

Funeral Services Held

For Plattsmouth Banker Plattsmouth, Neb. Dec. 30.—(Spezial Telegram.) — Funeral services were held here today for J. W. Roberts, 51, president of the Plattsmouth State bank, who died of heart

Name City Attorney. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.) At a meeting of the city commis singer, who was recently appointed Judge-elect Colby's court reporter.

McCook, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)

—The Red Willow county Red Cross has decided to give \$500 from its funds for the Near East relief.

#### Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

For 1921 Filed tures are being shown daily in The Bee. Sixty pictures will be shown. The individual who guesses the largest number correctly wins \$100. Other prizes are:

tures of the stars. The rules are simple. Fill out the attached blank. Be sure to sign your name and address. Mail it to The Bee "Movie Contest Editor" with





#### Movie Contest Coupon

(Your Name.) (Your Phone Number.)

(Your Street Address.) (City or Town.) Fill in this entry blank and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha." Write YOUR NAME and the numbers of THESE PICTURES

on outside of envelope.

Two pictures will be published each day for 30 days. TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE

Touched for Money,

Watch and Pin.

table picking ducks and her husband

he strolled to the cash register, re-

Robbed by Highwaymen.

Auto Thieves Busy. Ed Preston, 1906 Capitol avenue, reported the theft of an overcoat,

Burglars took \$12 from the safe of

the Bailey Coal and Supply company, 3420 Vinton street. G. T. Wickstrom,

teenth and Harney streets.

suit and sweater.

and clothing.

#### Embezzlement of Butcher Held Up; \$116.000 Charged Bandits Get \$850 To Insurance Man Diamond From Man

Members of Governor McKelvie's Company Arrested at Lin
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Wisit With Sweetheart, Is the body was carried to his home by playmates a carried to his home by playmates a carried to his home by playmates are minutes. He had been struck on the head and over the heart. Funeral coln on Complaint of Attorney General Davis.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Houghton N. Kenyon, general manager and treasurer of the Bankers Fire Insurance Co., was arrested here at 6 last night on two Twentieth street, waited on Morris complaints siggned by Attorney

e embezzled Liberty bonds, the property of the company, valued at \$50,000. The second count charged

Keyon was held under guard streets at 1 a. m. and robbed of \$75. in the Lincoln hotel by state agents. a \$90 watch, and an \$850 diamond keeping when Judge Hayes could

found to fix the amount of his bond which he offered to furnish. Associate in Jail. Kenyon came to Lincoln three ears ago from Chicago and established the Bankers Automobile In-surance company. Charles Maixner, former cashier of the Ceresco bank, was president of the company. Maix-

ner is now in the state penitentiary, having been sertenced about a week ago after pleading guilty to em-bezzling bank funds. Bank examin-ers said that the bank held a large quantity of worthless paper that had been given the insurance company and sold the bank.

Attorney General Davis refused to comment on his investigation but it is reported that a probe will be started immediately into the finances of both the fire and automobile in-

New York Central Asks to

Lease Chicago Terminal
Washington, Dec. 39.—Authority
lease and later purchase the Chito lease and later purchase the Chi-cago Junction Railway company terminal properties at Chicago was asked of the Interstate Commerce ommission today by the New York Central Railway company, set a \$33,333,333, of which \$22,987,516 is to be paid to the Chicago Junction company and \$10,345,817 to the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, a New Jersey corporation which owns property already merged with the Chicago Junction company. The application said larger freight terminal facilities were necessary for the New York Central.

Tanks to Guard Women

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Squads from the Evanston tank corps and automobiles manned by policemen armed with rifles will guard Evans ton, Chicago's wealthy north shore suburb, from the reign of moron bandisease three days ago. He was president of the bank four years and before that time was cashier of the bank.

Cric Attended

The was the town, according to plans of the mayor, H. P. Pearsons. The tank corps has one tank. Detectives garbed as women, with revolvers concealed in handbags, also will parently the streets. dits who have terrorized women of trol the streets.

Aid Relief Work.

Fifth ......\$10
Twenty-five next.....\$5 each
Fifty next—Autographed pic-Works Express Willingness to Stand Cut Up To 20 Per Cent.

employes of the Pullman company in the car works at Pullman, Ill., have made a voluntary offer to accept wage reductions up to 20 per cent. This offer, which is purely bluntary, inasmuch as the company d not suggested any wage reduction of the company of the company d not suggested any wage reduction of the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was renewed today by London newspapers.

The Times, saying the belief was widely prevalent in the III widely prevale

company, but will soon be considered. The extent to which wages will be reduced will be decided on in conferences and then will become effective. If the company avails it-self of the full extent of the offer, it will mean a saving of about \$3,656,-000 a year on its payroll
Officials of the company expressed

the belief that the action of the employes in voluntarily offering to take ess wages is the first action of this kind to be taken by workers in any large plant. In several other indus-trial plants the workers have agreed to wage reductions, but only when faced with the alternative of part ime operations or a shutdown.

The wages of Pullman shop employes has more than doubled in the last four years, according to the company. In January, 1918, the average wage of all employes was \$3.85 a day, while last month the average daily wage was \$6.7% an increase of about 76 per cent in a little less than three years. Thus if the men and the company agree on a reduction of 20 per cent, it will mean that the average wage will be lowered about \$1.37 a day to \$5.42.

### South Side

#### Boy Dies Soon After Coasting Accident

Lester Vacek, 12-year-old son of James Vacek, 5830 South Twenty-second street, died Wednesday night, second street, died Wednesday night,
10 minutes after he suffered injuries
from a collision of his sled with a
large coaster sled, at the foot of the
Twenty-second street hill, between
W and Y streets.
The large sled is owned by Rudolph Yeehont, Twenty-second and
W streets, and at the time of the accident it was being turned around
at the bottom of the hill.
The boy was carried to his home

The boy was carried to his home services will be held Friday morning at 9, at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. Mary cemetery.

While Mrs. Greenberg sat at a Army Discharges Free 4 Youths Nabbed as Vags

Greenberg, butcher, 1552 North Four young men arrested at 2:30 yesterday for investigation as they emerged from a restaurant at Twenty-fourth and M streets were Kuperman, 1820 North Twentieth street, Wednesday night, a long negro highwayman entered the shop discharged from vagrancy charges by Judge Fitzgerald in South Side ordered the butcher to throw up his police court when they showed dishands, admonished the wife to sit charge papers from the army. where she was and forced the cus-

The men were Orville Meyere and Cuthbert Carnes of Akron, O.; Cliftomer from the store, after which ford Anderson of Rome, Ga., and Ralph Malone, Casper, Wyo. Meyere showed a discharge paper which credited him with service in major engagements in France. He told the judge the quartet was on its way home to find work.

Man Before High Court On Wet Case Nabbed by U. S.

William Watson, 1134 Edwards street, who appealed to the state su-Two highwaymen robbed N. Phil-brick. 840 South Nineteenth street, of \$3 at Eighteenth and Leavenpreme court from a conviction in the district court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, claiming that the huge supply of alcoholic bever-ages found in his home by the raid-L. H. Carter, Lincoln druggist, re-ported the theft of a handbag full of clothing from his automobile at Sixing squad was in his possession long R. I. Robertson, 109 North Ninth before prohibition became effective was arrested Wednesday night on a similar charge, but made out on a street, reported the theft of 30 silk shirts, a dozen pairs of silk hose, three suits and an overcoat worth federal warrant, and was taken to the county jail by Deputy United States Marshal Young.

South Side Resident Dies

After Two-Months' Illness Miss Donna Gustin of Lincoln, visiting at 924 South Twenty-eighth street, reported the theft of a handbag from an automobile. The bag Patrick O'Brien, 84, died at his nome at 2207 N street, Thursday afternoon following an illness of two months. He had been a resident of the South Side for the past 15 years, having moved here from Atlantic, Ia. contained two sorority pins, watch, Mr. O'Brien is survived by his wife, four sons, Charles and John of New York city and Henry and Frank of Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillogly, South Side.

# MUSIC AT CANDY LAND

New Year's Eve.

Special arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of our patrons on New Year's Eve. Music will be furnished in the Walnut Room. We will remain open until 3 a. m. Just the place for a dainty luncheon and in a refined atmosphere.

## CANDY LAND

1522 Farnam St.

l'etrow & Grannow, Prop.

## Pullman Workers Barney Dugan To Papers of London Wisconsin Town Takes Offer to Accept Marry War Nurse Renew Attack On

Wage Reduction Josephine Neary and Drug Armament of U. S. Store Man to Marry January 4.

> Bernard (Barney) J. Dugan, pro-prietor of the Alexander Drug com-pany, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, and Miss Josephine B. Neary, former war nurse, will be married at St. Phimomenas church January 4, according to announcement made by them yesterday.
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> Only immediate members of the

tions or material reduction of forces, was made to the company through the employes' industrial relations committee.

graduated from the Mercy hospital nurses' training school. She continued nursing in St. Catherine and St. Joheph hospitals in Omaha until the United States entered the world The offer of the Pullman em-ployes has not been acted on by the several months in southern training camp hospitals. She was sent to France soon after the armistice was signed and was assigned to a hos-pital in southern France where she remained six months. Two sisters were also overseas nurses.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom will make a short bridal trip east and will be at home in the El Beudor apartments January 15.

Eggs in Storage for Year

And Half Ordered Sold Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Following disclosures that one lot of approximately 25,000 dozen eggs had been hoarded from 18 to 20 months, the request of the Badger State Creamery to keep the eggs in storage any nations. longer and issued orders that they be thrown on the market for imme-

Times Takes Great Space to Deny Britain Pledged to Aid Japanese In Case of War With America.

Miss Neary came to Omaha 15 vears ago from Chicago, where she traduated from the Mercy hospital urses' training school. She connued nursing in St. Catherine and I Joheph hospitals in St. Catherine and I Joh America, devoted more than half a long editorial, seeking to convince Americans that this belief was "gro-tesquely false."

Recalls 1914 Treaty.

The newspaper recalled that when the United States and Great Britain in 1914 signed the peace commission treaty "Great Britain immediately notified Japan of the fact, Japan was told that the agreement to submit disputes between the United States and Great Britain to investigation by a permanent international commisa permanent international commis-sion constituted an exemption on Great Britain's part to aid Japan."
"If that does not explode all un-easiness about an Anglo-Japanese at-tack," said the newspaper, "the sus-picion must be beyond the powers of

state division of markets refused the an agreement should not infringe by bailee. upon the province of the league of

"The British government," said are now baking their of the Daily News, "definitely favors account of suspension such an international conference on the bakers in that city.

# On Arid Aspect After Federal "Dry" Raid

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 30.—Hurley took on a more arid aspect today, following Tuesday's liquid raid, and a stranger tried for three hours to buy a drink of whisky but without success. Forty-eight hours ago it could have been obtained easily. With 37 of the 53 saloons closed by the federal agents, the places still

open had only drinks that are within the law for sale. Wives and other relatives of the men taken to Ashland for arraignment were busy trying to arrange

disarmament as was proposed by Josephus Daniels, United States

Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Fred S.
Morris, a former head of Morris
Brothers, Inc., a bond house, was
arrested on a federal warrant technically charging he aided John L.
Etheridge, also a former president of
Morris Brothers, Inc., in obtaining
naturalization papers when Etheridge was not entitled to them.

The warrant, according to the

The warrant, according to the United States attorney, was based on the allegation that Morris, while aiding in Etheridge's naturalization proceedings, concealed knowledge that Etheridge had served terms in New Lawrence and the was leaving Fiume by airplane. New Jersey state prison. Etheridge came to this country from England in 1903. He is now under arrest at Minneapolis on a charge of larceny

Householders in Madrid, Spain, are now baking their own bread on account of suspension of work by

#### **National Guard** Man Made Chief Of Militia Bureau

Col. G. C. Rickards Will Succeed Maj. Gen. McCarter Who Goes to Line of Command.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Col. George C. Rickards of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wil-son as chief of the militia bureau of the War department. Colonel Rickards, who is a Penn-

sylvania national guard officer, and attached to the infantry reserve officers' corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Maj. Gen. Jesse McCarter, who goes to a line

Colonel Rickards will have the of False Statements of False Statements the reserve corps to this post is pro-vided for in the army reorganiza-tion bill passed at the last session of

# For, D'Annunzio Says

Wife Fined \$100 On Wet

Charge; Hubby Sent to Jail Mary Bell was fined \$100 for illegal possession of liquor by Judge Fitzgerald in South Side police coursysterday and her husband, Mike Bell, 1102 South Twenty-seventh street, was sentenced to 60 days ir

# Out to-day New Victor Records for January

Everybody who received a Victrola for Christmas will be particularly interested in this list of new Victor music. But whether it is for that new Victrola or for the Victrola which has been the friend of your heart for years, you will find selections you will want to hear-and add to your record collection. Any Victor dealer will gladly play any numbers for you.

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			10	1.25	
	Quartet in D Minor Allegretto ma non troppo (Morart) Flonzaley Quartet	74652	12	1.75	
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		64919	10	1.25	
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	Forgive Me Lord Homer Rodeheaver Old Rugged Cross Mrs. William Asher-Homer Rodeheaver		10	.85	
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	Rock-s-Bye Lullaby Mammy Peerless Quartet	L10703	10	.85	
	Feather Your Nest Albert Campbell-Henry Burr	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR			
	Old Pal. Why Don't You Answer Me? Henry Burr	18708	10	85	
	Grieving for You-Feather Your Nest-Fox Trot	a t abres			
	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra				
	My Wonder Girl-Coral Sea-Fox Trot	35703	12	1.35	

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