

### New State Board Of Pardons Will Pick Secretary

#### Several Seeking Appointment—Case of Omaha Man One Of First To Be Taken Up By Body.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The new state board of pardons and paroles will hold a meeting within the next three days to pick a secretary and select other members of the office force who will be in charge of the administration of the board's affairs.

There was some gossip that Secretary Antles of the welfare department under the code was slated to be secretary of the board in the event that the legislature changed his appointment, but this is regarded as extremely unlikely. The salary of the secretary is to be fixed by legislative enactment.

### No Action on Paroles.

Since Secretary E. N. Johnson of the old board was relieved of his place, the affairs have been looked after by the secretary of state, who is a member of the board. No action has been taken on applications for paroles, however.

There are two or three prospective aspirants for the job of secretary of the board of pardons. E. E. Cunningham, who formerly served as state printer, is said to be a candidate. Cunningham is engaged in the newspaper business at Auburn.

Chief of Detectives Anderson of Lincoln has also been mentioned in connection with the place, but it is not known that he has filed an application for the job or that he would take it if offered him.

### Consider Kotelman Case.

In addition to a secretary, the board also will employ a stenographer.

One of the first cases which will come before the new board when it convenes will be that of Morris Kotelman of Omaha, sentenced with "Red" Neal on an automobile charge. Kotelman's friends in Lincoln and Omaha are already active in his behalf. He has served his minimum sentence. It is understood that Kotelman's and Neal's cases will be taken up together.

### Fire Guts Building While Water Freezes Coming From Hose

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 18.—Damage which exceeded \$100,000 resulted from a fire which gutted the Woolfel jewelry store building and the Wilkin ready-to-wear shop here today.

Miss Mahel Hengemann, 24, was overcome by smoke when she went into the burning upper floor, where she lives, to get \$100 which she had left on a buffet. She collapsed after reaching safety unaided and was revived only after a pulmonator had been used half an hour.

Firemen were handicapped by the cold, which froze the water as it came from the fire hose. Water hydrants near the scene of the blaze were frozen, and it was two hours before five streams could be played on the flames.

### "North Dakota Milked Dry by Nonpartisans"

Topoka, Jan. 18.—William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, who was elected on the Nonpartisan league ticket, in addressing members of the Kansas legislature last night attacked the league, denouncing A. C. Towley, its director, and called on business men and farmers to oppose the activities of the organization. Towley through the league, has milked North Dakota dry, he declared.

He challenged Towley to a debate and asserted, "I do not believe he will dare accept." Langer said he was not a member of the league, but worked in harmony with it at the beginning. His relations were severed, he said, as he "could not stand to see them wreck the institutions of the state."

He declared that North Dakota taxes had been increased, doubled and trebled in many instances and that the league had accomplished little in carrying out its program there.

### Second Annual Poultry Show Held at Wahoo, Neb.

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Saunders county held its second annual poultry show at Campbell's new produce and cold storage building. There were over 300 birds shown. O. E. Henning of Mead captured first place for the best female bird in the show with a barred Rock pullet. Ray Lampert of Wahoo won the sweepstakes with a White Rock cockerel. Mr. Lampert also won first display.

### Nonpartisans to Control Senate in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 18.—The North Dakota senate adopted the majority report of the elections committee recommending that the contest of R. J. List, for the seat of Senator Gust Wog, Nonpartisan, be dismissed.

As a result the Nonpartisan will control the senate with one vote more than the independents.

### Quantity of Grain Being Shipped From Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Considerable grain is moving at this point at present. Black Bros., millers, report that they are buying 500 bushels of wheat daily. The Pease Grain and Seed company reports that it shipped a carload of corn last week, and will ship a carload of wheat Wednesday.

### Co-Operative Telephone Company at Jansen Sold

Jansen, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The plant of the Farmers Co-operative Telephone company has been sold to the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. The heirs of John P. Thiessen, who held the controlling interest in the legal concern, have taken stock in the Lincoln company in exchange for their holdings.

### Chicago Woman Who Will Talk At Dinner



FLORENCE KING

### Eight Inmates Of Soldiers' Home Die in 12 Days

Charge That Penitentiary Prisoners Fared Better Than War Veterans Is Refuted In Statement.

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—From January 12 to 14, old soldiers at the Grand Island (Neb.) Soldiers' home died at the rate of one a day, according to a supplemental report from Commandant Addison Wait to the state board of control.

From January 2 to January 12, five deaths had previously been reported, making a total of eight deaths in the last 12 days. The average age of the inmates there is 78 years.

Those who died since January 12 were Franklin Pease, James J. Fry and J. F. Blakeslee.

An anonymous charge that prisoners fared better for Christmas than the old soldiers is refuted in a statement signed by nine veterans, which has come to the attention of the board.

The statement points out that no soldier can use all the allowable weekly issue of rations, because of its abundance, and besides this they have \$50 pension money to spend as they please. Extras for Christmas day included half a pound of candy, half a pound of salted peanuts, two apples, two oranges and celery to each inmate, and an option on a 3-pound pork loin roast.

This was in addition to the weekly issue which included six pounds of meat, cheese, bread, dried fruits, canned fruits, canned vegetables, macaroni, tapioca, oatmeal, grape-nuts, sugar, syrup, coffee and all variety of spices.

### New Officers Elected By Bank at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers State bank of Tecumseh the following were named directors for the coming year: F. E. Bodie, A. V. Johnson, J. V. Johnson, Dr. W. L. Dayton, C. E. Stewart and P. A. Brundage.

Mr. Bodie, who has been serving as president, resigned as he has moved from the city. The following officers were elected: President, J. V. Johnson; vice president, A. V. Johnson; cashier, C. E. Stewart. The new president is a graduate from the law department of the state university, was formerly connected with the state banking board, the American State bank of Omaha and the Central National bank of Lincoln.

### County Farm Bureau Makes Drive for New Members

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the state organization a drive for membership in the Johnson county farm bureau is being made. A captain was chosen for each precinct and assigned workers. A house to house canvass is being made. It is hoped the total membership in the county will reach 1,000. Drives are also being made in Gage and Oneo counties this week.

### Sheriff Arrests Four In Raid on Poker Game

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff Schrick raided a poker game at Ellis last night and arrested Clark and Glen Wells, Charles Cunningham and Frank Nickerson. All of them were arraigned before Judge Ellis and pleaded guilty. They were fined \$25 and costs, each. In the roundup the sheriff raked in the jackpot, which amounted to \$31.60.

### ADVERTISEMENT

### SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good drugist and use it like cold cream.

### Tecumseh Wants Old Burlington Schedule Again

#### Community Club President Tells Railway Commission Present Plan Delays Passengers, Express and Mail.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—J. V. Johnson, president of the Tecumseh (Neb.) Community club has asked the Nebraska Railway commission to restore the old Burlington schedule out of Beatrice west on the Nebraska City-Holdrege branch. He claims that under the present plan the Beatrice train leaves a hour before the Nebraska City train arrives and passengers, express and mail are unnecessarily delayed. Tecumseh passengers from Nebraska City have to come by way of Lincoln, the complainant says.

J. W. Shorthill, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association of Omaha, has written to the Nebraska Railway commission that a shortage of grain cars is in sight, and he wants to know the distribution rules. He has been told that the car distribution plan of September 16, 1919, where available cars are distributed on a line in direction proportion to the grain to be moved at each station, will be in effect.

Alvin P. White of Sutherland, Neb., wrote the Nebraska Railway commission to complain that his home town is not even on the Union Pacific railroad map, and often agents will not sell tickets there, but sell them to North Platte, where travelers have to change trains for their Sutherland destination, which is a short distance west of North Platte.

Walter Harmer, Avoca, Neb., got only \$14.25 a hundred for five prime corn-fed steers handled through the Farmers' Union commission firm of South Omaha, and he says on the basis of the price on that October day in other markets he should have received \$17.50. He wants the Nebraska Railway commission to help him collect the difference.

### Triple Funeral Is Held For Autoists Hit by Train

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Triple funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damman and Nicholas Loible, who were killed Friday when the automobile they were riding collided with a Union Pacific train at a crossing here, were held in the Methodist church today.

The church was filled to capacity with friends of the accident victims. Rev. Robert Hull of the Baptist church officiated at the church. Services at the graves were in charge of the Masons.

### Former Consul to Japan To Speak at Omaha Church

Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, former American vice consul in Japan, will speak on world conditions in a special evening at the Pearl Methodist church, at 8. Dr. Fulkerson has spent 20 years in the far east. He was in China during the Boxer uprising and has made a first hand study of social conditions in Japan, China, Korea, India and the Philippines.

He is making a trip through the Omaha area of the Methodist church which ends with this meeting in Omaha.

### Returned From Woming On Horse Stealing Charge

Kimball, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Chilcote, about 22, was arrested by Sheriff Forsling on a charge of stealing a horse valued at \$50 from L. W. Petersen. He is said to have taken the horse just across the line into Wyoming and traded it. He returned to Kimball county jail without extradition papers.

The jail here is filled to over capacity.

### Former Newspaper Editor Dies at Home in Fairbury

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—W. F. Ware, a civil war veteran, former editor of the Plymouth News and for 16 years postmaster at Plymouth, died at his home at Fairbury after a prolonged illness. He was 73 years old and leaves a family of five children.

### The Windows of Your Home

—as seen from the outside, are the passerby's sole impression of you and the inside of your home.

Make a good impression with Curtains and Drapings chosen from our carefully bought and complete stock. Tasteful design and color and high grade quality are special features of the large range of materials we show, and at unparalleled price reductions now at Bowen's during the Lower Price Sale.

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### To Those Who Live in Small Apartments

This Famous **HARTMANN** Wardrobe Trunk

will prove of wonderful usefulness. It has a storing capacity almost beyond belief—so practical—everything in its place. Handy to get at. No wrinkles and ready to wear.

They Are Now Reduced 20%. This price re-adjustment does not mean but a few of our trunks, but includes the entire line.

The prices on Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks are positively lower now than they will be after February 1.

### Freling & Steinle

1803 Farnam Street. Here 15 Years

### South Dakota to Build \$2,000,000 Cement Plant at Rapid City

#### By The Associated Press.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 18.—The South Dakota senate today made appropriation for the construction of the state cement plant, which will be located at Rapid City, when it passes a bill to appropriate \$2,000,000. The funds will be obtained by the state through the issuance of bonds at 6 per cent.

The house concurred in the senate amendment to the resolution directing investigation of the twine plant at the state penitentiary, and the entire institution will be included in the probe.

### Man Saved From Sinking \$25,000 In Bogus Bonds

One should be careful when one is buying \$25,000 worth of bonds, shouldn't one.

One should, according to L. B. Hogue, a stock and bond salesman, who returned from a trip to Nebraska City.

Hogue says he was just in time to save Henry Winton, a Nebraska City real estate man, from buying \$25,000 of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad bonds, due in 2003.

The bonds had been paid off at the time of the Rock Island reorganization several years ago. They were paid at about 40 cents on the dollar and stamped.

How they got out into the hands of persons who sought to sell them, he cannot explain.

"When a bond has a rubber stamp of any kind on its face, prospective buyers should be extremely careful to see just what the rubber stamp says," declares Mr. Hogue.

### Delegates to Firemen's Meet Banquet at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Several hundred firemen, many of them visiting delegates en route to the annual convention at York, attended a big banquet here. They left in a special car for the convention city this morning.

The Norfolk delegates, who are taking their band with them, number about 50. They are expecting to capture the next convention for Norfolk. Alliance is also a contender for the 1922 meeting.

### Baptist Church in Wymore To Hold Revival Meetings

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. L. E. Bauer of Whitehall, Ill., will conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist church in this city beginning February 1. The evangelist has with him Prof. R. P. Page, jr., singer and song composer.

The church is arranging also to send five delegates to represent Wymore at the regional missionary conference which will convene at Lincoln January 26.

A Frenchman has invented a detachable cabin for airplanes to protect pilots and passengers when desired.

### Omaha Builders Optimistic Over Spring Prospects

#### Plans for Handling Expected Boom Discussed at Meet of Representatives of Building Trades.

A boom in building in Omaha was the object of an optimism meeting of representatives of the building trades and professions in the University club Monday night under the auspices of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Architects, contractors, building material men, representatives of labor organizations and financial institutions, 300 of them, were there. Harry Lawrie, architect, presided.

Views and data by the various groups represented were exchanged in a spirit of friendship and co-operation never before known. And a resolution was passed unanimously providing a board to compose three representatives from each of the five classes present to make a thorough investigation into the present building situation and call a similar meeting soon.

Charts showing increases in costs were first shown by the chair. These revealed that wages of building labor have gone up 112 per cent; cement, 213 per cent since 1914; sand, 200 per cent since 1914, and lumber, 185 per cent since 1916. Brick interests will cut profits to see the price of their product reduced, in the opinion of A. C. Busk, general contractor and part owner of a brick yard.

Labor is giving increased efficiency over three months ago, Selwyn S. Jacobs, manager of James Stewart & Co., told the assemblage and with living commodities dropping will be willing to let wages be decreased in proportion.

When living costs really have come down labor will talk decreases in wages, Business Agent Gibbs of the Electricians' union declared.

If spring building in Omaha opens without too great a rush conditions will probably be very satisfactory, was the general consensus of opinion.

### Pickpocket Confesses After Marked Coin Found

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—John Mullen, naming Columbus as his residence, was arrested and identified as the man who snatched pocketbooks from two Kearney women last week. Mullen at first denied his guilt, but upon being searched, a penny with a hole through it, which one of the complaining witnesses had carried for years as a pocketpiece, was found on the man. Then Mullen confessed.

### Give Your Furnace A Treat Buy Your COAL

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# The Store of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co

Established in 1870

Last week we talked to you of Intensified Selling—As this very unusual

# January Sale

progresses Intensity becomes More Intensified

Clearing lots of Winter Wearables are being regrouped and repriced. New merchandise is constantly going into the sale at big reductions from former prices.

We do not say nor do we believe that prices will never be cheaper than they are today. But we do say and we do know that, measured by comparative prices, by depth of reductions, this January Sale will go into history as the most remarkable the present generation ever experienced.

## Commencing Wednesday Morning—Our Annual January Sale of House Dresses and Aprons

This is an annual event looked forward to with great anticipation by the women of Omaha and vicinity as the most important of any like occasion. An extraordinary showing of the new Spring styles and patterns in crisp new tub dresses of gingham in checks, plaids and stripes in pink, blue, brown, lavender and lovely combinations. Also there are unusual style features in collars and pocket treatment. And just by way of introduction to this event we offer Wednesday a number of exceptional values in standard gingham patterns and most attractive models. Sizes 36 to 46. Dresses not nearly so attractive only a few months ago readily sold for \$5.00, \$5.95 to \$7.50. Sale price Wednesday, each

The wise and thrifty housewife will supply her season's requirements now. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

## Sale of Bungalow Aprons

In Scout percales, both light and dark colors; slipover styles as well as side and front openings. This is not a job lot of aprons, but the styles were carefully selected and were made especially for us. Note the fine stitching and carefully put on bias bindings and you will recognize better garments than those you only recently paid more than double the present special price of

ON THE SQUARE WEDNESDAY

## Commencing Wednesday Morning—Our Annual January Sale of Gingham Tub Frocks

for Girls and Little Folks

In attractive styles and patterns with touches of contrasting trimming.

Group One Group Two

(Sizes 2 to 17) Gingham Dresses have been divided into three lots. These values have been unknown for years, at—

89c \$1.49 \$1.98 \$4.95 \$6.95 \$8.95

## Warm Coats Wool Sweaters

One lot of about 20 garments consisting of Chappy Coats, chambray lined, plushes and cloth coats. These are broken lots, the values are unusual. Formerly priced to \$59.50. Special—

Wednesday, \$29.50

Women's Section—Second Floor

## Outing Gowns Leather Coats Women's Underwear

In a good grade material and in attractive styles. They come in white with contrasting trimming, and pink and blue stripes, and sold for about double our present price. Sold to \$75; for quick sale, \$1.39

(Sizes 14, 16, 18)—Only 5 Coats left and they are of the best grade of soft, genuine leather and come in tan, taupe and black. Formerly sold to \$75; for quick sale, \$25

A Knitted Union Suit. Winter weight, fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, out sizes included. One case of 40 dozen to sell. Previously priced \$2.25. Wednesday, \$1.39 per suit

## Percales, Gingham, Etc. Blankets and Comforters

35c Fleece Flannelettes, reduced to 19c  
35c Fancy Outing Flannels, at 19c  
45c 36-inch Percales, reduced to 22 1/2c  
75c 32-inch Dress Gingham, at 39c  
35c 36-inch Cotton Challies, at 19c  
35c 36-inch Bungalow Cretonnes, at 19c  
55c 27-inch Serpentine Crepes, at 29c  
45c 30-inch Outing, reduced to 29c

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Yard 39c  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Yard 49c  
42-inch Pequot Tubing, Yard 49c  
36-inch Fine Cambric, Yard 19c  
36-inch Bleached Daisy Muslin, Yard 15c  
36-inch Unbleached LL Muslin, Yard 12 1/2c

Satin Bed Spreads \$4.95  
\$ 7.50 4-6 Cut and Scalloped, \$6.25  
\$ 8.50 4-6 Cut and Scalloped, \$6.95  
\$10.00 4-6 Cut and Scalloped, \$8.75  
\$12.50 4-6 Cut and Scalloped, \$9.75

Imported English Spreads \$19.50  
\$22.50 90x100 Cut and Scalloped, \$19.50  
\$25.00 90x100 Cut and Scalloped, \$21.75  
\$30.00 90x100 Cut and Scalloped, \$24.75