Man Who Killed University Dean **Probably Insane**

fessor and Killed Himself Was Unbalanced.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 3.-Dr. have been a false alarm. ably insane as a result of chagrin over losing his position, according to statements made by the authorities and Chancellor James R. Day

of the university.

That Beckwith had premeditated suicide has been clearly established, was believed Dr. Wharton had been killed in an attempt to prevent Beckwith's suicide. County officials are agreed in the belief that Dr. Wharton was shot following an argument when Beckwith presented a letter

Of Man Who Robbed House in answer to Wharton's notification that the university would have no need of Beckwith's services after

Five bullets were found in Dr. Wharton's body. Dean Wharton was 62 years old

and had been an instructor at Syrafrom that institution eight years ago. He was made dean of the college of business administration two years ago and Beckwith was an instructor

Beckwith Brunt of Jokes.

Beckwith had been the brunt of everal jokes by the student body. He locked the doors of the class room as the minute classes were due to begin and he would not ad-mit tardy pupils. He was strict in discipline and he had some peculiarities which made him more or less victim for students' pranks and he was unpopular with them. It is claimed they circulated a petition for his disharge last fall. University authorities had con-

vinced themselves that Beckwith was liability rather than an asset and last Monday he received his notifica-tion to resign. He protested without

Friday night, it has been estab-lished, he spent hours writing letters, one of which was addressed to Dean Wharton. It said among other things "A cornered rat will fight." Turbulent . Career.

That he had a rather turbulent career and regarded at least two persons outside of Syracuse who had figured in his troubles, as being now is and he hunted buffalo or worthy subjects for murder, is shown in the story of his life.

discusses troubles he had at Grinnell at that time. college in lows, which evidently cul-minated while he was serving in the army. He wrote:

I would have murdered Mr. Main, who certainly deserves this end in having treacherously betrayed one in his country's service. Then I would have shot myself."

Taught in Iowa.

Grinnell, In., April 3.-Professor Holmes Beckwith, who shot J. Herman Wharton, dean of the college of business administration, Syracuse university, and then killed himself, formerly was in charge of the department of business administration of Grinnell college in 1916-

Oxford Section Crew Fined

Beaver City, Neb., April 3 .- (Special.)-The section crew of six men employed by the Burlington, at Oxford, were arrested charged with stealing goods from a car of mer-Harry Clemmons, entered a plea of guilty, and were fined \$30 each. A badly damaged merchandise car arrived at Oxford last month and

the section crew transferred the cargo to another car. When the car arrived at its destination, \$5,000 worth of merchandise was short.

Beaver City Burglars

Sentenced to Penitentiary Beaver City, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Roland Land and Jack Burk pleaded guilty to grand lar-ceny, and were sentenced to one to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge C. E. Eldred, in district court here. Burke was serving a sentence in the county jail for larceny when Land was brought back from the Great Lakes Training station for violation of a parole in a previous case. They obtained hacksaws March 3 and sawed their way to freedom, escaping in a stolen automobile. The next night three stores at Arapahoe were robbed. A posse captured Land and Burke in the Republican river after a gun battle.

Clothing Factory Resumes

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3.-(Special.)-The M. E. Smith factory has resumed operations after a long period of inactivity. Heretofore devoted entirely to the making of shirts, the output has been switched to house dresses and aprons, in order to fill large orders from eastern The factory here is one of the largest outside of Omaha and gives employment to many ex-perienced workers.

High School Senior Class

Gives Play at Schuyler Schuyler, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)
-The comedy, "At the End of the Rainbow," was presented twice before large audiences at the opera-house by the senior class of the high school. The play was given under the direction of the class sponsor, Miss Meyers, Latin teacher,

Lady Nicotine in No Immediate Danger From W. C. T. U.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire-Chicago, April 3.—My Lady Nico-tine is in no immediate danger of losing her throne and you can put Letters Show Mind of Educa-tor Who Shot Syracuse Pro-forces and Killed Himself planning a nation-wide war upon tobacco, Sunday golf, Sunday auto-mobiling and Sunday sports of various sorts, but this now appears to

Holmes Beckwith, educator, former been made by officials of the W. C. army licutenant and California bank T. U. that they have any such plans examiner, who shot and killed his in contemplation. They will consuperior. Dean John Herman Warton, at Syracuse university, be-fore committing suicide, was prob-

the instructor having left letters showing his intention. At first it was believed Dr. Wharton had been By Woman in Home

Few Minutes Earlier.

A masked burglar, who gained entrance Sunday morning to the home of Charles Haas 2828 North Thirtieth street, locked Mr. Haas in the bedroom, struck the man's wife over the head with a hand sap, renransacked the house, taking \$17 in cash and five odd pieces of jewelry.

Less than 15 minutes later, a man

answering the bandit's description was shot by Mrs. A. Wallace, 3542 North Twenty-eight avenue.

Mrs. Wallace heard a prowler at the back of her home and opened fire with a revolver. The man escaped, but drops of blood on the walk indicated that he had been wounded.

Senators regarding further patronage.

Harding was also engaged in the promotion of three huge business Mrs. Wallace told police that she was sure her shot had taken effect. The bandit who entered the Haas home was described as being gentlemanly in appearance, neatly dressed and wearing a light hat

Man Owns Homestead Filed 50 Years Ago

Deshler, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)
-W. S. Bushnell of Belvidere, Thayer county, has the distinction of still owning his original homestead on which he filed, Masch 1, 1871, five miles northeast of Belvidere. There was no railroad through the county at the time. Mr. Bushnell saw an telope in the yard where his garden

the present site of Belvidere. He lived in a dugout the first year Discussing his discharge at Colorado college, Dr. Beckwith speaks of a Mr. Howbert, a bank president, years of occupancy. The stone for apparently one of the board of gov- the cellar was hauled from the Blue ernors and writes: "Mr. Howbert's river, east of Hebron. The final paanger know no bounds. I have never met him. I think a man to take the action he did is so unjust he should be shot."

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Pawnee City Farmer Pawnee City, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—The barn and the corn crib on the Gene Miller farm near here were destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. Miller had been away from the barn about 15 minutes when the flames were first noticed. One team of horses burned in addition to 17 tons of hay, 200 bales of which had been put in the building the day before, all of his harness and 400 bushels of corn, Miller phoned to Pawnee City for the chemicals, but by the time they arrived, the fire sonic organization at Linwood. Dinwas beyond control. The loss was ner was served in connection with the only partially covered by insurance.

For Stealing Merchandise Council Deeds Street to

Nebraska Masonic Home Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—The city council has passed an ordinance closing the street on chandise while in the railroad yards. About \$150 worth of goods were found in their homes. The men giving the names of Y. Perres, Joe Orajarfo, M. Zurronz, William Steinhour, Edward Norman and Harry Clemmons, entered a rails of the ordinance closing the street on the Omaha-Kansas City highway leading past the Nebraska Masonic home, and deeding the land to the home association. Business men have raised a purse of \$800 for use in purchasing land and providing a winding detour at the entrance to the home, and deeding the land to the home association. Business men have raised a purse of \$800 for use

A course for electric meter men has been added by the University of Wisconsin to its extension departin purchasing land and providing a ment. winding detour at the entrance to the city limits, that would be less dan-gerous that the present sharp turn, where view is obstructed. The Masonic Home association will improve ts buildings and grounds extensively this summer.

Beaver City Motor Truck

Line Cuts Moving Costs Beaver City, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—C. C. Leach produce dealer, has maintained a truck delivery from Beaver City and nearby towns to Alma since January 1. With one commercial car and a trailer he has in three months hauled \$13,277,22 worth of eggs and \$3,804.87 of poultry. On capacity load he saves \$12,24 on the 28-mile haul over the express charges, besides drayage at each town. Mr. Leach plans to add arger trucks.

20 Per Cent Cut in Farm

Land Valuation Decided Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3 .-Special.)—Cass county assessors at meeting here decided upon a general reduction of 20 per cent in farm land valuation, which will be the Activity at Plattsmouth basis of the new assessment ordered by the present legislature. Farm improvements and city property valu-ations were left wholly in the hands of the assessors.

> Nehawka Quarries to Open. Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3.—
> (Special.)—The Nehawka quarries will reopen soon, after a long period of inactivity. The boarding house and over buildings are delapidated and the company is now

overhauling them preparatory to starting work. Farmer Hurt in Runaway. Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3.-(Special.)-Joe Behrns, farmer near Nehawka, was seriously injured when a team of fractious mules knocked him down, trampling over him and in running away drew the wheels of the heavily-loaded wagon across his legs,

"Second Cousin" Of Harding Held As Fake Promoter

Youth Capitalizes Same Name As President's in Con Games-Posed as Assistant Secretary.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 2.-Everett A. Harding's 14-carat gold story turned to brass today.

The dapper young North Side pro-moter, who said he was President being an impostor extraordinary and con man de luxe.

President Harding wired that the young man was not "connected in anyway with him or with the gov-

While government agents were arresting young Harding, Captain Thomas I. Porter, head of the Chicago bureau, and James Sloane, operative from Washington, were attempting to list the number of Chicagoans who were duped by the man's story. In less than a month, it developed, he has fleeced Illinois republicans out of \$10,000.

The roster of his victims, it is said contains the names of 60 members of the Hamilton club, a state senator several congressmen and a score of Chicago business men.

Young Harding told his friends he had obtained the appointment of the postmaster, collector of internal revenue and a number of govern-holding ment inspectors and was conferences with the two Illinois

Harding was also engaged in the promotion of three huge business ventures, "with the president's sanction," he told his followers. "letting his friends in business propositions, secret service agents say Harding has obtained thousands of dollars. Two of

officials that he was no relation to he president and had never met him. Meanwhile Pearl was being toast-ed everywhere as "the White House baby." Her picture was flashed on thousands of screens and a number of manufacturers paid for the priv-elege of placing her likeness on their

House Sifting Committee

Dissolves at Noon Today Lincoln, April 3 .- (Special.) - The house sifting committee will become a thing of the past tomorrow at noon under rules adopted by the lower house. It is expected to meet tomorrow morning, turn a very few \$22,576,000, now standing \$497,000,-more bills out on general file and 000 below Cristmas week and com-

Four Nebraska City Girls

Take 52-Mile Hike in Day tance of 26 miles, and return, one week. day this week. The trip was made on foot, except for short distances when they were assisted by autoists. Much-Tried Will Case

School of Instruction. Schuyler, Neb., April 3 .- (Speciat.) Twenty members of the Acacia Masonic lodge here conducted a

school of instruction for the Maceremonies. Priest Recovering.

Schuyler, Neb., April 3. (Special.)
-Father J. S. Dobson of the St. Augustine Catholic church underwent serious operation for appendicitis in an Omaha hospital. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

A course for electric meter men has been added by the University of

Cotner College.

expression department was in e of d program Wednesday. Clay itt read "The Leper;" Miss Lillian "She Made Him Over," and Miss Oberlies, a humorous sketch, m Efe."

Sients, "She Made Him Over," and Miss Ruth Oberlies, a humorous sketch, "Madam Efe."

The Junior class will present "The Rosary." The cast will be a large one. The "C" club of Cotner was formed at a meeting of letter men of all branches of athletics. Nousinations for officers were: President, Schell Harmon, Eugene Etzelmiller; vice president, Jimmie Kaldal and Ray Bradley; secretary, Lewis Hays and Clyde Sherman; treasurer, Carl Pioratt and Gerold Reland.

Cotner debating teams will meet Peru Normal in a dual meet April 14 on the Japanese immigration question.

The three man who had the highest markings in the debating try-outs at Cotner. Ray Bradley, Marvin Shafer and Richard McCann, will comprise the team which will debate Colorado college of Colorado Springs April 8. The debate will be held at Cotner.

The manual training department has acquired a \$2,000 Buss planer and will install it in the shop. The planer is a sift from the Dean brethers of Arhland. "April Fool Chapel." which is traditional at Cotner and in which students preside and with good, bad and indifferent acting, present the foibles of the faculty, was a huge success. Henry Harmon presided as president; A. D. Harmon president and none of the familiar gestures or habits of speech were lacking.

Midland College.

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The Wynn Literary society maintained the high standard of Midland dramatics in the presentation of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." by Jerome K. Jerome. The cast was well-chosen and each member did exceptionally good work.

March 17 is the official class day for the freshman class of Midland, but the day was changed to March 22 this year. The freshman made good usage of the opportunity to demonstrate their overabundance of pep. Upon the dawn of March 22, the walk of the campus and various buildings were well kalsomined with the figures 24. Much to the grievance of the freshies, all traces of the artistic work was domanded by the dean to be removed before the class left the campus for its outing.

President E. E. Stauffer conducted the services at the Grace Lutheran church of Omaha during the Holy week and Easter Sunday.

A group of Midland representatives at-

Doane College. The athletic field is being prepared and the race track is being dragged preparatory to the spring track meeta.

The men's glee club met with success on their trip.

The junior symnasts and their fathers had a banquet March \$1.

First Arrest is Made In Drive to Enforce Sunday Closing Laws

Huron, S. D., April 3.-The first step in the campaign of Attorney General Byron S. Payne to enforce Alimony and Counsel Fees the "blue laws" of South Dekota was taken here late today, when Allen Goethal, manager and owner of a local picture theater, was arrested on a charge of operating a show last Sunday. Goethal was taken before Judge E. H. Vance and bound over without bond. State's Attorney Harry Horner of

Hughes county warned merchants, garages, theaters, motor car filling stations and others affected by the Harding's second cousin and his South Dakota closing laws, to re-assistant secretary, was jailed at main closed tomorrow, as he in-Waukegan and formally charged with tended to enforce every Sunday law on the statute.

When the theater manager ap-peared before Judge Vance at 9 When the theater o'clock tonight he entered a demur rer to the action which was sustainernment." At the same time the cd. Consequently the case will go "Alice in Wonderland" stories told direct to the state supreme court of Everett's sister, Pearl—called the "White House Baby"—were labeled that body it will be impossible to make prosecutions under the existing blue statutes of this state.

Bank Resources

Federal Reserve Statements Disclose Strongest Position Since Beginning of 1919.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—The banking sources of the country are rapidly rounding into shape to meet the requirements that may be imposed by seasonal demands and any prospec-tive revival of business. The weeky statements of the federal reserve anks disclose the strongest position since the beginning of 1919.

Two factors stand out in the son-solidated statement of the 12 federal reserve banks. Foremost is another increase of \$35,674,000 in gold reserves. The continued influx of gold to a degree is a consequence of the his investors are now facing bankruptcy as a result of their "flyers."

The Harding family consists of
Ephraim Harding, 55, and Pearl, 13.
The father admitted to secret service

The father admitted to secret service to the father admitted always happened when a severe trade reaction and extensive curtailment of imports have followed a period of trade inflation. The second factor is the continued

liquidation of commodities consequent on the readjustment of bus iness, this being reflected on a fur-ther decrease of \$72,053,000 in loans. The rediscounts of government obligations and commercial paped de-clined \$59,685,000 and \$12,368,000 respectively. Total earning assets reached \$79,252,000, while total deposits declined \$51,654,000, this being largely the result of a decline in gov-ernment deposits of \$32,586,000. Federal reserve note circuation receded

50.8 per cent in the preceding week, which the ratio of gold reserves to federal reserve not circulation, after Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3.— setting aside 35 per cent against (Special.)—Four Nebraska City net deposit liabilities, rose to 63.1 girls hiked to Plattsmouth, a dis- from 60.7 per cent in the preceding

Special.)-The much-tried Dovey fected during the coming week. will case is again before the district court, having been heard here this work before Judge E. J. Clements of Petersburg Pupils Lincoln. The case has been shut-tled back and forth between the district and supreme courts a number of times.

On the completion of the evidence and exhibits, Judge Clements announced he would receive the briefs and hear the arguments of the attorneys in Lincoln at a later date. The suit was first brought by Frank E. Schlater, special administrator of the estate of Jane a Dovey against George E. Dovey, administrator of the estate of E. G. Dovey, and member of the firm of E. G. Dovey and Son, to compel an ac-counting of funds received and ex-pended on behalf of the mother and widow, Jane A. Dovey. The supreme court some years ago upheld the inding of the district court, that the will of Jane A. Dovey was valid. Near-1f\$500,000 is involved in the controversy and judgment for a greater part of this amount was once handed down by the district court.

First Horse Stealing in

Years Reported at Wilbur Wilbur, Neb., April 3.—Early days horse stealing in Nebraska were revived in the minds of old time residents here when Sheriff L. Greer reported the theft of a bay horse to State Sheriff Gus Hyers at Lin-

The horse belonged to L J. Jorgenson, a farmer living three miles north of Wilbur. The theft in this locality is the first of the kind in years, old time residents say,

Red Cross Establishes

Bureau for War Veterans Washington, D. C., April 3 .- Increasing demands upon the American Red Cross for relief of world war veterans have necessitated establishment of a centralized bureau in the national headquarters here combining three major services for the veterans. A statement said that the problem was expanding and the peak could not be estimated, although the sum expended is \$9,600,-

Increase Reported in Oil

Production for Last Week Houston, Tex., April 3.-The average daily oil production for all fields of the United States for the last week, was 1,303,662 barrels, an increase of 13,053 barrels over the previous week, according to this week's issue of the oil weekly. Increases came from Texas and Kansas. Average daily production by states follows:

Stillman's Own Check Book Used In Divorce Fight

Granted by Justice Less Than Amount Spent on Family in Past.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

New York, April 3 .- Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman's lawyers are going to use James A. Stillman's own check book against him to defeat his promised appeal from Justice Morchauser's alimony and counsel fees decision and the exclusion of letters in the divorce

It was recalled that a recent hearing on the alimony and counsel fees, Mr. Stillman's lawyers showed that the banker had been maintaining his family on a scale of \$120,000 a year out of his more than \$500,000 annual income, even probing charges of extravagance and though they are estranged from him. Mrs. Stillman, however, was getting \$5,000 a month and the children the

Gaining Ground

Stillman temporary alimony at the rate of \$90,000 a year or \$7,500 month for his wife and children—\$30,000 a year less than the standard of living he set.

The sum of \$35,000 for counsel ices and \$12,5000 special expenses for defending the legitimacy of Guy Stillman, 28-months-old defendant with Mrs. Stillman, is not regarded by attorneys as too high because of man is decreed, as Mr. Stillman Stillman trust fund calculated to be son, then he will get his share in the millions. Expenses of going to Canada to

et testimony and evidence to defend Delinquency Cases Will Mrs. Stillman's name and her child. ounding up of witnesses in the "Mrs. Leeds" feature and the high cost of egal maneuvers will soon cat up the 2,500, it is calculated.

Mrs. Stillman, at Lakewood, N is cheered today. Telegrams, elephone calls and letters are keepng her busy. Friends apparently egard the decision of Justice Morvorce suit. On every point Mrs. expected to come up for trial. Stillman scored in the first legal judge will also sentence H

Opposition Against Valuation Measure Gaining Momentum

Washington, April 3 .- Telegrams om the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Detroit Board of Commerce have been received by

deposit and federal reserve note ha- the present foreign valuation sysbilities combined, rose to 52.4 from tem appears to be steadily gaining momentum, although the republican leaders introducing this measure as one of the emergenecy bills to be passed at the beginning of the special section, originally supposed that it would be passed without any dif-

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee declared Heard at Plattsmouth that the completed draft of the American valuation bill will be ready for introduction in the house on the opening day of the session. Plattsmouth, Neb., April 3 .- He said that it would be finally per-

Studying Wireless

Petersburg, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Rapid progress in the study of wireless telegraphy is the study of wireless telegraphy is tersburg High school, which recently installed one of the largest and most powerful radio stations in northwest Nebraska. Time signals from Arlington, Va., and the Great Lakes naval training station are frequently picked up and the weather report from the Omaha mail station s received every day. The school has a university accreditment of Class C and the state school inspector, who was here re-

Davis Blames Higher Rents For Packer Labor Dispute

doubtedly would be advanced to

Chicago, April 3.—High rentals that offset decreases in the cost of commodities, Secretary of Labor Davis said today, were primarily re-sponsible for the labor disputes between the packers and their em-ployes. Mr. Davis stopped here for a few hours on his way to Moose-



Reports From Three **Probing Committees** Are Expected Soon

Lincoln, April 3.—(Special.)—Reports from three investigation comnittees are expected soon at this session of the legislature.

The report of the Foster rent in-

restigation committee which recently went to Omaha to probe charges of profiteering by landlords may be placed before the lower house early this week. The committee drawing the report was busy today in assembling data. That there may be a minority report by Representative Harry Foster was looked upon as a possibility by members of the committee. Another committee was appointed

last week to investigate the \$15,000 expenditures of the child welfare commission in the last two years. A report from this committee probably will be turned in to the lower house Then there is that silent Reed in-

vestigation committee in the senate which has been working along unseen ways all during the session, overlapping jobs. Its report is ex-

Under Justice Morschuser's decision, Mr. Stillman is to pay Mrs. Explains Reparation Claims of Government

New York, April 3 .- Rene Viviani envoy extraordinary of France, presented a strong statement of his country's claims for reparation from Germany at a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian and Amerithe millions involved. If Guy Still- can branches of the French alliance. "France" he said, "wants the charges, to be the son of Mrs. Still-man in the alleged romance with the Inlian guide, Fred Beauvais, then her richest sections, the one that repamounts of reparations required for her economic rehabilitation in one of the child will lose a share in the resents one-fifth of her territory, but which from an economic standmore than \$2,500,000. If the child point represents sometimes oneis held to be Mr. Stillman's own quarter, sometimes one-half and sometimes two-thirds, of our power and wealth."

Be Settled in Tecumseh Tecumseh Neb., April 3. (Special.)—Judge J. B. Raper has adjourned the present session of the Johnson county court that he may hold court in Auburn. He expects to reconvene here the last of the coming week and a jury will be called. At that time Marcus Van chauser as an indication of the fi- Winkle, charged with contributing to nal outcome of Mr. Stillman's di- the delinquency of Emma Ulrich, is judge will also sentence Herbert Oldfield, found guilty of adultery, Miss Ulrich being the complaining

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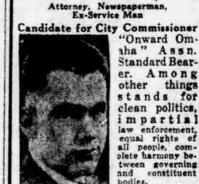
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School for New House Members rolled that he will be able to teach

Representatives at Last Election Will Learn Art of Being Congressmen.

Washington, April 3 -One hun-dred and twenty-one newly-elected embers of the house are going to ight school here next Tuesday. They will be taught how to be a congressman. The school is to be conducted by William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, who has invited every member to take a lesson in day visit at the end of April. ouse procedure, practice and rules.

says rooms for a party of eight have Ninety-two republicans, 27 demo- been reserved.

crats and one socialist are on the

roster of Clerk Page's night school

and he has guaranteed the pupils en-

them in one lesson, all they will ever care to know about how to act when they get on the house floor. Clerk Page has engaged for the

occasion, such sterling and experi-enced legislators as Speaker Gil-lette, Majority Leader Mondell, Rep-resentative Winslow, chairman of

the committee on rules, and others,

who will assist in putting the new congressmen through their courses.

Wilson to Visit London

London, April 3 .- Former Presi

dent Wilson, according to Reynolds

newspaper, is expected here for a 10-

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. GRIMMEL IS ENDORSED

We, the undersigned, believing that Charles A. Grimmel, candidate for City Commissioner, has the necessary qualifications for that important office, and knowing him to be a man of integrity and high standing, and having been assured by him that he has made no political pledges, but intends, if elected, to assume that office free to discharge his duties in accordance with his conscience and best judgment as to what is best for our city, do hereby recommend him to the other voters of Omaha.



Charles A. Grimmel

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FRANK C. BEST



Candidate for City Commissioner

Mr. Best has had years of training, both business and official, which especially qualifies him for this important office. As a member of the 1907 Legislature he was a strong supporter of terminal taxation; double-shift for the firemen, which enabled them to sleep at home and have time off voted for the 2c fare, bulk sales law and child labor legislation, as well as and calid labor legislation, as well as numerous other progressive measures. The records will disclose that Mr. Best never dodged an issue, but stood up and was counted on every important measure, and while elected as a Republican, in assuming his official position, politics were cast uside.

RECORD AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In the fail of 1912 he was elected to the County Board. As County Commissioner he led the fight against the so-called jail feeding graft, resulting in legislation that is today saving the county thousands of dollars, the one decision alone saving over \$25,000. He brought about final hearing on the matter of Insanity Fees, which case had been pending for years, got judgment and collected over \$11,000 for the county, including a favorable decision that all such fees are turned into the county and not retained by the individual as heretofore.

As chairman of the Committee of the whole, he did away with "closed" sessions. Referring to bids on county work, the World-Herald had his to say: "When the Commissioners and architect opened the session, it was suggested that reporters for the newspapers be excluded, but Mr. Best 'My way of doing business is going to be known by the public

LARGE BONDS PAID OFF

Bonds paid during 41 years previous to 1912, only-\$158,000

Bonds paid during Mr. Best's term of FIVE years-\$225,000

Mr. Best, as Chairman of Finance, accomplished the following

by the way I vote, and as far as I am concerned the representatives of the press have a right to be here and see how I go about PUBLIC BUSINESS, he crisply stated." MR.TAXPAYER, ARE THESE THINGS WORTH CONSIDERING? Frank C. Best is vigorous, able, courageous and honest, and upon his record as a citizen and official we recommend him to the voters of this city.

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