

### Chicago Man Is Elected Head of Shipping Board

Nominations to Fill Seven Vacancies Are Sent to Senate By President Harding.

Washington, June 8.—Nominations for the seven vacant places on the shipping board finally were sent to the senate today by President Harding.

Failing in a three-months' search for a man of practical shipping experience to head the board, the president gave the chairmanship to A. D. Tasker, a Chicago advertising man, who accepted with a pledge to place the board on a sound business basis and to seek advice of shipping men generally.

Three other republicans, E. C. Plummer of Maine, T. M. O'Connor of New York and Meyer Lissner of California, and three democrats, former Senator G. E. Chamberlain of Oregon, F. I. Thompson of Alabama and Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., retired, were nominated for the other places. Admiral Benson, now serving as board chairman under an appointment of President Wilson, becomes junior member, having been named for only one year, while the terms of the others range up to six.

Inauguration of a shipping policy is expected to follow senate confirmation of the new board, whose members will confer with President Harding before they begin work. Sale of the war-time merchant fleet, determination of new relations with foreign shipping lines and final adjustment of the marine strike are some problems awaiting solution.

### Valuation of Box Butte County Is \$15,603,874

Alliance, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The total actual valuation of Box Butte county real estate and personal property is \$15,603,874, according to an estimate submitted by County Assessor John Pilkington. Real estate is listed at \$11,413,615 and personal property at \$4,391,259. These figures represent the valuation after deducting 15 per cent from the actual valuation of farm lands, which reduction was recently granted by the state tax commissioner, and \$200,000 deduction on household goods as provided by law. The actual valuation of Alliance real estate is given as \$2,699,600 and personal property as \$2,102,992, making a total of \$4,712,592.

### A Sensational Sale of "Congoleum" Rugs Next Saturday Union Outfitting Co.

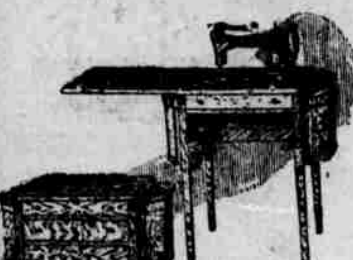
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### Wheat in Fillmore County Badly Burned

Geneva, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The prospect for a wheat crop in Fillmore county is not bright. Many red spots show up in the fields where the grain was burned by the sun

after the early freeze. An average of 10 bushels an acre is considered a conservative estimate. Corn could not look better than at present. No replanting was required this spring and while the fields last year were A-1, the healthy appearance of the clean rows of grain is even superior to the last year and the grain is farther along. Early crops of alfalfa from now on there is hope for the later plantings. Oats is short but standing the drought well. Light showers and cloudy days are helping conserve the present state of the small grain.

A new automobile speedometer that can be read in the dark is mounted on the steering wheel.

**"Job's Daughters" Will Organize in Alliance**  
Alliance, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Plans for organizing an Alliance chapter of the new order of "Job's Daughters," a girls' organization similar to the Order of De Molay for boys, both of which are associated with the Masonic and Eastern Star

orders, have been completed by the local chapter of the Eastern Star. The Alliance chapter will be the third order to be organized, the first having recently been launched in Omaha with a membership of 150, and the second in Grand Island. Only girls between the ages of 13 and 18, who have a relative who is a member of the Masonic order or

the Eastern Star, are eligible for membership. Applications have been received from more than 20 Alliance girls. A special six months' dispensation will be obtained from the Omaha chapter, at the end of which time a charter will be granted. Sixty miles of thread spun from an Italian nettle fibre weigh only two and a half pounds.

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