Gov. Small Blames Traction Barons

Charges Grand Jury Action Is Attempt to Prevent Calling Of Special Session of Legislature.

Chicago Tribune-Omnha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 23.-Governor Abraham Lennington Small, who is under indictment in Sangamon county, came to Chicago today to speak at a governor became the most important event on the program. The park was crowded to the extreme limit because of the widespread interest in the fight to convict the executive hend. and people were anxious to hear what he had to say in defense.

He charged that the indictment was an effort on the part of certain traction and other 'barons' in Chicago, to frighten him into dropping the legislature to reconsider the 5-

millions of the vastly rich upon the tax rolls, I have given notice that I shall call a special session of the leg-islature next November or December for the consideration of these two great probems, although I know full well that my indictment last Wednesday was intended to frighten me and prevent me from making that call in your interest."

Confers With Mayor.

Immediately after his arrival in the city, Governor Small went into conference with Mayor Thompson and other friends. It is said the use of the militia to prevent the arrest of the governor was discussed at this meeting. It also was said that two programs were considered. One was for the governor to submit to arrest and immediately begin a fight for a change of venue from Sangamon county. This would be made on the plea that the community there is hostile to him and that a fair trial is impossible because of that prejudice. The other procedure would be for the defense to seek a judge who would issue a writ of habeus corpus to prevent the governor from submiting to arrest.

Developments Tuesday. Springfield, Ill., July 23. - The

today from the tense situation which has kept its population on its toes, when Governor Small, under indictment for embezzling public funds, went to Chicago to attend a picnic given by Mayor Thompson. From Chicago he will go to his home in E. S. Smith as the date upon which the governor will decide whether or asserted that Mrs. Buell was fired. Bryan not he will submit to arrest. Those legally appear as a prosecuting of

Likewise, those close to the gov-ernor insist he will not recede from his stand in defying the powers of the courts. It is believed he has arranged with Adjutant General Dickson to call out the militia on a moment's notice, should the capiases now in the hands of the circuit court clerk be given to Sheriff Henry Mester for service.

Should the governor be successful in his battle to keep out of the courts, it is possible to bring the other two trials, both on the \$700,-000 embezzlement indictment against Fred Sterling and the governor. Governor Small would, of necessity, become a part of the court records at the trials of Sterling and Curtis on either of the joint indictments.

Attempt Made to Wreck

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-Weeping Water is all wrought up over alleged attempts to put the fire-fighting apparatus out of commission. For the third time since the new equipment was purchased, the gasoline has been drained from the tank of the truck. A few days ago when making a run, both front casings blew out within 20 feet from the fire house. This, and the fact that a spindle pin on one of the wheels was found to be loose, increases the suspicion of someone having tampered with the truck and close watch is being maintained.

Several Bank Officers

to permit several Nebraska bank officers to operate in the state.

"In all instances our refusal was were not complying with the letter of the law or by their transactions showed they are poor business managers," Hart said. Hart declined to disclose the names

of the men.

Liberty Highway Planned

From Pawnee to Fairbury Wymore, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -Good road boosters, who are interested in making a federal road of the Pawnee-Fairbury high via Lib-erty, Barneston, Odell, Steele City and Endicott, have decided to name it "Liberty Highway" and to mark it red, white and blue with an L above and an H below, on the poles along the proposed route. The committee in charge say the road will be kept in first-class condition whether it receives aid from state or federal governments or not

Mrs. Anna Jensen, Nebraska Pioneer, Is Critically Ill

Fireworks Trial Stirs Citizenry at Ashland

(Continued From Page One.) For Indictments that Anderson's fireworks may have been noisy, but not so much as to

"He did."

Only Seven Caught. Officer Parks made it clear that Acting Mayor Coleman gave speific instructions to the police force not to allow the shooting of any fireworks on Silver streets or on other streets of the business district. "Any more laughter in this court room and I will have it cleared and discharged foreworks on the night of July 3, but the police arrested only seven, all they could appre-

Wild Night in Ashland, "No doubt it was a wild night in Ashland," asserted Attorney Bryant. his plan to call a special session of will be the laughing stock of the sers include: This affair will be a diseent carfare and the tax commission grace to the town. There are a lot bill.

"Feeling that it was my duty to do everything in my power to give you an opportunity to vote for a 5-cent fare and to place the hidden millions of the vastly rich upon the same to saw that a same a shame to say that a person cannot display his patriotism on July \$99.20;

Two years ago such an objection would have brought criticisms that Ashland was pro-German. ." Officer Parks was disposed of by Bryant in this manner: "Just answer my questions or quit."
"I'll do as I please about answer-

ing your questions unless you give me square questions." Ah, It's a Secret.

"Is there anything else you recollect about the conversation at the lumber yard?" "There may be, but I am not go

ing to tell it," Parks replied. During a polemic between Mrs. Buell and Attorney Bryant, the following was exchanged: Bryant: "Who else were shooting prepared by the state board:

fireworks when Anderson was ar-Buell: "It doesn't make any difference whether others were saying their prayers or shooting fireworks."

Wants No Orders. Bryant entered an objection to Mrs. Buell's procedure, whereupo Mrs. Buell replied: "Don't give m any orders as to what I shall do the city council can't give me o

Leo Martin injected a bit of humo state capital secured temporary relief when he testified that at first he mis took Perry Anderson, brother of th

mayor, for a tramp.

The hearing was opened by obje tion from Attorney Bryant against the appearance of City Attorne Buell, on the grounds that the latte official was not entitled to hold th Kankakee to remain until Monday. office by reason of action of the cit Tuesday has been set by Judge council on the evening of July 1. when Mrs. Buell was "fired." Bryan best acquainted with Judge Smith ficer, but the judge overruled Bryan say he will let the law take its course, which means that if the governor does not submit to arrest, or sisted, and was sustained in her con appear voluntarily in court to answer tention that she was city attorney and the indictments, the papers will be still is exercising her authoritity a turned over to the sheriff for serv- such.

Mrs. Buell Storm Center.

The political phase of the situatio encircles Mrs. Buell, who is th storm center of the law-enforcin element of Ashland. Mayor H. I Anderson was elected on a law-en forcement platform. Before the recent episode on Silver street th mayor went to Iowa to visit friend leaving Harvey Coleman, presider of the city council, to serve as act ing mayor. When the mayor re turned and learned that his brothe had been arrested with six other young men for alleged violation of the fireworks ordinance, he imme diately directed the city attorney to null the complaints which she ha prepared. Mrs. Buell refused to nu and said she would face the alterna tive of removal from office.

On the evening of July 15 th mayor summoned Councilmen F. W Weeping Water Fire Truck Bontz, J. S. Mullen and Julius Ole son to the office of city clerk wher Mullen offered a resolution that Mrs Buell be removed from office an that the fireworks ordinance be re pealed. Mrs. Buell was served wit a certified copy of the action of the council, but she refuses to be "fired.

Claims Meeting Illegal. She contends that the mayor faile

ment. He deputized Leo Martin restaurant man, and gave orders that the fireworks ordinance should be Refused State Permits enforced. It is said that Mayor An-Lincoln, July 23.—(Special Telecity council are not the political gram.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of the bosom friends they were in days of derson and President Coleman of the department of trade and commerce, vore. The lineup in Ashland is bestated today that under authority of the new banking bill he had refused enforcement element and the libertone trade and trade erals. Some believe that the police were too officious on the night of July 3, when they arrested seven based upon information that they young men for discharging harmless forms of fireworks. Others contend that "law is law," and the city ordinances should be enforced to the letter. Mrs. Buell, as city attorney, has drawn the fire of considerable opposition by refusing to dismiss the com-

plaints. She has many supporters and the end is not in sight. "Have no Attorney." "We have no city attorney in Ashland today," exclusimed Attorney Bryant, when he asked the court to exclude Mrs. Buell from the prosecution of the case.

"I was not removed by compe tent authority," said Mrs. Buell. "I rule that Mrs. Buell is city

attorney," announced the court. Mrs. Buell is the 38th woman to be admitted to practice in the United States supreme court. She has practiced law in Ashland three years and eight years in St. Paul, Minn. She is a member of the volunteer fire brigade of Ashland and is a legal "fighter" on occasions. She formerly lived in Omaha.

Tax Valuation Schedule Given

"Did Anderson have something that burned?" asked the city attorturn Is Unchanged-

Banner Takes Two Years' Decrease.

Lincoln, July 23 .- (Special.) - Under the provisions or the tentative outline of the reductions and inpolitical picnic given by Mayor will fine you all for contempt," an-Thompson and the address by the nounced the judge when Parks explained that many Ashland people change will be made in the Douglas said county valuations as returned by the county assessor.

The assessor's return for Douglas county in 1921 showed an average valuation of \$144.05. The valuation a year ago was \$167.36 per acre. Other counties included in the ten "Many were shooting sparklers. But I tative outline where the state board is not planning to make any change

No Change Made. Polk, \$96.99; Saunders, \$109.75; Lancaster, \$100.04; Pawnee \$69.21; Jefferson, \$69.67; Nuckolls, \$58.62; Fillmore, \$85.26; Hamilton, \$36.68; York, \$92.71; Clay, \$77.69; Hall, \$61.55; Boone, \$70.60; lope, \$50.09; Boyd, \$43.22; Knox, \$53.26; Holt, \$16.24; Loup, \$7.73; Wheeler, \$13.20; Brown, \$8.92; Greeley, \$42.29; Howard, \$45.71; Sherman, \$35.58; Valley, \$39.51; Kearney, Phelps, \$51.48; Franklin, \$38.84; Harlan, \$32; Furnas, \$20.72; Chees, \$12.20. \$29.72; Chase, \$12.20; Dundy, \$10.47; Hayes, \$12.87; Cherry, \$5.29; Garden, \$9.81; Deuel, \$26.16; Banner, \$7.30; Box Butte, \$8.78, and Dawes, \$10.45. This is the tentative draft of the equalized land values of the state as

raft of Board.

Proposed

Equalized Assessors' Value
Value Return per Acre,
1920 1921 1921

\$132.49 \$107.04 \$111.32

119.07 95.38 95.38

124.49 114.77 105.58

106.31 92.11 92.11

Report not received.

10	Douglas	167.36	144,05	144,0
ne	Cuming		124.03	124.0
ne	Dades	143.01 140.32	123.60	123.6
0;	Washington	148.00	133.89	125.8
1-	wayne	135,13	94.48	105.8
	Dakota	112.92	96.86	96.8
or	Cedar	114.75	97.00	97.0
5-	Dixon	99.00	78 19	82.1
he	Madison	102,54	86,72	82.1 86.7 76.7 98.1
	Pierce	90.42 115.90	76.78 98.16	76.7
a /	Butler	126.34	88.30	97.1
c-	Coifax	126.34 132.45	117.70	97.1 111.8
st	Platte	116.38	88.30 117.70 99.20 96.09	99.2
ey	Polk	113.61 128.59	109.75	109.7
er	Saunders Lancaster Saline	115.67	100.40	100.4
he	Saline	109.51	96.30	93.4
ty	Seward	110.66	87.78	92.1
5.	Gage	91.35	83.24	79.9 81.6
	Johnson Pawnee Jefferson Nuckolls	80.96	69,21	69.2
nt	Jefferson	81.33	69.67	69.2
ot	Nuckolls	68.03	58.62	58.6
ıt-	Thayer Fillmore Hamilton York Adams	72.43	65.26 85.26	62.0 85.2 86.6
nt	Hamilton	101.25	86.68	86.6
ch	York	101.25 108.12	86.68 92.71 75.12	91.7
n-	York Adams Clay Hall	84.48 91.25 71.69 73.64	75.12	72.1 77.6
n-	Clay	71.60	61.55	61.5
id	Merrick	73.64	77.69 61.55 59.33	61.5
927011	Boone	82.90	70.60	70.6
as	Nance	79,64	58.75	64.6 50.0
- 4	Antelope	60.34 61.64	43.22	43 9
- 31	Boyd	62.63	53.26	43.2 53.2
n	Holt		16.24	16.2
he	Garfield Loup	15,91	12.36	13.2
	Loup	9.17	13.20	7.7 13.2
ıg	Wheeler	15,37	8.92	8.9
P.	Keya Paha	12.65	9.89	10.3
:1-	Rock	10.68	10.52	9.0
e-	Greeley	48.82	42.29 45.71	42.2 45.7
he	Howard Sherman Valley	53.62	35.58	35.5
S,	Valley	47.65	39.51	39.5
	Buffalo	41.46 47.85 55.15	48,03	46.1
nt	Dawson	48.57 60.35	43.31 50.93	41.1 50.9
t-	Kearney	59.32	51 48	51.4
e-	Buffalo Dawson Kearney Phelps Franklin Harlan Webster Fornias Gosper Frontier Red Willow Chase Dundy	46.53	51.48 38.84	51.4 38.8
er	Harlan	38.03	32.00	32.0
er	Webster	52,83	47.71	44.8
of	Furnas	34,56	47.71 29.72 30.14	29.7 28.6
e-	Gosper	19.98	17.04	17.0
	Red Willow	25.20	22.18	21.2
to	Chase	14.40	12.20	12.2
	Dundy	12.32 14.82	10.47	12.8
ıll	Hayes	91 93	19.80	18.2
a-	Hitchcock Custer Keith	21.23	19.51	20.4
	Keith	16.61 11.54 21.64	9.70	13.7
ne	Lincoln	21.54	15.48	17.0
V.	Perkins	5.13	5.12	4.3
	Logan	5.13 9.82	5.12 9.60 4.54	8.4
e-	Arthur	6.79	4.54	5.2
re	Blaine		4.90	4.6 5.2
s.	Cherry	6.26	4.24	3.7
bi	Grant	4.78	3.84	3.7 3.9 4.7 9.8
e-	Thomas	5.70	4.54	4.7
th	Garden	11.49	9.81	9.8
	Sheridan	8.63	8.63 25.34	7.3 22.3
ne	Cheyenne	26.07 30.72	26.16	26.1
."	Kimball	21:11	19.43	17.8
	Morrill	Report	not recei	ved.
d	Banner	11.85	7.30 6.91	7.3
n	Sioux	11.85 8.71 10.26	8.78	8.7

to notify President Harvey Coleman of the special meeting of the council and, therefore, the special meeting was illegal.

During his brief term as acting mayor, Mr. Coleman proceeded to give a demonstration of law enforce-

Plattsmouth Chautauqua Loss Made Up by Guarantors Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—It cost the 30 guarantors of Plattsmouth's chautauqua just closed \$10 each to take up the \$300 deficit. The guarantors had thought 50 were on the list, but found the chautauqua company's representative had accepted the contract with only 30 signing, so the 30 were left to divide the loss. No contract has been made as yet for a chautauqua here next

Tourists Camp Ground Is Gothenburg, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the Community club the citizens have provided a new camping ground for tourists on the east shore of Lake Gothenburg. The area fenced in is 80 feet wide and a quarter of a mile long, furnished with seats, tables and

John Evans, Otto Kammer and Frank Gilbert. The city attorney stated that one has not been appre-

And there may be a clean-up in shland. There may be a moral rusade. Some of the law-enforce-Ashland. crusade. ment people who are supporting Buell and Harvey Coleman, himself, a churchman, have written to Governor McKelvie calling attention to certain conditions in Ashland

Tragedy Threatened 25 Carloads of At Bergdoll Hearing Spuds Shipped (Continued From Page One.)

By State Board tried to keep out of the Bergdoll af fair, even to the point of changing his name and escape stigma cast upon the family by his brother, the slacker

Johnson finally became calmed. When the committee thought it safe to release him, Chairman Peters decided to call it a day and adjourned the hearing.

Order was established about as quickly as the quarrel arose. It lasted less than two minutes and when the witness had been safely conducted out of the 'capitol, Mr. creases of real estate in the different Johnson walked away with his wife holding his right hand and Representative Harry D. Flood at his side. As he left the hearing room Johnson "I would have killed him in a sec-

ond if I had not been held back." Rivals Foote-Benton Row.

Old timers searching for historical precedents, regarded the incident capitol since Senator Foote pulled a gun on Senator Tom Benton back land should be liberal. This town in the valuations of the county assess- in the forties. Johnson has a reputation for being hot tempered and other members of the committee were confident that their prompt action in leaping upon him averted a gress, the Kentuckian has engaged acres were planted to potatoes. This and evidently Miss Keith became tragedy.

n several physical encounters. Braun's testimony, as developed first by Representative Luhring of Indiana, republican, was to the effect that he knew the matter of Maj. Bruce Campbell defending Erwin that the witness was not familiar as relation to business. The congressional committee was not discussed.

Letter Starts Scrap. The Johnson flare up was precipi tated by a discussion of the letter supposed to have been received by Mrs. Bergdoll from Grover, in which mention was made of Major Campbell. Braun kept insisting he was Here is one that will hold you for a not advised as to details of such while. Henry Gaebel, farmer residmatters. He sought to make it clear ing near Louisville, sent a fat cow to he refrained purposely from such the Omaha market by truck. After discussions.

lingness" to give details on his visits ceived a check for \$6.50. to his mother's home. Braun protested against the accusation. contended he was not evading, but that if he did refuse to answer such questions, he would be within his constitutional rights.

"I might incriminate myself," he "I am still under indictment for alleged conspiracy to aid Grover The Kentucky congressman began

bressing Braun for replies. Braun kept insisting he was telling everything he knew. Here the trou-

Buffalo County Farm Bureau

The Buffalo County Farm bureau is planning to hold one of the biggest picnics ever staged in the county at Gibbon Tuesday. The program countries of scores o consists of sports, games and the

J. B. Armstrong.

President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau federation is to deliver the principal address. Gov-S. R. McKelvie has also wired his acceptance to an invitation to speak. Arrangements have been made whereby the small children will be entertained on a splendidly equipped. entertained on a splendidly equipped playground. The older girls will be entertained by plays and games under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Powell. Scoutmaster W. C. Jay will a wife and family. entertain the boys with hikes and other boy stunts.

Holyoke Business Men

McCook, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)

—G. F. Garland, C. R. Sears, F. A.

Hethcote and R. L. Johnson, representing the Holyoke Commercial club and the Holyoke Rusings Men's Club.

McCook, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)

Tecumseh, Neb.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pohlman.

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Men's Club.

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Men's Autor Blokert. resenting the Holyoke Commercial club and the Holyoke Business Men's Civic association, stopped overnight in McCook, having gone over the D. L. D. highway and resemble the property of the pr over the D. L. D. highway and reporting same in fine condition to Denver. They reported the desire of the Colorado state roads engineer to straighten the D. L. D. highway in eastern Colorado, saving 20 miles of travel and improving the highway.

Ak-Sar-Ben Show En Masse
Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Plattsmouth will attend Cass county night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den en masse. The Chambar and the county of the chambar and the ch en masse. The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for every available car to take a load of local boosters to the big show and T. H. Pollock, owner of the Platte river toll bridge, is co-operating by allowing free tolls to all correct the pioneer residents of Adair, dropped dead on the porch of his home. Mr. Largent had lived here for many years. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Winder in charge. toll bridge, is co-operating by allowing free tolls to all cars.

Hymeneal

Adair, Ia.—Announcement is made of the marriage at Mount Ayre of Miss Beatrice Ethel Hannelly of that city to William J. Albers, former manager here of a branch of the Albers Grain company of Omaha. The marriage took place at the home of the bride. They will reside at Ashland, Neb., where the groom is engaged in the grain business.

Starling-Forbes,
Aurora, Neb.—During the carnival in
Aurora last week, Marie Fields of Forbes,
Mo., and Jack J. Starling of Kansas City,
Mo., two members of the carnival crowd,
were married by County Judge Jeffers.

Grady-Callinder.
Geneva. Neb.—John C. Grady, 42, and Nellie Callinder, 39, Omaha, were married here by the county judge.

Married at McCook.

McCook. Neb.—County Judge A. L. Zink married the following couples: Orva C. Randel and Nellie M. Cain, both of Holerge; George W. Scott and Sadle Violet Colby, both of Pallsade: William D. Simons of Hamlet, Neb., and Helen Collins of St. Louis, Mo.

Pioneer, Is Critically III

Mrs. Anna Jensen, 2320 North
Twenty-fourth street, lies critically
ill in Wise Memorial hospital. Mrs.
Jensen is 69 years old and has lived in Nebraska since 1868. She is not expected to live.

May Be Cleanup.

The other Ashland young men against whom complaints have been in Nebraska since 1868. She is not expected to live.

The other Ashland young men against whom complaints have been itled in connection with the Anderson case are: Frank Madison, Edward Chrischildes, Ernest Barnes, have been "shooting craps,"

May Be Cleanup.

The other Ashland young men in the county of Saunders. It is rumored that there are three stills in or near Ashland and that the Voltage and the ceremony. The bride is the found the ceremony. The bride is the properties of the Rainbow division.

William Weod.

Denison. Is.—The marriage of Miss William Weod.

Wolfred Wright of this city and Claude Represented the Claude Represented the Claude Represented the Rainbow division.

William Weod.

Wolfred Wright of this city and Claude Represented the Rainbow division.

William Weod.

Now it the Rainbow division.

Was part of the Rainbow division.

Daily at Kearney

Growers Receive \$20,000 Each Day-Sent Under "Buffalo" Brand to Southern Markets.

July 23,-(Special.) I wenty thousand dollars a day is being paid to potato growers in the Kearney district in exchange for 25 carloads of potatoes being shipped to market daily. Each carload David Lloyd George, the British contains 500 bushels and the grow ers are receiving \$1.75 a bushel. Three inspectors from the state bureau of markets are passing upon the carload shipments and certifying the grades.

Most of these potatoes go south.

where the "Buffalo" brand of early as the most lively witnessed in the Ohio produced in the territory around Kearney has already established a good market. More than en by Helen Rowland, 18, of Beth- Second Bargain Day in three-fourths of the crop, estimated at 1,200 carloads, is grading No. 1. Commercial potato growing began in the Kearney district about six the hospital. The car was moving years ago and the production has doubled each year. Last year 1,500 year the acreage was 3,000.

Plattsmouth Assessors

Overlook 50 Soldiers Posse Captures Rancher Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-A check-up of the list of ex-Bergdoll had been suggested, but service men turned in by Platts mouth assessors, in accordance with to any details. He said he had not the recent law passed by the state day or two ago, but it was only in have their names transmitted to the tured by one of the posses which secretary of state.

Louisville Farmer Gets

\$6.50 From Sale of Cow Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23 .- (Spepaying the truck charges, yardage, Johnson accused Braun of "unwil- commission, etc., for selling, he re-

Obsequies

Aurora, Neb.—Funeral services were held here for Miss Elsie Anna Randolph, who has been a resident here for many years. Miss Randolph's death was caused by an attack of apoplexy. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Widaman of Pai-mer, Neb., and two brothers, J. B. Ran-dolph, with whim she lived, and Perry R. Randolph of Constantine, Mich.

Fred W. Horst. uffalo County Farm Bureau

To Hold Picnic at Gibbon

Mrs. C. W. Benson.

Bloomfield, Neb.—Joe Scott, 40, a farmer living near here, died from heart failure. His son went to call him in the morning and found him dead. He leaves

Mrs. Elizabeth Withouski.

Beatrice, Neb.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Withouski, Beatrice pioneer, were held in St. Josephs Catholic church, conducted by Father Bickert.

Mrs. Eli Larson.
Stromsburg, Neb.—Mrs. Eli Larson died
at her home here. She leaves a baby a
day old and three other young children.

C. O. Glover.

Aurora, Neb.—The funeral of C. O. Glover, formerly of Glitner, was held in Colorado Springs. Mr. Glover was formerly the cashier of the Bank of Bromfield of

P. M. Daily.

Beatrice, Neb.—Funeral services for Capt. P. M. Daily, formerly head of the Salvation Army, were held in Scott's chapel, conducted by Rev. E. C. Lucas. Captain Daily is survived by his widow and six children.

Michael Gaspers.
Lindsay, Neb.—Michael Gaspers, \$2, died at his home here. He was a pioneer of this community and had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tony

Henry Bechner.

Beatrice, Neb.—The body of Henry Bechner, who lost his life in action in France during the world war, was returned to his home at Plymouth. It is planned to hold a military funeral next Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinerd Bechner, old residents of Jefferson county.

Mrs. E. D. McGrew.

Beatrice, Neb.—Mrs. E. D. McGrew, 78, ploneer of Saline county, died at her home at DeWitt. George Little.
Tecumseh. Neb.—The body of George Little, killed in France in 1918, arrived at Crab Orchard and the funeral will be held Sunday.

Claude Remington,
Bigspring, Neb.—The body of Claude
Remington, Bigspring boy who died in
a French hospital from pneumonia during
the war, arrived here under escort from
Omaha.

Edward Ripple.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—The body of Edward Ripple, first Case county man dilled in the world war, arrived here and will lie in state under constant honor guard of former service men until July 31, when the funeral will be held under the auspices of the American Legion. Ripple was a member of the Glenwood (Is.) company, which was part of the Rainbow division.

France Asks for Safe

Conduct for Forces Fairbury. Paris, July 23.-Premier Briand, following a meeting of the council of ministers at Rambouillet yesterday, has dispatched a telegram to Berlin, requesting that the German government take all necessary steps to insure safe conduct through Germany of a new division of French troops,

This morning's newspapers declare in that vicinity was exceptionally unqualified approval was given the heavy this year. It is being shipped

which, it is said in official circles, will

premier's position. The ministers are reported to feel that France should not retreat an Clothing Store at Curtis inch from the determination to send reinforcements to upper Silesia, despite opposition to such a move by orime minister.

University Place Woman

Killed by Automobile 23.—(Special.) the street intersection in front of ties, socks, (shoes, etc. her liome when an automobile driv-

any, ran over her. Miss Keith was so badly crushed that she died while on the way to slowly at the time, witnesses said, cross the street in front of the approaching machine.

Wanted for Wife's Murder Amusement Park Opened Sioux Falls, S. D., July 23 .special Telegram.)-Joseph tsch, former rancher of Custer counheard any criticism of Major Camp- legislature, shows that more than 50 ty, Neb., who on Tuesday night shot bell or any statement of \$5,000 hav- having permanent residence here and killed his wife at her ranch in ing been paid the officer. Braun have been overlooked. The Ameri- Custer county and took a shot at his said he had talked with his mother a can Legion post will endeavor to oldest boy, but missed, has been captook his trail. Foertsch left his family several years ago and has been living at Chadron, Neb. Difficulty with his wife over a land transaction is thought to have had bearing on the murder.

Grand Island Highway

of Commerce one had turn on the where it is shady the entire day. S. Y. A., four miles southeast of the city has been given a sweeping curve, making it decidedly less dangerous. Another sharp corner, two miles south of Grand Island, one side of which is obscured from view by a large grove, will probably be climinated by the purchase of a small tract of land.

Oklahoma Farm Hand Is

Killed by Train at Chappell Randolph Light System Chappell, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Davis, a farm hand from Drumwright, Okl., was killed when he attempted to board a fast Union Pacific freight train in the Chappell yards. Mr. Davis had pust completed work on a farm near here and was following the harvest west. He was hurled under the wheels of

after the accident. Fairbury Man Killed by

Belleville, Kan., July 23,—(Special Telegram.)—L. Dean, 23, of Fairbury, Neb., was killed by a Rock Island train at a railroad crossing David City, July 23.—(Special.)
here. He was driving a sand truck
for the Interstate Concrete company
ing Hand club the women voted to

Arnold have purchased the of Fairbury and in an attempt to send \$35 to Omaha for the benefit Empress theater from the firm of cross the tracks was hit by the train. of disabled ex-service men.

His neck was broken, skull fractured and legs broken. He died 30 minutes Raise Rail Rate later. He is survived by his wife at

Abbott Mecca for Wheat

Growers-Have Big Crops Grand Island, Neb., July 23.— Special.)—The little station of Abbott ha sbeen a grain Mecca this week. The Farmers' Co-operative elevator there has taken in as high as 76 wagon loads of wheat in a day. be ordered to Silesia within a few hours.

Friday 16 wogans were in a line waiting to deliver. The wheat crop granted each year to members of an's auxiliary, the W. R. C., and the as rapidly as cars are secured.

Robed By Auto Bandits G. A. R. national encampment, have Curtis, Neb., July 23 .- (Special been withdrawn by the railroads this Telegram.)-Thorne & Son's cloth- year. ing store was broken itno here by Only G. A. R. veterans, their parties who drove up to the back wives and army nurses of the civil door with a car, broke in the win- war wil lcontinue to enjoy the privdow to the storeroom and then pried liege of traveling at 1 cent per mile, open the door to the main room. A plus war tax. Members of all the Miss May Keith of University Place, packed in a trunk belonging to the pay one and one-half times the reg-

Plattsmouth Is Success cial.)-Plattsmouth's second month- G. A. R., will be called upon to pay ly community bargain day proved a approximately \$54 for the shorter complete success. The town was trip to Indianapolis and return. As confused when she attempted to packed with people from far and near from early morning until 9 in the evening, the stores remaining siderably. open until that hour. Sixty merchants participated in the sale.

By Citizens of Dwight David City, July 23.—(Special.) The Dwight Amusement club of Dwight, Neb., has leased a plat of ground east of that city to use as an amusement park. There was a large attendance at

the recent opening. The park in

cludes a fine dance pavilion and ball

Municipal Swimming Pool

Is Completed at Tecumseh Tecumseh, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Tecumseh's municipal swimming pool is completed. It will be formally opened Monday night, with Grand Island, Neb., July 23.—(Spe-cial.)—Through the co-operation of band and a few remarks by Mayor the county board and the Chamber D. W. Hurst. It is in the city park

14 Blocks of Paving Is

blocks of concrete paving in the resi- a number of the cities of the state dence section of town, contract for to secure pointers for their new which was let at the last meeting of the city council. The accepted bid pressed with the one here that they made the second trip.

Changes Are Complete Randolph, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)

—The cutting over of the city light system from 220 direct to 110 alter-bre today, following a long illness. nating current was completed here. Senator Lincoln was 58 years old been installed in the municipal plant. and live stock interests. He is sur-Wil Build School of Aberdeen.

Curtis, Neb., July 23. — (Special Telegram.)—At a special election to determine the location for the new \$80,000 public school building it was decided to purchase additional land

Will Aid Soldiers

dozen or more men's suits were affiliated organizations will have to Where it cost \$16.33 for the round trip to Columbus, O., and return

For War Societies

Only Civil War Veterans

And Wives to Get Old

Rate for Reunions.

Lincoln, July 23. - (Special.)-

Low round trip rates heretofore

the Sons of Veterans and its wom

Ladies of the G. A. R., for attend

ing the national meetings of these

organizations in connection with the

year ago, members of the Sons of Veterans, its auxiliary the Woman Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23 .- (Spe- | Relief corps, and the Ladies of the a result the attendance from Nebraska will probably be cut down con-

Commander-in-chief P. A. Barrows of the Sons of Veterans received a telegram today from Indianapolis, announcing that the gatherings will be held in that city September 25 to 29.

Negro Kalsominer Asks Damages for 8-Foot Fall

Beatrice, Neb., July 23 .- (Special) l'elegram.)-William Davis, negrofiled suit in the district court against the Lincoln Telephone and Tele-graph company for \$35,000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall April 28, while engaged in kalsomining and cleaning a room in the telephone building here. He charges negligence on the part of the company for failing to provide a safe platform on which to work. It collapsed causing him to fall a distance of eight feet

Pierce School Board

Visits at Plattsmouth Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23,-(Special.)-Members of the Pierce school Started in Plattsmouth board were here again this week Plattsmouth, Neb., July 23.—(Spe-cial.)—Work has been started on 14 school building. They have visited building, and were so greatly im-

South Dakota State Senator

Dies After Long Illness vived by a wife and step-son, both

Find Oil at Ulysses David City, Neb., July 23.—(Special.) — Indications of oil and gas have been discovered from tests Train at Belleville, Kan. adjoining the present building and made on the G. L. Smith farm a mile build on the old site.

Central City Theater Sold



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