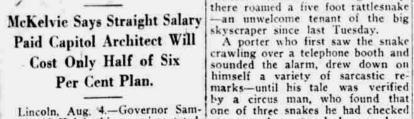
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Governor Makes

Reply to Critics

At Labor Meeting

Lincoln, Aug. 4.-Governor Samuel R. McKelvie this morning stated, at a parcel counter, had escaped. n response to a criticism by the State Federation of Labor of his em-State Federation of Labor of his em-ploying a New York architect at Curtis Fights \$25,000 a year to build the new cap-itol building, "that it would appear some one in the State Federation of Labor sensed an opportunity to play politics, which undoubtedly was the ufluence that stimulated the action." The governor further pointed out

in his statement that the usual fee for an architect's services on such a building is 6 per cent, whereas the New York firm agreed to do the work for \$25,000 a year. Allowing six years as the maximum time necessary to complete the building, the governor said that the architect's services would be \$150,000, instead of \$300,000 under the 6 per cent plan.

"The reference the state federation makes to the salary that is to be paid to the architect is not in point, for that is the salary that would have been paid any architect who might have been chosen," the governor said. "The standard fee for such Murphy, general manager of service is 6 per cent, and this rate Missouri Pacific railroad with head-quarters at St, Louis. Curtis said: of pay is recognized throughout the entire country. No architect worthy of so large an undertaking would mission has at hand, it seems that have entered the competition on any Kansas and Missouri stations on other basis except that an alternate proposal was made that the commisyour system, particularly Missouri points, are faring very much better sion might depart from the standard percentage and pay an annual sal-

ary of \$25,000 a year. "As for the letting of the contract for the revision of the statutes. That is a thing with which I had nothing whatever to do. This fact, too, I think, must have been known to those who engineered the criticism in question.'

Rival Bootleggers in

Pauline, (Neb.) Grain and Supply Newport, Ky., Aug. 4 .- Clifton, a company, to support his contention: suburb of this city, was kept in a state of terror all last night by three during the last two weeks to get taneous. Ritter, who was the owner separate fusillades of pistol shots, the cars on the Missouri Pacific for ship- of a bowling alley, had gone to the heaviest of which happened just be-fore daybreak. Residents near the scene of all the shooting looked from the and as our competitor on the Bur-Neb., for burial. Ritter is su their windows and saw two gangs of lington has had all the cars he men firing at each other. More than needed, we have lost nearly 10,000 100 shots were exchanged, but it is bushels of wheat which we could

not believed that anyone was injured. have purchased if only we could get The shootings happened after the cars. We have only had two cars Second Lieutenant in A mysterious appearance of motor during the last two weeks, while our competitor has shipped nine cars during that time." trucks, the loads of which were transferred to 'ouring cars. It is believed the shootings resulted from a quarrel among bootleggers. Earnings of Mercantile

Hotel Clerk Is Held Up

Harding Orders Probe of

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Planets Are Not to Blame

Police Chief Is Suspected

ceived money from rum runners.

Trying Gun First New York, Aug. 4 .-- Somewhere in the labyrinthian passags of the Hudson terminal building today, there roamed a five foot rattlesnake of Tecumseh Man an unwelcome tenant of the big Body skyscraper since last Tuesday.

Five-Foot Rattler Is an Unwelcome Tenant

of Hudson Terminal

For More Grain

Charges Missouri Pacifie

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"From information which the com-

Found Dangling From Bed in Home By Small Rope.

County Assessor

Hangs Self After

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-The body of Horatio G. Pope, assessor of Johnson county, was found hanging by a small rope to the bed in his room today. A revolver on a nearby table had been snapped, but failed to explode. The man had been dead about 48

hours, according to surgeons who **Cars** in State examined him. No cause for his suicide is known. His health was good and he was not known to be despondent or have **Railway Commission Secretary** any troubles.

His body was hanging from the bed in such a position that he could have taken his weight off his neck by the use of his hands at any time. Pope was 65 years old and a bachelor. His only relative here is a half-brother, B. F. Pope.

Lincoln, Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-He had lived in Johnson county Discrimination in favor of Missouri for 50 years and was elected county shipping points in distribution of assessor by the republicans at the freight cars against Nebraska points last election.

is charged today by John E. Curtis, Brief funeral services were held at the grave in the Tecumseh cemesecretary of the state railway commission, in a letter written to J. F. tery at 4 this afternoon. the

Former Resident of Talmage Found Dead In Basement of Home

than is Nebraska. As I stated in Fulton, Mo., Aug. 4.--(Special.)--John Frederick Ritter, 62, until remy previous letter, it is, of course, quite apparent that the supply of grain cars in Nebraska on the Miscently a resident of Talmage, Neb., souri Pacific will be very negligible but who had gone to Columbia, Mo., unless officials of the road see fit where his children were being eduto force empties into this territory." cated in the University of Missouri Curtis recently received a letter was found dead in the basement of from Murphy stating that his road his home. His wife and daughter "had been able to take care of the heard a peculiar noise in the basement and when they went to investiloading with very little delay."

Al Bootleggers in Kentucky Stage Fight Curtis in his reply today says he believes that Murphy has been ill-advised and quotes the following ex-cerpt from a letter received from the

A physician was of opinion that the man had suffered a stroke of "We have been having difficulty apoplexy and that death was instan-The body was sent to Talmage, Neb., for burial. Ritter is survived by the widow and a son and a daughter

Second Lieutenant in Army Washington, August 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The War department announced today that in the examination held April 25 for appointment as

Marine Shows Decrease second lieutenant to the regular army the following candidates were found

By Youthful Bandit Pair Two youthful bandits held up W. P. Speed, night clerk at the Flation hotel, about 2 a, m. yesterday and total accesses of \$4,962,753 as compared with figures for 1919— Hardie Unterna-tional Mercantile Marine company and its subsidiaries earned \$12,782,-178 in 1920—a decrease of \$4,962,753 as compared with figures for 1919— Harold G. Laube, Ames, Ia.; Harold G. Laube, Ames, Ia.; Chillecher Low City, Ia.; Harold G. Laube, Ames, Ia.; Haro

after conducting him to the second said the annual report made public Gallagher, Iowa City, Ia.; Edward A.





HEN the eight-story Brandeis Stores Building was erected on Douglasfrom 16th to 17th streetfive of these floors were used for business and professional



Then Brandeis Stores-outside of the Men's Storeoffices. consisted of three floors and basement. At the time of the construction of this building "conservative business men" generally counseled against such a large structure. Many eastern capitalists agreed with local capitalists that the erection of the building was a rash move on the part of J. L. Brandeis & Sons.

Glances

into the

Past



But the Brandeis brothers did not heed the warning. They understood better than did these well-meaning objectors the great west's

capacity for growth. They knew better than did some others of the possibilities for Omaha. This building was completed in 1906, and the general opinion was

that it was thirty years ahead of the requirements of this city.

But now only 15 years later it is necessary not only to convert the five floors of business and professional offices into Brandeis Stores selling space but to add two stories to the original structure, thus providing 216,700 square feet more space than that provided in the 1906 building.

At last we are able to move those departments devoted to men away from the "Boston Store" building which they have outgrown into much larger, more commodius and accessible space in the enlarged building.

The Big Store and the Big Basement

The change means one of the most beautiful merchandise houses in the world. The old building has been leased for a term of years to the F. W. Woolworth Co. and the Riggs Optical Co. The Brandeis Stores building has been enlarged-the work thereon now drawing to a conclusion. The enlarged structure comprises ten stories besides the large basement, now a most popular shopping place. Into this enlarged structure the various departments of the Men's Store will be moved. The removal will take place about August 15. The Men's Furnishings will occupy a far more convenient place

on the Main Floor-the center place formerly occupied by Women's Shoes. The Hairdressing Parlors will be moved to the Third Floor, thus permitting enlargment and improvement of the Second floor. The Women's Shoe department has already been removed to the Third floor, east.

Some Notable Changes

One of the biggest improvements will be the removal of the Men's Clothing to the Fourth floor. That will provide one of the handsomest and most complete among all the Men's Stores of the country. The Boys' Clothing, together with Boys' Hats and Caps and Boys' Furnishings, will be on the same floor. There, too, will be the Trunk and Bag Department, better equipped than ever.

The Wall Paper Department has already been moved to the Fifth floor, west. China, Glassware, Crockery, Housefurnishings and Hardware will continue to occupy that floor.

About August 15, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies and the Picture Department will be moved to the Sixth floor.

It Will Be a Revelation

During the holidays the Eighth floor will be used for a great toy department. Later, the Seventh and Eighth floors will be devoted to the new Furniture Department-the most complete and best equipped furniture store in the Middle West. The Ninth floor will be used for stock rooms and receiving rooms.

The Tenth floor will have the new dining room, men's grill room and ladies' waiting rooms. These will be opened in September. This floor will be a revelation to the public. Those who have seen the plans and others who have watched the work nearing completion agree that the restaurant and rest rooms on the Tenth floor of the Brandeis Stores will be the most beautiful and the most complete of any similar rooms in any section of the country. Many other improvements are going on in Brandeis Stores. One of these will be the large aisle to be constructed through the store directly to the Brandeis Theater elevators. This will prove a great convenience to those desiring to enter the store from 17th Street.

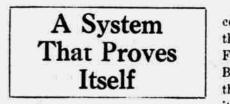
Where Shopping Will Be a **Real Pleasure**

propriety, say something of the causes for the wonderful growth of Brandeis Stores. That growth is due largely to the efficiency of our system of supplying the needs of our customers at prices which they can afford, and to

the courteous treatment accorded every customer. But recognition by the public of the progressiveness of this institution and cordial co-operation on the part of the people of Omaha and vicinity have contributed greatly to this growth. It seems superfluous to say that the ability, loyalty and industry of the Brandeis Stores employes have made possible the successful operation of this great business machine. There are no men and women in any store in the country more faithful, honest and capable than those comprising the army of employes of J. L. Brandeis & Sons. This devotion has made possible the successful conduct of the system upon which Brandeis Stores has been built.

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We feel that we may, with entire



Prices, Quality, Service! These constitute the life of business, even as they constitute the "Lookout in the Foretop" system, ever operating at Brandeis Stores for the upbuilding of the institution and the convenience of its customers. The thousands of men

and women who every day throng Brandeis Stores' counters are familiar with the record. That record speaks for itself. "The Lookout in the Foretop" gives the assurance that with each passing day Brandeis Stores' history for Prices, Quality and Service will repeat itself. When that has been said, nothing need be added for the understanding of a discriminating buying public. It may be said, however, that shopping in the enlarged building, with its many wonderful improvements, will be a real pleasure and that for visitors, as well as for the "home folks," the new Brandeis Stores will prove to be one of the greatest attractions among all the commercia! "Show Places" of America.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons

and State Officers McCarthy and Molt were the witnesses against

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