

### State Engineer Blames Neville for Bad Bridges

George E. Johnson Declares Faulty Construction Authorized by Democratic Governor.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Keith Neville has no one excepting himself to blame for construction of bridges in his home county which were damaged in the floods last summer, the worst in 32 years, George E. Johnson, state engineer, declared.

"When he was governor I refused to build a bridge, constructed as people in his county desired, and then he demanded such construction in his home county, despite the fact that many other counties were refused a bridge and Lincoln county at the time had received three state aid bridges," Johnson said.

In referring to architects' plans for the new state house, criticized by Neville, Johnson said:

#### Space All Usable.

"Under the plans 95 per cent of the space is usable, either for offices, or corridors leading to offices. Every room in the entire building will be lighted from outside, and every inch of the tower will be used as offices, or space set aside for patriotic organizations.

"The cost of the tower will be no more than the cost of a useless dome on a building of that size."

The statement is issued in reply to attacks made on bridge construction and statehouse building by Neville at the democratic pow-wow in Omaha Saturday.

### Lions Club to Hold Athletic Contests

Will Stage Indoor Tournaments February 21 at Prettiest Mile Club.

R. Beecher Howell, manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club at the Hotel Rome yesterday. Mr. Howell discussed his recent European trip as chairman of a commission appointed by Postmaster General Hays to investigate the radio telephone in European countries, and told of the possibilities of the radio telephone as a means of broadcasting information and news over the country.

On the evening of February 21 the Lions club will hold a series of athletic contests, it was announced at the luncheon. The program will be run off at the Prettiest Mile clubhouse, and will consist of billiards, bowling, indoor golf, bridge, dancing contests, checkers and several other popular pastimes. Many challenges have been issued and accepted and numerous local championships are expected to change hands on that night. J. J. Flasley is chairman of the athletic program.

Burgess Takes Interest in City Park Music Cause. Ward M. Burgess was the guest of the City Concert club's executive committee at a luncheon Tuesday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burgess has become interested in the activities of the club to promote music in the city parks this winter and has offered his support.

Burglar Suspect Fails to Incriminate Three Others. Confession of Spencer Williams, alias Allen Woods, burglar suspect, failed to convict three men he accused of receiving and disposing of property stolen by him in Omaha. Yesterday Judge Wappich dismissed these charges against Alfred Pattapino, 1109 South Thirtieth, and Giuseppe Italia, 1920 South Thirtieth street, who, it was claimed, brought watches from Sam De Gusta, 1218 Pierce street, that Williams had sold to him.

Contracts for 45 Paving Jobs Awarded by Council. The Hugh Murphy Construction company was awarded the contracts for 45 paving jobs to be done this summer, at a meeting of the city council yesterday.

Walter Slangerup Freed of Charge of Robbery. Walter Slangerup was freed yesterday of a charge of robbery which has been pending against him for more than a year, in connection with the beating and robbing of a farmer north of Florence. Slangerup was principal state witness against Frank Hogan, an attorney who was tried and acquitted on a charge of complicity in the robbery.

Relief Ship Sails. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—Laden with about 7,000 tons of corn and managed by an all-American crew, the steamship Western Maid sailed today for Revel, where the cargo will be unloaded for starving Russians.

### SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF TURKEY PROUDFOOT

CHAPTER XXII. Cranberry Sauce.



"Ho, hum!" old Mr. Crow yawned. He had stopped to talk with Turkey Proudfoot in the cornfield. It was fall, and the sheaves of corn stood on every-hand like great fat stalks.

"You can't treat me as if I were a hen."

scarecrows, with fat yellow pumpkins lying at their feet, as if the scarecrows' heads had fallen off. Mr. Crow always yawned a good deal when he chatted with Turkey Proudfoot, and he wasn't always as careful as he might have been about covering up his yawns. Somehow Mr. Crow found Turkey Proudfoot dull company. Turkey Proudfoot had never been off the farm. On the other hand, old Mr. Crow was a great traveler. In his younger days he used to spend every winter in the south. And though he felt that the long journey had become too hard for him now, he thought nothing of flying around Blue mountain and up and down Pleasant valley.

As a result of his wanderings Mr. Crow had learned many things. And as a result of his staying at home, Turkey Proudfoot had learned little or nothing. Often Turkey Proudfoot complained to Mr. Crow that he couldn't even understand what Mr. Crow was talking about. But on this occasion Mr. Crow mentioned something that made him shudder.

"Ho, hum!" Mr. Crow yawned again. "My appetite isn't what it used to be. I believe I need to eat something tart. So I think I'll go over to the cranberry bog and pick a few cranberries. Why don't you come along with me?"

"Light!" Turkey Proudfoot exclaimed. "Cranberries! I can't stand even the mention of them."

"Ha!" Mr. Crow murmured to himself. "I've waked him up at last. I thought that would fetch him." And to Turkey Proudfoot he said, "Do you mean to tell me that you don't like cranberries? Why, I've always heard Turkey and cranberry sauce mentioned together."

"I've never eaten any," Turkey Proudfoot told him. "I'm sure I couldn't eat any if I wanted to. I believe the sight of them would take my appetite away."

### Jack and Jill

By VIVIAN VANE. I believe our dream is coming true at last, Jill," exclaimed Jack, as he looked up from the table on which he had been making mathematical calculations for nearly half an hour.

"Which one, honey? You and I have so many castles in Spain."

"The best of all—that we can own our very own little automobile with seats for just two people. It means that we can spend my vacation touring quietly through little country towns and up quiet byways."

"Oh, Jack! It's too wonderful to be true. But how can we afford it?" "Harry Lawrence, an old friend of mine, is agent for an automobile company."

"Then it's his commission, dear, and not his friendship that is behind this grand idea," quoth the most sensible wife in the world. "Something warms me right now."

"Warning! Nonsense! He's going to do a favor for me right now, and he's going to deduct his commission in return for some things I did for him."

"Well, what's he going to do?" "He can arrange it, on his guarantee, to let me pay in weekly installments, so that by the end of the summer we will own the car outright."

"Yes, and after we've paid for it the car will be worn out."

"But, dear, it's a splendid car."

"What make?" "It's some new make—I don't remember the name. Harry is promoting it just at its start in this part of the country. But it's only a few hundred dollars at the regular price and we can have it for about five hundred."

"Four months is 18 weeks, and 18 into 500."

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham. Sim Flinders is back from Tietville, where he stayed all night at the hotel. He reports that he could



have rested much better if there had been four or five more feathers in the pillow.

The horse doctor examined Fit Smith this morning and told him he had been having dumb chills. Fit says that may be the reason he hadn't heard of it before.

Miss Hostetter Hocks says there ought to be some law against a fellow who will court a girl for 10 or 15 years and then hop up and marry somebody else.

### Common Sense

Are You Using Your Head Or Your Heels? If you have not made advancement with your firm and are not more valuable to it than you were a year ago, you are losing ground instead of gaining it.

You may think to yourself that you are doing all that can be expected of you but that is not the right line of thought or reasoning. You are one year nearer the time when you may be supplanted by a younger man perhaps because you have not done better all along; you are several years nearer to losing your job than you might be if you were more alert.

You may depend on your physical endurance largely in holding your job. If you are a middle aged man you may find it impossible to keep up your speed, and so if you do not become more expert as you grow older you are sure to lose out.

In any case there comes a time when a change of occupation is essential. There comes a time when you should be your own boss in order to spare yourself when you are not fit and do your work as you feel like it.

That means you must use your mind more and more and your physical body less. It means you must bring into practical use all the experience you have more alert.

It is the only way to keep yourself useful to your firm or to yourself—the matter of using your head.

### Parents' Problems

What books should be given to a girl of 14, who says that she would like to read some "love stories?"

"Turn her loose to browse for herself in any well-selected library. There is no joy of discovery, and the girl is to be pitied who has her reading all handed out to her. Kate Douglas Wiggin and Louisa Alcott treat love simply and naturally, and their stories are thoroughly good; but if there is that in a girl which responds to the great masters of fiction, let her have a chance at them. If she doesn't read Scott in these years, she is likely never to enjoy him."

### Franklin's Proverbs Aired for Thrift Week

The thrift idea is not an outgrowth of the war and hardtimes. It originated long ago and its chief exponent was Benjamin Franklin.

This is what millions of persons are calling to mind these days, for this is Thrift week.

"A penny saved is a penny earned," and numerous other of the homely but practical sayings of this old philosopher are being resurrected this week.

### Thrift Week Program at Franklin Statue

New York, Jan. 17.—Benjamin Franklin, printer, inventor, diplomat, preacher and practitioner of thrift, and author of many a copy-book maxim, was lauded today, the

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206th anniversary of his birth, in ceremonies at his statue in City Hall park.

A score of organizations laid wreaths at his feet and a ladder was placed against the broad Franklin shoulders so that the laurel might be put on his brow. A cord held in the right hand of the statue

stretched across the park to a stationary kite, a symbol of the one that gave Franklin the big idea about electricity.

Some of the sound advice Franklin gave was quoted by speakers and the crowd was introduced to two of his several times great-grandsons, Arthur Duane and Franklin

Bache Huntington. The postoffice department, which Mr. Franklin was postmaster general at \$1,000 a year, joined the celebration, selling Mr. Huntington a treasury certificate as part of the "thrift week" program.

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