### **End of Packing** House Workers' Strike in Sight

Packers and Workers Both Admit Walkout Nearing Close, But Each Side Claims Victory.

The end of the packing house Both packers and striking work-men admitted that yesterday. But both sides claim imminent vic-

Frank Lauer, chairman of the strike committee of the butcher worknen union, declared the prospects ook bright for the workers.

"When thinking men like Father John Wieczorek of St. Stanislaus church come out for the workers as he did at the mass meeting last night, shows the cause is just," he de-

The public is with us. The weather is with us. Although the packers now are without us, they soon will be with us, too."

District President Here. John Blaha, district president of butcher workmen union for the

territory east and south of Chicago, whose headquarters is in Buffalo, is in Omaha surveying the situation and reports Chicago tied up tight by the strike. Most of the independent packers in the east are reported "fair" to the union, he said, while strikers are not returning to "Big Five"

plants.
M. R. Murphy, general manager of the Cudahy plant here, yesterday stated there is some improvement in the situation. Cudahy men are returning to their jobs in twos and threes, he declared, predicting the end of the strike by the end of the week. Cudahy's is working 65 per cent capacity in all departments, he

Strike "Petering Out."

"The strike is 'petering out,' said Ralph Dold, manager of th Dold plant. Conditions at that plant are reported "about the same" with all departments working with a 40 per cent force of employes.

"Our men are showing a disposi-tion to return to work," Mr. Dold "We killed about 100 hogs

We note a satisfactory increase in "Our plant is running fine," said baggage, the continued thud of many E. M. Schaefer of Morris & Co. "A a trunk striking temporary resting few men are drifting back each day places. and we are killing about 80 per cent normal, which at this time is suf-ficient to care for all our orders."

But she looked steadily ahead, and there was sadness in the long-lashed blue eyes; those eyes which have

Robert Corcoran, Dallas hotel, was arrested for trespassing at the Dold plant and was given 30 days' sentence in the county jail in South Side police court. Sentence was suspended during his good behavior.

the world.

For Mary Pickford was telling me of the time when she no longer will be America's sweetheart; the dainty and delectable little queen regeent of the silver screen.

She said:

Since the strike was called, they owned up to this spectre sneaking said, they have neither worked nor outside the shining circle of sucsolicited others to work at the plant.
"It's a joke," said Robert K. Hunter, chairman of the strikers' publicity committee, speaking of statements by the packers that the plants Farmers Hear Lively are operating at nearly full efficiency. "We are not interested in their statements but the public will know how efficient the plants are when the meat shortage begins to be felt."

#### Newark Farmer Makes Good

Profit on Feeder Cattle pounds, for which he received the top price of the day of \$9 a hundred.

The other load averaged 1,220 pounds and sold for \$7.90 a hundred.

Mr. Johnson said feed had been unusually chear this error and then the subject at Thursday's meet-

unusually cheap this year and that ing. The convention took no definite he was enabled to finish his cattle action. with a good margin of profit. He said the farmers of his neighborhood had found it better to feed live stock than to attempt to market their grain.

#### Stanton County Farmers

"Corn is plentiful and worth around 27 cents a bushel in Stanton county," said Walter Chace, a veteran live stock shipper, when he visited the stock yards looking over the market. Mr. Chase said that conditions in Stanton county are considerably better than they have been for some time and that the farmers of his sec-

large. The Chamber of Commerce furnished lunch at noon. The outof-town speakers were J. N. Norton of Polk, Dr. Raeger, Kearney; L.

I. Frisbie and Mr. Brokow of the records of every business and farm

Seward County Farmer

Four loads of hogs were brought to Omaha by H. Phillipson of Sewand county. Mr. Phillipson said he noticed that conditions for the farmer were gradually on the upward trend and that he thought in the thought in the thought in the thought in the thought the thought in the thou near future things would be back to normal. He said there was great need of snow or rain in his part of the state for the insurance of a good crop of wheat

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### Spectre of Retirement Confronts Mary Pickford



eral years yet.

ment than in just playing my part

Tanned Brown.

and Douglas, returning from adventuring in France, Italy, England, Switzerland and Africa. Tanned brown and full of athletic capers, Mr.

Mary Exhibits Clothes.

vaguely about his ambition to movie-

ize the life and adventures of Ben-

cause many a feminine heartbreak in

Skirts Long and Tight.

garments Paris wears its skirts long;

bodices tight; sleeves short, except

ing for certain taileurs when a gaunt-

bodice is close fitting, with a long, pointed waistline; the skirt full as

possible; a great spider web of king

blue beads and rhinestones sparkles on the front of the skirt and repeats

All of her dresses are made with

a wide girdle standing out from the body of the gown. Black monkey fur applied to rear itself finished the

Doug Gives Tip on Peace.

Douglas contributed a final word.

was a tip on how to establish uni-

"War is a matter of geography-

is for scientists, strategists-all the

versal peace. He said:

itself on the bodice.

According to these won-der-ful

It was early Monday when Mary

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER. New York, Dec. 14.-She sat on and 50 cattle yesterday and expect the tipmost edge of a chair, like a to kill at the rate of 10 cattle and vistful bit of a girl, with a little round hat pus'ted down over her shinroles. She explained: We are taking care of all orders," ing hair and the heels of her little aid O. W. Waller of Swift & Co. round-toed boots hooked over the wont have to think about it for sev-

All about was the rattle of moving

But she looked steadily ahead, and The strike zone was quiet yester- smiled their way into the hearts of

the world.

to function.

They said, in a statement, that they to leave a pleasant memory. You tings alone, that the story, after all

voted in favor of the wage cut while see I wouldn't want them to say is the entertainment. members of the conference board about me 'you should have seen her because they knew the cut would go 10 years ago.'" into effect whether they voted for it Never has she looked more like the spirit of girlhood than when she

She denied that her appearance as

## Debate on Grain Body

(Continued From Page One.) sible to start such a big organiza-

tion without them. "The country was so flooded with fake stock companies the United States Grain Growers would not embright, and there are whole rivers C. J. Johnson came to Omaha from Newark with two loads of cattle for market. The animals were choice steers that topped the scales at an average of one load of 1.143 bers. Perhaps they have made for which he received the

on the subject at Thursday's meet-

Waterway Described.

In his speech on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association Gharles P. Craig, Duluth, Minn., vice president at large for the assoton County Farmers

Ciation, described the proposed noon frock of black velvet. Collar and cuffs of tea-colored embroidery complish for the Nebraska farmers. are the only trimmings. They tie "Only one-tenth of the potential with red ribbons of the Mississippi valley is wealth being taken out beause of inadequate transportation," he said. "Walker D. Hine said recently that it would require \$1,500,000,000 a year for the next 10 years to put the railroads "War is a matter of geography—back where they were in order to of boundary lines. Now, my idea furnish necessary transportation.

"An official of the Pennsylvania great men, as well as the commontion were not over anxious to ship "An official of the Pennsylvania great men, as well as the common-cattle to market at present. He said railroad recently said that we are apthe strike was not causing much worry among the farmers and that they were going along as usual.

The said tracking said that we are apon on starting something with Mars.

To do this the whole world would never be able to take care of would be forced to band together would never be able to take care of would be forced to band together the transportation problems that in a common cause. Then we'd just

Meeting at Lexington
Lexington, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.) — The Dawson County Farm bureau held its annual meeting here. The attendance was large. The Chamber of Commerce furnished lunch at noon. The out-

agricultural college, Lincoln, who delivered lectures on extension work.

Leo Stuhr, Lincoln, secretary of agriculture, described scale inspection in Nebraska and told what he Optimistic Over Future thought would be accomplished the coming year. Omaha was chosen as the 1922 convention city.

## Nebraskans Win Objectives in

\$600,000 Appropriated for Prevention of Tuberculois In Cattle and \$175,000 for Air Mail Service.

By E. C. SNYDER,

Washington, Dec. 14. — (Special Telegram.)—The conference report on the first deficiency bill under the new budget system was agreed to by the house today. The bill carries an appropriation of \$600,000 for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle and the indemnification of owners of condemned cattle. And also \$175,000 or the transcontinental air mail serv-

Representatives Jefferis, McLaugh-lin and Reavis have made life miser-able for Chairman Madden and members of the appropriations committee of the house to include this item in the deficiency bill. They not only labored with Chairman Mad-den, but with the secretary of agriculture, director of the budget, General Dawes, and the chairman of the senate appropriations committee, the tre Senator Warren. Congressman Jef- signed feris, who, notwithstanding he represents a city district, has a very lively understanding of the needs of the farmers of Nebraska with special ref-erence to the prevention of disease in both cattle and swine, having been raised on a farm himself, labored earnestly to have this amount included in the bill, believing that enormous good would come out of the appropriation. Explain Away Objections.

He found that some members of the appropriations committee of the house objected to the item on the ground that some cattle in New York state were bringing too high an indemnity, but on investigating the demnity, but on investigating the King George Opens state the Omaha congressman found that this particular objection was due to a New York state law and in no sense a fault of the federal govern-

tended to pave the way to mature "I'm not going to grow up on the screen. I don't believe my public the house expressed themselves as would care to see me as wives and bein mothers and so on. Fortunately I fact.

"Besides I'm a producer first and actress afterwards. I'm more interested in presenting a good entertain-Live Stock exchange with head-quarters in Chicago, who has been articles of agreement which have vitally interested in securing this de-been signed by my ministers and the ficiency appropriation to stamp out Irish delegation can at once be subtuberculosis in cattle, took occasion today to pay his respects to the members of the Nebraska delegation at the present session. who had aided to bring about the ap-

"Big Jeff" pointed out that such a move would serve the dual purpose of lowering the surplus wheat and corn in the United States and at the While ratification of the peace While Douglas rumbled somewhat same time probably save the lives treaty between Great Britain and of thousands of Russians, particularly women and children. He also in the House of Commons this after-suggested to the chairman that the venuto Cellino, Mary opened one or two of the 14 trunks of new clothes corn and wheat purchased be milled entered the house and was received she brought from Paris and proudly in the United States as there was some doubt whether Russia was properly equipped with milling facilities to convert this grain into huexhibited such creations as should the "city of yellow poppies and cheap motors" as she described Los

w. E. Hardy of Lincoln, W. H. come," he declared.

Deficiency Bill

Omaha, members of the state capital building commission, are in Washington for a conference with Governor McKelvie, who is expected to arrive in the city fomorrow. Judge Thompson, who is also democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, is taking the opportunity while east of having a conference with Chairman Cordell Hull of the national committee, who is now in change Firm in Demand for national committee, who is now in Washington.

H. R. Grumann, a son of Prof. Paul H. Grumann of the University of Nebraska, who has been for the past two years connected with the nonmagnetic ship, Carnegie, which has been charging the seven seas under the auspices of the Carnegie institution, has been granted a 60days leave of absence and starts for his home in Nebraska Friday.

The following nominations for postoffices in Nebraska were made today: J. Miles Robinson, North Bend; Julius C. Moore, Waterloo; Clarence L. McEntaffer, Emerson; Charles C. Wake, Seward; Luther A. Howard, Hyannis; harles A. Smiley, Shubert.

#### Ulster to Stay Out Of Irish Free State

the treaty should not have signed without its having been referred to Dublin. One reason why he had not been a delegate himself, he explained, was that an opportunity or delay might be afforded Tense Moment.

One of the tensest moments of the lebate was when Michael Collins declared emotionally: "I have been called a traitor. Let

the Irish people decide whether I am or not. The only sign of hostility in the vicinity of University college, where today's meeting was held, was a Sinn Fein flag, draped with crepe, which some one had hoisted on a telephone

# British Parliament

London, Dec. 14 .- (By A. P.)-Figures from the agricultural de-Opening the special session of parlia-partment show that the law is being ment called to consider the Irish strictly enforced in Nebraska and peace settlement, King George said the conference of both the senate and in his speech from the throne today:

"Heartfelt lov."

Side police court. Sentence was suspended during his good behavior.

Board Halts With Strike.

Henry R. Hartnett, Charles Crely and S. F. Wells, former members of the conference board at Cudahys at union headquarters yesterday gave "inside information" regarding the board. They declared it has ceased to function.

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She said:

A Turning Point.

They talked of their plans. The proposed six months each year of foreign residence will be at Nice where they will build a studio. They wish to try France and Italy for new and lovely settings, but insist that they will produce nothing for set-side of the second and wheat from American farmers for the centuries may be ended and that Ire-

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Patrons of Bloomfield Exchange Firm in Demand for Lower Rates - Other Towns Fight Company.

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Nearly 1,000 people attended the hearing on the Union Telephone case called by the state railway com-mission in Bloomfield. H. G. Taylor and T. A. Browne, railway commissioners, were present and conducted the hearing. Patrons of the Crofton exchange were represented by a com-mittee composed of George Whistler, John Kuehn and M. T. Liewer. The I farm lines connecting with the Wausa exchange were represented by A. G. Lindquist, C. A. Holmquist and F. E. Anderson.

protest against granting the phone company the right to establish a metallic rate for that exchange, the same to be effective at any future period when the exchange there would be changed from the grounded to the metallic system. The Wausa delegation, through its spokesman, F. E. Anderson, asked for a reduction from the present switching rate, 50 cents a month, to 40 cents a month. The company owns no farm lines at Wausa. Each line is a company line, mutually owned and the 31 lines are banded together in a company, of which A. G. Linquist is the president. These lines all center in the Wausa exchange of the Union Telephone company, which charges switching fees. The farmers' company has a franchise at Wausa and, unless lower switching rates are put into effect, have expressed the intention of puting in an exchange of their own.

Report \$6,000 Loss. According to the report made to the railway commission, the Union Telephone company lost \$6,531.50 at its Wausa and Bloomfield exchanges during the 10 months of 1921, over \$6,000 of this being at Bloomfield, where the patrons have been on a strike since the first of April. The exchange was closed for a couple of months, but reopened in August and is now supplying about 70 phones, according to the testimony of

cumstances. W. D. Funk, one of the committee representing the "strikers," made this fact very plain

to the commission Farmers Give Testimony.

Phone Strikers

W. H. Dever, stockman and farmer, told the commission that he had lost almost as much individually as the phone company had and that he saw no reason why the company should not be willing to take its loss with the rest. He also stated that as far as he was individual.

And Improvements Made ed that as far as he was individual-ly concerned it was rather doubtful if he would take a phone even at

Ray Satterlee, another farmer, told the commission under present told the commission under present conditions the farmers of the community found it hard scratching to towns of depleted city treasuries, Al get along-with farm prices down to liance is congratulating itself that it bedrock and other things up in the is not in this class and gives credit air; also that "we are now driving for the sound financial status to the lumber wagons, can't afford the price of gas.

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The Crofton delegation made a show the proper respect for them." And the laugh was on Browne. The commission took the matter under advisement and will issue its ruling later. The Bloomfield strikers are still standing pat and the consensus of opinion is that unless the old rates are put back into force, Bloomfield will continue off the telephone map.

#### Bank Sues Plattsmouth

Capitalist for \$82,388 Suit for \$82,388.69 was brought in district court yesterday by the Mer-chants National bank of Omaha against Charles C. Parmele, capitalist, and others, of Plattsmouth, Neb., to Three Mexicans Are Held recover money due on several promissory notes.

Parmele until a year ago was an officer of a Plattsmouth bank. "It is only because the Merchants National bank wishes to liquidate Montez and Enrique Fovaro, are some collateral through court procedure that we took this action," was with the theft of several bolts of the statement of Brogan, Ellick and silk, valued at \$300, from the Lock-Raymond, counsel for the local bank.

Fire Destroys Buildings On Farm Near Randolph

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-All buildings, with the exception of a hog shed, on the William A. C. Grace, local manager.

Patrons of the Bloomfield exchange were heard at an evening who is unmarried, was away from the caped with the silk. They were arthe house expressed themselves as being more than satisfied with the fact.

H. R. Smith, formerly one of the professors connected with the department of animal industry of the University of Nebraska and now live stock commissioner of the National

"I is my earnest hope that by ne articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the king's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the House of Commons.

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Alliance Keeps

And Improvements Made At Minimum Cost to Taxpayers.

Commissioner Browne drily remarked, "Yes, we noticed that; they were parked rather thickly when we drove into town." This raised a laugh for the streets were parked full of cars.

Satterlee was equal to the occasion Satterlee was equal to the occasion. and came back with, "Oh, but we knew the august railway commission was to be here and wished to show the proper respect for them." tually be paid back to the city in taxes, with interest. It has also tract by an out-of-town engineer. City Manager Kemmish is himself a civil engineer and supervised the

The electric light plant, city pumping station and other city institutions have been made largely selfsustaining and are operated much more economical basis than under the old system of a mayor and

For Hemingford Robbery Alliance, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Three Mexicans, giving the names of Carlos Rodriguez, Jose wood general merchandise store at Hemingford. Soon after the store opened in the morning and while a single clerk was alone in the store, three Mexicans entered, one of them stating that he wanted to buy something to eat. He was shown to the grocery department at the rear of

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