

Andrew Morrissey of Nebraska Court Addresses Home **Economics** Association on Legal Questions.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.-There is no dif-ference in the property rights of single women and the property rights of men while the Nebraska statutes provide that the property which any woman may own prior to her marriage shall remain her own notwithstanding the marriage, Andrew W. Morrissey, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, today declared in an address before the annual meet-ing of the Nebraska Home Eco-nomics association, speaking on the "Property Rights of Women."

"If there is an impression that the husband, in his property rights,

gets more protection under the law than does the wife, I believe a careful consideration of the statutes and decisions having to do with the property rights of married people will lead to the opposite conclusion," Jus-tice Morrissey said. "The old fiction that the wife is subject to the husband no longer prevails. I assume you will admit that husbands are now subject to their views. However, Douglas county convicts in the the law remains, notwithstanding the adoption of the 19th amendment,

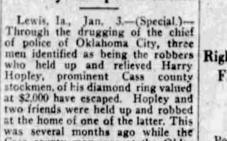
Woman a Sovereign.

ions and paroles. The Nebraska law leaves every unmarried woman free to engage in business on her own account, to sell stolen automobile; James Shiamek, and convey her property, to contract debts, to execute a will and to do anything in relation to her property that may be done by a man, Mr. Mor-rissey stated, and her right to inherit property also is the same in Smith, one to 20, forgery; Leon all particulars as that of her brother. all particulars as that of her brother. Taylor, one to seven, larceny as If a single woman owns property and or stock at the time she marries, she larceny; Ray Matthews, one to 10, continues to be the owner and is free to proceed with the business of receiving stolen property; Jack Reed, one to 10, breaking and operation or sale, but if she desires entering. to sell or mortgage, the husband Clark Austin, negro serving 10

must join in the conveyance if the years for murder, will ask commutamarriage relation exists and the hus-He has been in since April 17, band is a resident of the state, Jus-tice Morrissey added. Pa Parole applicants outside Omaha are: William H. Stoll, Platte, auto stealing; Burleigh Patterson,

"I can almost hear some of you suggest that it is unfair, but in this respect the faw is no different when applied to the husband, as the wife must join in conveyance, before the husband can dispose of or mortgage his property, so that in this respect the wife and the husband stand on an equality before the law," the chief justice stated.

The holder of the title to real estate is not by law prevented from conveying away the interest held by the owner absolutely, Justice Morrissey explained, but is prevented only from conveying that interest in the real estate which the law gives to the other spouse.



Right Eye Injured by Glass **Flying From Windshield** Shattered by Striker's

Brick. Cass county man was at the Oklahoma state fair as a cattle judge. The holdup men made their escape. was cut by flying glass so severely period of outward inactivity, but that he may lose the sight of his while developments that touched on right eye, when a brick was thrown several other important issues were through the windshield of a police stirring behind the scenes. but later were arrested for a mail robbery in Arizona. Now they are again at liberty. They were in the custody of the Oklahoma City police chief, who was given a drugged emergency car which he was driving in the packing house strike zone near Thirty-second and Q streets over Shantung, acted toward more about 5 yesterday morning.

cigaret by a stranger, supposedly a pal of the robbers. When the of-ficer revived his prisoners had fled. Parole Sought by 10 Douglas Convicts Pilgrim's injuries were dressed by olice surgeons. There were several cases of petty

violence in the strike zone this morn-Many Applications Also Filed From Other Parts of police court. Charles Ming, a Swift employe, was struck on the head by a brick

State.

Lincoln, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - Ten | was walking to work at 8 yesterday penitentiary will ask pardons at the next meeting of the board of par-

rested on a charge of assaulting John Jurica, 5433 South Thirty-third They are Edward J. Ryan, serv- Jurica, 5433 South Thirty-third street, at Twenty-seventh and Q ing one to 10 years for receiving a streets. The packers reported business

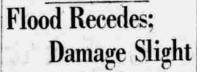
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one to seven, larceny; Carson Cov-ington, one to 10, breaking and entering; Orville Malone, one to 10, receiving stolen automobile; James "Big Five" reported. In the same Smith, one to seven, larceny; James period 418 cars of finished products were shipped out

ing and a large grist of cases up in

at Twenty-sixth and N streets as he

Sam Police, 3107 R street, was ar



Crest of High Water in Arizona Passes Phoenix-Railways Still Suspended.

Dawes, auto stealing; William Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.-The crest of the Cave creek flood, which en-Thomason, Richardson, auto steal ing; John Welch, Lancaster, grand larceny: Jerry Wheeler, Harlan, bur- tered the Salt river valley irrigation glary; Fred G. Story, Kimball, grand district last night, passed through

barceny; Louis Ironshell, Dawes, forgery; Frank Martin, Lancaster, grand larceny; Bert Nisely, Furfas, grand larceny; Frank Geiner, Lan-lieved to be less than that done by

caster, forgery; Glen Brummett, Gar-den, horse stealing; Joseph L. Bey-After efforts to divert the wa After efforts to divert the water ett, Custer, hog stealing; George Bays, Buffalo, grand larceny; Joseph capitol to keep the flood from the Svanda, Buffalo, grand larceny; Joseph capitol to keep the nodu from the capitol and fashionable residence capitol and fashionable residence district in that vicinity had failed, the water spread over a large por-tion of the capitol grounds. There Justice Morrissey then reviewed that class of cases that most fre-quently arise—the case of a young man and woman who marry with this for capital except their own better Griffith, Buffalo, burglaty. nothing for capital except their own ambition and mutual trust to suc-ceed-finally resulting through both Arthur Orr of Polk and Jack L. ceed-finally resulting through both Wilkerson of Morrill, serving three result of cuts made in the embankable worldly gains, the title to which is in the husband's name. and three and one-half years, re-spectively, on statutory charges want cated. These embankments last Au-

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other foreign governments. It is possible that the delegates' instrucms will be sufficiently complete. however, to permit a meeting of the naval committee of the whole tomor-row. The French acceptance was

communicated to Secretary Hughes by Ambassador Jüsserand late to-day while proceedings of the confer-Police Chauffeur Michael Pilgrim ence were passing through another

Hardware company, 504 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, yesterday morning He has been an employe of the company for decades and was vice

president, direct employment of the proffered But yesterday morning he did not Three policemen were in the car. They stopped and searched the neighborhood in the dark and later American and British delegations have his daily duties in mind. He was going to end his earthly existence and join his wife, since whose death last February he has been inconsolarrested Walter Savicky, 5608 South Thirty-third street, and Matthew Macaithis. The latter had a long ters definite results are expected She

within a few days. Following the example of the Americans, the British group indimoney bringing specialists from far cated it will have no objection

places to try to cure her. She was a sister of Ed Duquette, president the Japanese proposal to clarify further the scope of the new fourof the hardware company. power Pacific treaty, so that it will not apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire. A definite declaration, to be approved by the

four signatory powers, is under-He was found by one of the comstood to be in preparation. Meantime, work on two important collateral features of the conference,

he died two hours later. involving technical details of naval settlement and revision of the Storm Over Far West Moving Chinese tariff system, moved for-

ward in subcommittees. The naval East. Weather Bureau Says experts subcommittee spent today clearing away remaining loose ends of the naval agreement, and the tariff subcommittee is understood to have reached a virtual decision regarding readjustment of China's tariff sched-

Before the meeting of the tariff body its chairman, Senator Undering temperatures as far south as extreme northern Florida, while rising wood of the American delegation. temperatures were shown generally in the gulf states.

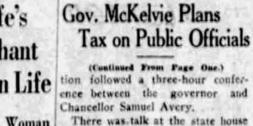
conferred with Albert Sarraut, head of the French group, and they are said to have discussed the particular A storm over the far west, the bureau said, will advance eastward, preceded by a general and decided interest of France in the new Chinese fiscal arrangement, arising out rise in temperature east of the Missof conditions along the border of French Indo-China. The entire subissippi rives Tuesday.

ject of the open door is understood **Hastings Tribune Moves** to have been reviewed by the two

delegates with the result that the work of the subcommittee was Hastings, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special Telegram.)-The Hastings Tribune

The two principal towers of the proposed Hudson river suspension bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, will be as high as the The building comprises three floors and basement, about three times the capacity of the old building. Woolworth building,





Husband of Bluffs Woman that the Omaha delegation should do its share in insisting that the \$75,000 appropriation for the Fort Crook road be held up by a restrain-ing order of the Lancaster county distribution Whose Strange Malady Baffled Specialists Shoots Self at Office. district court and not appealed to

the supreme court. Arthur Hoffmayer, 55, went early States Favor Gas Tax. the office of the P. C. DeVol The governor discovered another democratic state. Louisiana, which finds the gasoline tax excellent in

its working. A letter from Gov-ernor Parker of Louisiana to Governor McKelvie, says, in part: "A tax of 1 cent a gallon on gaso-line is imposed here. This sum is paid to a tax collector, the vendo: collecting 1 cent per gallon from the purchaser at the time of pur-

chase. It is a popular tax with the people died after a strange illness Governor Cox of Massachusetts that caused her to sleep for weeks. has wired to Governor McKelvie 15 Hoffmayer spent great sums of follows:

"I favor a gasoline tax and the egislature, which begins next week, Governor Ritchie of Maryland

Hoffmayer fired a shot into his writes as follows: head with a revolver about 8 yester-"I am recommending a gasoline day morning before anyone clse was tax to the legislature which meets the hardware company's office. next week. Automobile association

of the state are all in favor of it. pany's drivers and was taken to the Person Who Abandoned Baby lennie Edmundson hospital, where

home of George Worrent, West Beatrice. County Judge Messmore today placed the infant in the home of an overseas veteran pending an

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Holdup Earns \$8 Negro Snatches Woman's Purse-Sleeper Robbed-Man's Trousers Stolen.

\$2,000 Gems Lost;

A chamois bag containing a diamond necklace and other jewelry worth more than \$2,000 was lost by Mrs. R. V. Cole, 2871 Farnam street near Sixteenth and Farnam streets. was not insured. Fred J. Wagner, 1903 South Thir-

ty-fifth street was held up at 2 yes-terday morning near Thirty-third and Center streets and robbed of \$8. Mrs. Blanche Herman, 2457 Pinkney street, told police that a negro snatched a purse containing \$4 from

her as she was returning from a grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets at noon Monday, Hansen, Globe hotel, was Chris obbed of \$20 Monday night while he

slumbered in the basement of the World-Herald building, he reported o police A thief entered the home of Sam Leonard, 2512 Caldwell street, about

yesterday morning and escaped with Leonard's trousers containing

Transport Argonne Sails. Philadelphia, Jan. 3,-The trans-port Argonne left the Philadelphia navy yard today with 600 troops for replacements in the Philippines and

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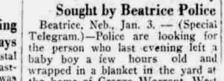
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"While these parties live happily

together and enjoy the possession and use of the property, it does not usually matter much where the title rests, but unfortunately, as it sometimes happens, divorce arises and the question of a division of property is presented," the chief justice continued. "This is a case where no the hard, inflexible rule may always be applied, Years ago there appeared to be a general belief that under such circumstances the wife desided such cincumstances the wife should take but one-third. Such a rule was never established by statute, but be-furnace room. The loss is estimated cause of the old English common at \$5,000, partially covered by inlaw, which limited the inheritance of the wife to a third of the estate of the deceased husband, the ali-mony of a wife frequently was fixed at this sum. I am glad to say that in Nebraska today the wife is not

limited to a one-third interest in the property accumulated by their joint statute relative to the sanitary con-ciforts." statute relative to the sanitary con-ditions or that section prohibiting Justice Morrissey then quoted a

supreme court decision granting a wife one-half of the joint accumu-lations, and in another where the court difference of the larger packing plants at Omaha or Nebraska City, says a recourt allowed itself to take into account all of the property owned by the parties at the time of entering the decree, whether accumulated by their joint efforts or acquired by vestigation. inheritance, and to make such award as proper under all the cir-cumstances disclosed by the record. **Rid Yourself of Constipation** In the latter the court held that the wife was equal to share in an in-heritance from the husband's fa-

ther, which was contested because the husband held the inheritance was not a sum aided in accumulation by the wife. The court divided all the property.

"Divorces too Many."

""Unfortunately, we are having too many divorces and sound public policy requires that they be discouraged rather than encouraged, and I am not encouraging them," Justice Mor-will give permanent relief provided rissey declared. "They generally re-sult in the suin of the home and the daily. For chronic cases, eat as sult in the ruin of the home and the cissipation of the family fortune. I am merely quoting the general rule followed where decrees are entered." A new statute data to the breath from disagree-able intestinal odors and clear up pimply skinst

A new statute passed by the legislature of 1907 dispersed a notion that the wife is entitled, upon the death of her husband, to only the use for life of a one-third interest in her husband's estate, Mr. Morrissey stated. The statute abolished dower, and instead of providing that the widow shall have the income from one-third of the property during her lifetime. it gives to her a definite portion which becomes hers absolutely and which she is free to dispose of by will or otherwise.

"It must be borne in mind in this connection, however, that the pro-visions of this statute do not prevent the husband from making a will and giving the widow more than the of the Sisters of Charity. amounts specified," Justice Morrissey said. "The provisions neither prevent men and women contemplating marriage from executing contracts in

Justice Morrissey concluded by asking that his address be not accepted as a complete textbook on the law of property or make the mistake of relying upon his general outline in case questions affecting his hearers' interests arise.

their sentences commuted. gust served as retaining walls and Fire in Furman Building at York Causes \$5,000 Loss York, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special Tele-gram.)-Fire was discovered at 4 this morning in the building owned W. R. Furman and occupied by Thompson cafe and the Wom-

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caused the water in the vicinity of the capitol to reach a much greater depth than otherwise would have occurred. The embankments were cut easily today to give the waters free exit. Some water still is coming down from Cave creek but only in small volume.

Taxi Driver Kills Self

After Quarrel With Wife The fire is thought to have Following a quarrel with his wife in their pooms at 2617 Harney street Monday night, J. M. Kiner, 31, a chauffeur for the Yellow Cab com-pany, picked up a .32-caliber revolver and sent a bullet through his right temple

State Laws, Says Stuhr Police found his wife, Viola, weep-Lincoln, Jan. 3 .- No violations ing hysterically over him. He was rushed to Lord Lister hospital, but were found of those provisions of the died within a few moments.

Mrs. Kiner told police she was to the use of any place where food is meet her husband in front of the postoffice at 6 Monday night. When he failed to appear she went home. He arrived soon and they quarreled. port issued today by Leo Stuhr, sec-The couple had lived at the Harretary of the state department of agney street house for three months riculture, making public a report of and other residents there said they a special inspector who made an inwere inseparable.

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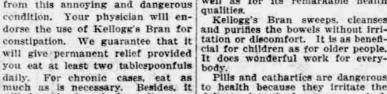
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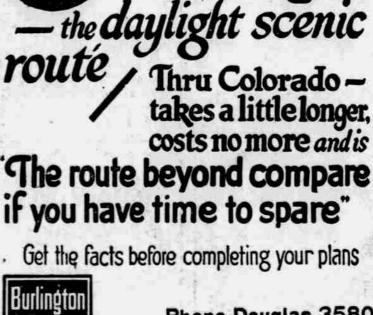
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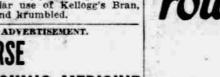
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