WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let me know all—prate of not most or least, painful or easy.—Robert Browning.

Three Burn to Death in Farm Fire

Burned Bodies of Grandfather and Two Children Found by Searchers After Flames Raze House.

Were to Rejoin Mother

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Falls City, Neb., March 2.—Grief shrouded the home of Mrs. Albert Schuetz today as a result of the fire which early this morning razed the home of Frank Fortner, 67.

Fortner, father of Mrs. Schuetz, together with Orville Elder, 15, and Marie Elder, 13, children of Mrs. Schuetz, were cremated in the fire.

Mrs. Schuetz was divorced from Galen Elder some time ago. Recently she married Albert Schuetz against the wishes of her father.

Fortner objected so strenuously to the marriage that he insisted on keeping the children with him.

Besides Orville and Marie there were two girls, Marguerite, 10, and May, 8.

Last Night With Grandfather.

Recently Fortner relented toward his daughter and agreed to allow her to have the children. Last night was to have been their last with the grandfather.

Shortly after 11:30 the household was awakened by Orville's cry of fire. Fortner succeeded in getting Margurite and May out of a window, then turned back to aid Orville in his search for Marie.

Whether Orville found his sister or not will never be known. The charred bodies of the three fire victims were found in the ruins of the house this morning. None of them were very close together. The flames had burned away the heads and limbs, leaving nothing but the charred trunks.

Flee in Zero Weather.

Marguerite and May waited for the grandfather for several minutes, then, when he failed to return, they crawled back into the house, wrapped pillow slips about themselves and started for the home of their mother, half a mile away.

The mercury stood at zero when the fire was discovered. The children tramped the distance to the home of their mother barefoot.

Aside from frozen feet they suffered no ill effects from the experience.

Mrs. Schuetz went to her father's home as soon as she was notified of the fire. She, and all others, were too late to aid the family. The house was in ruins and it was not until late today that it was possible to search for the bodies.

RESEARCH BIG AID TO ENTIRE WORLD

Research work is the most valuable study in universities today, according to Dr. Ernest D. Burton, president of the University of Chicago, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

He told the several hundred Omaha business men at the luncheon that if it was not for the research work in electricity the world would not have advanced where it is today.

"Fifty and 60 years ago you never heard the word research in a university. Today practically every student does some research work. It has meant the eradication of yellow fever and the stopping of typhoid fever."

Dr. Burton said there are two kinds of worlds—the business world and the educational world. The educational world, he said, is doing research work in astronomy, disease, radio, electricity and other lines.

The business world is the opposite, according to Dr. Burton. "The business man sees the material things of life. He sees things, but never delves into them as extensively as the educator and research men."

In closing his talk he pleaded with the business men to co-operate more with research schools.

North Platte Valley Ad Campaign Planned

Bridgeport, March 21.—Negotiations have been in progress between the Co-operative Cheese factory of the North Platte valley and the Kraft Cheese company for erection of a cheese-curing warehouse in the valley. The Kraft company has agreed to put up a warehouse and purchase the entire output of all factories that may be erected, provided the initial contract is for 10 factories and for a period of years.

This offer was reported at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the North Platte Valley, with 70 delegates present from 10 towns, which outlined a plan for advertising the valley and getting new roads.

Every business man in the valley who is a member of the associated chambers was asked by resolution to devote a part of his advertising appropriation to giving publicity in the local papers to some feature of the valley in anticipation of selling the valley to valley residents before entering upon the $25,000 campaign, which includes a series of announcements in leading periodicals of the middle west for a period of one year and the issuing of thousands of folders describing the country.

Arnold Sues Missing Mate.

Beatrice, March 2.—Charles Arnold has filed suit for divorce in the district court here against Maude Arnold, charging desertion. They were married at Capland, Ark., in 1920 and have no children. Arnold has been living in Gage county since his wife disappeared, he asserts.

Cheyenne County Has Eight Winners in Club Contests

Bridgeport, March 2.—Eight Cheyenne county boys and girls, winners in the state-wide club contests conducted last season will receive free trips to the Boys' and Girls' club week program at Lincoln this year, and some will get scholarships.

Esther Brocher of Sidney won first prize among contestants in 44 counties in clothing club work; Irma Welton of Colton was county champion in dairy calf club work; Charles Welton also won a prize in this class; Edward Burboon of Sidney won in corn club work; Gumhart Olsen of Potter gets a scholarship for the best record in corn club work in the state; Svend Olsen and Norman Trobaugh of Potter were among the 35 highest contestants in the state in the corn and pig club work.

Puzzle Workers Hold Session in Legislative Halls

Oratorical Forum and Governor's Office Without Regular Occupants and Cross-Word Comes Into Own.

By P. C. POWELL,
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 2.—Nebraska's legislative hall had the appearance of a tomb today, stenographers working cross-word puzzles being the only signs of life in the oratorical forums.

Lieutenant Governor George A. Williams is acting as governor in the absence of Governor Adam McMullen. During the day the acting governor accepted an invitation to speak before the Nebraska Press Writers' association at the Elks club Wednesday evening. With Governor McMullen gone and the legislature facing the last lap of the session after the extended March 1 adjournment there is considerable appraisement of the governor's official acts. In most quarters he has admittedly made a 10-strike.

This, more because of the things he has not said. After the locquacious Charles W. Bryan the silence of Adam McMullen in the governor's chair is remarkable.

The governor is spending most of his time in endeavoring to further his good roads program. He looks upon proper launching of this program as the most essential task facing the state at this time.

Numerous legislators have been interviewed by him on this subject daily in the last week.

It is considered doubtful if any of the good roads bills will come up before the legislature this week. Unless there is more jockeying on them than is expected at this time action on the bills will be taken next week by the lower house.

The senate appropriations committee, headed by Perry Reed of Henderson, has announced a thorough inquiry will be made into reasons for appropriations for certain institutions and activities recommended by the house appropriations committee and passed by the house last week.

In fact, as affairs outline themselves at this stage, the promised short session may prove the same as all promised short sessions, a mighty long one.

MISSINGS BONDS ARE DISCOVERED

A package containing four $100 Liberty bonds, lost in the postoffice at Neola, Ia., in September, 1922, were found recently behind a radiator there when the office was being repapered, Postal Inspector C. H. Glenn of Council Bluffs was found and informed Monday.

Glenn announced that he would question R. J. O'Connor, postmaster at the time the bonds disappeared, regarding the manner in which they became lost. Glenn believes that they were probably put behind the radiator for safe-keeping and forgotten.

The bonds were sent by J. P. Hansen of Neola, to his sister, Mrs. John Peterson of Lucerne, S. D., in settlement of an estate, and a settlement was arranged between the heirs, following the loss of the bonds. The discovery of the bonds has now caused a family dispute, Glenn was informed, both sides claiming possession of the bonds.

"Library Day" Made Annual Event at Julesberg, Colo.

Bridgeport, March 2.—More than $500 in cash and 250 volumes of books were realized at a "library day" staged by the women's clubs of Julesburg, Colo., that consisted of a banquet, basket ball game and dance. Success of this first attempt to arouse interest in and get support for the city library has influenced the women to make "library day" an annual affair, and all solicitation for support of the institution will be made on that day.

Nebraska Pioneers Hold Golden Wedding in Florida

Bridgeport, March 2.—Several former Morrill county friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wisner, pioneer settlers in the Pumpkin creek district here, were present at the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at their new home in Palmdale, Fla., last week. Fifty guests were present, and presented the old couple with valuable presents.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Edgar M. Whitehead, Callaway, Neb.	30
Julia Olson, Callaway, Neb.	22
Henry Hansen, Omaha	24
Ida Esmonds, Omaha	21
C. E. Dietrich, Omaha	24
Lydia Gerken, Omaha	20
Carl A. Jensen, Weston, Ia.	25
Anna C. Johnson, Missouri Valley, Ia.	30
Joseph Thomas, Omaha	28
Lillian Parker, Omaha	24
Leo Otter, Norfolk, Neb.	24
Agnes Wichmann, Norfolk, Neb.	18

Competitor Bidding for M. E. Smith

NEB. STATE HISTORICAL SOC. UNIV. LIBRARY

Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co. Overtops Offer of Crofoot Interests by $10,000.

Final Decision Today

John Loomis, trustee of the M. E. Smith company, will report to B. H. Dunham, referee in bankruptcy, at 9 this morning and recommend whether to accept a bid of L. H. Crofoot and his associates of $1,715,000 or that of Byrne-Hammer company of $1,725,000. Both are bidding for the assets of the M. E. Smith company.

The entire afternoon Monday was spent in going over the two bids and following the meeting both the Byrne-Hammer company and the Crofoot interest refused to increase their bids, but reserved the right to make a new bid Tuesday morning after Loomis made his recommendations.

"I will have to go home and see my wife about getting more money, as I have spent all of mine," said T. C. Byrne as the meeting ended.

Indicates Merger.

Among the assets which the Byrne-Hammer bid did not include was the leasehold in the M. E. Smith building.

This was taken to indicate that the Byrne-Hammer company would absorb the Smith company and would close the Smith plant.

The Byrne-Hammer bid was submitted by M. A. Hall, attorney, representing T. C. Byrne, president of the company. The bid was submitted five minutes before the closing at 12:50 p. m. The Crofoot interests submitted their bid several days ago. These were the only bids received.

Exclude Many Assets.

The Byrne-Hammer bid excluded the following assets: The M. E. Smith leasehold, valued in the auditor's report at $1; the trademarks, copyrights, patents and good will, valued at $100,000, and the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company stock, valued at $15,000.

Under a ruling of Referee Dunham, the cash in banks to the credit of the M. E. Smith company cannot be sold. This amounts to $357,780.82, and this amount will therefore be subtracted from the amount of the bids.

An auditor's report, prepared by John Gilchrist, special accountant, was submitted at the meeting. It showed that the assets of the company total $2,862,882.94.

The itemized list of the assets follows:

Cash in banks	$ 357,780.82
Other cash on hand	2,077.69
Post-dated checks	46,455.91
Notes receivable	126,499.80
Accounts receivable	857,559.66
Notes receivable from officers and employes	32,851.67
Merchandise	1,241,925.37
Prepaid insurance	2,049.10
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	41,333.64
Automobiles	2,500.00
Meridian Highway company stock	2,500.00
Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company stock	15,000.00
Patents, copyrights, trademarks and good will	100,000.00
Leasehold	1.00
Future orders for purchases	888,000.00
Future orders unshipped	303,000.00
Federal taxes, corporation income tax, excess profits tax	37,266.36
Salesmen's expense accounts	2,374.00
Factory payroll	1,036.33
Good Shepherd convent	550.00
Total	$2,862,882.94

COLBY MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Beatrice, Neb., March 2.—The bars of Gage and Jefferson counties, Neb., held memorial services at the court house this afternoon for Judge L. W. Colby, who died at his home here last November. Judge Alfred Hazlett of this city presided and addresses were delivered by John C. Hartigan of Fairbury, A. D. McCandless of Wymore, Judge Hazlett, H. E. Sackett, Senator Laughlin, Judge Pemberton, W. A. Vasey, F. A. Dutton and others of Beatrice. Fitting resolutions were read and adopted.

Weckworth Succeeds Rice as Burlington Roadmaster

Wymore, March 2.—W. W. Weckworth of Alliance today was appointed roadmaster for the Burlington railway over track on the Wymore division between Wymore, Table Rock and Lincoln, with headquarters at Tecumseh, succeeding Roadmaster S. B. Rice, retired by the railway company. The new roadmaster has had many years' experience on the northwest lines of the railway.

Mr. Rice had been on the Burlington lines for the past 45 years, and was prominent in the development of railway lines in southeastern Nebraska. He relieved Mr. E. P. Bracken as roadmaster at Tecumseh, when Mr. Bracken started his official climb to the vice presidency of the railway at Chicago.

Mr. Rice has been in ill health for the past year.

Central College Debate Teams Win and Lose

Central City, Neb., March 2.—Nebraska Central college won and lost to Midland college in a debating contest held Friday night. Nebraska Central college was defended locally by its negative team and won a unanimous decision. The affirmative squad appeared in Fremont and lost by a two to one decision.

Nebraska Central's negative team is composed of Guy W. Solt, Evelynn Mott and Alfred Smith and the affirmative team of Henry Heaton, Pat Heaton and Wesley Schultz.

Farmer to Visit Fatherland.

Beatrice, March 2.—Sjede Wiemers, farmer living near Diller, will leave soon for an extended visit to his old home at Hanover, Germany. It will be his first trip to the fatherland since he came to America in 1889.

Wife of Third Corner of Society Triangle Refuses Him Freedom

Chicago Woman Obtains Decree of Separate Maintenance, Spoiling Plans of Husband to Wed Mate of His "Best Friend" Upon Their Divorce.

By A. J. LORENZ,

Chicago, March 2.—The New Year's breakfast of the Richard Tomkinsons, at which the host's "best friend" calmly confessed his love for Mrs. Tomkinson has barely scratched the surface of Chicago's society divorce tangle.

When Mrs. Bradford Hill Whiting, wife of Tomkinson's "best friend," heard of the divorce agreement, in which her husband was an angle, she refused to square the triangle by giving the wealthy young husband and bon vivant his freedom.

Mrs. Whiting's suit calls only for a verdict of "separate maintenance" with her mate as firmly tied to her as the day their wedding knot was tangled and retied by a double ceremony. Before her marriage to Whiting she had been Paulette Picard. Whiting never waited for the legal time of his divorce from his first wife, the daughter of Graham Harris, to elapse before marrying the spirited Paulette.

"Paulette Welshed."

"Paulette welshed," said Whiting today, when his wife was granted an injunction forbidding him to dispose of any of his property while the suit is pending.

She failed to take the plans of her husband's happiness as lightly as did Richard Tomkinson.

"Dick, I love your wife," said "Brad" Whiting at the New Year's morning breakfast in the Tomkinson apartment. Then he added:

"I mean to marry her. You and your wife have been friends—not lovers—for a long time."

"Dick Tomkinson today explained his feelings in the affair:

"'Brad's' declaration amazed me. I say 'amazed,' rather than shocked. For my wife and I had been—let's call it incompatible—for some time. We were going to separate, anyway, but until 'Brad' Whiting's confession on New Year's morning, I never had the slightest suspicion that he had anything to do with it. Then Peggy admitted it, too.

Whiting Loses Job.

"In spite of our differences, I was still fond of Peggy and I asked 'Brad' if he was in earnest. 'Brad' swore he was sincere and put up some Liberty bonds to protect my wife's interests until she and Dick could get married."

They hadn't counted on Paulette Whiting, however, and the young millionaire's son, whose father forced him to resign his position as vice president of the Whiting corporation because of the scandal, says he will take his own steps to get his freedom.

No Night Meeting Held in Congress

Neither House Nor Senate in Mood to Remain to Clear Up Calendar.

Washington, March 2.—With all of the regular appropriation bills out of the way, neither the house nor the senate was in a mood tonight to remain in session in an effort to clear the legislative jam.

The house adjourned at 6:30 p. m. after a session of eight and one-half hours during which it passed a dozen measures under suspension of rules, accepted senate amendments to the rivers and harbors bill, and adopted the conference report on the Interior department supply measure.

The senate quit at 7:30 p. m. after spending the entire day wrangling over conference reports and the Cramton prohibition bill. By receding from its amendment for the elimination of Pullman surcharges, the senate put the independent offices appropriation bill on its way to the president. It also put the finishing touches on the interior bill.

Leaders declared it was almost unprecedented for either house not to be in session the second night before sine die adjournment of congress. It appeared certain, however, that tomorrow's sessions would extend well into the night and that both houses would meet Wednesday in an effort to dispose of miscellaneous measures.

Although the regular supply bills, carrying funds for government operations during the coming fiscal year, have all been sent to the president, the final deficiency bill still is held up by a dispute between the house and senate over a senate amendment to appropriate $8,000,000 for construction in towns in 40 states of public buildings heretofore authorized. The conferees eliminated the amendment, but the senate refused to accept the report.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WITHIN HOUR

Atlantic, Ia., March 2.—Mrs. Richter of Wiota, who was called to Streator, Ill., by the serious illness of her brother and his wife, has telegraphed home that the couple died within an hour, shortly after she arrived.

Trapper Given Jail Term for Starting Prairie Fire

Bridgeport, March 2.—Carless lighting of prairie fires along the Platte river in Morrill county must be stopped, or those guilty will be prosecuted, according to decision of people of the Broadwater district, who appeared in county court against Adolph Harpstreith, a trapper, who was convicted of negligence in setting a fire that destroyed several hay stacks. He was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. This is the fourth time hay has been burned in that section by such means and people are determined to stop it.

C. W. Flory Elected Head of Sunday School Association

Geneva, March 2.—The Fillmore county Sunday school association elected the following officers at the convention held at Shickley last week: President, C. W. Fory, Shickley; vice president, Melvin Ralston, Geneva; secretary-treasurer, Mary Scofield, Shickley. The meeting closed with an address on Egypt by Miss Margaret Brown of Lincoln. The talk was illustrated with setreopticon slides.

Bucket Brigade Saves House.

Beatrice, March 2.—The home of Frank Schuster at Virginia was damaged by fire from an unknown cause. A bucket brigade succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after three rooms had been almost ruined. The loss will reach $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

HOSPITAL BEDS FILLED with motorists who take chances with brakes. We are an authorized Raybestos Service Station. Let us reline yours while you wait. Troup Auto Supply Co., 2027 Farnam St.—Advertisement.

Doctor Queried Upon Death Plot

Man Who Slew Daughter and Attempted Suicide Cannot Recall Details.

Denver, March 2.—Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer, talking to a newspaper reporter the first time since the death of the physician's daughter last Tuesday, declared today he hoped he would not recover from the effects of taking poison and slashing his throat.

According to the physician's written confession, he ended the life of his helplessly crippled 32-year-old daughter and then attempted to follow her on the journey into eternity.

He said in answer to a question concerning a rumor that he is afflicted with an incurable disease: "I fear something of that sort. I fear and did fear."

"And was it because of a love that meant more than life to you and because of a fear as dreadful as death that you sent your afflicted daughter out before you?" he was asked.

For a moment the figure on the bed became still. Then he moistened his lips, and murmured:

"Memory is so dim. I cannot recollect."

Then he said: "I think it best not to talk."

"Do you feel you will recover?" he was asked.

The answer was a whispered: "I hope not, I hope not, I hope not."

Officials of Arapahoe county asked the physician a number of questions, but to practically every one the aged physician answered: "I don't know," or "I can't recollect."

3 BROTHERS DIE UNDER SAND BANK

Foss, Okla., March 2.—Three brothers were smothered to death seven miles north of here when a sand bank, in which they were attempting to dig a cave, caved in. They were discovered today by a searching party of farmers. The boys are Charles, 14; Melvon, 16, and Barton Smith, 11.

Graveled Roads Wanted by Otoe County Farmers

Nebraska City, March 2.—At least four petitions are being circulated in Otoe county by farmers getting signatures to present to the county commissioners for graveled road projects.

This county in the last year graveled more than 25 miles of highways and if the proposed districts are added this summer at least 75 miles additional will be laid this year. Several good gravel pits have been found in this section which will furnish all the material needed.

Two districts were formed in the southeastern part of the county this year.

York County to Sell Farm and Purchase Fair Site

York, March 2.—The county farm, ordered sold at a recent election, has been placed in the hands of real estate men. No offer of less than $175 an acre will be considered, and it is thought as land values have been on the increase in York county of late the price will be much higher.

A committee will be appointed to arrange for a county fair, which will be located on the ground to be purchased from the sale of the county farm. This tract is located at the north end of Lincoln avenue, the main north and south street of the city.

Woman Near 80 at Death.

Beatrice, March 2.—Mrs. Minnie Damrow, old resident of Gage county, died at the home of her son, Fred Damrow, in this city. She was nearly 80 years of age, and formerly resided near Firth, where burial will take place.

Wheat Benefited by Snow.

Tecumseh, March 2.—Snow which began falling here Saturday evening continued over Sunday. It is very heavy. The moisture of the last 10 days has been beneficial to the winter wheat, which is in good condition.

Hauling of Liquor Now Curtailed

Supreme Court Decision Obviates Warrants for Search of Vehicles by Federal Agents.

Ruling in Michigan Case

Washington, March 2.—Federal prohibition agents may lawfully stop automobiles and other vehicles and search them for contraband liquor without a warrant, the supreme court decided today in a case from Michigan, brought by George Carroll and John Kiro.

In another liquor case decision, brought from Georgia by Sig Samuels, the court held that states may, under the constitution, make unlawful the possession of liquor acquired legally before enactment of the federal prohibition act.

Chief Justice Taft delivered the opinions in both cases, Justices McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting in the former, and Justice Butler in the latter.

Probable Cause Essential.

Declaring that "it would be intolerable and unreasonable if a prohibition agent were authorized to stop every automobile on the chance of finding liquor, and thus subject all persons lawfully using the highways to the inconvenience and indignity of such a search," Chief Justice Taft asserted that "those lawfully within the country entitled to use the public highways have a right to free passage without interruption or search unless there is known to a competent official authorized to search, probable cause for believing that their vehicles are carrying contraband or illegal merchandise."

It was the intent of congress, however, to make a distinction between the necessity for a search warrant in the searching of private dwellings and of automobiles, the chief justice stated, and that distinction was constitutional. There is no provision in the constitution which denounces all searches or seizures without a warrant, he said, adding that it prohibits only "unreasonable" searches or seizures.

Must Curb Distribution.

The guaranty of freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures has been construed, practically since the beginning of the government," he explained, "as recognizing a necessary difference between a search of a store, dwelling house or other structure in respect of which a proper official warrant readily may be obtained, and a search of a ship, motor boat, wagon or automobile for contraband goods where it is not practicable to secure a warrant because the vehicle can be quickly moved out of the locality or jurisdiction in which the warrant must be sought."

FATHER OF FIVE KILLS HIMSELF

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

David City, Neb., March 2.—Believing that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and despondent because of continued ill health, J. Whitney, a former resident of David City, shot and killed himself this morning at a hotel here.

Whitney shot himself in the temple. The revolver was still clutched in his hand when hotel attendants found the body.

He had left a note explaining the reason for his act and instructing his children to "do the best they could, but keep on trying."

In another letter he told what disposition he wanted made of his estate.

Whitney was divorced in 1923. He is survived by his former wife and five children.

Real Estate Deals Hinge on Question of Sanity

Shenandoah, Ia., March 2.—If Lansford Chambers is found insane the validity of many real estate deals in which he has disposed of part of his vast holdings in Fremont county will be questioned. J. S. Chambers asks that a guardian be appointed, alleging the wealthy man is of unsound mind and has been since 1923.

Youngberg Wins Trophy at Page County Corn Show

Shenandoah, Ia., March 2.—Harold Youngberg, farmer and newspaper correspondent, won the Page county bank special trophy at the corn show held at Iowa State college at Ames. He was third in southern Iowa. Ten ears of yellow flake corn were exhibited.

Filley Teachers Retained.

Beatrice, Neb., March 2.—The board of education of Filley has rehired a number of teachers for next year and voted unanimously not to expend any money on commencement exercises. Last year the board paid $35 for a speaker, but this expense will not be incurred this season.

Check Charge Dismissed.

Beatrice, Neb., March 2.—Ernest Graham of Adams, Neb., pleaded guilty today to passing a no fund check and the case against him was dismissed after he made good the amount of the check and paid $25.80 in costs.

Former Senator Dies.

New York, March 2.—William Andrews Clark, former United States senator from Montana, died this evening at his home here.

Death was due to pneumonia. Clark had been sick a week.

CONSTRUCTION MAY BE RUSHED

Washington, March 2.—Authorization for the treasury to proceed, without regard to previous limit on cost, with construction of public buildings in nearly 100 cities, scattered through 40 state would be given in an amendment to a second deficiency bill proposed by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida. It was eliminated by the initial conference on the measure but today the senate insisted on its retention and returned the bill to conference. The amendment would authorize a lump appropriation of $7,900,000.

Among cities interested are: Alaska, Juneau. Arizona, Globe. California: Bakersfield, San Luis Obispo and San Pedro.

Colorado, Durango. Idaho, Coeur d'Alene. Iowa, Des Moines. Minnesoto, Fairmont. North Dakota, Jamestown. Texas: Comanche, Gilmer, Mount Pleasant, Orange and Pittsburgh. Washington, Seattle.

Inaugural Rally Features Stock Market Monday

Popular Issues Lifted to New Highs and Total Transactions Exceed Million and Half.

New York, March 2.—Wall street witnessed an old-fashioned "inaugural rally" in today's stock market, in which popular issues were lifted up 1 to 7 1-4 points on total transactions well in excess of 1,500,000 shares. The average of 20 leading industrial stocks was elevated nearly 1 1-2 points to 124.06, a new high record for all times, while the average of 20 leading railroad stocks, recording a slightly larger gain on the day, duplicated the record high of 104.85.

Demand Is Active.

The active demand for stocks, which originated largely with professional traders, was based on a variety of factors. These included reports of substantial improvement in many lines of business, due to the recent spring-like weather; the adjournment of congress on Wednesday, which removes the fear of adverse legislation for at least nine months, barring an unexpected special session; rumors of merger negotiations involving several large railroads and oil companies, and prospects of special dividend distributions by several prominent railroads, public utilities and industrial concerns.

Common stock of the Atchison railroad, which recently has been associated with reports of a 20 per cent stock dividend or a distribution of the railroad's oil holdings, broke through its previous high record of 125 3-8, established in 1909, and touched a new high record for all time at 127 7-8, a gain of nearly 3 points over Saturday's closing quotation. Atlantic Coast Line was run up over 7 points to 163 1-2, the highest price in 19 years, and Louisville & Nashville recorded an extreme gain of 6 points at 117 1-4, the best price since the declaration of the 62 1-2 per cent stock dividend in 1923.

American Can Soars.

United States Cast Iron Pipe, whose violent fluctuations were the features of many markets last year, jumped 7 1-4 points to 23 1-3. American Can soared 6 1-4 points to a record top at 181 3-4. Ludlum Steel showed a week-end appreciation of about 20 per cent in quoted value by climbing 7 points to 42. Scores of other issues, including such favorites as United States Steel common, Baldwin and American Locomotives, American Smelting, General Electric, the Pan-American Petroleum issues, Marland, Montgomery-Ward, Standard Gas and Electric, Studebaker, Texas Gulf Sulphur, New Haven, Rock Island common, Frisco common, Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Wabash preferred A, moved up 1 to 4 points above Saturday's final quotations.

FIGHT JUST BEGUN, BORGLUM ASSERTS

New York, March 2.—Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, who was discharged from his task of turning Stone Mountain into a gigantic sculpture memorial to the confederacy, announced this afternoon that he would return to Greensboro, N. C., Friday, to "face the music." A charge of malicious mischief has been lodged against him for destroying the miniature model of work upon the Georgia Peak.

"The firing has only begun," the sculptor said.

Former Tecumseh Educator Now in Research Service

Tecumseh, March 2.—Prof. L. B. Gregory, former superintendent of Tecumseh schools and later principal of the Bronxville (N. Y.) High school, has been given a position as research assistant in the newly created Institute of Child Welfare Research, with headquarters in New York city. Professor Gregory is now at Columbia university for his master degree.

Tecumseh Court Convenes.

Tecumseh, March 2.—Judge John B. Raper of Pawnee City convened the Johnson county district court in regular spring session here Monday morning. The docket is made up of 50 cases, of which six are criminal.

The Weather

For 24 hours, ending 7 p. m., March 2. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0; total since January 1, 1.45; deficiency, 0.03.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	7	1 p. m.	23
6 a. m.	7	2 p. m.	26
7 a. m.	8	3 p. m.	28
8 a. m.	8	4 p. m.	29
9 a. m.	12	5 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	15	6 p. m.	27
11 a. m.	19	7 p. m.	26
12 noon	22		

Partner of Slayer Held in Missouri

George Bender, Believed Companion of Donald Ringer in Hammer Slaying, Captured.

Five Months' Search Ends

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Hastings, Neb., March 2.—A five months' search for a suspected hammer slayer ended today in Liberty, Mo., with the arrest of George Bender.

Bender, a companion of Donald Ringer, Hastings youth, is believed to be the person who accompanied Ringer the day on which Carl Moore, automobile salesman, was slain.

Ringer is at present awaiting sentence here. He was found guilty in district court of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended the death sentence.

Implicated in Confession.

In the confession which Ringer signed he admitted slaying Moore and implicated Bender. This confession was later repudiated in court.

Carl Moore left the salesroom of the automobile company where he was employed to demonstrate an automobile. He mentioned an intention to drive toward a small town about 12 miles away.

That was the last that was seen of the man alive. The automobile which he had driven was found the following day, abandoned, near Hastings.

Several weeks later a hunter stumbled over the salesman's body. The skull had been crushed by a blow from a hammer and the body had been hidden in a clump of sumac brush.

Escaped Posse.

The hammer with which Moore had been slain was identified as one belonging to Ringer's step-father. The men were found who said that they believed that they had seen Ringer and Bender with Moore on the morning of the day on which he died.

A man hunt was begun. It was the greatest, in diligence, which this section of the state ever knew. The chief of police took personal charge in the search and traveled over five states, always just a little behind the two boys.

At last Ringer was located in Mississippi and arrested. He had separated from Bender and no trace of that person could be found.

To be Returned.

Ringer was held in the Mississippi jail for more than a week, while the chief continued his search for Bender. Then he was brought back to Hastings and placed on trial.

Never did the chief despair of apprehending Bender. He followed circulars with letters to police heads, asking them to watch for the suspect. He was always in readiness to take the first train for any point in the country where the suspect might be found.

Today came word from Liberty that Bender had been found there and was under arrest.

The suspect will be brought back to Hastings and placed on trial.

NAVAL OFFICER DENIED LIBERTY

Napa, Cal., March 2.—After a hearing in superior court here this afternoon, Lieut. Frank E. Kennedy of the United States navy was denied a writ of habeas corpus and returned to the state hospital for the insane here, to which he had been committed by naval authorities.

Summary of the Day in Washington

Harlan F. Stone was sworn in as a supreme court justice.

The house aircraft committee voted to close its hearings immediately.

President Coolidge received the new Italian ambassador, Giacome de Martino.

House and senate conferees agreed on the Interior department appropriation bill.

The house passed a bill authorizing a $10,000,000 appropriation for veterans hospitals.

Secretary Weeks reached a decision in the Chicago drainage case but withheld publication.

The house agreed to senate amendments and sent the rivers and harbors bill to the White House.

The War department laid before railroad officials its tentative industrial mobilization plans.

Right of the president to pardon in criminal contempt cases was upheld by the supreme court.

The supreme court held prohibition agents can lawfully search automobiles without a warrant.

Railroads were held by the supreme court as not being required to submit labor disputes to the railroad labor board.

The State department denied that the Hungarian government had influenced its action in the case of Count Michael Karolyi.

The senate agriculture committee voted to substitute the Capper-Haugen bill for the Dickinson co-operative marketing measure.

The supreme court denied the right of states to interfere with interstate commerce passing over their highways in motor vehicles.

Secretary Hughes placed the Pan-American union projects for the codification of international law for the western hemisphere.