THE OMAHA DAILY BEE Omaha is the gate way to the THE WEATHER. ocean-to-ocean road. The Bee's advertising columns are the gate-way to the road that leads straight Fair to business success. VOL. XLIII-NO. 148. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1913. On Trains and at motel News Stands, Sc SCANNELL UPHOLDS CHURCH DOZENS ADDEDTOTHE The Conspirators SECRETARY ADVISES Bishop of Omaha Diocese Tells of LIST OF VICTIMS OF **DISCONTINUING FREE** Work of Catholic Church. SAYS OPPOSITION IS NEEDED **TEXAS RIVER FLOODS** SEED DISTRIBUTION Preaches Polated Sermon at St. Cecilla's Procathedrat Sunday in Houston Recommends Instead Con-Thirty-Seven Negroes and Mexican Reply to Recent Assaults Believed to Have Perished Near structive Action in Securing' from Outside. Navasota and Welborn. and Placing New Plants.

SEVERAL PLANTERS ARE MISSING in a pointed sermon at St. Cecellas pro Two Seen on Barn Roof Fleating Down Stream, Signaling for Aid. " that the church needed this opposition

Scores of Others Reported to Have Lost Their Lives in Waters.

KNOWN DEAD FIFTY-THREE

DAMAGE ABOUT FOUR MILLIONS

Recenters in Boat Find Man and Woman in Treetop, Where They Had Been for Twenty-Four Hours.

BULLETIN. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.-Fifty persons, mostly negroes, are reported to' the church; they stirred up schisms and have been digwned at Sunnyside, a small brought about scandals within the church town on the lower Brazos river, accord. liself, and in every are they have ining to a long distance telephone measure spired legislation hostile to religion; they received here tonight. The message said have corrupted the literature of the nabetween 408 and 500 persons were ma. tions and they use it for the moral do rooned on a small mound at San Felipe basement of the people; they have made and were in great danger. A special the stage their own and from it proclaim train loaded with motorboats was dis- to the world their own code of morais: patched from Houston to rescue them.

WELBORN, Tex., Dec. 7 .- The flood in ; in this vicinity. The Parker plantation dwellings, which shame.

housed 100 families and their homes for a stretch of a mile have been swept away. stream.

Tonight fifty persons, both whites and at issue, but when questioned about it negroes, were marcomed in a gin house they are forced to admit that they have on an island at Horseshos Bend, the most no personal knowledge of it, but that they dangerous part of the river. At Kobe have been always told that the church is bridge, a hamlet, 300 refugees, mostly something very bad and ought to be opnegroes, also were sheltered in a gin posed. Negroes, also were sheltered in a gin posed. "With regard to the first of these clauses

rescuers approaching their refuge. Fifty-Tares Known to Be Dead.

BRYAN, Tex., Doc. 7 .- Fifty-three per- time and to the common sense of the McShane's Guests Relieve Tedium sons are known to be dead and scores public. They are soon seen in their true of others are reported to have lost their colors, and then there is peace for a sea-lives in the floods which have been son, until a new generation arises to be-sweeping the valleys of the Brasos and come in its turn the victim, for a while, with Song and Dance. NEARLY ALL HOME TALENT Trinity rivers in central and southern of a fresh school of impostors. central Texas since early in the weak. "As to the second class, namely, the Burns, Ninety-Day Man. Three thousand persons have been driven great mass of those who are called in Reddy to the upper floors of their homes by scriptural language the world, it is plain Opens Bill with "Good-Bye Sumrising waters, or have been compelled to that they, being in good faith. deserve mer, So Long Fall, Hello sesk refuge in trees, where they remained rather compassion and forbearance than Winter." for hours, in some cases for two days condemnation. Truly, they know not before being rescued. Estimates of the what they do. And when their eyes are Just to make the prisoners feel at damage generally center around \$1,000,000. opened, as they often are, they become home and perhaps to take their minds One of the deepest overflows was in good Christians and most loyal children off what becomes of 40 cents of the 50 cent jail feed contract. Sheriff Felix the Brazos bottoms of this section, of holy church.

Although without direct reference lishop Scannell vigorously upheld the position and work of the Catholic church against all assallants and recent assaults

cathedral yesterday morning. He insisted stimulate its devotees to their real mission. The significant parts of his address are as follows: "Now this world, which is capable of

love and hatred and is easily scandalized, is a moral world, that is, it is made up of persons who have certain characteristics in common. They are animated by common hatred of the church and they have a common end in view, namely, to oppose the church and to bring about its destruction as far as it may be in their power to do so. And they are unceasing in their efforts. They were active on Mount Calvary 2.000 years ago; they organized the pagan persecutions which gave such a glorious army of martyrs to

they arrogate to themselves the right to dictate what shall be the customs, fashions and social observances of the day-

the Branes river now is concentrating at and as a consequence these things are Navasota, at the junction of that stream what they are; they spare no effort to and its tributary, the Little Bratos. On capture the physical sciences, and to the Allen plantation near Navasota, nake them their instruments in subverttweive negroes and one Mexican are ing Christian truths; and for the attainsaid to have been drowned today. Twen, ment of these ends they use any instruty-five negroes are reported to have ment that serves them best-violence. lost their lives on the John Parker plan. calumny, misrepresentation, ridicule. Dis tation on the main stream, near Wel. prove one of their charges today, and they born, today. Several planters are missing will repeat that same charge tomorrow, for they have no honor and no sense of Do if in Bad Faith.

"Now of these enemies of the Christian How many persons were reacted is in name some-the leaders especially-are in doubt, but it is believed at least twenty- bad faith. They know the character of five were drowned. Parker himself was the work in which they are engaged. with John Gordson, another planter, on They have no lilusions about that. They the roof of a barn floating down the are making a living out of it and that is They frantically signalled for all they cure about it. The rest-the aid, but no boats were at hand to rescue sreat mass-are the victims of isnorance They think they understand the matter

TURNS DELIGHT PRISONERS Hunger and Thirst it would be obviously useless to remon-strate with them. They must be left to



Conditions vary-widely in the United States, says the report, because farmers do not equally need better credit arrangepents and all sections are not similarly circumstanced. It contends that when all necessary allowance has been made for fundamental factors, it is probably clear that the rural communities are not an officiently served as they should be by existing financial arrangements. The secritary believes there does not appear to be need for unique or special legislation or for legislation which shall aim to give the farmer credit on easier terms than other members of society. What is needed is the mention of conditions and ma-chinery which shall enable him on similar credit, foundations to secure money at the same rates as those that prevail for Deacons at Lincoln other classes and for other sections. Good Bonds a Need.

"Even though the problem of how the

comfortable rural living. Better sanita-

ion and flygiene in the home, in the

school, and in the community are just

as vital for the rural community as for

partment better to serve rural women,

the secretary has addressed letters of in-

quiry to the women of \$5,000 selected

farms covering every county. Other sur-

veys and studies were also conducted. An analysis of the small part of the

letters as yet digested shows that farm

women desire assistance in all phases

of home management, especially as to

"To gain information to enable the de-

the urban," says the report.

WOULD REORGANIZE BUREAU

Plan to Carry Out Department's

Work in Six Main Groups.

Importance of Good Roads Pointed

Out by Report.

WOMEN OF FARM HEARD FROM

Ask that it Be Proved to Men

Labor of Writers' Sex Worth

Something in Dollars

and Cents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Reorganization

foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first

annual report presented today to President Wilson. A plan to be submitted to

congress in the fiscal estimates for 191-

proposes to carry out the work of the de-

partment in five or six main groups, such

as research, state relations, rural organi-

zation, forest service, weather and regulations, rural organization, forest service,

weather and regulation. Such a plan.

Secretary Houston believes will promote

Plans for redistricting the country for

the enforcement of the pure food law

are announced and the secretary an-

nounces his intention to ask for authority

to prepare amendments to the pure food

law, to improve the food supply, protect

the public health and promote uniformity

Free distribution of seeds by congress-

men should be discontinued, the secre-tary recommends. He would conduct in

its stead a constructive work in securing

Conditions Vary Widely.

and distributing new seeds and plants.

co-ordination.

in food legislation.

the Department of Agriculture is

TO

PROMOTE CO-ORDINATION

where boatmen reported no houses visible when they made their final trips before dark this evening. The floods in both rivers tonight were beginning to pass out into the gulf through the last unavoidable, and springs from the very jail prisoners, except one feature. Lan-100 miles of their courses. In the remaining territory there were few im- an aspect of the struggle that always portant towns, but additional drownings remote settlements are feared. number of towns which had been isolated for two days reported today, each telling of property loss over wide areas, this warfare, capecially when it is most but of few drownings. The Colorado river also is adding to the trouble of the Texas flood situation.

Water Near Top of Levee. At Alleyton, a small town on the lower Colorado, the water tonight was three feet deep over the highest elevation. Eay City, twenty-five miles from the (Continued on Page Four.)

Introduces Bryan as "Next President of United States"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7 .- When former Congressman L. Irving Handy of Delaware introduced Secretary of State William J. Bryan to the guests at the annual dinner of the Sons of Delaware here last night as "the next president of the (nited States," Mr. Bryan told the diners he hoped they would not treasure up against Mr. Handy, the "political indiscretion" he had just committed.

'He means well," Mr. Bryan said, "and it only indicates how a habit he learned seventeen years ago becomes fixed.



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Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday Lowest yesterday. Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depar-

ormal temperature.

of inch

Opposition is Unavoidable. "Now with regard to this whole matter observe:

tain the prisoners. "First, this opposition to the church is The bill was entirely made up of county nature of the opposing forces. It is but yon's orchestra; an amateur organiza tion, which donated its services. exists between good and evil. Man's life Two hundred and fifty men and on earth, whether we like it or not, is, women, all prisoners, were packed in and must continue to be, a warfare. one of the corridors. At another end the "I observe in the second place that talented prisoners performed. Reddy Burns, doing ninety days twice. violent and most unjust, should be for opened the bill with a song, "Goodbys us a source of encouragement, because Summer, So Long Fall, Hello Winter, of the words of our Lord: 'All these Floy Young, doing a short "stretch." things they will do to you for My name's then demonstrated his ability as a clog sake:' and because it supplies a proof dancer and was thunderously applauded.

that the church is faithful to its mission, for if it were not the world would not thirty-day sojourn for street walking. trouble itself very much about it.

"In the third place I observe that this light and sang "You Made Me What I warfare supplies an excellent discipline Am Today, 1 Hope You're Satisfied. for ourselves-it keeps us alert, active As a contrast and to cheer up her audiand on our guard. All life on earth de- ence she next sang "I'm Going Back to mands a struggle for its continuance Alabam." and the spiritual life is no exception to the rule. Temporal peace and temporal Lewis and Paul Kelly, representing vaual order, and stagnation means decay quartet and made the court house ring two degrees. Hence the beatitudes: with "Silver Threads Among the Gold." and death. Biessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs they that suffer persecution for justice tumbling act. hake; for theirs is the kingdom of revile you, and persecute you, and

heaven." Shines Under Opposition. The days of persecution and of gross

calumnies are the days in which the church shines forth in its brightest lus- ment may become a regular institution

therein."

mental welfare.

ter; they are the days of sreat sacri- at the county jail. fices and of great virtues; they are the days when many prodigals are led back to the home of their childhood and strangers are captivated by the beauty of God's house and the glory that dwells

Mrs. Gillien.

In conclusion the bishop laid partic-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Raker ular stress upon the opposition of bill giving San Francisco water supply parents, relatives and friends discouraging those that sought religious vocations, and power rights in the Hgtch Hetchy that there was no drifting and nothing

with it.

This, he said, was wrong, because there valley of the Yosemite National park is no higher order of employment than passed the senate last night, that of serving God. He lamented those a vote of forty-three to twenty-five. The that could see nothing for the young bill had previously passed the house in folks but occupations for worldly emoluidentically the same form and goes at ments and suggested that instead of once to the president for signature.

turning religiously inclined from becom ing priests and nuns that they be rather MANUSCRIPT REJECTED. encouraged, for religion is the foundation for everything good in this world, MINISTER HANGS HIMSELF and this foundation must be upheld as a

McShane says the vaudeville entertain-

San Francisco Wins

natural support to the world's funda-ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7 .- Owing to his inability to have published a pamphlet at Plattemouth. Neb., to help her. dealing with the care of poultry, accord-

1 include at the Mody Hible sentatives of forty-five of the largest the door, leaving a noose dangling.

FIGHT, FIGHT," SAYS JOHNSON LONDON, Dec. 7 .-- Mrs. Emmelin Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, who Executive Fails to Make Expected was arrested at Plymouth December 4 on

Repudiate Erstwhile Affiliation

with Republican Party.

any declaration of his own intentions."

Barlier in the day the word had gon-

forth that an important announcement

was to be expected at the close of the

governor's address. The nature of it

could not be forecasted, but presumably

Francis J. Heney and Chester Rowell.

of Fresnu are both avowed candidates to

succeed Senator Perkins, whose term ex-

CALIFORNIA MOOSERS MEET Falls Dead as He

her arrival from the United States aboard Announcement as to Probable the steamer Majestic, was released from Candidney for the the Exctor jail at 10 o'clock tonight. Senate. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and

thirst strike immediately following her

Strike Frees Mrs.

Pankhurst from Jail

rostressives of the state met yestenday in SUN BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN party conference, repudiated their one ime affiliation with the republican party cheered their loader, Governor Hiram W Clouds Break Away and Clear, Cool, Johnson, and entered immediately on the Calm Weather Prevails. business of a temporary organization.

So far as the politics of the state goes the most important development of the TRAINS AGAIN RUN ON SCHEDULE day was the governor's failure to make

Temperatures Throughout Nebrasks Start Toward the Zero Point. but Soon Turn Un-

ward.

it bore on the senatorial situation, as it affects the next candidate of the party The short spell of winter that hovered over western Nebraska, Colorado and for governor. Two Candidates for Senator.

Mary Doe, who is now completing a Wyoming for three days last week came to an end Sunday morning and the de-lightful brand of weather that has been called for a dark house and the spotgeneral all fall returned. Temperatures started in yesterday

started.

Brrent

Felix

McShane Saturday night staged a vaude

ville show in the county jall to enter-

pires next year and who will not be a morning at 30 degrees above zero and candidate for re-election. There has been commenced to move upward as the day a feeling that this rivalry ought to be spivanced. It was the warmest at 3 and composed before it goes to the primaries. so'clock in the afternoon, when the Charles Snear, Charles Johnson, Ed. and many leaders who feel this way

readings were at 28 above. At 7 o'clock urged Governor Johnson as the strongest prosperity mean stagnation in the spirit- rious branches of outlawry, formed a last night the thermometer had dropped man to represent the party nationally. Opposed to this group was anothe

In Missouri river territory a high wind which argued that Johnson was needed Ed Lincoln showed a few card tricks from the northwest prevalled most of in the state to hold his party together is the kingdom of heaven.' 'Blessed are and Ducky Hemp and Lincoln put on a Sunday, making it slightly disagreeable and which was determined to run him for governor again, but when the govout of doorn.

The railroad trains tied up in the ernor's set speech at the convention was Morris Locke, in for gentlemanly vaheaven." Blessed are ye when they shall grancy, and Irene Bradshaw, who is in snow blockades in western Kansas, Colo- finished and he lowered his voice to conbecause her gentleman friend wouldn't rado and Wyoming got out from under versational tones; when every car pricked speak all that is evil against you, un- pay her fine, learned the tango before the drifts early yesterday, and last night up to catch the expected announcement, traiy, for My sake; he glad and rejoice they became McShane's boarders. It nearly everything passing through the there came merely an exhortation to all for your reward is very great in was the Social Service board's approved Omaha stations was on time. By this progressives to stand together and fight tango and McShane had no objection morning regular schedules will be re- hard. when they delighted their audience sumed and freight Trains will again be

"So far as I know, and I believe it is the truth." said Meyer Lissner of Los Out in the state and through Colorado Angeles, formerly chairman of the exec and Wyoming, according to railroad utive committee of the late republican weather reports, yesterday's temperastate central committee, "Governor Johntures were a little higher than here in son has not indicated to any person his the city. The Union Pacific, Burlington intentions-whether he will run for senator or governor."

> Governor Johnson cast aside his notes (Continued on Page Two.)/

ing slightly cooler toward night. Where there was snow it melted enough so

> ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 1.-In discussing at their annual convention here yesterday the high price of eggs, members but I would modify it so that none but

> clation placed some of the blame at the as at present, except that I would use door of farmers wives. It was declared the present method for the nomination

further, do not realize the necessity of inate a governor, United States senator

LINCOLN, Dec. L-Dearon Eugene C. farmer can best sell his produce and can Kemmerer of the Baptist church and, improve the conditions under which he prominent in the organization had just can secure the necessary capital were risen to address a meeting of the deacons solved, there would still remain vital over which he was presiding today when things to be accomplished before rural he toppled over dead. The occasion was life can be made fully efficient, profita special prayer service, during which he able healthful, pleasurable and attrachad shown no indication of being ill. tive, and before a larger disposition to SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.-From overy Heart disease was given as the cause of remain on the farm develops. Good ongressional district of California the death. roads are pre-requisite for better marketing, for better schools, and for more

Rises to Address

WRITES VIEWS GOVERNOR

Nebraska Executive Tells What He Thinks of Primaries.

HIGH OFFICE BY POPULAR VOTE

Governor, United States Senators and Members of Congress Only and Remalader Chosen at

Conventions.

primary and at the same time delegates

from each county selected, who would

nominate the balance of the state ticket

at a state convention. The movernor says:

for the presidency he is well known to

the reading public and, therefore, a

voter is able to judge of his qualifi-

cations and availability and, in voting

he has information upon which to base

his action. The same is generally true

of candidates for governor and United

States senator; but this is not always

true of candidates for minor places on

the state ticket. There are very few

voters who know more than one of

two men on the primary ballot and when

they vote for the other candidates they

just simply vote in the dark and trust

to luck. Under the convention plan, dele-

gates are able to make inquiry about the

undfications and standing of the candi-

Before a man is seriously considered

ways of securing running water, in-(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.-(Special)-Once more has Governor Morehead found it troducing household power machinery and labor-saving arrangements, and providing better hygenic and sanitary connecessary to correct impressions which ditions. Many seek advice as to the have gone out in a public speech made better marketing of the articles they proupon important questions. This time he duce. Others ask the department has been criticised for taking a stand prove to the man that their work is against the present primary when Presiworth something in dollars and cents. dent Wilson advocates the cause of the Overwork of Women and Children. primary. The speech was made at Haveock before a meeting of the Commerc'al The overwork of women and children club of that city, and in an effort to correct the impression gained the governor

and diffculty of securing domestic help are mentioned by a number of the writ-The department bolleves that inete. says that he is only opposed to the pres telligent Nielp to women in matters of ent primary so far as election of state ome management will contribute diofficers below the governor is concerned rectly to the agricultural success of the He believes that the governor, United (Continued on Page Two.) States senators and members of congress should continue to be nominated at the

> When a Man's Married

When a man's married a great many things may happen to him, but one of the best things that can fall to his lot is to have a home wherein The Bee is the family newspaperthe guide., philosopher, and friend of the household.

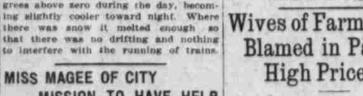
The Bee will be all of that if given the opportunity Through its advertising columns it will put pure food and drink on his table; it will place correctly fashioned garments upon his back, a well shaped hat upon his head, good shoes upon his feet; it will tell him how and where to build his house and how to furnish and paint it; it tells him how to

save money and how to invest his savings; it points the way in a hundred lines of every-day activity; and, if he will let it, it will be the best all round friend he has, next to his wife.

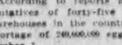
The best way to be friends with The Bee and its advertising columns it to take it home every day and accept the help it offers you.

to interfere with the running of trains MISS MAGEE OF CITY MISSION TO HAVE HELP

and Northwestern, all three operating entirely across Nebraska and into Wyo-In delivering the oration of the day, Victory in Senate ming. reported temperatures in the western part of this state around 28 to 36 de



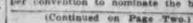
Wives of Farmers

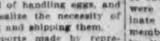


Increased activities of the Omaha City mission, made possible by its larger quarters, have proved a greater task than Miss Magee alone could handle.

so the trustees of the mission have many wives of the farmers do not know of county officers. If our primary plan secured W. S. Lorimer, recently a pastor the proper method of handling eggs, and were so modified that we would nome were so modified that we would nom-

members of congress and county officers septatives of forty-five of the largest each party select delegates to the proby direct vote and at the same election per convention to nominate the balance





date. They meet him personally at the

Blamed in Part for

High Price of Eggs

convention and they are less likely to make a poor nomination than under the primary system as now in use in this state. I would not abolish the primary.

of the American Warehousemen's asso- the important officers would be nominated

.Mr. Lorimer, after putting in two years properly gathering and shipping them.