## HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE TO ABOLISH CITY WATER BOARD

Sharp Debate in House Results in Favorable Action on Anderson's Measure.

Omaha to Decide Whether Commission Shall Rule.

FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONER This Measure Favored, Governor to Appoint.

KECKLEY BILL FINALLY KILLED

Another Attempt to Revive It in Interest of Cut in Freight Rates Fails in Lower Chamber.

(From a Staff Correspondent, ) place the water works of Omaha under or not." the turisdiction of the city commissioners. thus abolishing the Water board, amended to take effect when a majority of the Applicant for voters at a special or general election

It opposed home rule when it recommended for passage the Dodge-Sugarman election bill amended to provide the governor shall appoint an election commissioner for Douglas county.

As the latter bill came from the senate it provided the election commissioner should be appointed by the district clerk, county clerk and treasurer. The judiclary committee of the house gave the appointing power to the governor and the use sustained the committee over the las county delegation.

was intensely exciting and highly amus- was head of the electric railway.

aplracy existed between the "Third ward signed." Tom Dennison and the stock Will Let People Vote.

Notwithstanding Lec's charges and the fact that miniature copies of the World-Herald containing a cartoon to the effect the papers you signed were about?" that the charter commission was elected by the inhabitants of the red light district and an editorial to the same effect, were passed to all the members, and Hair Found Stored despite the Mr. Howell's desperate work and despite Senator Dodge's presence on the floor, the house insisted on giving to the people of Omaha the right to say at an election whether they wanted to sup port a dual city government or place all the government in the hands of a commission elected by the people. The roll was not called, but the aye vote was

Bollen wanted to get even with those members of the house who recently killed one of his proposed constitutional amendments providing amendments shall be adopted when a majority of the members voting on a subject favor it. He proposed an amendment which was adopted that before the Water boardd is abolished a majority of those voting at the election shall favor it. A majority of the Douglas cepted the amendment. Then Bollen progeneral election. This amendment was many of its more valuable furnishings.

Simon said the object of the bill was was to turn over to the city commission the right to manage the water works He explained that when Omaha adopted the commission form of government, it abolished dthe park board and the police board and each commissioner headed some department of the city governthe city now had to pay the city commissioners \$4,500 each annually and pay the Water board \$3,600 annually. A city attorney and attorneys for the Water board; the city engineer and engineers for the Water board.

He resented vigorously the statement of Mike Lee and urged the members not to be confused by Mike's efforts to throw dirty water on the question.

"He is only doing it to poison your minds," said Simon.

He expressed regret that a man from were under the domination of the Third

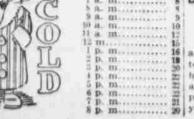
"I resent the idea of a dirty statement like this."

He explained the bill did not abolish the Water board, but left it to a vote of the people

Anderson called attention to the fact that the people of Omaha had repudiated the Water board members as a candidate for a place on the charter commission. The fireworks became so conspicuous that Sugarman urged the chairman to stop further washing of (Continued on Page Five.)

#### The Weather





Omaha Yesterday.

## Pennsylvania Will Not Grant Temporary License to Friedmann

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 21.-No. temporary medical license will be granted by the Pennsylvania States Board of Medical Examiners to Dr. Friedsrich Frank Friedman of Berlin, who asserts he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis. This statement was made yester- ON HIS WAY TO THE CAPITAL day by Dr. J. M. Baldy, president of the board. Dr. Friedmann told four local On Trial for an Alleged Revolu-PEOPLE WILL CAST VOTE physicians that he would not come to this city to perform experimental work unless he should receive a temporary license giving him permitation to practice

"We will never grant Dr. Friedmann Has Been Missing Since His Rea temporary license," declared Dr. Baldy last night. "In the first place, the laws of the state do not permit such action, and, secondly, the members of the State Board of Medical Examiners do not intend to make themselves responsible for Dr. Friedmann and his 'cure.' If Dr. Friedmann wishes to come here and treat patients and collect fees for treatment, he will be compelled to take the state board examinations similar to those taken by any other physician wishing to practice in the state. We do not object. however, to his coming here as a consulting physician and demonstrating his vac-LINCOLN, March 21 .- (Special Tele- cine, and I think every physician in the gram b-The house this afternoon in com- city will welcome him if he should come mittee of the whole went on record for under these conditions. We feel, howand against home rule. It favored home ever, that some hospital should take the rule when it recommended the bill to responsibility, whether he is successful

### Coal Claim Knew Little About It

CHICAGO, March 21.-Evidence against Albert C. Frost and four others on trial before Federal Judge Landis for alleged Alaskan land frauds was offered today by Miss Florence Capron, formerly of Winnetka, Ill.

Miss Capron testified that she was approtest of several members of the Doug- mer traffic manager of the Chicago & broker of Chihuahua City. He was edi-Milwaukee Electric railway, and that he cated at Notre Dame university, South In discussing the bill to abolish the induced her to sign an application for Bend, Ind. Water board, Mike Lee, in defense of his an Alaskan coal claim without her gainformer employers, the Water board, ing any definite understanding of what started a show that for a few moments she was signing. Mr. Frost at this time ler, German consular agent at Hermo-

"I don't recall any of the conversation Lee asked those who signed the bill as I had with Mr. Mirrelles," said the wif- American diplomats. While Mueller has introducers why they wanted to turn the ness, "because it made so little impreswater works over to the "Third ward sion on my mind. I knew in a general held a prisoner at his home. gang" and to explain way they did not way that Mr. Frost was interested in an provide for a vote in all the towns which Alaskan railroad and that Mr. Mirralles the Water board is trying to unite into also was interested in the same project. a Water district. Lee then said a cost- He asked me to sign and as a favor I

"Did you have any personal interest in yards to wreck the Omaha water plant. the matter?" asked Attorney D. B. Townsend, special assistant attorney general. "Oh, none at all," replied Miss Capron. "When did you first really know what "When I was called before the grand jury several weeks ago."

### in a Secret Cellar on Musica Premises

New Orleans charged here with obtain- disturbed. General Salazar is allowing through fraudulent invoices, learned to- running in and out of Juarez. day that human hair valued at \$100,000 Ridge section of Brooklyn.

Deputy sheriffs made the discovery while conducting a search on a writ of communication. attachment yesterday. They found 21: bags of fine quality hair stored in the delegation favoring the bill, gladly accellar. An expert appraised it as worth as much as \$100,00s. A search also was posed that the special election be cut made of the Musica residence and the out and the question aubmitted at a house was found to have been shorn of

### Fourteen Reported Killed by Storm in Northern Alabama

MOBILE, Ala., March 21 .- An uncon ment. Under the present arrangement firmed rumor from lower Peach Tree on the Alabama river, is to the effect that fourteen people were killed and an immense amount of damage done by a tornado which swept through that place early last evening.

### Gardner Will Not Accept Pension Job

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Senator Obadiah Gardner of Maine having re-Omaha should say that the 140,000 people fused the job of commissioner of pensions, it was learned today friends of O., have renewed their efforts on his behalf for the place. There are a number of other aspirants for the place, however, and Secretary Lane is understood to be canvassing the field care-

Mr. Gardner is credited with refusing the offer because he and his friends did not believe the place "was big enough, but his friends ventured the opinion that he "deserved something better." Mr. Gardner had been prominently mentioned for the position of secretary of agriculture when President Wilson

was making up his cabinet. There are a number of candidates anxious for the place, among them several from Indiana, backed by the Indiana delegation in congress. John Bell of Illinois also is said to have strong backing.

#### **BUFFALO MASHER FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS**

BUFFALO, March 21.-Leo D. Varien. a waiter, must pay a fine of \$500 or beginto serve 180 days in the penitentiary, the heaviest sentence ever imposed here on

## **EXECUTED UNDER THE** OLD FUGITIVE LAW

Governor Gonzalas of Chihuahua Shot by Madero Firing Squad Which Crosses to El Paso.

SPIRITED AWAY TO THE SOUTH

tionary Plot.

moval from Office. PROMINENT LEADER OF PEOPLE

Muhlter, German Consular Agent, is Still Held by the Huerta Author-Itles, Despite Activity of Germana.

EL PASO, Tex., Murch 21 - Mexicans arriving at Juarez from the south today declared that they were part of a firing squad which executed Abraham Gonzales, governor of Chihuahua under the Madera

government, a formight age. Gonzales was killed under the notorious fugitive law," these Mexicans declare, The Chihuahua governor, his self-proclaimed executioners say, was killed before arriving at Torrebo, while on us way from Chihuahua City to Mexico City, where he was to have been placed on

trial for an alleged revolutionary plot. At Jiminez the ex-governor was separated from six other prisoners, and alone in a single car drawn by an engine cas hurried south. At a quiet place north of Torreon he was removed from the car and shot, say the men who admit

being present. Gonzales has been missing since his removal from Chihuahua nearly thre> weeks ago. He was one of the most prominent leaders of the revolution. He was well known among American cattieproached in 1905 by C. W. Mirrelles, for- men before the revolution, being a cattle

Mueller Still Under Arrest. NOGALES, Ariz., March 21.-Max Mucl nillo, is held by authorities at the state capital, despite activity of German been released from jail, he is said to be

Will Atack Cannes. CANANEA, Mex., March 21.-A de mand for the surrender of this place was received today by Colonel Moreno of the federal garrison here. It came from Colonel Cabral, commanding the state forces now mobilizing at Del Rio, midway between Cananea and Naco, on the

Cabral said he would attack in the place. Automobiles continue to hurry the flags and appropriate decorations. threatened attack all women and children will have been removed.

Salazar is Undecided. WASHINGTON, March 21.-Inez Salazar, one of the rebel chiefs in northern Mexico, seems undecided whether he will Antonio Musica and his son Phillip, the or with the factions still in arms against hair importers who are under arrest in them. Meanwhile Juarez is reported uning over \$1,000,000 from twenty-two banks railroads to be repaired and trains are

The revolutionists, Pereyea and Conhad been found in a secret subcellar of treras, according to reports from Dua stable owned by the Musicas in the Bay range, have abandoned Cuencame and are said to be in retreat to the north. Durango is quiet, but without railroad

Will Attack Hermosillo GUAYMAS, Mex. March 21.-It was said officially today that 4,000 federal troops will arrive here Monday to proceed against the insurgent state authorities at to Hermosillo. The troops will come by steamer from Manzanillo, where they em barked from the neighborhood of Mexica City. Aiready about 1,000 federals are

### Only Forty Per Cent of Farmers Believe in Modern Methods

40 per cent of all farmers interviewed versity club, by government representatives believe that experience is the only way to learn | Chase. how to farm. This percentage told agents farm papers of Department of Agricul- and Mrs. Bryan will be quartered at the ture bulleting as an aid to making the Paxton hotel. soil more productive.

department agents traveled through in automobiles. They will go to the Union the way and asking questions. This where a reception will be held. The ban-Dr. D. C. Gentsch of New Philadelphia, inquiry revealed the fact that of the quet at the University club will begin at farmers who got Department of Agricul- 7:30 o'clock. ture bulletins, \$4 per cent read them and 48 per cent followed the suggestions contained therein.

Of those who attended farmers' institutes, it was learned that 54 per cent practiced the methods advocated there

### Negro is Lynched for Murdering Aged Man

UNION CITY, Tenn., March 21.-John Gregson, a negro, charged with shooting and killing Samuel McClure, 70, a white man, early this morning, was lynched this afternoon on a prominent street corner before 500 to 1,000 people. McClure was shot in his home by the negro.

#### TEMPERATURE VERY LOW FOR MARCH IN THE HILLS



PLANS COMPLETE FOR BRYAN Grand Jury Will Joint Reception Committee Named to Meet Commoner and Wife.

SPEAKS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB To Be Guest of Honor at a Banquet in the Evening at the University Club-Women to Be Present.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

made to entertain an unusual number at the luncheon to be given Mr. and Mrs. Bryan An orchestra will offer special come excited." music, the rooms of the club will be decmorning and recommended that all of the eighteen-story Woodmen of the Eaton home in Norwell, was suffering women and children be removed from the World building will be embellished with

> est in Omaha, will be run up the starf above the building, a height of nearly 300 feet from the street. Palms, ferns, flowers and flags will

be placed in the dining rooms, the library, lounging rooms and offices of the club NEW YORK. March 21.-Creditors of cast his fortunes with the Huerta forces and some other decorative effects are held unannounced for a surprise. Joseph Miliard, former United States senator from Nebraska, will preside at

the luncheon. Many other prominent Omahans and Nebraskans will be seated at the speaker's table. Arrangements have been completed for

the reception of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan when they arrive on the Burlington train at 12:15 o'clock. A joint ommittee from the Commercial glub and the University club has been named and a committee of Omaha women will also go to the depot to welcome Mrs. Bryan. Three automobiles will carry the committee to the depot and return the guests the Commercial club, where Mr Bryan will speak at the public affairs ommittee luncheon.

The committee and guests will occupy the cars as follows: Car No. L Mr. Bryan, W. F. Baxter, chairman of the reception committee of the Commercial club; George H. Kelly, president of the Commercial club; Harry S. Byrne, chairman of the reception committee of the University club, and C. J. Smyth.

Car No. 2, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Millard, Mrs. O. T. Eastman, Mrs. Casper Yost WASHINGTON, March 21 .- More than and O. T. Eastman, president of the Uni-

Car No. 3, Casper E. Yost and Clement

The joint committee will meet at the recently sent out by the Department of Commercial club at 11.65 o'clock and go return the securities. Agriculture that they took no stock in from there to the depot. They will re farmers' institutes, demonstration agents, turn direct to the Commercial club. Mr.

In the afternoon the reception commit Starting on motoreycle or on foot, four fee will escort the visitors over the vill thirty states, interviewing every farmer versity club at 7 o'clock in the evening

> Makes Speech at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., March 21 -- Dectaring

that in the past many smaller nations had been afraid to admit a foreign morchant of the greater countries lest a bat tieship follow, Secretary of State dryan today, in an address before the Lincoin Commercial club, commented on the poticy of the Wilson administration regarding China and South America, and to clared that it would cause a friendly feeling in those countries toward Amer

air. Bryan suggested that the city erect a statue of Thomas Jefferson as a companion to the momorial to Abraham Lincoln on the capitol grounds here.

#### FINLEY. THE BANKER, WILL ENTERTAIN FRIEDMANN

NEW YORK, March 31.-Charles, I Finley, the New York banker, through DEADWOOD, S. D., March 21.-Zero whose efforts Dr. Friedmann was perweather again gripped the Black Hdis suaded to come to this country with his Last night was the coldest period in tuberculosis vaccine, will give a banquet March ever remembered here. The mer- in Dr. Friedmann's honor Sunday night a "masher." Varien was convicted of cury dropped to 18 below in Deadwood at Mr. Pinley's country home, Great pressing unwelcome attentions on a 16- and still lower at higher points in the Neck, L. I. A number of well known persons will attend.

### Take Up Case of Mrs. Eaton Monday

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March IL-Thhand jury will convene next Monday to consider the case of Mrs. Joseph G. Eaton, charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton.

From her room in the county Jall Mrs Eaton sent a cheerful message this morning to her daughter. Miss Dorothy Ains-Today being "ladies" day at the Com. worth. "I want to tell you all not to mercial club, preparations have been worry about me." she wrote. "It will come out all right in a few days. Look after mother and don't allow her to be-

Mrs. Eaton had learnd that her mother, intensely because of the shock of her in attendance at the execution. daughter's arrest.

The hint from official sources that second arrest might be made involves the purchase of the arsenic in pure white powder that was found in the admiral's digestive organs, it was learned today. Thus far the police have been unable to discover where the poison was obtained who bought it.

It was understood that the will of the admiral would not be offered for probate intil the investigation of his death was icared up It is believed he left little tore than an insurance of \$6,000 on his

### Securities Stolen from Man on Train

NEW YORK, March 21 .- W. A. Hall, resident of a magazine company, was bled in the Subway yesterday of \$45,000 worth of negotiable securities. The theft became known early today through an advertisement in which Mr. Hall offered a large reward for the return of the papers with "no questions asked Mr. Hall was on his way from Wall

street to the Grand Central station to deliver the securities, which he had just ndorsed to another. He had placed them in an inside pocket of his coat, which he had buttoned. But when he stepped off the train at the station he found that one of the buttons had been dipped off and the securities were missing. He remembered three men who had jostled him in the train, but he declares he will not prosecute the thieves if they

### Barthou Will Head New French Cabinet

PARIS, March 21 .- Jean Barthon, minster of justice in the retiring French cabinet, today accepted the president's invitation to head the new cabinet. talled on President Poincare and informed him that as the result of inquiries he was sure of an ample majority to support him in the Chamber of Deputies. and also in the senate, at least until the lectoral reform bill comes up again for ssion. It was the lack of support for this measure which brought about he fall of the Brland cabinet.

#### TOMORROW

The Best

## Colored Comics

with The Sunday Bee

# ALBERT PRINCE EXECUTED

Slayer of Deputy Warden Davis is Hanged in Penitentiary.

GOVERNOR REFUSES CLEMENCY thre region, extending from the northern Executive Says No New Evidence Was Produced at the Hearing-Execution is Without

Special Incident. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 21 .- (Special.) -- Four minutes from the time that Albert Prince. where fifteen were reported killed. Five the murderer of Deputy Warden Davis, are reported dead at Poplar Bluff, Mo., began his death march to the gallows he with more than fifty injured, while one dropped through the trap and thirteen was killed at Hoxie, Ark., and twenty-

place. Automobiles continue to hurry the noncombatants to the border at Bisbos For the first time the American flag today and accustomed herself to the yard, preceded by Warden Fenton, a town of Poplar Bluff was practically detendants following. He mounted the steps trict business buildings and residences of the gallows with the same firm step and when he reached the top faced the crowd, glanced for just a moment down at them and then let his gaze fall straight ahead into space. Immediately the black cap was adjusted and before the spectators had realized that the time had come the trap was sprung and Prince was shot through the door, his neck being broken

There was no struggle and apparently his death was instantaneous.

Spends Time Praying. mostly in reading his Bible and in prayer. Only about three hours were taken in sleep. He awoke this morning and after consuming some time in prayer and reading of the Bible in the presence of his spiritual advisers, two colored preachers. his brother. William Hyde Prince, visited with him until about II o'clock, and then left for the city, where he remained the rest of the day.

Prince seemed to realize that his hast hope for a stay of execution had placed at about 11 o'clock, but the thought that only a few hours remained for him to live did not seem to worry him to much extent, and when he purted with his brother he said to him: "When I fall to my death my soul will

go straight up to heaven."

No Statement to Make. When it came time to start on the solemn walk across the prison yard to the little building in the southwest corner. within which was the gruesome instrument which would take his life, when asked by the warden if he desired to make any statement he requested that nothing should be said to him when he reached the gallows and that the deedshould be accomplished as quickly as possible. His request was followed out mplicity.

At exactly 1:31, as the sun shone brightly upon the scene, the door of the little stone building in which the death watch was kept, opened and the solemn procession began its walk across the yard. At 1:33% they reached the building in which was erected the grim monster of death, and one-half minute later Prince began his ascent of the stairs leading to the trap. At 1:35 the trap was sprung and at 1 o'clock, 48 minutes and 23 seconds, the physicians pronounced him

No Delay at Any Time. Executioner Stryker, who has partici-pated in all of the executions in late years at the Nebraska institution, said at the close of the hanging that it was the quickest and best executed affair of the kind he had ever officiated at or attended.

For several days before the execution Warden Fenton had been deluged with letters, telegrams and personal requests for permission from people from all over the state to attend the execution, but the warden believed that it was best that the affair should be as private as possible and only about thirty-five people, including the guards, were permitted to be present, although a large number were at the prison in hopes that they might be given a chance to get in at the last fire-

Among those present were the prison physicians, Dr. Williams and his assist-(Continued on Page Three.)

## THIRTY-EIGHT DIE AND HUNDRED AND SEVEN RURT IN STORMS

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

Greatest Loss of Life is in Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana.

STORM MOVING NORTHWARD

Heavy Snow Reported at Many Points in Central States.

SLEET STORM GRIPS CHICAGO

All Wires from City Except Two Are Interrupted. ALL TRAFFIC MUCH DELAYED

Damage is Estimated at Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars-Storm is of But Short

Duration. BULLETIN. MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 21.-A special from Thomasville, Ala., says that nineteen white and nine colored persons lost their lives in the storm which swept

that section late yesterday. The town is

practically wiped out.

BULLETIN. MOBILE, Ala., March 28.-A special to the Register from Fulton, Ala., says that twenty-nine persons are known to have been killed at Lower Peach Tree, Alag by a cyclone which struck that place this morning. Many more were hurt and the property damage is large. Fifty were injured at Fulton.

Thirty-three known dead and 110 more or less seriously injured, wire communication almost completely prostrated, transportation facilities badly interrupted and property damage that, it is estimated, will reach into the millions, are the known results of the series of storms that swept the middle western states last night and early today. Through this ensection of the southern states across the Ohlo valley to the Great Lakes, the rain, snow or sleet was accompanied by a wind that varied from forty to seventy

miles an hour. The greatest loss of life, according to reports received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, occurred at Lower Peach Tree, Ala,

was pronounced dead by the physicians | According to meager reports, the center of the storm was felt in the vicinity of He met his fate unflinchingly and Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Hoxie, Ark., and guard on each side of him and his at- molished. Through the storm swept diswere wrecked, telephone and telegraphs wires prostrated and railroad and street car traffic seriously delayed, where not

> completely interrupted. Reports up to 3 p. m. show the follow-

ing casualities: Killed. Injured Poplar Bluff, Mo Walnut Ridge, Tenn Lafavette. Ind. Central Ohio ... Tyler, Tex. Huntsville, Ala...

Poplar, Bluff, Mo (Continued on Page Two.)

#### There is nothing in the world so dead as a mummy.

And the nearest thing to it in deadness is the business of the man who doesn't advertise.

Put some life into your business. Keep it moving upward or it will slide back into oblivion.

The public memory is very short. You have to keep telling them about what you have to sell or they 'll forget you and do their buying at the store across the street.

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