#### Rail Chiefains Agreed on Major Merger Details

Send Plans to Commerce Body for Approval of Program-Allocations as Forecast

New York, Jan. 2 .- Eastern rail plan for consolidating their railroads into four systems, and transmitted the Hindus will protest. them to the interstate commerce commission at Washington by tele-

The allocation agreed upon were: To the New York Central-The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and a direct connection with the Virgniian railway at deep water, including joint rates and routes over the railway.

To the Pennsylvania-The Wabash, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, and the Norfolk & Western. Rights to Pennsylvania.

To the Baltimore & Ohio-The Ann Arbor railroad, the Reading, the Central Railroad of New Jersey. the Western Maryland, the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh, the Buffalo & Pittsburgh, the Buffalo & Susquehanna, the Lehigh & Hudson River, and the Chicago & Alton.

To the Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickel Plate system-and the Hocking Valley will be added-the Erie railroad. the Bessemer & Lake Erte, the Pere Marquette, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Lehigh Valley, with certain rights to the Pennsylvania on the Lehigh Valley.

The Grand Trunk Western lines National railways.

"Is Only Solution." The executives sat all day in conference. They told the commission in their memoranda that the "agreement is interdependent, and could not have been reached upon any different basis of allocation."

"Probably no single one of the groups herein proposed is exactly what those interested in such groups would wish it to be," said the memorandum. "In order to reach a common understanding it has been repeatedly necessary for all of the interests involved to make concessions. It is believed, however, that each of the systems resulting from the groupings we suggest will be able to operate efficiently, maintain its credit, and serve the public better."

-World-Herald.

#### OPPOSE USE OF MARINES

Washington-The killing of eight ized merry making. ican forces from the Central Amer- from an extreme rise. However, the family's mistortune. ican republic. Chairman Borah of the final flurry kept the tone strong. foreign relations committee, said: 1 am of the opinion, as I always have

"A bad thing to send bayonets to General American Tank, American contents." eign countries." and demanded the & Light closed \$4 to \$7 higher. immediate return of the marines to

tion there years ago because there Allied Chemical \$6.25. was neither rhyme nor reason for work out their own destiny."

#### PLAN TOURNAMENT

The indoor golf pastime which has won a large number of devotees in this city and vicinity is attracting ka State Bar association here Mon-

an golfers, have been giving the beginners in the game some valuable instruction that has greatly aided Hartington. them in their playing

#### TESTS GIVEN BY MACHINE

with a machine that works like a Edwin Cassem, Thomas Zacek, Rutypewriter was seen as a future possi- dolph Tesar, Philip M. Klutznick, bility Friday by Prof. S. L. Pressey George Evens, Harry B. Cohen, Harof Ohio State university. A machine old Felton, Claire Mulvihill and D. now in use on which the student P. B. Marshall. presses one of the five keys to indi- Charles J. Thielen of Columbus, cate which of five possible answers Sara Mullen Baldwin and Robert M. to a question he thinks is the right Baldwin of Hebron, Eva E. Hannan one, was described by Professor Pres- of Lincoln, Morris Cook of Fremont, sey before the American Association Jack W. Cohen of Lincoln, J. T.

The machine automatically records brell of Lincoln, J. H. Meredith of each right and wrong answer, so the O'Neill, John F. Skiles of Lincoln, test is "corrected" and the student's J. R. Mullen of Syracuse and Wilgrade known as soon as he finishes. Ham A. Crossland of Lincoln.

#### NOTICE WOLF HUNTERS

The parties going on wolf hunting parties over the county are urged tionson Wednesday stated he will forto take all safety measures in pro- sake politics for business on comtecting themselves and others and pletion of his third term as Minneit is asked that they leave their rifles sota's chief executive next week. He at home and not to use these weap- will become vice president of a Minons in the hunt but instead use shot- neapolis manufacturing firm. Floyd guns for the purpose of shooting the B. Olson, farmer labor, will succeed

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County.

12-tfd&w.

#### SAY SOLUTION IS NEEDED ROW Bryan Snips

London, Jan. 1.—Unless some solution is found for the ancient quarrel between Hindus and Moslems, failure will blight the Indian round table conference, Sir Muhammad Shafi, the Moslem spokesman, told the minorities committee of the conference at St. James's palace to-

India's dream of self-government will perish, said he, unless the "legitimate claims" of the Moslems are recognized. If Britain transfers govexecutives tonight reached agree- ernmental authority to the Hindus, ment on the major details of their the Moslems will object, he said, and if it is transferred to the Moslems,

## Wall Street Cheers Out the

Prefit Taking Lowers Prices of the Issues.

New York—Wall street booted out the year 1930 Wednesday with ceremony deemed fitting for the deing on the floor of the New York ceiving. stock exchange, a twenty-five piece W. H. Smith was appointed tax orchestra boomed, confetti flew, bal- and budget commissioner at \$5,000 a loons boobed, and members decided year, fixed price by law. that at last brokers could be boys.

bration, while similar to those of state veterinarian for \$4,000 a year. other years, was carried out with obvious feeling of great relief to have der Governor Weaver. this year gone. Water was thrown. ers in large gunny sacks—a bagging stenographer, hiring a new one at this 5th day of January, 1931.
of bears, presumably. The din \$125 a month while Weaver's apare to continue with the Canadian of bears, presumably. The din \$125 a month while Weaver's apdrowned out the bids and offers.

> Merrymaking at Close. rally in prices, but engendered total \$22,640 a year. Salaries of enough bullish enthusiasm in the Bryan's appointees aggregate \$21,- Bandits Force final ten minutes to send a few util- 140. ities and specialties whirling upward | Still greater reductions are expectwith a vigor reminiscent of 1929, ed when Bryan names his state engi-Trading was light, however, the turn- neer, and secretary of trade and comover falling below 2,000,000 shares.

a share, but the more sober issues placing "deputies" instead of secrecontented themselves with advances taries in charge, the governor-elect of only a dollar or two, and many could pay them any amount he degains were measured in cents. The sired. If the trade and commerce offi-Standard Statistics price index of cials wages are cut, the salary of ninety representative shares ended Bank Commissioner Woods is autothe year at 121.8, indicating a net matically reduced to the same figure, shrinkage in share values of the year under a provision of the law that of about 28 per cent. This was about limits the commissioner's rate of pay 7 points above the year's low, re- to that received by the secretary. corded a fortnight ago.

floor of the curb exchange. Several of the commodity markets, too, recognized the occasion with organ-

Detroit Edison Flier.

the United States. The Utahan, who, Steel, American Telephone, Bethle- a glare that could be seen for con- ister and \$15 from the attendant. like Borah, has been an opponent of hem Steel and some of the other siderable distance. military intervention in the southern leaders represented about half of the personal belongings of ant to drive out a large car. The republic, said he would introduce a day's extreme gains. General Elec- Governor and Mrs. George L. Shel- policemen and the attendant were resolution Monday calling for with- tric, General Motors and Union Car- don were in the home. Stace Govbide were up about 50 cents on the ernor Sheldon's appointment as col- two of the bandits occupied the back "I challenged military interven- average. American Can lost \$1 and lector of internal revenue in Mis- seat.

it." King added, "we should with- swing Tuesday, settled back into son, Anson, residing on the plandraw absolutely - politically and routine trading and finished irregu- tation and engaging in farming. militarily-so that Nicaraguans may larly lower, chiefly because of profit taking .- State Journal.

#### BAR NAMES 14 OUT OF 18 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Following sessions of the Nebras- From Saturday's Dally-

Negley has led the low score for are W. A. Shaper of Broken Bow, families, spent the time in cards and Boynton, they going to attend a meet-It is now planned to hold a series of tournaments for both the men and women at the golf course and other special features planned for the enspecial features planned for the entertainment and interest of the golf of Wahoo, A. C. Krebs of Clay Cenhomeward. ter, E. A. Wunder of Fairbury, Rob-Dr. R. P. Westover, Carl Ofe, C. A. ler, E. A. Wunder of Fairbury, Roll At a suitable nour in the exception of the banquet speaker a very dainty and much appreciated the exception of the banquet speaker

announced previously:

Omaha: Adrian Mayer, Maurice J. Connor. Sylvester Rush, John L. near future. Cleveland, O .- Guaging knowledge Chew, Ralph G. Coad, Edson Smith,

for the Advancement of Science. | Keefe of North Platte, Bryan Litt-

#### POLITICS TO BE FORSAKEN

St. Paul, Minn.-Governor Chris-Mr. Christianson, who is a republican, a week from Wednesday.

Journal Want Ads get results.

## \$1.500 from the State Payroll

Some of His Appointees to Date Must Accept Less Than Predecessors Received.

Governor-elect Bryan, in his apcointments to date. has succeded in Cash in Bank reducing the state's payroll expendi-turfes exactly \$1,500 a year for the state Bankstwo years he will be in office. These reductions are mostly in major positions and do not reflect any possible salary changes the executive may re-

quire in minor jobs. Largest reduction was made in the salary to the secretary of agriculture. Dwight F. Fenton, appointee, will Year 1930 receive \$4,000 while H. J. McLau lin has been paid \$5,000 yearly. receive \$4,000 while H. J. McLaugh-

Some of the reduction may be eat-Stocks Rally During the Day, But legislature and succeeds in getting an Time certificates increase for F. C, Radke, whom he of deposit The law fixes secretary's wage at the law fixes to be law fixes the la \$2,640. Radke has taken the place Banks ...

of red ink. In the last hour of trad- amount Sheriff Condit has been re-

A reduction of \$200 a year was at-The annual New Years eve cele- tained by hiring Dr. H. L. Feistner as

Mr. Bryan has lopped off \$300 Groups of members imprisoned oth- year from the salary of his senior

pointee got \$150. Salaries paid to the foregoing of-The merry making interrupted a ficeholders under the present regime

merce. Roy Cochran and Clarence Net gains ranged from \$1 to \$19 Bliss are getting \$7,500 each. By

### A celebration also was held on the FIRE DESTROYS SHELDON'S

Only the brick construction por-Senator King of Utah said it was Business Machines, Kress, Real Silk, that destroyed the structure and vers.

Allied Chemical \$6.25.

Rails, which had a wide upward their home in Jackson, with their

#### HAVE FINE TIME

Last evening the ladies comprising large numbers to the fine course at the American Legion building where the course is being operated by that organization. In the past week Carl Keil has proven the most skillful of Those already chosen, according to Those alre Those already chosen, according to and Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp. Here the ed to Nebraska City in company with the men players while Miss Alice Secretary Harvey Johnsen of Omaha, group that comprised some seventeen C. E. Ledgway, Anton Rys and Leo W. I. Allen of Schuyler, E. S. Nick- games of various kinds which with ing of the post at Nebraska City

Scottsbluff and H. E. Burkett of of the club and which added to the Webb, head of the Lincoln Veterans The following new members also the party and especially to the gen- national committeeman. were admitted in addition to the list tlemen, who are trusting that the club ladies will decide to hold another of these pleasant events in the

#### MORTGAGE RECORD OF 1930

cord on farm lands and city property for the year 1930 as filed in the office of Miss Jessie M. Robertson, register of deeds. FARM LANDS

Number of instruments filed, 270, value, \$1,295,286.35. Number of instruments released 222, value. \$1,208,171,55.

CITY PROPERTY Number of instruments filed, 97, value, \$130,652.10. Number of instruments released, 101, value \$126,065.42.

#### PAUL VANDERVOORT ILL

From Saturday's Dany-Paul Vandervoort, one of the city mail carriers and also well known local musician, is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold that has caused him a great deal of inconvenience and kept him confined Searl S. Davis to his bed. It is hoped that the patient may soon recover and be able to resume his usual activities.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### -OF THE-PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 786 in the State of Ne-braska at the close of business Dec. 31, 1939. RESOURCES Bonds, warrants and se-curities
Bankers Conservation Fund

Banking house, furniture and fixtures Other real estate 25,000.00 subject to check\$ 173,725.37 of exchange . 67.29 173,792.59 

LIABILITIES Capital stock ...... \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund ..... 26,000.00 Surplus fund ..... Undivided profits (Net) .... Reserve for Dividends, Con-tingencies, Interest, Taxes. 894,457.03 toria. Bills Payable

Depositor's guarantee fund. State of Nebraska

County of Cass I. H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

H. A. SCHNEIDER,

HENRY HORN, Director. FRANK A. CLOIDT, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before

Notary Public (My commission expires Oct. 19, 1932.)

# Cops to Aid in

Question Them After Robbery -Guns Taken Away

Sterling, Colo., Dec. 31 .- Two poforced to drive their captors to Mer- hospitable country. ino, Colo., 12 miles from here, after they had been disarmed during a filling station robbery. The station MISSISSIPPI HOME attendant also was abducted.

The officers, C. C. Cook, and The home of George L. Sheldon R. Siminner, received a telephone marines Wednesday by Nicaraguan Bond prices crept upward, along near Avon, Miss., was destroyed by message from the sheriff at Imperial, insurgents prompted both republican with stocks, but commodity prices fire a short time ago, everything be- Neb., asking them to watch for three and democratic senators Friday to re- held about steady. The stock mar- ing a total loss. The Greenville, men who had robbed two men at Imnew demands on the administration ket was in good spirits all day, but (Miss.) Democrat-Times gives the perfal. The officers took up their for immediate withdrawal of Amer- the afternoon brought profit taking following account of the Sheldon watch at a point where the main

higrway enters Sterling. A small car drove up to a filling tion of the George L. Sheldon home station and the police went to inves-Detroit Edison was the high flier on Keydone plantation, three miles tigate. They ordered the three men been, that we ought not to be in soaring \$19.25. Inland Steel, U. S. west of Avon, remains standing to- in the car to alight. The trio climb-Industrial Alcohol. International day following a fire Thursday night ed from the car with drawn revol-

After looting the filling station support American investments in for- Water Works and American Power | The flames were not discovered un- and filling the gasoline tank and retil early Friday and had completely plenishing the oil in their car, the Net advances of about \$1 in U. S. enveloped the residence and caused bandits took \$45 from the cash reg-

> The men then ordered the attendordered to get in the front seat and

The bandit car, driven by one of the robbers, piloted the larger car to Meriño, where the bandits unloaded the guns of the police and re-The Sheldon home was one of the turned them to their owners. The old landmarks of the Mississippi officers and the attendant then drove back to Sterling in the large car taken from the garage.-World-Her-

#### PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

At a suitable hour in the evening Memorial building in that city, with enjoyment of all of the members of hospital or Sam Reynolds, of Omaha,

The political situation in Egypt is sufficiently unstable, but this fact does not represent the chief occasion for the country's alarm and economic desperation. The foundation The following is the mortgage re- of the country's existence is cotton.

> ARRANGE FOR **March First** NOW

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#### **Expected Gold Shortage Spur** to Prospecting

Loans and discounts ..... \$ 564.858.88 Airplane Leads Exploring Party in Australian Mining Territory.

> Adelaide, S. Aust. The Government 11,000.00 of South Australia proposes to equip several parties to examine mineral prospects in the "out-back" country from Tarcoola, on the route of the transcontinental railway connecting this city with Kalgoorlie, in West Australia.

Mines in the Tarcoola district have been neglected since the gold boom developed in West Australia. Experts of the Mines Department are conducting drilling operations to ascertain the extension of lodes and to test the resources of the state of fossil fuel. Huge bodies of brown coal have been proved to exist in at Moorlands, similar to those now making a thriving industry at Morelands in Vic-To stimulate prospecting for gold.

special terms are being offered by the Government to those who are opening up new mines, or who are mining low-grade ore. Free battery treatment is given to 25 tons of material from a newly discovered lode. Prospectors are provided with tools and are able to hire tents at a low rate. Prospecting has received a consid-

erable impetus from the recent an nouncement by the financial committee of the League of Nations that the world supply of gold will be insufficient in four years. There is now considerable activity in prospecting all over the Commonwealth, and English syndicates are being attracted to these fields. One syndicate from England has pegged out extensive leases near to Ballarat, in Victoria.

While in south Australia state assistance is given to prospecting parties, there are many operating without it. In the Adelaide hills, about 10 miles from the city, there are 120 prospectors at work. A num- quicentennial exhibition commission Corp., of which Adolph Zukor is the ber of them assert they have struck composed of the secretary of state and head. payable ore. The parties comprise chiefly unemployed single returned end of that work, Mr. Hoover, then Their Escape chiefly unemployed single returned end of that work, Mr. Hoover, then soldiers whose object chiefly is to commerce secretary, appointed him find sufficient gold to enable them as assistant. to proceed to the MacDonnell Ranges Kidnap Policemen Who Attempt to in central Australia, where prospects dent when Mr. Hoover entered the are bright.

Several large exploring groups are at work in Australia, one of which, university. in New South Wales, is accompanied by an airplane to provide food when go to a position paying two or three licemen were kidnaped today and the party is far from its base in in- times the salary he now receives.

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**WESCOTT'S** 

Washington, Jan. 2.-President Hoover Friday announced the resignation of George Akerson of Minneapolis as his secretary in charge of public relations.

AKERSON QUITS HOOVER JOB

Akerson was Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune before leaving newspaper work in 1923 to become secretary of the Sesthe secretary of commerce. At the

He became secretary to the Presi-White House.

He was graduated from Harvard The President said Akerson would lose an old friend "out of my ional service.

In answer to questions, Mr. Hoove said that he had not picked Aker son's successor

"I am looking around," he said. "and I hope to have some one by the middle of this month.

Akerson later issued a statement aying his resignation had been submitted so he might "join the executive staff of the Paramount Publix

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

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