| FEAR REPUBLIC UF MEXICO GOING DRY $\qquad$ <br> WETS SAY THE CAPITAL MAY BE ARID WITHIN A YEAR. $\qquad$ YEAR. <br> OBREGON SUPPORTS MOVE <br> Report that President Would Iasue a Decree Putting a Ban on the Maguey Plant. $\qquad$ | Puzzled |  | RATTI ELECTED HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH <br> A Monster Throng Gathers in Front of St. Peter's to Raceive the News. | CORNHUSKER ITEMS <br> News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska. |  |
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| arid of alcohilic beverages. <br> President Obregon does not say |  |  |  |  |  |
| the past few months he has given his unqualified support to certain legal measures which aim to cut dowa |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Program Drafted Also Boosts the Rate of 10 Per Cent on Admissions to 20 Per Cent. |  |  |  |  |
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| measures which aim to cut dow drinking and eventually to put in toxicants under the ban. toxicants under the ban $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| been put under more rigid restric. tions and, only a few weeks ago, |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | porations as a part of the soldiers bonus revenue program was agreed upon by a house ways and means sub |  |  |  |  |
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|  | rates to yleld a total of $\$ 20,000$ a year underatood to have been agreed upon. |  |  |  |  |
| Nationwide protest was heard sevoral days ago when the newspapers plated issulng a decree forbidding the planting and cultivation of the mag. uey plant, which th the basic ingredient of the most popular native drinks. |  |  | ple canozles over |  |  |
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|  | agreement on the soldiers bonus, according to program, the house waysand means subcommittee decided |  |  |  |  |
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| The maguey, which tis a species of | agatrst a tax on bank checks. |  |  |  |  |
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| tequila, mescal and pulque, drinks of undisputed potency <br> Planters of maguey rushed numer- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| the agricultural wealth of the nation in that it produces a vaiuable nber. sugar, a base for paper and a meditidney disense. It was also sald that fta spines, treated by an expensive | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Increased documentary stamps, } \\ & \text { with the rate on the transfer of stocks } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  | and bonds at one-tenth of 1 per cent, | house committee. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { of officers, the watchman and eight } \\ & \text { armed police, who were sent as rein- } \\ & \text { forcements, says a telegram received } \\ & \text { by the Indian office here from the } \\ & \text { British commissioner at Gorakpur, in } \\ & \text { tine northeast section of the united } \\ & \text { provinces. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| fts spines, treated by an expensive process, make cheap and excellent phonograph needles. | drami |  |  |  |  |
| President Obregon has not yet issued the decroe, but the planters are still worried, and sot are certuin other persons. |  | after |  |  |  |
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| within the past few weeks to orion. | and smoking tobacco, $\$ 5,000,000$. Members of the committee declined to say what tax, if any, had been sub-stituted for the clieck levy, but it was stated that the committee had decider against any increase in either the first or second class postage rates. | Itinois Stats Zeitury pased it | London-Negotiations on the irish |  | of liquor. Stull pleaded gullty to the charge. |
|  |  |  |  | The Nebraskn Gas and Electric Co. |  |
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|  |  |  |  | electric current. The city has employed an engineer and will bulld a munic-ipal plant if rates cannot satisfactor iy pe arranged | The St. Andrews' Eplscopal church of Scouttsbluff has installed a radiogation, at various times, music from alt over the world, news of the day lectures and other thines of interest. |
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|  | dion-Great Bricuin will agree | Llquor Deaths Cause Change. |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | A petition signed by more than a thousand farmers has been filed with |
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|  |  |  | d the recommendations of the senate republican agricultural bloc in the case of approximately two-thirds of rates are generally slightly higher than those in the Fordney bill. |  |  |
|  | Curzon, the forelign secretary, during their discussion of the French memorandum urging postponement of the | ants was found guilty, but since Janvictims, juries have maintaised a 7 per cent average of convictions. |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | be held February 12. More than 400 persons have been taking part in this sport. | The farm house of S. R. Ayers, $10-$ cated east of Blue Springs, was de-stroyed by fire, with niost of lts con- |
|  | San Francisco.-The steamship Bes ste Dollar, 790 miles from Cape Flat | Chicago.-Advancing prices re |  |  |  |
|  | ste Dollar, 790 milles trom Cape Flat tery, Washington, is badly damaged in |  |  |  | stroyed by fire, with most of its con- tents. The loss of $\$ 4,000$ was partlally |
|  |  | hogs. This is $\$ 2.10$ gain since last November. Packing house stocks of | clyne, Un | of Europe. The Nebraskia qu | -ters of Preree approved a bond |
|  |  | November. Packing house stocks ofpork products have recently been much depleted, and with the appronch |  | \$125,000. ${ }^{\text {biout }} \mathbf{8 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ damage yas done by | Issue of \$135,000 to finance the erection of a school house. Plans havebeen drawn and construction will start |
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|  | M. S. Dollar and the Bearport were reported standing by |  |  |  | been drawn and construction will start Immediately. |
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| Millions of Dope in Sewer by the police department during the last 18 months were dumped into a sewer. The value of the drugs destroyed was conservatively estimatedat $\$ 3,500,000$. This included large quantities of oplum, morphine, beroin and cocafne. | Omahn, Neb -Whan Edward su- | Chicago.-A reduction of approx |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Actual construction , $93 t$ Kearney's new $\$ 100,000$ muntelpal anditorium is expected to start in a few weeks. The estate of the late Charles W. 500,000 in a will just filed. |  |
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|  | Detroit, Mich-Henry Ford has or dered full speed in all departments of his huge Dearborn plant, declaringthat he iatends to make and sell 1 . 000,000 tructors a year when his farm power production gonl is reached. |  | ous trials ended in disagreements. <br> Panic in New York Movie. |  |  |
| Rlchmond, Va.-Four more bodies were found in the ruins of the Lexington hotel, destroyed by die last to 12 . Three of the hotel's guests still are misslag |  |  |  |  | after having been addressed. the small |
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|  |  | motion pictare director, is dead frominjuries received five days ago in anelevator acefdent at his studio at |  |  | son of Harola Perran was sent by parcel near Callaway. <br> Three wolves and many Jackrabbits, killed in a wolf hunt, In which 250 persons paroceeds will be given to the needy at Auburn. |
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|  | Washington, D. C.-The treaties negotiated during the Washington conby President Harding with a request that they be ratified as guarantees of peace. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | merchant of Arapahoe, fatally shot himself thru the heart in an alley near man had been a patlent at the hospital, whera he was undergoing nerve treatment. |  |
|  |  | neer in the use of motion pictures inscientific research, died from pneu-monia here after a brief illness. He was 45 years old. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { The giving of the left hand in greet. } \\ & \text { ing is a compliment in France, and is } \\ & \text { roesreved for reletives, or these held in } \\ & \text { high esteem by the giver. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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| Baratoga, No varymut tures. which maryid appear will not bo shown in the futare at the Palace theater hore on account of the connection of those from the inurder of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, at Los Angeles, the theater management Minter was to bave been scr coned at the Palace this week, but its showing film bitled. |  |  |  |  |  |
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