OMAHA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922. \*

Charles and the second

FARM

"Katy" Railroad

**Sold at Auction** 

Bought by New York Firm

Texas were included in the sale.

of Supplies Soaring

2.60 2 1.2 ½ 1 3.1 9 ½ 1 5.71 7.1 15.00 18.95 7.47 6.95 2.27 ½ 2.15 1.19 1.30 .86 ½ .80

Lincoln, Dec. 13. - (Special.) - The

One-Gallon Hats Barred

expressed here.

at Governor's Inaugural

Lincoln, Dec. 13 .- One-gallon hats,

Prince Albert coats and dress suits

will be out of order at the inaugural

governor's brother, William J. Bryan,

has announced his intention to attend.

The Weather

Forecast.

Thursday probably snow; warmer.

Hourly Temperatures.

was the only one submitted.

next day.

fot \$28,000,700.

PRODUCE

The Razorbacks

Counsel for 5 Accused Miners Ascerts Massacre Caused by "Murders by Gunmen."

### Defending · Homes, Plea mond broker in heard his grouns.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13 .- (By. A. P.) --Testimony to show five men charged with murder in conection with the Lineman Killed with murder in conection with the Herrin mine killings had no part in the rioting but was elsewhere at the time of the killings, was promised by A. W. Kerr, chief counsel of the Ulinois Mine Workers, in his opening statement to the jury in the first of the mine riot trials here today. The ve men are charged with the death Howard Hoffman, one of the 20 squion men killed in the outbreak The trial began before a partially illed court room trial of the five men President Frank Farrington of the

the proceedings in full. Acts of Brutality."

Attorney General Edward

Oral Garrison, secretary to Presi-

dent John L. Lewis of the interna

tional miner's organization took down

'armed guards" and the "many acts feed wire. He was electrocuted. of brutality culminating in the ruth | The body was held by the safety less murder of three union coal min- strap about the waist to the pole

He asserted Williamson county children. rose to the defense of its homes. Adding that by this act of self defines, it served notice on the American Planes Crash in can gunmen and upon those who would employ the American gunmen that this was not a safe community in which to send the hired murder

The miners fought also to protect their union, he said. "Wickedly Careless."

Declaring the state had been 'wickedly careless' in selecting the lefendants, Mr. Kerr emphasized that we will show you in this case that of the killing. They will tell you that to join in the search. Capt. W. P.

'a private organization composed of men of great wealth, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce."

"Actuated by a desire for vengeance," he continued, "eager to do anything that will help to destroy organized labor, the Chamber of Commerce is the organization that prosecutes in this case. You and you alone, stand between these defendants and this cry for vengeance. Let the law be your guide, let the facts be your support and let justice be your product. We want nothing more." Mr. Kerr described operations at the Lester strip mine, owned by the Southern Illinois Coal company and stated the union had agreed to permit the company to strip coal, but not to mine it. He declared the com-

pany broke the agreement and imported guards armed "with machine guns, with high-powered rifles, with automatic pistols, with all the most destructive firearms known to modern science." -

Italian Citizen Attempts

to Aid Armenian Refugees Washington, Dec. 13. - Efforts to an asylum for Greek and Armen-refugees from Asia Minor are being made here by Theodore Beortoli, an Italian citizen who was engaged in business at Smyrna when Arived. His entire family, with the exception of a brother, were

Through the Federal Council of Churches and consular officials, arrangements are being made for him to see Secretary Hughes and the ambassador to Argentine, Brazil, Chile and other South American countries. as well as Canadian officials and members of the United States congress, to discuss the feasibility of admitting returees who are blood relatives of Armenians and Greeks in this country and for "a mass movement" to other American countries.

### Labor Employs Counsel

to Aid in Impeachment Washington, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the house judiciary committee today that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Notice was served on the house ciary committee by Jackson H. counse' for Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in the hment proceedings against Atorney General Daugherty, that he would insist on his "rights" before the committee even if if he had to carry his fight to the house of repre-

Americans Released.

Pekin, Dec. 13.-(By A. P.)-The American legation has been advised that the Chinese bandits have released all American missionaries held

## Killings at Bandits Rob Jeweler of Gems Worth \$100,000

day by two bandits who held up J. to Invasion E. Harrison, a diamond merchant with offices on the seventh floor of a downtown office building. The banowntown office building. The ban dits entered his shop under the pretense of purchasing a diamond, then held up Harrison and ransacked his

Harrison valued the stolen diamonds and other valuables at \$100,000. When the robbers left they bound him to a chair and he was released some time later when another diamond broker in the same building

## by Power Wire

Body Hung by Safety Belt All rural credits enactments. Night—Flesh and Clothes Burned.

tilinois miners sat at the defense ta and Izard streets, the dead body of sidy. In a public statement, Senable with the prisoners and attorneys. John R. Hughes, 2541 North Sixtyed yesterday morning by Bob Cooper, who was on his way to work.

Hughes had climbed the pole to J. trim an arc light there. He was above Brundage sat at the table with the the crosspiece of the pôle and had, apparently, been changing carbons Mr. Kerr declared the killing of the when he experienced a shock. He non-union men was the result of an dodged backwards, the position of the 'invasion" of Williamson county by body indicated, striking a high-power

## **Hunt for Fliers**

-Desert and Mountains to Be Combed in Search.

whatever to do with the killing of Marshall and Lieut. Webber, arrived the farmers would be better off with as long as possible." lieward Hoffman or any of his asso here yesterday afternoon. The other out any legislation at all. clates, but that they were in post two planes crashed on their way Capper leans to the Lenroot-Anderson Omaha Automobile club, the Lincoln

not a single one of these defendants Hayes, flight commander, crashed at

## Farm Credit Police Rearrest Man Freed in U. S. Court Herrin Due Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fourteen trays of unset diamonds and gold and plat-

Administration Leaders Give Deusen walked in. Agricultural Relief Measure Right of Way Over Ship Subsidy.

By GEORGE F351016H4 out S q3N-221
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bec.
Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special)

the supporters of farm legislation in the senate today and insured sidetracking of the ship subsidy bill for

the middle west, including Brookhart of Iowa, and Norris of Nebraska, was signified by Senator Watson, Indiana, who announced his willingness to a telephone pole at Twenty-second have rural credits precede ship subtor Watson said it was apparent the president, but with a majority all them to use for convenience. ready pledged to the plan and with method being adopted.

Blow to Ship Subsidy.

The change of front augurs ill for ship subsidy. With the La Follette group openly out to talk it to death, the rural credits legislation program

tte banking committee continues with he could do his punching. Pilots Not Seriously Injured Eugene Meyer, jr., the guiding adminstration influence before that body, county treasurers of sales, although Anderson bill.

Thirteenth street, visited central po-Precedence lice headquarters and demanded that his picture be removed from the Berillon "rogues gallery."

While he was arguing with the desk sergeant, Chief of Detectives Van

"Much obliged for coming down, Wilson," he said. "I was just about to send my men out to locate you. alltown, Ia., wants you on some

Motor Dealers

Scored for Use of Paper Licenses The acceptance of the proposal inaugurated yesterday by senators from

lege Is Abused, Charge of Assistant State . Engineer.

farmers needed remedial legislation K. Leonard, assistant state engineer and that the only way to get it was in charge of automobile licenses, toto postpone consideration of the ship | day scored motor car dealers for alsubsidy measure. The proposal has leged abuse of the 10-day paper dealnot received the open sanction of the er's licenses which the state allows "The 10-day number allows the cus-

administration senators sponsoring it, tomer to drive his newly purchased there is little likelihood of any other car for 10 days, which is time enough for him to apply for a regular registration," Leonard said. "The cards are supposed to be

punched by the dealer, with the date of purchase. The treasurer of the county where the customer lives is supposed to be notified of the sale and ne and legally register the car. "All of these suppositions have been

as it is ready, the farm bloc senators punch the cards, they have punched themselves remain far from an agree them for several days to a month ment on the subject. Consideration of ahead of time and they have given the various measures before the sen-"They have failed to notify the

which is leaning towards the Lenroot- a convenient postcard form was furnished each dealer by our department, But the farm bloc itself cannot They have had cards printed contrary to the standards adopted and fur-El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.-Three of openly announced the democratic nished them by this department. They Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Ca na the five airplanes which left San An- minority will not support the Lenroot- have even told customers to use the ghi, Leva Mann and Peter Miller (the tonio Tuesday morning to join in the Anderson measure. He describes this cards anyway they saw fit and have defendants), not only had nothing search for the missing aviators, Col. as "pepgun legislation" and insists encouraged them to put off registering Poincare Says French Retain The senate continued consideration

Senator | Continuing Leonard calls on the

### Potato Dryer Is Considered Here

Chamber of Commerce Will and others have given notice. Investigate Merits of Dehydrated Tubers.

mittee to investigate the practicability of founding a potato dehydration plant either in Omaha or in the potato fields of western Nebraska. Such a plant probably would cost several hundred thousand dollars," said J. M. Gillan, secretary of the committee. "Dehydrating of all vegetables is an important factor in the economic life of Germany, however, and we are trying to determine why such a plant wouldn't be successful here.

"By taking all moisture out of notatoes they are made lighter for shipping and lose none of their flavor. Morever, dehydrated potatoes can be kept indefinitely. During the war we had under consideration such a plant, loss of time. but with the view of making potato

George W. Holdrege, David Cole, tary lobbies now appears less fever-R. L. Carter and H. R. Gould are on ish and the situation is viewed with scheme. The question of whether people of this country would buy dried potatoes is one of the important fac-

Acton to Finish Term

bribes from alleged bootleggers.

and three days from a three months' Great Britain and Italy are now that his law partnership with the for-jail sentence for the time Acton spent willing to take customs, mines and mer president would terminate Decem-

The man asked that the remaining reparations. time be spent in some other jail than that of Douglas county. He will be taken to Dodge county.

Big Rum Haul to Be Sold.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.-Three bundred and ninety-eight cases of bond | Chicago, Dec. 13. - Seeking the been sold to Louis Cohen of New United States and Canada. York City, for \$28,000, Cohen having a federal prohibition officer.

Prince Regent of Japan Ill. Caruso.

creased from 108 to 110

### France Gained at Day's Activities London, Is Claim

of the administration shipping bill.

its proposals were continued by two senate committees. Opening the annual meeting of

not specify what their security will would authorize federal investigation than the minimum bid for which the of the Columbia river basin project The premier made this clear to in- was urged by Director of Reclamation

fresh postponement of the occupation of the Ruhr," of which Leon Daudet of California, former Attorney Gen-

President Harding was understood a special car for Denison, Tex., after to be planning to lay before congress the sale. The main line of the road "This, however, is certain: What- shortly, governmental reorganization in Texas will be auctioned off in Deniever action we decide on will not in- plans which call for the consolidation son Thursday. volve the calling up of a single man, of the War and Navy departments What is no less certain, is that the and the creating of a public welfare railroad will be sold at Alias, Okl., the

Calling of another international conference with a view of limiting construction of smaller war vessels and aircraft was recommended in the high cost of living for state institu-

Representative Burton, republican, supplies to the state board of control. greater complacency by the press Ohio, a member of the foreign debt Here are the relative prices of commodities a year ago, three months ago or less supports the government, that the remedy for European condi- and today: pointing out that the premier did tions was not in debt cancellation,

New York, Dec. 13. - Bainbridge forests as securities for the German ber 31 at the expiration of their co-

president "is turning his energies once of Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan Beyond saying that the former more to subjects which have long invited him." Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the

#### Mayor of Tecumseh Made Head of Veterinarians usual in such instances.

W. Hurst, mayor of Tecumseh, was W. Hurst, mayor of Tecumsen, was atives in the presence of the joint elected president of the Nebraska body of the legislature. The new State Veterinary association, at its annual meeting here. Dr. Elmer Wat-Before being judged the canaries kins, Cambridge, and Dr. F. R. Woodbeen convicted of attempting to bribe are kept in the dark. Upon ring, Lincoln, were lected vice president and secretary, respectively.

Suffers Fractured Leg

Ed Rodda, 5823 Grand avenue, was royal patient's temperature stood at est average.

40.5 centigrade, or approximately 194

A gold cup will be awarded to the avenue. Rodda suffered fractured right, leg. He was taken to Methodischembelt, and that his pulse had in-owner of the winning feathered right, leg. He was taken to Methodischembelt. odist hospital

United States is not concerned, bu from the viewpoint of American inter ests the administration regards Ger man reparations and allied war debta as distinct matters. The administra tion holds that the debts should b paid and that German reparation should be adjusted on a basis of Ger many's capability to pay. Would Aid Europe.

That the United States resume f nancial aid of Europe, however, as the debts are paid is a proposal made by Representative Burton, republican Ohio, a member of the debt refunding commission. He suggested that, while the principal of loans repaid by the allies is used to retire Liberty bonds as contemplated by law, the interest be reloaned "under proper supervision for security for purposes of expansion and betterment in the countries which pay." Such loans, he holds, would enlarge the resources of debtor countries and enhance their ability to meet their obligations.

"For Europe, the remedy is not the cancellation of indebtedness to us. but in the adoption of more rational fiscal policies, the abatement of military expenses and in the substitution of relations more sensible and more just for the present attitude of distrust and repulsion," said Mr. Bur

Opposed to Cancellation.

The congressman declared himself unequivocally opposed to cancellaion" of the \$11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United Sstates.

"First and foremost," he said,"there is a sanctity in international obligations which canot be gnored. The amounts required, aggregating more than \$10,000,000,000, were obtained tries provided for the application of repayments toward the payment of

"Generally speaking, the provisions as to the term and rates of inter people of the United States. There was no thought of release. The question of cancellation is not by any means a new one. Schemes were ad vanced in Paris when the treaty was under consideration for an apportion ment of the cost of war on the theory that all were engaged in a common enterprise. All these were flatly rejected. At the same time the Treasuary department at Washington distinctly stated that propositions for

Increase in Taxation.

"As a further argument against canin the war.

"It is perfectly manifest that with the conditions now existing in Europe, if these debts should be released, very large amounts which otherwise would be paid upon this indebtedness would be utilized for increased military and naval armaments, which would create a constant threat of other wars.

"Still further, in the great war the same imminent danger as her allies. by wholesalers today, for quarterly In the peace she sought no acquisition of territory and large indemnities were

The fact is often overlooked that some \$2,500,000,000 was leaned to foreign governments after the armistice of November 11, 1918, a very considerable amount for purposes other than the prosecution of the war. I may offer another suggestion upon this subject. England, proud of her credit for centuries, has signified her intention of meeting her obligations to us and already paid, within a few weeks past, \$100,000,000 into the treasury of the United States. Shall there be discrimination against the one country that is coming to the fore to meet her obligations?"

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 13.-The work of the incoming governor for simplicity, reconstruction started yesterday amid the cinders of the still smouldering It is likely that the inaugural ball

also will be omitted but a reception at the governor's mansion following the inaugural will take place as is The inaugural will occur in the many jobless men who asked to help forum of the state house of representin rebuilding Astoria.

Twenty-five safes were opened under superivision of naval guards to the disappointment of many owners for the contents of most of them were found to be ashes. The heat had been so intense that large amounts of currency and valuable papers were de-

Earthquake in Oregon.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 13 .- Citizens of Helix reported three distinct earth-

## The Story of Success

Here are the real figures and facts of circulation gains by Omaha daily papers for November just past. In November The Omaha Bee made a heavy gain in circulation over October, while both other Omaha papers lost in daily circulation. Comparing with a year ago The Omaha Bee November gains in daily circulation were almost double any

	In Only One Month!										
-	(November,	1922,	Over Oc	tober,	1922)						
	DAILY			SUI	NDAY						
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The daily circulation gains are-

THE ON	ANA DEE GAIN 1710 THE SHITTER SEE	
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	and in the year,	
W	November, 1922, Over November, 1921)	

W-H ..... Gain 4410
THE OMAHA BEE .... GAIN 10359

### The Story of Advertising Success

Steadily, during the year, The Omaha Bee has been one of the two papers to gain in advertising. The third paper has lost steadily during the year, and more heavily as the year progressed. In both local display advertising (merchants advertising, principally) and in classified ("Want" Ads) The Omaha Bee has gained steadily, and the third paper showed heavy losses in local display.

The following percentages are from Haynes Adv. Co.

#### Four Months' Total Paid Advertising. Less Legal.

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#### Classified ("Want" Ad) Advertising Gains for Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov. THE OMAHA BEE GAINED ......41.34%

The Omaha Bee has made this interesting circulation gain because it has increased in favor with the public as a newspaper. The Omaha Bee has gained in local display adverig and classified advertising because it is producing results for the advertiser.

#### ons and places at a time when it here, it was announced today at head- bill but runs athwart the La Fol- Automobile club, the Motor Trades would have been physically impossible quarters of the 12th observation lette group, while Senator Norbeck of association, Omaha, and the Motor for them to have had anything to do with it. We will produce here a great life to the solution of his bill extending the powers steps at the coming session of the Premier Poincare, at the resumption number of men of repute in their com-munity, who were standing along the ing his ship, but escaped uninjured. ganizing what is called the National line of march which led to the place It was said that he would attempt Farmers' Finance union.

Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday afternoon. In some respects, this bill resembles vor granted them," Leonard said. Presecuting authorities of Illinois, he asserted, were being influenced by nator, has divided his forces and as ation more than does the Norris measigned them to two separate districts. (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

## furnishes an excellent opportunity to the customer is supposed to hurry

While the majority of the senate is ready to take up rural credits as soon violated. Dealers, at times, failed to

Similar to Norris Bill.

### Free Hand Toward Action on Germany.

eps at the coming session of the Premier Poincare, at the resumption gislature to avert this alleged abuse, of the parliamentary debate on the The law was passed by the last French foreign policy, will announce ing. in a brief address, expressed railroad and branch lines in Texas degree of difficulty. The legislation session principally to accommodate the that the government retains the right gratification at the accomplishments were bought in by the firm of Randealers, and they have abused a fa- to use a free hand in seizing security of the organization during the year. dolph & Blumenthal of New York for for the German debate, but he will

would speak either spontaneously or rigation committee. in reply to interpellations on "the No Call for Troops.

"I do not know exactly which we General Daugherty. The Chamber of Commerce agricul- would chose. If we did should be very tural committee has appointed a com- careful not to cry it from the house

> passed. We have fully resolved to act, even alone, and even if before January 15, the reparations commis sion pronounces in favor of a fresh moratorium for Germany. "In any case, we cannot take any step before January 15. That is why it is wrong to speak of postpone-

ment. We postponed nothing and the fact that we are adjourning continuation of our discussions to the beginning of next month involves no Atmosphere Less Feverish.

The atmosphere for the parliamenwhich, like the Petit Parisien, more commission, declared, in an address, pointing out that the premier did not come back from Londour empty handed. Attention is also called to the fact that France obtained from her allies concessions which, while not complete, are none the less most important; notably Britain's new attitude towards the interallied debts which could hardly have been hoped for after her refusal even to control of the fact that France obtained from her allies concessions which, while not complete, are none the less most important; notably Britain's new attitude towards the interallied debts which could hardly have been hoped for after her refusal even to control of the fact that France obtained from more rational fiscal policies, decreased military expenditures and more sensible relations between nations.

Wilson's Law Partnership

to Be Dissolved This Year

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New York Dec. 12

Beans, cwt. 120

Codfish, lb. 094

Sugar, cwt. 17,64

Bacon, cwt. 17 in Dodge County Jail her allies concessions which, while not tions. Charles Acton, confessed "evidence complete, are none the less most imman" for federal agents, yesterday portant; notably Britain's new atti- Wilson's Law Partnership admitted that he had offered to take tude towards the interallied debts Acton was arrested two months ago, for after her refusal even to con-Yesterday Federal Judge Wood. sider the question six months ago. Colby, secretary of state in President rough agreed to deduct two months The newspapers also point out that Wilson's cabinet, announced yesterday

> Feathered Caruso Is Sought by Bird Men at Show in Chicago

ed whisky are to be sold at public bird with the most beautiful voice in auction in Cincinnati in the near fu-ture by order of Judge John Weld tional Roller Breeders' association are Peck of the United States district to meet here this week to select him court. Only persons having proper from an entree list of 1,500 pedigreed permits will be allowed to bid. The songsters, among which are the chamwhisky was confiscated after it had pion singers of England. Germany,

being brought into the light they burst into their sweetest melodies, Four birds are judged at a time by Pedestrian, Hit by Auto, Tokio, Dec. 13 .- (By A. P.) -An of three experts who record the quality ficial bulletin issued by the imperial of every tone emitted. Although judg household late tonight on the condi- ed in teams, the birds are graded tion of the prince regent, who is seri-individually. Rollers with the least struck Tuesday night by an automoously ill with measles, stated that the breaks in their song receive the high- bile driven by H. Hine, a county em-

# in Washington

Hearings on the various rural cred-

Favorable action on a bill which today. The price was just \$500, more lines could be sold. terviewers last night, saying that he Davis, testifying before the house ir-

eral Wickersham and President Gompers of the American Federation of "I never said I thought of occupy- Labor testified at the house judiciary though it was the biggest transaction ing the Ruhr, or taking such secur- committee hearing on the Keller imity," the premier told his questioners. peachment charges against Attorney

time for threats without acts has department.

Confirmation of the nomination of middle of the "Katy" tracks near the Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, as depot and monotonously offered the an associate justice of the supreme divisions for sale while a few townscourt was recommended by a senate people stood about in a curious circle. judiciary subcommittee after an inquiry into charges filed by Senator-elect Shipstead, farmer-laborite of State Finds Prices Minnesota.

annual navy supply bill reported by the house appropriations committee. stances, according to estimates made same imminent danger as her alless

partnership agreement.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Dr. D.

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## U. S. Holds Allies Must Pay Debts

Government Not Concerned in Any Deal Between England and France-Will Avoid Entanglements.

### Burton Proposes Help

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The deter mination of the Harding administra tion to avoid entanglement in Euro pean affairs has not been weakened by the latest maneuver of allied chance lories to draw the United States into a deal providing for the cancellation of war debts contingent upon a reduction of German reparations due France.

With whatever deal of this sor England and France may make the

Main Line and Texas Branches Colbert, Okl., Dec. 13 .- The main

\$28,000,700, at an auction sale here obligations incurred in making them. Ten divisions, comprising all the est were intended to square with -Oklahoma, and certain branch lines in The bid of Randolph & Blumenthal Colbert, a town of 300 inhabitants. that probably ever will be made in the village.
Railroad men and attorneys left in

#### release could not be considered,

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern cellation, it should be stated that the proportionate increase since 1914 of debt and taxation in the United Special Master Babbit stood in the States has been greater than that of our principal allies who were engaged

Astoria Starts Rebuilding.

Plans were completed for the reopening of Commercial street, the principal east-west traffic artery. The Y. M. C. A. conducted a free employment bureau and found work for

quake shocks in the district, 18 miles, from here, One shock was said to have been sharp. No damage was