

commanded a brigade of the First

Native of Denver.

cross-country flyer and was instruct- father of the Asia Minor campaign ed to report by wire upon his arrival. was Venizelos Webber was 27 years old and a native of Denver, where his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Webber, now reside. committee, Signor Montagna, had fiscatory. Webber entered the aviation school previously warned both the Turkish at Berkeley, Cal., in 1917, and was and Greek delegates that references Commission Surprised commissioned at Mt. Clemons, Mich., to massacres and cruelties must hencein 1918. He served two years in the forth be avoided, but the Turks al-Philippines.

planes were in charge of Maj. L. G. der Heffernan. They were joined later

could be dropped at any point on the Greek premier. desert if the lost officers were sighted and a landing was impossible.

The search was conducted on a scale larger than any other similar peration conducted by the army air

Barrows Will Present

Another Salary Claim Lincoln, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Lieutenant Governor Barrows will present to the state auditor another claim for salary as acting governor, covering the period he is now serving in the absence from the state of the chief executive. The district court upheld the action of the auditor in refusing payment on the claim for previous service, and it is now in supreme court. It is intimated that the claim will be presented to the legislature. Mr. Barrows says the amount of the ney is not the question with him. He wants to know if the constitution means what it says.

Jilted Lover Fails to Get

Damages From Grocer Durward De Buse failed to get any damages from Jacob Rosenblum, Fortieth and Dodge streets grocer, for alleged slander. De Buse alleged Rosenblum had made slanderous statements about him through which be lost the affection of Rosenblum's niece, Erma Glick. She broke her engagement with De Buse.

A jury yesterday afternoon in Dis-trict Judge Goss' court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Rosenblum, whom De Buse sued for \$25,000.

Lady Fraser Gets Divorce London, Dec. 21 .- Lady Helen Mary Fraser, wife of Sir John Foster Fraser, widely known lecturer, was granted a divorce today on the grounds of conduct. Lady Fraser was Helen Mary Lawrence, daughter of Francis Lawrence of Seattle, Wash.

spection tour of cavalry camps military disaster as was Venizelos, throughout the country and had used himself, because it was Venizelos who airplanes extensively on this mission. had inaugurated the idea of a military invasion of Anatolia. and Second divisions in France from Riza affirmed that in his opinion 1917 to 1919 and received the Croix the Greek ministers who were recent-De Guerre for distinguished service. Iy executed at Athens were in all prob-

ability entirely innocent of deceiving | er than ever in the past. Lieut. Webber was an experienced the Greek people, because the real

Warning Disregarded.

leged. Venizelos today refused to obey

running high between the Turks and adjudication. The other is that the fourth street. His defense was emo- would prevent the collection of mon-(Turn to Page Twelve, Column Three.) (Turn to Page Twelve, Column Four.)

Advertising

Circulation

"Want" Ads

Facts in Figures

the same days a year ago.

October, 1922.

public of Omaha and Nebraska.

the large and small advertiser.

in the same period.

So far this month The Omaha Bee, up to and

including December 19th, made a gain in paid

advertising (less legal) of 435 inches over

During November, 1922, The Omaha Bee

gained 1,710 in daily circulation over

The W-H lost 1,199 and the News lost 581

Classified ("Want" Ad) Advertising Gains for Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov.

THE OMAHA BEE GAINED 41.34%

Circulation gains are the barometer which gauges the

regard with which the public holds the paper. The Omaha

Bee is rapidly winning its way to the front with the

Naturally, circulation gains mean increased results for

Call AT lantic 1000 for circu-

lation or advertising information.

Toll Rates Hold.

The judges decided that the in. addresses for the judiciary committee junction should not apply to these in favor of confirmation.

new toll rates or new private exchange rates, fixed by the commis-**Barney Freed of** sion. This, according to Mr. Lambert, makes the telephone rates high During the hearing counsel for the

Shooting Charge telephone company declared a grave emergency exists for the company and that the proposed rate schedule Five Small Children Throw

The Italian chairman of the sub- of the commission would be com

by Phone Rate Ruling Morris Barney was acquitted of a charge of shooting with intent to Nebraska property. Lincoln, Dec. 21 .- Members of the Saturday, December 9, five air- this injunction. He declared a bitter state railway commission are disap- kill by a jury in District Judge Day's G Federal Judges Munger and Lewis squadron located at Fort Eliss, El and went so far, the Turkish dele-Paso, Tex., started an intensive gates asserted, that the chairman was company from continuing in effect.

search for the missing airmen. These obliged repeatedly to call him to or the present exchange rates. Two con- and threw their arms around his and that the railroads should first siderations, however, are supposed to neck and Barney wept with joy. have exhausted this means, before After insistent attempts at this, have guided the federal court in al- Then he left the courthouse, carrying appealing to the federal court. by 15 more airplanes. The planes Riza Nur Bey eventually got the floor lowing the temporary injunction. One his youngest and with the other five

carried emergency rations and water and defended Turkey, and then made is that the company offered to put children and his wife following. containers so attached that they a personal attack on the former up a bond to secure the repayment of Barney shot Emil Lieberman Octo- Lewis. "If these questions are open any overcharges during the time that ber 23, in front of the latter's place taxpayers can go into a court of Another indication that feeling is the case remains in court for final of business, 1724 North Twenty- equity and get injunctions which

> the Greeks was found in a commu- company made a prima facie show- tional insanity. He had brooded over ey to carry on state institutions. In the fact that Lieberman had sold him this case, several hundred thousands a small business place for \$450, his of dollars which would be used for

Arms Around His Neck as

Acquittal Is Announced.

Proposed State Bond Law

Lincoln, Dec. 21.-(Special.) - At-torney Genera Davis has about completed the redraft of the bond law that the last legislature passed up to liimted time. The attorney general has had the advantage of having a Jaffy of Randall's Royal orchestra. draft of a bill that big bond companies are anxious to have passed, is not inclined to accept all of their advice. He will eliminate the provi- \$25,000. sions for a longer term bond than is permitted by law and also one permitting the payment of as much litem, John W. Battin, attorney. The as 7 per cent interest.

List of I. W. W. Members

Seized in Spokane Raid Spokane, Dec. 21 .- What they believe to be a list of members of the Industrial Workers of the World in eastern Washington and Idaho was obtained by police here when they seized a truckload of records, printed matter and other property in a room in a local lodging house. Carl Winkelman, declared to be a district organizer of the I. W. W.,

with three other men was arrested on a charge of criminal syndicalism and distributing I. W. W. propaganda matter.

Lived in Room 20 Years.

Should Have Appealed to New Schedule Covers Goods ·Supreme Court.

Manufactured in Omaha-The Burlington, Northwestern and **Examples** Cited of Omaha railroads were refused injunctions by federal court yesterday which Benefits. would prevent county treasurers of

Nebraska from collecting total amount of taxes levied on the property of these roads. announced by the Union Pacific yes-The railroads, in their suit to en-

foin the county treasurers and W. H. Osborne, Nebraska tax commissioner, contended the valuation on lowered to equal that rate. their property was fixed at too high a figure; out of proportion with other

points on westbound carload lots. terstate Commerce commission as

soon as the new schedules can be "The state statute provides a pro cedure for the taxpayers." said Judge 30 days from the date of filing. Manager Robinson cited the following examples to show the amount of reduction per hundred pounds on Omaha-made goods to the Pacific

Soan savings, and the place proved worth- schools and other equally important Canned Goods 1,28 institutions would be tied up, and Drugs 2.25 uncollected. Pneumatic Tires.... 3.30

Is Prepared by Davis Musician Given Verdict

in Alienation Mix-Up Commissioners Resignations A jury in District Judge Begley's Demanded in Stanton Countyt court yesterday afternoon brought in Stanton, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)him as too big a task for it in its a verdict in favor of the defendant in Removal of bridges alleged to be unthe suit of Sam Okun against Gilbert necessary purchased by county com- ker, under arrest here on the charge

Okun charged the musician with signation of the commossioners and an county authorities said yesterday, he alienating the affections of his wife, audit of the county's records are made is an escaped convict and that he is in order to secure uniformity, but he Shirley, who attempted suicide sev- in resolutions passed at a meeting of wanted by prison authorities of

Jaffy is a minor and was repre- would take back bridges found un- gery. A telegram from Huntsville sented in the case by his guardian ad necessary

Christmas Brings Jov

Christmas season has been made cheerful for Frank Haggerty, 52, Portland's only leper, who is confined in an isolation building under the supervision of the health depart ment. A radio set, a phonograph, articles of clothing have been showered upon him in response to an ap

Till Legislature Acts-

But Two Resign.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.-(Special.)-Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan, in a long statement today explained he does not want to disturb the business later, she said, she was startled by of the state and has held a conference" General freight reductions on car- with the secretaries of the code de. car as it came into sight and sped load lots to Pacific coast points were partments to tell them that all those who wish to remain until the views terday afternoon. All intermediate of the new legislature have been given points, which have rates higher than may do so indefinitely.

the new Pacific coast rate, will be The secretaries told him they couldn't stay under those conditions. The new reduction covers much Leo Stuhr, secretary of the agricul goods manufactured and made ju ture department, will retire January Omaha, according to Frank W. Rob-4, leaving Chief Clerk J. W. Mayer inson, freight traffic manager of the in charge. Philip F. Bross, secretary

Union Pacific system. Similar reduc- of the finance department, will retions were announced from eastern tire January 4, leaving Chief Clerk Mrs. M. D. Butler in charge. The rates will be filed with the In-

Secretary George E. Johnson of the department of public works, was out of the city, but he will become secre-

printed, and will go into effect after tary of the state capitol commission. His assistant, George K. Leonard, will be in charge of the department. J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, will remain temporarily, but W. B. Young, and began preparation of its report one of his bureau chiefs, will resign

Old Rate. New Rate. January 4. \$1.13 Mrs. Fairchild, senior clerk, will re-.95 main in charge of the insurance bu-1.89 reau. 2.25

State Sheriff Gus Hyers will remain temporarily, but the governorelect says he must confine his activities within the state.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Stanton, Neb., Dec. 21 .- Joe Lutmissioners and demands for the re- of stealing firearms, has confessed,

confirms Lutker's alleged confession.

Alva, Okl., Dec. 21. - Chief of only to be awakened by three men Police Grant Ferris left here at noon who demanded to know his business. to investigate the scene of an al-ed down the track, the chief said Todd by Christmas day. leged attempt to wreck a fast pas- told him.

flowering plants, fruit, candy and senger train on the Atchison, Topeka Soon the sound of hammering & Santa Fe railroad, the account of caused him to follow the trio and he which rivalled the wildest movie found them attempting to remove a thriller, in which three bandits, rail. Chief Ferris quoted Todd as angered at the interference of a way saying he remonstrated with the

farer, were declared to have bound men, whereupon they attacked him. the interloper to the rails and left took his pocketbook containing \$60 and tled him across the track. Then The story was told to the chief by they left.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 21. - Al G, the claim made by James Larkin, 77, C. B. Todd, a local carpenter, who ar- Todd worked several minutes to Bumbaugh. 67, and a bachelor, who suing for divorce. Larkin told the rived on the train which it was be free himself, according to the offidied here recently, had lived in Sher- court that Mrs. Larkin set the date lieved the bandits were attempting to cer's account of the conversation, and man for 40 years and had lived in several weeks ahead of the date he wreck. Chief Ferris quoted Todd as managed to roll his body from the the room in which his death oc- "had in mind." Larkin was quite posi- saying that when his motor car track just as the train hove in sight. curred, at a local hotel, for 20 tive he did not want to wed again if stalled near the track Tuesday night. Todd has lived here several years he went to sleep in the rear seat, and is well known.

obstructed by a shed behind which the car had stopped.

Car Gets Under Way.

She gave the man the pan of water and a roll of gauze which he took back to the car, the engine of which had been left running. A few minutes the sound of the meshing gears on the away on the road that leads from Greeley to Fort Collins. She declared the car had the curtains drawn and that the occupants of the car did not return the pan, but threw it out of the

car as it went by the house. Reports from Kuner, Colo., about six niles east of the farm were that a (Turn to Page Twelve, Column Two.)

House Committee Ends Daugherty Hearings

Washington, Dec. 21 .- (By A. P.)-Winding up its public hearings on the Keller charges against Attorney General Daugherty, the house judiciary committee voted today to meet on January 4, to reach its formal decision to the house.

The sessions today were taken up with the examination of officials and employes of the Department of Juslice in answer to a number of charges made against the attorney general by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota. In announcing the conclusion of the case for the atorney general, Paul Howland, his personal counsel, stated that Mr. Daugherty had proferred "everything we have in relation to these matters and produced all of the documents that have been asked for."

Bill to Increase Pensions

Rushed Through Congress Washington, Dec. 21 .- A generous ncrease in Uncle Sam's pension allowances to civil and Mexican war survivors promises to be a government Christmas present to the veterans and their widows. Legislative action was completed by congress on the Bursum bill to increase their pensions from \$50 to \$72 a month, and Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, Friday hopes to rush the bill to the White House so that it may be signed by President Harding and become a law

The conference report on the bill after adoption by the house was hurried through the house late today.

The Weather Forecast.

Friday fair; not much change in emperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 29 1 p. m. 31 2 p. m. 32 3 p. m. 38 4 p. m. 36 5 p. m. 42 6 p. m. 45 7 p. m. 48 8 p. m. 50 52 51 49 47

peal.

Wife Proposed, Man Says.

ond wife proposed marriage to him is

case was on trial for two days.

to Portland's Only Leper Portland, Ore., Dec. 21. - The

Pomeroy, O., Dec. 21 .- Thas his sec- him to die.

given a divorce.

Experience of Autoist at Hands of Bandits Rivals Movie Thriller

eral months ago. He sued Jaffy for taxpayers of Stanton county. The Huntsville, Tex., to complete a threebrideg company told the taxpayers it year sentence on conviction of for-

.....\$1.35