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# COOLIDGE FACES CONGRESS TODA

# Brother

Lana Tells of Visit With Accused Slayer of Farmhand in Jail at Seward.

State Rests Its Case

By R. H. PETERS.

detectives, and the decision of the prosecution to keep Mrs. Pendell off the stand concluded its long list of the stand concluded its long list of the stand concluded its long list of the regular democrats are the more constitution at all.

was taken up with the testimony of Jerry Lana, brother of the dead man, who paid the Vajgrt family several visits after the mother, father and daughter had been placed in the coun-

Quotes Father of Girl.

he told the court that Adolph Vajgrt declared that "that cripple," referring to Tony Lana, wasn't even worth being shot, but his testimony was discounted in cross examination when the defense chief counsel got him to admit that none of the Vajgrts had ever stated in his presence who had His second confession goes still furactually killed Lana. After testifying that he had gone

to the county jail and been greeted by Vajgrt as a friend, Lana was instructed by Deputy County Attorney F. Barth to tell the jury what

thing, meaning my brother," the witness said. "When he told me that I thing, meaning my brother," the witness said. "When he told me that I said, "Why didn't you have my brother arrested if you thought that." He didn't answer me, but started to walk about the room.

Two days.

One of their first witnesses will be year and a day.

Brown, who was a railroad messenger, had systematically stolen merchandise from the mails during the period of about a year.

Then he walked around awhile, and at last sat down and said, 'Jerry, we did wrong'."

"Did he say who did wrong?" Barth "No. sir, he didn't," Lana replied.

"Did Adolph tell you that your brother had any gold?"

"Yes, he said he had a package about six inches long of gold money." "How large were the gold pieces?" "I don't know."

"Where did your brother keep his "Adolph told me that Tony kept is

hid in his shoes and in his overcoat. "Was anything said about who was to take the blame for the killing?" Barth asked.

"He said that Mrs. Vajgrt agreed to take the blame and that she would take everything upon herself."

Brother on Stand. Lana testified that he had also seen Mrs. Vajgrt and Alby at the jail and that Alby told him she did not like Tony, "because he was so queer." Mrs. Vajgrt, he said, in reply to his statement that Tony was all beat up. declared that she did it; she hit him with a plank and choked him.

On cross-examination, Lana said that he had been told by Jagrt that "used her," referring to 15old Alby, "from the age of 11 year-old Alby, 'from the age of the and used chloroform.' Neither the state nor the defense was able to any further statements from that would throw more light on use of chloroform by the farmto his first declaration. Lana dised, the state called E. H. Koch, county superintendent, to the stand. Koch produced a census record of the district which includes the little Vajgrt farm, to show that Alby had been born February 7, 1908. An at-

nt by the state to show through Koch that Alby had been a bright ensé, its objection to the introduction of school records being sustained by Judge Corcoran. During the morning session of the confessions made by Alby and her father from the records but the defeat

the confessions were voluntary, and if brarian's system. they were found to be otherwise to egard the confessions.

Corcoran Testimony Supported.

For the defense Mrs. I. N. Scott, wife of the county sheriff, testified that Constable George F. Runty had in an endeavor to ascertain why they had some at him were nocketed and winds up by throwthat Constable George F. Runty had threatened Vajgrt and swore at him were pocketed and winds up by throwed of the beginning of an old song: until he had been reduced to such a ing the whole batch away.

Referring back to the public library.

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If Robert Ringling is as good a ed the doctor to attend him. Her witness, Cloyd Delett, and inmate of fortable room where those of us who to have a vocal treat tomorrow af-

ened to turn Vajgrt over to the Mil- I am annoyed by watching with fas- promises me a real treat New Year's

What was Vajgrt's condition at the time?" Attorney Thomas asked. Street intersection all torn up, leavendears himself to me by promising didn't think he was in his right ing only a narrow passage for auto to bar jazz, grand opera and reference

Rules Held Inexpedient in View of Pressing Business and Insufficient Time-Big

By MARK SULLIVAN. | cans, for the democrats fully believe that with the next elections they will question ever more truly represented be in control of the house, and when an, honest difference of conviction their turn comes they too want to be than the one which has characterized in a position to avoid the odium of the opening of congress. It is true, a "do nothing" congress. the regular republicans are looking to the presidential and congressional to the presidential and congressional The insurgent republicans are elections next year. They know there equally honest. Their demands, is an immense mass of work ahead, through the spokesman of one of and they want to avoid making the them, is "that congress be made a Seward, Neb. Dec. 5.-Tonight the record of "do nothing" congress, truly state rested its case in the trial of Everybody admits this is a legitimate body."

Announcement that the prosecution mate. It is the purpose of accepting that the question of adopting the had completed its case followed a the inevitable necessity inherent in the fact that the lower house considered argument between defending and prosecuting attorneys over the admissability of the testimony of this, there must be a certain degree of centralization of power and detectives, and the decision of the decision of the constant of the consta

part of the record, are conflicting.
That of Mrs. Vajgrt declares that she went out to the straw shed with her daughter, Alby, and that they were met by Lana with a gun. She emphatically denies that her husband He caused a mild sensation when it is took the court that Adolph Vajgrt confession supports that of her lectured that "that cripple." reference confession supports that of her mother in denying the presence of the father during the struggle, but the father's two statements say that he met Lana running from the shed went off, tearing the hole in Lana's in the county jail. chest from which death was in-

Attorneys for the defense stated to-

opening address of County Attorney McKillip, has been touched on by Bibles Enter the Lists statements that Anton was known to have some gold, but that gold was the ruling passion that caused the mad struggle in the straw shed on gle in which Lana was twice shot and battered with a plank, was not

proved. Accounts Counter.

It has been shown that Lana threatened the Vagirts with violence and even announced his intentions of killing the family to a neighbor, timony to date has been that of Sheriff Scott, who confounded the state, which had called him as a witness, by emphatically denying that Con-stable Runty had refrained from third degree methods in getting a confession from Vajgrt.

#### Omaha Firm Purchases Beatrice School Bonds

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 5.—Seven bond brokers and trust companies were represented at the sale of bonds of the Beatrice school district, and the issue of \$400,000 for the construction of a new high school building sold at a premium of \$5,600 to the United States Trust company of Omaha.

operates in Blue Springs and the surrounding territory.

The capital stock of the company is \$15,000, on which 7 per cent dividends would be \$1,050 a year, while 8 per cent would be \$1,200. No valuation has ever been fixed by the commission on the plant at Blue Springs.

Issues to Swamp Senate.

Rules Open to Debate. deliberative and debating

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vajgrt and their purpose.

But the regular republicans have debating body?" The immediate obtained by the debating body?" The immediate obtained by the insurgents has been department of the insurgents has been department. 435 men be a truly deliberative and On this the regular democrats are be more open to debate and amendas convinced as the regular republi- (Turn to Page Three, Column Three)

Sent to Jail

Mails at Grand Island.

ther and says that some one put a years. They kissed eoch other as shotgun in his hands and that it they were being led to different cells me, the man to prosecute these

They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Attorneys for the defense stated to-night that they were hopeful of the case being given to the jury within Woodrough, after being in jail since last July, and were sentenced to one

### Lana, which was intimated in the More Owners of 'Oldest'

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Since in the possession of a Mr. Fisher, The ever. Judge Button found the demur.

Daily Independent of this city has been advised of the possession, by William Neth of St. Libery, Howard W. E. Thompson, representing the trip to Minneapolis, Little charged up Neb., of an English Bible printed in

1849. Phone Company Allowed

to Increase Dividends Lincoln, Dec. 5 .- The state railway Gage County Telephone company permission to raise its dividend rates from 7 to 8 per cent. The company operates in Blue Springs and the sur-

successful. Simply can not keep my fic cop at intersection. Automobile desk clean. Called on a dozen success-ful business men yesterday and in each case found his desk free of every-thing but the blotting pad, ink well and cigaret tray. The only way I can the old top," said the driver. And keep my desk clean is to tip it over in no time at all traffic is again flow-about every other day, and then let ing unimpeded. the janitor sweep out.

to find a verse. Woman in charge the first time last night. Haven't nar-walked right over to the shelf and rowly escaped being hit by an autogot the book I wanted. Usually it mobile for 36 hours. Will feel perwas lessened by Judge Corcoran's statement that it was for the jury to decide if the statements contained in sight. Wish I could learn that it and wait for the three pennies change

Often wonder if I am the only man who carefully files away a lot of very minded of the old days when a note

the doctor to attend him. Her when I found my public library in the singer as his father was a circus man, all I got to say is that I am going the county jail when Vajgrt was a like to smoke can do so in peace. ternoon. prisoner there.

Smoking surely cannot annoy the Henry Field, president of the Field Delett said that Runty had threat-average library patron any more than Seed company of Shenandoah, Ia.

Despair of ever being wealthy or comes excited and obdurate. No traf-

Over the public library yesterday Worked the automatic elevator for without blushing.

I Knew Him When club growing.

ford gang if the Bohemian would not cination the jaw movement of gum day. His bunch of singers and admit that he had shot Lana. chewers and trying to read at the musicians will give a program of old Street intersection all torn up, leaven endears himself to me by promising

Quashed

Prosecutor and Chilton Discharged - Five Others Granted Jury Trials of Abatement Pleas.

Suspension Is Sustained

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Pleas for abatement entered yesterday by ments returned by the Cass county by District Judge F. W. Button and ments against A. George Cole, county prosecuting attorney, and J. W. Chilton had been dismissed by court decision. The five defendants are: A. Jones, chief of police; Sheriff Quinton of Cass county, William Grebe, Mrs. Kaufman and C. W. Holt. The indictment against Cole was quashed when the court upheld a demurrer to the indictment filed this morning by Cole. Cole, however, will not be permitted to prosecute the re-mainder of the indictments returned

by the last grand jury. "In making this ruling," said the judge, "I feel it my duty to make this statement. Having gone over Judge J. T. Begley's affidavit, I believe that Cole is not the man to prosecute the remainder of these charges. Judge A man and wife were separated in Begley states that Cole was unwilling federal court for the first time in 12 to force or further indictments against these men, and he is not, it seems to

Judge Begley is the regular district Brown of Grand Island, both charged judge for Cass county. Judge Button is sitting on the indictment hearings by invitation

> Next came the case of J. W. Chil on, charged with defrauding Calvin Williams of certain goods. This

Walk about the room.

Told of Threat.

"What else did he say," Barth and Alby, the voluntary character of which is dublous, and a confession "He told me that my brother had threatened him, and that he had first thought he was a good man and thought he was a good man and the part of the was a good man and the part of the was a good man and the part of the was a good man and the part thought he was a good man and the part that the part that the part that the part their loot at night, with the aid of an automobile.

The state has, as theresult of the week in which it has been calling witnesses, confessions from Vajgrt and Alby, the voluntary character of which is dublous, and a confession made by Mrs. Vagrt, which was allowed by the defense without objection.

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> Demurrers Withdrawn. the goods had any value. The place

with withdrawn. All entered pleas in abatement, except County Attorney A. George Cole, a year by sthe railway commission who filed a demurrer, alleging that This is equal to that of the commiscrime before he could be removed supreme judges. from office, and also pleading a defec tive indictment.

not specifically charge "willful" neglect of duty, as provided by statute o be charged in such cases. Decision Reserved.

Judge F. W. Button reserved de sion on the demurrer. D. O. Dwyer, special prosecutor

funds, was called, that he was not ware that a plea in abatement had he was acting as caddle for Mrs. been filed, and asked to be permitted to file an answer later in the day. County Attorney Cole jumped to his feet and shouted: "This man has not been appointed and has no right to ppear as prosecutor before this court. am county attorney."

The judge ruled in favor of Dwyer

and announced that until further noo file an answer to Chilton's plea in cessful season. abatement, and the case of Carl Capt. Lawrence Brehm, who drew Fricke, charged in two indictments, favorable comment among the sport

Dix Patrons Must Solve Phone Case Before Jan. 1

Lincoln, Dec. 5.-Patrons of the armers Telephone company at the was announced here today.

What He Needs to Improve His Game Is Not More Clubs



practice and intellige t use of a few of the old standbys



## Expense Limit, Charge

Lincoln, Dec. 5 .- Claims for travel ing expenses filed by J. A. Little, rate expert for the Nebraska railway com mission have met with objections or The demurrer to the indictment set the part of Deputy State Auditor Opinion Requested of Attorforth the fact that it was not alleged Honza, who declares that he will rethe publication in The Omaha Bee a for the value of the goods was left fuse to issue warrants for any more few days ago of pictures of a Bible blank, which the defense interpreted such claims. It appears, according to printed in 1665, in Germany, and now to mean that they had no value what- the deputy auditor, that Little has

county, of a German print of holy state attorney general's office, who his hotel room and meals at rates in writ that was made in 1576, nearly is aiding in the prosecution, then excess of the maximum allowed, it is 100 years earlier. This fact had no moved that similar paragraphs in sooner been published when F. W. the indictments against C. C. ParBlack, operator for the Burlington, reported the possession by his brother, C. O. Young of Belvidere, demurrers in these cases were forth-

will be pared, Mr. Little is paid a salary of \$5,000 under the statutes it was necessary sioners themselves and of elected state that he be accused of committing a officers except the governor and state

#### He declared that the indictment did Caddy Sues Fremont Woman for Loss of Eye

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 5 .- Suit for \$25,000 damages has been entered in district court against Mrs. Charles N. Johnson, prominent Fremont Country club golfer, and Louis Zlotky, cointed by the court, advised the Country club golfer, and Louis Zlotky, udge, when the case of J. W. Chiton, also of Fremont, by Albert E. charged with misapprepriation of Tracey, jr., 10, through his father, for the loss of an eye suffered while Johnson last September.

Harvard Starts Practice

for Busy Cage Season Harvard, Neb., Dec. 5.-Basket ball local high school. After a somewhat disappointing football season, as far tice Dwyer will act as prosecuting as victories go, the high school athattorney. He is being assisted by letes have entered the cage sport W. E. Thompson, representing the of- with zeal. Harvard played in the dice of the state attorney general. | finals of class C at the state tourna-The judge granted Mr. Dwyer time ment last year and had a very suc-

entaining 11 counts, with embezzle- scribes at the tournament; Farrell, a ent, was called. Answer to the plea fast center, and Pauley, a promising n abatement already filed will be substitute, remain for this year's flied by the prosecution this after- schedule. The board of education has noon. Attorneys for the defense de laid the floor in the gymnasium and nanded trial by jury on the abate- has erected new bleachers in anticipation of the success of the cage sport.

Bar Committee to Hear Lawyers at Meeting Here

Lincoln, Dec. 5 .- The legislative committee of the Nebraska State Bar little town of Dix in Kimball county, association will meet at the Fonteand Harry T. Mead, owner of the ex- nelle hotel in Omaha, Saturday De change, will have to reach an agree-cember 8, at 2 o'clock, according to an ment for the continuance of the example announcement made here today. It change before January 1, on a basis is the purpose of the committee to that will return a profit, or the ex- hear suggestions by lawyers from all change will be ordered discontinued parts of the state before making its by the state rallway commission, it report. The chairman of the committee ts R. F. Stout of Lincoln. The The commission admits the lucon other members are Charles E. Abbott, mind," the witness replied. "He mobiles. Driver of a rickety vehicle to any fruit shortage. Henry will community will be put if the exchange drawn by a decrepit mule becomes not be able to hear me applauding. Is closed, but declares that the owner Quigley, Valentine; P. J. Barron. Confused. Dozen automobile drivers but I'll be splitting my paims, just cannot be compelled to continue its operation at a loss such monty. Island venience to which the people of the Fremont; Clinton Brome, Omaha; J. Barron, neston girls basketball team went to cannot be compelled to continue its Scottspiuff, and J. L. Cleary, Grand Pickrell, this county, and defeated operation at a loss such month

#### Governor Asks to Know Powers in Quinton Case

ney General as to Authority to Remove Cass County Sheriff.

Lincoln, Dec. 5 .- Governor Bryan day, in a communication addressed to Attorney General Spillman, has specific definition of the governor's powers in regard to the suspension of Sheriff Quinton of Cass county, recently indicted on charges of failure enforce the prohibition faws and for making false reports of fees collected. Six separate inquiries are made in the letter.

Following is the letter sent by the Following is the letter sent by the governor to the attorney general:

"I am intraceipt of a communication from the grand jury of Cass county submitting, through the cierk of the district court at Plattsmouth, a copy of the indictments against the sheriff of Cass county. The communication from the grand jury is signed by 16 grann jurors and they ask that the state take immediate steps of a proper proceeding to remove Carl D. Quinton as sheriff of said county for reasons set forth in their indictments, and communication of said grand jurors to the governor of Nebraska. Thand you, herewith, the communication of the grand jurors together with the communication from the district clerk of Cass county, and also copies of indictments against Sheriff Quinton as submitted by the clerk of the district court, and request that you carefully examine these communications and indictments and give me the benefit of your opinion on-the following points:

"First—Has the governor authority to suspend the sheriff and appoint a temporary sheriff under the statute that was adopted by the recent session of the legislature, giving the governor authority to suspend a sheriff and appoint a temporary sheriff under the statute that was adopted by the recent session of the legislature, giving the governor authority to suspend a sheriff and appoint a temporary one in his place pending the determination of charges or complaints that would be filed by direction of the governor by the court?

"Second. Does the indictment of Sheriff Quinton, for the reasons given in the indictment pertaining to the enforcement of liquor laws of the state, give the governor sufficient evidence of a failure to enforce the liquor law to justify the governor in suspending Sheriff Quinton; having the suborney general commence que warranto proceedings to have him ousted from office?

"Third. Has the chief executive of the state authority to direct the attorney." governor to the attorney general:

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I has the governor authority to suspend riff Quinton from office pending the ermination of said quo warranto produings for maifeasance in office?
Fourth. If the governor has authority suspend the sheriff for malfeasance in ite, who has the authority or whose y is it to appoint a temporary acting riff during the time that the court is crimining the result of the quo wartto proceedings?

inst the sheriff be commenced in the oper court? Sixth—If, in your opinion, the chief cultive of the state has not the autility to commence action for the survivion and removal of the sheriff of as county, or if, in your judgment, the dence or facts submitted in the intenest returned against the sheriff the Cass county grand jury, are not ficient to authorize or justify the chief cuttive in commencing action to give a people of Cass county the relief that by ask for through the communication the grand jurors, as submitted here, the will you kindly indicate for the sideration of the governor of the state Nebrask, what official or department a authority to commence action, and ast action would be proper to take give the people of Cass county the life that they have asked for?" Barneston Girls Win Game.

that town 25 to L

## Women Give Coolidge

ballots cast in a straw vote for presidential candidates by members of idential candidates by members of the Fremont Woman's club, Calvin Coolidge was given 50: Henry Ford be taken up. olidge was given 50; Henry Ford,

The vote was taken in line with national movement to feel the political pulse of the women of the nation. Straight republican tickets were favored by the big majority of the voters.

Herbert Hoover, Gifford Pinchot and Hiram Johnson, among the other candidates listed on the ballot as presidential possibilities, failed to receive a ballot.

## County Would Cancel

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 5 .- The county board of supervisors voted to can-cel about \$8,000 taxes due Gage counmileage, and expenses of the house ty from the defunct Kansas City & Northwestern railroad, covering the years of 1922-1923. This action was taken to assist the road in its effort Kansas City and Virginia, Neb. However, this movedepends on a friendly attitude on the part of the attorney

Jap Cueist in Match Play

With Willie Hoppe Today New York, Dec. 5.—Tadao Suganu-ma, national junior 18. 2balkline billiard champion, today accepted the challenge of Jean Bruno of Austria for a 1,600 point match to be played in four blocks of 400 points each. The champion indicated his preference to hold the match in New York between December 15 and January 1. Play will be for \$200 a side and percentage of the gate receipts Suganuma will meet Willie Hoppe the world champion, in an 1,800-point exhibition match in Philadelphia be-

Married in Council Bluffs The following persons obtained mar-age licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday William Eden, Beatrice, Neb. Frank Stevens, Madison, Neb. Clara Sieck, Council Bluffs ... Vern Campbell, Omaha Anna Jensen, Omaha ... Maurice Stader, Plattsmouth, Neb. John Upcker, Omaha .... Lula Gradington, Omaha Asage Hansen, Omaha Velma Bristow, Des Moines, la. ...

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#### The Weather

Philip Smith, Bellwood, Neb.

nidity. Percentage—7 a. m. Barneston, Neb., Dec. 5,-The Bar

### Rebels Win Fight Over **HouseRules**

Seats of Two Illinois Representatives Contested as Members Are Being Sworn In.

To Adjourn After Talk

Washington, Dec. 5 .- President personally deliver his first message to congress at a joint session of the house and senate at 12:30 p. m. to-

The president's appearance was nade possible when the insurgent republicans, with their fight for an opportunity to liberalize the rules, won, permitted the house to organize, with the re-election of Representative Frederick H. Gillett as speaker, and got down to business today, after orcing a deadlock over the election of a speaker since the 68th congress

was convened Monday. The routine of swearing in the 435 nouse members was sensationally inerrupted when Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, objected to Representative-elect Edward E. Miller, Twenty-second Illinois district, being seated. Hecharged Miller with having diverted funds of the state of Illinois to his own campaign fund while he was state treasurer and a candidate for congress. The ques-tion finally was referred to the election committee and Miller

Democrat's Seat Contested Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, countered the Rainey objection with a motion that Representative-elect James R. Buckley, democrat, Sixth Illinois district, whose elec tion by a majority of less than 30 votes is being contested by his republican predecessor, John J. Gorman, also not be allowed to take his seat. When Miller was seated, however, Britten withdrew his objection to Buckley, whose election also will passed on by the election committee.

After Mr. Coolidge submits his recmmendations, the wheels of the legislative machinery on both sides of the capital will be ready to grind Lead in Straw Vote structive and remedial measures de-Fremant, Neb., Dac. 5.—Out of 70 any business is expected to be accom-

Coolidge was given 50; Henry 1.5; McAdoo and Nnderwood, esch, 4; lican leader, stated that as soon as the president is heard temorrow, the house will adjourn the constitutional limit of three days. When it meets again Monday adjournment will be taken for another three days, and this practice will be followed until the committee lists are completed and bills are prepared for consideration

Supply Measures First. In the meantime, the republican committee on committees of the house will meet Friday morning to begin the task of filling committee vacancies. This work, it is estimated, will require at least two weeks. The Taxes Owed by Road appropriations, accounts and mileage mittees will be made up first, so that the annual supply measures may not be delayed any longer than

necessary, the members draw their

taken care of as they arise. Similar procedure with regard to the makeup of committees will be carried out in the senate although the work on that side will not take so long. The democrats on both sides will be able to make their committee assignments with little delay as soon as the majority advises them what the political apportionment is to be. In the senate it is likely, too, that there will be some speech making on foreign and domestic questions which are due to come up for consideration later. Politicians in a presidential year are not going to forego the opportunity under the senate rules per mitting unlimited debate to present the issues to the country.

Organization of the house today was carried out in accordance with the agreement effected at a conference last night between the leaders of the insurgents, Representatives Nelson of Wisconsin, Woodruff of Michigan and LaGuardia of New York, and Representative Longworth for the regulars. When the house was called to order at noon by the clerk, Nelson sub-mitted a statement in which he said "mutual assurances" were exchanged at the conference and that the following program shall be carried out:

"I. That the rules of the 67th con gress should be adopted as the rules of the 68th congress for 30 days only. "2. That during these 50 days amendments to the rules may be offered by any member, to be referred to the committee on rules, which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report thereon to the house.

"3. Within such \$0 days the com mittee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment and record votes of the house.

"4. When the committee shall have made its report, any member of the house shall have opportunity to offer amendments to any rule of the house and may call for a record vote threon, whether the rule has been included in the report of the committee or not. in order."