

Thereafter, these friends say, colidge will formally say "yes." ousiness of being as good a president as he knows how, and will trust the rest to Mr. Butler's energy and the will of the people

## **Coolidge Against Johnson**.

haven.

children.

Grand Island Con-

troversy.

action was taken as a result of the

conference sought by the Hastings

Chamber of Commerce with the board

of governors of the Grand Island

Xmas Party.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 11 .- No

These developments will complete the picture of the coming year on the republican side. It will now be cer. Football Game republican side. It will now be certain that there will be two nation wide candidacies for the reublicar nomination fighting each other in all the states, Coolidge's and Johnson's. In the judgment of the writer, it can No Action Taken on Hastingsnow be taken for granted that these will be the only nation-wide candidacies.

All others will be confined to local states on a "favorite son" basis. The widely anticiated candidacy of Governor Pinchot on a nation-wide basis does not now seem probable. Pinchot will almost certainly be a candidate in his own state of Pennsyl-

consin and probably in a few neigh-boring states like Minnesota, the d, however, by individual members of the Grand Island board. tributes the financial difficulties of the school board to legislative enact. Walter St La Follette will certainly run in Wis-Dakotas, and Nebraska. But this, or very little more, will be the extent of

La Follette's candidacy. The big fight will be Coolidge versus Johnson. Superficially it looks like sheer folly for Johnson to try to take the romination away from a president secure in his office and plant. There will be a tree and Santa Henkle declares that only a guar-Claus to delight the youngsters, and antee by responsible citizens, that with the public favor among republican voters generally sympathetic to an entertainment for the grownups. money will be forthcoming for school

To Play on Emotions. Johnson will make a world of trouble for Coolidge. Johnson will

be personally on the stump, and Coolidge will not. Johnson's speechmaking, emotion-rousing capacity is an immense asset in the sort of fight he expects to make. Further than in excess of their this, Johnson will have resources and well believe it. Tried to fill a little time, but to date have refused to take Maude Fuller. an extent exceeding what General Wood had in 1920.

With this equipment, Johnson is certain to win some of the state pri- point; feet off the floor most of the blazing candles. Chances of future maries. If Johnson should prove that time; other feet on mine most of incineration numerous enough without Nebraska in 1868, going to he can take, say a third, or a half, the remaining time; had to float with seeking additional ones. of the delegates away from Coolidge in current as 'twas impossible to cut Note that hundreds are flocking to Ohio, and a similar fraction in New across; finally succeeded in making the gland clinic in San Francisco. Jersey, he would not be able to claim purchase; dropped nickel on floor and Greatest need of the country at this the nonination, but he might give couldn't stoop over to regain it, time is a guaranteed common sense the republican leaders excuse or rea- Everybody good natured. Consider- serum that is compulsory. Must call son to withhold the nomination from able inconvenience, but feel sorry attention of Rockefeller Foundation to Coolidge.

It must be conceded as among the while doing Christmas shopping. son's friends think he can carry Indiana.

get some delegates there. To Seek West's Backing. Further, it must be conceded as country ways than with city ways, from insomnia.

among the possibilities that Johnson am convinced that those good wives may appeal to the sectional pride of were fairly entitled to all they man- worry about. Bruce McCulloch bers of the International Longshore-His managers count on aged to get out of those checks.

one of its own in the White House. how many listened, but do know that If Johnson should get approximate- words carried farther than ever be- branding them with a hot fron. Re- go on a walkout. half the delegates from west of fore. Slight attack of buck fever commend the bedslat, but never fol-

the Mississippi, that would not nom- at the start, and missed a friendly low my own advice. Am in full fel meeting jast week to accept the govinate him; but it might be construed face in the audience because I didn't lowship with the father who admitted ernment employment agenes as as notice that the west is unsympa- see any faces. Broadcast a cout that he never struck any of his child medium for employment, instead of thetle to having a New Englander in ple of my own feeble and balting dren except in self defense. the White House; and might cause rhymes over the WAAW. First

skull cap rivalry between the gover- of the properties in Yankton, Clark office and paid in \$89 in fees. which nor and the secretary, suggested that and Watertown and also sale of the he declared had been overlooked in the two democrats are about to ap public utilities of the Omaha com- his 1921 report.

pear before their constituents as op- pany at North Platte, Neb., a gas and James P. Robertson, clerk of the ponents seeking the same political electric plant, the plants at Chariton district court, was called to the and Osceola, Ia., and the high lines stand to identify various court recto a dozen towns out of Charlton. ords referred to in the testimony of The new company in a subsidiary the following witness, O. M. Campof the Albert Emanuel company of bell, a public accountant of Lincoln, New York city.

April 1.

closing

Merchants report holiday trade far thing I know somebody will persuade

commission entrusted to me by an chances by dressing up in a cotton

for man who accumulates a grouch this important matter.

SUNNY SIDE UP :-:

who testified that he audited the Probe Dropped Lincoln Schools sheriff's books and checked thern against the records of the various courts and found many errors. Each alleged error was checked

May Be Closed and entered as evidence. Presentation of the case for the defense probably will begin some time tomorrow. Possibility of a night ses-

Lack of Operating Funds May sion of court to speed the trial. loomed as a possibility this afternon. Necessitate Closing Court Room Packed.

The courtroom was packed again at the afternoon session, about 50 persons who were in the room during the Lincoln, Dec. 11 .- Public schools in vania, but probably not outside it. La Folleite will be a candidate on a slightly more than a single state basis, but short of a nation-wide basis. basis, but short of a nation-wide basis. La Follette will certainly run in Wis-much as possible was heartily second-cation, stated today. Henkle at automobiles

> Walter Sands, convicted twice of bootlegging and named in the indictments which prohibit tax levies in ment of Sheriff Quinton as one of mills, and declares that the board will the liquor law violators whorn he Annual Christmas gifts of the Dold have to face a deficiency of approxi- protected, testified that on three dif-Packing company to its employes will mately \$170,000 for the last two ferent occasions the sheriff came to his house and consumed a quantity

#### of beer. Looking for Stills.

On the first occasion, Sandis said, he sheriff came in search of a still. "I haven't got a still," Sands said The club will distribute candy to the operation, will prevent the April 1 he told him, "but I've got some beer and wine.'

'Oh, to hell with beer and wine," (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

# George W. Fuller Dies.

Lincoln, Dec. 11.-George W. Ful-er, Nebraska pioneer and Civil war veteran, died here early this morning at the home of his daughter. Mr. Fuller was well known to Ne out state friend yesterday afternoon. batting suit and playing Santa Claus

braska legislators, having served Hour and a half reaching a given around a Christmas tree bedecked with eight terms in the house, the first of which was in 1890. He came to York

> ounty. The following year he moved o Seward county, where he resided until six years ago.

## **Fire Destroys Air Mail**

Hangar at Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, Dec. 11.- Darmage

estimated at \$40,000 was caused by Matter of house rent worrying right fire which today destroyed the now. Am wondering if there is a six bangar of the United States aerial able to make some such showing as yesterday. Noticed a number of or eight room house, modern without mail service. Eight planess were this in the big doubtful states. John- women who had accompanied their frills, within reasonable distance of saved through efforts of employees. husbands with stock shipments. Can office, that will rent for what man several of whom were burned slightly The writer doubts this; but easily imagine what happened to can pay who is trying to provide for or overcome by smoke. Service to under the interpretation of the pri. goodly portions of checks received a family of more than average size and from Salt Lake will not be afmary law of Indiana, Johnson may for shipments when those women on a salary that is not large but per- fected. The origin of the fire has came up town to the big stores, haps more than he earns. Until mat- not been determined.

# Being as yet better acquainted with ter is satisfactorily solved will suffer Longshoremen's Strike Ends.

wants to know if a spotted channel men's association, after being on a saying to the west that this Califor. Have made divers and sundry pub-nia senator presents the first real lic addresses, but talked last night and if so which is the greater part. Wants to know if a spotter channel ments association, after between to catfish is part catfish and part trout, and if so which is the greater part. Work yesterday on the same working work yesterday on the same working chance the west has ever had to put to my largest audience. Do not know Deprecate the action of the step conditions and at the same wages

> The union members agreed at a their own registry, which them ship-

Hough, adjutant of the Douglas coun- stairway and the fire at the top of 11th convention of the organization mittee, in the view of Senator Lodge ty post of the American Legion, who the building, but Judge Tewell of since its founding. appeared for him, declared that he had Sidney, presiding, sustained an ob-

been so badly wounded in the war that jection by the defense. he had a permanent disability rating Another witness for the state, missioner O. H. Zumwinkle told the view is disputed by some other senwith the War department. In addi-tion to war wounds that have partial. Saw a light in the south end of the members that he had visited every ators, but in any event there has been no effort to get the committee 15 bullet in his head, self inflicted-when tion by Walter V. Hoagland for the in joining the association. he tried to commit suicide after hav defense, he was unable to say ing been discharged from the army, whether it was a fire.

be fatal to attempt to remove the bul-let. Hough said, and Veach is subnormal mentally wound. should Veach be released he would and the state fire marshal. They tory power of the state. be placed in an army sanitorium for consisted of county records, includtreatment.

whose recent appeal to the supreme court against a one to five year sentence for assault with intent to do oil when he entered the building and the state railway comgreat bodily harm was dismissed, ap that "it seemed to be upstairs." It peared before the board with an at was on the second floor of the strucfidavit from Leslie W. Dotson, whom ture, a two-story brick affair with an he had struck with a cigar cutter, attic, that the witness asserted he Police to Aid In the affidavit, Dotson states that had found the receipts. he was willing to drop charges So thoroughly had the receipts against Hopperton and that the day been soaked that the oil would drip following the alleged assault he had from them when they were squeezed. been struck in the face with a base. the fire chief declared. best by his son-in-law, Jud A charred American flag, which ball

Moody.

Omaha, Telford Ward, 23. of Casper, plied that it did. Wyo., and Maynard Brown and Ivan

Taylor, both of Grant, Neb. Slack is serving a sentence of one o'clock, with the state producing to seven years for larceny, having photographs of the courthouse debris Vernon Lester Hague twice stolen cigars from Omaha firms, taken by W. E. Brown, a North He was paroled, from the bench on Platte photographer. Among the his first offense, but following the spectators was the defendant's wife. second was sent to the penitentiary His record shows that he escaped Two More Fires Follow some time ago from the institution but was picked up two days later at Beatrice.

in theft of a truck load of wheat from day, two were sounded Monday. At of Washington, Ia. served some time overseas

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11 .- The fed ral trade commission began Monday a hearing on its order in 1920 that Arthe E. H. Stanton packing plant. Armour bought the local plant in 1917 burned in the roof.

### Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained mar ringes licenses in Council Bluffs yester day:

Pearl Mercer, Macedonia, Ia Mary Strader, Henderson, Ia Elizabeth Grothe, Wisner, Neb. Harry Hansen, Exira, Ia.... Leona Kringel, Atlantic, Ia. Chris Christensen Weston, Lyria Jacobson, Weston, In Tr. Said Johnson, David City, Net Ernest Spainhower, Omaha Alma Christiansen, Omaha. Tin

Wilford Thomas, Corning, Agnos Lyman, Corning, Is Mabel Walter, Shickly, Neb. .W. M. M. ping federation refused to recognize. Herbert Person. Columbus. Net.

paralyzed him, Veach carries a courthouse but, under cross-examina- ing the last year to interest owners together to act on nominations of The convention was opened by J. W.

Doctors have stated that it might Much of the afternoon session was who declared that the members were ate. because of the cution alleges were found in the in making up the fabric of govern-He promised the board that burned building by Fire Chief Traub ment which constitutes the regula-Included among the speakers for ing some charred tax receipts, which the day were O. J. Shaw, general George W. Hopperton of Crawford, Traub declared had been soaked with manager of the Lincoln Traction com-

pany, Prof E. M. Dodd of the Univer Traub said he smelled the odor of mission

Method to circumvent the recent

the state contended was found in a Hopperton was sentenced January keg in the courthouse, was produced rants to federal prohibition agents il- the committee slates proposed by 3, 1923, from Crawford, where he was but defense brought out that Traub legal, was evolved Tuesday morning their members of the ways and pool hall proprietor. At the time had not seen it from the night of at a conference at Central station be means committee. of the assault Dotson was working the fire until it made its appearance tween Police Commissioner Henry W. as a guard of railroad property and in court this afternoon and the court Dunn, Chief of Police P. H. Dillon, mittees has about completed its task it has been claimed that Hopperton temporarily submined an objection assaulted him because he thought he to its identification by the witness. Traub had declared the flag had the flag had to issue warrants to lican steering committee and repub-

Others to come before the board been soaked in oil and was asked if police officers, who are "civil offi- lican members of the important rules today were Henry Slack, 25, of it still smelled of that odor and re cers" within the meaning of the law, committee. and after the police collect the evi-

About 100 spectators were in the dence, to turn it over to federal au- Lincoln Mayor court when it adjourned at 5:30 thorities.

Sunday Blazes at Wymore Fairfield, Ia., today avowed his can- Lincoln more than 60 days and his Wymore, Neb., Dec. 11 .- Following didacy for the United States senate wife said he was more than anxious Brown and Taylor were implicated the two fire alarms in this city Sun- against Senator Smith W. Brookhart to return to his duties. Since his ara Grownt gramary and have served noon, the residence of Lawrence H. Hague was born in Libertyville, gone two operations. year of a three-year sentence. Brown, railway brakeman, in the la., the son of A. G. Hague, a Civil Brown has a war record, having west part of Wymore, caught fire war veteran. He has three brothers, said to be gratifying. from an overheated flue, and one Judge L. W. Hague of Minden, Neb.

oom was scorched and smoked up Maj. J. E. Hague of Fort Sam Housbefore the department extinguished ton and C. P. Hague, a banker of the blaze. At 4 in the afternoon, the Fairfield. He was graduated from broke into the bishop's palace and noof of the home of C. I. Martz, rail- Parsons college in 1898 and later at carried away the jewels of the Virgin way shopworker of west Wymore, tended Princeton university where he of Cavadonga, which were a gift mour & Co. dispose of its interests in was discovered in flames. The blaze was a classmate of Senator Reed of from the Asutrians in America in 1918. was caused by sparks flying from a Pennsylvania. chimney, said to be due to light coal and a heavy draft. A hole was Trade Body Told Armour

Aided Spokane Business

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11 .- Test! **County to Seek Taxes** many that the entrance of Armour & Owed by Milling Firm company into the local livestock bu

More than 250 members of the Ne- ing field by its purchase of the E. braska association of county com Stanton packing plant in 1917, missoners, supervisors, highway com- tended to stimulate trade in the light missioners, county clerks and regis. stock industry and to increase comp ters of deeds were in attendance lition among the packers was given when the association opened its 29th a Federal Trade commission hearing annual meeting at the Rome hotel here today by witnessed called by yesterday afternoon. It was the larg- Spokane Chamber of Commerce. est first day's enrollment in the his-Meat dealers, packers of this tory of the organization. Secretary and surrounding towns testified to the C. A. Holmquist of Wausa, said, effect. The commission has order More than 400 are expected to be on Armour & company to dispose of hand when the convention is resum- holdings in the local packing plan ii ed this morning. and the hearing is on this order.

of Massachusetts and other repub

In review of the activities of the lican leaders, is unorganized and conassociation during the last year, Com- sequently unable to function. This members of the interstate commerce commission and other matters which Steinhart of Nebraska City, president, have been referred to it by the sen-

### See Escape From Deadlock.

Since the insurgents want action on railroad legislation, some repub lican leaders do not believe they will continue their fight for a long period. A way out of the deadlock is expected by these leaders to be found, but they are making no suggestions as to the form it is likely to take. The senate will meet again at noon tomorrow and will resume the ballot-

ing during its session, conducting meantime such other business as may be brought before it, such as the introduction of bills and resolutions. Federal Men The house continued in recess today while finishing touches were put

on the assignments of republicans and democrats to various standing comruling of Federal Judge Woodrough mittees. Democrats of the house will holding the issuance of search war- hold a caucus tomorrow to pass on

The republican committee on com

# Returning Home

Enters Race for Senate Chicago, Dec. 11 .- Mayor Frank C. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11 .- In the Zehrung of Lincoln and Mrs. Zehrung first announcement he has author- will depart from Chicago for their

ized for statewide publication, Ver-home tomorrow evening, non Lester Hague, stockman, of Mayor Zehrung has be Mayor Zehrung has been away from rival here October 21, he has under

His condition this forenoon was

# Thieves Rob Bishop.

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 11 .- Thieves The crowns of both the Virgin and the Child, which were adorned with 9.045 precious stones, were stolen,

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