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Nebraska in Labor Will Fight Control by Tories Limelight

Cummins as Committee Chairman—Democrats Are Trouble Makers.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Nebraska played spectacular roles in national politics here today.

teeman from Nebraska, staged a lone cabinet. and losing fight before the national committee against its action in incommittee against its action in increasing the size of the southern Grebe Assault presentation to the republican conention to 41. This is nine more than the southerners had in the 1920 convention, and since that time their representation was decreased 32 the republican national committee in 1921. Howell, at national commiteeman, led the fight for decreased

in the afternoon, Howell and Norris, by voting for La Follette for chairman of the interstate commerce committee, made the election of Cummins, the regular republican candidate for the chairmanship, and Adams, the democratic candidate, impossible, and as a result, the senate is deadlocked

Fight Was Sensational.

southern delegation was indeed sensational. He pointed to the fact that lican party in 1912 was the cause of brother, Harold, were assaulted on rates, with no assurance of relief at

tremendous advantage in the next ordered them to halt. than affording representation to tion of justice to the voters of the success in the next election.

Seeks More for North.

"It should be added that the na tional committee has awarded the 37

The continued insurgency of Howell and Norris on the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce Mother, Charged With Stealcommittee caused conjecture here tonight as to whether, when the chairmanship is voted upon again Monday, Howell and Norris will do as Frazier, Magnus Johnson, Ladd, Shipstead, and Brookhart did today, join the democrats and vote for Adams.

Democrats Make Trouble.

land, voted for Cummins and in so want to do is to stir up trouble. There was much talk here tonight savings belonging to them.

that sufficient democrats would ab-sent themselves from roll call in the the appelate court at Austin, Tex., and central California and parts of hether they will have the temerity his prisoners. to do this, now that the chairmanship fight is so much in the limelight, is problematical.

Omaha Light Company Sells All Iowa Plants

Centerville, Ia., Dec. 12.-The Iowa Southern Utilities company of this city today announced the purchase of all the utility properties in Iowa formerly operated by the Union Power and Light company of Omaha. The sale is part of a three-cornered utility transfer. All of the proper sold the Iowa holdings to the Iowa Souhtern Utilities company. Power plants in Chariton and Osceela and transmission lines to a dozen

Jailor Blocks Delivery. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13,-Three mon, led by Vern Vath, arrested by Sheriff Lorentzen in a shack on Shoe maker island in Platte river Sunday are reported to have figured in an attempted jail delivery, Jailor Vance dis-

covering the plot just in time to pre

vent its success. Roads Must Pay Back Taxes Issued today, Attorney General O. S. amasters, declare that they have no authority to release the Kansas City & Northwestern railroad from pay ment of back taxes, so that it may resume operation

at Capital communique this afternoon saying it had decided, in the event of labor being invited to form a government, that the parliamentary party should immediately accept the full responsibility of the government of the Senators Oppose Election of country without compromising itself Democrat, Opening Boom on for 34 years and served two terms with any form of coalition.

By International News Service. London, Dec. 12.-The labor party today decided upon a "constitutional Howell Opposes South revolt" against the tory government of Premier Stanley Baldwin. At a meeting of the executive committee, Says Fathered Tax Cut the decision was taken to defeat the tory government in the house of com mons at the first opportunity.

The laborites agreed to form a cab inet if they succeeded in defeating the In the morning, Senator R. B. tories in commons and were invited day before the Democratic Luncheon Howell, republican national commit- by King George to constitute a new club and the Women's Democratic

Trial Opens at

Struck Him Without Cause or Showing Authority.

trial of William Grebe, constable, sage was "largely a counsel of dorcharged with assault and battery in mancy," The executive's proposal right to appoint the attorney general. Howell's fight on the increased against county and city officials, ways within seven years to r coropened here today with testimony by ganize the freight rate structure Elmer Gaines, the plaintiff.

lican party in 1912 was the cause of a rupture in the party.

"I fear." he said, "that seeds are now sown that will lead to a similar harvest in the future. In short, the national committee has taken a distinctly backward step in the matter of representation in national conventions.

The convergence of relief at the national conventions, who it was, they increased their cases and that this proposition was first. The national conventions. who it was, they increased their and that this proposition was first "When it is remembered that none of these nine states can be expected to cast an electoral vote for a republican president and yet are given this their car. Grebe jumped out and by republicans."

Who It was, they increased their made by the democratic secretary of the treasury in 1918, and offered in the senate in 1921, but was defeated by republicans. can president and yet are given this their car. Grebe jumped out and

which the republican party must depend for success, it must be realized that the question involved is more that the question involved is more then showed me his star. He did not have a search warrant and did no produce any authority for stopping us until after he had struck me. I republican party, who can alone bring did not know he was an officer until

he showed me his badge." The Grebe trial got under way only Lincoln Named for 1924 Conafter some trouble in selecting a jury.

states carried by President Harding 111 additional delegates, or but 37 more than was provided in the 1921 apportionment, a poor recompense for May Evade Return

ing Sons' Savings, Fights Extradition in Texas.

eached here that Sheriff Condit may Dr. Moslander of Grand Island was be forced to return to Nebraska with elected president of the organization ouf Ade Chades and Mrs. Sequira Cro- and Lincoln was selected for the 1924 The current report is to the ef galla, two Fremont Mexicans, being convention. Dr. Foster of Kearney fect that the democrats at heart don't held in Texas on charges of larceny. was chosen vice president and Dr. want the chairmanship, preferring to The Dodge county sheriff won his Woodring of Lincoln was elected seclet the republicans take responsibil- fight in habeas corpus proceedings, retary-treasurer. ity for interstate commerce matters, but an appeal made by the fugitive Direct benefits to the livestock in The fact that Bruce, democrat, Mary couple may cause considerable delay. dustry of the state were predicted Not a cent to pay anybody for raison the second ballot today kept wanted in Fremont following charges lishing a veterinary bureau, espe-Adams, democratic candidate, from filed by two sons of Mrs. Crogalla, cially as regards checking of tuberelection is point to in substantiating who allege that the mother and culosis among herds. the charge that all the democrats Chades, former boarder at the Crogalla home, absconded with \$2,000

Candidacy Beatrice Man Seeks By Associated Press. London, Dec. 12.—The executive board of the labor party issued a communique this afternoon saying it

Coast, Raps Coolidge for Stand on Rail Mergers and Bonus.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.-William Gibbs McAdoo announced his candi- lot will find his name inscribed on it dacy for the democratic nomination for president during an address topresident during an address toclub and the Women's Democratic league. The announcement was con-

tained in this statement:
"I am made to feel that my California friends have designs on me Whatever the future may have in store, California, at least, is doublebarreled for this presidential elec-Plattsmouth tion. Of one thing we are certain—California is going to be more on the map in the future than ever it has been in the past."

This was the first political address Southern representation since 1913. Plaintiff Testifies Constable of the former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of Woodrow Wil son since the action by the proposal convention in Pierre, S. D., naming him as a nominee in the primaries for president.

The address centered upon the re cent message to congress by Presi-Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 12.-The dent Coolidge. McAdoo said the mesthe recent grand jury indictments of voluntary consolidation of railwas described as a "seven-year itch Gaines testified that he and his for reduced freight and passenger

at Meet Urge State Bureau

vention-Dr. Moslander Elected Presi-

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 12.-Estabfishment of a bureau of veterinary activities in the state department of agriculture was urged by the 26th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Veterinary Medical association at its closing session here today. The bureau would consist of five men to be appointed by the governor, Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.-Word has subject to usual confirmations.

Chades and Mrs. Crogalla are by speakers, recommending estab-

Warming Up on Coast. San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The cold near future to insure the election of will cause delay in the proceedings southern California, in the last four ummins to the chairmanship, and that he may start home without days, showed signs of moderation to-

SUNNY SIDE UP

tive Fred Palmtag for a time, have arrived at the conclusion, inevitable prohibition. Either somebody was that the judge was indulging in an pair of spectacles. other one of his judicial jokes.

Call a Halt.

Nebraska and South Dakota were drew \$100 from a bank in order to somewhat heated political campaign purchased by the Albert Emanuel get half of the \$1,800 a stranger said in Nebraska a few years ago; was company of New York, which in turn be had found in a pocketbook he had disappointed that the monkeys rejust picked up. And then again, fused to fraternize, they being sleepy, there is the middle-aged fat man and was reminded of some politicians purchased a 15-cent handkerchief, extent of his facial orifice capacity. Iowa towns are included in the deal. gave the clerk a half dollar and Wondered what the animals in the walked off without his change.

Anything mechanical that moves atches 'em all. A half-hour in front of the power company window yesnear the window, and still more to pression.

keep from being crowded away. "Join Our Saxophone Club," is Lincoln, Dec. 12.—In an opinion handsome sign on Farnam street. Does not appeal to me. Already have terday. Was subjected to considerpillman and his assistant. Hugh three saxophone players in the fam- able hydraulic pressure after being

nently vacant by the enactment of from the start, that Fred thought badly mistaken or I must get a new To the menagerie in a department

When they get to bootlegging it store basement. Fed the baby elefrom a tent it seems high time to phant a few peanuts, gazed at the baboon and wondered whether Bryan One minute is entirely too small an was not right after all; gazed upon estimate. There is the woman who the camel and was reminded of a who went in to a store yesterday, when the big lion yawned to the full cages thought of the animals milling

around through the aisles. Bandits looting a Sloux City coal company's office and getting away terday afternoon watching the minia with \$6,000, incites me to remarks. He was brought here September 15 ture trains whizzing around the cir- but caution forbids. Time approachcular tracks. Christmas shopping ing when I must cultivate local coal a sentence for violation of the Mann crowds somewhat inclined to rude dealers. Thoughts about honor, etc., act ness. Experienced extreme difficul- bubbling up, but don't know whether ty in crowding my way to the front this is a good time to give them ex

Never took much interest in the subject of hydraulics when a lad in school. Learned a lot about it yes around for two hours yesterday, try however, prefer squeezing in more body and lost several teeth

High State Office

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—J. W. Mayer, republican, former Beatrice mayor and for four years chief clerk of the department of agriculture, today McAdoo filed his nomination for the office of secretary of state. He formally announced his candidacy for the office of filed his nomination for the office of nounced his candidacy for the office November 14.

Mayer was a resident of Beatrice as mayor, but is now a resident of Lincoln. He is also a former president of the Nebraska Municipal

The present incumbent of the office which Mayer seeks, is Charles W. Pool, a democrat, who has not an nounced that he will be a candidate for re-election, although it is gener ally assumed here that the 1924 bal

Spillman Denies **Bryan's Charges** in Quinton Case

Attorney General Says His Office Had No Part in Cass County Indict-

ments. Lincoln, Dec. 12 .- Attorney Gen

eral O. S. Spillman today took ex ception to a recent statement made by Governor Bryan declaring his ex perience in the case of Sheriff Quin ton has shown the necessity of spe cial counsel for the governor or the "I have never played politics with

the governor and have always given him a legal opinion on everything he asked for, including the Quinton matter," Spillman said. "The state ment of the governor that an official of this department had a hand in the Plattsmouth indictments is true only insofar as he helped draw up the indictments. We had no one present, however, when the grand jury deliberated and were in no more of a position to know the truth of

"Our men went out there to it vestigate the bank cases for which Fricke was indicted, not to find out anything about Quinton or Grebe or 24 Cases on High anything about Quinton or Grebs or other law officers.'

Spillman declared that h is reply to the governor's questions 1 Larding the legality of action taken and covers the disputed points that the governor wanted an opinion Lampary 7 Control of the governor wanted an opinion Lampary 7 Control of the governor wanted an opinion Lampary 7 Control of the governor wanted an opinion Lampary 7 Control of the governor wanted an opinion Lampary 7 Control of the governor wanted an opinion lampary 8 Control of the governor wanted an opinion lampary 8 Control of the governor wanted an opinion lampary 8 Control of the governor wanted an opinion lampary 8 Control of the governor wanted an opinion lampary 8 Control of the governor wanted and 9 Control of the g

"I told the governor that if he was satisfied that the charges set forth n the indictments were true he might, in my opinion, suspend Quinton. I can't do more than that. It is up to him, as se tforth in statutes, to determine the truth or falsity of the charges. I was not present when the grand jury met and have no way of knowing how

Every Cent Goes

Free Shoe Fund 100 Per Cent Efficient-Your Help Needed.

The 100 per cept fund. That is the 'ree Shoe fund of The Omaha Bee. Why? Because every cent of it goes o buy shoes for destitute children. ing the fund or spending it.

School teachers investigate each case. Orders for shoes are given to children by School Officer Carver. Shoes are fitted at shoe stores. Bills are paid by the fund.

This year an extraordinary number of cases is already at hand, more than there is yet money to supply And these cases are all pressing Little, helpless boys and girls, most of them without even a father to keep the wolf from the door. The struggling mother in nearly every case, toiling early and late, can scarcely earn enough to feed and shelter her little ones.

Can you help? Ask yourself that question seriously? If you can, send or bring your contribution to The Omaha Bee of

fice. Checks should be made payable to Free Shoe fund. Previously published & A friend to children Girls of Second Mile class, First Methodist church Lover of kiddles, Central City J. F. W. club

Has 6 Wives: Jailed.

jail on a bigamy charge afford to do so. brought by Mrs. Vera Gee McKnight of Kansas City.

Russ pleaded guilty to the charge from Atlanta after he had completed

Man Sleeps at Steering Wheel: Car Over Bluff

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 12.-Ralph Young had a narrow escape from Rose Luschen, Bennington, Neb. death when he fell asleep at the ily, which is an ample sufficiency, one of first passengers in elevator wheel of his car. The machine dash- Hattle Donnyao, Des Moines, la. especially when I am trying to con- at a store. Rather embarrassing, but ed off a cuivert and rolled over at not wholly unpleasant, being-the only the bottom of a ravine, a wreck. Harold Palley Fremont, Neb. Wandered up and down and all male passenger in the car. Still. Young was cut and bruised about the

January 7—Cases Are Announced.

Lincoln, Dec. 12.-Twenty-four cases are listed on the final call of requesting a recount of the popular velopments in midwest and eastern the supreme court for the session tion of Dodge county are being cir politics, climaxed last week when the commencing January 7, 1924. On the culated by members of the Farmers' state proposal convention at Pierre, call sheet, issued today by H. C. union as the next step in the fight S. D., selected him as a running Lindsay, clerk of the court, attor over salaries of county officials. neys are directed to have all records, papers and briefs which are to be trict court, declaring that the court Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas for used in the trial of the cases in his has no jurisdiction in the matter of re-election to the United States senoffice before January 5.

Cases placed upon the final call is now pending. This will not be Senator Capper in discussing the vice will not be continued except on mo- withdrawn, attorneys for the Farm- presidential boom to which he has for Warm Shoes tion and "for urgent necessity shown" Lindsay's announcement tion and "for urgent necessity ers' union stated today.

The cases to be heard follow:

(Memorial services for Judge A. M.

Farmer against state, Perkins county. Boro against state, Perkins county.

county.

The Oakdale Milling company against McMasters, Antelope county. January 11. Trilety against city of Plattsmouth.

County of Buffalo against Bowker, Buffalo county. Welter against state, Johnson county. State ex rei. Hill against Smith, Logan Year for Speeding.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-The city's battle

ases and sentenced an 18-year-old first on cockerel. 1 25 boy to jail for one year and f. sed \$228.50 him \$500 and costs. Rubin Lyons honors were about evenly divided Bonus Applications Must was the youth sentenced to jail when between J. T. Mehuron and C. E. witnesses declared he had driven his Showers of Beatrice. Rev Albert Chol automobile onto the sidewalk and cow of Crete won most of the prizes Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—George automobile onto the sidewalk and cow of Crete won most of the prizes. At the last session of the Oregon R. Russ, alias Reid M. McKnight, al. struck and injured a woman. Judges on White Rocks, and Blodgett & Son legislature the final date, for filing leged to have had six wives at the in the speeders' courts announced first on Leghorns. Barred Rocks same time, was sentenced in criminal that fines for speeding would be were exhibited by Bert Williams and loan benefits under the Oregon sol- tify vials containing oil and to estabraised until speeders could no longer James Terhune of Beatrice, each diers' bonus law was fixed as Decem- lish identification of other articles.

Married in Council Bluffs The following persons obtained age licenses in Council Bluffs yests

barlotte Hunt, Brainard, Neb. Villiam Larson, Omaha fildred Brabik, Omaha Emil Stender, Kennard, Neb.

Dodge County | Capper Will Run Court Docket Asks New Census for U. S. Senate

That's the Trouble With Inexperienced Help

Salary Basis for County Officials.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.-Petitions An appeal from a decision in dis as a deterrent in the candidacy of determining the county's population, ate. This fact was made plain by

fallen heir in recent weeks. The petition requests that a cen- The Kansas senator didn't say that sus of the county be taken with coun- he would insist upon his name being ty funds to defray the expenses. If kept off any more slates. It seemed a sufficient number of signers are from his remarks as though he would secured, the petitions will be pre- accept any endorsements for the vice

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Ounty. Peters Trust company against Kleplnser, Gage county. Labertew against Weeks, Scotts Bluff Prizes Awarded at Poultry Show with as much vigor as though the

State ex rel. Davis sgainst Farmers tate banker. Hadar. Plerce county.

Jackson State bank against Laurel National bank, Cedar county.

Parks State bank against Leurel National bank, Cedar county.

Parks State bank against Fernholz.

Seymour against Lawson, Wheeler county.

Seymour against Lawson, Wheeler county. ly Distributed.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 12 .- There are is preparing to distribute among a about 500 birds on exhibition at the long list of applicants. The department annual poultry show here. A. T. of agriculture, which authorized the Modlin of Topeka, Kan., scored the purchase had limited, except in exfowls last evening, the Reds being ceptional cases, the distribution to O'Bryan against state. Douglas county, the strongest class. Bert Thomas of three birds to one person, although Beatrice won first pen and Chester organizations are entitled to more Bonsall of Fairbury, second. Dick than that number. Thomas of Shickley, was awarded | The department of fish and game against the violators of traffic laws first prize on cocks and David will receive between 1,200 and 1,300 reached its high mark when two Mitchell of DeWitt, second. Bonsall more birds, which have been purjudges in speeders' court heard 481 also won first on hen and Mitchell chased at an approximate cost of \$3

In the Buff Orpington class. winning their share of prizes. ceived after that date will be re-On 10 entries of Anconas, W. M. Marshall of eBatrice won ribbons jected. with all his birds. The show closes Friday night.

Governor Holds New Cass Sheriff Is Not Disbarred | For 24 hours ending 7 p.

Lincoln, Dec. 12.-E. P. Stewart, appointed sheriff of Cass county by Governor Bryan after he had suspended Sheriff Quinton, is not distance barred because he was a member of the grand jury that indicted Quinton.

Solution in the grand jury and measure in the grand jury that indicted Quinton. the governor said today. Stewart was the candidate put for

ward by grand jurymen who asked for Quinton's suspension, the governor declared, and the appointment was made on their recommendation | 12 noon

Twice before, once yesterday and again this morning, Judge J. L. Tewell of Sidney, presiding, had sustained temporarily objections by the defense to admitting it as evidence, but the prosecution this afternoon was able to work it in while L. J. Butcher, Lincoln, deputy state fire marshal, was under direct examination by George Gibbs, special prose-

Asked what condition the flag wasn when found, the witness asserted was oil-soaked and charred and expressed the opinion it was he himself who pulled it out of the keg. Jurors Take Whiff,

Jurors

Arson Case

See Banner

Talesmen Trying County

Treasurer Take Whiffs of

Exhibit, Introduced Aft-

er Hard Battle.

Burned Papers Evidence

By Associated Press.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 12 .- What

emains of a charred American flag.

which, according to testimony, was

found in a keg on the second floor of the old Lincoln county courthouse

after that structure was burned last

April, finally became a part of the

state's evidence today in the trial of

Samuel M. Souder, former county

treasurer, charged with arson in con-nection with the fire.

The defense objected to introducing t as evidence, but the court sustained the prosecution and the flag, known as "exhibit No. 22," was handed to the jurors in a pasteboard box and each took a sniff to see if he could

detect the odor. A bundle of tax receipts, also charred, became part of the state's

Cross-examined by Walter V Hoagland of counsel for defense, Mr. Butcher told of a search of Souder's farm after the fire, but admitted he

did not find anything." The state also succeeded in getting nto the evidence a batch of what Hershey Welsh, engineer employed by the county, said were burned and orn county warrent stubs which the prosecution chose to refer to as "Exhibit No. 54," and which the witness said were found in the district courtroom on the second floor of the building by I. N. Dempsey of North Platte courthouse guard after the

They also smelled of oil, according testimony given by A. E. Larson of Minneapolis, auditor employed by a Cleveland public accountancy firm which made an investigation of Lin coln county affairs.

Theodore Lowe, jr., county clerk, mate for Calvin Coolidge, won't act records in his office on the Saturday preceding the fire which occurred on the night of April 29-30. These included, the witness said, a road fund warrant book and a commisioners' proceeding known as "No ed by the county commissioners.

Mr. Lowe also testified he recog nized "exhibit No. 54" as part of a road fund warrant book, asserting that it contained some of his own handwriting.

"Exhibit No. 20," which was ad mitted as evidence at the morning session and which the state contends was a part of the county commissioners' record No. 8, was recognized by the witness, who also described a visit he said Souder made to his of

Souder Sought Records. Souder, he declared, asked where oad claims were keut and also where he commissioners' record was, and when he was told where the latter document was, he inquired if it was 'No. 0." He also asked for and was given a key to the county commis sioners' office and was gone for Pheasants to Distribute about 15 minutes, returning the key. Lincoln, Dec. 12.-George Koster, the witness said.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Robert Beattey for the defense Souder to come to the county clerk's office looking for records and that Souder had asked for the key to the commissioners' office to gain access to his attic. He was seeking a personal tax schedule in the attic for

1917, it was brought out. Mr. Beatty's brought out that the county recorder's office, which adjoined the couny clerk's, had been broken into prior o the fire and that the door between state fire marshal at the time of applications for the cash bonus or tionery merchant, was called to idenber 31, 1933. Any applications re- He was excused from further testi-

The Weather

Be in Oregon by Jan. 1

Cause Senator to Change

Public Life Plans.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Recent de

intend to push my candidacy for re-

election to the United States senate

with as much vigor as though the

state game warden, today received a

shipment of 300 pheasants, which ite

Green Promises Tax Cut.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The definite will be paying lower income taxes Representative Green, republican, of Iowa, chairman of the powerful ways

together hext Monday to take up pevision of revenue laws," said Green, "and thereafter to proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and thorough tonsideration."