

Chief of Police

here is no snow for Santa Claus' at Plattsmouth, on charge of violating

Trial of Alvin Jones, chief of police

of Cass county was indicted by the

grand jury along with Jones and

charged with having "protected"

Mrs. Kaufman from arrest and prose

cution as a result of her alleged if

Kansas City. Dec. 19 .- A perma

nent organization to be known as the

central states horticultural exposition

was formed at a conference of horti-

culturists from Missouri, Kansas, No

braska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Arkan

Missouri, Columbia, was elected presi

dent and R. F. Howard of the Uni-

versity of Nebraska, Lincoln, vice

J. Ham Lewis in Denver

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19 .-- J. Hamil

ton Lewis, former United States sena-

tor from Illinois and widely known

politician, is in Denver as the repre

T. J. Talbert of the University of

Midwest Horticulturists

Nebraskan Is Officer of

licit liquor business.

Goes on Trial

first four years. Palmer served with McAdoo as a Mr. Mellon's letter in which he re-

able to McAdoo, Palmer is known to tion of federal taxes upon a compre he personally close to Underwood, hensive plan in this generation." was and is believed to prefer Underwood's in reply to an inquiry from Mr. position on many public questions Andrew as to whether previous estirather than McAdoo's. able cost were accurate.

Discuss Tax Plan First.

Under the program adopted at a

two hour session of the ways and

This Year Than Last,

Report Shows.

Thanksgiving.

Married in Council Bluffs

Age

Fight Looms Over McAdoo.

If Palmer enlists behind McAdoo probably the bulk of Pennsylvania's delegates would be carried for the latter. If Palmer enlists for Underwood means committee, which must apthere will be a fight, in which Mc-Adoo would probably be held down to **Cut in Acreage**

half the Pennsylvania delegation. Other than Palmer, the strongest democratic figure in Pennsylvania, in some respects stronger than Palmer, is Vance McCormick, owner and editor of the Harrisburg Patriot, and chairman of the democratic national 5.000,000 Acres Less Sown committee which managed Wilson's campaign so successfully in 1916. 'In past years McCormick and Palmer have usually been together.

Everybody regards McCormick a a strong Wilson man and a strong McAdoo man. Everybody anticipates farmers have sown 12.6 per cent less that McCormick will be for McAdoo, last year, the Department of Agriculwhoever else is or isn't. Competent judges believe that if the Pennsyl- ture announced on the basis of re- tion of the various motions by a 15 to vania situation should develop into ports from agents throughout the a contest between McCormick on be- country. The total area sown this fall is half of McAdoo, and Palmer on behalf of Underwood, the former could 950,000 acres in the fall of 1922. Concomfortably get at least half and probably more of the delegates for dition of wheat crop December 1 was 38, compared with 79.5 December 1, McAdoo.

1922, and a 10-year average of 86.5 If this dispatch seems to put em The area of rye sown this fall is chasis on leaders other than on popu-lar strength, it is because of the ob-4.377,000 acres, which is 15,1 per cent less than the revised estimated area vious fact that Pennsylvania, being sown in the fall of 1922, vix., 5,157,000 a state where the democrats are alacres. most always the minority party, its Condition of the rye crop was 89.9 democratic politics are largely a matter of leaders and organizations. As and a 10-year average of 89.9. respects popular favor, the division between McAdoo and Underwood Huskers to Play

much the same as elsewhere. No Struggle Over Bonus,

For example, the railroad workers are for McAdoo, while the railroad owners are for Underwood. But the fact, generally lost sight of, is that in Pennsylvania, certainly, and prob ably also in the country taken as a whole, the railroad owners are mor numerous than the railroad workers The ownership of the Pennsylvania railroad, for example, is extremely widely distributed among many tens of thousands of men and women who have a few shares each.

Another tendency that strikes the The following persons obtained marriage censes in Council Bluffs yesterday: observer here is the disposition to Name and Address. regard the bonus issues as not very menacing in the political sense. Some Edna Rosacher, Norfolk, Neb. Chester Sanford, Council Bluffs, Rose Jay, Council Bluffs...... competent New Jersey politicians claim that the number of ex-soldiers Donald Kopping, Underwood, Ia. Edna Carille, Underwood, Ia. who want the bonus is less formidable than those who either oppose it Sarence Cross, Logan, Ia..... Jafi Dellehay, Logan, Ia..... or take no interest in it.

Outside of politics, but destined Murill Flynn, Council Bluffs. probably to affect politics, the most Earl Conover, Lincoln, Neb...... noticeable recent development in the Sheater Porter, Omaha.... Eva Croft, Omaha..... east is the growth of the Ku Klux Klan. In southern New Jergey and W. R. Steinke, Council Bluffs. in rural Pennsylvania the klan is developing with a speed and vitality Carl Nelson, Wayne, Neb. . Anna Miller, Winside, Neb. similar to what has already happened Cecil Graves, Omaha. Margaret Robertson, Omaha..... the west and southwest Joule Rock, Avoca, Ia.....

Rain in Norfolk

John Dougherty, Stafford, Neb. Ida Crandall, Jackson, Mich.... Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 19 .- A warm Albin Walla, Morse Bluff, Neb. rain fell in north Nebraska this eve A. E. Lundquist, Bradshaw, Neb. May Brabham, Bradshaw, Neb... ning.

The next day January 4 or 15, while Representative ing further finds. Producing a black member of Wilson's cabinet. As iterated that passage of a bonus bill Carew, democrat, New York, proposed suitcase containing a mass of papers, against this reason for being favor- probably would prevent "any reduc- that consideration should begin by Attorney Walter V. Hoagland January 10. counsel for the defense, handed the All three resolutions were voted

down, and the committee then re-jected a motion by Representative had found. These included Keith mates of treasury experts of the prob. Dickinson, democrat, Missouri, that a and Lincoln county irrigation district bonus bill should be reported to the bonds and coupons and a paper house by February 10.

marked "school district." Special Prosecutor George Gibbs

Frear for Bonus Priority. Washington, Dec. 19 .- Unable after cross-questioning brought an admis The motion to defer action on the sion that the piles of debris at the 25 ballots to break the deadlock over bonus bill until after all provisions of the tax bill had been considered was dump contained records that were the chairmanship of the interstate obsolete. Mr. Gibbs had Sholte look commerce committee, the senate

offered by Representative Tilsen, republican, Connecticut, but a majority through the mass of papers, this pro- agreed today to defer further ballotcedure resulting in the finding of ing until after the Christmas recess preferred a plan to pass first on the one paper purporting to bear a 1913 of congress, which begins tomorrow administrative features, then to reach and ends January 3.

of Winter Wheat a decision as to a bonus and finally and another on 1893 date. The defense opened its case shortto determine what reductions should ly after noon, when the state conbe made in tax schedules. In the voting on resolutions to give cluded after Thomas Healey of Den- which the senate was precipitated 10 the bonus priority the republican com- ver, formerly employed in Souders' days ago, but in view of the failure miftee members, with the exception office, described two visits to the of- of all past prophecies no one appeared

of Mr. Frear, voted in the negative. fice Sunday night, immediately pre- willing to venture a prediction as to They had the support of two demo- ceding the fire, first with Joseph how the problem finally will be solved. crats-Representatives Garner of Souder, brother of the defendant, Washington, Dec. 19. - American Texas, ranking minority member of and the second with Elmer Baker, any material change in the situation.

the committee, and Collier of Missis- Souder's deputy. Joseph Souder told Healey, according to the latter's testi. and Smith, democrat, South Carolina, winter wheat this fall than they did sippi. This lineup resulted in the rejec- mony, he had left Samuel Souder at the courthouse at about 6.

8 vote, as one republican, Bacharach, Unable to Find Souder. New Jersey, and two democrats, Healey declared he and his com

Tague of Massachusetts and Casey of panion had been unable to find Sou-40,191,000 acres, compared with 45,- Pennsylvania, were absent. (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

the majority side of the chamber. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, re-SUNNY SIDE UP publican leader, was seeking to move :-: for an executive session, the floodgates were opened for democratic oratory for the first time this session. Jack Lee, who is doing the job of smoothly while looking after his own

secretarying for Representative Sears, comfort. Sloppy intersection made no writes me a panegyric on "American never minds to him. He poured a pile Reed, democrat, Missouri, referred to Democracy" as he sees it in Washing- of shavings and scraps at the inter. the continued balloting as "child's ton. Says he was driving to church section and kept his feet firmly im- play" and gave notice that after the

compared with \$4.3 December, 1922, in his flivver and came mighty near planted thereon. umping into Secretary of State Friend of mine chides me for so Hughes, who was walking to church. often talking about the old songs and Can easily believe that Secretary says a fellow gives away his age Hughes was walking, and that Jack when he tells about his youthful organize the senate. This brought a Oregon Turkey Day was driving the flivver, but that going favorites. That's all right with me.

member with pleasure the old songs I've known many mean men, but than foolish enough to enjoy some the deadlock, since one democratic Lincoln, Dec. 19 .- The University of Nebraska foot ball schedule was thank goodness I never met up with of the insane songs of today. And senator, Bruce, Maryland, had re-completed tonight when a message the Columbus man Edgar Howard that's that. was received from the Oregon Agri- tells about. This particular Columbus A short session with Tom Sturgis time when one vote would have

cultural college that the Oregon Ag- man put a band of crepe around his yesterday. First acquaint when he elected him. After the senate went into execugies will accept the offer of Nebraska arm three days before Christmas and was pegging type by hand and I was to come here for a game next then went home and told his children wolloping the Omaha pavements as tive session it got into another row a reporter. Still reporting, but Tom is a bloated insurance peddler, Some. finally approved the appointment of that Santa Claus was dead.

Lieut, Col. Harry O'Neill, R. O. T. is a bloated insurance peddler. Some . of Washington, D. C., first assist- body is to blame for this state of 704 of them, in a session continuing more than two hours. Methods of ant to Frank Reavis, who has charge affairs,

selecting postmasters in the southern Must admit being a bit disappointed of the little matter of prosecuting the states and charges that former servwar grafters, in town yesterday and in Rev. Mr. Baltzly. It does seem enrolled in the "I Knew Him When" that he might have figured out some ice men have been discriminated against in appointments formed the c'ub. Harry homesteaded in Custer way of better emphasizing the real chief subject of controversy. county, clerked in a country store, spirit of Christmas than by trying

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tenread law, admitted to the bar, prac- to make me believe there is no Santa essee, offered a resolution under ticed in Omaha many years, went to Claus, which the postmaster general would Washington as assistant to A. Mitch- If the sanitation and health authoribe directed to furnish the senate "at

ell Palmer, now prosecuting the ties are at all interested and will call fraudists in the division managed by on me, I'll point out an amusement Frank Reavis. Harry's hair is whiter place or two whose managers evident than it used to be, but he is still young ly think that ventilation and sanita in spirit. But he tried to make me tion are something sold behind the believe he was back in Nebraska for prescription cases.

a few days just to look after his farm Merely to avoid delay and confuout near Sutherland. Insists that he sion I seize this occasion to state that is a real "dirt farmer," but his hands Christmas presents intended for me are as white and soft as they used may be sent in care of The Omaha 19 to be. Bee, with every assurance that I will

Traffic officer at Seventeenth and receive them if I get down ahead of Patrick McKernan, young son of Mr. 22 Douglas during the alternoon hours a couple of associates I might name, and Mrs. John McKernan, old resiloesn't indulge in any gymnastic but won't until I catch them at it. 23 stunts, but he keeps traffic flowing

to Break Tieup Frank L. Reavis, former Nebras-ka congressman, is expected in Omaha during the first week in January to take active part in the Coolidge witness some of them. Sholte testify- Election of Interstate Com- campaign organization work in this state. It is probable that he will sleigh. Christmas spirit is rife in the liquor laws and perjury, began

merce Committee Head Is address a public meeting of the Ravenna. Every business house has there Wednesday. Put Off Until After Holidays.

Two ballots today failed to show

Senators Cummins, republican, Iowa,

again ran almost neck and neck, with

Senator Couzens, republican, Michi-

gan, trailing the field, having the sup-

port of only the republican insurgents

and five other socalled liberals on

After the second ballot and while

In starting the discussion, Senator

holidays he would move for the senate

Other democrats charged that the

to proceed to the public business.

socket and all the windows are grand jury-the first to be called in James W. Good, now located in dressed. The platform is being erect nearly 30 years-which returned in-Chicago, and who served as congress- ed for the municipal Christmas tree dictments against many Cass county man from Iowa, will be western man- exercises, which are planned on a officers. ager of the Coolidge pre-convention big scale. With a big week ahead. Mrs. Julia Kaufman, charged with campaign.

being formed

all the business men are on their toes, manufacturing and giving away in-The Coolidge league of Nebraska and next Monday evening expect to toxicating liquors, was found guilty will comprise many local clubs show the people of Ravenna and sur- last evening. Sheriff C. D. Quinton throughout the state. Several of these rounding conutry a good time. lube already have been started, one

Meantime there will be a renewal Nebraska. The league will have its were busy decorating today and of efforts to unravel the tangle into headquarters in Omaha.

> Papillion Bond Issue Wins Papillion, Neb., Dec. 19 .- A special tribute candy, apples and nuts to the election was held here for the pur- children.

build 12 miles of gravel road in the Papillion precincts. 'the road will connect Papillion with Omaha. The and elected these officers: J. H. election went over by a 3 to 1 majority.

Washington Investigation of "diploma mills" was ordered by the senate. Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, demanded shipping board representation for farmers and ship-

pers of the interior. Northwestern members of the senate and house drafted a bill for a \$50,000,000 loan fund to aid wheat farm diversification.

republican majority was unable to Failing to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, the retort from Senator Brookhart, Iowa. senate decided to defer further balrepublican insurgent, that the republoting until after holidays. licans were not wholly to blame for

A senate subcommittee of five was appointed to consider the contest brought by G. E. B. Peddy over the seat of Senator Mayfield. democrat, Texas.

The house ways and means committee voted to consider the administrative features of the tax law before taking up the question of a soldiers' bonus bill.

Crop diversification and co-operative marketing were recommended in a statement by the farm loan board as the basis on which to build a sound agricultural prosperity

The Department of Agriculture announced that winter wheat acreage sown this fall was 40,191,-000 or 12.6 per cent less than the the earliest practical moment" the revised area sown last fall.

The State department made pub-

lie intercepted soviet communica-

tions from Russia to the workers'

party of America giving detailed

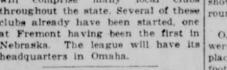
names of all first, second and third Secretary Mellon offered reinstatepostmasters appointed since ment to James L. Wilmeth, former March 4, 1921, and selected over "one head of the bureau of engraving or more ex-service men higher on the and printing, and will make similar eligible lists." Action on the resoluoffers to all the others of the em ployes who were dismissed in March, 1922.

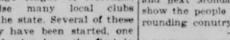
Beatrice Youth Dies

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19 -John Isaac dents of Beatrice, died after a brief W. M. M. illness of pneumonia. revolution in America.

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tion was deferred





OAKLAND-Business men here Mrs. Kaufman. The sheriff was placing 100 electric lights on the 35-

foot community Christmas tree. On Saturday night Santa Claus will dis-

pose of voting \$80,000 in bonds BEATRICE - Washington camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, met Coomes, consul commander; August Smith, advisory lieutenant; O. M.

Lash, banker; L. Pethoud, clerk; W. A. Arpke, escort; A. E. Arpke, watch-The Day in man; W. L. Leigh, J. B. High and William Atwater, managers; A. E Claussen, physician.

> BEATRICE-Maurice Eckerly has ourchased the cigar store and factory of Cullen & Lock at 409 Court street nd has assumed charge. The retiring firm is one of the oldest in the city, having been engaged in business here for years,

Nubbins

RAVENNA-In spite of the fact

Coolidge league of Nebraska which is planted an evergreen in the flag Jones was indicted recently by the

BEATRICE-Phyllis Maxine Pothst, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ser tative of a group of Chicago and Milton Pothast of this city, fell from New York stockholders in the reor teeter-totter while playing at Bel-

WYMORE-Evelyn, year-old daugh-ENDICOTT-The Fairchild Brick ompany of this place has just began lling an order for six carloads of fancy face brick which will be used

Main street with a crash, Several persons who were watching the work nen and some who were passing on the street, barely escaped being hit by the cable. The Plainview Tele-

the old one, which has been sold to der of Judge Ellis. Kaloedes was a company in Stanton. KEARNEY-Trying to rescue a imera from a burning tent resulted n Charles Evans, a student at the

'eachers' college severely burning his brother made it their home while

attending school here. PLAINVIEW-The high dramatic lub held an entertainment at the high school auditorium. Wednesday evenng, when two plays were presented Two Crooks and a Lady," a clever etective play, and "The Turtle plans for fomenting a proletarian Dove," an interesting Chinese produc tion, were presented.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., De Highest, 43; lowest, 38; mean, 41; nor

Relative Humidity., Percentage.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredth Hourly Temperatures s p. mi

for the front surface finish of a new school building at Octavia. The building already has been started.

Missouri Pacific.

Sast

president.

Shena loah, Ia., Dec. 19 .- Four Neraskans evaded the marriage laws of their home state and were married

at Sidney, Fred Hagerman of Syra-PLAINVIEW-Workmen here lost cuse, Neb., and Agnes Puvogel of Otoe ontrol of a big, overhead cable of City, Neb., and Joy Rakes and Casse wires and it fell to the sidewalk on Rawlings of Nebraska City

Wine Poured in Sewer

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19 .- Twentytwo gallons of wine seized by officers the cellar of James Kaloedes. phone company, having installed a Greek resident of Beatrice, was new underground cable, is removing poured into the sewer Friday by or-

fined \$100 and costs.



both hands. The tent and contents were totally destroyed. Evans and

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clared himself today against the pro-

posed merger of the road with the Married at Sidney, Ia.

ganization plan for the Denver & Rio idere school and fractured her arm. Grand Western railroad. He de-