District judges at their annual meeting on New Year's day probably will discuss the escape of prisoners from the county jail as well as Sheriff Endres' action in making trusties of persons convicted of manslaughter. This is what District Judge Goss, presiding jurist, stated Saturday although he said he did not know the

exact powers of the judges over jurisof the county jail. That Joe Sherry, jailer, is not to go unpunished, is the sentiment of county commissioners, who at a meeting Saturday declared something

'ought to be done.' Commissioners May Act.

"I am not saying just what we are going to do Monday," said Comners Briggs and Unitt. "But no doubt we will iron it out at our regu Sheriff Endres said Saturday that as

yet Barton Edwards, the escaped convict, has not been apprehended. "I do not know who all the trustles are," said Endres. "I do not even get a list or check of them. I leave it all to the jailer. The only time that

see a trusty is when I go to the

jail or see him in a corridor."
Silent on Sherry. Endres would not commit himself as to whether he would discharge Sherry, whom he holds responsible

The sheriff also stated that he did not intend for the taxpayers to pay for Deputy Flynn's trip into Iowa in search of Edwards.

"Endres knows why he won't allow the taxpayers to foot the bill," said County Commissioner McDonald. "He knows he won't get by with it because the board will not allow pay-ment of bills for apprehending

### Records at Lincoln.

ly recommend him," wrote Sheriff M. L. Endres of Barton K. Edwards, who was seeking a parole from a sentence to the state penitentiary. Edwards the state penitentiary.

This recommendation was written in November. Tuesday, Edwards walked away from the county jail with \$300 given him by a felow prisoner, whom he had promised he could have released in time to spend Christmas with his family.

Sherry Joins Appeal, Edwards was taken before the par-

The letter sent to the board by detectives on the department. Endres in part says:
"I wish to say that he (Edwards) is

a trusty in the county jail, and we have found him to be very dependable and trustworthy in every way, and I lans use their telephones oftener and lenger than residents of other states, of pardons in his application for commutation.

Warden Fenton could not be reached at the penitentiary, but officials there, including the chief clerk, de clare that they know nothing of Edward's escape and have not been asked for assistance by Endres.

Sentenced for Forgery. Records here show that Edwards was sentenced to the penitentiary November 22, 1922, to serve a two to The five-year term for forgery. charges against him included the forging of his father-in-law's name to a note for \$1,250, with which he paid for an automobile. His father in law lives at Hastings and Edwards' wife

Edwards' wife and children were aid Friday by parole board officials long distance telephone her husband's application had been denied.

and three small children stay with

### "Don't Remember," Endres.

"I don't remember whether or not I wrote a letter recommending Ed-wards for a parole," Sheriff Mike Endres said last night when confronted with a press report from Lincoln that such a letter had been presented to the state pardon board recently by suppliants for Barton Edwards, penitentiary prisoner, who escaped from the county jail Tuesday with \$300 entrusted to him by another prisoner to obtain the latter's freedom.

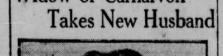
"I don't believe I wrote any such letter," Sheriff Endres said, "but I would have to consult my files before I could be certain. I believe, how-ever, that Sherry did recommend clemency in Edwards' case to the

County Jailer J. G. Sherry refused to comment further on the case, de-claring that he had been misquoted in a statement that he had placed the blame for Edwards' escape on En-

### Report Is Denied.

"I did not say Endres was to blame, and I have nothing more to say for publication," Sherry said. He de-clined to say whether Edwards had been recaptured.

Endres also was incensed at ARTILO UDARIO what he termed "lies." He took particular exception to the statement 507 \$\tilde{9}\$ 511 SOUTH 16 \$\text{L}\$ ST the the transfer of the transf





Mrs. Ian Onslow Dennistoun.

London.-The dowager countess Carnarvon, widow of the earl Carnaryon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, was married here re-cently to Lieut, Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of the grenadier guards.

Lady Carnarvon was Almina Wombwell, daughter of Frederick C. Wombwell. She was wealthy in her own right when she was married to the earl in 1895. Her career in society has been brilliant and she had the reputation of being one of London's best dressed women. Lord Carnarvon died last April. Her only son, the present earl of Carnaryon, married Miss Catherine Wendell of New York

that taxpayers would pay for Deputy Sheriff Larry Flynn's ride in pursuit of the fugitive. He refused to discuss how the expense would be paid. He said, however, that he blamed Jailer Sherry for Edwards' escape. Lincoln, Dec. 22.-"Dependable and jailer merely misjudged the character trustworthy in every way and I high- of the prisoner, that's all," he said,

Woman Not Known, Flynn was last reported passing brough Des Moines, Ia., in pursuit of Edwards on a "tip" from a woman was being held in the Douglas county jail due to the crowded condition of Ames, Ia. Endres said he did not know the woman's name and could not learn it until Flynn's return. Edwards, who was serving a pen

itentiary sentence in the county jail because of the crowded condition of the state prison, escaped Tuesday after obtaining \$300 from Nick Dasovich, a fellow prisoner on a promise that he would "spring" him. City po-lice were unaware of Edwards' escape ole board in Lincoln by Jailer Joseph until they read an account of it in Sherry. Sherry also testified in be-half of Edwards. "He has been a had been informed at the time, Edhigh class man with me," he told the wards would not have gotten out of the city, as he is well known to all

### Hello Girls Busy.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.-Californians use their telephones oftener and sion just made public in the annual report of the telephone division re-

The report shows Californians use the telephone 4.7 times to every four imes it is used in all other states combined. In San Francisco and Los Angeles there are 23 and 22 telephones respectively to every 100 people against 13 telephones to every 100 ersons in the United States.

Los Angeles is given the distinction of using the telephone oftener every day than any other city on the Pacific coast enjoying a rating of 7.5 calls.

### Thirteen Lucky for Him.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thirteen is not o unlucky after all, Harris Hoffman decided when he appeared in court to present at the parole board hearing obtain a divorce. He lives at 1313 o plead for his release, and it was West Thirteenth street, was married January 13, 1888, his wife left him that she fainted when told over the December 13, 1913. After hearing the evidence Judge Joseph Sabath said he would sign a divorce decree January 13, 1924.



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### Widow of Carnarvon Woman in Klan Murder Found

in Birmingham quisition papers were under way in the solicitor's office, it was stated. Mrs. Margaret Weaver Arrest- was convicted last night of the mured on Atlanta Indictment for Complicity in

Coburn Slaying. By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment as an accessory before the fact in con-

nection with the slaying of William

### Lynchings Decrease.

imprisonment. Testimony that Fox

was in company with Mrs. Weaver

shortly before the killing was in-

troduced at the trial. The woman

also was said to have had the pistol

used in the slaying in her possession

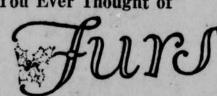
New York, Dec. 22.-Lynchings in

S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, the United States during 1923 num-has been arrested in Birmingham, bered 26 against 61 in 1922, the Na-Ala., officials in Solicitor General tional Association for the Advance-John A. Boykin's office announced to- ment of Colored People announced. The decrease was laid to agitation for Mrs. Weaver had clippings of the Fox trial in her possession, Birming-northward migration of negroes,

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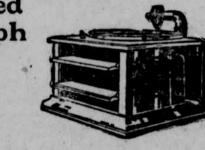
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TELEPHONE AT LANTIC 1856

The Sunday Bee: Omaha, December 23, 1923 General E. A. Stephens of Fulton St. Louis Cashier

The woman will resist extradition, Mr. Stephens was told, Plans to re quest Governor Walker to issue re St. Louis, Dec. 22 .- Joseph S. Carr, quisition papers were under way in whose irregularities as cashier of the why Carr should have permitted such bank. Chippewa bank of this city, amount- irregularities to occur in the bank's Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, ing to a late estimate of over \$200,000. caused the closing of its doors yesterder of Coburn and sentenced to life

by him at more than \$1,000,000 to pro- uarities which attracted the attention tect the depositors of the bank, who, of the bank examiners and resulted in to Pay Bank Loss he said, "must lose not a cent through the order for the closing down of

any fault of mine.' Thomas R. Harlan, attorney for has been no willful manipulation of Carr, stated last night when asked funds by Carr to the detriment of the

"Carr is admitting no shortage ex- next spring return the visit made

business, but so far as I know there

day, pledged assets last night valued ists. There may have been some irreg- to them by King Alfonso and Queen Established 1890

# Monday at-

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located in the basement of Thompson-Belden's. It is not necessary to wearily stand in long lines waiting to mail Christmas packages. In short time, here, you may have them weighed and insured for parcel post delivery.

We will wrap with tissue paper and seal with Christmas stickers last-minute packages that patrons are anxious to have in the mail as soon as possible. We deem it a pleasure to be of this service to you.

### Glove Silk Underwear At 20% Discount

Of great importance is this sale, for we offer our finest pieces of glove silk underwear - lovely gar-ments trimmed with lace, hand embroidery or self fabric. The vests seil regularly at \$4.95 and up; the bloomers at \$6.25 and up. Christmas gift seekers will be delighted with these exquisite garments offered at so great a reduction.

Street Floor

### Women's Felt Slippers

Reduced to \$1.00 Comfortable little boudoir slippers of every desired shade. They are attractively styled with satin ribbon beading, silk pompom and padded elk sole. These regularly sold for much more than Monday's special price.

Street Floor

### Fine Hosiery for Gifts

Chiffon hose, sheer and clear, of gossamer weight in street and new evening shades, pair-

\$2.45 and \$2.95

Silk and wool hose that are a smart accompaniment to street oxfords and sport coats. Black, brown, pepper, mahogany, navy, caramel and gray.

Pair, \$2.85

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Infants' Cashmere Hose in black, white and brown specially priced at-

Pair 39c Street Floor

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Since umbrellas have become such an important costume accesory to the smartly attired woman, they are likewise unusually popular for



will find that we have the newest styles, that they are made over the best paragon frames, and that the taffetas are new and crisptriple assurance of service. Street Floor

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Half-Hour Sales 9 to 9:30 A. M.

These are more of the Women's same handkerchiefs that Irish women bought eagerly during the half hour last Linen Monday. Imported, all pure linen and hand-H'ndk'cfs

Ends of

Hose

embroidered. Half price 10 to 10:30 A. M.

Odds and These broken stocks from Christmas buying present extraordinary values in silk, fiber, Women's woolen, lisle and sports

11 to 11:30 A. M.

Three tone Japanese Japanese cloths, "Nippontex," finest quality, in 54-inch size, with hemstitched Luncheon hem. Half price Monday. Cloth

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# Hour Sale 1 to 2 P. M.

Silk Knickers All silk jersey and radium knickers, mostly sport lengths, in street shades. Remarkable values, reduced to, pair-\$3.85

4:30 to 5 P. M. Women's Initialed handkerchiefs Linen

of all pure linen. These are a very special value that we offer gift seekers, Monday-H'dk'chfs

5 to 5:30 P. M.

Quilted Satin Slippers

Men's

Felt and

Leather

Slippers

Women's Lovely boudoirs of quilted satin with padded elk soles. Old rose, black and copen, pair-

> 5 to 5:30 P. M. Comfortable felt slippers

and soft leather slippers with padded elk soles. Gray and maroon in felt, black in leather.

5:30 to 6 P. M.

Kotex Sanitary Napkins

This nationally advertised brand of sanitary napkin greatly reduced for the last half hour on Monday.

And Then "Merry Christmas"

### TOMOPROW At Thompson-Belden's

Oftentimes the gifts that one is most anxious should please, whether they be large or small, are left until last, that they may reflect the added time and thought of late selection. And now they must be chosen.

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For Anyone

Men, women, children, it is pleasure to choose Christmas handkerchiefs. For women there are the

lovely all-linen 'kerchiefs that we feature for half an hour during different intervals of the day; also novelty 'kerchiefs, mere wisps of lacy daintiness. For men, the all-linen handkerchief that a man

invariably chooses for himself, plain and initialed. Also the French corded ones that women are teaching him to appreciate.

For little girls there are cunning checked ginghams with cross-stitched edges hand - embroidered nursery designs.

# From One Woman

to Another Since one desires beads for each costume, the gift of a strand could not be amiss. At a moderate range of prices we present a varied assortment that we recommend for Christmas giving. For the theater and other evening wear, the majority of young women prefer a narrow jeweled headband. They're a delightful little gift from one woman to

another. An Extra Gift to Mother or

Daughter A fan of ostrich is a graceful compliment to her evening gown. If she is a subdeb attending her first Christmas parties, she'll feel very grownup carrying a tiny feathered fan of pastel shade. If she is a gracious matron a threestick fan of ostrich will prove a charming acces-

sory. Anyone, Even a Man, to Any Woman

Expensive looking but not high priced are pouch bags that we are showing at \$5. Silk, velvet and satin, plain or brocaded, topped with metal filagree frame. Leather bags in every smart style at a moderate range of prices.

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