WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska—Mostly clouder and colder Thursday, probably rain or snow.

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Johnson to Put Vigor in Campaign

Keystone Speech Is Expected Early in Year at Cleveland —Ford Endorsement of Coolidge Damaging.

Prospects Are Not Bright

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Hiram Johnson and his managers will begin the new year with an effort to put vigor into his campaign for the republican campaign. One of the expectations is that the senator will make a keynote speech, and it is said that the time will be early in January and the place Cleveland. If this expectation is fulfilled, it will go hand in hand with the selection already made of Cleveland as the national headquarters of the Johnson organization and the official seat of his manager, Frank Hitchcock.

This is part of the known program of the Johnson organization which is to center their drive in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The first two are chosen because they are doubtful states, as between the republicans and democrats; and the latter are chosen partly because they are part of the heart of republican power and partly because they are states in which Johnson was especially strong in 1920.

Basis of Theory.

The basis of the theory of the Johnson managers is to try to be able, by the time the convention opens in June, to say to the republican leaders that Johnson can carry more votes than Coolidge in the two pivotal state of Ohio and Indiana; and is the preference of more republicans than Coolidge in the two big republican state of Illinois and Michigan. They hope to be able to prove this by the results in the primaries, which will take place in these states in April and May. The burden of the Johnson hope lies in this effort to be able to show greater strength than Coolidge in this vital territory and by this to convince the republican managers that Johnson can make a stronger campaign against the democrats in the subsequent election than Coolidge can.

The Johnson backers do not hope and never have hoped to get more delegates than Coolidge throughout the country. They know and admit that they cannot get more than a scattering delegate of two in the hundred from New England. They have no strong hope of doing much among the more than a hundred delegates from the south, except in North Carolina, and possibly one other southern state. They have some hope of getting a considerable number of delegates from west of the Mississippi on the theory that Johnson represents the first hope western republicans have ever had of putting a westerner in the White House. But the total number of delegates west of the Mississippi is less than a fourth of the convention.

Prospects Not Bright.

Politicians universally, including Johnson's own friends, admit that rarely has a man started out to get a nomination under circumstances less promising of success. Johnson today stands farther back in the race than when he made his entry in November. Practically everything that has happened has run against him. It is not an unreasonable surmise that if Johnson had not made his announcement in November he would hesitate to make it today. The most damaging incident was the endorsement of Coolidge by Ford. Fully half of the basis of Johnson's candidacy was the expectation of being able to picture Coolidge as the reactionary candidacy and himself the progressive candidate. This other half lies in the hope of making an issue out of foreign relations. That Ford, who was the idol of most of the insurgents and discontented voters in the west, should say that Coolidge is satisfactory to him was blasting to that part of Johnson's hopes which lay in this field.

The progressives, insurgents and radicals felt that if Ford were president he would find ways to do the things they want done, and Ford says in effect that if he had the power he would give the job to Coolidge. It is probably true, as Johnson's friends say, that Ford cannot deliver his following. Many of those who were determined to put Ford in the White House, being radicals by temperament, will now turn to some other radical, probably LaFollette. But the great body of the middle of the road people will take Ford's assurance about Coolidge as having great weight and will be most disinclined to give encouragement to opposition from Johnson, LaFollette or any one else.

Faces Hard Fight.

Johnson not only faces the inherent difficulty, almost the impossibility, of taking the nomination away from a president in office, but faces it under the added difficulty of the obvious present contentment wtih that president among republican voters everywhere. The analogy, or rather the lack of analogy, to 1912, is convincing. Every one admits that Coolidge today is more acceptable to the republican voters than Taft was on January 1, 1912, and if Roosevelt, with his greater personality and popularity, and under much more favorable circumstances, was unable ot take the nomination away from Taft, can Johnson take it away from Coolidge?

The most dependable information that comes from California is that even in Johnson's own state, Coolidge's friends, added to those who are not necessarily Coolidge's friends but are primarily and determinedly Johnson's opponents, can prevent Johnson from getting the delegates.

Practically the only danger to Coolidge now, and it is a real danger, lies in the possibility that the republican congress may turn out to be unpopular, and that the country may roughly identify the republican president with the republican congress, but while this would help the democrats greatly, would it help Johnson? Johnson is not only a member of the republican party, but as a senator himself cannot avoid odium for what congress does even as much as Coolidge can.

Girl Run Over by Automobile; 2 Others Hurt

Tot, 4, Has Broken Leg and Possible Internal Injuries —One Motor Car Overturns.

Alice Tverdick, 4, 4115 South Thirteenth street, is in St. Joseph hospital with a fractured leg and possible internal injuries as the result of an automobile accident near her home Wednesday afternoon.

She was running across the alley between her home and that of Benjamin Barsballe, a neighbor, when Barsballe, backing his car out of the garage, struck the girl, knocking her down and running over her. He picked her up an dtook her to the hospital.

Dr. L. B. Lake, 2426 Spaulding street, and Leo Hutter, carpenter, were injured in another automobile accident at Thirty-fourth street and Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, when an automobile driven by Dr. Lake ran into the curbing and overturned.

Dr. Lake suffered a sprained back and Hutter was severely bruised and suffered a possible fracture of the ribs.

Max Schmitt, 718 North Twenty-first street, another occupant of the car, was unhurt. The place where the car overturned is called "death curve" by neighbors. The injured men were attended by a police surgeon and taken to Immanuel hospital.

Equipped with the license number of the automobile which yesterday injured Mrs. Thomas Lutes, 4806 Wirt street, at Forty-seventh and Miami streets, police yesterday established Mrs. T. G. Harrison, 3704 North Twenty-second street, as the driver of the car.

Admits Driving Car.

Mrs. Harrison admitted driving the car, but said that another car, in which Mrs. Lutes was riding, struck her machine, and that she did not stop because she thought no one was hurt.

With her in the car at the time was Mrs. L. R. Paxton of Sioux City.

Police advised Mrs. Lutes that if she cared to prosecute she might swear out a complaint.

Dakota Wheat Acreage to Be Reduced a Third

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 26.—The acreage sown to winter wheat in South Dakota this fall is about 28,000 acres less than one year ago, or 82,000, according to the December crop report of the division of crop and livestock estimates here. The 10-year average has been about 98,000 acres, while the five-year average was about the present acreage, the report said. The average abandonment of acreage the succeeding spring has been approximately 15.3 per cent for a 10-year average.

Thread of Romance Is Couple Marry After 40-Year Separation Rewoven on Christmas

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—Christmas, 1923, always will be a memorable day in the lives of Mrs. Amanda Nelson of Sioux City and Peter J. Sandberg of Magnet, Neb., as it was on that date more than 40 years after a romance entered their lives that the pair finally became man and wife.

While still in the springtime of life the man and the woman conceived a deep and lasting affection for each other. But fate was unkind to them. Mr. Sandberg married another woman while the young woman also became a bride.

For years they heard nothing of each other and then through a happy circumstance, they were appraised of each other's whereabouts. That was after Mr. Sandberg became a widower and Mrs. Nelson a widow.

They resumed their courtship. Time had mellowed their hearts still more and the spirit of Christmas would not be refused. So they wedded and once more romance stepped into their lives.

Hooper Granted Phone Rate Hike

Charges in Uehling, Nickerson and Winslow Remain Same—Rural Tolls Boosted.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—The state railway commission today partially granted the application of the Hooper Telephone company, which serves Hooper, Uehling, Nickerson, and Winslow, for an increase in rates.

The company was granted a small increase January 1, 1920, but the commission finds that it was "as much too conservative in its conclusions as the company was too liberal," and states that the 1923 increase will bring $1,000 a year additional revenue to the company.

Rates in Hooper are increased as asked for and rural rates for all exchanges will be raised 10 cents, but the commission denied the company the right to increase rates in the other three towns it serves since they do not have the higher grade common battery service enjoyed by residents of Hooper.

The company estimated that it needed additional revenue of approximately $1,400 to pay 7 per cent on its investment, which is required if earned because of local conditions. The balance is made up by permitting the company to reduce its set-up for maintenance from 10 to 9 per cent.

Gobs Unable to Attend Big Football Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Several thousand of the 20,000 tickets reserved for the navy for the Washington-Navy football game to be played at Tournament park, Pasadena, New Year's day, were turned back by navy officials, it was announced today by Darwin Meisnest, graduate manager of the University of Washington. They were placed on sale here today. Many of the men of the naval forces based here will be unable to attend the game, owing to the necessity of holding them aboard ship to prepare for the fleet's departure for winter maneuvers in southern waters the following day.

Bond Jumper Caught.

Paul Vojnovich of South Omaha, who jumped his bond in a liquor case two weeks ago, has been caught in Detroit, Mich., a dispatch to General Prohibition Agent Samardick stated. He will be brought back here.

:-: SUNNY SIDE UP :-:

Tuesday morning, and all's well. The terriffic din has subsided somewhat, and the dove of peace may now and then be seen hovering in the offing. It is not yet safe to undertake to walk across the floors without shoes, there being vast quantities of nut shells and divers and sundry pieces of sticky candy scattered about. But the first excitement of grabbing things off the Christmas tree has subsided. Mother is showing evidences of the severe strain of the last two or three weeks—and dad is a nervous wreck. Making Christmas merry for a big family, ranging from 18 months old to past three decades, is some job, but it's worth all the expenditure of time and money.

Ever and anon as the door into the kitchen is opened there is wafted to my nostrils the appetizing odors of roasting turkey, bubbling cranberry sauce, mince pies in the baking, sage and onions and celery, 'n ever'thing. Confidentially, there are other odors of a very reminiscent nature, arising from a combination of the white of eggs beaten to a stiff froth, then folded into the yolks beaten stiff, with pulverized sugar, with hot water and nutmeg, together with—I wonder when dinner will be ready!

I hope Santa Claus was as good to you as he was to me. At home, watching the kiddies hopping around their Christmas tree, enjoying good health, just the gifts I wanted, a corking good Christmas dinner now being put on the table stretched out to make seating room for an even dozen of us, and the telephone keeping up a continuous jingle as good friends call up to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll bet Hank Ford and Jack Rockefeller are not having half as much fun today as I am.

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Two hours have elapsed since last above written. Long practice has made me fairly expert at carving a turkey. And believe me, a fellow has to be something of an expert to keep up with the demands of a hungry bunch of kiddies, appetities sharpened by chasing around the neighborhood in the crisp air, showing their presents. I have just had ocular demonstration that their legs were hollow.

Am going down to the river and show the young folks how to skate. Been a quarter of a century since I had my skates on, but skating, like swimming, is never forgotten if once learned. As I remember it, I was a whiz of a skater in my young days. Wish you were here to watch me.

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Glad you weren't here. The spectacle would have been very entertaining, no doubt, but not to me. Gosh, but the ice does freeze hard these degenerate days! And I have learned that a fellow my age doesn't bounce like he did when he was in his 'teens. In fact he don't bounce a-tall. He just lands with a dull, sickening thud. At least I did. Dick tells me he didn't think it possible for a man to get into so many shapes in the short space of time between his feet flying out from under him and the impact of 180 pounds on the ice. What I'm wondering at is how a fellow can fall so as to have every part of his anatomy, front and back, hit the ice all at once.

I've heard of this thing of aching in every joint. If my every ache is a joint, I'm the eighth wonder of the world, anatomically speaking. How many shoulders and hips and knees and elbows is a man supposed to have, anyhow?

W. M. M.

Christmas Parole Irks Gov. Bryan

Executive Doubts Right of Lincoln Judge to Free Convicte dParticipant in Tram Holdup.

Seeks Light on Matter

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—Members of the state board of paroles and pardons are at a loss today to understand the release Monday of Chester Morgan, 24, convicted holdup man, who was paroled from the bench by District Judge Morning after he had served two days in the penitentiary.

Morgan was arrested recently with four companions and charged with holding up a Lincoln street car. They pleaded guilty in district court in the morning and that afternoon were given 10 years apiece by Judge Morning, the speed with which they were sentenced causing considerable comment.

Morgan, in company with the other four was taken to the penitentiary, but was removed Saturday and brought before the judge two days later when he was paroled.

Judge Morning, in discussing the case today, said that he was not certain of the legal grounds of his action, but that extenuating circumstances in Morgan's case justified his release. Morgan, he said, was not an active participant in the holdup which netted $20, but sat in an automobile and waited for the other four.

The legality of the judge's action was questioned today by Governor Bryan, who is a member of the board of pardons, the governor declaring that he had no previous knowledge that a prisoner at the penitentiary could be released or removed except after a hearing before the board.

The governor said he had received, during his term of office, numerous petitions from prisoners in city and county jails, who stated that they had been advised by district and county judges that their release could only be granted by the board.

"Judge Morning raises a question that the board would be glad to know more about," the governor said. "If there is a statute applying in Morgan's case we are unaware of it, and any information that we can get on the subject will enable the board to act more intelligently in future cases.

"However, until I hear officially of the matter, I must assume that Judge Morning knew what he was doing when he released Morgan."

Zionist Leader Will Speak Here Sunday

Louis Lipsky, Zionist leader, will be the principal speaker at a public mass meeting of Omaha Jewry at the Brandeis theater Sunday evening.

Mr Lipsky is chairman of the National Zionist organization, and has been the representative of American Zionists at many conventions held in this country and in Europe

Harry H. Lapidus was elected chairman of the membership committee for the meeting. Other members are Max Fromkin, John Feldman, I. Goldstein, and A. I. Kulakofsky. J. J. Friedman is president of the local Zionist organization.

Russian Bandit Executed.

Jewish Telegraph Agency.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—The bandit leader, Kuprenko, one of General Petlura's chief lieutenants, has been executed by order of the district court sitting in Kiev. Kuprenko was tried for the shooting of a Jewish family living in a village of the Kiev district. He was executed by a firing squad.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Carl Urich, Council Bluffs	23
Evelyn Schilling, Scotia, Neb.	19
John Pickerill, Unadilla, Neb.	26
Martha Wright, Omaha	22
William Ellis, Council Bluffs	23
Irene Cole, Council Bluffs	19
Neil McCray, Fuerton, Neb.	26
Fern McNeff, Fullerton, Neb.	22
Frank Young, Des Moines, Ia.	28
Rose Ray, Omaha	28
G. W. Schafer, Le Mars, Ia.	28
Patricia Mahoney, La Mars, Ia.	22
Ira Lowe, Omaha	42
Anna Dine, Omaha	40
Ozro Virgin, Nebraska City, Neb.	46
Blanche Crossly, Nebraska City, Neb.	34
Charles Petersen, Los Angeles, Cal.	26
Nina Bahl, Council Bluffs	23
Thomas Pettigrew, Omaha	28
Rosa Cune, Omaha	24
William Teston, Pocatello, Idaho	27
Alice Clausseu, Omaha	25
Tom Davies, Council Bluffs	26
Clara Chizek, Council Bluffs	22
Lloyd Bartlett, Lincoln, Neb.	21
Lela Chidester, Havelock, Neb.	20
Arnold Bergha, Trenton, Mo.	26
Eunice McCabe, Council Bluffs	25
Robert Fastye, Denison, Ia.	25
Hermis Curd, Mapleton, Ia.	19
Charles McDaniels, Middleport, O.	27
Georgia Smith, Omaha	16
W. W. Foster, Camas, Wash.	28
Beulah Jones, Council Bluffs	27
Clark Lauer, Lincoln, Neb.	46
Dorothy Aordt, Hastings, Neb.	37
John Stump, Lincoln, Neb.	32
Olive Goings, Lincoln, Neb.	21
Carl Dahlsad, Decorah, Ia.	42
Nora Nelson, Omaha	38
Miles Sweence, Papillion, Neb.	26
Christine Zeeb, Papillion, Neb.	22
Jack Allen, Rogers, Ark.	24
Elsie Thieler, Omaha	20
H. D. Kohlschlen, Walnut, Ia.	26
Milda Jacobson, Avoca, Ia.	23
C. C. Cone, Berwin, Neb.	23
Etta Amberry, Mason City, Neb.	21
William Weimer, Council Bluffs	24
Anne O'Connell, Council Bluffs	21
Wadel Spangles, Moville, Ia.	25
Esther Northway, Moville, Ia.	20
T. T. Jones, Havelock, Neb.	35
Margaret Brees, Havelock, Neb.	19
William Little, Havelock, Neb.	28
Anna Brady, Havelock, Neb.	31

There Is Such a Thing as Giving a Chest of Tools to a Boy When He's Too Small

Claim Approved by Bryan Held Up by State Auditor

Governor Refuses to Give Out Letter Explaining Trip of Engineer Cochran to South.

By R. H. PETERS.
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—The state auditor's office is today holding up a claim of $157.35 against the state, made by Roy L. Cochran, state engineer, until a letter which accompanied the claim to the finance department explaining it, is attached to it.

An attempt to see the letter today was without results, and its contents is still a mystery, although it is reported that it contains an explanation of a trip made by Cochran to New Orleans, where he attended a meeting of federal and state road offials, and asks that $135.29 of the total amount be paid to him for expenses incurred.

Deputy State Auditor Honza made a trip to the finance department this afternoon and requestion to see the letter. In the absence of the deputy secretary of the department, George N. Hall, he applied to one of the clerks. She read the letter and took it to Governor Bryan.

Bryan Keeps Letter.

For 20 minutes she and the governor were in conference behind a closed door and when she emerged the letter was no longer in her hand.

Asked again for the letter she said sharply, "I haven't it," and indicated that, so far as she was concerned, the matter was closed.

When the claim was first presented toteh auditor's office, bearing the rubber stamped approval of Governor Bryan, Finance Secretary Hall stated that a letter had been sent with it to his department.

Auditor Marsh, unfamiliar with the details of the claim, asked that the letter be given him so that he might have an explanation should his approval of it be questioned.

His request was refused.

He then asked for a copy of the letter and was told, "I'll see about it."

Governor Promises Copy.

Late this afternoon Marsh was told by the governor that a copy would be forthcoming.

That was after Marsh had telephoned Cochran and asked him to come and explain the claim.

Cochran was accompanied in his trip south by his assistant, M. C Noble, but Noble did not present a claim for expenses. It is understood that the two engineers are dividing the cost of three days in the old French city.

Cochran's expense account includes $95.18 in railroad fare, $16 for a room at the St. Charles hotel, and $2.25 a day for subsistence during the trip.

The difference between the $157.35 claimed and the cost of the New Orleans trip is made up in a three-day convention at Omaha.

"I went down to see federal road officials," Cochran said today when asked the whys and wherefors of his claim. "They were all there and I had some matters to discuss with them."

50,000 Visit Bier of Helen Hamilton

By International News Service.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—More than 50,000 persons, including Mayor Victor King and other city officials, today visited the home of Helen Hamilton as a last tribute to the 13-year-old girl whose prayer for death as a Christmas present in order that she might be relieved from eight years of suffering, was answered.

Floral offerings were brought by many.

Helen was to be buried with her favorite doll, "Lucy," clasped in her arms. The girl died Sunday night. The mother asked that the funeral be delayed until after Christmas.

Witnesses Shy at Murder Hearing

Of 20 witnesses called for the preliminary hearing of Alfio De George and Salvatore Giampapa, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Frank Gibliterro, in municipal court Wednesday, not one appeared.

Finally Court Sergeant Holden was sent to bring Chief of Detectives Charles H. Van Deusen to the court room. On his testimony, and that of Alfred Raneri, interpreter, both men were bound over to district court on the murder charge against them.

Efforts was made by the defense to show that De George had nothing to do with the shooting.

Burt County to Hold Rally in Fight on Tuberculosis

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 26.—The committee in charge of cattle tuberculosis eradication in Burt county will give a dinner at 6:30 Friday evening to those interested in combatting the disease. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Relief corps at its hall.

The Day in Washington

The house immigration committee began hearings on immigration legislation.

President Coolidge took up the question of extending the Coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

An effort was begun in the supreme court to reopen the California alien land law case recently decided.

The navy department announced advance parties would soon be sent to Alaska for preliminary work in connection with the polar flight.

Court martial sentences in the cases of Capt. Edward H. Watson and Lieut. Commander Donald T. Hunter of the destroyer squadron wrecked last September on the California coast were approved by Secretary Denby.

Friend of Iowa Outlaw Is Held

Sheriff Struck by Resemblance of Henry Good to James Davis.

When Sheriff P. A. Lainson and his deputies arrested Henry Good, 1014 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, on a liquor charge on Christmas eve, they were struck with the man's resemblance to James Davis, notorious Iowa outlaw, formerly a member of the "Red" Burdette gang at Sioux City, who escaped sometime ago from the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

The fact that Good has no bullet wounds on his body, proved to the sheriff that he could not be Davis.

It is a coincidence that Good is personally acquainted with Davis.

Sheriff Lainson formerly was a state agent, and had met Davis in that capacity. L. H. Bird, a deputy, formerly was a guard at the state penitentiary, and knows Davis by sight.

J. J. Hodges, a roomer at the Good home, was also arrested on a liquor charge. Good was released on $1,000, and Hodges on $500 bond.

Washington Resumes Football Practice

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Football practice was resumed here today by the University of Washington gridiron team after a layoff over Christmas in preparation for its game with the United States Naval academy eleven at Pasadena New Year's day.

Workouts tomorrow and Friday will precede the departure of the Huskies for Pasadena at midnight Friday.

Knute Rockne Will Hold Summer Coaching School

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Elmer Henderson, football coach of the University of Southern California, announced today that Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's gridiron mentor, will arrive here July 7 to handle three weeks of summer school at University of Southern California.

Jockey Taylor Injured.

New York, Dec. 26.—Jockey H. Taylor was hurt in the second race at Jefferson park today when he was catapulted from his mount, Sea Wrack. He was rushed to the emergency hospital but the extent of his injuries had not been determined. C. Robinson, on Saint Maurice, also fell but scrambled off the track uninjured.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. December 26.

Temperature: Highest, 46; lowest, 32; mean, 39; normal, 24. Total excess since January 1, 5.37.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0. Total since January 1, 30.52; excess, .03.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	46
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	41
12 noon	42	8 p. m.	40

50 Patients Are at Large After Fire

Checkup at Illinois State Hospital Shows Violently Insane Among Those at Liberty.

Aid Sent From Chicago

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Fourteen insane patients were burned to death tonight when fire destroyed a section of the Illinois hospital for the insane at Dunning.

Hospital authorities believe the death list may exceed 20.

The fire started shortly after 6, gaining headway slowly at first.

Four thousand patients, many of them violently insane, fought to escape. Special details of Chicago's police and fire fighting equipment were rushed to the scene.

The building destroyed was known as Annex No. 1, and contained 700 tubercular patients. It was here that loss of life occurred, three patients being unable to escape.

A check up of the institution tonight showed that 50 patients had escaped and were running at large. Some of them are violently insane.

That the loss of life was not greater was believed due to the fact that most of the patients were in the dining halls when the fire alarm was sounded.

The fire was confined to the annex, all other buildings being saved.

Woman Is Hurled From Moving Car

Leg Broken When Found by Police—Forced to Enter Auto.

Mrs. Joe Olieschek, 2311 N street, was picked up on the sidewalk at Twenty-seventh and F streets early Wednesday by Detectives Zaliskie and Galsche, suffering from a broken leg.

She said she had been thrown out of an automobile at that spot by four men who forced her to enter their machine at Twenty-seventh and I streets about 2 this morning. After driving about for a short time, she said, they forcibly ejected her from the car, breaking her leg.

She was take to South Omaha police station, where she was given medical attention. Later she was taken to St. Joseph hospital.

Elmer White, taxi driver, recognized her as a woman whom he drove from Twenty-fourth and Washington streets to 2311 N street about 1:45 this morning.

Mrs. Olieschek is 64. She works for her board at the home of Tom Skelton, 2015 Madison street, where she lives, and is also employed at a rooming house at the N street address.

She said she tried to get into the rooming house but was unable to do so, and was walking to the home of Joe Sentek, 4319 South Twenty-seventh street, when she was accosted by the men in the automobile.

When she was thrown from the car, she said, one of the wheels of the machine passed over her leg. She lay in the street, unable to rise. A few moments later, the car returned, and two of the men carried her out of the street and placed her on the sidewalk, according to her story. She lay there 20 minutes before aid arrived.

Sarazen Unable to Play in California Open

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Gene Sarazen will not reach California in time for the California open tournament here January 12 to 16, but will compete January 20 in an international match at Brentwood Country club with Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, according to Joseph Kirkwood. Kirkwood played over the Los Angeles Country club course today to get a line on it for the state open.

French Honor Mme. Curie.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Mme. Marie Curie, working with her husband, Prof. Pierre Curie, in their modest laboratory in Rue l'Homond, made her momentous discovery of radium 25 years ago today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the hour that saw Mme. Curie's experiments crowned with success, President Millerand, accompanied by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and several scientists, will meet at the Sorbonne to celebrate the anniversary.

Nebraska Couple Wed by District Judge in Bluffs

Lloyd Bartlett, 21, of Lincoln, and Lela Childester, 20, of Havelock, Neb., came to Council Bluffs Wednesday and obtained a marriage license. Looking for a justice of the peace to marry them they found both of the justice's busy with other couples, so they went to the court room in district court and District Judge Thomas J. Whitmore was pressed into service to perform the ceremony.

They are one of the few couples ever married by a district judge in Council Bluffs.