

### Bank at Aurora Damaged by Fire

Upper Story of Building Destroyed—Hose Breaks, Handicapping Firemen.

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 1.—Fire broke out in the second story of the First National Bank building and completely gutted the roof and upper story. The banking room was flooded and considerable damage was done to the furniture and fixtures.

The First National bank has been considering the advisability of constructing a new building at Twelfth and L streets, and it is thought that damage to its present location will hasten erection of the new building. The present building was constructed in 1890 and has been occupied by the banking institution ever since. Officers of the bank are W. I. Farley, president; A. W. Hickman, vice president; J. J. Refshauge, cashier.

The upper story was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright. They lost all of their furniture with no insurance. It is supposed that the fire started from the electric wiring in the attic.

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**The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.**

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

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**Gift Painting Unveiled at Kearney City Library**

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 1.—Formal unveiling of the painting "An English Girl," Lawton Parker's gift to the city of Kearney, took place at 4 o'clock New Year's day, the program being in charge of the library board. The picture, which has taken several medals at art shows, was presented to Kearney in September in memory of the father and mother of the artist who were residents of this city.

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**Doctor Seeks Nomination as Convention Delegate**

Dr. Lee W. Edwards, 2948 Poppleton avenue, chiropractor, is seeking nomination as district delegate to the national democratic convention, according to petitions being circulated.

The name of Tom Allen, Governor Bryan's mother-in-law, also appears on a petition as delegate-at-large, with Dr. S. L. Ashworth of Lincoln as alternate delegate.

Canada has put an embargo on dogs from the United Kingdom other than lap dogs or pet dogs under 12

### Fishermen Bring in Sperry's Wrecked Plane



Although his flier seaplane was undamaged by its fall into the English channel, Lawrence Sperry lost his life in its plunge, no trace of him having been found since the accident a week ago. Photo shows fishermen who found the plane hauling it to shore at Rye, near Sussex, England.

### Seine River Rising Rapidly in Paris

Paris, Jan. 1.—The weather prophets and the experts who gauge the ebb and flow of the Seine were predicting today the river would reach the highest level of the present flood tomorrow, but rain set in again this evening and the Seine continued to rise somewhat more rapidly than had been calculated, while some of its affluents were becoming appreciably more swollen.

The river now is seven feet below the high level of 1910, when the suburbs were flooded and boats were required for traffic around the foreign office, the St. Lazare station and other conspicuous points. At the present rate of the rise, which is about two feet in 24 hours, a record height would be reached by Friday.

The administrative bureaus are being overwhelmed with appeals from the riverbank population, especially in the suburbs, where a repetition of the disaster of 14 years ago is feared, despite the reassuring predictions of the weather men.

### Silk Worth \$12,000,000 in Cargo Crossing U. S.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Four special trains carrying \$12,000,000 worth of silk, the largest and most valuable shipment ever to cross the continent, will arrive in Chicago over the Burlington railroad tomorrow and Thursday.

The consignment comes from the orient by way of Seattle and will be run through to New York intact. The silk is being transported in baggage cars and the trains are being operated on faster than regular passenger train time, the run from Seattle to Chicago being scheduled at 68 1/2 hours. There are 46 cars in all, two trains of 11 cars each and two of 12 each. Each train is accompanied by 25 armed guards. Canadian railroads heretofore have carried much of the silk shipments.

**Former Beatrice Resident Dies**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Mrs. D. Hurst, formerly of this city, died at her home at Akron, Colo. She is survived by her husband and three children. She was a sister of Mrs. Frank Hurst of this city.

### Two Omaha Landlords Cut Rent New Year's

Two landlords in Omaha gave their tenants New Year's presents in the form of rent reductions. E. W. Sclenberg, owner of the Birchwood, was one of these.

"I thought that the tenants had this reduction coming to them so I gave it to them," he said.

Lee Huff, owner of the Leeton and the Adelaide, was the other landlord, who made an appreciable reduction in rent.

**Paving Foreman Dies**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Word has been received of the death of W. H. Fisher, foreman of the Watts Construction company which had the paving contract at Wymora last summer, the end coming at Red Cloud where he had been ill for some time. He is survived by three daughters. Burial was at Red Cloud.

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### Judge Day Keeps Domestic Court

Fitzgerald Named as Presiding Judge in Annual Shift of Judiciary.

James M. Fitzgerald was elected presiding judge of the second judicial district for the ensuing year at the election of district judges held at the court house Tuesday.

Judge Fitzgerald will preside over criminal court. Louis Grebe, who has been a bailiff for almost 40 years, was reappointed, as was Charles Johnson.

The judges discussed the calling of a grand jury, but decided that a jury is not needed at this time.

Judge L. B. Day will have the court of domestic relations another year. He announced that Esther Johnson will be reappointed juvenile officer. Joe Brown was appointed bailiff in Judge Day's court.

District Judges Hastings and Goss were assigned to equity courts while Judges Stauffer, Leslie, Troup, Wakeley and Redick get jury dockets.

Dr. G. A. Young and Alvin Johnson were again named to sit on the sanity commission. Robert Smith,

clerk of the district court, is a member ex-officio. Goss will preside over naturalization court and cases in Washington county. Judge Hastings will attend court in Burt county.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



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# Annual January Sale of WHITE GOODS

Commencing Wednesday, January 2, at 9 a. m. Reductions of 10% to 50%

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| <b>Ruffled Curtains</b><br>—in marquisette; January sale prices, per pair—<br>1.50 1.75 2.25<br>—in voile; January sale prices, per pair—<br>2.50 2.85 3.85 | <b>One Pair and Half Pair Lots Curtains</b><br>This table presents a wide choice and the savings you can realize are about<br><b>50%</b><br>All styles are represented from 1.00 per pair up. | <b>Wamsutta Percalé Sheets</b><br>Plain hemstitched.<br>72x90 Sheets ..... 3.10<br>81x90 Sheets ..... 3.60<br>81x99 Sheets ..... 4.00<br>81x108 Sheets ..... 4.30<br>42x38 1/4 Pillow Cases .75c<br>45x38 1/4 Pillow Cases .80c | <b>Anchor Brand Sheets</b><br>63x99 Sheets, each... 1.65<br>81x90 Sheets, each... 1.80<br>81x99 Sheets, each... 2.00<br>45x36 Pillow Cases, each ..... 50c<br>45x36 H. S., each..... 55c |
| <b>Plain and Lace Edged Voile and Marquisette Curtains</b><br>January sale prices, per pair<br>75c 1.00 1.25 1.50<br>2.25 2.50                              | <b>Curtain Materials</b><br>—include marquisettes, voiles, lace nets and grenadines. A full range of all qualities will be in the sale.   | <b>Orient Sheets</b><br>63x99, each ..... 1.50<br>72x99, each ..... 1.60<br>81x90, each ..... 1.80<br>81x99, each ..... 1.95<br>81x108, each ..... 3.8c<br>42x36, each ..... 40c<br>45x36, each ..... 40c                       | <b>New Bedford Sheets</b><br>72x99 ..... 2.95<br>81x90 ..... 3.05<br>81x99 ..... 3.35<br>81x108 ..... 3.65<br>42x38 1/4 ..... 60c<br>45x38 1/4 ..... 65c                                 |

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- 66x80 Pink and Blue Plaids, in heavy, soft, downy cotton, per pair ..... 4.75
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See Windows --- Sale on Main Floor

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