## **Court Speed** Promised by Fitzgerald

New Presiding Judge of District Court Takes Over Reins; Confers With County Attorney.

Policy of speedy trials for all per sons bound over to district court from municipal court on criminal charges was announced by District Judge James Fitzgerald when he took over the presiding bench in district court Saturday, relieving Judge Charles A. Goss.

Judge Fitzgerald was elected pre siding judge for the coming year at a meeting of judges New Year's day Beginning next week, Judge Fitz gerald announced, two criminal courts will be in operation, and more courts will be devoted to criminal cases if necessary, in order to clear the criminal docket, he said.

"Hereafter persons bound over to the district court will be tried within 30 days from the date of their pre liminary hearing in municipal court,"
Judge Fitzgerald said.

After a conference with the county attorney, he promised action in the near future on nine murder cases pending on the district court docket, and on the case of Joseph Guzewesc, who probably will be bound over to district court Monday, charged with the slaying of Detective Frank Aughe.

## **New Kick Filed** on Car Service

Supplemental Complaint Sent to State Railway Board at Lincoln.

Supplemental complaint was sent Saturday by Attorney Ralph G. Coad to the state railway commission on behalf of the West Leavenworth Improvement club, and covering other features of alleged inadequate street car service than those referred to in a hearing before the commission this

The new complaint states that serv ice on West Leavenworth street does not meet the demands during rush hours; that the traction company has failed to give service on the Ak-Sar-Ben extension except during the times when there are activities at the Ak-Sar-Ben field; that the Benson and Florence service is insufficient, and that cars marked "Florence" and "West Leavenworth" are often stopped before reaching those destinations and passengers required to take a following car, and that the Crosstown and North Thirtieth street serv-

ice should be improved. The improvement club requests the railway commission to hold its next hearing during the evening, that work-

Irish Boundary Dispute Up.

sted Press. . donald Friday began his effort to set-tle Ireland's family quarrel concern-Tuneral services will be held I initial conference with William T. Cosgrave and James Craig and their

legal advisers. Ulster thus far has flatly refused to appoint a member for the bouncommission to adjust the dispute as provided for in the Anglostates adhere to the treaty. It is of Mexico and addressed to the fedalso insists on carrying out the pro-visions of the pact, and that while seting as conciliator he will throw his weight back of the free state in an effort to persuade Ulster to complete the membership of the commission.

### Insurance Query Urged.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.-Inquiry into the affairs of the state insurance department is demanded in a resolu- almost complete destruction of the tion prepared today for presentation lower floor of the store effaced all the senate by Senator C. S. Brown evidence as to the origin of the blaze. of Jackson county, who charged that the department has spent large sums of money to help conceal "irregular ities," that "some companies have paid illegal dividends" and that some fire and hail insurance companies of Iowa do not come under the "blue

Senator Brown's resolution calls for a committee of seven to investigate the affairs of the insurance department and report within 15 days to the senate.

### 2 Fined for Theft.

Bera Ramez, 5105 South Twentyfourth street and Manuel Anaya, 4826 South Twenty-sixth street, were fined \$15 each in South Omaha municipal court Saturday, charged with attempting to steal an electric iron from the E. R. Joos Electric company.

Approve Claims Convention. Mexico City, Feb. 2.—(By Radio via Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)— The senate today ratified by a vote of 28 to 14 the text of the United States-Mexico claims convention

### Lewisohn Ordered to Pay Wife \$75 Week

New York, Feb. 2 .- Ludwig Lewi sohn, author and lecturer, declared in affidavits filed Friday with county clerk that one of his books was autolographical and contained references to his wife which were written in tentionally as a kindly farewell to a relation which had brought no one happiness. At the time the book was written

Mrs. Lewisohn, who is suing for a separation, acted as her husband's secretary, and the "farewell" passages were dictated to her.

Supreme Court Justice Guy awarded Mrs. Lewisohn \$75 a week alimony pending the outcome of her suit. In his answering affidavits to the mo tion for alimony Mr. Lewisohn stated it was not his intention to contest his wife's action. He alleged he was 23 when he was married, that his wife was 19 years older and mother by a previous marriage of four children, the eldest of who was but three years his junior.

## Locomotive Blows Up



Three of the engine crew lost lives when locometive (above) exploded Pittsburgh & Erie railroad yard at Aliquippa (near Pittsburgh, Pa.). None of the passengers in train were hurt.

### New Tov in Paris Named Patticycle



in Paris. It is a new form of roller skate called the patticycle. Photo shows a French boy trying it out on the Champs Elysees.

### Joe Kaiser Dies in South Omaha

Joe Kaiser, 77, died Saturday at his home, 2717 Drexel street, after an illness of seven, weeks. He had years and formerly was employed at the Armour plant.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Joseph and John Kaiser, and Feb. 2.-Premier Mac two daughters, Mrs. Frank Goodrich Funeral services will be held Mon ing the boundary between the free day morning at 8:30 at the home, and state and Ulster, presiding at his at 9 at St. Agnes church. Burial will be in St. Mary Magdalene cemetery.

> Obregon Grieves for Lenin. Moscow, Feb. 2 .- The only direct essage of sympathy on the death of Lenin received from any national executive reached Moscow Friday, The are grieved at the death of Lenin, leader of the international labor movement."

> > Fire Cause Unknown.

John Trouton, fire warden, after investigating the fire at the Food Center, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, yesterday announced that the

### Packers Offer Workers Stock

Chicago, Feb. 2 .- Employes of Wil-

A new stock issue including two vestment by employes.

Prior preference and class "A" and left at his home. stock are the new issues, taking place in dividend preferment between the present preferred and common

A large number of stockholders the company announced have indicated their approval of the plan, which will be acted on at the stock holders meeting February 27.

### Two Fire Calls at South Omaha

Fire originating from chimney sparks Friday damaged the home of C. Gillespie, 4403 South Twentysecond street.

Fire department also was called to he Stenner Shoe company, 5027 South Twenty-sixth street, where a defective oil burner had filled the store with



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# A Word of Appreciation

The friends, patrons and competitors of The Bankers Reserve Life Company have generously extended congratulations upon the completion of our Home Office Building. We want every one of them to know that we sincerely appreciate their expressions of good will and shall avail ourselves of any opportunity to reciprocate.

These kind words confirm our belief that a constant endeavor to deal fairly and kindly with patrons and competitors has met with full recognition. The compliments conveyed to our Company will bring about a renewal of our efforts to foster amicable relations with all patrons and competitors. We thank one and all for courtesies extended.

> R. L. ROBISON, President. W. G. PRESTON, Vice Pres. R. C. WAGNER, Sec.-Treas.

## 3 Persons Hurt in Car Crashes

Woman of 70 Believed Fatally Injured as Result of Auto Crash.

omobile acicdents in Omaha Satur-

Mrs. Frances Krajicek, 70, 1906 South Twelfth street, was taken to st. Joseph hospital shortly after 7 this morning, suffering from a fracured shoulder, bruises and possible nternal injuries received when she s said to have walked into the side of an automobile driven by Arthur Altman, 511 South Twenty-third street, at Thirteenth and Center dreets. Mrs. Altman and Altman's brother,

Ben, were in the car at the time, Injuries May Be Fatal. the hospital, it was said that Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Krajicek's injuries probably will B. F. Gray, 101 Park avenue, suf- Grain Exchange fered bruises and possibly several fractured ribs when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. J. E. Boyle, 1158 Wakeley street, at Park avenue and Farnam street.

Gray was about to board a street taken to the Veterans' bureau hos-

Boy at Play Hurt. Circo, 1113 William street, was J. W. Holmquist, A. H. Bewsher, C. bruised this morning while playing Vincent, M. C. Peters, E. E. Huntley, in front of his home, when he was John Anderson, who spoke in Swednew classes of stock, was announced, struck by an automobile driven by ish, and Lee Leslie. o provide special facilities for in- G. B. Gaumer, 2116 California street. He was attended by a police surgeon

# Radio Amazes Seminole Indians



Surprise and approval were registered on the usually grave faces of hese Seminole Indians when boy scouts introduced them to radio near

To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Omaha ley. John Anderson, door man, and son and company, packers, today car at the time, He was removed to were offered an opportunity to in- Nicholas Senn hospital, and later was broadcast Friday night from station were of the first on the staff. WAAW at the exchange.

Frank J. Taylor, president of the exchange, gave the principal talk.

between speeches. The Fort Crook weeks

Seventeenth infantry band played. The original members of the ex-Is 20 Years Old change were N. B. Updike, E. C. Twamley, O. P. Peck, J. W. Holmquist, A. H. Bewsher, E. A. Cope, C. Vincent, M. C. Peters and E. E. Hunt-

son living the farthest from Omaha who received the program and sends Sam Circo, 7, son of Sebastiano Other speakers were E. C. Twamley, in the best slogan on the evening

> arrived in Omaha Saturday to join Miss Eleanor Behrens and her Mrs. Thurmond, who is now a visitor brother, John, sang several numbers here. Mr. Thurmond will remain two



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29 FIRES HERE IN 24 HOURS Alarms Increase as Mercury Drops

# FIRE CAUSES \$75,000 LOSS

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Des Moines, Jan. 9.- Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done when a fire, aparently starting from an oxplosion on the third floor of a threestory brick bulding, this morning. Fifteen automobiles were destroyed in a paint shop which occupied the upper part of the building.

Water and smoke damaged new cars on display on the ground floor, Automobile agency.

# \$15,000 CLOTHING

A stock of clothing and men's furheated furnace in the basement at stock, and Epstein brothers are own. the fire.

Firemen succeeded in confining Benefits of the the blaze to a partition in the base

### **CLOTHING STOLEN** AFTER HOME BURNS

W. B. Mahoney, 2319 Douglas street, reported to police Sunday night that following a fire at his home thieves broke in and stole men's and women's clothing valued

### INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDS UNIQUE RECORD

Ever since the organization of The farry A. Koch Company October "PAYS THE CLAIM FIRST." How well this firm has lived up to its slogan is attested to by scores of Omaha firms and Omaha home owners who have benefited by this un-"It makes no difference what hour the fire may take place," says Mr.

Harry A. Koch, president of the organization, "there is a man on the b-and he stays on the job until the claim is paid-first." The fact that Omahans appreciate this splendid service is revealed through the fact that the year 1923

has been the greatest year in the history of the organization. The increasing demands of insurance to meet the intricate problems of business has made it necessary to many new departments, each headed and handled by a staff of experts in that particular line, until today this company handles practically every known form of insur-

### 3 FIRE ALARMS AFTER MIDNIGHT

11 Others Escape From Loss Estimated at \$10,000 in of Flames From Brown Burning Rooming House -Charred Body Found.

# **GREENWOOD FIRE CAUSES**

which was occupied by the Haynes Bank and Drug Store Destroyed as is estimated at \$10,006. Damage to Volunteer and Nearby Town Firemen Fight Blaze.

Greenwood, Neb., Jan. 24 .- The First National bank of Greenwood, drug store adjoining were burned nishings valued at \$15,000 was con- this morning with a loss estimated siderably damaged by smoke from a at \$30,000. The bank, postoffice and fire that originated from an over. drug store occupy a one-story brick building in the princpal block of the 4901 South Twenty-fourth street. | town. Two other establishments in Meyer Trudel is owner of the the building were not damaged by

> Insurance Engineer Not Fully Realized



-Heyn Photo. A. R. Harris.

"The position of Insurance Engineer is comparatively a new development," according to Mr. Harris, insurance engineer of The Harry A. Koch Company, "and the public does not fully realize the importance of this department in analyzing the reason for fire hazards and by eliminating or correcting them in order to bring about a lower rate.

paying a high rate on fire simply of the insurance engineer to study factory coverage at the lowest pos- Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Iowa. sible rate.

in this territory and has a wide insurance. acquaintance among the business The services of Mr. Friedel are men of Omaha.

Early Morning Blaze.

chanical departments, completely heavy clouds of smoke from a blaze gutted the art and engraving rooms | which started in the basement of the | er, between 7 Friday morning and of the newspaper at an early hour Brown block. the building, which is owned by the Peters Trust company, is estimated at more than \$5,000



### MOST FIRES IN WINTER. EXPERT MAINTAINS

Fire takes its greatest toll in winter." says Mr. Jos H. Friedel. manager of the fire and automobile insurance department of The Harry
A. Koch Company. "Few people realize," continues Mr. Friedel, "the great increase of fire during cold weather. The losses resulting from fires during the last few weeks are startling. However, a glance at the newspaper clippings selected at random, will bring to mind most forcibly

feared that the entire building would go. The firemen worked manfully in the bitter cold and cutting wind. but were handicapped by the hose breaking twice. This gave the fire considerable advantage and accounted for the large amount of damage which was done.

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4:1147 a. m. 821 South Twenty-fourth and Vinion streets at stre dom, will bring to mind most forcibly the necessity for carrying adequate insurance, written through a reliable and efficient insurance company. The question of fire insurance is so important and its scope so broad. that the applicant should select his insurance counsellor with the greatest care, for it is through his knowledge that he will not only get the best insurance for his particular need, but also be able to actually save money.

Mr. Jos. H. Friedel joined The Harry A. Koch Company in 1917, and is probably one of the best au-"Many business firms today are thorities on fire and automobile insurance in the Middle West. Before because they do not know what his present connection he was manhazards actually exist and how to ager of the insurance department liminate them. It is the business of the Home Real Estate Company; associated with the Creighton Trust the fire insurance needs of the ap- Company and a member of the firm plicant, and suggest the most satis- of Kelly & Friedel, Insurance of

Under the direction of Mr. Friedel, Mr. A. R. Harris joined The Harry the fire and automobile insurance A Koch Company in October, 1921, department of The Harry A. Koch having formerly been associated with Company has grown to over \$200, the National bureau. He is one of the 800,60 yearly and embraces every few experienced insurance engineers known form of fire and automobile

available at any time through The The services of Mr. Harris are Harry A. Koch Company, Years of available, without charge, through experience and study enable him to Auto Catches Fire-Fire departthe Harry A. Koch Company. It render you a service of immeasur- ment was called this morning to ex-

## **Smoke Damages Vogue Contents**

Fire Wall Prevents Spread Block Basement.

The entire contents of the Vogue Three-alarm fire in The Omaha ready-to-wear store at Sixteenth and Bee annex occupied by some me. Douglas streets was damaged by

> NINE PERSONS PERISH IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

Oil, City, Pa., Jan. 1.-Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, street near Shippenville, Clarion county, to- 2:55 p. m., \$24 North Twenty-third The victims were James Mentzen 3:28 p. m., 1154 North Sixteenth stree

of them being children of Claude str Emminger, at whose home the fire occurred. The other child was Michael McManigle, 14, who was visiting at the Emminger home.

Fire in Aurora Bank. Aurora, Neb., Jan. 1 .- Monday afternoon fire broke out in the sec- str ond story of the First National bank building and gutted the roof and upper story. The banking room was flooded and considerable damage flooded and considerab ond story of the First National bank 7:58 p. m. 4219 North At one time some of the furniture in streets. insurance department of The Harry feared that the entire building would street. the bank was taken out as it was stree

Number of Alarms Increases as Mercury Drops-Overheated Pipes Blamed.

Omaha fire department responded to 29 alarms in below zero weath

Twenty of the alarms were be tween noon and 11:09 last night. The list of fire calls follows:

and his eight grandchildren, seven aue. 2:52 p. m., Fifty-third and Nicholas reets.
3.58 p. m., 2824 South Fifteenth street.
5.25 p. m., 2319 Emmet street.
5.29 n. m., 2818 Parker street.
5.43 p. m., 3416 North Sixteenth

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Howard at 18th

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