

its investigating committee calls to the stand Edward C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior. He occupied the same post under Secretary Fall.

Arnold's Acts Questioned.

Finney may be asked, among other things, to testify to the truth or fal. on the right side, according to Julius come taxes payable this year will sity of a charge that Ralph Arnold H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Los Angeles, who is preconvention of Commerce of the United States. campaign manager for President Cool- Mr. Barnes and officers of the asso- be taken up for debate. idge in southern California, was a beneficiary of Secretary Fall's official ciation have completed a trip designgenerosity. It is stated in this con nection that Fall granted a lease of and needs from a national standpoint. weeks and possibly four. An indica- Ford and Crain, 1,488 oil land acres in the Coalinga The area of distress now centers in tion of the fight which will be made certain few industries, cattle raising. on the bill, particularly its income district of California under one con

It is not expected that the commit tee will again call Fall to the stand, of stable conditions in Europe to re-nor Doheny. The investigating body store it to full activity and diversified and one signed by the 11 democrats and one headquarters are here now. now, after he has refused to testify raising, according to his report.

on the ground that he might incriminate himself, might entitle him to immunity from prosecution for ac perity," he said. "The oil industry who voted for the Mellon rates, arseems to have passed its worst stage guing more vigorously than the chaircepting bribes.

Pressure to Halt Probe.

on the upgrade. Pressure of the heaviest kind has been and is being brought on the have their problems, but Kansas, for ready has made public another resenate committee to "case up now" in instance, has apparently the best out- port in which he argues against any Coroner M. the investigation. Political pleas, look for the new wheat crop in recent reduction in the surtax rates and for financial consideration and social persuasion all have been called into play in Chicago \$1.10 against 95 cents last in a huge secret lobby against turn- fall, there is a strengthening of the lower tax rates and the higher surtax ing up any more mire with its conse- wheat raiser position. quent exposure of more rottenness.

It is known that some of these "dis- tural areas is passing through a time cretion" arguments have come to of stress, but where they have weath- tive Longworth, Ohio, the floor leader, members of the committee from with- cred the storm, a greatly rising tide have admitted the Mellon surtax rates In its committee. As a body, it has displayed no inrebuild their fortunes."

tention of stopping until the whole mess has been cleaned up.

The big sensation of the week in fresh courage and confidence, Mr. publican memb. ship. Mr. Begg an the committee hearings promises to Barnes declared. . Temporary conditreak when the three expert accountions of distress should not influence taween 32 and 40 per cent would be ed the services. tants from the federal trade commis action tending to fix prices in favor agreeable to a majority of the party sion finish their work on the broker- of the farmer, he warned, since a pre- and that about 35 or 37 per cent would III., for burlal. More than 600 autosign books of W. H. Hibbs & Co. and Englished thereby Ungerleider & Co., and report to the senate investigators. The accountants have been control of the farmer, he warned, since a pre-and that about 35 or 37 per cent would be sufficient to prevent passage of the democratic plan for a maximum rate of 44 per cent. The accountants have been control of the farmer, he warned, since a pre-and that about 35 or 37 per cent would be sufficient to prevent passage of the democratic plan for a maximum rate of 44 per cent. The accountants have been control of the farmer, he warned, since a pre-and that about 35 or 37 per cent would be sufficient to prevent passage of the democratic plan for a maximum rate of 44 per cent. The accountants have been con-

er complaint. stantly at work a week to uncover The government should have r opinion on prices, Mr. Barnes said, Haystack Murder Case trading operation in behalf of high overnment officials in Sinclair and but should devote its energy to mainticheny oil stocks-chiefly Sinclair taining the fair and uninfluenced onsolidated. The committee intends field in which natural influences find out what senators, cabinet make prices, and work out the ques evibers and other officers of the tion of any disparities.

First Aid to

Citizenship

Omaha Bee

A noteworthy series of ar-ticles entitled "What of

America?" will appear daily

on the editorial page of The

History-Civics-Patriotism

-These are the elements out

of which Edwin G. Pinkham

has woven the romance of

On the Editorial Page Today

our national existence.

stashington government, if any, profited by an "inside tip" that Secretary Fall was about to give Sinclair the Tennot Dome lease. These favored officials are said to

heve quietly bought, through Washington brokerage houses, Sinclair Consolidated, and to have sold in when announcement of the lease sent the stock skyrocketing on the New Vork stock exchange. Many millions are said to have been the profit in these speculations.

St. Paul Business College Wins St. Paul, Neb., Feb. 10 .- St. Paul business college defeated the Hastings business college quintet, 32 to 31, in a fast played game here Friday night. lenson starred for St. Paul while Bruckman was the outstanding player on the Hastings five.

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Washington, Feb. 10 .-- The revenue Chicago, Feb. 10 .- Manufacturing and general business seems to be bill providing for complete revision of and the serious wounding of John clearly advancing throughout the na- the federal taxes and for a 25 per Layman, one of Galligan's deputies.

tion with some measure of earnings cent reduction in 1923 personal inreach the house from the ways and Murphysboro enroute to Marion yesmeans committee and on Thursday ed to investigate sectional conditions be before the house at least two presence of Young, telephoned Sher-

Instead, Young declared, White's

solidated permit which required that raising, he said. The cattle industry gested by Secretary Mellon, was given that the lessee then sold out for shows signs of recovery with south-in the announcement that four sepa-in the announcement that four sepa-in the announcement that four sepa-in all night search, and returned to western ranges in promising condi- rate reports were made by the com- Herrin. tion; copper mining needs a return mittee members. There will be three Five companies of state troops,

fears that testimony given by him farming is replacing single crop grain of the committee. Chairman Green For the most part they are used to alsing, according to his report. "Cotton and dairy farming are en-an additional one will be sent in by hall and Herrin hospital. Within the tomb, Mr. Carter

joying a fair measure of actual pros- the 11 republicane of the committee

Many Special Deputies Their work is supplemented by

Sheriff Is Arrested

terday, he was arrested at Carbon-

about 250 citizens, who have been of depressing over-production and is man for the maximum surtax rate of deputized by Young as special police. "Certain sections of agriculture still 25 per cent. Representative Frear. Wisconsin, republican insurgent, al-No cars were permitted to park on the streets last night and people were

Coroner McGowan of Marion said years, and with new crop July wheat a greater cut in the nominal rates yesterday that he would hold an inquest over the shooting of Cagle to-The democratic report will demand morrow morning. States attorneys

advised McCowan, that due to Galla-gan's arrest, McCowan was acting rates than carried by the bill and ad-"Banking in unfavorable agricul- ditional exemptions. sheriff of Williamson county. Republicans, through Representa-The funeral of Cagle was held this Over 5,000 people from afternoon. of American annual earnings will yet are doomed. Mr. Longworth convey-Herrin and Williamson county assem

bled at the First Baptist church to ed this message to President Coolidge Deflation lass has been generally yesterday after Representative Begg, pay their last respects to the dead taken and the rebuilding begun with Ohio, had completed a poll of the reconstable. Rev. I. E. Lee, pastor of the church, and Rev. P. R. Glotfelty, nounced a maximum surtax rate be- both admitted klan leaders, conduct

The body was taken to Carterville

al cortege was met by another large delegation. No robes or other klan parapher-

nalla was in evidence. Goes to Jury Today

Mother and Baby Saved

From Tenement Fire by Leap to Top of Auto

up in district court this morning where Griffin faces a charge of first Rockville Center, N. Y., Feb. 9. degree murder for the death of Henry Six persons, four of them children McArdle, November 23. By tonight were burned to death and several County Attorney Beal expects to have others badly injured early today in a he haystack murder case in the fire which destroyed an old Long Is-

land Inn which had been converted Deputy County Attorney Dan Gross into a' tenement. will open the argument to the jury When the police automobile arrived. and Beal will close for the state. The

The curtain on the last act of Jim

county attorney expects Judge Fits-

erald to submit a charge of first de-

my Griffin's fight for life will be rung

hands of the jury.

Stinnes.

ree murder to the jury.

baby in her arms, was standing on the window sill of her second floor

anartment. The police backed their car against the wall of the burning house and Sinclair Interviews Stinnes. Dusseldorf, _Germany, Feb. 10 .shouted to her to jump to its canvas Harry F. Sinclair, who arrived in top. She threw the child first and Cologne from Brussels yesterday, had followed. Six other men and women Mr. Sinclair will sail for and third floors to the battered top of 1923, 580 in 1922, 259 in 1921, and 104 a long interview today with Hugo leaped from windows on the second New York on February 12.

The shooting, as a result of this ness-Ropes Are Prepared clash, resulted in the death of Cagle Warden W. I. Biddle of the federal to Lift Heavy Top. prison at Leavenworth, was in Washington this week aiding in push-By Associated Press As Galligan was returning from

ing a bil through congress empow Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 10 .- Outside the ering him to build a shoe factory at tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen today there were many signs that the great mo. the penitentiary. Shoes for the army dale by Chief of Police Adams. He ment is at hand, when the lid of the and navy and other governmental emwas brought back to Herrin by a Pharaoh's huge sandstone coffin will ployes will be manufactured at the Leaders predict the measure will number of special police and, in the be raised and its hereto inviolate se-Leavenworth penitentiary under the house at least two presence of Young, telephoned Sher- cret disclosed. Howard Carter's naiff White at Murphysboro to release tive foreman was carrying down coils terms of the bill which has passed of rope for use with the differential both house and senate.

For years the convicts at the peni pulleys with which the lid is to be deputies took them to Belleville. They hoisted, while during the morning, tentiary, now numbering nearly 3,000 solidated permit which required that copper mining and single crop grain tax rates, which are the same as sug- were found there by about 50 of a great flat packing case arrived, have been busp in building the pni sarcophagus. When the lid is raised, ly needed, according to Biddle.

One interesting and rather menac the glass will be laid over the coffin, enabling visitors to gaze upon ing fact revealed by Biddle while the contents of the casket and at the here, was to the effect that 43 per same time sheltering the body of the cent of federal penitentary inmates are serving sentences for breaking

Within the tomb, Mr. Carter and the anti-narcotic laws, and nearly assistants spent the morning shifting everyone of the 43 per cent is a drug the roof of the fourth casket, which is suspended from slings close above dreds of women violators kept in the sarcophagus to the ante-chamber, county and state prisons.

Biddle was the Nebraskan's first where it was packed up and stacked with the roof sections of the other boss. That, of course, was before he shrines which are awaiting removal. was a warden. Biddle, for years was The inside of this roof, which is un. city editor of the Leavenworth Times. like the roofs of the other shrines. He started in life as a mechanic in is barrel-shaped. It is beautifully Leavenworth with not more than a decorated with a figure of the king fifth grade education.

One winter the shop was closed and the customary line of five hawks with outspread wings which was and Biddle found work in the circu found on the inside of the roofs of lation department of the Times. He brought more news items into the ofthe other caskets.

fice than he did subscribers. He gradually learned to write and educated himself by reading and with Car Stops at Norfolk, Neb. the aid of a night school.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 10 .- Farmers in Rapidly he became the right hand olitical adviser of Congressman D. this part of the state are being entertained by the state exhibit of dairy R. Anthony, jr., of Leavenworth, puband poultry which was one of the lisher of the Leavenworth Times. Bidfeatures of the farmers' congress at die's most striking characteristic was Chadron. The exhibit was attended loyalty to his employers. The warby large crowds at O'Neill and Ne denship of the biggest penitentiary ligh and for two days it held atten. in the United States was his reward Statistics released by the federal tion of farmers in Norfolk. The exhibit will be at Scribner two days Department of Commerce reveal that there is \$9.6 per cent more electrical before being sent back to Mincoln. Professors R. E. Holland, F. E. current used in Nebraska in 1924 Nussehl and H. P. Davis of the state than in 1917. This gain was wholly farm college are with the exhibit and in municipal plants, as those operated

indicate much interest toward more under commercial management de milk production on the general farm creased from 148 to 115.

Nebraska postmasterse recommend in this part of the state. d for appointment by Congressman

Dairy and Poultry Exhibit

Blue Pole Highway Group

club, February 20. State Engineer Cochren will be the principal speaker. C. H. Blakeman, president of the who also is president of the Pole organization, will preside. New

Platte County Residents Still Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee Do Own Work-Neither states pay less taxes into the federal Ever Sick. government through the internal

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 10 .- Mr. and according to the annual report of the Mrs. Jens Christensen, 90 and 91, re- Treasury department. In other words, spectively, living on a farm in Nebraska is 20th from the bottom of Joliet township in Platte county.

and 39 great grandchildren.

1,279 Crows Killed

Clearwater, Neb., Feb. 10 .- The an-

usual progress. A party of Clear-

water hunters attacked one roost near

here Tuesday and killed 1.279 crows

in one night's shooting. It was the

greatest one-roost kill ever made in

this part of the country and after the

test is concluded. The annual hanquet

the two days play to six for Eng-

land and 1 1.3 for Canada. Each

match counted one-third for a point.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies.

Catholic church on Mirage flats.

Hay Springs, Neb., Feb. 10 .- Mrs.

Squash Racquet Title

United States Wins the

of February 29.

ed.

The total amount of taxes paid into will celebrate their 65th wedding an- the revenue department by Nebrasniversary July 2. Mrs. Christensen kans in 1923 was \$10,995,795.88. this amount \$7,627,702.21 was in inwas 91 on January 6. Mr. Christencome taxes and \$3,368,093.67 sen will be 91 on March 25. other sources. The total of federal Both of them read without glasses. taxes paid through the revenue de

do their own housework and attend partment by states bordering on Nea big garden and two cows unassist. braska follows:

Kansas Neither ever has been sick in lowa bed nor had-a doctor call. Colorado Mr. Christensen does not smoke. Missouri not because of health reasons, but South Dakota

he says "It's such a useless habit." Wyoming Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen were The nineteen states paying less born in Denmark in 1833. They were married there July 2, 1859. taxes than Nebraska are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii. coming to America and direct to Columbus in 1879. They have two

Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Montana. Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexsons, two daughters, 28 grandchildren ico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

The largest contributor is New York, with a total of \$711.231.340.83. in Night in Contest The second is Pennsylvania, \$261,004. 977.62. Illinois is third with \$232,800. 023.57.

Washington, Feb. 10. - Nineteen

revenue department than Nebraska,

the list of states, including Hawaii.

\$23,270,015.81

17.560,700.30

17,115,186.00

68,764,228,52

2,083,241.16

921,458,60

The total for the United States is nual crow killing contest between \$2,793,896,251.30. Of this amount hunters in Madison and Antelope \$1,835,552,9g6.22 is from income taves, counties continues briskly, with the the remainder coming from other Antelope county shooters making un- sources.

> Reichstag to Take Up Flag Incident in Wilson's Death

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 10 .- The flag incident first bombardment "it rained dead at the German embassy in Washington on the occasion of Woodrow Wil-The hunters are cutting the feel son's death will be brought up in the from the dead crows and will take reichstag when it convenes the latter them to Norfolk for the official count part of next week, according to the on February 28 when the annual con- Neue Berliner Zeitung.

In parliamentary circles it is said hunters from those two counties the socialists will make an issue of takes place in Norfolk on the evening the incident and endeavor to ascertain whether Foreign Minister Stressmann himself, or other officials in the foreign office are responsible for the telegram sent to Ambasador Wied feldt

Philadelphia, Feb. 10 .- The United States won the squash racquet inter-Newspaper to Find national championship today by de feating England in the final round, three matches to two, giving the Americans a total of 7 2-3 points for

Out How Residents of Harvard Spend Money Harvard, Neb., Feb. 10 .- Just how

the people of Harvard and community spend their money, and how often, The Harvard Courier, local weekly newspaper, proposes to find out. Announcement was published last week Arnold Peters, pioneer of this part of that a dollar bill, to which a notation the country, died at her home south slip is pinned, will be put into circuof here after a lingering iffness. Mrs. lation this week by a meber of the Peters was born in Austria 50 years editorial family in return for certain ago and came to this country in 1876, merchandise. Anyone coming into settling with her parents at Hum- possession of the money is asked to phrey, Neb., in 1888, and moved to make note of how the money was this county in 1892. She is survived spent." The person holding the bill by her husband and five children. on Saturday, next, is requested to Funeral services will be held from the turn it over to the Courier in ex-

change for another dollar.

The Weather For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Februare 10. Temperature: Highest, 44: lowest, 22: mean, 34: normal, 24. Total deficiency since January 1, 1.01. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 8. Total since January 1, 0.68: deficiency, 0.83.

Hourly

Weekly Failures.

Blue officers will be elected. About 200 delegates from towns between Fre-

mont and Chadron will be present.

Mrs. Larry Camarana, clasping her Nebraska Good Roads association, and

M. O. McLaughlin in the last week are: W. E. Snider, present postmas Meets at Ainsworth, Feb. 20 ter, Osceola, Polk county; Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 10 .- The an- Tripp, present postmaster, Belvidere, nual meeting of the Blue Pole High- Thayer county; Byron I. Demaray, way association will be held here un Alexandria, Thayer county; James C der the auspices of the Community Hedges, Valparaiso