Nebraska-Fair and continued cold

I have seen a handful of daisies keep the peace of a whole block, bet-ter than half-a-dozen policemen's clubs.—Jacob A. Riis.

BERRY HOLL WOUNTSTOS

Rugg Slated to Succeed Daugherty

Chief Justice of Massachusetts Court Said to Be Favored by Coolidge-Others Urge Western Man.

Harlan Stone Is Named

By Universal Service. Washington, March 30 .- Arthur P Rugg, chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, stood out today as the most probable successor to At-

torney General Harry M. Daugherty. While the decision has not been definitely reached, it is understood that he is uppermost in the president's mind. There are some political consid erations to be taken into account, but the president is weighing them care fully and at this time feels the se lection of Judge Rugg to be a wise

Urge Western Man.

Such criticism as there is would come from naming a cabinet officer from Massachusetts, already numer ously represented in high official life here. His advisers point out that there is nothing to gain politically as he already has his native state in the hollow of his hand. They have told the president to go to the middle west or to some state where the outcome of the campaign is in the balance.

But the president does not attach this type of political importance to the selection. He believes that the first and most important consideration is to get a man of outstanding ability and integrity-one in whom the public will have implicit trust. He believes Judge Rugg is this kind of

In addition to this. Judge Rugg is his personal friend and frequent adviser. The cabinet he now is working with was selected by his prede

His only appointment so far, Curlis D. Wilbur, of California, as secretary of the navy, was a man unples the unique position of being the only president to serve with a cabine containing no warm personal friend on whom he may lean for advice and guidance of the more intimate sort He, of course, imposes the greatest trust and confidence in his official Reed to Reopen family, but it is more official than otherwise.

There is, however, strong pressure from New York to name Harlan F, Stone, former head of the Columbia law school.

In addition to the two new said

to be most important in the president's mind, suggestions have been made that he appoint former Governor Miller of New York or Judge Crane of Brooklyn.

EUROPEAN FLOODS COST MANY LIVES

floods that have cost many lives and caused millions of dollars property damage were reported from various parts of continental Europe today. In northern and northeastern Germany the Elbe and Vistula rivers are flooded, the former being 10 feet above normal and the latter 20 feet. Lowlands have been inundated and

Rivers in the department of Comania, in Italy, are out of their banks following a terrific storm which swept the Amalfi district. Tremen dous damage was caused, the loss of life from the storm, floods and land related by said. slides, is put at 160.

ndreds made homeless.

In Spain the Tagas, Jucar and Tores rivers have overflowed, flooding villages, washing away railroads and ouses, destroying crops and killing live stock. So far no casualties have been reported from Spain.

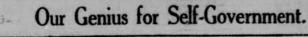
Heavy Snow Reported at Norfolk and O'Neill, Neb.

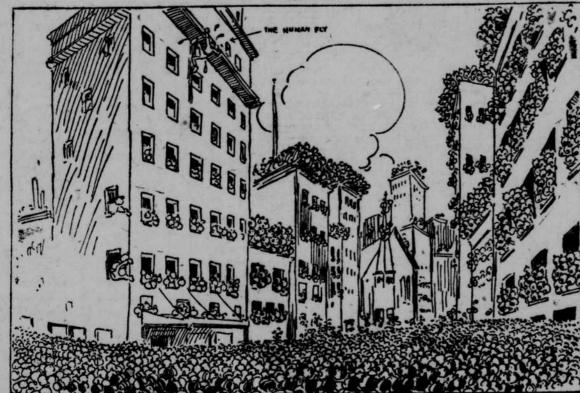
By Universal Service. Sioux City, Ia., March 30.-Telegraph and telephone communication with points in South Dakota and Minnesota was being rapidly restored here Sunday evening, after being damaged badly by the storm of Saturday. About 3,000 poles were reported down in South Dakota Saturday night, and wire communication to Minneapolis and St. Paul was practically impossible. About 375 poles were reported down between Mason City and Minneapolis, and 200 down south of Mason City.

Watertown, S. D., was hardest hit by the storm, according to reports here. Huge snowdrifts stopped all traffic and in some places the snow was piled so high that entire stora fronts were buried. Heavy fall of snow was also reported at Norfolk, Neb., O'Neill, Neb., and Gregory, S. D. Stock on the ranges suffered considerably in some sections.

Wymore Man Jailed for

Attempt to Evade Debts with moving his stock of goods from reduce. Wymore, Neb., in the night for the of evading his creditors, released on \$1,000 bond.





THE CROWD THAT GATHERS WHEN SOME "HUMAN FLY" ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL CLIMB A SKYSCRAPER.



THE CROWD THAT GATHERS AT THE CAUCUS WHICH IS TO EXPRESS THE COM-MUNITY'S WISH ON THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

Island Purchase

Senator From Missouri About to Discuss Neighboring British Possession.

By Universal Service.

Washington, March 30 .- Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, it was indicated today, will soon reintroduce into congress two resolutions which died with the expiration of the last session, calling for information on London, March 30. - Disastrous the possible acquisition of British islands near the shores of the United

Senator Reed and other senators are known to be apprehensive of a new "war debt drive" from Europe, and desired to assume the offensive before this country is forced again into an embarrassing defensive posi-

According to their view the United States may be pictured as the 'dressed up little boy" with all the 'candy" and Europe as the "ragamuffin" without any. They point to Premier Macdonald's frank letter of which he said:

"If France and England can but agree, the co-operation of the other countries will be assured, and it will be possible for us to approach the United States, not as debtors, disputing one with another, but as a united Europe anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the lls from which our people are now

suffering. These words have only one mean ing to the Reed resolution. mean a new campaign on the subject of war debts, provided a way can be found to reconcile their own serious differences.

"Ladies Day" in Politics. Wednesday will be "ladies' day' for the Hopkins for Commissioner

club. The feminine voters have been invited to attend the weekly meeting of the club, which will be held at the Paxton hotel.

"We have several hundred women enrolled in the club, but they have been rather hesitant about attending political meetings, so we are going to hold a special meeting for the fair

New Serum to Assist Fat Reduction Discovered

sex," said Sam Reynolds, president.

Paris, March 30 .- A new hope for fat persons is the result of a report to the Biology society by Professors Carnet and Terrin of the discovery Beatrice, Neb., March 30 .- Charged of a new serum to aid fat folks to

The serum is taken from extracts Neb., and brought back to ously into fat animals, resulting in average assessed value of farm land about the ranch clear of the pests, rarely hunts. Wymore. His preliminary hearing the latter becoming thin also. The will be between \$98 and \$99 an acre and coming up each winter to spend Mr. Barrett is being importuned to The organization is sponsived by was set for Wednesday and he was "cure" however, is said not to have according to County Assessor Shell the cold spell in the stock tank. been permanent.

'Innocent' Visitor Denver Rioters Admits He Is Murderer

Culloss, 33, Cult, Ill., entered the South Omaha police station Satur-day night, loitered about for a few minutes and then announced to Captain Sheahan that he wished to sur-render himself for the murder of Orangie Walker in Cult, September

15, 1923. station no one paid any attention to Finally the captain remarked that the visitor looked worried. "I am," the man answered.

shot a woman last September and, I have been on the run ever since.

am tired of it and want to go back and take my medicine." Word was sent to the sheriff at

ENGINE OF DIXIE LIMITED DERAILED Danville, Ill., March 29 .- The Chi-

ago & Eastern Illinois Dixle Limited, northbound, was wrecked this after to whom each of the six arrested oon at 4:20 at Cayuga, Ind., 18 miles southeast of here, when the engine made bond for them, said today the struck a derail which protected a men held under charges denied that Cloverleaf passenger train standing they brandished weapons or that any on the crossing.

the interlocker tower, the mail car and charged that no member of the was thrown crosswise of the track and klan was put under arrest. the baggage and smoker derailed.

Columbus to Landscape

Newly Acquired City Park Columbus, Neb., March 30 .- W. J. Billerbeck, who came to Humphrey Neb., last fall as a landscape artist for the Humphrey nurseries will probably be employed by the city ouncil here to prepare the landscape plans and specifications for the new municipal park, a site for which was purchased by the alder-

The new park is located in the Loup river bottom southwest of the

South Side Woman Dies.

Mrs. Clara E. Bradford, 77, died Saturday at her home, 6912 South Twenty-eighth street, Saturday evening after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Moses Bradford and three sons, William and W. M. Bradford of Omaha and W. E. Bradford of Joplin, Mo. Funeral services will be held from the Larkin chapel.

Assessments Unchanged.

A man giving his name as Henry Alleged Anti-Klan Men Are Charged With Disturbance laid out. and Carrying Weapons.

Denver, Colo., March 30 .- Six me were arrested early this morning in When the map first entered the Klan supporters and anti-klan fachad been lodged against each and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons had been preferred against two of the six. According to the six men who were

placed under arrest, and arresting officers, one shot was fired. Patrolman Cult that the prisoner is being held. Barry opened fire to stop J. J. Dem mer, one of the men who was later apprehended, they said. The diffiulty was between the six men who were arrested and about 20 alleged nembers of the klan, according to those held under bond.

J. Leo Stack, Denver oll operator, men made a statement after he had blows were struck. There was no The engine struck and demolished loud talking or threats, they said,

Those who were arrested were: J. H. Fox, R. A. Horton, J. J. Demmer, lodged against Demmer and Fox.

Poisoning Spouse of Austrian Agricul- year-old gi

ture Department President Accused of Drugging Husband's Coffee.

Woman Taken in Flight for the funeral. Her son, "Tag" is now in a child savings institute in

with the arrest at Vienna of Mrs. Albert Gessmann, wife of the presion charges of having attempted to poison her husband.

Mrs. Gessmann was formerly the Baroness Leontine Puttkamer, while her husband is the son of a former Austrian minister, who was leader of the Christian social party.

The couple had visited a pleasur ing late at night. Before retiring, Gessmann drank a cup of coffee and Sapl, who recognized the symptoms f arsenic poisoning. Remnants of the oison were found in the coffee cup. Thereupon Gessmann and the psysi cian confronted the wife, who be came hysterical and fled from the house. Through friends she attempt ed to obtain passports to get out of the country, but was arrested before she could make her escape.

26-Hour Air Mail Schedule Planned President of University De- German Newspapers Claim U.

Congressional Appropriation Carries Provision for Night Flying.

washington, march 25. All streams mail service schedule of 26 hours the last three weeks, which has proand 15 minutes between New York voked an ever widening storm of pro- land Bergdoll back to the United in the Appalachian mountains are and is minutes between New York test from both students and towns. States with a promise that he would out of their banks. In some districts Postoffice department under an appropriation of \$2,750,000 agreed upon in the postoffice and treasury approriation bill today.

y a new provision for permanent pecifically provided.

Extensive experiments have dem-Freed on Bond onstrated the feasibility of making wild applause. the night runs successfully. The airway between Chicago and Cheyenne is lighted and emergency landing fields, also well lighted, have been

EMBARGO ON U.S. STOCK MODIFIED

Washington, March 30 .- Senator Hale, republican, Maine, announced tonight that he had been informed dismissed from the university yesterthrough the State department that day. the British government had agreed to Simultaneously with the meeting in modify its embargo on American the gymnasium, Dr. Ernest Freemo livestock caused by the outbreak of Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist the foot and mouth disease in Call- church of Evanston, where Brent

Under the new regulations. Sena- conscientious objector, recently adtor Hale said, the embargo will be dressed the Epworth league, issued lifted on Canada livestock passing a public apology for the incident, through American ports and will not A telegram from the White House apply to American livestock from added to the enthusiasm. east of the Rocky mountains.

The embargo affects cattle, sheep, his deep interest and complete symhogs, hay and straw. Department pathy," said a message from Secre-of Agriculture officials expect the tary Slemp, "with the purpose of Canadian government will follow the Northwestern university and the example of the London government American Legion mass meeting which and modify its ban. The existence of you are holding with the intent of the embargo has caused considerable giving utterance to a patriotic expreshardship in the cattle raising indus- sion of devotion to America, Ameri-

Columbus Man Waits 25 Years Before Will Probated WOMAN, 91, DIES Columbus, Neb., March 30 .- Nearly

25 years after the death of Mrs. Cathrine Scheidel, which occurred W. P. Carlin and Tom Carlin, broth- in 1899, a son, Henry Scheidel has rs. and P. J. McMaster. Charges of petitioned Judge Gibbon in probate carrying concealed weapons were court to enter a decree giving the heirs legal title to her estate

"Ain't Nature Wonderful" By UNCLE PETE.

which winters in a stock tank in the was formally returned to the waters bridge clear of carp.

The big fish, when a little fellow was picked up by Mr. Barrett several

O'Nelli, Neb., March 30 .- Scarface of the vicinity and none molest him. Duncan Man Heavily Fined Billy, Frank Barrett's big pet pickerel, His annual launching is a recognized function attended by the members of the local Fish and Game Protective Billy's launching being a week later

massacre them.

years ago, after he had been severely panic-stricken flight became jammed ficers arrived at the Zymba place wounded by the spear of a river in a narrow channel of the creek and they discovered the men had just fisherman who mistook him for a all but a few were killed by the broken two bottles which they carp, and was nursed back to health pickerel before they untangled them- claimed contained liquor, by the ranchman. A warm attach selves. A few of the wounded manment sprang up between the two dur- aged to escape and spread the news Columbus, Neb., March 30 .- Real ing the while the fish was convalesc- of Billy's presence as they sped down estate valuation entered on the ing and since that time the pickerel, stream, with the result that there assessment books in Platte county who has a great antipathy to carp, was a hasty migration to the Elkfrom the liver and other organs of this spring will be unchanged when has devoted the spring, summer and horn, into which Dry creek empties mer Frank was arrested at Table thin animals and injected intraven- compared to last year's figures. The fall seasons to keeping the waters and in the waters of which Billy Moines. The headquarters of the or-

Billy is known to all the sportsmen fair this fall.

WifeHeldin Grandparents Regret Mistakes That Drove Girl to Take Own Life

troubles.

went with Justis to live on a farm

unable to pay all of her funeral ex-

Attempt to Lure

Bergdoll Back to

Sensation to Divert Interest

From Oil Scandal.

By Associated Press.

Eberbach, Baden, March 30 .-

can Legion.

turned before March 20.

tions" purposed to "get him" and

that they would not stop "short of

Bergdoll and his advisers, says the

tions plant, although Bischoff's par-

Corliss Hooven Griffis, who was ar-

statement of their wartime insur-

The Weather

ing all back installments.

to kidnap Bergdoll last year.

many mistakes made and Elizabeth came home. our granddaughter. This is 'atement of the 74 year-old grant ther of Elizabeth Justis, 18, who committed suicide here, leaving motherless a two-year that we could while she continued to

old child whose father is in the Mis make her home with us. But she souri state penitentiary. Mrs. Justis was buried by citizens and work for a man at Smith Cenof Columbus, no relatives appearing ter, Kan. From there they went to for the funeral. Her son, "Tag" is Nebraska.

In a letter received here today the penses and all of her last sickness grandfather tells his side of the story expenses. as broken out in Austrian society of a girl who marries a convict over dent of the department of agriculture, writes to explain that he had no the father of the dead girl was in no sorry and only wish that we could tomac river. Two of the bodies position to assist.

March 18, 1924. Her father lives in resort together on March 25, return. California and her mother is dead. She died when Elizabeth was 10 as it is the true condition as we the Potomac river. The family conyears old and left four children who know it. violently ill. He called in Dr. have made their homes with their "We know little of what Eliza bliss and their four children. grandfathers and grandmothers. "Elizabeth met Justis when she she wrote us so seldom."

Pacifist Group in Northwestern **Gets Hot Reply**

clares Attitude of Institution | S. Government Seeking New Is to Risk All for Nation's Defense.

Chicago, March 30 .- The emphatic answer of Northwestern university to organized pacifist activity during Charging the American government m the postoffice and treasury approwards war is that we should risk all interest from the "oil scandal," the in the defense of our nation," Walter This fast service is made possible in the defense of our nation," Walter Dill Scott, president, declared before the provision for permanent the postoffice and treasury approwards war is that we should risk all interest from the "oil scandal," the Eberbach newspaper, Messenger, toland and West Virginia, according to the provision of alleged parland and west virginia, according to the provision of alleged parland and treasury approwards war is that we should risk all interest from the "oil scandal," the in the defense of our nation," Walter
Dill Scott, president, declared before the provision of alleged parland and west virginia, according to the provision of alleged parland and the provision of the pro a community patriotic meeting under night flying between Chicago and the joint auspices of the university the joint auspices of the university and the Evanston post of the American the Evanston post of the American the Evanston post of the American the Evanston post of the University and University a service \$1,250,000 of the total fund is can Legion. More than 3,000 students and residents of the city greet. to be a representative of the Ameri- bound for Chicago was marooned by ed the president's statement with can State department, but who the washed out bridges. It carried more

Time and again as he attempted to continue his address, swells of cheering and hand-clapping voiced the mmunity attitude toward "the original 38," the student group which underground activity on the campus by signing formal pledges never

David Williams, a leader in the extremist group at the institution, was

Dow Allinson, notorious war time

"The president asks me to express canism and the flag which represents both of them."

AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. Anna E. Fehrs, 91, 3315 Hickory street, died at her home Friday norning after an illness of two She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Witt and Mrs. J. L. Mulfinger, both of Omaha, and three sons, Edwin and Peter, Omaha, Government Insurance and William, Clay county. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 at the Hoffman

Columbus, Neb., March 30 .- Henry Micek, Duncan, Neb., was fined \$809.10 in county court and Joseph of Dry creek yesterday, and immedi- this year than usual, a number of Zymba, Platte Center was sent to ately started on his annual campaign carp had invaded the confines of his the county jail after refusing to pay to keep the waters of the creek and domain in search of spawning beds a fine and costs of \$109.10. Micek the fishing preserves around Mud and the pet pickerel started right in and Zymba were arrested by state immediately he hit the water to seents Cal Brody and Lyman Cromwell of Lincoln. At the Micek home A number of the leather-backs in a warm still was found. When of-

Aleph Zadi Aleph

Opens Fourth Chapter A fourth chapter of the Aleph Zadi Aleph was organized Saturday in Des ganization is in Omaha,

place Billy on exhibition at the state the B'nai B'rith and its membership is open to boys from 16 to 21.

Drowned in children from whom he claimed he Maryland had a divorce. Justis got into trouble "As soon as he got out of jail she

Pittsburgh Experiencing Most Severe Flood in 10 Years; Trains Stalled as Track Washed Out.

"At the time of her death I was Heavy Snow in Nebraska

Kitzmiller, Md., March 30 .- Five "Her father had not given her any persons, members of an entire family, the protests of her relatives. From support lately and we understand he were drowned yesterday morning the little town of Agra, Kan., he is unable to do so.

writes to explain that he had no funds to pay for a burial and that is about the same age. And we are the flood waters of the Potential and that is about the same age. And we are

the father of the dead girl was in no position to assist.

His letter follows:

"To whom it may concern:

"I am the grandfather of Elizabeth Justis who died in Columbus, Neb..

March 18, 1924 Her fether lives in troubles. of here, when their home was swept "I would like to have this published from its foundation and carried down sisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Devil-

beth's life was after she left us and All wires into the town were bro-she wrote us so seldom."

All wires into the town were bro-ken by the flood and the report could not be verified.

By Universal Service

Chicago, March 30 .- Floods mer aced the eastern part of the country flood and cold followed in the wake America Alleged of the storm that swept from west to Rocky mountains to the Atlantic sea-

board during the last three days. Reports from throughout the country show approximately 35 lives were lost, 250 injured and millions of dollars damage suffered.

The Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania was hard hit, according to to night's dispatches.

In the city of Pittsburgh streets were converted into canals train service was crippled. The steel mills

leys with Bergdoll, carried on by to dispatches from Cumberland, Md., three representatives of an American conditions were particularly bad. Six newspaper syndicate and a man persons were reported drowned near named Leighton Blood, all engaged Cumberland, Md. A passenger train

newspaper declares is suspected of than 100 pasengers. being the spokesman for the Ameri- The Capital Limited, crack train of the Baltimore & Ohio, which left Chi-According to the Messenger and cago for Washington at 1 Saturday other local newspapers, the four afternoon, was caught by the flood agents are alleged to have carried and stalled for many hours.

credentials from Secretary of State In Chicago snow fell for 24 hours, Hughes and the president of the but only an inch or two lay on the by signing formal pledges never again to take arms, no matter how which Bergdoll was assured he would be given a maximum sentence of four burners to the northwest great

months' imprisonment provided he re- damage had resulted from the blizzard. Telegraph and telephone com-Blood, according to local reports, munication was crippled over Wisvas equipped with a passport issued in the name of "Bryant" and official German documents which would in-sure Bergdoll's "unhampered" exit

failure of Bergdoll to accept the promises of the Americans resulted in a warming the Americans resulted ware (more the country, conditions) in a warning from Blood to the ef-

fect that two "expeditions" were being organized in Paris with the avowed purpose of kidnaping or kill.

Ice in the Mississippi river was breaking up. The water was rising ing Bergdoll unless he returned vol. rapidly, but reports indicated ice untarily to the United States. It was sorges would not be serious.

Flood Waters Recede

Cumberland, Md., March 30 .- The flood waters of Wills creek and the Potomac river were returning to their Messenger, were inclined to view channels today, leaving scenes of the proposals advanced by the four desolation in their wake. Only one Americans as "false pretenses" in small section was under water in the view of the fact that the American city proper and the water was regovernment has failed to release Fred. erick W. Bischoff, a Badenese citizen ceding rapidly. Ridgely and Dixie, sent to the penitentiary because of however, two towns on the West Virhis connection with the attempt to ginia side of the Potomac, remained blow up the Irvington (N. J.) munilower Potomac valley.

Many miles of railroad track were don was supposed to have been made a condition for the release of Lieut. washed away, two big steel bridges and a number of smaller structures rested in connection with an attempt were destroyed, while hundreds of buildings and houses were damaged and in some instances washed away. Crack Train Floodbound

Railroad traffic in and out of Cum-Campaign for Columbus berland was at a standstill. Five Bal-Representatives of the Omaha sub-timore & Ohio passenger trains, inlivision of the Veteran's bureau will cluding the Capital Limited, were institute a campaign in Columbus, floodbound at various points, while April 8, in order to interest members one Western Maryland train was for Liquor Law Violation of the local Legion post as well as stranded three miles west of Keyser, the other exservice men in the rein- W. Va.

Pittsburgh, March 30 .- A score of Former service men in good health city blocks in the lower sections were will be allowed to reinstate their in inundated and sections for several surance by making only one back miles up stream laid waste, when payment. Service men, whose physi- both the Allegheny and Monongahela cians may declare them ill but not rivers, meeting here to form the Ohio, suffering from an incurable disease may reinstate their insurance by pay-

life was reported. Much damage was caused to steel nills located along the river banks. Tracks of both the Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads cere flooded in sections. Many fami-

les were forced to leave their homes Condition of La Follette

Continues to Grow Better Washington, March 30 .- Improve ment continued today in the condition

of Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, who is ill at his home here with pneu-