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TWO CENTS in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society.-Montaigne

MAC DONALD MAY RESIGNATO

La Follette

Tells Senate Committee Action of Steuben Society "Affront to Citizens of German Descent.'

Investigators Are Defied

Chicago, Oct. 30.-Declaring that ne had been an "opponent of the third party movement from its in ception" and that the endorsement of La Follette by the Steuben society was an "affront to every decent citizen of German blood," Val J. Peter Omaha publisher of a German lan guage newspaper, today struck back at his opponents in his testimony be fore the Chicago section of the seq ate campaign expenditures investigation committee.

Peter, obviously angered by attacks that have been made upon him, de fied the committee to force him to divulge his circulation figures, when asked to do so.

"I stand on my rights as a citizen and a business man," Peter told Samuel Umermeyer, lawyer and supporter of John W. Davis, when Untermeyer demanded the figures.

Fights Untermeyer.

"rights" claimed by the witness did man, ruled that the rights of the other five regular candidates. committee to force a witness to andeclined to press the issue.

"We don't want to get in a position we can't get out of," he explain- ited to Davis include Virginia, North ed to Untermeyer, and then pointed Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, out that the question was not of ma- Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kenterial importance since circulation tucky, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisifigures are reported to the Postoffice ana, and Texas, representing a total department.

"As an American of German blood and as a member of the Steuben society of America and president of ures, Senator La Follette has evithe Omaha unit of that society, I denced considerable strength in Caliwas from the beginning opposed to fornia, Nevada, North Dakota and the movement of its activities in the South Dakota, which if he gains on formation of a third party and the election day would increase his elecendorsement of any political party by our element as a bloc," Peter told the committee.

The Digest states that in pursuing this policy of giving the benefit of

Opposed to a Third Party.

of the American people and want to votes, making him a total of 165. and we oppose those who seek to chair. bring vengeance upon those who refuse to obey orders of self-appointed political leaders.

third party movement because it pre- states are marked republican, 12 dem sents issues and advocates doctrines ocratic, 1 progressive, and 7 doubtful, which are bound to undermine the fundamental principles of our country and of our constitution, and are the first formal steps to create class slightly larger popular vote than goes distinction in America. It divides the citizenship into classes and creates class consciousness, the menace of which brought about the destruction of a great part of Europe."

Explain G. O. P. Plan. Peter said he entered into an "ar rangement with the republican national committee to distribute his papers among the German-speaking persons in Iowa, Minnesota and South

Dakota, where there are no republic an German-language papers. Peter said he was to send out 200, 000 copies and had received \$10,000

(Turn to Page Two, Column Four.) WOMAN ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

Shenandoah, la., Oct. 30 .- Charged with robbery of three Clearmont, Mo., youths, stripping them of everything except their B. V. D.'s, Mrs. Ruby Shannon plead guilty in district court. The sentence was not pronounced. Her husband is in prison under a 10-year sentence for the same

Air Port Leased.

Washington, Oct. 30 .- Lease of the Cape May air port to a commercial company has been authorized by Sec retary Wilbur on condition that the leasing company will begin construc tion of a rigid airship within one year from the date of taking possession.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. A. V. Hill, Professor of Psychology,

a tour of the country.

University of London. "Have you done anything to pro long life?" Dr. A. V. Hill was asked

"No," he replied. "But I have done a bit to shorten it." This "bit," explained the professor was the encouragement of violent

physical exercise. "But really excessive exercise does not have such a very great effect yielded 471/2 bushels to the acre and upon man's longevity," he added. Dr. Hill was awarded the Nobel prize in medicine in 1923. He is mak ing a series of 20 lectures in various the Rock Island, who was seriously the other car, which bore an Iowa Beatrice was destroyed by fire from

barn to do the milking. In passing a team one of the horses reached over and bit part of her left ear off, Dr. C. A. Roeder, in Suit, Acthe services of a physician being required to dress the wound.

Coolidge Winner by Big Majority in Digest's Poll

Granting Doubtful States to Davis and La Follette, President Will Still Have 327 Electoral Votes.

A complete table of the Literary Digest's straw votes of 1920 and 1924 will be found on Page 7.

President Coolidge seems certain to more than enough electoral votes to retain his office for another term on the basis of the final returns of The Literary Digest's nonpartisan national poli which will appear in tomorrow's issue of that periodical.

Of the grand total of 2,386,052 balots recorded, Coolidge receives Untermeyer insisted that the 348,033 votes: La Follette, 508,516, and Davis, 505,410. The balance of not exist, but Senator Borah, chair- 24,093 votes are scattered among the Wisconsin, casting 13 electoral

swer was not clearly set forth and votes, is the only state which accords Senator La Follette a plurality in The Digest poll. The states cred electoral vote of 139.

Gives Poubt to Davis. But, according to The Digest's fig-

doubtful states to a vigorous contend "I consider such an effort not only er for leadership in the state, Davis as an affront to every decent citizen might be credited with Oklahoma of German blood, but as a menace West Virginia, and Maryland, which to America. We are a coherent part would increase his electoral poll 26 be considered as such. We there Granting the democratic and profore must refrain from any action gressive candidates these states, where which will put us in a light as trying President Coolidge is leading by a to run as an individual party. We narrow plurality, it would leave the do not permit anyone to drive us like president 327 electoral votes, with 266 cattle into a certain political group required for election to the executive

La Follette Leads Davis.

On a special map which The Digest has prepared from the final fig-Furthermore, I am opposed to the ures of its record-breaking poll, 28 "Briefly, Coolidge receives more votes than all his opponents put together, and La Follette receives a

> election of Coolidge. It presents its general accuracy of its poll, and leaves its readers to draw their own conclusions.

to Davis," says the Digest.

"On the basis of the present Digest poll, even allowing the critics their proved, it will be seen that the totals seem to point to the probability that Coolidge will receive the electoral votes of a sufficient number of

states to insure his re-election. La Follette Draws From Both. "It appears, also, that, in the im there has not been a great deal of

"That is to say, the growth of La Follette's strength, which may give Kiln hollow, asked Council Bluffs pohim a larger popular vote than Davis lice Wednesday to aid him in recov in the coming election, has been ering some chickens which he said drawn with a fair amount of equality had been stolen from his farm. He from the two old parties, and has took police to the farm of Jim Garner, not greatly disturbed their pro- nearby, where they found 14 live

Buyers From Seven States

from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois and South Dakota bought spotted Poland-China logs at the successful sale of the Henry Field Seed company.

and 12 gilts. The boars averaged \$40 from opening the first national conand the gilts \$30. The top of the vention of the Loyal Knights of the sale was a boar pig which brought Round Table, of which he is presi-\$90, J. G. Easton of Mernill, Ia., dent, in San Francisco today. Judge being the buyer.

who were entertained by string assemblage. The organization is de orchestra music, solos by Miss Luetta voted to public service. Minnick and harmonica music by Bill

Wheat Field Produces

47 1-2 Bushels to Acre Bridgeport, Oct. 30 .- William White, farmer southeast of Bridgeport, has just threshed a field of wheat that weighed 62 pounds to the bushel

tack of typhoid fever, is improving. stopping.

Peter Raps Horse Nips Off Horse Nips Off Horse Nips Off Woman's Ray arged by west of here, met with a peculiar accident when she stepped out to the

cuses Other Omaha Medical Men of Attempts to Force Him to Leave State.

Haled to Court Often

Dr. Clyde A. Roeder, 3862 Harney street, yesterday filed a \$100,000 suit n district court for alleged con piracy to slander him.

Defendants are Dr. Albert P. Conon, owner of Nicholas Senn hospital; A. B. Griffith, manager of the hos pital; Steve Maloney and Felix Dolan, former police detectives; Newton Woods, a policeman, and Sylvia Woods, his ex-wife; Edwin L. Huntley, publisher of The Mediator; Dr. Clarence B. Foltz and Dr. William

Numerous suits have been filed against Dr. Roeder in the last year He charges that the defendants have been conspiring to ruin hin ince October 1, 1923. He says scan alous matter against him has been sent by mail to the regents of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine of which he is a member He says an article was published in The Mediator, a weekly paper which, though it mentioned no names eferred to him. He alleges that Dr Condon bought 100 copies of the

paper and had them mailed out. Roeder says he and his wife have received anonymous telephone calls threatening them if they did not leave the st te. His wife, he says, has received anonymous letters, ask ing her to persuade him to depart from city. He alleges that threats have been made against members of the families of his attorneys defending him in the suits filed against

Stephen Maloney was formerly hief of police detectives and Felix Dolan was a detective. They are now private detectives.

FOUR WOMEN WIN AT BRITISH POLLS

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 30 .- Four of the 14 omen who were candidates for election to the house of commons in ves terday's general parliamentary elections, won seats, three of the successful candidates being returned to her seat for the first time.

Five women members of the last parliament failed of re-election. They were Miss Margaret Bond-Lady Terrington, liberals.

findings, vouches for the honesty and FOR IOWA IN YEARS J., was the fifth man to succumb to the gas poisoning, which has made

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 30.-With temperatures ranging between 75 and 80 struction hospital early today, condegrees throughout the southern and fined in a straight jacket, a few hours eastern sections of Iowa the state to. after the corps of Standard Oil phyday experienced the warmest October sicians and scientists seeking a succlaim for a considerable margin of 30 in 37 years, according to the error, which may or may not be weather bureau. Today's record of malady had announced their quest 78 degrees in Des Moines has not successful. been reached since October 30, 1888. Temperatures thus far this month have averaged six degrees above nor mal, the highest being the 82 degrees on the 19th.

portant matter of drift, as between nepublican and democrats since 1920. IN FOWL THEFT

B. H. Rigdon, farmer living in Lime portionate standing as of four years chickens tied in large sacks. Harvey Garner and Arnold Mowery, an emheld for investigation.

Buy Hogs at Public Sale Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 20.—Buyers Judge Addresses Meet

From Hospital by Radio San Francisco, Oct. 30.-His status as a patient in a hospital in Oakland, across the bay, did not prevent Judge Jesse J. Dunn, former chief justice of Seventy head were sold, 58 boors the state supreme court of Oklahoma, Dunn, speaking into a radio micro-A free funch was served 500 people phone at his bedside, addressed the

One Hurt in Car Crash.

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 30.-Sam Shar nahan escaped serious injury, but had into his car and crowded him through hon school house as he was returning here from Sioux City. His automo bile was wrecked and he lost about \$15 worth of goods which were water Jansen - Station Agent Zook of soaked in the creek. The driver of

Wote YES for Prosperityo

Opens Prices of

Grain Much Higher

Gallis Well Maintained at

Close. Prominent Selling

of Wheat Futures on

Hard Spots.

to CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

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Foreign Strength Throw the election into congress and we throw a monkey wrench into our hope for prosperity.

Only six days more to make up our minds.

Vote YES for prosperity next Tuesday

12 40 112.80 112.80 112.00 By our votes we go either forward or backward-Vote for Coolidge.

New York Rules Out Gas Mixture

Experiments Results in Drastic Law Passage.

New York, Oct. 30 .- Gasoline containing tetra-ethyl, the mysterious 'looney gas," compound, may no the house and one of them earning longer be sold in New York city. The board of health today adopted a reso-Lady Astor, the duchess of Atholl lution prohibiting its sale after the nude body was found in an abandoned had difficulty in making both ends and Mrs. Hilton Philipson, all con-death of the fifth of the 33 laborers servatives, were re-elected and Miss affected by the fumes while experi-Wilkinson, labor candidate for Mid- menting with the mixture in the lleboro east was elected for the first Bayway, N. J., laboratories of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The health board also made it a misdemeanor for anyone to use the gasoline in motors in the city. In field, Miss Suzan Lawrence and Miss addition, the officials authorized Dorothy Jewson, all laborites, and Health Commissioner Monaghan to Margaret Wintringham and make a thorough investigation of dealing gas and seek a mode of ef-"The Digest does not predict the WARMEST OCTOBER fective treatments for its victims. Herbert Puson, 29, of Elizabeth Herbert Tuson, 29, of Elizabeth, N.

its victims insane. He died at Recon-

A few hours after Fuson's death to Reconstruction hospital. This brought the total of those affected to 33 out of the 45 who were employed neck. in the laboratories, experimenting with a mixture of tetra-ethyl and gasoline in an effort to add power to the fuel and eliminate knocks in

COOLIDGE TALK

Chicago, Oct. 30.-Twenty-three radio stations have agreed to broadcast an address by President Coolidge on Monday night, it was announced ploye, were arrested and are being at republican national headquarters

New York, Pittsburgh, Providence R. I.; Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City are among the points tentatively agreed upon as broadcast ing centers for the address

Jacob Lahn Dies Soon After Golden Wedding

Nelson, Oct. 30 .- Jacob Lehn, a ong-time resident of Nuckolls county lied at his home six mlies southwest of here. He was a native of Ger many and came to this country when a mere lad. He was past 75 years of a few months ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. Seventeen children were born to them. Of these 12 were present at the wo ribs broken, when a big car ran funeral. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchilthe railing of a bridge near the Ma. dren and the aged mother (wife) to mourn his death.

Salts Farm Barn Burns. Beatrice, Oct. 30 .- The barn on the

Sam Salts farm at the edge of West of hay and grain were burned.

Prisoner Hangs Himself in Cell

Found Dead on Jail Floor.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 30 .- Frank Thomas, railroad worker, held in fail here as a material witness in the

wife's body and all her belongings in Greater Omaha committee, ag fed to arising for an electoral commission. mergence of the liberal party. the pit. He denied any knowledge raise funds for an extensive cam-of her slaying, contending she had paign for the two field officials for a the elements in the mysterious death the body was found. He said he releft their home several days before week. turned to the house last Sundey night

The mine pit is 14 miles from the booster had taken the woman's body their in braska. an automobile.

head and shoulders held by a noose in

County Physician Cummins, summoned to the fail, said Thomas probably had been dead about six hours. Warden Smith said he visited the cell about 9 last night and talked with Thomas, who was smoking a

cigaret and appeared to be cheerful. Thomas apparently had tied the knot about his neck and the other end of the suspenders to the bar and then had lain down, allowing the noose to strangle him.

Hartington Boasts New Fire Equipment complaint filed here.

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 30.—Tests of Speed, stability and proper balance in urning corners and drills in the handling and care of the equipment

here a few days ago, being driven appointed receiver. overland from the Obenchain-Boyer company factory in Logansport, Ind. plaint are the Century Oil Co., of of Mrs. W. H. Davis of this city, The equipment includes a pumper. Oklahoma; Century Oil Co., of Call- died at his home at Joplin, Mo. The Sunday School Class Has chemical tanks and hose body. The fornia; Century Petroleum Co., of body was brought here and funeral age at the time of his death. Just pump will throw a volume of water Texas; the LaPorte Oil fl Refining services were held at the home of his equal to 300 gallons a minute, the corporation of Maryland; the La- sister. Burial in Evergreen Home chemical tanks have a capacity of 35 Porte Oil 2 Refining Co., of Texas cemetery. gallons each, and the hose body car- and the Goose Creek Oil corporation ries 800 feet of fire hose. In addition of Delaware. to this the fire truck is equipped with a roof ladder and an extension ladder. Fire Destroys Refugee With this modern fire-fighting apparatus Hartington has one of the best equipped fire departments in north-

east Nebraska. Fontanelle Hotel Leased.

ities of the United States during ill the past few weeks from an at- license number, sped away without an unknown cause. A small amount local total man, has leased the Fon- killed and 30 injured, while 4,000 to tanelle hotel at Fontanelle, Is

Good Roads Dawes Just Plain Charlie to Wi Meet Plans Campaign

Omaha Pledges \$10,000 for Educational Program; Six Year Building Schedule Approved.

pledge Thursday to "pull Nebraska out of the mud."

At a state-wide conference yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Omaha committee promised to raise \$10,000 as the city's quota of a \$30,000 fund required by tion for a vigorous campaign of education. A meeting will be held here mmediately after the election to obtain that sum of money, and to per fect an organization to at least triple the association's membership Omaha, which is now approximately

lined in full as to its fiscal status by into congress is a real danger. If The expectation tonight is that the Burton A. George of Lincoln, chair- the people by their own votes do not MacDonald cabinet will decide to re man of the society's legislative com- elect the next president the doubt and sign forthwith, thus making way for mittee. It calls for the expenditure uncertainty that will follow a scram- the Baldwin ministry, over a period of six years of \$48, ble in a deadlocked, lame-duck con- There is, however, another alter-900,000, to be divided as follows:

Six-Year Program. Hard surfacing, 700 miles, at \$2,800 per mile \$19,600,000 Beldges and culverts \$5,150,000 Maintenance of state highway construction for six years at \$1,750,000 per year \$10,500,000 per mile \$3,500 per mile \$3,500 per mile \$10,500,000 miles at \$3,500 per mile \$10,500,000 miles at \$3,500 per mile \$10,500,000

Total \$48,900,000
The sources of revenue for this expenditure, George explained, would be as follows:
Legislative appropriation, \$2.000,000 yearly for six years.\$12,000,000
Federal aid 12,000,000
Two-cent gasoline tax, \$2.400,000 annually 14,400,006
Fifty per cent, auto license fees 10,500,000

Death of Five Men Engaged in Man Held for Murder of Wife roads. The following figures repre-South Dakota Wyoming Nebraska

The Nebraska Good Roads associamurder of his wife, Grace, whose tion, according to W. H. Blakeman, who presided at the conference, has mine shaft near here, committed sui- meet. The association tries to keep cide in his jail cell here some time two men on the road constantly to dead today.

Thomas had been placed under are of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, rest following the discovery of his and Frank W. Judson, head of the same of the necessity again the most striking thing is the sub-

Iowa Road Head Speaks

and found a window shattered, fur- from Judge George B. Lynch of vice president niture in disorder and blood spots on Adair, la., prominent good road

Thomas home and police worked on said, "from the mud-ridden state of "I bring greetings." Judge Lynch the theory that the slayer or slayers lown to the mud-ridden state of Ne-

Thomas, however, did not own a two states, especially in Pottawa- 2 AUTO CRASHES car, and, so far as could be ascertomie county, Ia. He said that im-When Warden Smith visited proved highways benefit all classes, Thomas' cell at 6 a. m. he found especially the farmers, and next to 11 more gas-crazed men were taken the prisoner lying on the floor, his them the business men in cities of his suspenders, knotted about his lowa has just become interested in (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

ney" Oldfield, former star of the auto-mobile race tracks, today, under his mobile race tracks, today, under his Broadway with a machine driven by (Furn to Page Four, Column One.) brought suit for divorce against his an unidentified woman. true name of Verna Eli Oldfield, wife, Rebecca. He alleged Mrs. Old Six of Crew May Have field spent his money faster than he could make it. The Oldfields were married January 7, 1907, and sepa-

in Hands of Receiver upon the arrival of the new "triple" Oil company and six of its subsidiar wharf, several thousand cases of gascombination" fire truck, have proved les were placed in the hands of a oline and a big warehouse, entailing satisfactory according to a statement receiver today by Judge Francis A a loss estimated at between \$2,500, ords of the statement of the state The new fire truck, which was purwho acted on the application of A. E. the crew are missing from the tanker, last year is set out in the annual rechased during the summer, arrived Fitkin fl Co. E. Bright Wilson was and may have perished.

The subsidiaries named in the com- Reatrice-R. C. Van Duyn, brother division, is compiling

Camp Near Tokio, Japan By Associated Press.

stroyed 600 shacks in one of the refugee camps established for the sufferers from the big carthquake of Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 30.—John Lee. September 1, 1923. Two persons were 3 a. were rendered homeless by the fire. 12 noon.

Charlie to Wife of Anita Physician

Avoca, Ia., Oct. 30.—General Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, is just plain "Charlie" to Mrs. C. V. Beaver, wife of an Anita, Ia., physician and surgeon, who was a governess in the Dawes home when they resided at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Beaver cared for the general's son and daughter Defeat of British Labor Govduring their tender years. The boy was drowned. The Dawes family now is rearing two adopted children. Mrs. Beaver, of course, is going to cast her vote for Mr.

Seek New Members Here Business Marking **Time Until Vote**

the Nebraska Good Roads associa- Executives Hesitate to Plan yet be given, because in the universifor Future So Long as Likelihood of Deadlock Remains.

The Omaha Bee are holding up all government's position. This may braska attended the conference, plans for business expansion until af. quite possibly have to be the last which unanimously endorsed the as- ter election. Business feels that the meeting of a labor cabinet in Eng This was out danger of the election being thrown land for the next five or more years gress will make business expansion nativet-o follow the precedent set

> business men believe. Business men in Omaha have the ment and wait for defeat on the adsame feeling, and here, too, the for- dress from the throne. One strong ward march of the business parade is motive for following this course being halted.

of a president is being reviewed by and thus he would be in a position ousiness executives. Similar to 1876 As in 1876, so in 1924. Floods of access to all department documents.

political waters have swept under he bridge since that memorable elec-But thousands of voters yet active

corruption. The final choice itself has never been free from such charges.

an absolute majority over all parties. Under these circumstances the charges.

La Follette Real Problem. If either of the major political par-(Torn to Page Two, Column Five.)

more than 10,000. He explained how lice Wednesday night. No one was thus to rush upon his fate. The lib-

fining company. D. R. De Marre, 345 bring labor's reign to an end. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 30.—"Bar- Hyde avenue, told police that his car

Perished in Ship Fire

clated Oil company, was still burning discuss means of checking today after having been, for most of the night, the center of a spectacular libition Commissioner Jones said. fire which destroyed the super struc-ture and below deck works of the ves-New York, Oct. 30.—The Century sel, a long section of the company's eral agents at strategic border points

The Weather

Tokio, Oct. 30.—A fire today de Total T. Total since January 1, 25.03; Hourly Temperatures.

ernment So Crushing Even Zinovieff Affair May Not Hold Them.

Liberals Meet Disaster

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 30 .- The censerva

tives will have more than 400 mem bers out of a total membership of . Decides Campaign 615 in the new house of commons. That is the startling outcome of the third appeal to the country within two years. The exact figures cannot ties and some outlying Scottish islands, the counting will not be completed for another week.

Because of this astounding servative victory it is expected that Premier MacDonald, who returned to London tonight, will call an imme ry, according to advices received by diate cabinet council to consider the

equally doubtful, if not impossible, by the Baldwin ministry after the last general elections-meet parlin would eb that Premier MacDonald The record of the past occasion has declared his intention to probe when there was an indecisive election to the roots of the Zinovieff affair to do effectively only while he retained the foreign secretaryship with

Defeat Is Stunning. In the face of such a stunning de Total revenue

Sts.900.000

George had figures to prove how far below neighboring states Nebrasha has been in the matter of good had has been in the matter of good had been in the matter feat as the government has suffered On the face of the returns the elec- Thomas, secretary for the colonies sent what Nebraska and the adjoint toral vote was in doubt, and neither recently declared that the govern ing states spent on highways in 1923: total vote was in doubt, and heither ment would await defeat in the com-\$26,608,823.10

12,663,735.33

elected. The strain upon the country
4,305,563.05

4,301,640.53

was terrific during the long months

a future position in which it would was terrific during the long months of uncertainty, and not until the elec-3.455,672.78 of uncertainty, and not until the elec-2.138,163.76 toral commission made its report was 1,200,000.00 the tension relieved. There were charges of graft and the conservatives would command

The country faces just such another resignatio nof the ministry. during the night by hanging himself preach the gospel of good roads, and to a bar of his cell. He was found to recruit members. Ford Hovey,

> toral vote, the election of a president months ago his intent to move a cenwill devolve upon the house of rep. sure motion on the government's Rusresentatives and upon the senate sian policy he could not possibly in-The conference received its impetus would devolve the duty of electing a visaged the fate which has overtaken his old and respected party, that now sees itself faced with extinction, its leaders, including himself routed and ties had a working majority in house its members in the new house reor senate, or both, the situation would duced to one-tenth those of the con-

servatives. Liberals Responsible

The liberals suffered disaster in the socalled khaki election of 1918 but IN COUNCIL BLUFFS nothing comparable to this and the question forces itself upon political Two minor automobile collisions inquirers as to what can have inwere reported to Council Bluffs po-duced the experienced liberal leader injured and damage to the cars was eval organs are persistent in accusing slight. Ramsay MacDonald of forcing an Joe Passer reported that his car had unnecessary election but the labor collided at Eighth street and First reply to this contention is that the avenue with a truck driven by Carl liberals had entered into an under SEEKS DIVORCE Hotchkiss, driver for the National Resistanding with the conservatives to Liberalism has been a dwindling

U. S. and Mexico Agents

Plan War on Narcotics Washington, Oct. 30 .- A confer ence is being arranged between married January 7, 1907, and sepa-rated July 20, 1923, according to the steamer Alden Anderson of the Asso-United States and Mexican officials to discuss means of checking the smug-

to names, photographs and other records of known international smug-

A drop in narcotic smuggling in the port. L. G. Nutt, head of the narcotic

Perfect Attendance Record

class of the Presbyterian Sunday school is taught by the wife of the pastor, Mrs. A. B. Marshall, These 10 boys have made a record for October of not only 100 per cent attendance out raised it to 120 per cent by bring-If they keep this record during

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 30 .- The banner

November they will be given a larger and better class room, as indication that their loyalty is appreciated by the Sunday s bool counc'l as well as by their teacher. In age they range from 9 to 10 years.