Nebraska-Generally fair; not much

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live .-

U. S. Debt Plan Scored

British Chancellor of Exchequer Asks Share of Any Payments Made to America in Future.

Conference to Be Held

By ROBERT J. PREW,

London, Dec. 13 .- "The British gov ernment does not wish to hinder any arrangements for mutual benefit which might be entered into between two friendly nations. We consider I ssential, however, that any paymen made by our debtors in Europe to should be made parl passu by pro portional payments to Britain." This statement, made by Chancello

of the Exchequer Winston Churchill, in the house of commons tonight, was greeted with loud cheers from all

Making his bow before the house Beinert, a commoner, owner of a chancellor of the exchequer, country estate at Klaunbitz, Prussia Churchill found himself called upon to make an important announcement regarding inter-allied indebtedness in Sharp Reaction general and French Ambassador Jusserand's soundings in Washington in

Simon Protests. Earlier in the debate Sir John

Simon protested against any French settlement with the United States t the detriment of British . claim: against France. In expounding the British debt policy Churchill re-

"As far as the vovernment under-stands, there are no formal negotiations between France and America, but there have been tentative inquiries and conversations at Wash-

Churchill declared that the Balfour note, now three years old, formed the cent today, precipitated the sharpest foundation of the British debt policy. reaction that has occurred in the "We seek no more from our allies stock market since the "bull" move-

to the United States," he said, again points occurred in the active issues being loudly cheered.

Tax Burden Great.

foreign ministers in Paris next month The selling originated with professival today. Coletta O'Brien was rethe difficult problems which all the ory that the recent advance has been fered injuries about the head. allies have to face in common. Our financial burdens since the war have incomparably greater than those of any other victorious nation engaged in the war.

Onana late yesterday, after several factorial and today, as a last resort, the defense assailed the known as one of the McDonald banks. It was not an officer, although I did one. The stiffening of money rates days spent in Cheyenne.

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"The rate of direct taxation in this large income of more than 500,000 country is greater than that of any other nation. The total loan of Britain to the allies was approximately f2,000,000,000 (\$10,000,000 and of this we obtained about half from America. "Whatever opinions may be held responding period last year. America.

about the Anglo-American settlement, tion. We have regained our inde- Baking, U. S. Cast Iron pipe and U pendence and freedom and can look S. Realty common and preferred in the confiscation. everybody in the face.

To Seek Settlement.

ment of inter-allied debts." Churchill declared the government

intends to seek surh a settlement with debtors among the European allies as would protect England financially against any German default the session had sent 33 issues to new streets Wednesday afternoon. under the Dawes plan.

points or less.

commodity.

1-4 cent lower.

Corn Touches High.

an earlier advance of more than 1-4

in moderate volume. Demand ster-

Bond Refunding Plan

York, Dec. 10.-York will vote on

posal, the question to be decided be-

outstanding bonds in the sum of \$20,

Few Hoboes on Road.

problem in the larger centers.

was back to around \$4.69.

York to Vote on School

In his speech of protest against cluding Utah copper, American Tele-French negotiations with the United phone, Gordon motors, Maxwell mo States Sir John Simon grew bitter, tors A. Postum Cereal, Ludlam Steel, declaring that the "debt situation is Advance-Rumely common and prebecoming intolerable, and asking the ferred and May Department stores, chancellor of the exchequer what the last named closing more than 5 government proposed to do about it. His attitude provoked the remarks by world situation in wheat was refeleted. Churchill. Among other things, Sir today in new high prices for that

"The United States was not willing to lend money to the allies unless the debts were guaranteed by Britain, but now the United States is prear-

State Hughes will dispatch a note to net gains, averaging 3-4 of a cent a directors. Great Britain in a few days in which bushel. In contrast to the grain mar- Unofficially, it was stated that the the British government will be in ket cotton was inactive and feature place would be chosen by the board

(Turn to Page Two, Column Three.) **GOLF PRO QUITS** FREMONT CLUB an earlier advance of more than 1.1

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.-Announce ment was made today that Cass Marten, golf professional at the Fremont tion to devote his attention to the inconnected with the Fremont club as professional for the last five years and has figured in state golf tournaments during that period. He recent ly returned from Quebec, Canada where he captured a golf trophy in December 27 on a school bond proa tournament staged by insurance

Relatives Notified of Death by Radio Message make another Issue at 4 per cent.

De Witt, Dec. 10 .- Funeral services The outstanding bonds can be called for William Eggert, who died Monday, in January 1, 1925, will be held at the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2. On account

French and Widow of Ex-Kaiser's Son to Wed Commoner

PRINCESS MARIE

Relatives of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of

Germany are up in arms, and it is re-ported the "all highest" himself is

furious over the announcement that

Princess Marie of Anhalt, widow of

Prince Joachim, the kaiser's younges

years ago, is to wed Herr Theodore

in Stock Market

Net Losses Range From One

to 5 1-2 Points on Active

Issues; Total Sales Again

Over Two Million.

By Associated Press.

son, who committed suicide

Mary Gillan, 14, Suffers Fractured Skull in Skid on Coasting Hill; Coletta O'Brien, 15, Injured.

Into Tree

Operation Is Necessary

Two girls were the victims of the eason's third coasting accident Wed

Coletta O'Brien, 15, daughter of J. H. O'Brien, 3835 Webster street, and Mary Alice Gillan, 14, daughter of John J. Gillan, 3826 Webster street, were both severely injured when the

Scouts to Patrol Hills. Omaha Boy Scouts will be r quested to patrol bills reserved for coasting in order to avoid accidents like that in which John Mc-Laughlin, 11, 2921 R street, was killed Tuesday, Chief of Police Charles Van Deusen announced

sled on which they were riding skidded and crashed into a tree on the California street hill just east of The two girls with a score of other

children from the neighborhood had been coasting on the hill for more than an hour prior to the accident. Attempted to Stop.

as Money Rises Each time the sleds reached Thirtyxth street the coasters would slew them around and stop them. The Gillan girl was sitting in front and the O'Brien girl was steering on

the trip which ended in the crash As the sled passed Thirty-sixth street the girl attempted to stop it. For some reason the sled skidded sidewise, crossed the street and New York, Dec. 10 .- Marking up

crashed, head-on into a tree. Removed to Hospital.

of the call money rate to 4 per Earl Von Dollen, 3434 California and our enemies together than will ment started six weeks ago. Net the accident. He picked up the two enable us to discharge our obligations losses of one to five and one-half girls and took them into the nearest

with total sales in excess of 2,000,000 Mary Alcie Gillan was removed to shares for the 17th time since election St. Joseph hospital. Plans have been

and Nicholas streets.

hibition enforcement agent, working ming banks." on a "tip" from the office of A. C. Deposits of the Corn Exchange Na- death, came here from Minneapolis to aid action of its directors,

which closed from 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 points | The shipment was from Philadel phia and was addressed to W. C. Net losses in the Standard Issues Simons company, Omaha, care of the "That settlement must form the such as U. S. Steel common, Ameri- Mercantile Warehouse and Storage starting point in any future treat- can, Baldwin, Dupont, U. S. Indus- company. Samardick declares he has trial Alcohol, American locomotive, information that certain Omaha men American Smelting, Anaconda and had "pooled" the orders to bring the Consolidated Gas were held to 2 shipment here for the holidays. The liquor was to be dumped into Bullish demonstrations earlier in the sewer at Fifteenth and Nicholas

OIL INTERESTS TO PLAN PUBLICITY

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10 .- One hundred thousand dollars annually from which gasoline and other eswill be spent by the nation's oil in- sences have already been extracted, ly attended meeting of members of Harrison case with Votaw" He also terests to tell the nation the story of Hitherto this oil has only been used the Gage county farm bureau and said the two worked on the Downey straighten out the affair?" Governor canal was voted today by the senate oil, according to a resolution adopted to lubricate roads. The Makhouinine farmers from various parts of the case. here today by the board of directors Part of the gain was canceled by of the American Petroleum Institute. in the same manner as gasoline with was voted unanimously to continue realizing sales but closing prices California today was awarded the 10 per cent of surplus energy, but the farm bureau work and to employ generally were above those of last next meeting of the American Petrol- 1,000 per cent cheaper. ing to collect from France without night. Corn touched its highest quo- eum Institute, the time and place to tation of the season on further re- be selected later? according to action war office intends to keep the secret Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of ports of crop damage in Argentina, taken here today by the board of to itself.

less while the coffee trade seemed with the advice of the California puzzled over market conditions by members. It generally was expected frequent erratic fluctuations, a break that the choice would lay between of nearly 3-4 cent a pound following San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Foreign exchanges also displayed

reactionary tendency with trading were held at the Methodist church here today for A. D. Dickinson, 77, Gordon Post Over Top surance business. Marten has been new peak price for the year at \$4.71, a resident of Shelton for more than 40 years, who died at his home here after an illness of about three onths. For many years Mr. Dicking whether the district will take up 000 drawing 5 per cent interest and

> Daughter Born to Latimers. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 19 .- A daughter, Marybelle, was born to Mr. and Columbus, Dec. 10.-Mrs. M. Brug- Columbus, Dec. 10.-Masks, a torch- Andy Turner of Coln. mother of six a son in the family.

Two art as Mother of Jacey Banker, Bent With Age, Pleads Guilty to Liquor Charge

Led Into Court on Arm of Companion, She Tells Judge She Cannot Pay \$100 Fine Imposed; Oldest Woman Prisoner Arraigned in Richardson County.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., Dec. 10 .- Crippled by paralysis, bent with age, Mrs. Lizzie Banker, mother of Jacey Banker, convicted of complicity in the death of Hank Mc-Ardle in Omaha, faced Judge Virgil Falloon here today on charges of possession and sale of liquor. Leaning heavily on the arm of

her companion the woman entered a plea of guilty. The charge of ssession of liquor was dismissed because of her advanced age. She was fined \$100 on the charge of

Since Jacey Banker was arrested in connection with the slaying of Hank McArdle and the cremating of his body, many reports of irof his agents to buy a small quantity of liquor from the woman. Then, armed with a search warrant, he raided her home.

Mrs. Banker, her head bowed, told the judge after sentence had been passed, that she could not pay the fine at present. The judge suspended sentence for 30 days to give her time to raise the money. Should she fail to raise the money to pay the fine Mrs. Banker will be the first woman prisoner to be locked in the new Richardson county fail. The building, to be completed within the month, may be ready fust in time to receive the woman.

Mrs. Banker established one record when she stepped into court this morning. She is the oldest woman prisoner ever to be arraigned before a bar of justice in Richardson county.

Omahan, Closes

Harry S. Clarke Lock Doors | Sweetin's Death Was by -Depositors Not to Lose. .

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 10 .- The Cheyenne State bank failed to open International for business today. A statement posted on the loor said that the bank was state's contention that Its capital stock is \$100,000 and its arsenic poisoning—the basic point on them liabilities at the time of its last state- which the hanging case against Elsie ment approximated \$1,000,000. Deposits at that time approximated Sweetin and Rev. Lawrence M. Hight

Torrington, Wyo.; the Commercial physicians. bank of Guernsey, Neb., and the today, it was announced. Officials of the Cheyenne Institution

to try to find a practical path through sional traders, who acted on the the-

Federal agents and police Wednes- was no connection between the Wyo-

CARBURANT NEW **FUEL FOR MOTORS** By C. F. BERTELLI,

10 times cheaper than gasoline. So highly does the French war department think of the new "gasolossence," invented by a young Rus. testified they believed him to be sufsian. Professor Makhouinine, that, charge of experiments, they have already supplied 100 heavy 10-ton trucks with the necessary apparatus and intend to equip thousands.

"Carburant" is simply crude oil, process renders it available for use county in Fireman's hall today, it

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS PLACE given to the Welfare association for the city's poor, The farm bureau will

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- The cabinet at a it was announced. meeting today decided to resign. The Shelton Business Man by agreement between Chancellor Shelton, Dec. 10.—Funeral services Marx and President Ebert.

finished a membership drive go many makes under the operation of inson was in the dry goods and grocery business, being the senior member of the firm of Dickinson & Easter, and of late years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Dickinson is surance business from the government declined to discuss the missive or to make it to discuss the missive or to make the position as a contractor's agent in washington and the part bribery played in getting business from the government declined to discuss the missive or to make it public.

Nebraska Woman Among

Aberdeen, Scotland, next year.

by Poisoning. By SONIA LEE.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 10 .- The The Torrington National bank of at the "love pact" trial today by two ing until during the afternoon recess

State bank of Lingle, Wyo., owned into the records of this unique trial Washington scandals as far as pos by the same group, also did not open over the unceasing objections of the sible. fought with every means at its dis- was dragged into the proceedings ities company, Omahs, and now serv-Omaha late yesterday, after several introduced accidentally into the jar tered in a Reading, Pa., hotel to That is the question puzzling the

day noon confiscated a shipment of ming banks and the Corn Exchange vain and in a steady, unhurried man-60 barrels of alcohol at the Missouri National of Omaha except that I was ner, Dr. McNally continued the re-Pacific freight house at Fifteenth a stock-holder in all institutions. No lentless recital of the man scienceother stockholder of the Corn Ex- a recital which may prove the weight Robert P. Samardick, chief pro- change was interested in the Wyo- in the balance on which Elsie and her the contract. pastor-lover swing between life and

> arsenic and that that was only a por- mated. tion of the poison in the body.

Sweetin and a plainly nervous Law. Laughlin, who started his cross-ex- "I didn't get the money, either," rence Hight the symptoms of arsenic Paris, Dec. 10.-Found-carburant poisoning. He described these as very similar to those of ptomaine poi- court convened. soning, the disease which physicians who attended Sweetin already have fering from.

CONTINUE WORK Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10 .- At a large a fee for "handling the Gordon and coln and others gave brief addresses. Leavenworth prison, he explained. A big dinner was served at noon by the farmers' wives. The food left was given to the Welfare association for

date of its resignation will be fixed BRITAIN PROTESTS WAR COLLECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 10 .- A note from Gordon, Dec. 10 .- Fred F. Sturde war damages out of the world war vant post, American Legion, has just reparations payments, which Ger-

Mid-Nebraska Exposition W. C. T. U. National Delegates to Have Mardi Gras Feature Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 10.-Mrs.

Columbus, Dec. 10 .- For the first Mrs. Arthur Latimer at the home ger, wife of M. Brugger, president light parade, mummers, costumes of children, died in a local hospital Monof wires being down, the rame time since the war the typical hobe is near here. Mr. Latimer is represent of the Columbus state bank, has been all ages and countries is the Mid-Ne day night of heart trouble and computilized to notify members of the famthe state of the land of heart trouble and commy of Mr. Eggert's heath. Mr. Pagert's heath. Mr. Pagert's heath and the pagert's heath and the pagert's heath. Mr. Pagert's h vicinity and leaves a large family and credit to lack of an unemployment scon. There are two daughters and to the international convention at county fair here next fall, announced negal services were held Wednesday by the exposition directors today. at the Methodist church, Coin.

Defense in Famous Turfman Bribe Trial Gaining

Counsel for Forbes Brings Out Discrepancies in Tales of Mortimer; Federal Witness on Stand.

Scandal Is Rehashed

By JOHN A. KENNEDY, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-The defense ained ground in the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial here today. Elias H. Mortimer, the govern nent's chief witness, was tripped up in several places as attorneys J. S. Easby-Smith and Randolph Laughlin of the defense checked the story he told at this trial with the one previ ously related to the senate committee which investigated the veterans' bu Several of the discrepancies cen

tered around the passing of money this evening. Members of his family between Mortimer and Forbes when were notified of his illness just in in Hight Case the two were friendly and active in time to washington during the time Forbes came. he two were friendly and acitve in time to reach his bedside before death was director of the veterans' bureau ests. But on the whole the govern ment did not feel it had lost anything, explaining that Mortimer's memory for every detail was natural-

> Otherwise the trial was a reneti tion of the other days of this week when defense counsel had led Morti mer back through the bypaths of the scandals centering around the Hard Omaha Banker, in Prison for

will hinge-was definitely established stories of intrigue and women chasthe court again asked the lawyer to The damning evidence was read leave out irrelevant matter and

ed in rebuke Forbes for running around

The witness said the two had regis- hold?

if he could get the president to re- Priest, an attorney, verse his previous refusal to O. K.

Battle of Wits.

It was another battle of wits all check.

old an intent jury, a downcast Elsie of the argument especially when money," Governor Bryan added. amination in behalf of Thompson, Matthews retorted. took the witness a few minutes after. "But you pleaded guilty," Spillman

> e department of justice. Mortimer said Bieber had received to realize on their investment."

All Were in Prison.

a county agent as successor to L. for pardons, according to the wit-According to the Matin, the French Boyd Rist who recently resigned to the department of justice. Gordon war office intends to keep the secret locate at Marysville, Mo. H. G. Gould and Harris lived in Milwaukes With of the state extension bureau at Lin-Downey they were serving time in Asked concerning "deals" in which he was interested and the persons who had part in them, Mortimer of Lieut, Herbert Schaefer, former early in 1921. elect a county agent at a later date,

named by the witness.

in Membership Drive right of the United States to collect Asked whether he had been in the "bribery business" very long, the witness said his first real bribery activi-Washington and the part bribery accompanied by a swelling of the leg. said, "Why, that's what half the

Mother of Six Dies.



New York, Dec. 10.-August Bel mont died suddenly at his home here

Stockholders Will Benefit by Parole, **Matthews Insists**

Embezzlement, Supported by 203 Share Owners in Plea for Freedom.

By P. C. POWELL.

Lincoln, Dec. 10.-If Willard Mat- first class; wife, Mrs. Lavina Pautz, officials of the Cheyenne institution possit to show that the arsenic found said depositors would lose no money and declared plans for reorganizing and reopening were under way.

was diaged into the proceedings in from one to 10 years on an employee in possit to show that the arsenic found twice today. First Easby-Smith askyd the witness concerning a trip Mortible bezzlement charge, is paroled, will be be of assistance in obtaining relief to the proceeding in the charge, is paroled, will be be of assistance in obtaining relief to the proceeding in the charge in the proceeding in the charge in the "The situation was an unavoidable tered as medicine by attending physical design of thousands of stockholders in the sever injuries about the head and securities company, who, at the present of thousands of stockholders in the sever injuries about the head and securities company, who, at the present of the securities company is the securities company. 10 cents on the sollar on stock they two men have about an even chance

> But the defense efforts were in vain and in a steady, unburried manproached with an offer of \$1,000,000 They were represented by John and from observers at Rockwell field.

Pleaded Guilty.

"I don't believe that stock is worth Industrials Hard Hit.

Townsend, divisional chief at Minne though the sharpest break occurred in the sharpest break occurred in the apolis, has had the shipment under by the Omaha National bank an The settlement has placed this coun- high-priced industrials specialties observance since last Sunday. A. E. Corn Exchange National is now in were used, he said, as an absolute Harding that the deal was shady release a man connected with the distry in an extraordinarily good posi- such as General Electric. General Whitney, special enforcement agent, process of liquidation, by voluntary check against error. He testified that with the result that the sale, which appearance of \$200,000, after he has the liver, bowels and muscles of Wilford Sweetin contained 3.2 grams of
arsente and that that was only a pormated.

already had been approved by the
served two years, when we just heard
or more of the wires running to the
the cases of two boys who have
served two years for forging a \$15
plane weighing more than a ton.

argued.

Laughlin lost his temper several "I did so after an agreement with the attorney general's office that oth-Bieber of Washington, ers wouldn't be prosecuted," Matpreviously described by the witness thews said. "Such a plea was enas a "fixer and crook" was again tered for the sincere reason that we brought into the story as was Heber believed it would be the speedlest way Votaw, husband of Carolyn Votaw, to end litigation and permit the sister of President Harding. Votaw is Guaranty Securities company to car superintendent of federal prisons in ry on a fight. We hope eventually to make it possible for stockholders

Reprieve Suggested. "What could you do, if released, t

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Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.-The body tilities started and retained unfil named the H. J. Smith company of Beatrice High school football star Haltimore as one claim he got \$75 and overseas veteran who lost his Acting Spanish Premier for settling." The Penwick Distillery life in a plane crash in Texas last of Pittsburgh was another. Repre- week, was brought here tonight for sentatives Langley of Kentucky and burial. A military funeral will be ac-Zihlman of Maryland were again corded the deceased tomorrow morn- published a dispatch from Madril

Premier Herriot III.

Paris, Dec. 10.-Premier Herriot torial regime. was confined to his room today with Questioned further regarding his a serious attack of grippe. A physiposition as a contractor's agent in cian's bulletin said the malady was

The Weather

Dies in New York Heavy Ship Dives 1,200 Feet to Sea

Three Others Probably Fatally Injured in Worst Accident of Naval Aviation Over San Diego Bay.

Two Bodies Are Missing

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10 .- Five oflicers and enlisted men attached to VF squadron, No. 2, aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the huge twin-motored H-16 type seaplane in which they were engaging in aerial target practice nosed-dived 1,200 feet into the sea this morning. The accident was the worst in the history of naval avia

Lieut, Giochino Varini, pilot of the ill-fated plane; survived by widow, Mrs. Minnie May Varini, 17 North Spring street, Pensacola, Florida, body recovered. Lieut. Kilburn H. Roby, assistant pilot; widow resides in San Diego;

body not yet_recovered. Lieut. Arthur P. Thurston, assistand pilot; mother, Mrs. C. E. Thurston, 431 Hayward avenue, Orange,

N. J., body recovered.
Fred D. Cruell, aviation chief machinist mate; widow resides in San Diego; body recovered.
J. Wieczk, radioman, first class; mother resides at 309 West Eighth street, Oswego, N. Y.; body not re-

Three Hurt Severely. Seriously injured:

Hayter R. Davenport, aviation mahinist mate, first class; mother resides 1003 State street, Bristol, Va. J. D. Massingill, aviation rigger first class; mother Mrs. Tarrole Massingill Knoxville, Tenn. R. Pautz, aviation machinist mate,

fracture of the skull and internal in-

Although aviation officials at North

The H-16 plane was flying at a head of 150 miles an hour when 10 cents on the dollar, or ever will Lieutenant Varini attempted a right

plane, weighing more than a ton, went into a spip, plunging with ter-Over the protests of the defense, he day with Mortimer having the better "And then they didn't get the rific speed toward the sea finally crashing in the surf about 500 yards directly west of the officers quarters at Rockwell field.

Splinters from the wrecked plane covered the sea for sever hundred feet: It is believed that all five met in the forward cockpits were killed instantly and not drowned as their covered bodies were horribly maugled.

CAPE COD CANAL PLAN APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 10 .- A favorable by the government of the Cape Con Bryan asked. "We are endeavoring commerce subcommittee at the conto ascertain whether the stockholders clusion of public hearings. The re-All three names refer to requests who are petitioning for your release port will be made tomorrow to the entire committee, which is expected to accept it.

Under the terms of the bill, the government would pay \$11,500,000 for he waterway, which was constructed over by the government after hos

Sends Energetic Letter Paris, Dec. 16,-The Temps today ing at 10:30 from the Episcopal stating that Admiral Magaz, acting Zihlman was cleared by a con church. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and premier, has sent to the Spanish amgressional committee, which investi- Mrs. E. W. Schaefer, are here from bassadors abroad a note asking the bringing about an attenuation of the attacks against the Spanish dieta-

This note was said to have been couched in such energetic terms that many of the ambassadors refused to transmit it. The extreme tact of Count Quinones De Leon, Spanish ambassador to France, on this cocusion, is declared to have once again prevented a disagreeable incident between the French and Spanish gov-

Tinley Accepts Commision. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The War de partment announced today among those who accepted commissions in the officers' reserve corne was Maj. Gen. Matthew A. Tinley. 11 Council Bluffs, la.

regularities about the home of Mrs. Banker have come to the ears of the sheriff. At last he sent one Bank Property of State Scores Four of Chain Owned by Prosecution Establishes That Thompson-Black contracting inter-