

paid Fort Worth's honor to labor's exception of Chancellor Avery all the members of the senate, after dead chieftain when the funeral train are former Rhodes scholars. bearing the body of Samuel Gompers. rested here for 25 minutes this morn

and dates accredited from the Unitanks of flowers which encircled ed States military academy at West the flag-draped coffin were heaped Point were awarded Rhodes scholar higher with this city's floral tribute ships for the state of Maryland, New Officials of the labor unions who Hampshire and Washington in the had known the labor generalissimo annual elections completed .yesterday. so well, dry-eyed, but with heads President Frank Avdelotte of Swarth bowed and hearts heavy, filed silently more college, American secretary to past the casket. American Legion the Rhodes Trustees, announced toepresentatives and members of the night. This is the first time in the other patriotic organizations, swelled history of the Rhodes scholarships the long line of persons that viewed the funeral car. West Pointer.

JOSEPH LAMB SUFFERS STROKE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hubbell, Neb., Dec. 14.-Joseph Lamb, one of the early settlers in this vicinity, suffered a paralytic stroke Friday and today lies in a serious condition at his farm home be tween Hubbell and Williams. Mr. Lamb is 85 years old, and up until the stroke was unusually active. He is widely known and is one of the largest property holders in Thayer who got their names before the state He owns more than 1,000 county. committees of selection yesterday

acres of land near here. He settled were those who had previously surwhere over 45 years ago, before the vived the competition in their own railway was built through here. The institutions. stroke is said by physicians to have been caused by a blood clot on the brain.

## BRAZIL DECIDES TO RAISE SIEGE stead, 1726 Euclid avenu University of California.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14 .- A dispatch to La Nacion from Rio Janeiro says and street, Cambridge, Mass., Harthe Brazilian government has decided vard university. to lift the state of siege in the state of Sao Paulo.

## Pope Pius Presides Over

Acadmey of Science Meet Rome, Dec. 14.-Pope Pius presid. Lake of Isles boulevard, Minneapolis, ed today at the inauguration sitting Minn., University of Minnesota, of the bontifical academy of science. He delivered a brief address empha sizing the efficacy of the studies of Misgouri. the academy and expressing his best

wishes for it development. Scientific report were read on University of Nebraska. mathematics, chemistry, physiology, medicine, meterology and natural his

We Have With Us Today

Messrs J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln Jour either in the state in which he renal;; H. E. Riggert, Hastings Trib sides or in the state in which he had une; Fritz Asmers, Norfolk Daily received at least two years of his college training. This makes it impos News; E. H. Marvin, Beatrice Sun; Lloyd Swain, Columbus Telegram. sible for any given college or univerwho are in the city attending the sity to have competitors entered in a meeting of the Nebraska Daily News- number of different states, and paper association, at the Hotel Fon- Princeton yesterday headed the list

The members of the association Harvard had 22 candidates in 11 were guests of the Iten Biscuit com- states; Yale 20 in 10 states, Cornell May Bedea; junior vice president; pany for luncheon at the factory cafe- 12 in seven, Vanderbilt university Mrs. Mary Cotton; treasurer, Mrs. teria, after which they were shown nine in four states; Oberlin college Anna B. Heer; conductor, Mrs. Julia through the factory by Mr. P. P. seven in four states, and the Univer- Gold; guard, Mrs. Clara Lane; chap-Podrea, Sales Promotion Manager of sity of Michigan seven in three lain. Mrs. Anna Hitt, and musician. states the Iten Biscuit company,

assembling for prayer, will proceed to the house. The president pro By Associated Press.

tempore of the senate will occupy Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 14 .- Three the speaker's chair.

Chief Justice Taft to Attend. Prominent among the assemblage will be Chief Justice Taft, the only living former president of the United States, whom Mr. Wilson succeeded is chief executive. A unique procedure in house annals will be followed by seating special guests on the floor of the chamber. Mrs. Wilson will occupy a selected

space, as will the late president's that an award has been made to a laughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, His

other two daughters, Mrs. William G. Princeton university also had three McAdoo and Mes. Francis B. Savre. successful candidates; Brown unlyer sity two and Harvard two. who is abroad, will be unable to attend. His brother, John R. Wilson The competition this year was the

Rhodes scholar was elected. For the his wife, 32 appointments in as many states, war president in the White House Hoover. there were 507 candidates from 184 different colleges and universities. As who are to attend the services ineach American college and university clude William J. Bryan, Robert Lansing, William C. Redfield, Josephus is allowed in the final competition only a limited list of candidates in a Daniels, William B. Wilson, Baingiven state-from two to five, debridge Colby, D. F. Houston, John pending on the number of students Barton Payne and A. Mitchell lives, 678,000 serious personal init has enrolled-the 507 young men Palmer, who served in his cabinet.

McAdoo Unable to Come.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, who attended him in his last illness, and Joseph P.

Tumulty, his secretary during his List of Awards. presidency, also will be present, and The list, which is subject to ratifi- Col. E. M. House, Bernard Baruch, cation by the Rhodes trust, includes Breckinridge Long, Homer mings, Frank Polk, Raymond T. California-John Whipple Olm-Eaker and Clem L. Shaver, demo stead, 1726 Euclid avenue, Berkeley,

ratic national committee chairman tave been specially invited. Colorado-John L. J. Hart, 16 Shep-Thomas R. Marshall, who served

with Mr. Wilson as vice president. indicated in a brief telegram to the Illinois-Rueben A. Borsch, 32 committee on arrangements today Collinsville avenue, Collinsville, Ill.,

that he would be unable to partic Illinois Wesleyan university. pate, and sent his regrets. Gen. John Iowa-Neil Louis Crone, Clark Pershing, retired, who led Amer-Hall, Grinnell, Ia., Grinnell college. ica's victorious army, will be pre Minnesota-Frank D. Gray, 2102 vented from paying honor to his chief omorrow by his absence in South America on a diplomatic mission. Missouri-Arthur D. Bond, 804 Hill-William G. McAdoo, the late presicrest, Columbia, Mo., University of dent's son-in-law, telegraphed that

would be unable to attend. Nebraska-John D. Westerman, 108 Stockton street, Princeton, N. J., Students Sleigh Riding.

Oregon-Clinton N. Howard, 907 Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hillyard street, Eugene, Ore., Uni-Newcastle, Neb., Dec. 14 .- The dif versity of Oregon. ferent high school classes here are

the following:

Washington-Francis R. Johnson making sport of the heavy snowstorm 4718 North Thirty-ninth street, Taby taking sleigh rides several miles coma, Wash., United States military into the country. The seniors and academy freshmen separately have had sleigh

Many Different States. ride parties and several sleigh loads According to the regulations of the of students, regardless of class affili-Rhodes trustees, a man may be a ations, have formd parties and gone candidate for a Rhodes scholarship gliding merrily over the snow with cheering songs and chiming bells.

> W. R. C. Elects Officers. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14 .- At the annual election of officers of the W R. C. of this city, the following have

been elected: President, Mrs. May S. Glenn; senior vice president, Mrs. Mrs. Grace Fellers.

State and Local Officials Will Experts and Enthusiasts in Confer at Capital on Hot Controversy Over Pol-

Traffic Problems.

days.

Cum

icy of Reforestion. Washington, Dec. 14 .- A national Washington, Dec. 14 .- To cut, or in the chorus. conference on street and highway not to cut, the Christmas trees, may safety, to which Secretary Hoover become another famous question

has invited a number of state and Ever since a bill was introduced in police heads concerned with traffic ting Christmas trees, and the Ameriregulation, motor manufacturers and can Tree association declared in favor children when he encountered the approval. representatives of the public will be of cutting them, in a proper manner. gin here tomorrow to continue two calculated to aid reforestation, the question has grown toward a con

A careful study of the problems troversy. presented by increasing use of motor On the one hand are the forestry whiches, higher accident and death experts, who maintain that cutting rates due thereto, and projects pro- out of small Christmas trees onl posed or attempted for the alleviation aids larger growth, and on the other of present day difficulties, has been are the tree enthusiasts who main-

keenest in 20 years since the first of Baltimore, will be present with made in advance by committees, tain that children should be started which will make their reports after on their way to a respect for forest of the plum orchard on the Sweetin Those closely identified with the the opening address by Secretary life by being taught to do without place, it no longer seemed wrong to the Christmas tree.

School Superintendent

is installed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

One of the early committe reports. Women's club and others taking touching the statistics of the high- the latter view have appealed to way situation, shows that in 1923 Charles Lathrop Pack of the Ameristreet and highway accidents oc- can Tree association to repudiate the casioned a loss of "22,600 huma recent expressions in faver of the juries and \$600,000,000 economic mer of the Cornell ferestry school.

loss, an increase of \$0 per cent in "Conservation means proper use the last seven years." Pack has told the objectors, "What Other committees have worked out better use of a small tree than to give proposals as to city planning methods joy to children? Most Christmas trees that might simplify traffic movement are cut from waste and non-agriculand better methods of automobils tural land and are but an infinitesmal construction and operation. They part of the annual cut from our also have touched on the construcforests. Instead of being execised tion, engineering, and insurance feaabout the cutting of Christmas trees. tures of motor vehicle use today. people should be much more con From the data assembled and ideas presented, conference leaders expect and town forests and proper fire procerned about growing national, state o work out recommendations which tection for them. If, under proper may assist in accident prevention laws and practice, we were growing

and expedition of traffic movement. a tree crop sufficient for our needs. there would be no Christmas tree question. **Compliments** Teachers

New High School Planned. Hartington, Neb., Dec. 14 .-- After Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

visiting more than half of the rural Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14 .-- Plant are being made for enlarging the schools in Cedar county, Miss Emma Schwerin, county superintendent of school building at Burchard. At a schools, reports that as a whole the recent meeting held there, an architeaching of these schools is superior tect of Beatrice presented figures and to that of any other year during her plans for both building to the present

administration. For this she gives building and for building a new one. credit mainly to the new curriculum It was voted for the board of educawhich each teacher is following. tion to call a special election to vote Superintendent Schwerin states on the bonds, which will be from that most of the school buildings are \$18,000 to \$22,000. The Burchard in good condition and well equipped. High school has an enrollment of She declares that where there has over 70, and has been so crowded for been neglect it is very serious and some time that the maximum effithat lack of interest in the school is ciency cannot be reached in the pres-

urges that parents of children in these districts insist on better accom- Jackie Coogan Has New modations and the necessary equipment, and if the neglect is due to school board members these parents should see that a new set of officers

Tannyhill Farm Sold. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14 -- The 76 at public auction in Pawnee City by Roderick, president; Sue Harposter, Sheriff Avery. The land adjoins the vice president: Della Griffin and probably be reached Wednesday. In village of Violet, west of here, and Emma Casebeer, ushers; Rora Har- the meantime the presentation of eviwas bld in for \$4,300 by John A. pester, secretary; Ella Swiler, treas- dence against Mrs. Sweetin will con-Vrtisks, who owns other land in the urer; Matilda Dutton "and Nancy tinue as the state has practically comnear vicinity. Madison, wardens.

the country doctor.

Complex Is Familiar One. They will hear that Alzheimer's disease explains the thing that makes ple could secure electric light and journey to the penitentiary. a bald-headed man in the first row power for about one-fifth of the price get dizzy over the comely creatures they now pay.

On the other hand the supporters of logical development that the Rev. permit the leasing of Muscle Shoals arrest a month ago. Twenty-four Lawrence Hight, who is 51 and, inci- as a private money-making enter- hours later he had confessed and had local highway commissioners, city congress proposing to prohibit cut- dentally, a little baid himself, should prise, are confident of success because disregard his obligations to wife and President Coolidge has given it his plice

> not resist when he met Elsie in the vote Tuesday afternoon and the fate of Muscle Shoals practically will be hurch alsle. Alzheimer's disease et

> plains that, so the alienists will claim, decio-CALLES MODIFIES It did not seens wrong to love her Abheimer's disease, again is the AGRARIAN GROUP

After they had watched the mool a few evenings through the branche Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 14 .- The or buy a dime's worth of arsenic and

get rid of husband and wife." Prosecution Will Counter, It will be through this maze of a echnical labyrinth that the jurmen

answer.

will be led to be shown that faw rence Hight was a victim of "Alz heimer's pre-senile dementia," rather than the poison slayer of his wife and the husband of Elsie Sweetin.

Frank G. Thompson, who is prose-outing the former minister and Elsie well as to settle agrarian problems court for Mrs. Northey who declared prepared to counter any move of the defense.

"I have the utmost respect for mission in Mexico City. allenists and all their discoveries, including the mysterious Alzheimer's **Employment Situation** 

lisease, of which I have never heard before," said the prosecutor when he Washington, Dec. 14 .- Increasing employment in all the middlewestern learned of the defense plan today. "But insanity is becoming a some-

what faceflous defense in murder and many of the eastern states and cases and notwithstanding some suc- generally satisfactory conditions legation has received advises that ess it had recently in Chicago, I throughout the country, were re- bands organized on Jugo-Slav terris ion't think it will go over here in ported today by the Labor depart. tory yesterday made attacks at seve this case. ment.

"Maybe Rev. Mr. Ifight had Alz-Increasing activities in many indus eimer's disease; maybe he 'had tries throughout the country were re whooping cough; maybe he bumped ported for November, while in near his head when he was a boy playing by every case of a decrease in emwith tin soldiers; maybe he had a ployment from the preceding month. 'dream life' with fantasies that he the sinckening was described as reawas the 'king of perfect lovers.' gonable.

General improvement over the Maybe he did: maybe he didn't." previous month was noted in Ne The phrases as Prosecutor Thompson spoke them were in ironic remi- braska, with the exception of a lessening of seasonal outdoor activi niscences of the defense built up for Nathan Leopold, jr., and Richard ties. Major industries were reported Loch in Chicago. employing normal quotas.

"I just think I'll call in some of these common sense practitioners down here," continued Prosecutor **Coolidges Take Cruise.** Washington, Dec. 14 .- Braving a Thompson, "who have had all kinds wintery gale. President and Mrs.

experience from birth to burial Coolidge and several friends left and let them tell the jury whether Washington shortly after noon today they think Hight is too crazy to be for a cruise down the Potomac on the hanged for this arsenic murder plot. Mayflower. They will return early "I guess some of these very able tomorow

The Weather

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The State

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doctors were present when some of the jurors were born. I know there is hardly a man on the jury who hasn't had good advice from them

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Decem

vate corporation would amount to a ments, and there were but few pergift of millions of dollars yearly, while under government operation the peo- jail from which he will make his

## Wife Wasn't Affectionate.

The sudden death of his wife and the subsequent discovery that death the Underwood measure, which would had come from poison led to Bruner's named Mrs. Northey as an accom

"My wife wasn't affectionate," he Under unanimous agreement the told Custer county authorities, as he rounger and prettier Elsie Sweetin. Under unanimous agreement the related the details of his protracted Smith amendment will come up for related the details of his protracted in the second se intimacy with Mrs. Northey which included a 21-day motor trip through three states.

"He killed her because he didn't want some one else to get me," was Mrs. Northey's reply.

"But she gave me the poison," Bruner retorted. "It's a lie. I'm innocent," Mrs.

Northey declared, although admitting ganization of the national agrarian the intimacy between herself and commission was modified by a decree Bruner. A few days later both were issued by President Calles today. The arraigned, Bruner to plead guilty and

Mrs. Northey to relterate, before a decree authorizes the labor minister. who is president of the agrarian com- judge, her plea of innocen Woman on Trial In April. mission, to send a representative to each local commission established in the capital of each state.

By Associated Press.

Mrs. Northey's husband, many years her senior, is still alive and, al-The measure is intended to give the though they separated some time ago, department of agriculture greater they have never been divorced.

Sweetin, declared today that he was more rapidly than at present. The herself unable to raise funds for lerepresentative of the commission in gal fees. No one has rallied to her the state capitals will always be in assistance and she will remain behind close touch with the national com- the walls of the Broken Bow jail until the next term of court, four

months away, when she will make her fight for freedom. Improving Generally New Attacks Reported

in Northern Albania

London, Dec. 14 .- The Albanian eral points in northern Albania.

Official denial has been given by the Albanian legation in Rome to reports of an insurrectionary movement in northern Albania. The legation declared at the time that "perfect tranquility prevails throughout Albania."

George Clift Dies.

Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 14 .- George Clift, 75, died at his farm home two and a half miles east of here Friday afternoon. He was a pioneer, having come to Nebraska from Ohio in 1879 He served as a county commissioner for two years. Surviving him are his widow and seven grown children. four boys and three girls.

## Portugal-German Pact.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14 .- The Jerman finance minister, Dr. Luther, has successfully negotiated with the Portugese government the basis of a commercial agreement between the two countries. He left Lisbon for Berlin today.

Steamer Rams Bridge.

initation, inches and hundredths 0.0; total since January 1, 26.88 Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 14 .- The British steamer Tekos, while entering Curacao harbor last night, rammed and seriously damaged the protoen bridge across the harbor. Apparently 31 the steamer was not damaged

Blue Springs, Neb., Dec. 14 .- At a Consequently, the jury knows they regular meeting of the Degree of are of unchallenged learning and inacre farm belonging to the estate Honor here officers for the coming tegrity. And, I think, the jury will

Degree of Honor Elects.

a disgrace to the community. She ent building.

Six-Pound Baby Brother

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 .- Jackie Co

gan, child film star, yesterday ac-

quired a six-pound baby brother.

of the late S. A. Tannyhill, was sold year were elected as follows: Anna believe them."