portion of a Greek loan, totaling

The Dutch East Indies and Sao

TO BE CONTESTED

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 14.-Contest

homas R. Sundahl, democratic can-

ommissioner of the second district in

Wayne county, through his attorney,

. W. Peasinger of Randolph, against

Henry Rethwisch, republican, who

was declared elected by a majority

of four votes, a hearing will be held

here before Judge J. H. Cherry, De-

cember 29, when the ballots will be

inspected in court and evidence sub

while, according to the canvassing

board, Sundahl received 1,598 votes

and Rethwisch 1,602, sufficient errors

were made by the election boards in

counting some votes and throwing

ounty commissioner of the second

**REACHES \$200,000** 

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.-Telephone

elegraph and electric wires which

have been out of commission most of

storm of 10-days ago, are almost back

Blue Springs, Neb., Dec. 14.-The

Eastern Star chapter of Blue Springs

elected the following officers for the

coming year: Pearl Sandritter, wor-

Dora Harpster, treasurer; Clara

Rosenfeldt, conductress; Laura Cran-

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district, having served several terms

out others to have elected Sundahl.

### Industry's Growth in Interior Real Canal Rate Issue

Railroads Must Be Able to Compete or Inland Cities Will Lose Manufacturing Plants.

rial development in the middle itally affected by low ocean rates rates through the Panama canal rates give a preference to indus-rated in coast and near-coast

ARTICLE NO. 2

By WILL M. MAUPIN. The writer of the propaganda seeking to convince the people that the railroads are conspiring to destroy the Panama canal closes his first article by the astonishing statement that "the larger issue is the survival of the canal as a coast-to-coast

The absurdity of that statement is instantly apparent when the real truth is known -that the larger issue is to maintain and develop interior industries, to provide interior transportation at reasonable rates, and prevent the building up of the two coasts at the expense of the interior.

Waterways Not Conspired Against. This subtle propagandist cites few instances wherein railroads made rates lower than interior waterway rates, and after ruining the water transportation companies immediate ly raised their rail rates higher than ever. Upon this premise he bases his charge that the railroads have prevented the development of interior waterways and are now conspiring to put the Panama canal out of business. The first portion of the charge may have been true as to the old days before the interstate commerce commission was created and given power to make regulations and fix rates. It can not be true now, nor has it been possible for the last generation. Yet inland waterways have not developed. This has not been because the railroads have conspired or connived, but simply because they have provided a more acceptable

"The Panama canal, now beginning is a new world to conquer. That is the true purpose of the recent application of the transcontinental lines for relief from section 4," says the propagandist seeking to hold up the canal as something too sacred to

Roads Not Seeking Relief. The railroads are not seeking relief

The railroads are resisting the ef-

forts of Senator Gooding and his sup- from 60 to 80 cents per cargo ton. porters to so amend the interstate commerce act as to prevent the compermission to make a lower through
permission to make a lower through
The government bears all the exchanical association, in annual meet
than the combined rates to inter-

It is this phase of the question that outlay. vitally effects the interior.

Gooding Bill Would Ruin Interior. Depriving the railroads of an opportunity to compete with the Pana. rates. ma canal for traffic between the coasts means that the growing indus. Dad and Son Banquet Held. tries of the interior must either languish and die, or move to one or the other of the coasts, in order to escape the increased rates that must of neces- evening. One hundred and thirty sity follow the loss of revenue derived men and boys attended. The princiby the railroads from transcontinen- pal speaker was L. C. Oberlies of tal traffic. The intent of the Good- Lincoln, who delivered an address ing amendment is right enough. In upon the subject "Who? Me? Owe practice Omaha has much to com- That Jones Boy Anything?" plain about. In effect it will be ruinous to the interior sections of the country.

One needs but study the tremend-

an adequate idea of the effect the released from the federal prison yescanal has had upon railroad revenues. terday upon receipt of certificates of June, 1924, completed the 10th fiscal parole from the Department of Jusyear of operation of the Panama tice. canal. The subjoined table includes only commercial vessels, no account being made of government vessels and cargoes. Of this total tonnage approximately 58 per cent is coast-tocoast tonnage, carried in competition with transcontinental railroads,

With transcontinental raints Fiscal Year

Briding No. of June 30 Transients Tolls

1916 1,675 4,167,559

1917 1,803 5,427,462

1918 2,064 6,438,853

1919 2,024 6,172,828

1920 2,478 8,613,933

1921 2,892 11,276,889

1922 2,736 11,197,832

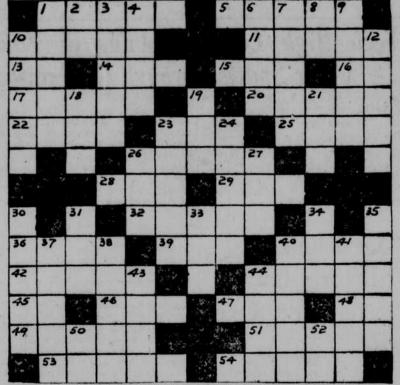
1923 3,967 17,08,414

1924 5,230 24,290,963 Canal Gains as Roads Lose.

The Panama canal was opened to traffic on August 15, 1914. The low number of transits during \$916 was due to the closing of the canal for seven months due to slides.

Despite the construction of section 4 of the interstate commerce act. permitting the railroads to make rates for transcontinental traffic competition in some measure with the rates via the canal, the railroads have constantly lost tonnage, and therefore lost revenue, while the canal has gained immensely in both, Manifestly it is impossible for the railroads to compete with the coast-to-coast waterway in rates, even were they so dis-Their contention is that they

### The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



10. Part of the brain.

23. Entire range or extent

24. To move sideways.

27. To bend the head

31. Stamping device.

Rain and snow

33. Religious abbreviation

41. Abounding with rain.

The solution will appear tomorrow

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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18. Autumn fruit.

19. Low (French).

26. To sink down.

30. A read cedar.

34. Soft cushion.

38. Year (Latin).

40. To hinder.

43. Medicine.

44. A wrap.

50. To move.

52. Word of denial.

35. Fernlike,

21. Acquired.

Horizontal.

1. Apparition. Daughter of Zeus.

Expression of pain Designates.

13. You (Bible style) 14. Male child.

15. To take a position of rest 16. Virginia (abbr.).

17. To regenerate. A finger or toe

22. The first numeral in Latin 23. Empty talk.

25. The organ of smell.

26. Indian antelope. 28. Male sheep.

Small point 32. A fraternity. 36. A continent.

39. Definite article 40. To venture,

42. To mix together. 45. That is (abbr.).

46. Negation.

47. An animal, 48. A preposition,

49. The title of an Abyssinian

. Small coin. 54. Proper name meaning "Th king" in French

Vertical. I. A color. 2. A call.

3. Fertile spots in deserts.

4. Frozen rain. 6. Lady in Arthur's Court: Tenny

on's "Idylls of the King." 7. A dead language,

8. A measure of type. 9. One of the Lesser Antilles

should be allowed to make rates that will, with service and time as elewill, with service and time as ele to fulfill its main commercial purpose, ments, enable them to retain a fair share of this coast-to-coast traffic. One factor in the problem so far overlooked by the propagandists for the coast interests is that while the fix railroad rates, it has no power at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, West American Legion Post No. 269 and N. over the Banama canal. On the Indies, has arrived in Wymore, being C. Campbell. coast-to-coast waterway the rates are called back by the serious illness of from section 4, as charged. The charge has as little foundation in truth as the charge that the railroads are conspiring to close the Panama canal.

The railroads are resisting the ef-This amounts virtually to torney there and at St. Thomas.

Now get these facts in mind, for mission, upon application and proper they each have a direct bearing upon showing, from granting the railroads the interior industries and develop-

mediate points, in order that they may pense of dredging harbors, building ing here westerday, re-elected the fol-compete with the Panama canal. It wharves, maintaining breakwaters, lowing officers: President, J. F. does not appear that Senator Good-buoying the channels and maintain- Kuhlman; vice president, J. H. Miling's intent is to promote traffic ing lighthouse service. This, of ler; secretary, Carl H. Brock; treasthrough the canal. He wants to compel the railroads to make short haul people. But the railroads are compates proportionate to the long haul rate between the two coasts. But the real effect of the Gooding amendment will be to deprive the railroads
tower lights and maintain their own be September 7 to 11, inclusive.

big movement of grain is looked for be September 7 to 11, inclusive. of any opportunity to compete with depots, freight houses and yards and the canal in transcontinental rates, bear the expense of maintenance of thus forcing them to suffer a loss of roadway. This expense borne by the revenue that must be made up by an increase in rates between interior of the waterway, must be reflected in rates that will compensate for the

> The next article will discuss the matter of controlling Panama canal

Tecumseh. Neb., Dec. 14.-The Te cumseh Hi-Y held a father and son banquet at the Methodist church last

Houston Rioters Freed.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.-Four of the 67 Houston rioters originally ous increase in canal traffic to gain sentenced to life imprisonment were

Lump \$13.50

### **Favorable Signs Continue Bright** in Business Sky

Retail Merchants Will Have Lower Stocks at Inventory Time Than Year Ago,

Canvass Shows.

By RICHARD SPILLANE, New York, Dec. 14.-All signs in Lee Chow. the business sky continue bright. As a straw shows how the wind blows. not tell Granzie now while she is room. so one example sometimes suffices sick," I said impressively. to illustrate very important condi-Stix Dry Goods company of St. Louis, lady he adored. concern that does a nationwide business, indicates that retail merchants will have lower stocks at inventory time than they had a year ago. Stock market operations continue Don't speak of him at all." on a big scale but not so big as just after election. Money remains cheap. Reports of railroad traffic are uniformly good. Some railroad executives predict 1925 will be the

createst in transportation history. What a tremendous increase there has been in values within the last 12 months is indicated by the fact that in 12 of the 20 most active securities dealt in on the New York stock exchange last week, the advance in price had been in excess of 20 points In some instances-Southern Railway, for example, it went more than

40 points. Better reports come from the tex tile industry.

Construction work the nation over averages 7 per cent greater than at

News from agricultural quarters is excellent, Grains are at the highest ever, Junior rushed into her arms price since war days. Cotton grow with such precipitancy that at first ers have a pretty fair return. Farm she had no chance to see his face suppliers from the sewing machine her shoulder as he clung to her in seller and the radio manufacturers up childles costs and the radio manufacturers up children costs and the radio manufacturers up childre to the International Harvester peo. childish ecstacy, Aand when she did ple are sharing the prosperity with get a glimpse of the red marks, she the man with the hoe.

All the metals seem to be or the large demand and higher rices. Zinc, silver and copper are eading the way. The oil people are making headway, not perhaps so rapidly as they would like, but headway nevertheless.

News from abroad is cheerful.

#### FIRE DAMAGES LEGION QUARTERS

cal apparatus, saved the Home State her mother's gift to her. bank, and an entire block of business

fire was discovered when it broke match." through the floor to the lower part of the building.

Aside from smoke the damage was is very dear to her Wymore, Neb., Dec. 14.-Denzil Interstate Commerce commission is Noll, Wymore High school graduate not heavy on building or contents. empowered to regulate railroads and of the class of 1908, now a merchant. The building is owned jointly by the

Is Severely Scalded

Borer, 2, son of Phillip Borer, Lind- which had affected Junior's face but of his body when Mrs. Borer, carry- in their story. ing a kettle of boiling water, slip ed on the kitchen floor, the vessel's con-Tecumseh Neb Dec 14.-The tents hurling over the child. Johnson County Agricultural and Me-

Big Grain Movement. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.-Since the price of corn jumped to \$1.05 a

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from Mother Graham.

him with a reassuring smile.

"There's something else you must

"She doesn't like Chinese people very well," I answered, "so you must- crying. n't say any thing before her now

rible nice."

ily smothering an itching impulse to Then you may tell her all about him, come up to see Danzie again.' and how nice he is, and perhaps It took our combined persuasion

"I'll remember," he said, but I led mother to be in some danger the way into his grandmother's room he could avert. When he had gone, with the apprehension that some- I turned to my mother-in-law in the where in Dicky's parlance, "the len belief that I had an ordinary hyster- encouraged a brisk rally late in the the state as a result of the storm tils would be tipped over,"

Marion Helps Junior. My fears were not justified, how-

"Mercy on us child!" she exclaimed "Where did you get those mosquito she answered her own ques-'Haven't you put anything on them?" she demanded, turning to me

"Oh, yes," I answered hastelly. "I Pettit's prescriptions, They aren't as oad as they were. "I'm glad I didn't see them when

they were bad," she said acidly, and Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 14.—Quick I heartily echoed her thankfulness. ork on the part of the firemen of Marion dashed to the rescue with a his city, today, in the use of chemi- directness and assurance which are "Oh, Grandma Graham!" she ex-

houses from destruction by fire to- claimed, "If you had been with us on The fire originated near a stove in the mosquitoes. We didn't, a bit. We he American Legion hall, a build had the most splen-dif-er-ous time, at Falls City, Neb., and will ng formerly used as a theater. The and I lighted the fire with one move there with his family. Mother turned an interested face

upon Lillian's winsome daughter who "To Think That I-"

"Tell me about it," she commanded, and Marion, nothing loath, launched into a glowing account of our beautiful excursion, interrupted ly ambitious also to be araconteur. I held my breath for fear there Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. would be some inadvertent reference Columbus, Neb., Dec. 14.-Ralph to Lee Chow of the mysterous poison say, Neb., suffered severe burns on marvelously neither child gave the his arms and the entire lower half slightest hint of anything held back

tive listener at first, but after awhile to mine trustfully, and I bent to the story, but was fixed instead in far different fashion upon Junior. "That's a good boy not to hurt She was contemplating him with the Granzie," I said, and then with a saddest expression I ever had seen sudden anathema at my own absent- her wear, and when she suddenly mindedness. I realized that I had not looked up and saw me watching her secured Junior's silence concerning in troubled amazement, she burst into sudden tears, and motioned for Marion to take him away from the

At her unexpected outburst of "What?" Junior queried, his eyes tears, and her gesture of dismissal, week. Uncertainty over the reserve tion in relations to trade. Here it is: alight with the determination to Junior gave a loud frightened wail, the firming tendency of money quo-Information gathered by the Rice- keep all discomfort from the old and for a second or two there appeared to be a contest between them for the championship in vehement

> "And the waters came down at about seeing Lee Chow at the beach. Ladore," I murmured to myself as I went toward my small son, who "But I like Lee Chow lots," he re- was clinging to his grandmother plied in an aggrieved tone. He's ter- with his arms and legs. She dried her own tears quickly as she saw his "Of course he is," I assented hast- fright and spoke to him soothingly.

> "There, there, Danzie's sweetheart. correct his atrocious diction, "and Danzie's all right now, but she wants you may like him all you please. But your mama to bathe her poor head. you mustn't tell Granzle about him Please go away with Marion and get until she gets well and strong again. your breakfast, and then you can

> she'll like him too. But today, re-member, not a word about him." for several minutes to get the small boy quieted and out of the room, for boy quieted and out of the room, for Junior nodded his head gravely, he evidently believed his grand ical fit to deal with, but to my horrifled amazement, she moaned hope

"Oh! Margaret, to think that I should bring disgrace upon that innocent child!"

Cozad, Neb., Dec. 14.-The P. E. O. bites? On that beach picnic, of at a dinner last night. The men these bonds to continue their upward formed an auxilary which is known with withering intonation, as the B. I.'s. Several new members were initiated at the meeting last bathed them with a lotion-one of Dr. All the decorations fitted the Christ- trasted with more than \$90,000,000 and was entertained with radio. Stations list of new offerings. were heard from Winnepeg to East

> Druggist Sells Store. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 14.-Fred Pen-

ner, who recently disposed of his in- the close of 1924. The first portion of the picnic you wouldn't have minded terest in his drug store here to his a projected Belgian loan, ranging be brother, Will, has purchased a store tween \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000, it

### Fluctuations in **Bond Prices Seen** During Last Week ELECTION RESULT

My little lad's face was turned up I saw her attention was not given to Federal Reserve Bank Causes General Reaction Early in Week.

Trading continued on an unusually active scale despite the absence of any sensational price movements. Daily transactions at one time exceede \$25,000,000 the heaviest single day's volume of business since early in Au STORM DAMAGE gust. Large dealings in Liberty bonds, which reflected the uneasiness over the money and bank rate situa tions, accounted for a large part of the total. The trend of the govern ment's issues throughout the week was lower.

Merger Deadlock Broken.

Breaking of the deadlock in the to normal, although linemen are still 'Nickel Plate" railroad merger negotiations through the acceptance of other repairs. It is estimated that the lease terms by the Erie railroad the damage to lines in this section of week in the bonds of the companies will reach \$200,000 or more. involved. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s soared to a record high price and liens of the Erie and EASTERN STAR "Nickel Plate" roads scored impres

Various other railroad obligations responded to constructive merger and lividend developments. Approval of the Missouri Pacific consolidation and ndications that the directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway thy patron; Mae Stephenson, associwould inaugurate dividends on the ate matron; Anne Craig, secretary, Sisterhood entertained their husbands preferred stock this week enabled

night. The dinner was served at the financing brought the total for the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pierce. week down to about \$56,000,000, conmas season. After the ceremonies of \$137,000,000 in the two preceding confering the degrees the company weeks. Public utility issues led the With negotiations for several for

eign loans nearing completion there was indications during the week the total of more than \$1,000,000,000 in foreign financing so far this year would be swelled considerable before soon was reported, might be floated this month. Offering of the American

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### \$11,000,000, is expected this week. Paulo also have figured in loan dis-

Uncertainty Over Policy of proceedings having been filed by didate at the late election for county

New York, Dec. 14 .- Undue apprenension over a possible increase in the local federal reserve bank's rediscount rate contributed to the erratic fluctuations of bond prices last early in the week, but the market later made irregular recovery in response to maintenance of the 3 per

sive gains.

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