

benefit of the jurors.

To Offer Letters.

ompany has been relieved of paving that the health board there had creased reserves for army air servexpense, should be considered before greed there should be no embarget on poultry at the Chicago market. a more permanent fare charge is allowed.

## Relief Necessary.

The report of the realtors, in part, 'ellow's:

The street railway company's franchise expires January 1, 1928, and, while the company claims a perpetual franchise and the city claims otherwise, long litigation would be required to definitely settle this point. Under the laws of the state at the present, no franchise or extension can be granted except by a vote of the people, and under that law at present no franchise can be granted for more than five miles at any one election.

The maturity of the company's first mortgage bonds, in the sum of \$9,619,000, on January 1, 1928, places the company in a serious situation as to refinancing or re funding, and unless relief is granted to the company so that it may show more profitable operations and is granted the right to use the streets after January 1, 1928, for a period of years, refinancing may be impossible and the company will be thrown into receivership or foreclosure. Such a condition would mean a rundown system with very poor service, which would react in a great financial loss to merchants. property owners and business in general.

At present, under the city charter, the company is required to pay for paving between the rails, which the company states amounts to approximately \$60,000 per year. company can be relieved of this requirement only by amendment to the city charter, which can be done only by a vote of the people.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT MAKES NEW HIGH

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 .- Wheat prices on the Winnipeg exchange this morning again shattered all post-war rec ords, when the December future reached \$1.71% and May 1.78%. The curve. market at 11 o'clock eased of about 's cent, as heavy profit taking came M. H. Marble Notary Public in at the peak.

We Have With Us Today

Horace Greeley James, Chicago, Oil Man.

Thirty-six years ago Mr. James Kearney, Dec. 17 .- Buffalo county roads are still far from being speed. lived up to his given names by com ing west. He stopped in Omaha, but ways, though two weeks have elapsed was disgusted with the town, and since Platte was draped with a snow

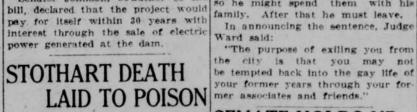
was ready to leave the day after he mantle 14 inches deep. Lanes were arrived. Instead, he went to work quickly cut through huge drifts, but for The Omaha Bee in the business to a desire to remain here, he said. tion. He has been attending a meet Men's association at Hotel Rome. autolat

**COMMITTEE TOLD** OF FLOOD DANGER EMBEZZLER GETS

Washington, Dec. 17 .-- More than 50,000 inhabitants of Imperial valley, on the Swing-Johnson bill for the utilization of waters of the Colorado

Senator Johnson, co-author of the so he might spend them with his bill, declared that the project would pay for itself within 30 years with interest through the sale of electric power generated at the dam.

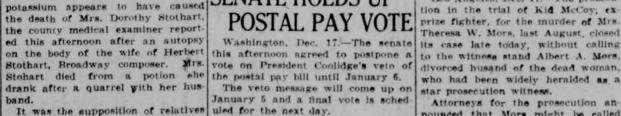
river in reclamation work.



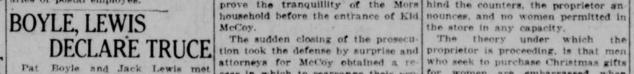
New York, Dec. 17.-Cyanide of SENATE HOLDS UP the death of Mrs. Dorothy Stothart, the councy medical examiner reported this afternoon after an autopsy

drank after a quarrel with her husband. of Mrs. Stohart that by mistake she gredients of such a polish.

22 PERSONS HURT



In the meantime administration drank a shoe cleaning fluid as a head- leaders will seek to consolidate their ache antidote in the Stohart apart- forces for passage of a bill combining ment. Chemists said cyanide of po- postage increase with increase in sai tassium might well be one of the in- aries of postal employes.



IN TRAM ACCIDENT Wednesday morning in the office of Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 17 .- Twen-Attorney John F. Moriarty and agreed ty-two persons were injured here toto a truce. day when a street car slid down a

Charges of assault and battery steep grade and turned over on a brought by Lewis against Boyle in nunicipal court was dismissed. Boyle

and Lewis had some difficulty over the division of boxing bout money.

at Table Rock for 42 Years Table Rock, Dec. 17 .- M. H. Marble of Table Rock, who was commisof years for a new depot and other sioned last Saturday by Governor railroad improvements has borne Berne A. Pyrke, state commissioner Bryan as a notary public, can boast of quite a record in that line. His fruit, officials of the Burlington road, of agriculture of New York. first commission for this office was at a meeting with members of the Chamber of Commerce and the city from Governor James W. Dawes, an uncle of the vice president elect, and council, having announced that the company would start early in the he has served 42 years.

Roads Rough After Freeze.

apring to erect a modern station, and Washington, Dec. 17.-An appropri-install more yard tracks. Center ation of \$50,000,000 to be used in restreet will be opened across the payment of federal taxes illegally colfare through the town. **Civil War Veteran Dies.** Kearney, Dec. 17 .- Sedgwick post No. 1. G. A. . R. conducted the fu-

there followed heavy thaws which office, and his disgust soon changed made even these one way tracks al. neral services Tuesday for John Hen- trees have been placed in the flagpole. most impassable. They were churned ning, \$6, who died on Saturday. The sockets along the streets and are belames is president of the Missouri into mud, and with a slump in the aged veteran was a ploneer settler ing decorated with Christmas sym-Oil Men's association, and secretary temperature down to the zero mark of Nebraska, and homesteaded near bols. A community Christmas tree is 185 miles south of St. Louis, killing convention in Omaha in 1925, accordof the American Oil Men's associa- the road have frozen hard, presenting this city in 1872. He is survived by being set up at the intersection of one and critically wounding three ing to Clarke G. Powell, commisa riding surface that will tax the five children, all of whom were pres- the Lincoln highway and Main street, others who are in a hospital at Cape sioner. ing of the Nebraska Independent Oil good nature of the most optimistic ent at the funeral. Mrs. Henning A program will be given on the eve Girardenu Mo., according to meager. This action was taken, Powell said, died in 1918.

ce, trained one day a week, with ton. In, where on December 27, 1867. three consecutive weeks' training once he married Ruth Strahan, who died the enactment of a revenue measure hope sickens and the morale of the north of Sutherland when Lawrence a year to keep up the necessary num- 15 years ago. Coming to Nebraska to take care of the pay raise would whole human family is broken and de. started to go home. When Lawrence would offer more than 200 letters ber of pilots in case of sudden war. from Iowa in 1885, Mr. Riddell en- interfere with the economy policy of moralized."

Fairfield, Neb., until 1906.

ruary, 1998. California, are in imminent danger of a flood, which would sweep away of a flood, which would sweep away of a flood, which would sweep away

Judge Ward gave Levinson a stay anson of Fairfield, Neb.; seven grand. mittee with a view to hearings and separate propositions: of execution until after the holidays children and one great-grandchild.

In announcing the sentence, Judge funeral at the residence Thursday, ficient number of senators in accord manly possible to reduce international

gram.

be tempted back into the gay life of STATE RESTS IN

TRIAL OF M'COY These leaders are proceeding now ing constru-under a plan for senate consideration or treaties. Los Angeles, Dec. 17 .- The prosecution in the trial of Kid McCoy, exprize fighter, for the murder of Mrs.

who had been widely heralded as a STORE TO HOLD

Attorneys for the prosecution announced that Mors might be called to testify in rebuttal.

His lawyer, F. A: Andreanni, was department store, catering exclusive placed on the stand as the final wit ly to women, will be open tonight "to tess in the prosecution's endeavor to men only." Men clerks will be be prove the tranquillity of the Mors hind the counters, the proprietor an

household before the entrance of Kid nounces, and no women permitted in the store in any capacity. The sudden closing of the prosecu-The theory under which

penditures.

attorneys for McCoy obtained a rewho seek to purchase Christmas gifts cess in which to rearrange their pro- for women are embarrassed when vestigated by members of the sopho obliged to shop among women.

North Dakota Official

**Repayment of Taxes May** 

day by the treasury.

ning of Decomber 33

Reach \$50,000,000 Mark

Cozad in Christmas Attire.

**Protests Fowl Embargo** Washington, Dec. 17 .- Requests for Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 17 .- A protest against an embargo which he an immediate appropriation understood the state of New York \$275,000 to be used in controlling had placed on shipments of dressed reported outbreak of bubonic plagu

Morrill to Have New Depot. and live chickens from North Dakola among rats at New Orleans and vi Bridgeport, Dec. 17 .- Morrill's fight was made by W. F. Reynolds, state cinity was forwarded to congress to dairy commissioner, in a telegram to day by the Treasury department,

**Bubonic Plague Among** 

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Hen

Charles Fleischmann, founder of the Cincinnati company bearing his name died Tuesday following a three-year illness, Mrs. Fleischmann was the tracks, making a main thorough- lected was requested of congress to mother of Julius Fleischmann, New York, former mayor of Cincinnati-

Mrs. C. R. Holmes, also of New York and Max Fleischmann of San Francisco.

Cozad, Dec. 17 .- Through the efforts of the American Legion Christmas

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17,-A negre

reports received here.

cause any other action in advance of courts not only prove ineffective but rence, were at a ranch house, 28 miles

EXILE SENTENCE Mrs. Riddell's death occurred in Feb-providing for present authorized ex-browlding for present authorized

rejoice "If the league of nations, or turned on him with an ax. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Su-daughter, Miss Rose Riddell, who is White House, renewed efforts were sidered as European enterprises, can "I shot Daniels, killing him."

area under water for many years, it mer manager of a lunch company lumbus in 1912. Besides the son, F. after the unanimous consent agree. He suggested that the phrase, "out was declared here today by Repre- here, to five years exile from San A. Riddell, and daughter, Miss Rose ment had been entered into, the ad- lawry of war," be dropped for "subsentative Swing of California, at the Francisco, after he had pleaded guilty Riddell, residing here, he leaves an ministration measure increasing pos- stitution of law and judicial tribunals opening of senate committee hearings to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from other son, O. J. Riddell in Alhambra, tal rates on all except letter mail in international affairs." The plan Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hak. was referred to the postoffice com- should be considered, he said, as three Haarmann, butcher of young men and witnesses.

After the war he located in Charl. desire that the veto be sustained be policies and practices, leagues and Daniels and an old man, named Law-

action during the Christmas holidays. "Without Sanction of Law. Creation of a body of international mann's trial.

Rev. Walter H. Riley, pastor of the Some administration leaders are of Creation of a body of international Federated church will conduct the the opinion that there will be a suf-law. involving "going as far as hu-"The purpose of exiling you from Beatrice Friday morning for burial, tain his veto. Thirty-three votes duct."

would be necessary to accomplish this Establishment of an independent mitted by a sane person. result provided all senators were tribunal with jurisdiction and power present and voting. to determine all controversies involv. witz. He testified: These leaders are proceeding now ing construction of international law

of both the pay increase and the mail Declaring by said tribunal that war rate advance as companion measures, is a crime no longer to be recognized a man of considerable moral inferiorif not as a joint measure. There is at any time as a legitimate instru- ity; he is intellectually weak and has

Theresa W. Mors, last August, closed rather widespread opposition how- ment for settlement of international Washington, Dec. 17 .- The senate its case late today, without calling ever, to hitching the two proposi- disputes. tions together in a single bill.

"In other words," said Senator Borah, "If war comes, it must be There is a strong indication that he without the shield or sanction of law, but in violation of it, as piracy or at other times merely to get the Charles W. Bryan, recently defeated clothes of his victims." 99 slavery, or peqnage, or murder."

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 17.-- A SALE OF FLASKS BRINGS PROTEST

Madisons Wis., Dec. 17 .- The salfor the erection of the new addition governor to appoint the electors supof hip flasks to students at the Uni to the United States National bank versity of Wisconsin, which, accord-

ing to the student council, are "be. and United States Trust company at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, of coming an alarming menace to the morality of the school," is to be in ficials of the bank said Wednesday. The structure will be equivalent t a five-story building and will cost ap more class. An effort to prevent proximately \$200,000

sales in the vicinity of the university At present the United States Trust at least is to be made. ompany is occupying the upper stor

Rats in New Orleans Woman Loses Four Fingers ies of the bank building. in Tying Horse With Rope Plans Completed for Bridgeport, Dec. 17 .- As Mrs. A Emarine of Venango was tying horse with a rope the animal became frightened and jerked back, crush Wednesday and completed plans for ing and mangling her hand between the big annual sale to be held at Minthe post and the rope so that ampu

## tation of four fingers became neces-Mrs. Fleischmann Dead.

"MEN'S NIGHT

Negro Runs Amuck.

an amuek today at Deering, Mo., American Legion during its annual

by the executive committee Tuesday. 12 noon ......

The attorney also declared that he started to crank his automobile, he which had passed between Rinemiller gaged in the implement business in his administration and continue what Declaring he had not criticized said, Daniels attempted to stop him and Mrs. Schuerman as evidence and he regards as a harmful practice of peace plans which "deal with Eu. and began to abuse Lawrence. Em- added that, should the court accept He then moved to Beatrice, where leaving to the future the matter of ropean conditions alone." Senator bree said he took Lawrence's side in the evidence, the majority of the let.

> The state, prepared for the plea of "In defending myself." Embree said, the defendant, declared that Schuerman is sane and was saue on the morning of the shooting. The prosecution contends that the shooting was premeditated and offers to prove their

> DECLARED SANE contention with the testimony of 20 witnesses who have been subpoened. contention with the testimony of 20 Hanover, Germany, Dec. 17 .- Fritz The defense has called, in all, 35

boys, was declared sane today by two George Rinemiller was shot to death alienists who took the stand at Haar- early in October while he was on his way to work. He was employed as a "It is wrong," said the first alienist, bridge builder and was working on a

Prof. Schultze, "to conclude that such bridge near here. With him at the and the body then will be taken to with the president's program to sus- relations to established rules of con- a criminal must be insane. Even the time of his death was the foreman of most beastial of deeds can be com- the bridge crew Defending Home.

The second alienist was Dr. Schack-The one witness to the shooting told the sheriff that Schuerman drove

"Haarmann was not insane when up to Rinemiller and him, stepped out he committed murder, and he is not of his automobile armed with a insane now. Haarmann, however, is double-barrelled shot gun, fired twice a man of considerable moral inferior- (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

**BRYAN APPOINTS** feminine traits and a hysterical character. All of these, however, would not prevent a free exercise of his will. G. O. P. ELECTORS

killed through impulse at times, and Lincoln, Dec. 17. - Governor

**U. S. NATIONAL** 

Kearney, Dec. 17 .- Midwest Hol

tein-Friesian association met her

den February 24. A committee was

appointed to select and approve all

milch cows, calves and bulls which

The Weather

Hourly Temperatures

candidate for vice president, today performed the irksome duty of appointing eight republican electore from Nebraska to vote for Coolidge CONTRACT SOON and Dawes in the electoral college The men were named in the May Contract will be awarded next week election and state law requires the

> Summary of the Day in Washington

porting the winning candidates.

Secretary Hoover, before the house ommerce committee, approved plans for a bureau of civil air navigation. Cattle Sale at Minden

Secretary Wilbur ordered a court of inquiry to investigate unauthorized publicity of naval information. The senate agreed to vote January 6 on overriding President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase bill. Thomas H. Rossbottom, manager of the United States lines, testified beare to be sold. Consignees are not fore the house shipping board inves-

tigating committee. limited to members of the association Brig, Gen, William E. Mitchell of but all animals entered must pass the the army air service, testified before tests exacted, as the association will the house aircraft investigating comstand behind all stock sold, insuring mittee

The republican steering committee of the house declined to give preferential status to the \$53,000,000 rivers and harbors bill.

A senate foreign relations subcom For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., December mittee was named to confer with Sec Precipitation. Inches and hundredths otal 02. Total since January 1, 25.41 retary Rughes with a view to most fying the proposed commercial treats with Germany.

Senator Nerris, republican. Nebraska, and Underwood, democrat, Ale bama, authors of proposals for Muscle Shoals disposition, argued their cases in the senate,

SR.TY. ietta Fleischmann, 80, widow of Stresemann Refuses to Organize New Ministry

Everything at the Chamber of Com-

rooms will be turned over to the

Everything for Legion.

merce, including the dining room

and the various committee meeting

Berlin, Dec. 17 .- Dr. Gustav Stress mann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German buyers against misrepresentation. peoples' party, has refused to form a new ministry.