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inued cold and cloudy. CITY EDITION

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FIVE CENTS

rose lipped shell that murmured of the eternal sea—a strange bird singing the songs of another shore .- J. C.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

SEASON'S COLDESTWEATHER HERE

McClintock

Death Clue

Uncovered

Solid Food Found in Body of

Millionaire Orphan

Who Died of

Typhoid.

By CARL W. HARRIS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The McClin-

ock death probe took on a sinister

aspect again tonight when it was re

ported that the physicians who per-

formed the examination of "Billy

McClintock's exhumed body had

found solid food, generally considered

fatal in typhoid cases, in the viscera

The report gave no hint to place

to take solids as he lay fighting for

an explanation of the enigmatical

It has been pointed out since the

probe started that the administra

tion of solid food to a person suffer-

ing from the advanced stages of

typhoid would be an almost inde-

tectable method of hastening death.

to reveal the exact cause of death.

Coroner to Get Report.

of the body.

onal News Service Staff

in Century

Sea Walls Crushed, Shipping December 11 for \$1,080,000, reopen for business Monday. Damaged, by Terrific Gale of 60 Miles An Hour.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, al News Service Staff Corre-

London, Dec. 27.-Widespread dethe worst storm in 100 years. A terrific 60-mile an hour gale has in the store, he said. been blowing for hours and

weather bureau forecast it would con-

announced tonight.

Damage Totals Millions. A compliation tonight of accredited reports showed;

Storm damage will total million ney valley in South Wales. Homes were under water and inhabitants of

the district were seeking refuge on higher land. The Thames river overflowed its banks at numerous places, causing Radio Reports Giant Liner Dief Expressed That Fight- out tonight. Thus even a post mordamage to homes and farms. In Ireland the River Foyle was out of its banks and many homes

were inundated, The Cardiganshire hard hit and damage will reach a were leveled. Aberystwyth was partman believed to be the captain of ard line revealed.

strewn along the coast. Water Covers Farms.

with great difficulty. naval monitor was torn from its normal speed. beach almost bodily.

signals of distress. Two yarmouth vessels were brought into port after a terrific battle with the winds and FARMER SUED BY after lifeboats made futile attempts to rescue passengers.

The British steamer Sarthes, bound most easterly land's end. men say there is small hope for the launch boats to reach shore, Landslides Numerous.

Pontypool hundreds of tons of dirt is a scheme to collect money from had stopped all train traffic. Tons Pavel. of earth fell on a train at Ponticelli and four passengers were injured.

GUIDES BALK AT MOTOR CAR SLED

to ride down a snow-covered hill in a newly invented automobile on sled

So the manufacturers of the nev amusement device made the initial tryout by sending the sled-car down hill without passengers. The experiment was a success.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained may riage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday William Harold Shultz, Lincoln, Neb. Paul C. Holmberg, Grand Island, Neb. Eivera Johnson, Omaha..... F. Friend, Potomac, Ill. Harold E. Fo. Oak Park, III... May Ann Holm, Wolbach, Neb. James E. Pike. Council Bluffs .. Eva P. Hartley, St. Joseph, Mo Joseph C. Baker, North Platte, Net Mabel Johnson, Fort Dodge, Ja.... Frieda Amholt, St. Paul, Minn.

Worst Storm Burgess-Nash Store Closes Doors; Redmond Joins J.L. Brandeis Forces; Negotiations for Lease Continue

Hits Britain The Brugess-Nash store, which was by the establishment of another sold to J. L. Brandeis and Sons and strong, well-financed store," said Mr. the Surplus Merchandising corpora- Brandels in his statement. tion of New York, at a receiver's sale December 11 for \$1,080,000, will not

This announcement was made by store. George Brandeis at the close of the store's business Saturday night. In his statement, Mr. Brandels

said that 1. P. Redmond, who has been vice president of the Burgess- Mr. Redmond said. Losses to Total Millions Nash store since 1914 together with ployes, will join the Brandeis organi-Mr. Brandeis said that he and his

a store on the Brugess-Nash corner, dis in 1907." struction was being written into the providing a satisfactory lease may history of the British Isles tonight by be obtained. In that event, a new stock of merchandise will be placed of the store Saturday at 6 p.

Helpful to Omaha.

"Omaha is quite capable of sup- closing of the store. . The German trawler Hohelust was porting another store," Mr. Brandeis sunk off the coast of Scotland, 11 said in his statement. He said such of the crew being drowned, Lloyd's competition would help in building Omaha and would help bring in out No section appears to have escap- of-town trade, Mr. Brandels deed damage. Sea walls were crushed clared that with the improvement of tions will be found for those that relike egg shells, roofs were wrenched the highways leading into Omaha quire them. from houses, shipping was torn from this city will receive a larger patronits moorings, badly damaged and, at age from Nebraska, Iowa and South some ports, tossed high and dry on Dakota. He said Omahans should welcome and encourage the recently constructed Yankton bridge.

has nothing to lose and much to gain sale January 5.

Redmond Superintendent. T. P. Redmond is to become general superintendent of the Brandeis

"With the enormous increase business at the Brandels store we will have one of the strongest stores from a retail selling point in the country, Ir. Redmond said.
"I feel as if I am going back May Have Hastened End

number of the Burgess-Nash em- home," Redmond said. "The Brandeis organization asked me to return to the store, I left in 1914. The position of superintendent of the store New York associates still may open was created for me by Arthur Bran-

Six hundred employes of Burgess Nash company met in the tea room when Redmond thanked them their co-operation and announced the

Transfer Merchandise. will be more than pleased to

have you see me at the Brandels the blame for permitting McClintock store," Redmond told the employes. "As quickly as it can be done posi-Department managers were noti-

statement of Judge Harry Olson fled Saturday morning by Mr. Redmoving spirit of the investigation mond of the close of the store. that even if the doctors' repor The merchandise now in the Burshowed young McClintock had died gess-Nash store will be transferred of typhoid "it would be significant."

"The J. L. Brandels and Sons store to the Brandels store and offered for

Floods were sweeping the Rhym Aquitania Battles McCoy Jury Has Mid-Ocean Gale

Making Only 9 Knots An Hour.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The liner large sum, reports said. Cardiff Aquitania, with many homecoming roads were impassable and sea walls Americans abroad, tonight was bat tling her way slowly toward New

a whole gale," unable to make more Reading, England, reported thou than nine knots an hour. Cunard morning sent word to Superior Judge buquerque; N. M. sands of acres of land under water.

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The liner reported an average speed At the fashionable watering place from Cherbourg, its last stop, of 16 of Ryde, on the Isle of Wight, a knots an hour, seven knots less than

various steamers sent out radio at least a day.

WOMAN FOR \$45,000

Mrs. Marie Kusik, 40, residing with for South Africa, was taken into tow, and at last reports was returning to port with its engines disabled, suit in district court for \$45,000 The British steamer Glen Edan is against F. Vaclav Pavel, bachelor ashore at North Foreland, England's farmer living near Able, Neb., al-Chalk leging that he is the father of four cliffs rise 200 feet there and shipping of her six children, 6 to 12 years old. The crew, wireless reports to this country with her husband, said, was balked in its attempts to in 1911, she took a position as houseattacked her.

At Pavel's attorney declares the suit

INSURANCE BODY

No Verdict Yet Solid food, in such cases, usually brings about hemorrhage, which of

er Will Get "No Decision" · From Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27 .- After hours over the fate of "Kid" McCoy the findings will be made public. on a charge of murdering his "light the meantime, none of the principals much to their health and comfort ly under water and residents of the York through a terrific gale in mid- o' love," the jury trying the case was in the investigation, those who were The body of a Atlantic, radio messages to the Cun today apparently no nearer a verdict closest to young McClintock, would yet, somehow, in this prosperous old the French steamer "St. Cardoc" was The latest word received here was Disheveled and visibly weary from washed up on the Cardiganshire the laconic "very bad weather; pro- the long hours said to have been young McClintock and chief bene- shoes. The fund, maintained by read which came at 3 spent in the bitterest argument over fictary of his will, refused to elaborers of The Omaha Bee, is the only found among masses of wreckage this afternoon. An earlier message whether the "Kid" should be adjudged rate on his statements made to the established means by which they may said the vessel "was in the midst of not guilty or sentenced to death for press earlier in the day on his rehis alleged crime, the jurors this turn from a curtailed vacation at Al-

From reports the jurors are evenly cenary" on Isabelle Pope, the girl

After being given breakfast the jury McClintock's death had been inspired Yes, Hortense, we hope so, ports, to have the "Kid's" fate de- tune, and he blasted the romantic realize a real need. ided by the present jurors, to avoid aura with which her love affair has a long and tedious retrial.

THEFT OF CASH

sweetheart.

disappeared May 24 with \$47,200 of ed by a desire to "let her down easy" the bank's funds, today made a com- after Billy had advised him he would A plete statement to Sheriff W. D. Oyer and accounted for approximately sandaccounted for approximately than go through with the ceremony than go through with the ceremony while he was still in bed.

Rowan and the auburn-haired woman with whom he disappeared were arrested last night by Sheriff Oyer and a posse on the ranch of Joseph Martinez, father of the young at a South Side party a few days of the statement to Sheriff and accounted for approximately than go through with the ceremony while he was still in bed.

And he declared positively that, in his opinion, McClintock died a natural death from typhoid contract ed from oysters which he had eaten Joseph Martinez, father of the young at a South Side party a few days of the days at ricken. plete statement to Sheriff W. D. Oyer prefer to await his recovery rather keeper at Pavel's farm and that he and accounted for approximately than go through with the ceremony

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—Even "Kid" Wedge, Once an Omaha Fighter, Later a Harvard Student, Now Gets Religion and Will Be Evangelist

wherever he could. Instead, dispatches from Berkley. Cal., say, he is about to enter the fans assembled there.

nia. He is modeling his evangelistic expects soon to be greeting the rethe top of the sawduse trail.

with "Kid" Wedge. Wedge was a Wisconsin orphan thugs who objected to his preaching and grew up in a lumber camp. Soon for prohibition.

After he took up the fight game and found his way to Omaha. He fived inner workings of the L. W. W. and for several ways before 1919. here for several years before 1910. has done other notable thinks. It was in Omaha he married and It is announced that he will leave felt the change of heart and directed Berkeley soon for Los Angeles soon his energied toward getting an educa- for Los Angeles to begin his evange-

tion. He was a student at the Pres listic career.

cause her visits irritated the patient REDERICK R. Wedge might byterian seminary while he carried since she would not observe the rules still be a "ham-and-egg" prize on evangelistic work. One evening laid down for visitors. She would fighter, knocking about the he appeared at a prize fight in the read the nurse's chart, Shepherd said, country, picking up a little "change" auditorium, no longer as a partici- and would tell Billie what informapant but as a preacher, and he de tion it contained.

Revered a gospel message to the fight To all these i

been often in the public eye. When he entered Harvard the

pentant sinners by the thousands at gree from staid old Harvard and then folded. went west to continue his education Billy Sunday was a ballplayer when at a place which would be better for his wife took him in hand and made his health, which had broken from the most noted evangelist of the time heavy study. out of him. It is the same story He was severely beaten up and

nearly killed on the Barbary coast by

To all these indictments, nothing but silence issued from the Pope evangelistic field. He is a graduate Sit ce he began his unusual flight home. They refused themselves to student at the University of Califor- from pugilism to the pulpit, he has newspaper men and their attorneys announced they would make no statement until after Shepherd had made cynics smiled and said he'd get his formal deposition at the coroner's style on that of "Billy" Sunday and enough of it in a few weeks. But the office. Then, the attorneys intimated "kid" fooled them all. He took a de another side of the case would be un-

declared.

The Weather

for blood tests and that, during visits

there, he had been shown tubercular

of his "study" along these lines, he

Girl Barred from Room.

He admitted that Miss Pope was at

times barred from Billie's sickroom

Transcontinental Tourists Wrecked Near End of Trail



With the end of their transcontinental tour almost in sight, party of tourists bound from New York to San he Francisco, wrecked car near Cheyenne, Wyo. Wreckage caught fire, with the result shown above. Three of

The development is taken as giving Scores of Waifs Still Suffering, in Need of Shoes

School Will Start Before I Get a Pair," Mourns Child; Pleas Must Be Answered.

itself brings elimination of the food from the body, physicians pointed tem examination, many times, fails The official report of the doctors will be formally made to the coroner being deadlocked for more than nine and at that time the exact nature of they might be supplied with the comment on the latest development. world, these children have been left

> waifs, the appeal is being sent out. In an interview woth newspaper According to the amount of money

> William Shepherd, foster father of without possible means of getting

"Oh, I hope there will be enough divided over McCoy's guilt and in whose deathbed marriage to McClin- so I can get my shoes before school

nocence. It was reported that with tock he admits he forestalled by false-starts again," said wee Hortense, 6 the fluctuation of a single vote or two ly informing her it was necessary for whose fancy name seems to mock the moorings and swept on to the beach.

The Aquitania is due to arrive here by the first votes they cast shortly person for a marrige license. He hard-toiling mother and three sisters leach almost bodily.

> effort will be made, according to re- the possessor of the McClintock for people are full of kindness when they "I am sending you 70 cents to help

been surrounded by declaring that buy a pair of shoes for some poor young McClintock felt only loyalty child. I am 8 years old," says a rather than love toward his childhood tiny letter, written with a lead pencil by a child.

Explains Falsehood.

He repeated his tssertion that his false statement to Miss Pope concerns the marriage license was prompting to the

A nurricane and torrential rains swept Dublin. In Edinburgh trees were uprooted, roofs were carried away and street traffic was suspended.

In London air service was canceled and all sporting events were post-poned,

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Lutheran church here on Thursday.

Rowan told Sheriff Over that when the capture is a stricken.

An insinuation that typhus germs might have been administered young mig

be mailed or brought to The Bee of of a physician to whom he had gone Checks should be made payable to 'Free Shoe Fund." germ cultures. This was the extent for any "overhead charge."

TWO NUDE BODIES FOUND IN CANYON Glendale, Cal., Dec. 27 .- Nude and

lying in a shallow grave, the bodies of two murdered men were found to day in a lonely section of Dead Horse canon near here. One of the men had a bullet hole

through the head, according to officers summoned to the scene. The second man was reported to be so certain how he met death. Foot Injured by Wagon.

Bridgeport, Neb., Dec. 27.-Be ause he stepped too close to a wagon load of corn beside which he was walking, Floyd Snyder of Lisco is minus one of his toe nails and is suffering with a fractured and lacerated foot. The front wheel of the waon ran over the foot.

Found Dead in Bed. Bridgeport, Neb., 'Dec. 27,-Henry

Baker, an itinerant laborer, who had been in the Mitchell territory for ing with throat trouble for severa

RAIL BODY WILL HEAR TWO PLEAS Lincoln, Dec. 27.-The state rail way commission will hold two hearings in northeast Nebraska next

will be held on application of the Minneapolis & Omaha to curtail a pasnger train each day on the Crofton branch and the Bloomfield branch. On Tuesday a hearing will be held at Bancroft on application of the local telephone company for increased

Man Returns Home on Date Predicted

Elmer Wrightsman, Missing for Months, Greets Wife and Family Christmas Morning.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 27.-The pre-

summer a search only revealed that he had boarded a train at Rockford. HALLIDAY ESTATE The mother and chilren remained on the farm, hoping as the days was to be locked in again. Every by Miss Pope's dream of becoming we believe so. For the hearts of the dragged by for some word. The failure of Wrightman to communicate

> In despair, Mrs. Wrightsman finally went to a clairvoyant, fearing to trict of Columbia supreme court. hear the worst. Instead, the seer on Christmas morning. And he did. Wrightsman said on his return that he had ben in a hospital out west for a long time. At the time of his disappearance the cause was said to be financial difficulties.

HONOLULU BRIDE

s.oo and sub-zero weather are some of the things Mrs. James Cornelius, black-10.00 eyed Spanish bride from Honolulu, is Holy Year Commemorative 3.00 having difficulty getting accustomed to. She and her husband are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. \$1.501.56 Marie Kelley, and his aunts, Mrs. stamps, commemorative of Cornelius, 22, enlisted in the coast

Frank Latenser Home Looted by **Daring Thieves**

Amount of Loss Unestimated -House Ransacked From Cellar to Attic; Buffet Rifled.

The home of Frank Latenser, 3217 pletely ransacked the place, departg with loot of unestimated value. John Latenser, jr., 3215 Poppleton venue, discovered the robbery at 11 Saturday morning when he went to by Clairvovant his brother's house to make sure that il was well. The Frank Latenser family have been visiting outstate. He found that the prowlers had left

heir marks from cellar to attic. Apparently the prowlers were other cold period the last days of the frightened away, for they had dropped silver plate and other silver.

Dispatches indicate that the unparalleled and other silver. been removed from a buffet drawer. John Latenser is convinced the Saturday morning, because he had Wrightsman, Holmesville farmer, re- made an inspection earlier in the day, Saturday night. and found nothing out of place. The prowlers gained entrance through a

TO DISTANT KIN

Washington, Dec. 27.-The major home portion of the estate of the late Mrs. with them led them to believe he had Henrietta M. Halliday, valued at met with foul play, and possibly \$4,200,000, will go to nine grandchildren of a deceased sister under an agreement approved today in the Dis. ing to restore telegraphic communica-The grandchildren, the nearest rela- Canada, interrupted by storms and

told her her husband would return tives, were bequeathed the entire extremely cold weather. estate, but other relatives protested and were awarded a total of about \$145,000. The residue of the estate, tell of a heavy gale raging in the after payment of trustees and law. Schreiber district, near the scene of yers' commission and fees, will go the wire breaks. and will amount to about \$3,000,000. | necks," was the description of condi-This amount is to be divided equally tions facing the trouble shooters. At

among Frederick D. Wood and Ada White River the mercury registered V. Wood of Louisville, Ky.: Ada Allis 34 below this morning. Ames, Margaret E. Taylor, Harvey G. Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 27.-Amer- Ellis, Ruth Ellis Brown and Wilfred Ellis of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward F. Maud B. Martin of Kalispell, Mont.

Stamps Issued in Rome

Rome, Dec. 26.-New postage Checks, cash or money orders may Harry Allen and Mrs. W. C. Powers, year, were placed on sale today and snow fell. Northwestern Oregon throughout Italy. The stamps are in was visited by a silver thaw that sent to Hawaii and was discharged times and of 5 lire. The purchasers, and motorists were warned not to when the army forces were cut down however, must pay a certain amount take out their automobiles because Every cent for shoes. Not a penny by Uncle Sam. He remained in over the face value of the stamps, the of the ice on the roads. Honolulu and built up a taxicab busi-ness. He married a Spanish girl who

ame to America for the holidays cial set of stamps commemorating the had been averted, and will return soon to Honolulu, vatican missionary exposition.

"Ed Smith" in Ex-Mayor's Family May Refer to Any of Five Persons Camp?

the family escutcheon of Ed P. Smith, former mayor of Omaha. Five direct generations of his family bear this baptismal name and there badly decomposed, police could not be may be others prior to his grandfather. Mr. Smith is not keen for family J. Bryan has made application to join history.

> settled in Ohio in 1830, having been a farmer fenders. in Massachusetts." he said. During 1840 he and six sons moved to Henry county, lowa, where I was born the American Association for the Ad-Mr. Smith's father's name was Edward E. Smith. enclosing a check for the usual \$5 and his own son, a farmer in Pawnee county of this membership fee has been received

state, is Edward Smith. His grandson, 3 months old, from Mr. Bryan, who had expressed is Edward Smoth. "It has been a family custom for decades to name offirst son Edward," Mr. Smith explained.

dis grandfather and father tilled the soil and his son being held up until this detail has been w now on a farm. He admits that he departed from remedied. the family tradition by taking up the practice of law. He hopes the grandson will be a farmer.

in bed at the snack in which he had "happy keeper." In Danish it is spelled "Eduard;" French, "Edouard;" address on "Darwin and Bryan," he been living on the J. O. Baker place German, "Eduard;" Italian, "Eduardo;" Latin, "Edvardue;" Portuguese, Prof. E. L. Rice of Ohlo Wesleyan near that town. He had been suffer. "Duarte," Spanish, "Eduardo;" Swedish, "Eduard." The former mayor of Omaha signs his first name "Ed" for abbreviation. but he draws the line at 'Eddie.

Year's Low Temperature Is Recorded

Mercury Starts on Downward Course Early in Day; 15 Degrees Below Zero Forecast by Meteorologist.

Slight Relief Sunday

Cold weather records for this win ter were broken at 7 Saturday eve ning when Meteorologist M. V. Robins announced that the mercury had dropped to 10 degrees below zero. With this "excellent" downward start, the depths to be plumbed by the mercury before this morning were then uncertain, the weatherman said, It would, in all probability, fall from five to seven degrees more, however,

The temperature failed to rise bove zero all day Saturday. At 5 Saturday morning it was two below. At 6 it was one degree lower. From then on it was either three degrees below or lower during the entire day and towards evening dropped steadily. Previous Record 9 Below. The record for this winter hereto

fore was nine degrees below, which

has been recorded on two occasions previously during the prolonged cold Slight relief was foreseen by the veatherman some time Sunday. He predicted this relief in carefully

phrased words, however, as follows: 'Not quite so cold." This hope for relief is based on barometric indication that pressure is oppleton avenue, was entered Sat- weakening. The wind, which had a velocity of 22 miles an hour Satur-

wards evening Saturday, and registered only 12 miles an hour at Warmer Weather Promised. Last winter the coldest tempe ture recorded in Omaha was 20 be ow zero. That was on January 5. For the week, the statewide prodiction calls for somewhat warmer Monday and Tuesday, followed by an-

ware, valued at \$3,000, on a living alleled cold of the past 11 days in omaha has been experienced to a like Beatrice comes word that the mer cury has gone below zero each night during this period, the lowest being 14 below. It was snowing in Beatrice

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Two deaths toan unexplained absence of several rear door. They broke the glass in day were attributed indirectly to the cold wave which had brought a temperature of 1 degree below zero in Chicago at 3 p. m. Joseph Schroeder of Racine, Wis, dropped dead in the obby of a building and Mrs. Josephne Franklin was found dead in her

> Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Gangs of linemen on snow shoes working in tempera

received here in a roundabout way, "Snow is up to the linemen's

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.-Ris ing temperatures today in the Pacific Barnum of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., and in western Washington, snow in west coast states brought rain and snow ern Oregon, and rain in northern California, with a forecast for continued unsettled weather. Subzero temperatures that beld

> sway in eastern Washington for 16 holy days gave way to warmer weather

All of California experienced higher temperatures and it was reported was a resident of Honolulu. They There has also been issued a spethat any threatened damage to crops

W. J. Bryan to Join Evolution

far-flung campaign against the Dan the army of scientists who have been "I know that my grandfather, Edward E. Smith, the theory's chief exponents and de

> Announcement was made today by his desire to join the association. The check, however, was unsigned,

and Mr. Bryan's membership card is The association is to hold its annual meeting here next week and one of Mr. Smith looked up the history of his name and found that it means the events on the program will be an

> university. Local scientists are wondering whether Mr. Bryan expectago attend.

P. W. Clark, Omaha...... Helen Hodge, Omaha.....

Herman Petersen, Arion, la., Agnes Schiltz, Arion, la., Harvey Willis, Lincoln, Neb. .. Alma Davis, Lincoln, Neb. . . Joseph B. Adams, Fort Omaha, Neb.

Lutheran church here on Thursday. Rowan told Sheriff Oyer that when germ culture laboratory where it had January 8. The delegates will elect he walked out of the bank last May been charged he interested himself in three directors for terms of three with the funds he left immediately by bacteriology. He said the laboratory years and one director for a term of automobile and went to Salt Lake was in the same building with that