WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One can stop when mounting, but never when descending.—Emerson.

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Diplomatic Corps to Be Rearranged

Coolidge Gives Attention to Task of Filling Vacancies in Service Resulting From Cabinet Changes.

Promotion to Be General

Washington, Jan. 11.—Having accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Hughes and selected Ambassador Kellogg at London as his successor, President Coolidge will give attention now to the task of filling the vacancies in the diplomatic corps resulting from these changes in his cabinet on March 4.

Meanwhile the senate will give consideration to two appointments by the chief executive of equal importance, those of Harlan F. Stone of New York to be an associate justice of the supreme court and Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to succeed him as attorney general. Favorable action on both is expected.

In line with the promotion of Ambassador Kellogg, the president is understood to have in mind the advancement of Ambassador Houghton at Berlin to the court of St. James. With such a policy carried to a logical concern there would be a general advancement of those in the diplomatic service. Although Ambassador Herrick at Paris might be considered next in line for the London post, the understanding here is that he prefers to remain at the French capital, where he has had many years of service. Moreover, his desire for early retirement from the diplomatic corps has been reported.

Four Others Mentioned.

Besides Ambassador Houghton, others whose names are mentioned in connection with ambassadorship to Great Britain are Ambassador Fletcher at Rome, Under Secretary of State Grew, Solicitor General James M. Beck and Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, who retires from the senate on March 4.

Before that date other changes in the cabinet are in prospect. Secretary of Agriculture Gore must retire on or before March 4 to become governor of West Virginia, to which office he was elected last November, and Secretary of Labor Davis has asked to be retired at that time, although he may accede to the executive's request that he remain.

With the retirement of Secretary Hughes there will remain only four of the 10 cabinet officers who began service in the Harding administration.

Hayes retired and Albert B. Fall, as secretary of interior, retired before the death of President Harding. Since Coolidge succeeded to the presidency, Edwin Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy, Harry M. Daugherty was forced to resign as attorney general, and Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, died in office.

Confirmation Expected.

Stone, whose nomination as a supreme court justice is now before the senate, succeeded Daugherty. While confirmation of his new appointment is held up pending examination by a senate judiciary subcommittee of court records submitted by James A. Ownby of Boulder, Colo., favorable action within a short time is forecast.

Since Warren is named to the office which Stone is to vacate, senate consideration of his nomination is expected to await final action on that of the present attorney general. The nomination has been referred to the judiciary committee, at least, but so

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STATISTICS ON WORLD WAR MADE

By Universal Service.

Geneva, Jan. 11.—The league of nations is issuing an official report giving the statistics of the world war.

According to the figures, the total mobilization in the various countries was 70,000,000; of these Russia had 15,070,000; Germany, 13,025,000; Austria-Hungary, 9,000,000; France, 7,935,000; Great Britain, 5,615,000, and the United States, 4,272,000.

The killed and disappeared numbered: Germany, 2,000,000; Russia, 1,700,000; Austria-Hungary, 1,542,000; France, 1,400,000; Great Britain, 744,000; Italy, 750,000; United States, 68,000.

We Have With Us Today

Robert C. Barbour,
Assistant Manager of North British Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd.
New York City.

Mr. Barbour is enroute to the west on a visit to agents of his company that are located in principal cities of the country. His company includes writers of fire, automobile and tornado insurance. Mr. Barbour on his trip makes a check of general conditions in the insurance field and other fields of business.

He is accompanied on the inspection trip by George H. Batchelder, also assistant manager of the company, with headquarters in New York city.

ELECTION ROW GOES TO COURT

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 11.—Quo warranto proceedings have been filed by Attorney General Armstrong in district court here contesting the election of A. T. Hannett, democrat, as governor.

The action came as a surprise to republican attorneys who believed that the attorney general would refuse to file the suit and permit them to file it on behalf of Manuel B Otero, republican candidate for governor, in the election last November.

The attorney general in a letter to A. B. Renehan, attorney for Otero, says he has examined the Otero complaint and has decided to file it in the plaintiff's home county.

Klan Is Outlawed in Kansas Under Decision of Court

Judge Rules Organization May Not Conduct Business for Profit Without Charter.

By International News Service.

Topeka, Kan. Jan. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan is an illegal organization in Kansas.

This was the decision handed down here this afternoon by the Kansas supreme court in the ouster suit filed by the then attorney general, Richard J. Hopkins, three years ago.

The court upheld the finding of S. M. Brewster, master, that the klan was an organization for profit, not a benevolent institution, and that it was doing business illegally in that it had not charter in Kansas. The master had held and the court concurred that the klan could apply for a charter, which, if granted, would make it legal.

Under Corporation Law.

The opinion, written by Justice Marshall holds that the fact that the klan was selling lodge paraphernalia and supplies brought it under the corporation law and made it necessary to have a charter.

The fact that the court did not rule on that portion of the state's case which charged the klan with responsibility for numerous crimes in Kansas, led to the belief here tonight that if the klan applies to the state charter board it would be refused a charter, and that the fight would then again be carried to the supreme court, klan opponents basing their objections to a charter on that part of the case which the court today ignored.

May Refuse Charter.

The fact that one of the main issues in the November election was the klan fight against Attorney General Charles B. Griffith and Frank J. Ryan, secretary of state, avowed anti-klan members of the charter board, led observers to the conclusion that the board would refuse a klan application for a charter.

Today's decision affects every lodge in the state which is selling lodge supplies and has not a clear title to be ranked as a purely benevolent institution.

FASCIST POLICE MAKE MANY RAIDS

By Universal Service.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Wholesale arrests and imprisonment of political leaders and others opposing the Mussolini government are believed imminent. Fascist police raided opposition bureaus at Rome, Florence, Turin, Milan, Genoa and elsewhere last night seizing hundreds of documents and making numerous arrests.

The opposition to the fascists in parliament having struck and refused to resume their seats, Premier Mussolini has issued a warning that there will be grave consequences unless they again take up their parliamentary duties.

Omaha Insurance Concern Does $70,000,000 Business

The State Farmers' Insurance company, with headquarters at 2615 Harney street, is closing its 30th year with $70,000,000 of business in force. J. F. McArdle, secretary, stated that during 1924 more than $6,000,000 of new business was added.

This is said to be the second largest assessment insurance association in this country, the first being located at Lincoln. There are nearly 7,500 members in the association, of which James Walsh is president, J. M. Gates of Sarpy county is treasurer and J. E. McNally of Schuyler is vice president.

Omahans in Belden.

Belden, Neb., Jan. 11.—Two professional men, a physician and an attorney, have located here recently. Dr. E. E. Miller of Omaha, graduate of the Nebraska university and the Creighton Medical college, has opened an office in the Farmers State banking building and his family will come here later. Eugene Miles, a young attorney of Omaha, has entered into partnership with Attorney J. T. Murray here.

Funds Solicited.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 11.—The active campaign for the soliciting of memberships and funds for the coming summer's Mid-Nebraska exposition will be begun next week.

Warrants to Be Served on Davis Today

Governor of Kansas and Son to Be Arrested on Bribe Charge Before Inauguration Exercises.

Pollman Will Testify

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—Warrants will be sworn out in the court of Topeka tomorrow, charging Governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell G. Davis, 28, with soliciting and accepting a bribe of $1,250 in payment for a pardon issued Fred W. Pollman, it was announced late today by Tinkham Veale, county attorney of Shawnee county.

Agreement was reached at a conference of county and state officers this afternoon that charges will be preferred and a warrant served on the governor and his son before the inauguration exercises tomorrow, when Governor Davis yields his chair as executive.

The accusations will be based, Mr. Veale said, on an alleged payment of $1,250 to the younger Davis by Pollman, convicted forger, who formerly was president of the Linn county bank at La Cygne, Kan.

The money was said to have been exchanged last Friday in a Topeka hotel when Russell delivered a pardon, signed by his father, to Pollman, later returning the money when he was confronted by witnesses who had "listened in" on the transaction by a telephone arrangement.

In conference with County Attorney Veale were his assistant, Ralph H. Gaw, County Attorney-elect Paul Heinz and his assistant, Ed Rooney, who assume office tomorrow noon, and Capt. W. A. Smith, assistant state's attorney general. During the conference, Mr. Veale said, the officials were in constant touch with Charles B. Griffith, attorney general, by telephone.

There was talk of calling a special grand jury, it was said, but no action was taken. Such a grand jury would be limited to investigate affairs within Shawnee county.

Mr. Veale said that the county marshal or sheriff would serve the warrants immediately, the governor and his son would be given a preliminary hearing and placed under bond. The prosecution would then fall to the new county attorney.

No witnesses were consulted or testimony taken today. The charges were based on accounts of the episode published in the newspapers, but Mr. Veale said that Pollman would return to testify for the state.

Pollman is now in Missouri, he said, and could not be reached today.

Friday afternoon Young Davis, according to his own story yesterday, took the money to his room in the executive mansion and returned to the hotel with the pardon, which his father declared he had already decided to sign.

Both Governor Davis and his son, in formal statements to the press, have asserted that the elder Davis knew nothing whatever of the alleged illicit transaction until told of it by his son at 6:30 Friday evening. Young Davis said last night that he regretted, for his parents' sake, letting himself "be caught in a trap," but emphasibzed that his father was not involved.

While talk continued among the solons who are collecting here for the legislative opening this week, no proposal for a legislative investigation of the pardon records has been made openly.

Board to Take Up Bonds.

Newcastle, Neb., Jan. 11.—The time for filing objections having elapsed, the village board of trustees here has passed the ordinance authorizing the taking up and paying off of water bonds now due and the issuance of water refunding bonds to the amount of $6,500 which provides for a levy and collection of taxes for their payment. The new bonds, numbering from one to 13, will be issued in the denomination of $500 with 5 per cent annual interest coupons attached.

Mystery Girl in Chicago Hospital Is Identified by St. Louis Relatives

Young Woman Found in a Faint in the Union Station Had Been Without an Identity for Two Months; Aunt and Cousin Come for Her.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Radio and newspaper publicity today brought knowledge of her name and home to Charlotte "Norris," the mystery girl in the county hospital, who has been unable to remember anything about herself since she was found in a faint two months ago in the union station here.

She was identified as Charlotte Maguire, 20, of St. Louis, by Mrs. George Griffiths, an aunt, and Miss Genevieve Sullivan, a cousin. She left with them for St. Louis at once.

When they entered the hospital this morning, the girl, whose dedescription has been widely printed and who appealed for aid in learning her name over the radio through Station WEBH of the Edgewater Beach hotel and Chicago Evening Post, Friday night, looked at them blankly for a moment.

"Auntie, cousin," she cried, and embraced them.

The relatives said that the girl disappeared from St. Louis November 19, after she had left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Maguire, to attend class at Washington university.

"I remember leaving home to go to the university," Miss Maguire said after her relatives told their story. "I was walking on one of the shaded paths leading to the campus, the next thing I remember is that I was in the hospital here."

She said she could recall nothing more.

Through an item in a St. Louis newspaper about Chicago's "mystery girl, the relatives were led to come to Chicago.

Charlotte had always been a home girl, the aunt said, and there was no reason that she knew of for her to run away from home. Mrs. Griffiths would give no idea of what might have happened to bring her to Chicago.

Sheriff Wanted for Kidnaping Returns

Brings Prisoner to Beatrice Despite Habeas Corpus Writ in Denver.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 11.—Although some anxiety was felt by his friends for his safety, Sheriff John R. Sailing reached home today from Denver, bringing with him A. J. Wyatt, charged with violating the state blue sky law.

Sheriff Sailing had obtained extradition papers from Governor Sweet for Wyatt's return to Nebraska and when he learned that a writ of habeas corpus was in the making to hold him there, the sheriff slipped out of Denver, with his prisoner, driving by car to Cheyenne, Wyo. After the officer's departure a kidnaping charge was filed against him, but he says he knew nothing of the court proceedings until after he had reached Nebraska. He came by train from Cheyenne.

The sheriff should have arrived here Thursday and, owing to the delay in making the trip, his friends thought he had been taken back to Denver to answer to the kidnaping charge.

PEDESTRIAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Charles Stanley, 4621 Farnam street, was severely injured Saturday night when he was run down at Forty-third and Dodge streets by an automobile driven by J. E. Hostettler, 4829 Douglas street.

Witnesses told police that Stanley stepped from behind a parked car into the path of the Hostettler machine. Hostettler said that he was unabel to stop after he saw the man.

Stanley was removed to the St. Joseph hospital. He suffered a fractured collar bone and severe gashes about the legs and body.

Hostettler was arrested on a technical charge of reckless driving and later released on bond.

Columbus Ranks Eighth in Sale of Railway Tickets

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 11.—Columbus, 14th city in population in the state, ranks eighth among all the cities in Nebraska in railroad ticket sales according to figures with reference to railroad revenues for the last fiscal year. Total railroad revenues from all sources amounted to $660,989.

Duncan Man Dies.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 11.—Stricken with brights disease, Michael Kampoviez of Duncan died at St. Mary hospital yesterday following a nine weeks' illness.

Born in Poland in 1870 he came with his parents to America, and Platte county in 1879. He leaves a mother and two sisters.

"I Had to Kill Him," Explains Girl-Wife Who Slew Intruder

By Universal Service.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Nineteen-year-old Elsie Cobb, wife of a successful realty man here, was seated in her living room, her baby in her arms, when there came a knock at the door. She opened it and C. L. Rice, 42, connected with the Ohio Valley Lumber Co., asked her if her husband was at home. She said he was not. Rice entered the house, closed and locked the door.

"He insulted me—I had to kill him," said the pretty Mrs. Cobb tonight after she had been bound over to the grand jury and liberated in $10,000 bail. She continued:

"He closed the door and locked it. I became frightened. While I held the baby he came toward me and grabbed me. He was hurting the baby. I screamed and his hold loosened. I ran into the bedroom and grabbed my husband's revolver from a dresser drawer. He came into the bedroom door. I told him I would shoot if he came inside. He came in. Then shots rang out—I don't know how many.

"The next thing I knew I had the pistol in my hand. It was smoking. Rice was on the floor. He was bleeding.

"I had to kill him. He insulted me once before while I worked in my husband's office, and as a result my husband stopped business relations with him."

After she came out of her daze Mrs. Cobb called to her mother-in-law, who lives next door, and told her to call the police. Her husband was downtown and did not know she was arrested until his mother found and told him.

Farmer Co-Ops to Meet Here

Three-Day Session to Start Tomorrow; Marketing to Be Discussed.

Marketing of farm products, and the matter of increasing the activity of the finance corporation which was organized by the association two years ago, are among the subjects to be discussed at the 12th annual convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative State union of Nebraska which will convene at the City Auditorium Tuesday morning, for a three-days session. More than 1,000 farmers of the state are expected to attend the convention.

The Farmers union was admitted to membership in the Omaha Grain Exchange last August, and this, together with the operation of the finance corporation formed two years ago, will necessitate changes in the association's constitution and by-laws, J. W. Shoemaker, secretary, stated yesterday.

Member organization of the union which will be represented and make reports at the convention are the Farmers Union Co-operative Insurance company; Farmers Union Livestock commission, Farmers Union State exchange, National Grain Commission company, Nebraska Union Farmer, Farmers Union Audit department and Farmers Union Co-operative Finance corporation.

At the opening session Mayor James C. Dahlman will give the address of welcome and Roy Sickman of Eagle, Neb., the response. The remainder of the session will be devoted exclusively to business of the union and will conclude Thursday afternoon with the election of the president and two directors and appointment of delegates to the national convention.

TWO GALE-SWEPT SHIPS MAKE PORT

New York, Jan. 11.—Two gale-swept liners, the Lapland and the France, made port last night, 48 hours overdue from European ports. The France and her 295 passengers got a bad shaking up and were pretty well battered when the big ship nosed her way toward the center of a hurricane that swept across her path just off the Grand Banks early last Thursday. The Lapland skirted the same hurricane, but vessel and passengers escaped with minor hurts.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR BANK CHIEF

Lemars, Ia., Jan. 10.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of V. J. Martin, president of the closed Plymouth County Savings bank, who has been missing since December 31. He is charged with forgery. Mrs. Martin, reported to be prostrated by her husband absence and developments, has left for Denver, Colo., where her husband's parents reside. No statement has yet been given out as to the condition of the bank, by the examiners in charge.

Vote Shows Lack of Interest in Dance Plan

Wynot, Neb., Jan. 11.—In all probability public dances will be held here in the new school building, although a large number of the patrons of the school has objected strenuously. The ballot at a recent special election favored using the building for dances by the narrow margin of five votes, the vote being 57 to 52. The light vote indicated that more than half of the patrons were not interested in the matter.

Former Police Head Dies.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 11.—Charles Frantz, 56, for 10 years chief of police of Fairbury, died Friday night at his home here after an illness of a week. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Florence, who is a nurse at the Lincoln sanitarium, and two sons, Carl and Clarence, living in Fairbury.

War Drunk China Again in Turmoil

Enemies of Peking Government Seize Outposts of Shanghai in Surprise Attack at Dawn.

French Marines Landed

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—All the Chinese territory surrounding Shanghai was captured today by Chi Hsieh-Yuan and his ally, Sun Chuan-Fang, and outlying villages were looted, as a gesture of defiance to the provisional government at Peking.

The attack was aimed particularly to prevent the return to power of Lu Yung-Hsiang, former tuchun of Chekiang province, who was reported proceeding from Nanking toward Shanghai with Fengtien (Manchurian) troops.

The soldiers of Chi and Sun made a surprise attack this morning. By night they were in complete control of the region surrounding the foreign settlements. Fighting in the Lungwha district had subsided, leaving Sun in undisputed possession of Lungwha and the arsenal there. Chang Yung-Min, the defense commissioner appointed by Peking, has taken refuge with his subordinate commanders in the foreign settlements. Chang's troops made an unsuccessful resistance.

Foreign Units on Guard.

Foreign defense units were guarding the barricaded approaches to the settlements tonight.

Chi Hsieh-Yuan was military governor of Kiangsu province, in which Shankhai is situated, and a Peking mandate was issued December 12 dismissing him from that post and appointing Lu Yung-Hsiang, "pacification commissioner" for Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces. Sun Chuan-Fang was an adherent of General Wu Pei-Fu, the ousted commander of the Peking military forces. Both Chi and Sun were active in besieging Shanghai last fall.

At that time they were allied with the Pekin regime of President Tsao Kun. Lu Yung-Hsiang, defending Shanghai, was defeated and fled to Nagasaki, Japan, but returned to China after his political friends had come into power.

By Universal Service.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Shanghai was again unexpectedly plunged into civil warfare when 3,000 troops of Sun Chuan-Fang attacked Siccawei in the French concession on the outskirts of Shanghai, in an effort to dislodge Chang Yung-Min from the Lung-What arsenal.

There was heavy firing this morning, shells falling in the vicinity of

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CHAMBER TO OPEN TODAY IN ITALY

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The political air of Italy is surcharged with expectancy as the time draws near for the reopening of the sessions of the chamber of deputies tomorrow. This session is expected to mark one of the most important mile stones of the fascisti regime.

The generals of both the government and opposition camps spent Sunday going over their plans of battle. Each side was careful not to reveal the tactics it intends to adopt. Premier Mussolini was secluded most of today in the Chigi palace, studying criticisms of his new electorial bill, which he expects to have introduced and rushed through parliament.

Judging from the latest statements, the premier does not intend to make use of his power and appeal to the country immediately as every one had been led to assume. Therefore the people are guessing at what was Mussolini's motive for adopting the reformed election procedure so far in advance of putting it into practice.

Wife Seeks to Attach Husband's Bank Funds

In a divorce petition filed yesterday by Millie Burnell, her husband, Joseph, is charged with threatening to take her life and to assault her with a chair. An attachment on her husband's auto and bank account is sought by the woman. They were married in June, 1921.

James R. Benshoff is accused of being addicted to the use of liquor in a suit filed by his wife, Mabel. They were wed at Council Bluffs June 18, 1923, and lived together until December, 1924.

Central City Editor Dies.

Central City, Neb., Jan. 11.—Miss Margaret Rice, until recently associate editor of the Central City Republican, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Ratcliffin, this city, early Saturday morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. H. C. Rice, and three brothers, Rev. John D. Rice, of Portland, Ore.; William Rice of St. Joe, Ark., and Editor Robert Rice of the Central City Republican, and two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Ratcliff and Mrs. Minor Hord of Central City. Her father, Judge W. H. C. Rice passed away about two months ago.

STRIKE THREATENS CHICAGO'S MOVIES

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A strike threatens to darken Chicago's 800 moving picture theaters.

Operators demanding a further increase in salary met with representatives of exhibitors in a last-hour attempt to settle the wage question.

Harry Miller, president of the exhibitors' association, declared tonight that the picture houses would fight the strike move and planned to employ non-union operators.

"The average salary paid to operators for six hours' work in Chicago theaters is $85 a week," Miller said. "The minimum salary in outlying picture houses is $55 and ranges upwards to $100 a week for the larger theaters."

Thomas Malloy, business agent of the operators' union, declared that his men were willing to sign individual contracts with exhibitors on the union's terms.

Russian Assassin on Trial for Act of 45 Years Ago

Member of Band Which Killed Alexander II in 1881 Charged With Betraying Comrades.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—One of the most extraordinary trials in the criminal history of Russia opened here tonight in a courtroom crowded with communists, revolutionists and foreign visitors. The defendant is Ivan Okladski, 65, who participated in the assassination of Alexander II, in 1881.

Okladski is on trial for his life on the charge of having turned traitor and betrayed his accomplices in that famous murder which shocked two continents. His confession following the slaying caused the death or exile of all his assistants.

Nikolai Krylenko, Soviet Russia's most ruthless prosecutor, is conducting the case for the state and, although nearly 45 years have passed since the killing of Alexander, a formidable array of surviving revolutionists of the 1881 period and thousands of documents will be produced in court to show Okladski's disloyalty to his brother revolutionists and anarchists.

Okladski had been in the employ of the czar's secret service up to 1917 and in later years worked as a clerk in a government institution.

Several thousand tickets to the courtroom have been issued to workers, peasants and others and the communists are seizing the hearing as a good medium for propaganda.

HUGHES POPULAR MAN IN GERMANY

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The news of the impending retirement of Secretary of State Hughes reached Berlin shortly after midnight and was printed only as a brief bulletin in this morning's newspapers.

While the decision of Hughes to return to private life had been reflected in earlier reports the announcement that he was to be succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg came as a surprise to the American colony here.

In the German official and popular mind Hughes always will rank as the man who first suggested strictly economic orientation in the adjustment of the reparation problem and to whose initiative was due the subsequent enactment and ratification of the Dawes plan.

The coming retirement of Hughes already is stimulating German curiosity in the future attitude of the United States toward Russia.

FORMER SWIFT FOREMAN DIES

Gustave A. Blohn, 58, 5812 South Twenty-sixth street, a resident of South Omaha for 40 years and formerly a foreman of Swift & Co., died late Saturday night at a local hospital, following a four-year illness.

He is survived by one son, Albert J. of Omaha, one brother, Amos Blohn of Cumberland, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Uttermiller of Danville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:45 from the Heafey & Heafey chapel, South Omaha, to St. Bridget church at 9. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Man Arrested in Bluffs Taken in Custody to Boone

C. L. Johnson, alias R. A. Anderson, held in the Council Bluffs city jail since Thursday on forgery charges, was turned over to police of Boone, Ia., Saturday afternoon. He is wanted at Boone on forgery charges. He was taken to that city by Elmer E. Meyers of the Boone police department. Johnson was arrested in Council Bluffs at the Goodrich hotel by Detectives Callaghan and Bolin.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. January 11:
Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total, 0.0; total since January 1, 0.05; deficiency, 0.11.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	10	1 p. m.	21
6 a. m.	9	2 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	11	3 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	12	4 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	13	5 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	14	6 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	17	7 p. m.	21
12 noon	20	8 p. m.	

Protection for Women Demanded

Storm of Protest From Religious and Civil Leaders Rages Around Head of Mayor Dever.

Revolting Crimes Staged

By WILEY S. SCRIBNER.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Protection for women and children against criminals was demanded of the authorities today by religious and civil leaders. Crimes of this nature have become so frequent that the public has become alarmed. The authorities are under fire.

Mayor William E. Dever, around whose head the storm is raging, declared tonight that more police officers are needed. He denied that the police are giving all their attention to enforcement of prohibition.

The charge that the police department was neglecting the enforcement of laws other than that covering prohibition was made by Rev. Dr. John Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The church is one of the strongest in Chicago. It occupies a big skyscraper in the business district. Dr. Thompson claims to be familiary with conditions in Greater Chicago.

"The police are too busy reforming our morals to give much attention to safeguarding life and property," Dr. Thompson said. "The first duty of the police force is to protect our daughters and our wives and our mothers."

Many Sordid Crimes.

Mayor Dever said crimes against women and children were being punished without fear or favor.

"I haven't the record before me, but I'll bet these sort of offenses haven't shown any exaggerated upshoots this year when compared with other winter months. The police are constantly on the hunt for burglars, pickpockets and every class of criminal."

Chicago has been stirred by crimes against women. These have been of the most shocking form; many of them passed with little publicity because of sordid details. There is on the records the story of a young wife snatched from the side of her husband as the couple returned late at night from an entertainment. She was found dying in a vacant lot. Women alone in their homes have been attacked, slain when they fought for their honor. Little Children have been attacked in the most brutal fashion.

Mayor Blames Law.

Down in Chicago's black belt shocking stories of attacks on white women are told. But not all the assailants of women have been negroes. In only a few instances have the assailants been captured and most of these have escaped punishment through the law's delay.

Mayor Dever blames the law.

"The Illinois criminal code is inadequate," he said. "It is a refuge of crooks. It must be revised.

"Here we are—alert Chicagoans—with an honest, hard-working police force, an excellent system of municipal courts and a group of judges whom I know to be conscientious, efficient men, delayed and hampered—not to say impotent—because of an antique criminal code of laws that clutters up the court dockets, enables criminals to secure unlimited continuances and makes it impossible for the police to keep them off the streets, where they prey upon our citizens."

Auto Dealer Released.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 11.—Glenn Provost former auto dealer here, against whom charges of issuing two no-fund checks have been pending in county court as remitted to county judge by mail funds sufficient to make good the checks and liquidate the court costs taxed against him.

"Movie" Bandit Is Puzzle at Prison

Authorities at the Anamosa reformatory where Ray M. Snodderly, 16, confessed bandit, started serving a 25-year sentence last week "just for the fun of it," are in a quandry over the youth, according to Sheriff P. A. Lainson who returned home late Friday from taking the boy to prison.

Lainson declared the officials are undecided whether to assign the youth to work in the prison and are hesitating in outfitting him in a penitentiary uniform, believing that he will be able to gain his freedom soon.

When the boy was received at the prison he was the most "talked of" and discussed prisoner, holding the center of attention for wardens, guards and other inmates, the sheriff said.

Counsel for young Snodderly is busy preparing an appeal to the governor in an effort to obtain his early release.