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TWO CENTS In Omaha and Council Bluffs.

People do not lack strength; they lack will.-Victor Hugo.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ex-City Clerk Pleads Guilty to Mann Act Charge; Says Returning to Second Wife.

## Maybelle Not So Sure and unhorsing young Lenhardt.

believed to be on his way to Omaha until he had a chance to get to his to join his second wife, Mrs. Maybelle feet and run to safety. The boy Bossie, and affect a reconcilliation escaped with a sprained wrist and a after pleading guilty to a charge of few body bruises.

The erring city clerk appeared in federal court at Kansas City yesterday and, much to the surprise of the court and the spectators, pleaded guilty to the charge which has been hanging over him for the last year, Immediately after the court pr

seedings were over and a fine of \$500 posed upon the man had been paid, ssie announced that he would return to Omaha, to Mrs. Maybelle Rossie and to the home which he abruptly left last year,

Marriage Annulment Sought. Ruth Emma Wamsley, for love of whom Bossie has declared he left his second wife, is, according to Bossie about to appeal to the district court at Lawrence, Kan., for an annulment of her marriage to the former city

Mrs. Maybelle Bossie expressed sur prise last night at her former husband's actions. She almost promise to upset his well-laid plans. "It's all a surprise to me,"

said. "I did not know that Claude expected to plead guilty and he has so

#### Thought Divorce Complete. Bossie told the court that when he

know his divorce had not been allow-The charge filed against Claude F.

Bossie, former city clerk, by federal order of business tomorrow. authorities at Kansas City, was based on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury, April 30, 1924. He was charged with violation of the Mann act by traveling with Ruth put over today, he said, by a coali- witted Miss Pope's marriage plans. Emma Wamsley from Kansas City tion of democrats and "insurgents" Maybelle McKean Bossie, second wife of Bossie, now living in Omaha, appeared before the federal grand proved by the house after an unsuc-

end on the grounds that the pass- quiring the auditing. Reensing or Isabelle Pope, Billy's flancee, was expolts were issued on false informa- regulation of co-operative associaellowed to remain in Paris for 19 ment by Representative Jones of of Billy's funeral. tays under "tolerance," pending dis- Texas, a democratic member of the position of his case. He insisted in committee, to enlarge the scope of to the Wamsley woman and that Dis- act and to increase appropriations for trict Judge J. M. Fitzgerald of Omaha the Agricultural department. issued a divorce which freed him from Maybelle McKean Bossie.

#### Bigamy Charge Pending.

Bossie and Miss Wamsley were re turned to this country on the Beren (Turn to Page Four, Column Two.)

#### **ENGINEER KILLED** IN TRAIN CRASH

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 25 .- Engineer A. Belleck of Vancouver was instant early this morning when Canadian Pacific train No. 2 from Vancouver oughed through a rock slide for over traffic is being detoured over the high speed. Fireman Pullham was the farmer." dly injured.

#### We Have With Us Today

C. T. Henderson, General manager of the Great West Electro-Chemical Company.

Mr. Henderson states that the latest thing in the chemical industry is dium xanthate which is used in ore

The visitor is known, from Omaha to the west coast by all who are interested in commercial chemicals. His institution supplies chlorine bleaching and water purification and for the textile industries.

He is a guest of Dr. William M. Barr, consulting chemist of Union Pacific system, and was a luncheon guest Tuesday noon at a meeting of the board of directors of the En-

gineers club.

Robert C. Line, Merchant, Columbus, Mont.

Mr. Line, starting with one store store, in Montana. In addition to the activities connected with running efore conventions and organizations. He is here delivering several ad-

Federation of Nebraska Retailers. He believes the individual refailer sell at lower price, quality consider. States and Germany, will bring Amered, than the big mail order houses or the national chain stores.

the ground and the angry animal was charging toward him with lowered

Lenhards was driving cows from a pasture mear Broadwater, when the bull charged. Seeing his danger, he attempted to turn his horse and flee, but was too slow and the animal's horns caught his horse in the flank, goring the steed, throwing it down

The bull then started toward the prostrate boy. His dog dashed to his Claude Bossie, former city clerk, is rescue and held the animal at bay

## **Maketing Bill** Rejected; House Has Substitute

#### Dickinson Measure Replaces That Reported by Committee and Is Expected to Prevail by Haugen.

Washington, Feb. 25,-The house keting bill which its agricultural herds and Miss Isabelle Pope, whose ommittee had reported as a measure marriage to "Billy" they opposed. to carry out recommendations of the president's agricultural conference.

posal for federal assistance to co- lating how the Shepherds had ordered operatives without federal control, by Representative Dickinson, republican, tock home when they learned that 7:10 tonight and registered at the Iowa, who contended it also was in Miss Pope had obtained a marriage Gibbons hotel for the night. far failed to say anything to be about line with the co-operative marketing license. suggestions of the president's confer-

The committee's bill, known as the married Miss Walmsley he did not haugen measure, went into the diskies quoted his employer saying.

Kies quoted his employer saying. A roll call vote on adoption of the Mrs. Shepherd had to be taken to across the Ohio line as quick as possi-

#### Dickinson to Prevail.

tural committee predicted the Dick- humor on the day Billy died." and inson proposal would prevail. It was seemed "tickled because they had outsupport it in a record vote.

The Dickinson proposal was apbry at Kansas City to show that she cessful attempt had been made to sub the legal wife and that she and stitute the Curtis Aswell co-operative tossie had not been divorced, as marketing bill, which has been be- Mrs. William D. Shepherd and their formed by Bossie when he arrived at fore congress for a year or more. It foster son, William Nelson McClintock, of order.

nited States Department of State, that it eliminates all provisions re- deceits, a household from which Miss Bossie and his companion were tions, As adopted, it carries an amend. said, was in high spirits at the time

#### 3500,000 Worth of Advice.

Dickinson, recognized as one of the farm bloc leaders, who recently has charged in the house and before the agriculture committee that Secretary Hoover was attempting to "usurp the functions of the Agriculture de partment, today contended that the Haugen bill would make the government a "guardian" for the farmer. Haugen, on the other hand, declared enactment of the Dickinson measure practically would nullify the conference recommendations with respect to co-operatives, since it conferred no ly killed and Fireman C. J. Pullham co-operatives, since it conferred no had a miraculous escape from death power not already possessed by the Agriculture department.

Representative Williams, republican, Michigan, who also proposed a 100 feet and came to a halt when the bill to carry out the conference coengine and three cars overturned in operative recommendations before the a narrow passage between the rocks. Haugen bill was drafted, asserted that No passengers were injured and the the Dickinson proposal offered "\$500,-000 worth of advice to the farmer, Canadian National line. The wreck and its enactment would do as much occurred 14 miles west of Kamloops good as "going to the capitol steps when the train was traveling at a and giving three rousing cheers for

#### WHISKY ADDS FINE TO TERM

Everett Johnson, colored, was sentenced to five days in jail Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy and was taken to the bullpen to be searched. Officers there found a pint of whisky on his person. They immediately took him back to police court and he was fined an additional \$100

#### Arizona Would Hold Water of Colorado From Mexico

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 25 .- Mexico ould be given "timely notice" that she is not entitled to any of the water of the Colorado river under the provisions of a memorial passed on final reading by the senate of the Arizona legislature today. The memorial expresses a fear that because of continued beneficial use that unless the policy of this government is definitely set forth by congress now that Mexico might later be awarded some of the waters as a matter of

#### Agreement WithGermany

Will Bring \$20,000,000 Washington, Feb. 25.-A basis for imputing the value of the mark in settling claims of American nationals them, he does considerable lecturing involving pre-war bank balances in Germany, and debts owed in marks by German nationals before the war. has been agreed on by representatives

The claims, which are now before owner of a few stores actually can the mixed claims commission. United lean citizens more than \$20,000,000. the commission estimated.

# Bossie Pays Pet Dog Saves Life of Owner Attacked by Enraged Bull Guardian of Big Grant Hunter Spills Bad News kers; He Uses Bow, Arrow Arthur E. Young as He Assures Interpretation Comes Back Lenhardt owes his life to the fidelity of his pet dog, that drove an enraged buil from him as he lay prostrate on

Mrs. Shepherd Refuses to Answer Questions; Chauffeur Explodes Bombshell

### With His Testimony. Miss Pope Secretly Hated

By A. J. LORENZ, Chicago, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. William D. fused to answer all questions regard-

William Nelson McClintock. Principal heiress to the "fatal for une," Mrs. Shepherd had cared for the millionaire youth since the death of his mother. Mrs. Shepherd took the witness stand when the inques was resumed. Her reply to every question asked her was the same On advice of counsel I refuse to a

#### Chats With Husband, She chatted with her husband.

vhose letters to Miss Estelle Gehring, pretty nurse, had been read into the nquest records several days before, Calmly they heard Louis Kles. young McClintock, relate of the Democratic Senators Run Must Lower Standard of Liv- say Kennedy perfectly normal. oday rejected the co-operative mar- strained relations between the Shep-"To her face they acted like angels. Behind Miss Pope's back they acted As a substitute, it accepted a pro-like poison snakes," Kles said, in rehim to lock the doors of the McClin-

"If Miss Pope comes to the house with a minister, I'll throw her out," Dickinson substitute will be the first Albuquerque, N. M., after the funeral ble and carry them wherever direct because the shock and grief of her ed. ward's death had overcome her. Kles Chairman Haugen of the agricul- said the Shepherds were in "excellent

Mrs. Shepherd as saying. By International News Service

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- Louis Kles, for mer houseman at the home of Mr. and them back. The Dickinson substitute differs aire orphan's death and painted a pic cluded by locked doors and which, he

His testimony proved the predicted bombshell." It left spectators gaping be asked tomorrow to bring indict. farm." France that he was legally married activities under the Capper-Voistead and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd sitting ments against the democrats on the

nervously on the edges of their chairs, charges that they wilfully absented "She'll Be Your Boss Soon."

"Billy is better off dead than mar-

ried to Miss Pope.'

deathbed, the houseman testified. time he had testified and declared his cratic solons. (Turn to Page Four, Column One).

### WOOD'S VALET LEAVES PARIS pers just before the senate until 10 tomorrow morning.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- Chang, for four ears valet to Lieut, Osborne Cutler Wood, before Wood's abrupt departure from Paris after heavy losses at Biarritz gaming tables, departed today for Manila, alone and much broken up. man's wrinkled cheeks as he climbed into a third-class compartment of a Marselles train. He refused to eat to be on their way here. before his departure.

"What I tell general?" he asked. plaintively, referring apparently to GRAND ISLAND Maj. Gen, Leonard Wood, father Osborne Wood, and governor-general of the Philippine Islands, "General say Chang, you very had servant. You no take care Osborne.' How I oxplain not my fault?

Wood was reported today to be in for more than 40 years died today Madrid, awaiting the arrival from friends of funds with which to pay his Surviving her are her husband, John passage back to the United States.

## Mistinguett Will Risk Her Legs

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service Staff Correspondent

Paris, Feb. 25.-Insurance com panies who placed \$50,000 worth of insurance on the legs of Mile. Mistinguett, famous musical comedy star, are reported to be strenuous ly objecting to the projected duel between her and the wife of Otto Etachguay, wealthy Frenchman. Mistinguett slapped the face of Mrs. Etachguay at the dressmakers'

At the time of the incident Etachguay demanded that Mistinquett appoint a male friend to fight a duel with him, but the dancer replied that she did not need any man to defend her, and that she was quite capable of protecting

Thereupon Madame Etachguay sent Mistinguett a challenge through two titled women who she appointed her seconds. Mistinguett accepted the challenge but the date for the duel has not been set. Social and theatpical Paris is all agog over the coming battle.

# kers; He Uses Bow, Arrow

Asks Arthur E. Young, as He Assures Interer of His Ability With Indian's Weapon; Headed Now for African Jungles.

Used to the blasts from off Arc. | sure of mark and as deadly at his bared head beside the car which is carrying him and Dr. Saxton Pope east to sail for Africa

in quest of big game. With his companion he was found 'gorging on beefsteak' in the diner of the Overland Limited at Union station Wednesday night. Between generous bites of beef they carried on a running fire of conversation.

A listener would have that the Assyrians-"Two thousand years ago," said Pope, "hunters killed big game

with bow and arrow. Why shouldn't Or rather why should we not experiment if the white man's arrow and bow of today are not as

Away to Block Passage

of Gerrymander Bill;

Warrants Are Issued.

Dayton, O., Feb. 25 .- The 15 Indi-

Eaton, O., Feb. 25 .- Fifteen Indi

through here late today. The driver

senators

Case to Grand Jury.

a fine of \$1,000 upon conviction.

Horse Theft Detective association on

hers just before the senate adjourned

Columbus, O., Feb. 25 .- There is no

prevent voting on a gerrymander

bill, could be extradited, in the opin

ion of Jacob A. Meckstroth, secre

tary to Governor A. V. Donahev. The

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 25 .- Mrs.

John Allan, 62, Grand Island resident

following an illness of three weeks.

service will be held Thursday after

Masonic Entertainment.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained man

Carl H. Oberle, Eagle, Neb. .... Neb. Laurenz, H. M. Pump, Palmyra, Neb.

ena Bock, Council Bluffs....

cenneth Harbaugh, Duniap, la

Harian E. McDonald, Blair, Neb., Helena Rosenbaum, Kennard, Neb

a musical program.

Name and Address.

Harry Goff, Omaha.

Paul J. Fox Greina, Neb Eus Sabs, Louisville, Neb.

Ernii Karle, Council Bluffa Lucy Nimiz, Council Bluffa

PIONEER DIES

democratic

the senate late today.

ana senators arrived in Dayton at

those of the ancient.

From Young would have been learned "I have hunted game successfully with bow and arrow for the last 10 years and in evidence of the statement I have reel upon reel of motion pictures showing-" he speaks with a pleasing drawlshowing that I have bagged brown bear, moose, and deer by the whole sale in the Arctic snows-why can't be done in Africa?" Both are residents of San Fran-

cisco: Dr. Pope is author of "Hunting With the Bow and Arrow.' Young is member of the produc ing firm of Robertson & Young which specializes in wild life and scenic motion pictures. Both will join Stewart Edward White, author, in New York and the trio will sail for Africa March 6 and that's that

#### 15 Indiana Solons High Land Values **Bolt Legislature** Hamper Farmer, to Flee Into Ohio Jardine Declares

ing or Make Land Produce Larger Income; New Secretary States.

permanent agriculture in America silence. and for a permanent American civilana senators who bolted the Indiana Department of Agriculture, said in state legislature late today, passed an address here tonight at a farewell party given in his honor by the of the bus which was carrying the president

"It is not enough," he said, "for farmers to co-operate with each other. We must have co-operation be. trial. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25 .- Fif- tween city and country, between the een democratic state senators, who business man in the town and the

throughout the day blocked proceed-; business man on the farm. He pointed out the need in both been obtained. ng in the Indiana senate by absent-"Well, he might as well be dead ing themselves in protest against city and country is for improved to New York during January, 1924. who undoubtedly, he added, would as married," the chauffeur quoted the gerrymander bill, were reported methods. "Land values are high tolate today to have started in a bus day." he asserted, "as compared with for the Ohio line, when the senate what they were 20 years ago. If we United States Senator Hiram W. threatened their arrest. The door- are going to make a fair interest re- Johnson and to Congressman Walter Columbus, Neb., traffic was resumed keeper has been instructed to bring turn on the land we have got to do Lineberger of California, and to Unit. when a small bridge over the Platte one of three things; Lower our ed States Senators Frank B. Willis was restored. The rushing waters A warrant for the arrest of 16 standard of living deflate the value and Simeon D. Fees of Obio, Ken and the grinding foe had carried away was given of land, or make the land produce nedy's native state. Jerome Brown, chief doorkeeper of a larger income. There is no farmer

themselves from the session of the "That pest! She'll be your boss state senate, breaking a quorum and products from season to season and ence between the officers who had Kan, and the planes did not go t preventing the transaction of the consequently to give suggestions on graduated from the naval academy at North Bend, where the Union Pacific state's business. The statutes provide what to grow; to get the product to Annapolis and those who had not. market at the best time; and to get A blue bus, filled with men, passed the best prices. He said the conmments on the fiancee to whom Billy through Richmond late today, ac sumer could not afford to pay much was to have been married on his cording to a telephone message and more for what he gets, but the policy within 10 minutes was over the Ohio outlined meant a "reduction in the He admitted he had lied the first line. It is believed to bear the demo-spread between the amount received by the farmer and the amount paid Doorkeeper Brown conferred with by the consumer. representatives of the Marion County

### plans to go after the minority mem- RUM-SEIZED ON **NAVY TRANSPORT**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25 .- A raiding party of marines boarded the navy Ohio Jaw under which the 15 Indiana here last night from the West Indies from pay clerks to lieutenants. Indiana assembly members are said The raid was conducted under direc. in a struggle with him she had shot

tion of Capt. Wilbert Smith, assistant herself. commandant of the naval base here. Orders for the action were issued by Rear Admiral Roger Welles, commandant of the Fifth naval district.

#### Destroyers to Refloat Stranded Battleship By Associatel Press.

Manila, Feb. 25.-Destroyer division 38 of the United States navy Allan, former clerk of the district will depart for Java today, and probourt: two sons, Leo G., of Omaha, ably will assist in the refleating of and Rex of Cananea, Mexico, and a the U. S. S. Huron, stranded off daughter. Elsie M., of this city, and Malampaya sound, island of Palawan, was discovered. four brothers and one sister. Funeral about 250 miles southeast of Manila. The naval tugs Finch, Bittern, and Genesee probably will reach the Huron tonight, it was stated in navy circles here this morning. The Huron Capitol lodge No. 3 of the Masons is flagship of the Asiatic fleet of the ill hold an entertainment for its navy. The latest radio reports from nembers and friends at 8 p. m. Capt. Victor A. Kimberly, command Thursday evening at the Scottish Rite ing the Huron, stated that the sea cathedral. Dancing and cards follow was smooth and that the ship was lying in a well protected position. He added that all officers and members

#### Harrington to Head Legislative League

of the crew were safe and aboard the

Lincoln, Feb. 25 - R. E. Harring ton of Lancaster county was named chairman of the Nebraska legislative league at the regular election of officers this afternoon, R. E. Regun of tion was approved. Platte was made vice chairman and Bern I; Coulter of Morrill, secretary- this session was abandoned by admintreasurer. The league which is com- istration leaders. posed of members of the legislature. The house substituted the Dickinpast and present, held its annual son measure for the Haugen co-opera-

ARE YOU IN DANGER from faulty 

## Conspiracy Home Made Plane Caused Death Charge May of Aviator Split Navy

Senators Asked to Probe Plot to Detain Lieutenant in Insane Hospital Without Hearing.

#### Suicide Case Involved

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- The presng for relief for the naval officer.

Senator Shortridge replied that The subejet matter of your telegram of February 25 will be given sympa

"Senior Naval Lieut, Frank E. Kennedy has been sequestered in the Nana state insane asylum by the payy, apparently without any hear ing and apparently without any order of commitment of any sort. Doctors

"Kennedy claims his confinement due to' the fact that he knows the reasons for the recent suicide of peration is the big thing needed for has sequestered him to insure his workers.

"History of the case shows that river. The gorges higher up the ization, Dr. William M. Jordine, sec. Kennedy has been persecuted by su- Platte river and along the Loup river retary-designate of the United States perior officers for more than a year, gave way yesterday but the ice was Charges were filed against him on able to move out, but slowly because June 27, last, and he has been de- of the obstruction of the larger mass manding a trial upon these charges below ne folks" and the Kansas State ever since, claiming they are untrue. Contrary, to Shepherd's claim that party, said his orders were "to get Agricultural college, of which he is and being in possession of written relired had been threatened by the evidence which refutes them.

situation? Writ of habeas corpus has jam had broken.

Other telegrams asking an investigation by congress were sent to

Lieutepant Burleigh was to have but will see that the last of these acted in the defense of Lieutenant clear of ice and the waters are The matter of extradition, in case is the practical, commonsense thing Kennedy before the court martial, A rapidly falling below the flood stage. Possie's passports were taken while The Dickinson substitute difference that the democratis reach Ohle, was being to do. By producing the right kind, purported statement that Lieutenant considered by Attorney General Gil- the right quantity, the right quality Eurleigh was to have made to the ing bridges at Louisville. Columbus liom, who said he was not ready to of farm product, we can obtain a court martial was published in the and Cozad Wednesday, however, and Miner larger net return from every acre San Francisco Call today and sug the workmen are continuing to use of land. Most of this must be done gests that "Prussian" methods in the dynamite in an effort to break up the Humphrey The Marion county grand jury will by the individual farmer on his own navy were responsible for Kennedy's gorges.

The Marion county grand jury will by the individual farmer on his own navy were responsible for Kennedy's gorges.

The last of the Discussing the farmer's marketing differences between Kennedy and the unnecessary to use the bombing problem, he said there must be co- superior officers he accuses were planes which were sent to Omaha operation to discover the demand for brought about by a factional differ. Tuesday afternoon from Fort Riley,

# M'COY SUFFERING

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25 .- Testi nearly in the water Wednesday. mony offered in court here today indicated that Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, were broken off by the grinding ice, was suffering from "mental delu- and the pilings under two bents of the sions" at the time of Mrs. Theresa bridge had been hammered away. One W. Mors death, in which connection of these bents was one the north side. the former fighter was convicted of where the span had dropped, and the manslaughter, and that McCoy, al other was in the center of the bridge. Humphrey though maintaining that she committed suicide, actually did not know transport Beaufort when it docked the manner by which she met death, tended for 80 rods above the Missouri on a bill which would force all state and seized several hundred gallons of declared that the woman was slain by water and floating ice against the ter and dispense with the use of elecliquors. Some of the liquors, the another hand, and when McCoy en. north side of the wooden state bridge. margarine. Oleomargarine represent raiders said, was taken from the tered the apartment to discover the staterooms of officers ranging in rank body last August "he became overpowered with the hallucination that

> Mrs. Ida Martin, an occupant of one of the apartments in the building sonal direction of William M. Jeffers, annum than eleomargarine. Certain where the woman was shot, testified general manager of the Union Pacific, stock raisers also appeared to protes for McCoy before the grand jury that she had seen a man resembling Al- Wednesday, attempting to save the bert A. Mors, the dead woman's main line tracks of the Union Pacidivorced husband, running from the fic from being washed out. location immediately after the shot

> defense of McCoy, who is on trial and rip-rap which were brought in principal talk in favor of use of but charged with robbery and assault by the trainload from Columbus and terupon patrons at the Mors antique Fremont to protect the main line more nutrition than oleomargarine shop the morning Mrs. Mors' body grade and the dyke which was built and passage of the bill would insure Prosecuting attorneys objected to

the testimony and Judge C. S. Crain "PEEPING TOM" will rule on the matter later today.

### Summary of the Day in Washington

nois died at his hotel. The national disabled soldiers

committee. eport on the postal pay and rate in officers arrived.

A request from Honduras for the purchase of army guns and ammuni-Hope for the Muscle Shoals bill at

tive marketing bill.

The house aircraft committee announced it would hear Rear Admiral

tockbuyer, at Ellis, 10 miles wes of here, Monday. Sherwood at the ne of his death was employed with he Lincoln Aircraft company and onstructed the machine during od noments about the plant.

He was not a married man, as has been stated, but was engaged to Mis-Edna Beers of this city.

They were to have been married in short time. They first met at David City, Neb., and the young woman had made several trips with him in the plane. She was at the bedside in a hospital here up to the time of the flyer's death. She attended the fun ral at Lincoln today.

## Platte Ice Jam Breaks: Danger of Floods Over

Dynamite Successful in Restoring Communication; Meridian Road Again Open for Travel.

with destruction has broken Lieut, Albert P. Burleigh, and that recede immediately after the great

It was the last danger point on the

The main line of the Union Pacific gorge. Workers had been hurrled "Secretary Whour has written him from all points along the line from it is not practicable to give him a Grand Island to Omaha. With the Is it not possible for some ac- breaking of the gorge the water retion to be taken by congress toward ceded rapidly. The level was lowered an investigation of this deplorable three feet the first hour after the

#### Travel Resumed.

Travel along the highways in the vicinity of the Platte and Loup rivers

Both rivers at this point are now

The lowering of the river made it tracks were threatened. They will probably be sent back to Fort Riley. The Louisville state bridge was seriously damaged by the pounding ce Tuesday night, and one span on he north end was hanging down Auten

Nine ice breakers above the bridge The danger to the bridge was

### Highest in Years.

Observers here say that the water in the river at Louisville is the ed by creameries and produced fis highest and the ice the heaviest that ures to show that the use of butter were battling the ice at Columbus

Every available section hand from cattle fats. Omaha to Grand Island was being The testimony today was offered in used to unload cinders, sand bags Farm Bureau federation, made the (Turn to Page Four, Column Three).

# AT HOSPITAL the state.

Detective William Davis, who has been critically ill with diabetes at Nicholas Senn, was unable to answer a call to duty Wednesday night. Just as he was turning out the light for the night a nurse came into his room and asked him to go to the Senator Medil McCormick of Illi- nurses' quarters. She said that a man had been peeping in her window. "I've lost all interest in criminals," league was defended before a house Davis replied, wanty. "Call the police station."

The house adopted the conference the "Peeping Tom" had gone when

#### The Weather

## Bill to Hike Intangible Tax Beaten

Statute Withstands Five-Hour Attack Led by Byrum; Another Fight on Today's Program.

## Appropriations

By P. C. POWELL,

Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- Nebraska's in angible tax remained intact tonight after a five-hour attack levelled at it n the lower house through the med ium of Representative Byrum, who would have increased taxation rate ax on tangible property instead of 25 per cent, as the law stands today. The bill was killed by a vote of 51 to

Tomorrow the present law will be he subject of a second attack in the form of the Gilmore bill, which repeals the present law and makes the taxation rate on intangibles the same as that on tangible property. A prior greement arranged for consideration of the Byrum bill first. The present ntangible law was passed four years ago in the hope that such a small tax on intangible property would place millions of dollars in stocks and bonds then hidden from assessors, on the tax roll. There was an increase noted but it is claimed it is not sufficient to cover the loss from the decreased rate. The law has been the subject the navy, which refused to allow mass of ice succumbed to the blasts of attack ever since its passage and Kennedy to testify at the inquest, of dynamite set off by Union Pacific the two major political parties went on record at their last conventions as

> Gave Assessors Power. The Byrum bill, in addition to inreasing the intangible rate, gave as sessors unprecedented power in fer reting out such property. Byrum as that there was no other method of forcing possessors of intangible prop

of any politics. Nineteen of the 38 democrats voted against the bill while

the other 19 voted for it. Those voting against the bill were

In addition to disposing of the By rum bill, the house took time to pass the major appropriations bill on third reading and send it to the senate There were 21 votes against the bill representing the two progressive

Rudget Opponents. .Those casting negative votes were

chepman

creased by an ice gorge which ex- stitutions listened to a heated debate Dr Cecil E. Reynolds, the witness. Pacific bridge. This jam threw the institutions to feed their wards but tatives from the east and south as serted it was class legislation foster in state institutions would cost the state approximately \$25,000 more per asserting that it would discourage oleomargarine sales elsewhere, an thus lower the cattle and hog marke

He asserted butter contained an increase of approximately 10 cents a pound in the price of butter. There is another bill in the senate which would place a tax of five cents pound on all eleomargarine sold in

Henry Dunn, Omaha police com missioner, also called on legislatore today. He stated he was in Lincoln on personal business and merely took advantage of the opportunity to cal

on Omaha legislators. The state house was filled with old ime legislators today, here to attend the annual banquet of the Nebraska Legislative league at the Hotel Lin coln tonight. Senator T. B. Dysart of Omaha is president of the league. The nurse called the station, but Representative R. E. Harrington was chosen as president to succeed Sen

> The senate judiciary committee voted out the bill making it erims facie evidence that any citizen is i bootlegger on whose person / more than a pint of liquor is found. Sen ator W. N. Chambers objected streng

"It makes Nebraska sifty before the rest of the country," he said "and is certain to embarrase reput able citizens in our courts when everyone knows would not sell a drop of liquor for \$1,000.

favoring its repeal.

erty to uncover their holdings. The vote cast on the bill was devoid

members and 19 democrats, the other 19 democrats voting for the bill or

The senate committee on state in

as oleomargarine contained beef an

ator Dysart at a meeting held this

ously to the bill.