ope's Move to Provoke Conflict Causes Officials Great Uneasiness.

MUST ACT AT ONCE OR BACK DOWN

Order Entails Immediate Initiation of Presecutions in 3.000 Communes.

JOY AMONG THE MILITANT CATHOLICS

Prospect of Violence Seemingly Hailed

with Delight by Many Churchmen.

SOCIALIST LEADER ON CONDITIONS

Jaures Says Vations Seems to Have Decided to Test the Strength of the Party of Renetion.

PARIS, Dec. 19.-The press today unanimously recognizes the carried ity of the religious issue precipitated ity of the religious issue precipitated ity the pope's intransigeant attitude, and the pope's intransigeant attitude, and papers predict a ventable religious papers predict a ventable religious have clearly been upont and new legislative authority may be accessary to enable it to cope with the situation. It having been decided that after tomerrow religious services may not be held without a preliminary declaration under the law of 1881, the pope's orders entail the immediate initiation of prosecutions in 3,000 communes and, logically, the invasion of churches by the police for the purpose of pronouncing their dissolution and expelling the parish priests. The militant Catholics seemingly hall with joy the prospect of violence, which will compel the closing of the churches, with ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT the attendant excitement of religious pas-

Test of Strength. M. Juares, the socialist leader, professes to believe that the Vatican has deliberately determined to test the strength of the party of reaction in an effort to overthrow the republic. The socialist organs generally, however, regard the pope's instructions as being the result of the government's weakness in offering any concession beyond the formation of the cultural associations contemplated under the law of 1906, and declare the government now has no alternative except to insist on the required declarations being made or show the ecclesiastics the door. The conservative papers advise the government to remain true to its liberal principles, contending that the more the church is intolerant and panicstricken the more authority it will need, provided the government does not lose its head. The government has made preparations to cope with the ituation, but is keeping them secret, evidently waiting to see whether any considerable proportion of the clergy will revolt. The cabinet, however, maintains a reso lute front.

"Political Enterprise." Instructions to the public were telegraphed broadcast today.

"If the church elects to have war it will have it; but the world whi hear witness that the Vatican is like a foreign power trying to dispute the authority of the Frech government."

M. Briand, minister of public worship, says he thinks the pope yielded to the importunities of the ultramontaines, who are ever possessed with "the mad idea that out of disorder and civil war they will emerge triumphant. The government now does not face a revolt of the consciences of French Cutholics, but a purely -political enter-

Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, announced today that he would leave his ecclesiustical residence December 12 and that the clergy here were preparing to leave their presbyteries, etc., upon demand, addchurches they will organize private religious services.

Cardinal Richard says it is impossible for the pope to place religious services on the plane of public meetings. Further Complications Today.

The situation is likely to be further complicated tomorrow by the debate in Parila-

modern France "showing how at the beginming of the twentieth century the French UTE INDIANS TO BE CARED FOR

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Tells of Work of New Des Hvery System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-In the report TV. P. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmas- BUSY TIMES FOR ALL THE EMPLOYES ter general, he says:

ter general, he says:

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1308, the tenth year in which rural delivery has been in operation, there has been material decrease in the demand for the service. The climax in the development of the rural delivery of mail was reached in the fiscal year 1904, when the service was installed on 9,447 routes. At that time the average number of petitions filed per month was 700. This average was maintained during the fiscal year 1905, but during the past fiscal year the number of petitions filed was 4,657, a monthly average of 390. Of this number, 3,720 were accepted for investigation.

The growth of the rural service during the ten years of its existence is shown by the following table;
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Approximate.

With the close of the fiscal year 1905 rural delivery was in operation on 35,765 routes. On 233 of these routes service is rformed triweekly. On nearly all of the under the service is daily, as it is 'y to the policy of the department lish rural delivery with service in the unit of the routes were discontinued, the net for the year in the number of 1 operation being 3,556. The decrea in number of routes established is to the failing off in the demand for the service. The number of The decrea. he number of routes established is to the falling off in the demand for the service. The number of petitions pending June 20, 1906, was 2,099. Since that date 143 petitions have been accepted and 752 routes established or ordered established. There are on hand awaiting action \$25 petitions favorably reported, making the net number of petitions pending October 1, 1905, 1,968.

Percent- Condi- Nine-age of tion De- Year Acreage, cember I, Ave.

acreage of 2,061,000. The condition of winter my succi rye on December 1 was 96.2, as compared the law. with 96.4 on December 1, 1905; 90.5 at the if they are driven from the corresponding date in 1904 and a nine-year

The final estimates of the total acreage, production and farm values of the principal crops for 1906 will be issued on December 20.

RELIEF FOR MONEY MARKET Secretary Shaw Will Deposit Ten

egram from Washington stating that the accretary of war has taken up the case who of arbitrariness and is preparing the winding sheet of the French church."

WORK PROCEEDS AT LEAD

No Evidence of Any Trouble is Remote.

\*\*Extra Because of Strike is Remote.\*\*

LEAD 8 D. Dec 10.—(Special Tolegram.)

Work was resumed in the mines this morning after the usual Susday lay off. There has been no disorder and all departments of the Honorakae are running with full force. These seems to be no possibility of a strike now and trouble is a remote as ever.

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Secretary Hitchcock Reports on Events During Last Twelve Months.

Land Frauds, Indian Affairs and irrigation Furnish Greater Part of Labor Aside from Routine Business.

report Secretary Hitchcock of the Interios growing weaker.

department says: There has been no diminution in the volume of work coming into the department during the period covered by this roport. On the contrary, the past year has been characterized by an increase—notably so in the patent office, the geological survey, the reclamation service, the general land office and the secretary's office—necessitating in some instances the extension of the bours of labor, as well as an increase in the number of employes. The work however, I am gratified to be able to state, has been expeditiously dispatched, and the public business may be regarded as well in hand. There has been no diminution in the vol-

The unusual activity in the public land

The unusual activity in the public land service referred to in my last annéal report has not abated. The presecution of all persons conspiring to defraud the government of its public lands is being continued with vigor, as is shown by the fact that 490 persons have been indicted in the various land states and territories for the viciation of the public land laws, eighty-nine have been convicted and indictments are still pending against 401.

The zeal with which the officers of this department and the Department of Justice are looking into these matters is constantly uncovering new cases that are starting in character, butsit is the policy of the administration to continue there investigations and prosecutions until a proper respect for the property rights of the government and a regard for the law are established throughout those acctions of the country in which such laws apply.

Law Officials Involved.

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ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT

Seeded Area is 31,065,000 Acres, an Increase of 1.1 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the burueau. In conjunction with information derived from other sources, that the estimate made last December of the area sown to winter wheat in 1955 should have indicated 31,312,000 acres, instead of 31,310,000 acres; also that last December's estimate of the area sown to winter wheat in 1965 should have indicated 31,312,000 acres.

The corrected figures are used as bases in computing the area sown in each crop this fall.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.1 per cent greater

Law Officials Involved.

The importance of our great public domain to the people cannot be overestimated. It is to be regretted, however, that the efficials made to release it from the grip of its despoilers have been met by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences have been concerned and have not hesi-tated to aggressively exert every agency that could be commanded to weaken the burdence of the grip of its despoilers have been met by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences have been concerned and have not hesi-tated to aggressively exert every agency that could be commanded to weaken the by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences that to aggressively exert every agency that could be commanded to weaken the by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences that could be commanded to weaken the by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences to aggressively exert every agency that the efforts made to release it from the grip of its despoilers have been concerned and have not hesi-tated to aggressively exert every agency that c The importance of our great public do-

Law Invites Fraud.

land acts (act of March 3, 187), 19 Stat. L., 277, as amended by the act of March 3, 1891, 18 Stat. L., 1985), and the commutation clause of the homestead law (section 2301 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6 of the act of March 3, 1884, 26 Stat. L., 1898, and the act of June 3, 1896, 28 Stat. L., 197), are removed by the repeal or modification of those measures, the government may expect to expend its more and energy in appreciability and

Disposal of Land.

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There was disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, public lands aggregating 19,430,157.47 acres, classified as follows: Cash sales, 1,774,341.53; miscellaneous entries, embracing homesteads, land warrants, scrip locations, swamp lands, railroad and, wagon road selections, indian allotments, etc., 17,571,102.53 acres, and Indian lands, 55,743.31 acres, showing an increase of 2,374,565.30 acres as compared with the aggregate disposals for the preceding fiscal year.

year.
The total cash receipts during the fiscal ment, when explanations of the government's intentions will be demanded.

M. Meunier, radical republican, introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies today providing that all buildings, presbyteries, etc., occupied by ecclesiastics shall definitely escheat to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law.

Secretary Shaw Will Deposit Ten Milition in Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Shaw that a limit in the Chamber of Deputies today with the bankers and interview today with the bankers committee now in session in the city and later in the day made the following announcement:

I have received in the last ten days an unusually large number of letters from the law.

The total cash receipts during the fiscal year from various sources, including discounces, including the scal posal of public land, amounted to \$6.528,—477.32, and Indian lands, \$957,522.50 from depredations on public lands, \$850.94; from depredations on public lands, \$850.94; from depredations on Indian lands, \$850.94; from sales of government property, \$10.542.85, and for furnishing copies of records and plates, \$30,225; aggregate, \$7.555,225.90, an increase of \$257,—12.52 as compared with the preceding fiscal unusually large number of letters from various sources, including the fiscal posal of public land, amounted to \$6.528,—477.32, and Indian lands, \$957,522.50; from depredations on public lands, \$850.94; from sales of government property, \$10.542.85, and for furnishing copies of timber, \$125; from sales of government property, \$10.542.85, and for furnishing copies of records and plates.

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teries, etc. occupied by ecclesiatios shall definitely exchest to the state, the departments and the communes upon the enactment of the law.

The Journal des Debats tought says that if the government has recourse to vicionit measures it will fall into a trap and be forced to close the churches.

Reason for Vatiean's Change

BOME, Dec. 16.—The Cosservatore Romano today published an article, inspired by the vatican authorities, enumerating the reasons for the sudden change in the attitude of the vatican in regard to the enforcement of the law providing for the separation of church and state in France and criticising all the provisions in Minister of Public Worship Briand's circular. The paper adds that the minister desired by insisting on the application of the law of the vatican had indirectly accepted the church and state separation law.

The Osservatore Romano considers that the existing and the minister desired by insisting on the application of the law of less, to be able to say to the Catholics that the vatican had indirectly accepted the church and state separation in which the parish pricats are placed by the minister's circular into tolerable and says that the religious buildings, instead of remaining the property of the clergy for a year, are now left to the mayors, who must rent them. The article is entitled 'Masked Persecution,' and says that M. Britand's circular will remain a memorable document in the history of medern France 'Showing how at the beginning of the twenties and continuence of the twenties and continuence of the continue

Protecting the Land.

government's unscripulous arbitrariness plays with the law and with rights."

"In fact," the paper continues "the circular asys the churches may be retained by the clergy for a year, but the preshyteries and other buildings will be taken away from the clergy if they do not rent them. The cabinet has woven

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## FRANCE GROWTH OF RURAL ROUTES INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WORK BROWN'S CONDITION CRITICAL JURY HAS THE COAL CASE NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST NEW WATER PLANT

Former Senntor Who Was Shot by Woman Has Practically No Chance of Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The life of for who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in his hotel apartments Saturday afternoon, is hanging by a mere thread. Little hope for his recovery is held out by attendants at the Emergency hospital, but his physician. Dr. W. P. Carr, still has one hope that his patient may survive. Senator Brown's temperature reached 104 tonigut WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-In his annual and, according to his friends, he is steadily

Mrs. Bradley spent another restless day whom she snot down. She was much interested in the report today that Mrs. Annie Adams of Philadelphia, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, had arrived in the matron to send for Mrs. Adams, declaring that it was important that she torneys, so bitterly was the case fought see her at once.

Assistant District Attorney Given today tomorrow I shall besue information death murder will be charged."

Bartch, former chief justice of the su- Kirkendall and Fields. friends of Mrs. Bradley.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10 .- Friends in ment with Mr. Howell. assist in the preparation of her case.

Ington to examine Mrs. Bradley and deter- marks, pointed out the coal exchange had later of rocign affairs, and if agreeable to call showed an unanimous vote in the mine her mental condition. Dr. Hoover been in existence since 1903. is an allenist of note.

Bradley left here for Washington she found stopped by the court and by County At- crowns, or 337,127.65. in Senator Brown's house letters written torney Slabaugh, who jumped to his feet. The following statement governing the Secretary Koenig read a communication to him by another woman. These letters, with his face lived with anger, it is stated, indicated that Brown and the other woman were planning to meet in New York at the termination of Mr.

in His Defense.

In the Defense ing to the nine counts of the indictment required just a half hour to read. Then the court launched into a discussion of the law of the case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has been called upon to assist the defense in the Shea case and Mayor Edward F.

Ing to the nine counts of the indictment dustrial problems, with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employers and thus promoting industrial peace.

CHRISTIANIA. Norway, Dec. 10.—The law of the case.

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# Former Vice President of New York

counsel for District Attorney Jerome, made braska. the argument for the people.

"We shall contend," said Mr. MacPar- is the article relating to soliciting. lane, "that Perkins was what would generally be called an accessory before the fact to what would generally be called an embezzlement of the New York Life Insurance company."

Former Justice William N. Cohen and Lewis L. Delafield appeared in behalf of Mr. Perkins. Judge Cohen declared that the essential elements of embezziement was ously prosecuted during the year with very lacking and that the records of the case disclosed nothing from which it could be inferred that any act was animated by

## EDUCATION BILL IS DEAD British Government Rejects All Amendments Made by Lords and

LONDON, Dec. 10.-The unexpected deciston of the cabinet to reject en bloc the sion of the cabinet to reject en bloc the amendments to the educational bill made in the House of Lords, which came as a complete surprise to most of the members of the house and which indicates that the nonconformist influence was too strong for the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless, the bill extrainly will be forogoed and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of Parliament. The decision of the government places the feducation of the feducation of the government places the feducation of the feducation of the government places the feducation of the government places the feducation of th amendments to the educational bill made \_\_rm a basis of compromise.

Twelve Men Now Deciding Whether Fuel Trust Fxists in Omaha.

mer United States Senator Brown of Utah, LAWYERS FINISH ARGUMENT LAST NIGHT

J. A. Sunderland is Next Member of Alleged Combine to Be Tried, Henring Set for Wednesday.

The question of whether or not the Omaha Coal exchange is organized in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state was submitin her cell at the house of detention and ted to a jury of twelve men at 10:10 last her only thought seems to be for the man night at the close of the trial of Samuel E. Howell, president of the exchange, charged with being a member of an unlawful combination. The trial lasted seven full days, including three night sessions, and has Senator Brown at the hospital. She urged been marked by clashes among the attorneys and between the court and the at-

The fury filed out of the court room after unnounced that "If Senator Brown is still listening for an hour and ten minutes to the reading of the instructions of Judge against Mrs. Bradley for assault with in- Sutton. The instructions are probably the tent to kill and she will be given a pre. most voluminous ever read to a jury in a liminary hearing in police court at once. Douglas county court. Judge Sutton com-In the event of his (Senator Brown's) menced reading them at 9 o'clock, and it was just 19:10 when he read the last sen- White House and informed President A. E. Leckie, counsel for Mrs. Bradley, tence and gave them over to the jury. The Roosevelt that the Norwegian Storthing says that he was retained by George W. latter retired at once in charge of Balliffs had conferred on him the Nobel peace prize.

preme court of Utah, and John L. Bagley, This morning, by agreement of counsel, Mr. Loveland, the chairman of the Nobel former attorney general of Idaho, personal the court will take up the case of J. A. committee, who conveyed to the president Sunderland, charged on the same indict- hearty good wishes and an expression of

Salt Lake City of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley. The arguments of the attorneys occupied who on Saturday in Washington shot all of the afternoon session and until 9 tiania had been told of the action of the former Senator Arthur Brown, have re- o'clock at night. By consent each of the committee on December 1, and in advising evidence. The decision of the board that tained the local firm of Bartch & Bagley to four lawyers confined himself to an hour, the president proferred his profound con-Dr. A. A. Hoover, superintendent of ing the argument was a final clash between tion of your great and wise international drawn by Attorney Wright. Member R. Idaho's asylum for the insane at Blackfoot, Attorney W. J. Connell and County At- policy." He asked that in compliance with B. Howell moved the resolution be adopted. has been employed and will go to Wash- torney Slabaugh. Mr. Connell, in his re- the request made by the Norwegian min- Mr. Cond seconded the motion and a roll

Final Clash of Counsel. court which called the grand jury and upon White House:

of New York testified that he declared that the Garment Workers employed in the shops of Montgomery Ward & Co., in whose aid the teamsters called their strike, had walked out of the piant of Ward & Co. without giving any reason for their action, and that they had no contract with the firm.

GEORGE W. PERKINS ON TRIAL

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Former Vice President of New York

Life Arraigned on Charge of
Grand Larceny.

ALBANY. N. Y., Dec. 10.—The criminal charge against George W. Perkins, as vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, in connection with the payment of \$15.702 to the republican national committee in the campaign of 1894, came up before the court of appeals today.

Grand larceny in the first degree is the charge made by District Attorney Jerome against Mr. Perkins, who is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. It was shown before the Armstrong Insurance committee a year ago that Mr. Perkins paid the money out of his own funds and was afterward reimbursed, with interest, out of the funds of the New York Life Phaurance company by order of President McCail. Wallace MacFarlane of New York Counsel for District Attorney Jerome, made the argument for the people. taken as a whole, are in violation of the laws of the state of Nebraska, and if you

Article xii referred to in the instruction

Samuel E. Howell as a defense when he and Coachilla valleys will be inundated. took the stand in his own behalf in the

coupled with sweeping denials he had ever

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Fair and Warmer Tuesday, Wednesday Rain or Snow and Colder.

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## TORREY MISSION.

LAST WEEK OF REVIVAL. Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 12:15 to 1,

Miss Parker. Auditorium, 3 p. m., Dr. Torrey, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 7 p. m., Rev. W. S Jacoby, Personal Work. Auditorium, 7:30 p. m., Mr. Butler will sing and Mr. Torrey will

## NOBEL PRIZE FOR ROOSEVELT Executive Will Use It to Found Fund to Promote Industrial

minister from Norway, today called at the the plant of the Omaha Water company, A message to the same effect came from

Peace.

his esteem. United States Minister Peirce at Chris-The only incident of unusual interest dur- gratulations "on this well merited recogni- system came in the form of a resolution the president, he be delegated to receive affirmative. All the members were present, "Why wait until just before a general the diploma, medal and prize. The amount The entire session lasted about half an A local paper today says that before Mrs. election-" he started to say, but he was of money represented in the prize is 135,536 hour, and was but an official sanction of

proposed disposition of the prize money, from Attorney Wright, who said he did which is said to be tentative and subject to not consider it wise that the water board "That statement is a reflection upon this change as regards details, was made at the should proceed in a court of equity to de-

Rew York at the termination of Mr. Brown's legal engagement in Washington.

SHEA WRITES TO ROOSEVELT

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The said Judge Sutton, also with some show of heat, "the court will deal with you when this case is over."

Teamsters' Leader Wants Report of The first section of the instructions relating to the nine counts of the instructions relating to the nine counts of the instructions relating at a half hour to read. Then the court launched into a discussion of the many of the water plant in the sixteen good and true men who sat upon the sixteen good and true me

to him by Shes today, "cestiling the lim, the interview he had in Chicago with a committee representing the ntriking teamsters in May, 195. Shea was the spokesman of the committee and requests President Roosevelt to forward to him a transcript of the stenographic notes of the converse sation, which was taken down for the president by a stenographe notes of the convert at the conference a memorial from the conference a memorial from the Chicago Federation of Labor, protesting against the bringing of troops to Chicago.

The Nobel peace prize he part of a fortune left by Dr. Albert Burnsle Nobel, and the Mayor Dunne is expected by the defense to testify to conferences in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are to testify to conferences in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conferences in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to testify to conference in which Shea and other defendants urged him to force are both to the constitution of the Omaha Coal exchange and to the constitution of the Omaha Coal exchange and the proposition of the Omaha Coal exchange and the proposition of the Omaha Coal exchange and the proposition of the Omaha Coal exchange and the propositi

### COLORADO LEVEE IS BROKEN River is Again Pouring Into Salton Sea in Uninterrupted Flood.

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and vouchers which paid for the printing wife in which the minister, it is asserted, pany. Very respectfully, of the lists by saying he did not know was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the what the vouchers related to. This, cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper portion of the house, rushed done anything or sided in doing anything down stairs with a small revolver in her board reads:

December 9 only 400 were accepted.

Omaha Water Board Determined to Have Its Own Arrangements.

RADICAL ACTION TAKEN BY ADVICE

Attorney Wright Tells What to De in Regard to Furchase.

CHOICE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL REJECTED

Ordinance Providing for Furchase is Resolution.

WATER COMPANY WILL BE OUSTED

Howell, Congdon and Hipple Named

to Prepare Plans and Estimates for Construction of Plant to Serve Omaha.

The Omaha Water board last evening took the most decided step since the creation of the board by rescinding ordinance WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- C. Hauge, the No. 5,162, providing for the purchase of and appointing a committee of three members of the board to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a system of water works by the city; this ac tion contemplating, in the opinion of Attorney C. C. Wright, for the water board, the removal of the pipes of the Omaha Water company. This step was taken by the water board after six weeks of conferences between the members and their attorney and after the gathering of much what the members had agreed on doing.

termine the value of the water plant in

Law Invites Fraud.

CHICAGO. Dec. 10.—Precident Roosevelt than the area sown in the fall of 195, and a total acreage of 31,663,000. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was and a nine-year average of 22,9 at the corresponding date in 196 and a nine-year average of 22.9.

The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall, the average of 22.0.

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Abrogation of Contract Advised, The board, however, has the option of adopting another course, viz. to rescind the election to purchase at this time under the contract, which I think it would be justified and sustained in doing, because of the insistence of the water company that it will not sell to the city of Omaha any portion of its works unless it still nurchase. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Telegraphte advices today from Yuma to General Superintendent R. H. Ingram of the Southern Pacific stated that the Colorado leves was connected beauth of the failure and refusal of the was connected beauth of the was connected by beauth of the was connected by beauth of the was connected by beauth of the waster connected by the waster con

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The district court Monday.

Mr. Howell testified he did not know any fines had been assessed against members of the exchange for violating the provision against soliciting or maintaining subagencies since April 22, 1965, and that he did not know snything about the issuing of the two price lists which have been introduced in evidence until after they had been issued and sent to him. He explained the fact he had signed the checks and vouchers which paid for the printing and probably fatally wounded her father, Rev. John Quincy McAtee, at their home here. The shooting aguarrel between Rev. Mr. McAtee and his system of water works but contemplates the freeding of the city in the present comes and vouchers which paid for the printing and contemplates the omalical comes is a second of the contemplate the maintenance of a dual system of water works but contemplates the freeding pany. Very respectfully, pany. Very respectfully, pany. Very respectfully, pany.

Resolution Adopted by Board. The resolution adopted by the Water

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