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Shall Be Referred to Repub-

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party was voted down-35 to 14.

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has nothing to apologize for."

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party is now doing to the people."

forth a platform at this time would re

sult not only in uproar, but in defeat.

AMES, In., Dec. 16.-(Special.)-The

Stanford university, California, last week,

were among the large number of mourn-

Minchin of the Congregationalist church

in the fall to complete studying for a

HALL COUNTY MAN TAKES

he moved to the city.

DR. ARCHIE CREWDSON

KILLED IN AUTO UPSET

WOODBINE, Ia., Dec. 16 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-Dr. Archie Crewdson of Charter

Oak was killed at 1 o'clock this morning

when his automobile turned over near

his home. A man friend who was also

in the car was injured., Dr. Crewdsor

was a son of G. W. Crewdson of this

town. The body was brought here for

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16 .- Colone

William Anderson of Omaha was elected

this afternoon. W. A. Wolfe of Sloux

**DEATH RECORD** 

William Mendenhalt.

ANDERSON IS ELECTED

POISON IN CALIFORNIA

Warren of Michigan declared himself

AMES GIRL DIES OF

of representatives in 1914. I favor hold-

according to precedent to make the pro

Charles A. Spiesa of New Mexico

pleaded for a convention next year for

for Ratification.

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### DUNNE PARDONS TWO MEN

Joshua Thedford of Chicago Has a Clear Title to Freedom.

NEVER TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Since Made a Success in Bustness-Other Man is Manrice Enright.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 16 -- Maurice Enright, sentenced to life imprisonmen in the Joliet prison for the Vincent Altman murder in Chicago, and Joshus Tedford, the former Chicago policeman who escaped serving a penitentiary sentence through a clerical error, were parloned today by Governor Dunne.

Tedford was convicted in 1903 on a

tharge of conspiracy to defeat justice and given an indeterminate sentence. By the action of a clera, in the criminal court, who failed to give proper notice to the sheriff, directing Tedford's commitment to the penitentiary, the latter

With sentence hanging over him Tedford obtained employment in a clothing store in Chicago and in the ten years dnes his trisi and conviction has arises

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in the big State street establishment. With its recommendations in the En right case the board sent the governor a private opinion of more than 5,000 words. The board said: "We are of the pinion that Enright is probably innocent of the crime of which he is charged and convicted and that in any event the doubt as to his guilt is more than reason-

### NEBRASKA CONTRIBUTES **BOODLY SHARE OF REVENUE**

executive clemency should be exercised."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.-(Spedol Telegram.)-The report of the commissioner of internal revenue, submitted today, shows that the collections of Ross Hammond during the last fiscal year amounted to \$2,697,049.76. His total dis-Acting or the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, the governor to-day granted absolute pardons to both.

Enright was convicted in 1911 of the murder of Vincent Altman. The killing knew out of the labor war that then beld the city of Chicago in its grasp. He

Representative Stone 76. His total disburgements were \$66.87.20. There was a total of 4.125 returns from corporations amount of capital stock of corporations in Newman, occording to the report, is \$150.500.500.40.

be released in time to be at home Representative Broad has be released in time to be at home invitation to speak in Philadelphia banquet of the New Jersey society of Timothy O'Connor of Dupuyer, Mont, Pennsylvania on the anniversary of the admission of New Jersey as a state O'Connor. Representatives J. Hampton More of Pennsylvania, Padgett of Tennessee and Campbell of Kansas will be the other speakers. Mr. Sloan was invited in place was never palled on to enter on the of Secretary of War Garrison, who was obliged to cancel his engagement.

cently took a civil service examination for a place in the Indian bureau, arrived here today and entered upon her by Representative Lobeck.

H. F. Wyman, a traveling man from

### HITCHCOCK'S AMENDMENT **DEFEATED BY TWO VOTES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 -Guarantee national bank deposits as part of the new currency system was reached to-day in the senate debate. Senator Bris-

tow led the attack on it. Senator Hitchcock presented his amend ment to increase the federal board from seven to nine members, one of whom would be the secretary of the treasury. but the democratic lineup behind the adamendment was laid on the table by a

Senator Walsh defended the bill agains attacks on the constitutionality of the provision that banks be compelled to wife told him of Fry's alleged conduct. join the new system or give up their

Druggists refund money if Paso Oint-ment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief, 50c .- Advertisement.

### State to File Claim to O'Connor Estate

Telegram.)-A claim to the \$100,000 estate of the late John O'Connor on be half of the state of Nebraska will be county court tomorrow by able and is of so weighty character that County Attorney Fouts, following a conference with the attorney general. state's attorney insists that in the absence of known heirs the estate should escheat to the commonwealth.

Numerous O'Connors, Bradys and other professed O'Connor heirs are gathering here to attend the hearing in county court tomorrow morning on the application for the probate of the purported will of O'Connor, leaving the entire estate to John T. Culavin of Omaha. It is not likely that the will will be admitted to probate, as it was not wit-

While in Hastings yesterday Detective W. J. Burns luftiated an inquiry into the tained an account of O'Connor's career in Hastings and arranged to have a full report sent to him at New York.

One of the numerous claims to the O'Connor estate was made today by Dan Thursday, December 18, at the annual O'Connor of Great Falls, Mont, and

### "Dry" Delivering Liquor Goes Free

Rose of Merriam, Neb., a temperance advocate, who unwittingly delivered packages containing liquor to persons on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, South Dakets, was relieved today by President Wilson from the sixty-day jail sentence imposed upon him, although he will have to pay a \$100 fine and costs totaling about \$300. Wile a fair was in progress in the reservation Rose was asked to bring some packages in his delivery automobile from Merriam. He said he had no idea of their contents,

**HUUSBAND BEATS SHERIFF:** 

SHOOTS SUSPECTED RANCHER BELLE FOURCHE, & D., Dec. 16. (Special.)-Only the poor aim of the husband saved Jerome Fry of Faith, Meade county, from possible death and he is ministration bill held firm, and the now in the county jail at Bison, Perkins county, awaiting a hearing on a statutory charge preferred by his sister-in-law, The senate laid aside the guarantee Mrs. Jossie Agnew of Perkins county question without a vote, with an under- The scandel connecting Fry's name with standing to take up again at the night an alleged assault on Mrs. Agnew, his City was chosen first vice president wife's sister, became public only a short Lincoln was recommended as the next time ago when Agnew, who had been in North Dakota, returned home and his Agnew went to the county seat and gave Sheriff Anderson'twenty-four hours to arrest Fry. The sheriff and Agnew then started for Paith by separate roads. but the officer's auto broke down and Agnew arrived first. Meeting Fry on the street, he opened fire, the bullet cutting through Fry's coat sleeve. Shortly afterward Sheriff Anderson arrived and arrested Fry, but to date Agnew has not been placed in custody. The Agnews are espected ranchers in Perkins county and the affair has created a sensation in that

## STARVING WOMAN SMASHES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.-Dec. perate from lack of food and unable to find work, Mrs. Mary Ericksen, a widow, 32 years old, threw a brick through the plate glass window of a cigar store here

A great crowd of Christmas shoppers gathered about her while she silently waited for the police patrol wagon. At the police station she said she had wanted to be arrested and feared she would starve otherwise. She said she had

### COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE Witness Against Fuel Company Is Arrested Body to Fix New Basis for Repre-

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.-A fresh scandal broke today in the West VOTE ON MATTER IS UNANIMOUS ern Fuel case, just as the trial of eight directors, officers and employes of the Informally Agreed Upon that Action Western Fuel company, was getting us

The defendants are charged with defrauding the government of customs du tles and full weight on imported cool in an amount approximating \$500,000. One WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-By unanimov of the principal witnesses before the rote the republican committee late today federn; grand jury which found the indecided the committee should determine a dictments was David Powers, a former new basis for representation in future employe of the company, whose tstimony national conventions. Informally it has was riso relied on by the government to been agreed that the action of the nastrengthen the present trial. Powers was tional committee would be referred to rearrested today, charged with seduction publican voters in all the states for rati-

under promise of marriage, There was an instant cry of "conspir-A resolution providing for the calling acy" raised by counsel for the governof a special convention of the republican ment, and a special session of the federal grand jury was hurriedly called to Senator Cummins appealed for the callinterrogate the girl in the case, her ing of a national convention. While he father, her attorneys, all the Western did not discourage the alternative propo- Fuel attoneys, and Sidney V. Smith, Jr. sition of referring a reorganisation plan also an attorney ond son of one of to the states, he believed that such a defendants.

### plan would not impress the public gener-Council Bluffs Police 'The vital question before us," said William Barnes, Jr., of New York, "is the Ask Arrest of Hofler election of a republican senate and house

ing a national convention for the pur-The authorities of Harrison county pose of showing through such a gatherhave been asked to arrest Olaf Hofler, ing why the republican party meets the a farm hand who worked on a farm near needs of the people. The republican party Avoca, In., on the charge of abandoning the infant girl who was left, Monday Roy O. West of Illinois did not believe noon, near the east end of the Douglas the national committee had a legal right street bridge. Hofler when in Council Bluffs gave a check for \$19 on a Shelby bank for Physician's services rendered oned changes. He declared that the republican party was a voluntary organithe woman he said was his wife at the sation and added that while he opposed time of the birth of the child. woman's name has not been disclosed the holding of a special convention he by the authorities, but her parents are would vote for one if it became apparent said to live at Persia, In. that the change in representation and rules for the conduct of conventions could

The child, when found was thought to be near death, but care given at the Council Bluffs creche has resuled in saving its life.

### the purpose of adopting a platform. He Mr. Root Will Not said what the party needed now was a platform which would "not tell what the Accept Nomination republican party has done for the country, but will tell what the democratic

Howell of Nebraska, Remmel of Ardeclared in the senate today that he Bartlett bill. He pointed to the recent kansas, Estabrook of New Hampshire "could not and would not accept the reand Senator Bradley of Kentucky oppublican presidential nomination if it posed a convention. The latter declared were offered to him." that a convention which woldd bring

### **RUN ON BANCO CENTRAL** AT MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.-Thousands persons formed lines today at the doors of the Banco Central. It was the only bank in the city that had not refused to redeem state bank notes. Practically body of Miss Ruby M. Lynch, 22-year-old every bill in the city issued by an outdaughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lynch, of side bank was brought to the central Ames, died of food poisoning at Leland bank for redemption. Many of the people in the lines ex-

was buried in the Ames cemetery yesterpressed the intention of closing their acday afternoon. Many Ames students counts because of stories in circulation as to the soundness of the central bank ers. Girls of the Pi Beta Phi sorority liself, although the bankers issued a bore the pall, and men of the fraternities vehement denial of the rumors. attended the services in a body. Rev. Dr.

The central bank is the pivot organiza tion of a cham composed of most of the directed the obsequies. It is reported state banks, but already the paper of here that others of the Stanford scrority six outside banks has been refused on girls, who were stricken after eating a account of lack of funds in the central salad in the course of a lunch, have since It is assumed that the paper of others died. Miss Lynch was graduated from will be refused when their deposits have Ames last year, and she entered Stanford been exhausted.

### WILSON HAS CABINET COUNCIL IN HIS ROOM

POISON AFTER DIVORCE WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. - Presiden Wilson met the members of the cabine GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 18 - (Spetoday, although he is still suffering cial Telegram.)-Henry Timpice, aged 40, slightly from his attack of grip. The committed suicide today at his home session was held in the upper apartments in this city by drinking carbolle acid of the White House because Dr. Grayson and strychnine. Domestic infelicity was insisted on keeping the president in an the cause. A decree of divorce was even temperature, though he thought it granted yesterday to Mrs. Timpke, giving probable that his patient would be able her the custody of the children. Timpke to go out of doors tomorrow. was a farmer until a few years ago when

There were no particular subjects of pressing importance, it was said, which required a cabinet meeting. It was brought about by the president's desire to get in touch with department heads again after a week's isolation from official business.

Members of the cabinet after the meet ing said only routine business had been discussed and that the cabinet meeting Friday would be held as usual.

### The Christmas Cheer of Practical Gift Giving is in the air-at this Store

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### Number of Idle Men Not Abnormal, Says President Gompers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 - President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the house Judiciary committee today that, while the number of men out of employment in the United States might possibly be a trifle above normal, he believed that it was "due to the cafes to consume drinks ordered the transition we are in, rather than to served before 1 o'clock. any real depression.

Mr. Gompers made this statement during the course of an argument for the indictment of labor leaders in Colorado for violation of the Sherman law to emphasize his contention that they should be exempt from prosecution for combining for better wages and conditions.

### Waiters in Cleveland Hotels Are on Strike

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.-Union wait ers to the number of 125 at the Statler and Hollenden hotels struck today and succeeded in closing the dining room of the former place, while the latter was operating with about half a force. Efforts to call out waiters at the Colonial hotel were made and it was said by union leaders they would join the strikers later in the day. Union club and Cleveland Athletic club waiters may also join the walkout.

Pickets at the several hotels are trying to induce porters, bell boys and other employes to join the strike.

The strike was called at a meeting of the union early this morning. The waiters demand an increase in pay of \$5 a month Improved conditions as regard the quarters of the men are asked, as well as modification of the system of fines and better food.

### Iowa Progressives to Hold Conference

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.-The progressive party in Iowa will hold a state wide conference in Des Moines on January 9, according to an announcement by local and state leaders here today. On the preceding evening, January 8, Everett M. Colby, the New Jersey progressive leader, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The Progressive Party," and the conference national organizer, W. E. Cadmus, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, the suffragette leader, both of Illinois, are scheduled to deliver addresses.

B. O. Allsworth, state organizer, reported reorganization work at Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport and Muscatine.

### NO DRINKS TO BE SOLD AFTER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-Mayor Harrison announced today that no drinks would be sold or served in Chicago restaurants after 1 am. m. on New Year's eve. "You can call that a 'lidlesa' New Year's

eve if you want to," added the mayor, "we cannot close the cafes as that matter has not been finally passed on by the courts." Patrons will be permitted to remain in

### TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FRE AT MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Fire early this morning damaged the Keeler building, Sanders cafe, Bayz Bros. confectionery, Thompson & Dean grocery and Everett Smith grocery to the amount of \$20,600.

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### Try a Little Salts if Kidneys and Bladder Are Troubling You Wayelly Buily Mal. 15-25-500 Salts flushes Kidneys without times very painful, this is really one of the most simple allments to overcome of the most simple allments to overcome of the most sources of Jad Salts from

HEAD OF HOTEL CLERKS president of the Hotel Clerks' association

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority, The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it. because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and some lieves bladder trouble.-advertisement.

acid, ending Bladder irritation your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Saits is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subis in constant dread, the water passes ject to urinary disorders caused by uric sometimes with a scalding sensation and sold irritation. Jad Salts is splendld for kidneys and causes no bad effects what-

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which quickly re-

# **Announcement Extraordinary!**

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Our New York Buyer has just wired us that he has closed a deal that involves 75 beautiful framed oil paintings from a prominent art collector who is retiring from business. We promise the people of Omaha the most remarkable values in genuine oil paintings ever offered by a house in this city. This sale will take place next Saturday. We make this announcement now in order that those who will appreciate beautiful oil paintings at unheard of reductions just before Christmas will know what is in store for them next Saturday.

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## WINDOW TO GET INTO JAIL

completely recovered from, the two is now being prepared by attorneys for wounds

## FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 16 - (Special.)-

meeting place.

The funeral services of the tate William Mendenhall was held from the home of his brother, John R. Mendenhall, in this city Sunday, Rev. R. N. Orrill of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. He had been a semi-invalid for many years. He was well known in Fairbury, having made his home with his brothers in this city. Mr Mendenball is survived by his son, Charles, who is at present traveling in Canada; also three brothers, including Ellis Mendenhall, a well known live stockman of South St. Joseph, Mo.; Albert of Fort Worth, Tex., and J. R. Mendenhall of this city; also four sisters, Andrew C. Brink.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Andrew C. Brink, one of the leading citizens of Pierre, died at his home in this city this afternoon following a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 18 - (Special.)-That the late Chauncey Wood, a well known democratic leader, had three would starve otherwise. She said she had instead of two children heirs to his esteen out of work for a month and had late was decided by County Judge Johnbeen almost entirely without food for stan here in the probate court. The court held that Dorothy Wood, an adopted child of the deceased attorney, GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Dec. 15.—(Spe-left a paper purporting to be an adopial Telegram.)-Peter Karos, the Greek tion of the child, but it was contested several months ago shot and by his two sons, Ben and Buell, as in wounded Leiu Sandusky, today pleaded valid. The court made Dorothy Wood guilty to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and was peal from the circuit court decision desentenced to an indeterminate term of claring invalid certain assignments of from one to five years. The woman has rent by Chauncey Wood to his widow

Holds Child Legally Adopted.