

Siege of Cracow Raised. Along the southern grouther of East

Prussia the Russians claim to have the

but elsewhere it lay as it fell. temperature of the twenty-four hours after a more acute suffering of threa was at Ericson, where the registration | weeks. was 15 below. The highest was 5 degrees John A. Dempster was born at Dunabove at Crawford. bove at Crawford. Throughout the state the new snow of 1951, he collated in the Fifty-second Illi-

the western part of Nebraska" the Union

Sunday ranged from a foot at Ravenna nois infantry and served to the end of to an inch at Benkleman. Generally it the war in the Fifteenth army corps, was the heavlest through the central and under John A. Logan. He participated weatern portions and lighter in Wyoming. in the battles of Donaldson, Shiloh, siege Down through the southern portion of of Corinth, luka, second battle of Corthe central section the fall ranged from inth, Hatchie, Town Creek, Bear Creek, six to ten luches. Now the reports to the Resaca, Snake Creek Gap, Lay's Ferry, railroads indicate clear, calm and rising Rome Crossroads. Dallas. Calhoun's temperatures everywhere.

Seven Below at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 21 .-- Colorado and Wyom ing last night shy cred in the coldest weather of the season. At Denver the lowest temperature recorded by the government thermometer was 7 below zero. Pueblo, Colo., reported 14 below, and Lander, Wyo., 10 below zero.

Jobless Men Given Work Moving Snow

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment today by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the streets and railroad tracks of the heaviest snowfall of the winter. There were 3,800 jobless men sheltered in two municipal lodging houses and the Rufus Dawes hotel. All of them were ready for work. They were paid \$2 per day.



Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday; For Omaha, Council Bluffa and Vicinity -Fair; slightly warmer. Temperature at Omann Testerday.

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L A. WELSH. Local Forecaster.

Illness of one BILCE prisonment and a fine of \$500 for Delbert According to the railroads the lowest Fene from Bright's disease. The end R. Smith, were pronounced in federal came a few minutes after 5 o'clock, court as the culmination of the recent after a more acute suffering of three trial and convictions of Sammons on the charge or robbing the Kearney postoffice

citizen of Nebraska, died at his home

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or \$5,000. Both men will be able to spend Christ. mas and New Year's day at home. Sammons immediately filed a \$5,000 appeal bond and a bill of exceptions containing 1,000 pages and 275,000 words. Smith had pleaded guilty to conspiring as an accomplice. His bentence was suspended until January 2. He will be confined in the Buffalo county Jali at Kearney, his home town, by special permission of the Forry, Mills Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, court. Sammon's sentence is to the fed-Decatur, Atlanta, Lovejoy, Janesboro, eral prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Altoona, Ogeenche River, Savannah and

Capital National He marched with Sherman to the sea and north through the Carolinas to Richmond and on to Washington. He participated in the grand review at Washington and was mustered out July 6, 1867.

Came Here in 'Seventy-One. In March, 1871, Mr. Dempster came to Nebraska and lived on a homestead in (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Two Boys Beat Way to Omaha to Find Mother, tional bank, the Bank of Staplehurst, the Utica bank and Thomas Balley, plaintiffs But Can't Locate Her in error, against Charles E. Yates, David E. Thompson and Louisa Harmer, administratrix of the estate of Ellis P. Hamer,

Two bright-faced boys, aged 16 and deceased, defendants in error .years, are in Omaha' looking for their For fifteen years the cases have been mother, Mrs. Clara Belle Stopf, who left before the United States courts, growing mended the appointment of John C. the Colorado metrogolis last week for this out of the failure of the Capital National city. It was the agreement at the part- bank of Lincoln. In 1907 the supreme ing of the youngsters and their mother court reversed the several judgments of that they would follow her to Omaha the the supreme court of Nebraska, in the braska senator came after Secretary of best way they knew how, and that way same identical suits affirming judgment the Treasury McAdoo had informed him in this case was beating their passage of the district court of Seward county, on trains. which imposed liability on the defendants to the appointment of Chris Gruenther

They arrived here last Friday and the for deposits in the Capital National bank to any office under any circumstances. Union Gospel mission has been taking upon the ground that the state court had Senator Hitchcock has declared he will care of them since. But beginning with denied to the defendants a right of imlast night the Salvation Army will look munity granted by statute.

out for their welfare until such a time The proceedings and judgments for review once more are going to bring before Mr. Bryan name the collector, of Mr. as their mother can be located. The eldest of the boys is named Lowell the court of last resort the names of Bryan in turn would consent to the apand the other loor. They are bright Charles W. Mosher, Charles E. Yates, youngsters and feel sure their mamma. David E. Thompson and others who figwould look them up if she knew that they ured in the history of the Capital Nawere in the city and their location." tional bank of Lincoln nearly twenty

It is believed that the woman came to

years ago. Dreadful Sight in Lysie I. Abbott of Omaha was a guest of Representative Lobeck today, the urbane congressman introducing Mr. Ab-Home Greets Doctor bott to the "hons" in the several depart-

ments. Mr. Abbott, after interviewing MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 21 .-- In a Secretary Tumulty, left for the west small farm house near here, a Mitchell doctor today found the charred body of **Military Chiefs** an aged woman. Mary Traenor, lying on the floor. In the same room an imbedie sister, of the dead woman was lying **Overrule** Order of asleep on a couch. In an adjoining room was one brother of the woman, stone

deaf, n.i suffering with pneumonia. Another brother, James Trackor, was mov-ing about nearly blind from acute LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The departure alcoholism. The place was reeking with

yesterday is said by the Exchange Teleher death when her bed clothing ignited

from a lamp placed on the floor to warm the room. The glare of the flames awakened the nearly blind brother, who the trip at this time. The military chiefs, smothered them with a blanket and then his troops, and he decided to do so. The brother who extinguished the biase

declared he know his sister was dead. Supreme Court Takes Beccas. so thought it unnecessary to call for as-

at San Diego, Cal. Christmas Ship Gifts Are Sent

Byrnes for Collector

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

intment of Gruenther for marshal,

Monday, December 21, 1814.

The Senate.

date of the supreme court, carrying out its decision, is not issued until thirty days from today, unless the attorneys for both sides join in requesting an earlier issue of the order. Legal authorities who have followed the Into Belgium case pointed out today that New York, with its custody of Thaw secure, might

now direct his immediate trial for con ROTTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 21 .- (Via London.)-The Belgians' allotment of the and return the prisoner to Matteawan, or Christmas, presents brought here by the it might return him to the asylum in United States naval collier Jason has disregard of the indictment. been divided into three parts and for-During the argument of the case before

warded to Antwerp, Brussels and Liege, whence the toys will be distributed intimated that immediate imprisonment throughout the country. of Thaw after his return might give rise

Unfortunately, owing to the frontier to another habeas corpus proceeding to regulations, it was necessary to unpack determine whether a federal right had all the packages and remove letters been dealed by putting him in an asylum and Christmas measages written for the after extraditing him for conspiracy. most part by American children. The Jerome Says Thaw Will Be Tried. members of the American relief com-

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Mr. Jerome mission greatly regret this, as it robs who acted in the case as deputy state the Belgian children of the messages of attorney general, said today that as soon good cheer sent them by little Americans. as arrangements could be perfected Thaw The Dutch government has granted free would be brought to this county and transportation of the American food sup- tried on the conspiracy indictment beplies to Belgium.

fore he was returned to Matteawan.

Hampshire for thirty days, unless his at-

"I am not surprised at the court's ver-dict," he said. "Harry Thaw will be brought back as soon as possible and tried on the conspiracy charge and then returned to Matteawan. The conspiracy indictment was obtained in good faith and its prosecution will be undertaken in the same spirit."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-(Special Tele-The decision in the case of Harry gram.)-Senator Hitchcock today recom-Thaw marks the end of sixteen months of litigation in the efforts of the author-Byrnes of Columbus to be United States ities of the state of New York to get inernal revenue collector for Nebraska. Thaw back a prisoner again in the Mat-The new choice on the part of the Neteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, from which he escaped. With the aid of five conspirators Thaw that Secretary Bryan would not consent

got away from the institution in an automobile and made for the Canadian border.

Thaw immediately gathered around him make no further efforts on behalf of an array of legal taient, who by various Senator Hitchcock had suggested that by William Travers Jerome, his prosecutor at the time he was tried for the mur

der of Stanford White. While the legal proceedings were in progress the Cana-The National Capital dian authorities summarily decided the question by removing Thaw from jail and thrusting him across the border in an automobile. This was on September Thaw found himself in Vermont and

at liberty. A newspaper man who had followed him permitted him to use his automobile and the two crossed the Ver-Thaw, at Colebrook, was again jailed. He was taken to Concord, N. H., where begun.

Hawkins Says Coal Miners Bought Arms for Own Protection Suit Against Hard

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 21.-Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, today made the opening statement for the defense in the trial of seven striking coal miners ment's Sherman law monopoly suit charged with the murder of William King against the Lehigh Valley Bailroad com-

quired for use in self-defense.

This results from the fact that the manthird line of defense. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line was thus in logical sequence to this movement and, according the opinion here had no bearing on the attack on Warsaw. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts

at flanking movements. Adminstration May Back Newland's Plan for Waterways Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In congres-

sional circles the outcome of the conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson and members of the

cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding Senator Newlands' proposal for the committee to control federal activity in waterways improvement was being awaited with interest. Upon its results depends whether the administration shall seek action at this session of congress and the plan for such a commission.

Those who have been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administra tion behind the proposal included, in addition to Mr. Newlands, Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Houston and Garrison. The cabinet members were to outline to the conference the results of an inquiry conducted by them at the request of the president into Senator Newlands' plan for abolishing the present method of making river and harbor appropriations. President Wilson already has approved the

Newlands' plan in principle, and Chairman Sharkman of the house rivers and harbors committee is undestood to favor the idea It is expected that an effort will b made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now

pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed commission ourt processes blocked the efforts of the Senator Newlands has announced his in New York state representatives, headed tention of insisting upon action when the measure reaches the senate.

Kansas City to Send **Presents to Miners** KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- Suffer-

ers in the southern Coloralo coal fields will be sent a Christmas consignment from Kansas City, consisting of clothing, bedding, shoes and food. mont line into New Hampshire. Here This was announced after a meet-

ing of the Women's Trade Union league yesterday, after a conference with Frank the litigation decided against him was P. Waish, chairman of the federal comission on industrial relations, Mr. Walsh, who had just returned from the strike district, told of suffering among the encamped miners and their families and made an appeal for a Christman gift.

Coal Roads Ouashed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The govern

in the attack upon the Chandler mine pany and a number of other defendants on April 35, 1914. He said the defense engaged in the mining and transportawould show that the guns purchased by tion of Anthracite coal, was dismisse the miners in Fremont county were ac- by Judge Charles M. Hough in the United States district court here today.

upper hand, but further to the south, in southern Poland, as well as in Galicia. the leaders of the Austro-German forces declare they are sweeping the Russians before them. They assert further that they have cleared all the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long slege of Cracow has been raised, and li this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues it may bring similar relief to the Austrian garrison at Przemysl besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war.

The vigorous Austrian offensive in this arena of hostilities has necessitated the withdrawal of many troops heretofore used against Servia, and there are indications that the Austrian attempts to crush Servia will for the time being be aban

Kaiser Returns to Front.

Emperor William has so far recoverefrom his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advices received earlier from Berlin lead to the bellef that he has turned westward. If this is so the battle conditions the emperor will find are far less spec-tacular than those prevailing in the east, for the reason that with the exception of the offensive operations of the allies on the north end of their line little but slege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven home in all the official communications which measure the day's gain inscant yards and chronicle the gain or

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Met at noon. Met at noon. Resumed consideration of immigration bill. Lands committee decided to close water power site leasing bill hearings next Wednesday. Judiciary committee deferred action on nomination of J. G. Bland as United States marshal for western Missouri. The House.

Gruenther.

Met at noon. Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday and emain in session until probibition con-titutional amendment is disposed of. Considered miscellaneous bills by unan-

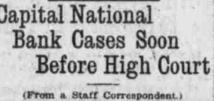
Kaiser's Physicians Urgent deficiency appropriation bill, arrying \$5.379,85, was reported.

Emperor William for the front announced

graph company's correspondent at Amsterdem to have been decided upon against the advice of the emperor's physician, who strongly opposed his making

WANTED STENOG. AND BEEPR. FOR LARGE OUT OF TOWN FIRM: ONE WHO IS AMBITIOUS AND NOT AFRAID OF WORK; EXCELLENT FUTURE WITH A GOOD SALARY TO START FOR RIGHT PARTY. however, insisted, the correspondent adds, that the emperor spend Christmas with For further information about this opportunity, see the Want Ad section of today's Bee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The suprem ourt today took a recess until January



(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2L-(Special Telegram.)-The United States supreme court today set for February 23 next arguments in four cases coming up from the supreme court of Nebrasita, namely, the Jones Na- Hitchcock Proposes