#### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE WHEN AWAY FROM HOME THE WEATHER. The Bee is The Paper you ask for; if you plan to be absent more than a few days, have The Bes mailed to you. Fair OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1915-TWELVE PAGES. VOL. XLV-NO. 105. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. On Trains, at Hotal Hows Stands, etc., 50 YOUNG WOMAN WITH SMITH **FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE GRACE SLATER** WHERE MANY LIVES WERE LOST --- Scene at Fancy

**TELLS STORY OF SMITH'S MURDER** 

Girl Who Was with Woodmen Cashier When He Was Killed Gives Her Version to the Newspapers.

DID NOT KNOW THE THUG

Says She Had Never Seen Murderer Before-Was Once Engaged to Marry.

## ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN OFF

Miss Grace Slater, 21 years old, whom William H. Smith, Woodmen of the World cashier, was accompanying to her home, when he was murdered at Thirty-first and Dodge streets Saturday night, said Monday that the bandit whom she saw shoot Mr. Smith knew that his victim was a married man.

Miss Slater talked to newspaper men after having gone through an hour's examination by Chief of Police Dunn. She said:

"After the man shot Mr. Smith he said to me:

"'He is a married man?'

"L said 'Yes.' "He said, 'You are married?'

"I said 'No.' " Was to Have Been Married.

Miss Slater was to have been married to a fireman in the employ of the city about October 1, she said.

The engagement was broken by mutual agreement." Miss Slater declared. "We found that we did not care for each other longer. We had planned to be married several times before. The last date we fixed was about the first of this month. The engagement was broken just before the time came when we were to have been married."

Did Not Know Assailant. Miss Slater declared positively that the man who shot Mr. Smith was unknown to her and that she had never seen him before.

Measurements of footprints left by a man and a girl, believed to have been those of Miss Slater and the murderer, as he Order of Odd Fellows and members of was taking her from the scene of the crime, have been taken by the police. Those of the man's footprints snowed, that he slipped as he stepped in the mud. Thursday night. It is expected that for Miss Stater said today she did not re-"It was muddy a good deal of the inomaha during the three

way," she said. Miss Slater explained how the bullet came to strike Mr. Smith from the rear.

"Mr. Smith turned, after telling the robber he had nothing," she said. "He side of O'Neill, chairman of the Snyder of O'Neill, chairman of the was trying to get away."



TO OMAHA MEETING Sessions of Grand Lodge and Several

Auxiliary Organizations Are in Progress.

RACE FOR THE OFFICES STARTS Hundreds of Odd Fellows from all

over the state are in Omaha. Rebekahs are here, too. The fifty-eighth annual session of

the grand lodge will commence tomorrow. The forty-fourth annual session of the Grand Encampment is in full swing. The thirty-second an-

nual session of the Rebekahs will commence tomorrow, and the Department Council Patriarchs Militant is in its twenty-second annual session. Thus members of the Independent the auxiliary organizations are simply awarming into the city. They will continue to swarm for three days, ending the various organizations and auxiliaries between 1,509 and 2,000 delegates and vis-

days. Delegates began to arrive Sunday Grand Master Harnish of O'Neill, Grand Patriarch J. A. Davis of Lincoln, Joe

New Jersey by a large majority," such mittee, arrived at headq



Commonwealth. BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Votin~ Begins at Six in Morning and Will Continue for Thirteen Hours.

## COUNT EXPECTED TO BE SLOW

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 18 .- The vigor of the hot campaign waged by women workers for suffrage rose to its highest pitch tonight, election eve in every section of New oJrsey. All day the yellow banners of the suffrage association and the green, white and purple of the woman's political union fluttered from hundředs of automobiles from Cape May to the New York line and tonight tiere were few communities in the state, even of the smallest where the voices of feminine orators were not lifted in the streets for the cause. President Wilson's vote for suffrage will be cast in Princeton,

Both Sides Confident.

Any man's guess-or any woman'swas as good tonight as any other's as to how the battle would go tomorrow. The campaign has ben entirely nonpartisan and both sides declare they are equally confident of a victory at the polls.

In this city, on the spot where the first settlers hoisted their standard nearly 250 years ago, a score or more of women campaign workers have spoken without cessation since 6 o'clock this morning, pausing only long enough to spell one another. Dawn and daybreak, they say, will find them still at their post, for this twenty-four-hour meeting is not to end till the polls open at 6

o'clock. Everywhere in the big cities of the state groups of women workers are speaking in the streets, hundreds of them, utilizing the waning hours of the long campaign for what they believe to be a smashing drive against their political so-called whiriwind finishes of bygone

campaigns within the memory of living voters have failed to equal tonight's in- hospital, Kansas City, Kan. tense activity. Claims of Bosses. State Association for Woman Suffrage. "Woman suffrage will be defated in

creek, near Randolph, Kan., where a motor train plunged

into a washed out bank on Saturday, and many passen-

gers were caught in the swirling waters.



# SUTHERLAND DIES AT KANSAS CITY

Fifth District Dead After Long Illness.

FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18 .- (Spefors. Far and away, the last hours of cial Telegram.)-Roderick Dhu this fight have set a new record for Sutherland, former representative political activity in New Jersey. The from the Fifth district of Nebraska, died this morning at St. Margaret's

Mr. Sutherland's home was in Nelson, Neb., where the funeral will be "We expect to carry New Jarsey by 25,000," was the prediction of Mrs Lallian F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey for several months. for several months.

Born in Iowa.



ASKS PERMANENT INJUNCTION Serbians Succeed in Preventing the

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18 .- The first important government suit under the Clayton anti-trust act was begun here today by Attorney General Gregory against the United Shoe GERMANS ACTIVE IN THE EAST Machinery company. The petition filed in the federal district court charges the shoe company with unlawful practices that substantially lessen competition and tend to mo-FIERCE FIGHT IN CHAMPAGNE nopolize. Temporary and permanent injunctions are sought.

The suit is distinct from that against the same concern under the Allies have effected a landing at Sherman anti-trust act begun sev- Enos, on the Aegean ses, in Eueral years ago in which its dissolu- ropean Turkey, close to the Bulgartion as an unlawful combination and ian border, and have seized the rallmonopoly in restraint of trade was road at that point, according to a dissought and which now is before the patch from Athens to the Messagaero United States supreme court. The of Rome, transmitted by the Central present action does not seek dissolu- News, tion, but asks the court to enjoin

the company perpetually from further engaging in alleged unlawful Anglo-Frinch troops have occupied practices. There also is the usual prayer for such other "general and further relief" as the court may see fit to give,

Unusual Feature of Case. sistance, have reputsed a Bulgarian One of the unusual matures is that the petition contains a request for a tem- attack at Vilandovo, turning the adporary order restraining the United Shoe vance of the Bulgars into a retreat company from resorting to the practices beyond their own border. complained of until determination of the

bian action in the Balkans has leaped The government's petition charges. out of the field of surmise into a vivid foreground of fact, and is as-

serted by London military observers' to have been crowned at the outset with success.

The government's petition charges. That the United Shoe Machinery com-pany is a monopoly controlling 98% per cent of the trade in shoe machinery in the United States, its principal husiness being the making and leasing of these machines. That in certain cases it has fixed and is fixing the prices of such machinery on the condition and with the agreement that the lease or purchaser shall not use the machinery supplies or other commod-lities of its competitors. That it grants rebasideration of the use of its competitors in some instances in consideration of the stat other leases contain clauses whose effect is to establish prices 10 per tent leas to those who agree not to use the machinery supplied by competitors than to those who do not so bind themselves.

tional defense program that probably One More Nebraska Man's Body Found in Randolph Wreck

BRATRICH, Neb., Oct. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The body of a young man from Virginia, this county, which was taken from the wreck at Randolph, Kan.

Mrs. Danlinger of Frankfort, Kan.

Would Take Over

mining circles, however, it was de

Tilted in Chicago

Denies that He

ing. Russian and Italian help thus far has been only indirectly exerted by increased today was identified as Edwin Peterson. aggreasiveness against the Austro-Gera graduate of the Beatrice High school mans, which makes a further deflection of Teutonic forces to the Balkans im Mr. Peterson had been employed at practicable. Clay Center, Kan., for some time with In the castern theater the Germans are again attacking the Russian posttractors of this city and was on route tions southeast of Rigs, but Petronome for a visit when he was killed. He grad commentators regard this was 18 years of age and the son of Mr. purely a demonstration calculated to disand Mrs. Fred Peterson of the Virginia tract attention from the Dvinek region and Galicia, which have gained greatly Al but the trucks of the wrecked car in importance with the Balkan developwas taken from the creek last, night. ments. It is clear that although the bat. Several bodies have not been recovered. tle which General Von Ivanoff is fightone of them a little child of Mr. and ing, continued with varying success, the Germans have been unable to establish The track was cleared today and trains themselves on the eastern bank of the are again being operated over the line river Strips. between Beatrice and Manhattan, Kan. With a particularly intense artillery fire continuing on both sides in the Champagne region, the French war office reports slight progress. A strong barricade to the southeast of Neuville has been captured and the Givenchy wood **Smelting Plants** positions have been consolidated. Three Night Attacks Repulsed. PARIS, Oct. 18.-French forces repulsed EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 18.-dovernor last night three German attacks, accord-Avila of Chihuahua, a Villa adherent, in a telegram addressed to George C ing to the announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office. These (Continued on Page Two, Column Three,)

Bulgarians from Cutting the

Saloniki and Nish

Railroad Lines.

Attacking Russ Positions in Coun-

try Southeast of Riga and

Pushing On Rapidly.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 18 .- The Entente

LONDON, Oct. 18 .- Serbian and

the Bulgarian town of Strumites.

thirty miles north of Saloniki, ac-

cording to official telegrams from

Athens. This follows closely upon

news that Serbians, with allied as-

Thus the Anglo-French and Ser-

This arrival of French troops at the

phychological moment when the Serbian

struggle with 40,000 newly arrived Bul-

garians at Vilandovo and Hundovo still

hung in the balance has dramatic quali-

ties which for the moment have com-

pletely eclipsed the military exploits in

The ohlef military importance of the

allied-Serbian success is the defeat of

the Bulgarian project of cutting the Saloniki-Nish railroad, which is known

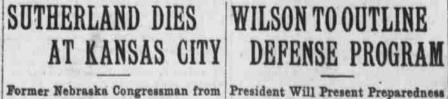
to have been the Bulgarian objective. It

is not clear whether British troops co-

operated with the French in this opera-

tion, but a message from Athens, stating they had left Balonisi Saturday for the Serba-Hulsarian frontier indicated they at least were near the scene of the fight-

the other theaters.



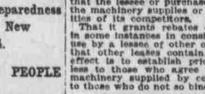
Policy in Speech at New

TO BE LAID BEFORE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- A nameans the expenditure on the army and navy of upwards of \$1,000,000,-000 in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4, when he goes to New York to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has

embarked became known. The president will speak before

York November 4.



vicinity.

"The man shot. I saw Mr. Smith fall-ing, but I did not see him reach the ing. Grand Scribe L P. Gage of Fremont ground. arrived early this morning.

"The man took hold of me and took me away."

The story of the robber's outrageous treatment of her which Miss Slater gave to police officials she did not repeat to newspaper men. The bandit took her money, Miss Slater

believes he intended to kill her. "But after I pleaded with him his man-

said, 'I believe you are a good working ment. girl.

Bandit Wants to Know.

"He asked many questions about my-self, where I worked, where I lived, how much pay I got and even what size shoe I wore.

"I told him where I lived, and he said: "No you don't; I know where you live." "But I do not believe that he know where I lived." Miss Slater said she and Mr. Smith had

been discussing holdups before the robber appeared. The subject arose, she said, passing through, and the fact that Mr. Smith had been heid up in Council Bluffs Jones of Greaham. Net not long ago.

The girl cleared up the question as to just how the robber approached them.

Murderer Crosses Street. "He followed us from the opposite side of the street," she said. "He came across (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair. Omaha Yesterday. comperature at



al Record.

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Encampment Convenes. The Grand Encampment branch of the order convened in regular session at 2 o'clock at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. This was presided over by Grand Patriarch Davis of Lincoln. Reports were

read and degrees were conferred upon new ner changed entirely," she continued. "He representatives of the Grand Encamp-Last Saturday the home board was in

ession all day at York. The home board has charge of the Odd Fellows' home maintained at York. Routine business

was transacted and some of the rules of the institution were revised. The superintendent of the home was authorized to make a number of permanent improvements on the farm buildings.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were re-elected superintendent and matron respectively of the home for

the ensuing year. During this pession the youngest guest Jones of Gresham, Neb., who appeared

in person before the board. He made a personal appeal for admittance of the baby, and brought tears to the eyes of every one of the board. The mother of

the infant died when the baby was born. Charles E. Wyman of Chicago, for merly superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home of Mattoon, Ill. made an interesting talk before the board on the management of the Odd Fel-

#### lows' home. Baumgardney Talks.

C. A. Baumgardner of Omaha gave a talk on the Printers' Home of Colorado Springe, explaining how the funds are raised and how the money is expended, and praised the splendid results obtained both in the home and in the tubercular

hospital in connection with in. Last evening the Patriarchial degree was exemplified by Hesperian en-campment No. 2 at Odd Fellows' hall. The Royal Purple degree was con ferred by Crusader encampment No. W. A general get-together meeting was held after the degree work was given and refreshments were served.

#### Hais Are in Ring.

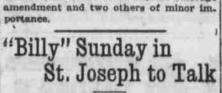
Candidates for the position of grand junior warden of the grand encampment are already in the field. This is the offic from which a man steps almost automatically in the, succeeding years into the shoes of grand high priest, grand senior warden and grand patriarch. Those already in the field for the office of grand junior warden are A. P. Hansen of Omaha, Otto Steele of the South Side, Omaha; J. R. Snyder of Chadron, J. G. Swope of North Platte, N. E. Welch of Lincoln. A. P. Hansen, who is in the race, is secretary of Dannebrog lodge No. 216, the largest Odd Fellows' lodge in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland of North Platte have arrived and are stopping at the Fontencilo. They bear the unique distinction of being grand warden of the grand lodge and warden of the state, Rebekah assembly, respectively. The Rebekahs are to hold their first

eeting of the week Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Fontenelle hotel for the purpose of conferring the state assembly de-ALC: NOT

was the last word from Mrs. Edward Yarde Breese, president of the New Jersey association opposed to woman suffrage.

The polls open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain open until 9 education. o'clock at night. The vote on suffrage will be cast between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. There is not a voting machine in the state and returns, it is thought, will be slow in coming in. The task of the counters, however, will be light, com-pared with their work on a general election, as there are but three constitutional moments. He was admitted to the bar in amendments to be voted on, the suffrage



"Billy" Sunday spent yesterday in St. Joseph. Mo. He, with Mrz. Sunday, Homer Rodeheaver and A. G. Brewster

of the Sunday party left on an early train for the southern city. He preached there yesterday afternoon and last night. The visit to St. Joseph was made to give assistance to Mel Trotter of the Union Gospel mision, who at present is in a hospital at Baltimore taking treatment for cancer.

# Sir Edward Carson Quits the Cabinet

LONDON, Oct. 18 .- Sir Edward Carson, attorney general, has resigned from the British cabinet.

GRAND MASTER OF THE ODD

FELLOWS' MEETING HERE.



J. C. HARNISH

Rhoderic Dhu Sutherland was born in lad his parents moved to northern Missouri, where they lived for seven years.

It was here that he secured his earlier The family moved to eastern Nebraska, living there two years, after which they

Sutherland has made his home for over thirty years. As a young man Mr. Sutherland taught being realized. school and studied law during his spare Nuckells county twenty years ago. He has always been identified with the politics of his county and state and has been twice elected prosecuting attorney of Nuckolis county. He was elected to ammunition), within four years, \$166,000,

congress from the Fifth district, being elected on the populist ticket. He was a candidate for the presidential nomination of the people's independent. party in 1900.

#### Nomince in 1912.

He was also the democratic nominee 1913, being defeated by Silas R. Barton. year period, which would make the total Mr. Sutherland was appointed attorney for the receiver of the defunct First National bank of Superior and was acting in that capacity when he was taken ill. He has made his home in Nelson since he was admitted to the bar and has always enjoyed a lucrative law practice

A wife and two daughters survive him Mrs. Dexter Earrett of Lincoln and Mrs. Friend of Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Sutherland bore a striking resemblance to William J. Bryan and was often taken for Mr. Bryan by those who were not personally acquainted with either one

War is Declared EX-NEBRASKA CONGRESSMAN On the Chipmunk WHO IS DEAD.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 18.-(Special) What to do with the little chipmunk which has become a serious impedi to their work, is problem that is vering the Black Hills national forest officers For several years past during the fall season when the forest service is collecting the pine cones for the seed for replanting the burned over areas, the chipmunk plays havoc with their work by getting the seed first. Various means have been tried to check him and even exterminate him, but this year he is plen-

being scattered on the ground in spots wher the little animals feed, in the hope that it will finally prove effective. Super visor Kelleter has established a special camp between Hanna and Dumont from which men are working out in each direction, spreading the poisoned seed, un-der the direction of the biological expert from Washington who was summoned for

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN WAR STAMPS ARE TAKEN

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18,-Robberg today forced the safe in the office of the United States Internal revenue collector and took \$15.000 in emergency war stamps. The theft was committed while postoffice employes were busy on the floor below.

the Manhattan club in New York Jones county, Iowa, in 1983. While a City on national defense and the reasons which have impelled him to Kilpatrick Brothers, the railroad conapprove plans to about double the navy and quadruple the trained fighting forces ashore within a few years. With the estimates of the War and moved to Nuckolis county, where Mr. Navy departments submitted for the coming year, the breadth of the administration's policy as to preparedness is

### Polley of Preparedness.

It shapes up in totals as follows: Navy-For new ships and increase

personnel in tive years, \$590,000,000. Army-For reserve, material (arms and 000. For new coast defenses and mod-ernization of old forts within four years

\$51,000,000. For the new continental army and the proposed increase in the regular army, \$25,000,000 (this amount probably will be a continuing, and if anything, increas ing appropriation through the first six-

expenditure at that time \$156,000,000). The grand total expenditure thus act-ually planned would be \$\$42,000,000.

#### Result by 1925.

of the Navy and War departments, hese expenditures would produce by 1955 a first line of dreadnaughts and battle cruisers numbering forty-three; a fleet of coast defense submarines that would fringe the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with an almost solid line of defense against attack, a fleet of nearly 175 de stroyers and squadrons of huge seagoing submarines to operate with the battle squadrons at great distance from shore.

R. D. SUTHERLAND.

Carothers, special State department agent here, today denied that he had ordered the confiscation of plants and mines of the American Smelting and Refining

company, as previously reported. According to plans laid out by experts In clared that the confiscation of the property had been threatened if the smelters were not operated by October 15 in reduction of government ores. Seventy-Four Lids

> CHICAGO, Oct. 18 .- Seventy-four violations of the Sunday saloon closing law were recorded in revised police reports today, an increase over the number reported a week ago when Mayor Thompson's order went into effect.

All cases of violations will be submitted to Mayor Thompson with the recommendation that licenses be revoked.

## Henry Bolln Dies at Age of Sixty-Eight

Henry Bolln, formerly treasurer of Dougias county, died Monday afternoon at 1043 South Twenty-ninth street at the age of 65 years. Mr. Bolin had been a resident of Omaha for forty-seven years. Funeral services will be held at the H. K. Birkett chapel. Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Forest

# Victor E, Bender Is Dead at Galesburg

GALESBURG. Ill., Oct. 18 -- Victor E Bender, one of the most widely known newspaper men in Illinois, died here to-night from Bright's disease. He was brought here two weeks ago from Springfield, where he published the Daily News. Earlier he had published the Omaha Morcury and the Council Bluffs Nonparell Mr. Bender was born is 1561 at Granville Ill., and was a graduate of Knox college

THE WANT AD WAY





This store room here is now for pant, Said he tacking up a sign. I ought to rent the place real soon. The location is just fins.

The location doesn't matter, When folks don't know your store's for rest. Let folks know it with a Want Ad, You'll got back the money spent.

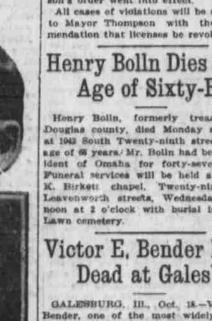
Just use a Want Ad in The Nee When you want to rent a store. You'll find they get the hest returns, And you'll use them more and me

Your "Store For Rent" ad in The Bee will be read by many people in Omaha and several other cities; your chances for securing a tenant will be greatly increased.

The cost will be only a few cents each day. Give full particulars about your store in your ad.

Telephone Tyler 1000 now and put it in

THE OMAHA BEE, . Vile



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