THE WEATHER.

# GIRL TELLS JURY HAUSER IS SLAYER OF W. H. SMITH

Miss Grace Slater, Eye-Witness of Murder, Declares Prisoner at Bar Is Robber Who Killed Cashier.

HER IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE

Witness Declares She Recognizes Man by His Profile, Build and Voice.

TELLS OF HIS INSULTS TO HER

will ask you to state, Miss Slater, if Arthur Hauser, the defendant at the bar, is the man who shot Mr. Smith and compelled you to walk to Forty-second and Cass with him.

With this question county Attorney Magney, late yesterday, brought Grace Slater, 20-year-old star witness for the state, in the trial of the alleged murderer of W. H. Smith, late cashier of the Woodmen of the World.

Hauser gazed fixedly at the girl. The spectators who packed and overflowed District Judge English's court goom were tensely silent, straining to hear the girl's subdued voice.

"Yes, sir, he is," answered the girl, with quiet conviction.

The young witness never faltered during the hour and one-half examination which she underwent. She returned direct and clear answers to all questions. The composure which she has maintained throughout many trying experiences since e murder was broken only once after officials of the court had repeatedly urged her to speak lorder. Then she wiped away m tear and returned to her task.

Miss Slater Dressed in Black.

She wore a black suit, simply made trimmed with fur and a small black velvet hat. Her appearance was attractive. Miss Slater's positive identification of the slayer of Mr. Smith, followed a detailed story which she related of the murder. She recognized him, she said, by his profile, his build and his voice. She was allowed by the court to relate the story of the conduct of the murderer toward her after the shooting in order to show her opportunity of knowing him

Girl in Murderer's Hand. Mr. Smith dropped my umbrella after the man tired." she testified.
"Throw up you hands, Grace, he's shot me,' he said. I didn't see Mr. Smith

Then the man came up to me. He took me by the collar and turned me around He took me through a tennis court, north and west of Thirty-first and Dodge streets, through some vacant lots to Thirty-third and Davenport, up the driveway of the Yates home, through some plowed ground, then to Thirty-third and Cass, then to the grounds of the Sacred Heart convent, then to Forty-second and Cass streets. At times when I objected he told me he would blow my head off if I screamed and he would give me chance for my life if I didn't."

What is the nature of the surroundings at Fort-second and Cass?"

'It is vacant ground." What did he say there?"

'He said he guessed he would search e. He did search me. He took \$1 I had in my pocketbook and afterward he gave me back a nickel for car fare." What else did he say and do there?

The girl sat motionless. What did he do?" 'I can't tell it."

'Just tell the jury what he said and

Subjects Her to Insults.

"He put his hands underneath dress.

"On your limbe?" "Yes, sir."

"Inside the front of your dress?" 'Yes, sir."

Where was he with reference to you during this time?" Behind me.

"What else did he do?"

"Finally, he said: 'I feel sorry for you because you have to work. I'll let you

"At Fortieth and Burt I left him and (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

### The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. CONTINUED

Comparative Local Record. 1916, 1915, 1914, 1918.

Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature.

De iciency for the day 22

Total deficiency since March 1 8

Normal precipitation 8

Normal precipitation 31 inch

Excess for the day 31 inch

Total rainfall since March 1 37.51 inches

Deficiency since March 1 1.51 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1914 3.51 in hea

Deficiency for cor. period, 1914 3.77 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High- Rain 7 p. m. est. fail

indicates below zero.

I. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1916-TWELVE PAGES.

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

## ART HAUSER, FACING JURY ON TRIAL FOR LIFE Scene in Douglas county criminal court room. Seated, from left to right, Larry Flynn, deatty sheriff; Art Hauser, defendant; John F. Rooney of Topeka and J. E. Bedner, of sold for defense. Across the table, Deputy County Attorney Ray Abbott and Corney George A. Magney.



# LANSING DEMANDS SLAYERS PUNISHED

Text of Demand of American Secretary of State Upon Carranza

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TELLS OF GOOD DEEDS DONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Following is the text of Secretary Lansing's and was found in all things just." ecommunication to Consul Silliman at Before a throng that had braved Queretaro for presentation to General the winter's severest weather to at-Carranga

Operators' association of Chihuahua late, Archbishop James Keane of Duof his associates, all representative morning, and then delivered a brief region, and adding Americans, while en route from Chi- but deeply appreciative eulogy over the perpetrators of this dastardly crime huahua to their mine at Cosihuir- the body of the departed church are apprehended and punished." tachic were taken off the train forty leader, using the above quotation as miles west of Chihuahua City by bis theme. pandits operating under the direcand deliberately shot and killed.

"It is stated that these men were mur- the funeral was overwere killed in accordance with the general policy generally announced recently by Villa. This atrocious act occurred within a few miles of Chihuahua City. in territory announced to be in control of death of General Victoriano Huerta, the Carranza forces. The Villa bands once provisional president of Mexico, roaming about in western Chihuahua pubwas momentarily expected at 6:10 licly threaten all Americans with death and destruction of their property. Following the occupation of Chihuahua by Obregon's forces many Americans returned to Chihuahua to resume operations with the consent of the military authorities of the

At 4 o'clock the final sacraments de facto government. "Urgently bring the foregoing to the attention of General Carranza and request and exceptionally gifted. that he order immediate and efficient pur- imagination, mature deliberation, splenby a United States grand jury in San suit, capture and punishment of the per-Antonio on a charge of fomenting petrators of the dastardly crime above mentioned. Also urge strongly immediate large personal following. But, instead, dispatch of forces to the various mining camps in the state of Chihuahua.

"Request to be informed of toriano Huerta cannot live to stand trial under the indictments filed against him taken."

#### ACTRESS BEQUEATHED SUM BY COUNT CREIGHTON DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-(Special Telegram). -Mabel Eaton, former actress who in-John A. Creighton of Omaha, died here priest can surpass it. this morning. Mabel Eaton was the daughter of E. L. Eaton, a ploneer pho-Mrs. Marie A. Mayberry, residing at tourapher of Omahs and was quite an Omaha, Hunter apartments, 111 Twenty- artist in water colors as well as an actress. She was about 50 years of age.

## Only Survivor of Villa Massacre Tells the Story of His Escape

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.-Thomas B. promises of protection. Holmes, the only American to escape the massacre, arrived her about noon today with a more complete story of Juarez to protect the properties of the the killing. He declared that the train Madera Lumber company at Pearson and was halted at 2 p. m. by a band of bandits, which he estimated at about 300. After the Americans were taken off the train, lined up alongside the track, they were ordered to disrobe. Realizing what was about to occur, he said he made a break for liberty, together with C. R. Watson, Tom Evans and Mac

MISS GRACE SLATER.

AT DEATH'S POINT

Final Sacraments Administered and

His End is Expected Mo-

mentarily.

INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12 .- The

o'clock tonight. At 5:55 p. m.

Huerta's family was called to his bed-

General Huerta was indicted today

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.-General Vic-

by the federal grand jury at San An-

tonio, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster,

his physician. Dr. Schuster said that

while the aged soldier's condition was

generally unchanged he was steadily los-

Omaha Woman to Marry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)

-Harold G. Hull of Milwaukee, Wis.,

was licensed here this afternoon to wed

vere administered.

revolution in Mexico.

ing ground.

GENERAL HUERTA

Hatton They were pursued by about fifteen bandits, who, one after the other, shot his companions in the dash for life, but missed Holmes

He said he ran about three miles when, noticing he was no lenger purhe stopped, exhausted. Some sued, ranchmen came to his assistance and loaned him a mule, on which he reached Chihushua City the night of January 10. Holmes said Watson's head was blown off, and that after the bodies were brought to Chihushua City it was found they had been riddled with bullets and therwise mutilated. Holmes declared he did not know who

led the bandits. Mass Meeting of Protest.

A committee was appointed to organige a mass meeting to protest against the attitude of the United States government toward the Mexican situation, and against the apparent fallure of the de facto/government in Mexico to pro-teel American citizens traveling under re-estal Habing the industry

A troop train containing only seventy-five soldiers has been dispatched from Madera, western Chihuahua. These properties represent investments of nearly \$9,000,000, and it is feared are in danger of being destroyed, together with all twenty-five years. We commend him to American lives.

Delays in the arrival of the bodies of the eighteen foreigners murdered at Santa for God. Ysabel January 10 has increased indigna-

The bodies were reported last night to have arrived at Chihuahua City and were reported by Mexican officials as having started to the border. This morning official advices stated that the train would not start for Juarez until this afternoon. It was said the train would not reach the border until midnight. Special Guards at Bridge.

Arrangements have been made by Col lector of Customs Zach L. Cobb and Mexican Consul Garcia to have the train cross the International bridge into El Paso without formality. General Parshing was also notified that in view of the state of public feeling here it would be wise to detail guards about the bridge approaches tonight.

Mining men have declared Secretary Lansing had been officially advised of every step taken to reopen the mining properties in northern Mexico, and that no objection had been raised to plans for

# HERE IS A PRIEST WHO PLEASED GOD

Archbishop Keane Delivers Eulogy in Place of Archbishop Ireland at Bishop Scannell Funeral.

"Here is a priest who pleased God "On January 10 C. R. Watson, ard Scannell and pay final homage

Delayed by Storm. tion of General Villa, stripped naked who was to have preached the funeral sermon, was delayed on a train with "Their bodies are being brought to El Bishop Busch of St. Cloud, Minn., near Council Bluffs, and did not arrive until

Speaking of Bishop Scannell churchman who despised personal ostentation and hated self-assertion, Arch. bishop Keane declared that the departed bishop was "too netiring" to have achieved the ultimate personal prominence of which he was capable.

"He exercised less personal influence than he would have done if he had possessed more faith and confidence in his own exceptional ability," Archbishop Keane said. Continuing, he said in part:

Man of Great Wisdom

"The departed bishop had great knowledge and wisdom, was a ripe scholar Illa large did sympathies and great humor might have been wielded to draw about him a he labored only for God and the church. "Well may it be said that he was a priest and a bishop, who pleased God and was just, right and true in all

"The faith of all mankind who have heard of Jesus Christ, maintains a traditional high respect for and expectancy of the Roman Catholic priesthood. On their lips is the power of the representatives of Christ himself. Mankind's exherited \$100,000 from the estate of Count pectancy is in fact so high that no

Measured Up to Rank. 'The episcopacy or rank of bishop adds still more, yet Bishop Scannell fully measured up to it. No man can say that

he was not a sterling priest and a great

"He displayed beautiful virtues and inspired the faith as a man of God's own. He had an intense conviction of divine things, and walked as a great exemplar of Jesus Christ. He was a fine administrator and pushed the work of the church mightily. He died, I am aure, with the satisfaction of having done a great work

Zenlous Laborer for God. "He was ever zealous to make the their death.

world brighten and happier. His memory will continue to exercise an influence in diocese of which he was bishop for God's mercy, as a splendid type of priest, a devoted spostle and a zealous laborer

"He communed much with God, and those who have known him feel that he (Continued on Page Five-Col. One.)

### Free Movie Coupon

By a special arrangement The Bee is able to give its readers each Sunday a combination coupon good for a free admission with each paid ticket to a number of the best movies.

In The Sunday Bee

# LANSING CHIDES AMERICANS WHO

Control of Nation Not Same as High Seas, on Which All Have Right.

SITUATION BROUGHT TO CRISIS

Slaughter of Miners by Villa Bandits Causes Storm to Break in Congress.

SLAYERS MUST BE PUNISHED

BULLETIN.

from Chihuahua City late today stated that nineteen bodies would come to the border. At the same time the names of Thomas Johnson, address unknown, and Joe Enders, of Hayden, Ariz., a millwright, were added to the list.

under the sovereignty of a nation, again commenced to go down. He said:

every nation. Territory itself always is the mountains. under the sovereignty of a nation. On The storm played havec with street the high seas non-combatants, whether cars, trains and telegraph wires. danger of losing his liberty or his life."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The Mexican rituation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress, at the White House and at gradually. the State department today it entirely tend the funeral of Right Rev. Rich- displaced all other international affairs. Secretary Lansing, after sending a dechairman of the Mine and Smelter to the memory of the deceased pre- mand for satisfaction, issued a statement, declaring it was to be deplored and general manager of the Cosihuir- buque celebrated pontifical requiem State department's warning against exiachie Mining company, with fifteen mass at St. John's church yesterday posing their lives in the guerilla warfare in working order this morning, though "Every step will be taken to see that

Storm Brenks in Senate. invite the Pan-American nations, which Cuming, where they let a snow plow have been associated in the Mexican neget in ahead of them and finally cleared gotiations, to join in restoring order and the way.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read discussion of any kind, was referred to the foreign relations committee

In the house, Representative Dyer, re- Ice Cream Men to publican, introduced a similar resolution, calling on the president to inform congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice that they would

Although the White House and the State department exhibited evidences of concern, there was no indication today of proceeding further than calling upon General Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and give proper guarantees for the lives and safety or foreigners. There was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican

More information was sought from all the State department's sources. Elizo Arrendondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killing and asked his government

Secretary Lansing's Statement. Secretary Lansing's statement follows: "In October the department sent the strongest kind of instructions to the concols in the states of Chihuahua and Sonors, calling upon them to use every means in their power to persuade Americans to leave immediately for United States territory and these consuls were instructed to employ special riders to carry this message to Americans located in isolated sections. A few came out. Some, regardless of the disturbed conditions existing in Mexico, did not heed the

warning. "It was only two or three weeks ago that Villa detained thirty Americans in the very district in which the unfortunate Americans reported killed met firemen experienced considerablee diffi-

"Great alarm was felt for the safety.

## EXTREME COLD FOLLOWS STORM

Wind Dies Down, Snow Ceases Falling, but Continued Zero Weather Rules.

Secretary Says Territory Under MERCURY SINKS INTO BULB

The blizzard that was general over the area between the Rocky mountains and the Missouri river Tuesday night and Wednesday. moved on east during the afternoon Long before night snow ceased falling, the sun came out and later the wind died down, but the temperature showed no signs of rising. In fact it was colder last night than at any ALLIES ARE AGAIN TOO SLOW time Tuesday night or Wednesday. at 8 o'clock the official reading at EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.-Reports the Omaha weather station being 16 degrees below zero.

Omaha, the strong northwest wind, tente forces, is generally accepted accompanied by snow during most here as true. of the day, adding to the discom-

the weather bureau reported 8 de- less of Lovcen from the point of WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Secre- grees below zero. By 10 o'clock it view of the allies is serious, owing tary Lansing today defined the dif- had dropped four degrees and at noon to the fact that its summit dominates ference in the position occupied by it was at 13 below. After that until Cattaro bay, the Italian naval base. American citizens on the high seas along about 4 o'clock there was a Before Italy entered the war the and American citizens in territory blight rise, after which the mercury French had established a number of

but there is no prospect of a storm, it be-"The high seas are common territory to ing clear over the entire country east of

neutral or belligerent, have the right to The Western Union Telegraph comhas to and fre without melestation. In bany found its service to the west comterritory they have the right to pass to pletely out of commission yesterday. and fro with the consent of the authori- The main trouble is on the Burtington ties. If it is uncertain who the authori- between Lincoln and Hastings, and on ties are, the non-combatant runs the the Union Pacific out around Grand Isthem, while they might have weathered the winds if the cold had come on more

"We sent most of our emergency lineshort on help," said the general manager. "However, we maintain repair forces at Lincoln. Hastings and Grand Island, and as soon as the breaks are that Americans had not followed the located we expect to get them repaired. at any moment they might go out.

Street Cars Blocked. Street cars were held up all over the city by the drifts, by accident and by the right-of-way of the snow piews. At In the senate an expected atorm broke Thirty-fourth and Cuming streets one of as soon as it assembled. Senator Sher- the worst blockades occurred. Several man, republican, introduced a resolution Benson and Dear Institute car were proposing that unless General Caranza stalled trying to get up the hill. They gives proper protection to foreign life stopped at Thirty-fourth street, gave it and property, the United States should up and backed to Twenty-fourth and

> Farnam hae was blocked by a line of hose stretched to a fire on the

# Hold Their Next Meet in Lincoln

The Nebraska Association of Ice Crean Manufacturers closed its convention yesterday afternoon by the re-election of ost of the old officers and the choosing of Lincoln as the place for holding the onvention next January.

J. M. Harding, Omaha, was re-elected resident; Stanley Green, Omaha, secretary; Fred G. Caldwell, Lincoln, treasirer, and George Wolk. Fremont, a di-

G. R. Dodds, Superior, was elected vice president, and T. Lewis, Norfolk, and R. W. McGinnis, O'Neill, directors.

Lincoln won the next convention by cason of the fact that the new \$150,000 dairy building on the university campus | self," continued the policeman, will be completed and in full running Half an hour later the woman returned order by that time and delegates will to apologize to Mr. Hudson and to thank have the advantage of seeing many him for calling her attention to the freezhings there of special interest to the joe ing condition of her face.

ream industry. The association voted to take member ship for all its members in the Neiraska Dairymen's association, paying the dues

### Firemen at Minot Fight Big Blaze in Low Temperature

MINOT, N. D., Jan. 12.-Working in a culty in subduing a blaze in the business section of this city last night, and of these thirty Americans. Recently the \$110,000 damage had been done before the law and life of Omaha and the Villistas are said to have stated they the flames were brought under control would kill Americans in Chihushua terri- at midnight. Principal losses, aggregat-(Continued on Page Five, Column Two.) ing ec. 000, were sustained in the Roell-

### Americans Living Abroad Who Want Passports Must Pay Up Income Tax

State department at Washington, who is conferred today with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador. The chief port. subject discussed concerned the issue of able period. At present it is the em- this question is very definite bassy's practice to issue emergency passto be decided by the State department, icans permanently residing abroad. It is the policy to issue passports only Mr. Flourney has about completed his to those American citizens who can prove provisions and will soon return to Wash-

LONDON. Jan. 12.-Robert W. Flour- United States and reside there or are reney, chief of the pusport division of the siding here for the purpose of carrying on work which requires their continuous residence without sacrificing their Amerinvestigating the passport departments ican connection. No American who canof the American embassics and legations, not prove the payment of the income tax in the United States will be given a pass-

The passport problem of the naturalized passports to American-born citizens who American citizen was not considered, as have resided in England for a consider- the ruling of the State department on

The majority of the complaints against ports to American citizens who have re- American diplomatic officials for refussided here for a considerable time, leav- ing them passports, according to Mr. ing their claims to permanent passports Flourney's experience, come from Amer-

that they either intend to return to the ington and make his report.

# **AUSTRIAN GUNS** THREATEN NAVAL BASE OF ITALY

Capture of Mount Lovcen by the Teutons is a Serious Blow to the Entente Powers.

IT DOMINATES CATTARO BAY

Austria is Also in Commanding Position in Regard to Capital of Montenegro.

LONDON, Jan. 12 .- The announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen, in Montenegro. al-It was cold all Wednesday in though it is not confirmed from en-

Uneasiness which already is freely expressed in Italy, is reflected in the At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning English and French newspapers. The guns on the mountain and had pre-Indications point to cold weather today, pared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it. forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, although mountains intervene.

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower land. These heavy overland circuits are than that made in the Teuton conquest of heavy copper wire, and this kind of of Serbia, but in consideration of formiwire breaks more easily than steel wire. dable obstacles which the mountain and The sudden cold played havor with character of the country presents, it is conceded that the forces are making steady progress

Allies Again Too Slow.

The question is being asked as to why men to Kanaas City Teusday, so we are the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrina and, in particular, why Italy, which is more acutely affected by this Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures. The Augtrians are now only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over the existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect, it is said by military critics, of isolating the troops who are defending the northeastern

frontier Germana Gata in France. In Champagne the Germans hold a slight gain, made as a result of the determined offensive of last Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say that the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily, as there were three divisions and they advanced in the face of the French artillery fire

which took a terrible toll. From the eastern front it is reported to the senate and, without comment or (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) that a comparative full at present prevails. Special dispatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in censolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove supplies from the bases which they had established in preparation for the advance which they intended to make in the coming spring.

### Young Woman Later Finds Out that Her Face Was Freezing

Traffic Officer Hudson at Fifteenth and Farnam streets has a keen eye for frozen faces and noses. Your nose is freezing," he said to a young woman yesterday afternoon.

The miss gave the office an ley stare and quickened her pace. "I'm not joking about it. See for your-

THE WANT-AD-WAY

ANOTHER HOUSE SOLD

Another house sold by lice Want Ads

Another house sold by Hee Want Ads
And it happens almost every day,
For people who want to buy houses
As a rule try the Classified way.
Its the place for your proposition,
He matter how large or how small,
The people who're looking for bargains
Head carefully through one and all.
The next house you place on the market
He sure that you advertise well,
You'll soon get a number of prospects
And you will your house quickly sell.

Read the Real Estate Columns daily To quickly sell a good piece of rea estate, advertise it in The Omaha Ben Telephone Tyler 1909 and put you ad in

THE OMAHA BEE,