THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

WINDOW WASHERS DEMAND \$48 WEEKLY.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike demanding \$48 a week for experienced washers who work on extension ladders and \$44 a week for apprentices—men who have served less than six months in the business.

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The washers demand pay for 44 hours a week regardless of whether or not work is done.

PUBLIC KISSING BARRED IN NIPPON.

Tokio,, Jan. 29.-You mustn't kiss in public anywhere in the island of Nippon, not even on a moving pic-ture screen, under pain of fine and imprisonment. No less than 2,630 movie screens have been cut out of European and American films displayed in the past year because the Japanese played in the past year because of the Japanese law with respect to public osculation. The censor sim-ply won't let a bissing scene through the lens of a Nipponese kinetoscope.

OLD-TIME WALTZ REGAINING FAVOR.

Lendon, Jan. 29.—Fostered by Lady Diana Cooper, daughter of the duke of Rutland, the waltz has again been received into favor by

exclusive English society.

The ball rooms of Mayfair are drifting away from the fox trot and tango, while specimens of the "shimmy" as revealed by professional exponents at afternoon teas have frightened hostesses into a reversion to the old-time waltz.

SMOKING ROOM FOR

WOMEN IN THEATER. Chicago, Jan. 29.—A handsome smoking room for women, costing \$10,000, has been added to the Woods theater. No other show house in the country can boast of having anything like it. Expensive marble covers its floor; heavy rugs. deep-upho!stered chairs finished in red Russian leather, handsome lonnges and cigarets furnish it.

"Women smoke more cigarets than the men," said J. J. Rosenthal, owner of the theater.

EXPLOSIVE SILK WORN BY WOMEN.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- Here's a sartorial bombshell.

New York women are wearing silk garments made of the bags used by the army "to hold the explosive charges used in firing heavy arit was announced at the War department,

The cloth referred to was an all-silk product, but was gummed and oiled until it looked like burlap. The ordinance salvage board, however, by its processess, got rid of the foreign material and got the bags into shape as desirable silk.

\$550 PER FAMILY TAXES FOR 1921.

declared in the house. Criticizing the federal reserve board for issuing \$3,000,000,000 in notes, Mr. Luce cell, said there was an impending "financial menace.

The federal reserve system, he said, has "never stood any test."
Representative Heflin, democrat, Alabama, replied that the reserve act was "the best piece of legislation devised to break the Wall street monopoly."

FEDERAL AGENTS BUSY SEIZING KITCHEN STILLS.

New York, Jan. 29 .- The widespread distribution of 'kitchen stills' with which many New Yorkers are reported to be making moonshine beverages at home has been traced to Binghamton. Prohibition agents said the stills, which were crudely made of tin pans, were delivered by parcel post.

The 180 federal agents who are

now engaged in searching the city for intoxicating beverages have seized three more of the home-made moonshine "plants." One of them was in full operation on a kitchen

HOTTENTOT ANKLETS AND CHEEK PLUMES THE LATEST.

Paris, Jan. 29 .- Cheek plumes are the latest thing in feminine adornment here. They are ordinarily

dress as earrings. The cheek plume is an astrich tip on a bird of paradise spray loosely attached to the head band of the with \$13,000. hat by a silken cord or chain of

most brilliant hue.

Concurrent with the adoption of tached to silken bands of contrast-ing color, which are buckled tightly about the ankle with clasps of pre-had specialized in psychology. about the ankle with clasps of pre-cious stones. Wristlets of similar design are also being worn.

STARVATION THREATENS NEWFOUNDLAND PERSONS. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.-Inhabi southwestern Newfoundland are threatened with starvation on account of the terrible wintry conditions along the route of the Reid Newfoundland railway, accord-ing to Captain Pettipas and Captain shaw, two weather-beaten mariners, who reached their homes here Thursday. Their schooners, the Itasca and the Cecil L. Beck, were frozen in at North Bay, N. F., and in order to reach Port-Aux-Basques to get a steamer for Sydney, N. S., they were obliged to travel 174 miles of the ice-bound railway by foot and sled. Both men bore marks of their battle with the ele-

Towns and villages between Towns and Port-Aux-Basques are running out of provisions, they said, and there is an extreme short gar of flour. Possibility of having the suoply replenished was remote they declared, because the railway is so completely blooked with ice and snow, and it will be many weeks and snow, and it will be many weeks the effort the flow of the form of the form of the form of the first time that Bluto was a regular was noted because the railway is so completely blooked with ice and snow, and it will be many weeks the flow of the first time that Bluto was instantly killed.

Hill Quits Great Northern.

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Gordon Fawcett Hamby, Mur-Sing Prison in Night.

EATS LOBSTER BEFORE GOING TO THE CHAIR

Maintains Rigid Composure His Trip to Eternity.

Ossining N. Y., Jan. 29.-Gordon Fawcett Hamby, murderer, bank obber and train bandit, whose crime record reached from coast to coast and culminated in the murder of two Brooklyn bank employes in December, 1918, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison to-

Hamby maintained to the last the iron composure which marked his demeanor from the hour of his arrest in Tacoma, Wash., last June. He refused the offer of the Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains to accompany him to the chair and walked to his death unaided and with a firm step. After he had seated himself he turned to Warden Lawes and asked permission to make a statement. In a clear voice which betrayed not the slightest symptoms of emotion, he said:

Gave All Good Chance.

"I want to say that any one who had the misfortune, for indeed it was misfortune, to come in front of J. B. Allan's gun, had a chance

Hamby spent his last day in the death house writing letters in his cell, reading newspapers and "talking" with the ouija board. He expressed relief when he learned that an 11th hour effort to get Governor Mrs. Kate McGee, 218 Third avenue.

Last Supper of Lobster.

When asked what he wanted for supper, Hamby ordered lobster salad, of which he ate heartily. He then proceeded to enjoy some of the cigars and candy which his companions in the death house had furnished him.

Father William E. Cashin, the Roman Catholic chaplain, this afternoon spent a half-hour with the condemned man, who did not actually refuse spiritual consolation, but requested the priest and Rev. Dr. N. Peterson, the Protestant chaplain, not to accompany him in

When asked by Father Cashin if he had any message for the youth of the country Hamby said: "I don't wish to appear in the light of a moralist, but you can tell them for me never to start doing wrong. Once you get started in crime you

Arrested After Killing.

Hamby was arrested in Tacoma, ment here. They are ordinarily worn with the hat, but certain devotees of originality in dress have conceived the idea of wearing one or two "cheek plumes" with evening dress as a conceived. held up the East Brooklyn Savings Extradited to New York and tried

for this crime, Hamby stood reclose to the face, covering ears and clieck and sweeping across the in the robbery of 13 banks and two shoulder. It is invariably dead the trains and many billions. The face of the first Prespyterian church, shoulder. It is invariably dyed the trains and many killings. Hostead-most brilliant hue.

Concurrent with the adoption of his family. He said he preferred to "check plumes" as Parisian society's be known as "Allan" and that he latest darling, have appeared "hot-tentot anklets." These are circlets He declared his parents were dead of highly colored ostrich tips at- and that he had two brothers whom

Attorney Appeals Case.

After Hamby's conviction here his attorney, against the prisoner's wishes, appealed his case. He obtained the appointment of a commission to determine the bandit's sanity, but the higher court affirmed the verdict and he was also found to be "normal." He freely admitted his loot, according to word received crimes and said he was wanted in Chicago, San Francisco and other places. After the Brooklyn robbery bank by breaking in a rear door and Hamby said he met a girl in New York and that they went successive-ly to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Califor-

nia and Tacoma. "I was surprised the California police did not get me," he said shortly after being brought east. "When in Tacoma I got in that political row with 'Bob' Davis and killed him. 'Bob' was a game fellow and I'm sorry I shot him, but I was afraid he was going to me."

Hill Quits Great Northern.

LAST HOURS NEBRASKA DEALERS WAR CHARGES IF UNFAIR BLAM

State Economy Campaign Will Be Waged in Co-Operation With Government.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, state economy director, told members of the derer, Bank Robber and Train Knife and Fork club here Thurs-Randit, Electrocuted in Sing day that unfair dealers placing excessive margins on necessities of life will face federal prosecution in Nebraska under the organization of the Nebraska economy campaign, co-operating with the United States Department of Justice. These necessities will not only be limited to food, but will include fuel, wear-ing apparel and machinery. Nebraska will be divided into two

districts-eastern and western, for Up to Last Moment, Even the administration of the campaign, Refusing Aid of Clergy in Omaha as a possible center for the western district.

A special campaign among high school pupils to encourage economy is recommended by Mrs. Ryan in a buliettin of instructions sent out to county chairmen. According to Mrs. Ryan people at the rate of the Kansas Day club banquet. Rep-10,000 a day are selling Liberty bonds and spending the money on braska was the principal speaker. nonessentials.

During the first week of February, the opening week of the campaign, merchants are asked to advertise only medium priced, prac-

WAR HEROES AND **BRIDES PLAN TO** FIGHT HIGH COST

Bluffs Couples Will Live Together in Cottage and Share Expense.

heroes yesterday married their school day sweethearts and after a hiploads of goods to France."

He charged that foodstuffs valued Washington, Jan. 29.—Government taxes during 1921 will amount to approximately \$550 for every family in the United States, Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, Jay B. Allan.

That's all. Go ahead boys."

From the time of his trial, Hamby had insisted that his right name was Jay B. Allan.

There's yesterday married their school day sweethearts and after a joint honeymoon will endeavor to combat the H. C. of L. by living together in a small cottage less than shiploads of supplies bought in this school day sweethearts and after a fine of their school day sweethearts and after a school day sweethearts and after a fine of the control of Smith to give him a reprieve had Mr. Ross married Miss Faye Sel-lers, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Sel-lers, 1731 Avenue B, at the St. Paul Episcopal church at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. At the same hour Mr.

Mr. Ross and Miss Sellers graduated together from the Council Bluffs High school in 1915. The class prophecy, published in the annual class book, predicted their marriage. Both were popular members of the younger set and played prominent parts in high school activities. Their romance continued to progress following their graduation until Mr. Ross was called into active service with Unit K, the Council Bluffs hospital unit, under command of Col. Donald Macrae, which made a splendid record in France. pretty sweetheart sent him to war with a patriotic spirit and optimisti-

cally promised to wait for his re-He came back safely and reassumed his duties with the H. W. Binder & Co. real estate firm. Their marriage yesterday was the culmi-nation of the interesting courtship. Rev. W. E. Mann, rector of the St. Paul Episcopal church, performed attended only by Lewis W. Ross, brother of the groom, and Walter Sellers, brother of the bride. The wedding of Mr. McGee and

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Use Sledge Hammer In Effort to Break

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29 .- (Special.)-Yeggmen last night broke into the bank at Roland, a small town north of this city, some time

then attempted to break open the vault by means of a sledge hammer. They broke the handle off the combination and otherwise broke the door so that officials of the bank

Congressman From Nebraska Charges Foodstuffs Valued At Millions of Dollars Deliberately Permitted to Spoil.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS **ENJOY REAVIS' SPEECH**

Talk Devoted Largely to Attack Upon Present Administration, Which He Assails for "Gross Extravagance."

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—The an-nual "love feast" of Kansas republi-cans culminated Thursday night in His speech was devoted largely to an attack upon the present administration, which he assailed for "gross extravagance.'

The state central committee selected Salina as the state convention city, fixing the date of the convention on March 31.

Throughout the day politicians discussed the qualifications of the various men mentioned as candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency. Leaders stated that there was considerable sentiment here in favor of both Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank Lowden of Illinois.

Wastefulness Charged. Congressman Reavis in his address expressed the belief that to "a large degree" the present high cost Two young Council Bluffs war of living is due to the waste of the

> country at "peak market prices" were sold abroad at "astounding discounts. Cites Case in Point.

"It may interest you to know," he

"that 20 odd million dollars' worth of food was taken from a Baltimore warehouse at government expense, shipped to the docks at New York with this government paying the freight, transported to France with this government paying the bill, unloaded and shipped to ware-houses where we had \$200,000,000 Head of Locomotive PERSHING'S RISE Building Contractors Are Exworth of the same food supply and no army to eat it.

"The loss the government suffered through deterioration will never be

JEFFERIS CLAIMS WAR DEPARTMENT GUILTY OF WASTE

Congressman Reports Extravagant Destruction of Property At Nitrate Plants.

By E. C. SNYDER.

man Jefferis who returned from a 10 day tour of investigation with a spedal committee of congress, charged the man might have received this the ceremony. The young couple was to investigate the extravagances of to investigate the extravagances of the War department in connection with the nitrate plants in Tennessee and Alabama, the port terminals at creased approximately 45 per cent Sellers, brother of the bride.

The wedding of Mr. McGee and Charleston, S. C., and the nitro Miss Robinson was just as quiet and works in West Virginia is firmly convinced that the wanton, wilful destruction of property purchased by the money of the taxpayers of the country transcends anything of Pusey McGee enlisted in the air a similar character in the history of the world.

His account of the utter wastefulness practiced at Nitro, W. Va., as shown on the witness stand is almost Effort to Break
Into Vault of Bank

unbelievable. He tells a story of an acre of lumber being piled on the side of a sloping bank at Nitro, 10 feet high, that was removed and the entire pile burned to make an audiorium for Secretary Baker when he visited the place during the last Liberty loan drive. Two great incineration piles were

> (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.) Foreign Seamen May Drink

ships are docked in American ports, the prohibition law. according to announcement by Assistant Secretary Shouse of the treasury, after numerous foreign the order sealing stocks of liquors on ships in American ports.

American Aviators Will

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Firemen and Enginemen Denounces Cummins Bill.

New York, Jan. 29.—Direct charges that "certain railroads" were planning to reduce wages as soon as the roads were returned to private ownership were made by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Broth-erhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking at the 20th annual Mashington Correspondent of The Bee. nual meeting of the National Civic Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Spenual Mashington, association here. Mr. Shea de-mounced the Cummins bill, now be-

Denying the statement of a speaker at the opening session, that Washington, Jan. 29 .- Congress- paid class of workers in the country and that one engineer had received \$250 monthly, Mr. Shea declared that amount, but that he would have had Pershing's father-in-law. creased about 90 per cent.

> more to prevent strikes than any other agency. Speaking of the proposal for a national board of adjustment, supplemented by regional boards, as suggested at the president's second in-dustrial conference in Washington, (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.) Mr. Gompers said that political changes would have so great an ef-

Nebraska Prohibitionists To Nominate State Ticket

Lincoln, Jan. 29 .- The Nebraska prohibition executive committee at meeting here today decided to hold a state convention this year Liquor in American Ports and put a full ticket in the field. The committee declared this ac-Washington. Jan. 29 .- Foreign tion was because of the fear that the eamen hereafter may have their other political parties will not be quor with their meals while their aggressive enough in enforcement of ern stock show and was taken ill The convention will be held

probably about the time of the national prohibition convention which governments had protested against convenes in Lincoln, July 21. The executive committee voted to ex- dict. O. M. Anderson, James Wil- health as he was when his policy was pend \$5,000 for necessary expenses hams, Dr. I. Lukens and C. D. Housconnected with the national conven-

EASTERN PAPERS OMAHA UNION MEN SCALE OF WAGES A GAIN BISCUSS

Revive Story of Promotion Which Roosevelt Branded as False-General 'Popular In Colorado.

By. E. C. SNYDER.

cial Telegram.) - Certain eastern newspapers, promoted in all proba-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in again discussing the promotion of again discussing the promotion of an attack on compulsory arbitration. General Pershing from captain to brigadier general as a mark of apthe railroad men were the highest preciation for the splendid work paid class of workers in the country he did against the Moros and are endeavoring to fix the responsibility for that promotion on Senator Warren of Wyoming, General

As a matter of simple justice to the distinguished senator from creased approximately 45 per cent Wyoming it might be stated once for this class of workers, he said, for all that Senator Warren had whereas the cost of living has in- no more to do with that promotion than the king of Timbucktoo. Gen-Mr. Gompers, defending organized eral Pershing, when his promotion labor, asserted the unions had done was announced by President Roosevelt, had just been introduced to Senator Warren's daughter. Their engagement was not made public until some time after the country was made acquainted with the de-(Continued on Page Two, Column Four,)

fect upon these boards that their Rich Nebraska Stock worth would be destroyed. Man Dies Attending Denver Horse Show

Denver, Jan. 29.- (Special Telegram.)-Bud R. Latta, wealthy stock breeder and horseman of Tekamah, Neb., died here Thursday afternoon at the Metropole hotel after an illness of nme days. Latta came to Denver to attend the National Weston the day of his arrival.

Shortly before his death a delegapresent when death came. They were W. M. Hopewell, E. W. Bur-

Latta was widely known among Harry S. New Sentenced

WANT RAISE FOR **COMMON LABOR**

pected to Oppose Plea For an Increase.

Union building laborers of Omaha have demanded that their wages be increased to 70 cents and 871/2 cents believes that the use of liquor as a an hour, depending on the type of medicine is necessary. In no case common labor performed. The pro- may spiritous liquor be prescribed posed increase is to become effective by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person with-

Common labor is receiving from 50 cents to 60 cents an hour now. The demands provided that all mortar mixers, plaster tenders, mortar wheelers, men transporting mortar by rope, pulley or other devices, men charge of concrete mixing machines or men mixing concrete by hand, plumbers' helpers, tile and marble setters' helpers and scaffold builders shall receive 70 cents per hour; caisson workers, \$1 an hour,

expected from building contractors and other employers of common laborers. Employers met Wednesday night at the Building Trades' headquarters, 1818 Harney street, and took preliminary steps to organize into a body which they say will act as an "economic stabilizer." Wage increase demands were not discussed, contractors said, but some definite actions will be taken on the matter in a short time.

Former Service Men May Reinstate War Risk Term Insurance Drops 2,500 Feet From

Washington, Jan. 29.-Former servicee men may reinstate their war risk insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, under a new ruling of the bureau of war risk insurance, announced by Director Cholmeley-Jones.

Applicants will be reinstated re-gardless of how long their policies

have lapsed, or how long the fortion of Masons from Tekamah ar- mer service men have been disrived at Latta's bedside and were charged, provided the monthly premiums accompany the application and the applicant is in as good issued.

EXORBITAN PRICE FOR IT

Methods by Which Intoxicants May Be Obtained Made Public by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

SYSTEM OF PERMITS WILL GOVERN SALES

Doctors May Prescribe and **Authorized Apothecaries Will** Then Be Permitted to Dispense Strong Beverages.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. Announcement also was made that the bureau had compiled a system of permits, providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move and by which hereafter the government will know the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries, except that stored in pri-

vate homes. In setting forth the ways in which liquor may be procured, Commissioner Roper took occasion to issue a warning against profiteering in its sale. The commissioner declared that exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes "certainly places the dispenser thereof in the class with profiteers and they will be in-

vestigated." To Sell Seized Liquor. Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last October 28, unless claimed under the 60-day ruling, would be sold by order of the court under the jurisdiction of which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit to use it either for medicinal or non-beverage purposes.

Both the physicians who prescribe

and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director. Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased follow: "Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such pro-

fession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medical purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he in any period of ten days. "All prescriptions for intoxicating

liquors are required to be written on prescription blanks provided by the bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks. Can Buy Intoxicants.

"Prescriptions for intoxicating li quor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so or who are employed by retail druggists holding and all other common labor 60 cents an hour, such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor from manufacturers or other persons holding permits authorizing them to sell liquor. "Persons to whom prescriptions

for intoxicating liquor are issued by physicians may procure the liquor prescribed through pharmacists or druggists holding permits without obtaining a permit.
"Physicians may also obtain per-

mits entiting them to procure not more than six quarts of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where de-(Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

* Plane With Parachute And Lands Unharmed

One of the most sensational aerial feats ever performed in Omaha was accomplished yesterday afternoon at the aviation field on the West Center street road, when Art Bluto dropped 2,500 feet from an airplane piloted by A. J. Nielsen and traveling about 50 miles an

The plane made several trips in the air during the afternoon, carrying passengers and a dummy was dropped to determine the velocity of the wind.
At 5 o'clock Bluto went up, rid-