Close Harmony

On-ward, On-ward, O-ma-haaa!

Wholesale Pork Rates Rapidly Getting Down to Scale of 1917, Figures of "Big Five" Packer Shows.

Little Cut by Retailers Then add to your laurels in The Bee movie contest which begins next Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 prewar price, judgof American Meat Packers indicates and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef also is on the downward path, the wholesome price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent since September 1, according to the institute's Ignres.

The biggest drop record is a same level.

Don't Miss Out.

The photos of Mary Pickford, Anita Stewart, Jack Pickford, Cash Prizes.

The photos of Mary Pickford, Anita Stewart, Jack Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Katherine MacDonald, Constance Talmadge, Norma Talmadge and Mildred Harris are included in each set. These portraits are highly suitable for traming.

Don't miss out on them

Male

ever, is in live hogs. The packing ber, 1913. During the war the farmer virtually was guaranteed a minimum average of 1714 cents. In July, 1919, the price reached 23 cents your name in the contest.

a pound. Today hogs are back around 1036 cents.

Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company, Difference in Prices.

Quotations from two retail deala high-price establishment, and the other as cut-rate market, show a wide divergence in prices, partly due, however, both said, to a differthe bulletin of the meat packers' institute says that during November the wholesale price of pork loins declined 27 per cent, making a total drop of 45 per cent since October 1.

the cost of labor. The average con-He sees that the price of hogs has remaining in the senate. dropped and he thinks, of course, that meat should follow at once.

ue. Also in the carcass there are chairman of the senate finance com- 000 bushels less than the aggregate parts that must be sold for prices. The entire carcass does not bring pork loin prices, for example, revision to meet conditions regarded

The total increase of plant wages preliminary to general tariff revision has been more than 170 per cent. Thus though there have been substantial decreases in wholesale pork prices, these price dfops cannot quite equal the fall in live animal prices."

to have be Daugherty.
Regarding republican 1

Chicago's "Colored Ponzi" Found Guilty

Chicago, Dec 2.—Dr. J. Elbert Robinson, described as Chicago's "colored Ponzi," was found guilty by a jury of operating a confidence game in connection with his financial methods.

Dr. Robinson, who rode to and the American Car and Foundry as Betty Jones, wife of Bobby Jones, ompany for alleged infringement of Ments on a "hard iron wheel." He sold his notes for several times their face value to hundreds of negroes and whites, the purchasers to collect their profits should he win his patent

Conviction for a confidence game carries a sentence of from one to 10

years in prison. Harding Declines Offer

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Harding declined President Wilson's offer to place the presidential yacht Mayflower at his disposal next Saturday on his arrival at Norfolk to carry the president-elect to Washing-It was necessary, the senator Senator to File Raising said in a radio message to Secretary Daniels, who transmitted the offer yesterday to the steamer Pastores,

Senate to Investigate

vestigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Horse Growers' association, states Saturday, it was announced by Sen- that three conventions which will ator Calder, chairman of the senate committee of inquiry. Senator Calmext Monday, will adopt resolutions der said the governors of the New which will be forwarded to Wash-England states had requested the in- ington.

Minister Held on Charge Of Killing Inn Proprietor

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Rev. J. Alonzo Forbes, 77, historian who O. L. Spracklin, Methodist minister traced his ancestors back to the and Canadian liquor license inspec- Calindo family in Spain, which was tor, who shot and killed Beverly said to have sacrificed its jewels complaint in Judge Craig's court more than 400 jars of fruit from eight in order to insure the success of against Frank Brown of Wymore, or 10 retail grocery stores.

The agents assert that the fruit proximately 7.700,000 tons over last Horris Saletzky, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin "killing and slaying" leight years

Hogs Back Screen Stars' Photos Added To Cash Prizes in Contest To Cash Prizes in Contest Price Level Winners in Big Identification Cash Awards Who Fail to Get One of 10 July 1987 Awards Neal Will

the screen of each theater.

children, anywhere.

The contest will be great sport for

The only set rules to follow are:

Make arrangements with your

newsdealer or newsboy to get a copy of The Bee, beginning Sunday.

Board of Trade

Shortage in United States

Bring Buying Scare

In Pit.

ordinarily on hand when a new har

tion was added to by statements

been mostly brought up, presum-

A attempt on the part of a bur

glar to loot the home of Herbert Finch on Twenty-fifth street, Coun-

cil Bluffs, Sunday morning after he

had drugged Mr. Finch with chloro-

who was awakened by the fumes

Mrs. Finch awakened just in time

Chloroform on Man

Wheat Prices on

Cash Awards.

Are your wits keen?
Are you a student of close observation?

And Council Bluffs will co-operate with you in this contest. Portraits of the film stars Can you recognize a photo of daily in The Bee will be flashed on your favorite film star?

Besides the cash prizes that are offered for your ability to identify photographs of favorite film stars.

15 sets of screen stars' enlarged

portraits in sepia will be given away to winners of the contest who fail

contest.
All you have to do is to identify house figures show pork on the hoof brought 8 cents a pound in Novemon the mction picture page of The

Eliminated as Cabinet Timber

Additions to Harding Official Family Prefer to Remain in Senate.

Other declines on November 29, as compared with October 1, of this year show:

other declines on November 29, as and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts accompanied a buying scare today in the wheat pit. Prices ran up 11 prospective officers of President-Smoked hams, 33 per cent; fancy breakfast bacon, 15 per cent; standard bacon, 25 per cent; fresh skinned shoulders, 30 per cent; lard.

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of Ohio, friend and adviser of the president elect.

Explaining why the wholesale price has failed to fall as fast as the live stock quotations, a packing house official said:

"There are two features of the comparative price situation that should be borne in mind. One is the price of by-products; the other of Ohio, friend and adviser of the president adviser of the president elect.

Mr. Daugherty conferred with a number of prominent republicans, including Senators Lodge and New. There was no announcement of the conferences, but close friends of the conferences, but close friends of the two senators said that both had advised Mr. Daugherty that they desired no been taken advantage of from time court, leit big blocks of stock in the Ir. Daugherty that they desired no been taken

said to have been discussed by Mr. prove excessive. "Only about 76 per cent of the ferees. These included Senator Watlive hog is meat. The other 24 per son of Indiana, who will go to Philcent consists of wasts and he and the senator with mis republican contringures that were current among tate was bequeathed to two ordealers turned out to be near the
phans' homes in North Carolina, in
truth, the export surplus in this which Neal, an orphan, had been cent consists of waste and by-prod- adelphia tomorrow to confer with country has now been reduced to ucts, which just now have little val- Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, 60,000,000 bushels, a total of 15,000,-

low mittee. The question whether partial tariff vest is beginning about July 1. Labor is now receiving much as urgent should be attempted durgreater awards than it did in 1913, ing the coming session of congress, that the new crop in Australia had planned after President Harding's in- ably for Europe and that the Ar uguration, was among subjects said gentine harvest was being interto have been taken up with Mr. fered with owing to adverse weather.

Regarding cabinet appointments. Bluffs Thief Uses republican leaders who talked with Mr. Daugherty said there was no disposition on the part of Mr. Daugherty or any other republican leader to "frame a slate" of cabinet eligi-bles for President Harding.

Of Confidence Game Five Persons Perish As Apartment Burns; All Are Identified of the drug, according to a report at police headquarters yesterday morn-

New York, Dec. 2.-Identification of the last of the five victims who from the court building in an imported racing car, claimed he expected to recover \$10,000,000 from house in West Fifty-second street, London dancer, was made tonight.

The other victims were: Dr. F. M. Potter, veterinary of Dr. F. M. Potter, veterinary of the New York Hippodrome, trainer of animals and owner of race horses. cloth, but did not succeed in re-Ms. Eva Luscombe, English prenier danseuse adn actress, the wife of Victor Luscombe, an employe of

lovd's. London. Mrs, Harold B. Reid, vocal student of Goderich, Ont. Mrs. Jessie Jenkins of California. bedroom.

Of Presidential Yacht sister of Mrs. Reid. The police started an investigation after receiving reports that stairways were missing between certain floors of the building and there were no fire escapes.

that he should make the trip by rail. William H. King of Utah has an- as a member of the American Red tion which the farmers are facing as nounced he will make in congress Cross. to prevent an increase in grazing Anthracite Coal Prices fees for live stock upon national Washington, Dec. 2.—Senate in-setion into the prices of anthra-secretary of the Utah Cattle and

Descendant of Galindo's

Of Spain Dies In San Jose night. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 2.-James Alonzo Forbes, 77, historian who

Prepare, movie fans, for a game; Motion picture theaters in Omaha State Plans to Make Fight for and Council Bluffs will co-operate \$1,000,000 Estate Left by Late Omaha Tobacco Man.

Suit Hinges on Residence

Get in the game. It is open to men, women and The state of Nebraska, it was lear ed yesterday, will fight for the \$1,00,000 estate left by the late John Fill out the Movie Contest coupon Neal, western district manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, who died in Omaha August 29. It will be the first suit of its three days of publication to the 29. Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bec. kind ever brought in this state. If the state wins, Douglas county will also benefit to the extent of \$50,000 to \$75,000 in inheritance

The suit will be a legal contest between these two states, for an estate conservatively estimated at

Notified of Move.

Assistant Attorney General Al-fred C. Munger notified the Douglas county court officials yesferday of the move undertaken by the attorney

general's office.

He went to Lincoln yesterday, taking with him a complete history of this unusual case.

In Lincoln, he and Attorney General Davis will determine just what procedure to follow in the case. Actions will probably be brought in the federal court and in the North Carolina courts. Advance 11 Cents

Lost Will Involved. A lost will and an alleged widow and son of the supposed Omaha bachelor are involved.

The state's interest in the big estate is this: If the typewritten copy of Neal's will (the original has not been seen since Mr. Neal's death) is disal-By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Elimination of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Suggestions of the possible coming shortage of bread supplies in the United States, then the series are disproved, then the entire estate will go to the coffers of the state—the state of which Neal was a legal resident when he died.

cabinet position, believing that they to time by European interest to ac- Reynolds Tobacco company to varisumer naturally thinks of meat ani-mals only as they affect his table. President Harding and their party by of wheat, but it was not generally cluding 100 shares to Franklin Shotrealized until today that the total wiel, an Omaha attorney, and 300 Many matters of legislation were of foreign buying might ultimately shares to Mr. Shotwell's young ident of Mexico at midnight Tues. States and Canada in search of busidaughter. The residue of the es-If figures that were current among tate was bequeathed to two or-

All was going peacefully toward (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Deserted Kiddies Nervousness over the export situa-

piness to Tots Supplied by

Bee Shoe Fund. There are many children in this city to whom shoes are a luxury. A

pair of shoes means great happiness to them. Their fathers are dead or have deform, was frustrated by his wife, serted them. Their mothers toil bravely, often in sickness, to pro-

vide a "living" for their broods. Your dollar brings a heap of hapness to these little ones. There's a "waiting list" of waifs to see a man crawling on his hands with tattered shoes. and knees around the foot of the If you can help, send or bring your bed, she told police. She did not contribution to The Bee office to be move until he escaped, then she at-added to the Free Shoe Fund.

move until he escaped, then she attempted to arouse her husband. She found him unconscious and turned on the lights.

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President Still Working

ing of the session.

Mincemeat Latest

to prohibition.

per cent of alcohol.

Object of Federal

Prohibition Agents

The president is expected to make

suscitating her husband for several The episode was not re ported to police until yesterday. Nothing was taken from the home by the burglar, althought a quantity of money and jewelry were in the

American Physician Is

American Red Cross headquarters here, signed by Dr. S. A. Jaugur of Chicago, asserts that the doctor, though an American physician, is garding taxation and government fi-Live Stock Grazing Fee imprisoned in Moscow. The letter nances, and senetors from the west-Salt Lake City, Dec. 2.—In sup-port of the fight which Senator soviets while discharging his duties that he also will deal with the situa-

Brave Janitor Wanted to Take Place of One Murdered

Wanted! One brave janitor who doesn't believe in ghost stories. This is the sort of an appeal Mayor Smith believes will be necessary to secure a permanent janitor to succeed G. F. Lung, who was murdered in the basement of the First Con- tion agents here seized virtually all gregational church last Saturday of Houston's visible supply of Christmas branded cherries and

Wanted on Check Charge. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) -County Attorney Vasey filed a the court of assizes on a charge died here today. He had been ill for less check for \$26 to P. C. Klepping- contained more than one-half of 1 year, when 40,067,850 tons were Reist and Mr. and Mrs. John Moner, a painter of Beatrico.

Inaugurated as

Alvaro Obregon

Inauguration of President Is Fourth Peaceful Ceremony Of Kind Held in Last

Century.

day. The simple ceremony of tak- ness for his company. ing the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history with headquarters in Omaha feels of 99 years that the executive pow- that he has his shoulder to the wheel er has been transferred peacefully, helping shove Omaha onward.

George T. Summerlin, charge d'afMusing as he carried his tray in faires for the United States, was a cafeteria, while fellow members

of deputies, was the first to embrace prise of Omaha citizens. Whole Footwear Means Hapthe new president, and as the succession of retiring and newly-appointed cabinet ministers, members
like to attend the business seeker
from Canada remark that he would
like to attend the banquet, as Omaha of congress and other officials, greet-ed President Obregon, moving pic-tionally "live wire bunch" of busiture machines clicked and energetic ness men, the Omahan generously photographers kept up a fusillade proffered his ticket to the Audiof flash lights. The diplomatic gallery was filled.

It is understood Mr. Summerlin at- tain another ticket at the door. tended the ceremonies in his personal capacity and without any of the the incoming president.

Divorce of Duchess

By ROBERT J. PREW. London, Dec. 2 .- The recent divorce decree of the duchess of Martborough, daughter of the late William K. Vanderbilt, has opened the

On Message to Congress marry Jacques Balsan, well, known land and Astoria, Ore., and inter-Washington, Dec. 2-President French turiman, friends of the duke mediate points, and to Vancouver, Wilson still is at work on his an- today said that as soon as the decree Wash,, and rates on class and comnual message to congress and it was obtained by the duchess is made ab- modity shipments between Portland indicated that it probably would not be completed before the end of this lis Boyd, beautiful daughter of Cap- lumbia basin. week or early next week. It is un- tain and Lady William Boyd, whose tracks.

a number of recommendations re- Philippine Island Solons

Manila, P. I., Dec. 1.—The joint committee of the house and senate. ern and southern states are hopeful appointed at the last session of the a result of falling prices for their legislature to study the liquor ques- Double Golden Wedding ion, has prepared a report against the passage of a prohibition law in the Philippines, it was announced today. The report says that there is no necessity for prohibition, as the liquor business in the Philippines declined slightly in volume last

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—In what was said to be the opening of a nation-wide campaign, federal prohibi-Is Shipped From Duluth Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.-The total

shipment of iron ore for the season

mincemeat, put up in glass jars prior reached approximately 50,000,000 to prohibition, reached approximately 50,000,000 tons, according to figures an-Armed with search warrants and nounced today. Total shipments from all the statistics of the local health board. a moving van, the agents seized

Shows Spirit of "Onward Omaha"

Mexico's Chief Chamber Member Deals em Off His Arm" While Friends Attend Big Banquet.

"Onward Omaha" plans discussed by members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at the Auditorium last country by J. L. Fox, traveling Mexico City, Dec. 2.—General Al- freight agent of the Canadian Pacific varo Obregon was inaugurated pres- railroad, as he travels in the United

And thereby hangs a tale. Also a Rock Island freight agent

among those present at the cere- of the Chamber of Commerce were seated at a seven course banquet, the Need Warm Shoes

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torium meeting. In making his offer he was confident that he could ob-

But alas and alack! These kiddies are victims of fate. Their fathers are dead or have deing received instructions from Washinformed that every seat was reserved. All dinner engagements had ington to appear as a courtesy to been canceled weeks before and he lonesomely ate alone.

"I would go and get a few freight shipments away from our Canadian rival tonight," he remarked, "just to Opens Two Romances even up with Fox. But, what's the use? Everybody but me is at the banquet."

I. C. C. Approves Grain

Rates Now Used in Oregon Washington, Dec. 2.-The interstate commerce commission today way to the realization of two fresh approved existing rates on grain and grain products, in carloads, from While it is understood that the points in Idaho, eastern Washingformer Consuel Vanderbilt is to ton and eastern Oregon to Port-

Rates on class and commodity Prisoner in Moscow
Riga. Dec\2.—A letter received at merican Red Cross headquarters

derstood that the present plan is to mother is a sister of the earl of Munster. Captain Boyd is a well known figure at the English race bia river basin south of the Snake river were held to be unduly prejudicial to the extent that they exceed 90 per cent of the rate applied on like traffic between Columbia rived basin Oppose Prohibitory Law points and Asteria or Tacoma or points on Gray's harbor and Willapa bay.

> Reception to Be Held Celebration of two golden wed-ding anniversaries will be held at Westminster Presbyterian church,

Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, the evening of December 10, in the form of a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Middleton, 5170 Jones street. Mrs. Henry E. Maxwell is in charge of the reception.

Four Sets of Twins Born. Chester, Pa., Nov. 27.-The birth of four sets of girl twins was reported to the department of vital

Harding Steamer On Last Leg of

Pastores Headed for Florida the situation by financing exports until normal conditions were restored. He said conditions now were At Norfolk Before Noon

Saturday.

By The Associated Press. On Board the Steamer Pastores. Dec. 1.-Passing northward through the Bahamas late today, the steamer Pastores with President-elect Harding on board, homeward bound from the canal zone, headed up toward of the American Smelting works, an the Florida coast over the smoothest unidentified man committed suicide seas she had sailed since leaving

Cristobal Mrs. Harding, who had been in her stateroom during most of the voy-Senator Harding made the most of

Saturday. An elborate program the river. has been arranged for Senator Efforts by police to recover the Harding's entertainment there, but body have thus far been unsuccessit is uncertain how much of it can ful. be carried out. If the steamer arrives in time he will go to Newport News for a visit to the naval station, and return to Norfolk for an afternoon address in the Tabernacle. Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. After his speech to be delivered unday at the Elks' celebration in Bedford, Va., he probably will go

to Washington, although that has not been definitely settled. Senator Harding probably will look in at the opening of the congressional session Monday, being thus the first president-elect ever to sit in his place in the senate.

Minneapolis Buys Five

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2,- "Our figures show that the United Purchase of five ball players was States has sold for export, nearly announced today by the Minneapolis all of the wheat it can safely ex-American Association club. The port," Mr. Meisch said. "Nearly men are Fisher and Cullop, pitchers; 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are being Stevenson and Stanage, infielders, sold for export every day. Soon and Novak, catcher. All played in it will be a fight for American flour the South Dakota league this year.

Medicos See Movies of War Surgery Wonders

Boston, Dec. 2.-X-ray motion pictures showing the shell-smashed arm of a soldier being restored to normal and the shattered bone being replaced by 10 inches of grafted shinbone was shown to Boston surgeons at the conference of the Clinical and

The Weather

Forecast. Friday fair and slightly warmer. Hourly Temperatures. Yesterday's Temperatures. HI L'W hicago ..

Farm Aid Is Taken To Congress

Hitchcock to Introduce Bill Making Profits of Federal Reserve Banks Available For Agricultural Loans.

Credit to Germany Urged

Washington, Dec. 2.-The plight of farmers due to falling prices was taken today to congress.

Agricultural committees of the senate and induse in joint session, be gan hearings on conditions brought about by falling prices preliminary to devising relief measures. They decided to the committees of the senate decided to ask Secretary Houston and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board to come before them tomorrow after Eugene Meyer, jr., former head of the war finance cor-poration, had declared that rehabilitation of that body would go a long step toward furnishing the de-sired relief by financing exports of

surplus crops.
Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska told the conference he planned to introduce measures making available the profits of the federal reserve banks, amounting to about \$60,000,-000, for loans to agricultural interests. Governor Harding with whom the Nebraska senator conferred, issued a statement saying that neither he nor the board had taken any stand on the proposition. I'e declared he had criticised Senator Hitchcock's plan but that the matter was one not within the province of the board. as it concerned the use of funds which the law required should be

paid into the treasury.

Credit to Germany. Legislation extending a \$1,000,-000,000 credit to Germany was advo-cated before the joint committee by J. J. Brauer of New York, who claimed to represent the German government, while Senator Smoot of Utah announced he would prepose an embargo on imports of wool for relief of American wool growers in a bill he will offer Monday. Representative Campbell of Kan-

sas suggested that profits of the grain corporation, about \$100,000 MC, be made available for loans to Homeward Trip months after the armistice and intended by congress to bridge over

. (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.) Unidentified Man Leaps to His Death From Omaha Bridge

those to which congress had in mind

In full view of several employes yesterday afternoon at 4 by leaping from the rail at the center of the Douglas street bridge into the Mis

souri river. A few minutes before the tragedy age, was on deck in the afternoon, the man had entered the office of the Cady Lumber Co., Sixth and the fine weather, spending several hours playing shuffleboard. Grant for car fare to get across the At her present speed the Pastores bridge. He then went outside and should dock at Norfolk before noon shortly after was seen to jump into

The man was described as being about 45 and shabbily dressed. He wore a brown suit, the coat of possibly making an address there which was torn; a grey sweater and a brown hat. The hat was recovered by Charles and August Faust, 5530 Saturday evening he expects to at- South Twelfth street. The man's tend a dinner in his honor by the face was covered with several days'

"Buy a Barrel of Flour"

Campaign Is Launched Chicago, Dec. 2.—A "buy a barrel of flour now" campaign was launched heres by the Farmers National Grain Dealers' association, H. R. Meisch, president of the organization, announced that the 600,000 farmers who hold stock in 4,800 farmers' elevators would be urged to lay in their winter's flour supply Players, Two Pitchers now, "while the price is right."

nolis Minn., Dec. 2.— "Our figures show that the United or wheat between America and Eu-

Bank Robbers Sentenced

To Indeterminate Terms Salt Lake, City, Dec. 2.—Edward Harris and Joe Wall, found guilty of robbing the Bank of St. George at St. George, Utah. November 13, of \$5,000, were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the state prison from one to 20 years by Judge Evans. The men broke into the bank and left in an automobile for Nevada. They scattered unnegotiable securities along the highway and this trail of paper led to their capture shortly after crossing the Utah-Nevada line.

Des Moines Chosen for Next Convention of Baptists

Minneapolis, Dec. 2 .- Des Moines, Ia., was chosen as meeting place next June, of the annual convention of the general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist church at the concluding session of the convention held here.

Mullen in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2-(Special Telegram.)—Arthur F. Mullen, exdemocratic national committeeman Protect shipments during the next 24 democratic national committeeman e 38 hours from temperatures as tol- of Nebraska, is in Washington on war. North and west, 50 degrees Sixtoniants east and south can be nade matters before the Treasury department and the Department of Justice.