THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

Remedies in Sight

## Will Fight Operators

United Mine Workers to Carry On Struggle With West Virginia Operators for Col-

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The United Mine Workers of America plan to carry on a struggle with the coal carry on a struggle with the coal operators of Alabama and Mingo rooms, churches, lodge rooms and county, West Virginia, "to a finish," working out in private families and

miners' international board has plans, which she admits she often uanimously adopted a declaration, makes when alone call for the disfinancial assistance of the interna- who, like herself, have felt the sting up the estate.

tional union."

The text of the declaration as adopted by the board also was made public. It criticized the West Virzinia governor for calling out federal troops and asserted that if he were truthful to his oath of office, he would disarm private detectives, who, it was said, are employed by the operators. Regarding the Ala-bama situation, the declaration said. "it is questionable whether the people of Armenia, whose sufferings have shocked the world, are in any worse circumstances than the oppressed mine workers of Alabama.

Text of Declaration. The text of the declaration fol-

"The international executive board is impressed with the spirit of self-secrifice displayed by the mine work-ers of Alabama in their wonderful fight for the right to establish the principle of collective bargaining and compel recognition by the coal operators of the award of the United States bituminous coal commission The 42,000 men, women and children who are engaged in this struggle are suffering from the most in-tense persecution heaped upon them by the arrogant coal operators of that state. Every conceivable method has been used against them eviction from their homes, forebe appointed to take charge of the business of the company. The application was filed in the federal court late vesterday by Dobson & Co., S. A. Foster Lumber Co., and the Norbaska Buick Co., all three licious public campaign of misrepulation parallel campaign of misrepulation have all failed to break their dauntless spirit. It is indeed questionable whether the people of the appointed to take charge of the business of the company. The application was filed in the federal phication in Council Bluffs, November 13, was lodged in the two had been cornered in a gun battle with the police, was captured Saturday.

Willouby and Guest held up the F. A. Krumenacher store on Irving street and escaped with about \$50. The police located the two bandits near the Northwestern coal piles, where a fight ensued, in which Guest was killed and his pal escaped. closure upon their household and personal effects, false arrests and imprisonment, prohibition of the right of assembly, denial of their questionable whether the people of Armenia, whose sufferings have shocked the world, are in any worse circumstances than the oppressed mine workers of Alabama.

Miners Locked Out. "In Mingo county, West Virginia, a struggle of equal importance is being waged. The miners of that being waged. The miners of that the debts of the firm will run to territory were locked out by their between \$375,000 and \$400,000, but employers because of their desire to organze and their request for the recognition of the principle of col-lective bargaining. They have waged a remarkable struggle against overwhelming odds despite the innum-erable outrages inflicted by the pri-vate army of hired gunmen employed by the coal operators of that located at Antioch in Sheridan country in cold blood by these modern shot ity. Its capital stock is also as a second stock in the company are located at Antioch in Sheridan country. in cold blood by these modern Hessians while in a multiplicity of in- held by Lincoln men. According to stances others have suffered from the officers the cause of the trouble brutal assaults upon their persons was the cancellation of contracts without having redress in the law. of the American Agricultural Chem-The governor of that commonwealth | ical company of New York for 12,000 has utterly failed to give protection tons of potash. This compelled the to these citizens and has displayed company to either shut down its his shameful weakness by recently plants or operate on borrowed cap-calling for the use of federal troops ital. The condition of the money in the Mingo county strike field.
Were he true to his oath of office he would at once exercise the power wested in him as governor of West-Virginia and compel the coal companies to disarm the hundreds of could be done, the New York com-Baldwin-Felts gunmen employed by pany which made the contracts furn them, who have usurped the police powers of the commonwealth and a large per cent to southern cotton exercise these powers in the interest planters in the spring, taking notes of the coal operators and contrary due in the fall. The chemical comton the welfare of the citizens of pany is holding about \$33,000,000 of West Virginia.

declares that these industrial struggles in Alabama and West Virginia must be continued until the coal operators recognize the rights of their employes. The people of human rights recognized by the enlightened public opinion of our country is at stake. There can be no compromise of this principle. The moral and financial assistance of the international union, representing its membership of 500,000 mine workers, will be placed behind the mine workers of Alabama and West Virginia in this fight."

## Two Officers Killed, One Hurt in Attempt To Raid Italian Home

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 5.—Detective Sergeant Miles M. Jackson of San Francisco and Sheriff James A. \$224,000, closed its doors, according to a telegram received at the state bank examiner's office here. The bank began business in 1907. No Petray of Sonoma county, were killed and Detective Lester H. Dorstatement will be made by the examiner's office until an investigation man of San Francisco, was shot while questioning three men in a house in the local Italian quarter in has been made, it was said. connection with recent attacks on young women in San Francisco.

seorge Boyd, one of the men in side the house, who, police said, did the shooting, was shot in the side, Police believe he shot himself. He

rill recover, doctors said. The detectives and policewoman, Katherine O'Connor of San Francisco, arrived in Santa Rosa with three young San Francisco girls who had been attacked recently in that city. The police hoped through the girls to Mentify Charles Valenti of San Francisco as one of the men south in cisco, as one of the men sought in-connection with the attacks. The policewoman and the three girls were outside the house when the shooting took place,

## Share in \$800,000,000 Wycoff E Gates Close Union Men Glenwood, Iowa, Woman Heiress to

Janitress in Church and Business Houses Plans to Remain in Home Town and Help Others Who Have Felt Sting of Poverty.

Glenwood, Ir., Dec. 5.-(Special.) | digger and plumber at other seasons -With prospects of obtaining at least \$8,000,000 of the \$800,000,000 Two children, Leone, 11, and Ivy, 7, are the chief center of attraction Wycoff estate in New York, Mrs. for the parents whose ideals are tied lective Bargaining.

1. W. Lucas of this city is continuing in the future of their youngsters.

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The Wycoff fortune, which Mrs. Lucas expects to share, was founded by five brothers, four of whom remained in New York on their arrival in this country while the fifth globe-trotting or the fascination of in this country, while the fifth moved

said a statement issued tonight by at restaurants has failed to dampen the union officials. According to the statement, the an for her home town. Her only promising the Alabama and West creet distribution of her millions in Virginia miners "the full moral and helping others in her home town, pired and it is now possible to close

One Fortune Lost.

Poverty has not always been the ot of Mrs. Lucas. Money inherited from her mother was lost in speculation in land and cattle in the west. When reverses came she accepted her misfortunes as they came and cheerfully obtained a position as

Bankruptcy for

Lincoln Potash

Urging That Concern Be

Declared Insolvent.

debts and was willing that the pro-

W. E. Sharp of Lincoln, presi-

principally in first mortgage bonds.

ty. Its capital stock is given as \$2,000,000, the majority of which is

Unable to Collect Notes.

ishes fertilizer of which potash is

these notes and has been able to

collect only about 16 per cent. This

meant that they could handle no

open Saturday and a notice was posted on the door which read:

lections. Deposits are \$203,000, all

The last published statement of

the bank showed total resources of

Colorado Bank Closed.

THE

Denver, Dec. 5,-The First Bank f Hiff, Colo., with deposits of

Clarinda Savings Bank

ing of the proposition.

of a receiver.

spectively.

Admits Indebtedness.

Company Asked

## branch of the family are entitled to participate. It is estimated that there are about 100 legal heirs. Abraham Wycoff died several years ago and most of his children also are dead. Mrs. Liza Stout, ianitress in the Methodist church and office buildings. Her husband is an engineer, working with threshing crews in the summer and as a well whose home is south of Glenwood, is a daughter. She is now in a hospital in Council Bluffs seriously ill. Mrs. Lucas is a granddaughter. Pal of Bandit

**Shot in Fremont** 

Long Lease Expires.

vent their heirs from getting a set-

Arrested in Neligh, Confesses to Crime.

Lincoln, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—
Creditors of the American Potash company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the company have asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the killed here a few weeks ago when the charge of t

corporation was unable to pay its was killed and his pal escaped. It has been learned that Wilouby,

ceeding in bankruptcy should be started. The claims of the petitions instead of taking an eastbound train as was supposed, doubled back toare \$3,000, \$12,000, and \$5,000, reward town, went to the Weinberg tion in the mail and entire new outfit of clothes, excepting a coat. A suit case was dent of the company, admits that found at the express office which had been billed to him. In it the police found a vest, with the name Wilouby says that the two plants of the comwritten in ink on the inside. This pany, with the potash lakes and leases, are worth \$2,500,000. About was the only clue available to trace the escaped gunman.

half of the indebtedness is held by Lincoln creditors and is secured By matching the vest to the trous-ers left by Wilouby at the clothing store, another step was made. Sher-Headquarters of the company are iff Condit sent out tracers on al families by the name of Wilouby. Four such names were reported, and among these four families there were four members by the name of Cecil. The sheriff remembered a family by that name who lived in Fremont about 12 years ago, and that they originally came from Neligh. Friday he sent word to the sheriff at place to investigate and in a short time received word that the young man was at that place. Condit arrived in Neligh Saturday evening and made the arrest. The

market would not permit the finance captured man confessed his guilt. He proved to be a brother-in-law of According to Mr. Sharp, who went down to New York to see what the man with man with whom he attempted

## Labor Leader Tells Omaha Audience of "Irish Atrocities"

Activities of the British military police in Ireland were described by Timothy Healy of New York, presimore. To save the company the directors agreed to the appoinment dent of the International Stationary Firemen's union, who recently re-turned to this country after a visit in Ireland, before a large audience of Irish republic sympathizers in the council chamber of the city hall yes-Forced to Close Doors Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 5.-The Clarinterday afternoon.

Mr. Healy told how the "black and tan" police patrolled the streets "This bank is going out of busi-ness on account of difficulty of col-erful searchlight, "armed and ready to shoot anyone who ventured out." A high British army officer advocated lining up the Sinn Feiners and shooting them during a converse-

tion with him, he said. "The English labor unions favor home rule for Ireland," he said. "So, too, do the French people."

## Jamaica Ginger Not A Beverage, Supreme Court Judge Holds

Lincoln, Dec. 5 .- (Special.) - Jamaica ginger is not a beverage, according to the opinion of the supreme curt of Nebraska in a holding written by Judge Aldrich. The case came from Knox county where J. H. Schemmer, a druggist, had been guilty of having intoxicating liquors in his possession. He was found on the floor of his store in a stupor with a 16-ounce bottle of

# on Collins

Driver of Mail Bandits' Car Starts 15-Year Term Less Than Week After Capture at Westville.

## Spirit of Bravado Gone

Levenworth, Kan., Dec. 5 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-"There is my longtime home," smiled Keith Collins, confessed member of the gang that Family troubles arose and to prestaged the largest mail robbery on record, in Council Bluffs, November tlement of the joint estate the prop-13, as the street car on which he erty was leased for 99 years. Abra- 13, as the street car on which he ham Wycoff, the brother who moved was riding stopped in front of the west, was heir to the estate. The federal penitentiary here. He will lease on the property has just exserve a 15-year sentence imposed on him by Federal Judge Martin J The property was willed to Abra- Wade in Des Moines.

ham Wycoff and although there are many Wycoffs in the United States Collins appeared gloomy when his arrival failed to create the excitethe Fulton county, Illinois, ment that greeted him in Des Moines and which brought forth his braggadocio statement that the publicity he had obtained would be worth \$100,000 to him, as he planned to enter the movies when he got out

Arrival Unheralded.

The first knowledge the higher prison officials had of his arrival was when questioned by a Bee correspondent. He will not be accorded the star prisoner treatment given Bill Haywood and Jack Johnson, judging from the little interest paid to him on his arrival.

Admits Holdup Petition Filed in Federal Brother-in-Law of Man Killed Court by Three Firms After Book Store Robbery, will not be "mugged" or given his prison clothing until Monday. It had not been decided today to what kind of work Collins will be assigned.

> Prisoner Visits Mother On Way to Penitentiary

Collins through Council Bluffs on his way to the penitentiary for a tempted suicide after his implication in the mail robbery had been established, and who still is in a

Term May Be Shortened.

Collins and the two federal officers arrived in the Bluffs at midnight Friday. His mother was notified of his presence in the city and permitted to visit with him for a shorf time. Yesterday morning he was taken to a local cafe for his last breakfast in his home town. Then he and his guards boarded a train for Leavenworth.

With good behavior, Collins may obtain his release from the penitentiary in 12 years and 6 months. He was given a light sentence by the judge because of the fair manner in which he confessed his implication and the voluntary assistance he gave to postal inspectors in recovering \$23,800 in currency, his portion of the loot.

Postoffice Inspectors W. L. Noah of Sedalia, Mo.; J. W. Adamson of Kansas City and W. M. Coble of Omaha spent a busy morning at Co-ble's office in the federal building in Omaha preparing final reports of their work since the mail train was robbed. They accompanied Col-lins, Orville and Merle Phillips and Fred Poffenbarger to Des Moines the first of the week and returned to Omaha yesterday.

## Two Youths Arrested On Mann Act Charge

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Charged with violation of the Mann act, W. D. Clark, jr., 19, and D. C. Minney, 23, are held in jail here while Pearl Ripley, 16, and Katherine W. Harris, 17, are under surveillance in a mining engineer there. The four were found in an apart-

ment after the police had-received a complaint from Mrs. Ella M. Riplew of Oakland, charging that Clark had kidnaped her daughter. The police were told, they say

that the two couples had merely eloped and planned to get married, executed, which Mr. Baker declares though they had been here several a record. The figures show an indays. Minney also is charged with crease of 446 per cent in coinage the theft of an automobile.

## Manslaughter Verdict of Jury In Barrett Case President Sends Out Appeal

Alleged Bluffs Bandit Will Be Sentenced Today in Court-Deliberation Lasted 24' Hours.

Clifford Barrett, indicted for first Bluffs yesterday afternoon.

the case was tried, was spending are alive today who would have per-Sunday at his home in Harlan, Ia. ished. The verdict was opened at 2 yes-

The maximum penalty for manslaughter is a term of eight years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000, according to the Iowa statutes. Barrett will be sentenced some time today by Judge Cullison. The state charged that Barrett, more beg our people to contribute accompanied by Harold Roberts and generously that these needs may be

John McLaughlin, attempted to hold up the Potkonak pool hall the night of the shooting. Roberts, McLaughlin, Steve Kilibardo, Pedro Jiminez and Miguel Lederman were littled and Miguel Migue killed or died later as the result of gunshot wounds. The defense, represented by J. J.

Hess as attorney, alleged that the three boys went to the pool hall because McLaughlin wanted to collect some money from Kilibardo and that the shooting occurred when the Mexicans and Austrians in the place tried to hold them up.

### Japanese Close Frontier

To Far-Eastern Republic London, Dec. 5. — A Moscow wireless says, that in revenge for the crushing by the bolshevists of the anti-bolshevik bands of General Seminoff, the Cossack leader, Japa hotel. They lived formerly in Oak-land, Cal., Clark saying his father is the Russian far-eastern republic.

Mints Establish Record. Washington, Dec. 5 .- Mints 'established a record in coinage during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Director Ray Baker. A total of 809,500,000 coins

## Motherless Boy and Pal Arrested On Alleged Christmas Tree Raid ments (were "given a literal application, it would be illegal for churches to have paid choirs," State Attorney

One sister, 16, telephone operator, is in the hospital.

That left Joe Bagatz, 13, and his 9-year-old sister alone to manage of the act of unloading the car and that all but two of the youths fifth street.

His mother is dead.
His father works at Murdock, Neb., and is away from home most of the time.

spirit and the hopes of possessing a tree to be decorated with tinsel and candles that led the group of 18 small boys to invade the railroad would be a violator of the law.

Officers said that they caught the Loup City Farmer Fined escaped. Joe and Leonard were Loup City, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Spedragging away three bunches of six cial.)—Leroy London, young farmthe home at 2524 South Twenty- escaped. Joe and Leonard were

Perhaps it was the Christmas ile authorities.

For Contributions to Near East Fund.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson addressed an appeal yesterday to the American people for con-tributions to the Near East relief. None of the allies in the war he degree murder after the death of the Armenians and other peoples of Steve Kilibordo in the Pete Potko- the near east. Recent renewal of found guilty of manslapghter by a Turkish nationalists, the Kurds and jury in district court at Council the bolshevists, he added, had placed 1,000,000 people in imminent danger of starvation unless aid was again

passed into the hands of the Jury about 2 Saturday afternoon. After deliberating for 24 hours, the foreman announced to Baliff L. M. Shuman announced to Baliff L. M. Judge O. D. Wheeler of the dis- it has raised and disbursed with rict court was called from his home great economy and efficiency, more to open court and receive the ver-dict. Judge Culison, before whom saved and at least 1,000,000 persons

"The 110,000 orphans who are flow being cared for by near east relief the necessities of life will furnish the future leadership of the pear east. We dare not let them perish. "Since the only hope of these stricken people is America, I once

## Bureau to Ask Better

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- The ternational reform bureau at its wenty-sixth anniversary here December 8 to 10, plans an effort to secure from congress new legislation to "improve prohibition en-forcement," to "protect China "protect China against shipment of American morphia," and to reduce gambling, acording to a statement given out by Dr. W. F. Crafts.

Dr. Crafts believes "public indignation at the bribery of ball players by gamblers," gives his organ zation a "strategic opportunity to knock out" gambling, which the war increased, he said.

The Randall divorce amendment, a federal motion picture regulation bill, and others relating to child labor, maternity and immigration restriction, will be supported by the bureau, which also will urge measures to eliminate wholesale liquor

Proposed Blue Laws Would Hit Churches, Attorney Says Baltimore, Dec. 5. - If the so-called "blue laws," which some re-

ligious and reform organizations lately have sought to legislate or enforce, with respect to Sunday amuse-General Armstrong said in an opin-

## For Assaulting Attorney

a stupor with a 10-ounce bottle of hith street.

So ran the story that Joe told police and fallen and took the ginger to alleciate the pain.

Judge Aldrich holds that "at is incumbent on the state to prove that the article was manufactured, beautiful and took the state to prove that the article was manufactured, and find the state to prove that the article was manufactured, and find the state to prove that the article was manufactured, and find the state to prove that the article was manufactured.

So ran the story that Joe told police scale, the detectives said. They was found guilty of assaulting W. H. Line, Loup City attorney, and fined booty with the yard watchman in exchange for liberty.

The two lads were booked for incomplete the police of appeal. Testimony showed that Line was struck in the face and his cheek bone brokbought, sold or dealt in use as a frees in the Great Western yards at corrigibility at Central police station en in two places following a setbeverage or intoxicant and the jury Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, and will be turned over to the juven-tlement he made with London for the should have been so instructed." Perhaps it was the Christmas ile authorities. keep of a neighbor's cattle.

## Wilson Asks Help | Long Time Urged In Relief Work For Payment of **World War Debts**

MCGICHEON

Senator Watson Advocates Period of 60 Years as Means Of Lightening Tax Burden.

recalled, had suffered more severely Chloago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. the friction which has existed among tension of the time for the payment cording to Francis A. Brogan, of the years was advocated today by Senator Watson of Indiana, as a means of helping to lighten the tax burden. Repeal of the excess profits tax and The case, which was on trial all offered. He urged that the American reduction of the surfaxes on large last week before Judge Cullison, people contribute generously "out of incomes also were urged by him. incomes also were urged by him. Senator Watson discussed the tax situation following his return from a conference with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, at Philadelphia. It was his opinion that

hearings on either tax or tariff legislation should start soon after the holidays in order to get well under way by the time a special session is called under the new administration. Representative Longworth favored repeal of the excess profits tax and the substitution of a tax on undistributed profits of corporations. He said he did not believe congress would approve a sales tax.

Senator Watson's declaration for

the extension of the time for the payment of the war debt over a per-iod of 60 years was significant as showing a decided drift of opinion among the republican leaders for this proposition. It has been the program of the Treasury department to pay up the war debt within 25

## Prohibition Laws Rumors of Alliance Between Japanese and Chile Strongly Denied

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 5.—Luis Aldunate Echeverria, the foreign minister, issued a statement emphatically denying as "absurd" rumors published in the European and American press regarding an alli-ance between Chile and Japan. The statement says:

"There is not the slightest basis of fact in them."

The foreign minister's statement followed publication here of a dis-patch from La Nacion's New York correspondent in which the latter quoted a Paris cablegram to a Chicago newspaper to the effect that European naval experts were studying the strategic position of Chile in the line of communications be-tween the United States' mid-pacific possessions and the Panama canal, after an alliance had been signed between Chile and Japan.

Mexican Government to Pay Interest on Nation's Debt

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 5 .-Mexico's new government is strainof interest on the national debt. General Salvador Alvarado, secretary of the treasury, hopes that the 1921 budget will leave sufficient excess

### The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.

Forecast. Nebraska; Unsettled; cooler

funds for interest charges.

## ThreePadly Hurtinlowa **TrainCrash**

Fast Mail Collides With Passenger Train at Creston-Steel Pullman Prevents Loss of Life.

## Engineer May Not Live

Creston, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Three persons were seriously injured and a score slightly hurt here at noon today when Burlington fast mail train No. 7 ran into the rear-end of Burlington passenger train No. 3, standing in front of the station.

Railroad men account for the fact hat there was no loss of life to the fact that the rear coach of the passenger train was an all-steel Pullman. Three mail cars and the en-gine on train No. 7 were badly

The woman passenger in the Pull-man car sustained a broken leg in the crash. A negro porter was bad-ly scalded. The engineer on No. 7 was taken to a hospital badly injured

and may not live.

The condition of the injured engineer prevented him from explaining how he came to run into the other train standing in front of the station and his fireman, who was busy at the time, was at a loss to explain how the accident happened. The only possible explantion railroad men could give was that either the brakes refused to work or the engineer had succeed a stroke while at the

This is the third wreck on this di-vision of the Burlington in the last 30 days. The engineer and an un-identified man were killed in a wreck at Staton, Ia.

## **Shafer Interests** In Bank Bought

Purchase by Head of American State Bank Will Eliminate Friction.

D. W. Geiselman, president of the American State bank yesterday purchased the Shafer interests in the institution. The purchase eliminates of the war debt over a period of 60 law firm of Brogan, Ellick and Ray-

Mr. Geiselman declined to make any formal statements until his plans were more complete. Attorney Bro-gan stated that the plans as roughly made by the owners called for an expansion program that would largely develop the bank's business and will probably lead to the addition of some well-known Omaha business men to the list of officers and direc-

Differences of opinion of the opposing factions of stockholders have resulted in several suits being filed in the courts and it is stated that arrangements were made to settle all differences and permit the bank under the new control to follow out their plans for increasing the bank's business without interruption.

## Farmer Will Burn Corn and Turn Stock Into Wheat Fields

Lincoln, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The extent to which the farmers of the country will have to go to meet the conditions confronting them caused by the fall in prices of farm products H. Kilzer, a farmer of Red Willow county, to the bureau of crop esti-mates. Mr. Kilzer says that because of the high price of coal he will burn his corn and will also open up 700 acres of winter wheat to his live

stock.

"I have always protected my wheat and alfalfa fields, says Mr. Kilzer, "but this year my live stock has access to such fields. I do not expect to harvest my 700 acres of winter wheat. My 1920 crop of winter wheat was good, but it brought only \$1.10 a bushel. As to fuel, we will burn corn, for at 25 cents a bushel it will be cheaper than coal and the older people who used to burn it in early days tell us it makes a good fire.

## Man Found Guilty of Collecting \$800 on Hidden Automobile

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special)
—Charles M. Downey was found
guilty in district court yesterday of charge of fraud and sentence will be passed on him next week. He was charged with concealing his ing every effort to resume payment auto in a straw stack south of Kearnew, reporting the machine stolen and collecting \$800 insurance for car theft. "Babe" Keene, serving time in the penitentiary for car theft, was a witness against Downey. Keene is said to have "squealed" on Downey and brought about his ar-

Five criminal cases will be heard this week. Frank Schwab will be tried on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, because of an elleged attempt on the life of Mrs. Christina Jacobson of Riverdale. Harvey Graham, marshal of Gibbon, will be tried on a charge og murder as a result of the killing of Lorton Murray. One case of incest, another of arson and one of burglary completes the cases docketed.

## Omaha Bee \$100 Movie Contest See Page 3.