

**IN THE SUNNY SOUTH:** Every first and third Tuesday very low homemaker's excursion rates are in effect to the South with 25 day limits, and every day the winter tourist rates are in effect with all winter limits.

**TO CALIFORNIA:** Daily excursion rates with attractive conditions, limits, stop-over privileges, side trips, etc., are in effect. The annual Winter movement to Southern California by thousands of Americans who desire to escape the rigors of the North is now under way.

**COLORADO:** A two or three weeks sojourn in the Winter climate of Colorado is recommended by physicians as one of the best up-buildings tonics available. The great National Western Stock Show is held in Denver, January, 12-16.

The Burlington takes excellent care of you to California, either in through standard or through tourist sleepers with conductors in charge;—via Denver, Senic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

**WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT** will be held in Omaha, January 18 to 28th. All new Western localities should be represented; all farmers and prospective farmers should see this extensive exhibit.



**R. W. CLEMENT, Agent.**

L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

**JESSE BLUNT SUES BURLINGTON RELIEF**

In the district court this morning a jury was impaneled in the case of Jesse Blunt vs. Burlington Relief Department in which the plaintiff seeks to recover from defendant the sum of \$315 and monthly payments. The case is appealed from the county court, where the plaintiff recovered a judgment some time ago.

The injury for which plaintiff seeks to recover damages for loss of time, occurred at McCook, where the plaintiff was a hostler at the Burlington round house, while the plaintiff was in the act of caring for one of the defendant's engines. Plaintiff was on the engine and either was blown off by the wind or in some manner slipped and fell, injuring his knee in the fall. The first time the accident happened his claim was paid by the relief department, says the company's attorney, and plaintiff went back to work and within three days fell off of another engine again injuring his knee. The department settled for a part of the lost time, and this suit is brought to recover for additional lost time. Mr. Gering appears for the plaintiff, while Byron Clark and W. A. Robertson appear for the relief department.

The following named gentlemen have been selected to try the issues of fact: John Fowler, John Albert, Oscar Miller, William Mueller, F. H. Goodfellow, C. A. Gauer, John Sans, Chris Isake, W. S. Philpot, Oregon Douge, Joe Allen and H. P. Dehning.

**MONTE STREIGHT'S INJURY IS QUITE SERIOUS**

From Thursday's Daily  
The injury reported by Monte Streight in yesterday's Journal was much more serious than at first suspected. His leg was broken in two places, one above and the other below the knee.

News was received at one time yesterday that he could not recover, but later dispatches were to the effect that he would live, but probably lose his leg. An effort will be made to save the leg. Monte is an express agent and has charge of moneys shipped from the office, and had checked in at the office and was on the way to his train with his safe when the express wagon collided with a street car overturning the wagon and throwing the heavy iron safe on him with the serious results above stated. He was taken to the Cook county hospital and medical aid called immediately, and the shock was so great that it did not at first appear that he could survive the injury. His numerous friends here hope for the best and a message is awaited this evening as to his condition today.

**Hog Prices Fluctuate.**

Sixty-three cars of hogs were reported in the South Omaha market yesterday, making the total for the week 25,300 head, as against 20,700 for the same days last week and 39,100 head a year ago. The rush of early buying brought the top price up to \$7.70 and for a while the market was very active at or around that figure. However, before all had a chance to unload, there came a lull in the market, which closed at 10 cents lower than the early figure. However, the bulk of all the hogs was sold at \$7.50 to \$7.60 as against bulk prices of \$7.35 to \$7.45 yesterday. The top price, \$7.70, was 15 cents higher than anything bought yesterday.

**Horse Shoeing.**

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

**MEN AND WOMEN WANTED**

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

**Returns From Superior Council.**

Miss Teresa Hempel returned yesterday from Louisville, Kentucky, where she went as one of the officers of the superior council of the Degree of Honor lodge, Miss Hempel being treasurer of the national body. A very interesting meeting was had, the press dispatches to the effect that the superior lodge had severed its relations with the supreme lodge was an error, as no such step was taken by the national supreme lodge. Miss Hempel was not a candidate for reelection to the position which she had held for some time, and Mrs. Miller, of Diller, Nebraska, was elected to the position of national treasurer.

**Will Be Local Deputy.**

Mr. John Corey has received a commission from John W. Talbot, supreme president of the O. O. O's at South Bend, Indiana, authorizing him to act in the capacity of local deputy for the order in this city. Anyone desiring to make an application will have to satisfy Mr. Corey that he is all right before the next will take him as a member.

**Royal Arch Masons.**

At the annual meeting of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska in Omaha yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand high priest George S. Powell; deputy grand high priest, John Harper, David City; grand knight, B. F. Pittman, Chadron; grand scribe, James Tyler, Lincoln; grand treasurer, Lucius D. Richards, Fremont; grand secretary, Francis E. White, Omaha.

**Read the Daily Journal.**

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS AND DEFENDANTS WHOSE RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
William H. Rainey, Plaintiff, vs. G. M. Jordan, (first name unknown), George W. Jordan, James E. Jordan, James O. Jordan, Chailista Jordan, Charles G. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Jasper A. Ware, Smith H. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, George M. Robertson, and Mrs. Francis A. Parry, Defendants.  
To G. M. Jordan, (first name unknown), George W. Jordan, James E. Jordan, James O. Jordan, Chailista Jordan, Charles G. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Jasper A. Ware, Smith H. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, George M. Robertson, and Mrs. Francis A. Parry, Defendants:  
You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 22d day of November, 1915, William H. Rainey, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to remove clouds from and quiet title of record by the decree of said court to the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in town eleven (11) north, in range thirteen (13) east, and the south twenty-five and one-fourth (25 1/4) acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in town eleven (11) north, in range fourteen (14) east of the sixth P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, in plaintiff, William H. Rainey, as against you, and to exclude you and each of you from ever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest therein, or to any part or parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of January, 1916, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered accordingly.  
Dated: November 25th, 1915.  
WILLIAM H. RAINEY, Plaintiff.  
By John M. Leyda, His Attorney.

**VAST WEALTH IN FARM CROPS**

Final Estimates of Department of Agriculture.

**CORN WORTH \$1,523,968,000**

Yield is More Than Three Billion Bushels—Total Wheat Crop is 695,443,000 Bushels, With Farm Value of \$621,443,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Final estimates of the important farm crops of the country for 1915 by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture are as follows:

Corn, 3,125,173,000 bushels of weight from 114,002,000 acres; total farm value, \$1,523,968,000, or 48.8 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat, 464,044,000 bushels of weight, from 29,427,000 acres; total farm value, \$413,575,000, or 89.1 cents per bushel.

Spring wheat, 231,399,000 bushels of weight, from 19,778,000 acres; total farm value, \$207,868,000, or 89.8 cents per bushel.

All wheat, 695,443,000 bushels of weight, from 49,205,000 acres; total farm value, \$621,443,000, or 89.4 cents per bushel.

Oats, 1,126,765,000 bushels of weight, from 35,288,000 acres; total farm value, \$384,716,000, or 34.1 cents per bushel.

**CROP CONDITIONS ABROAD**

Large Wheat Yield in Russia Makes Revision of Estimates Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In most of the principal cereal producing nations agriculture during the last month has made reasonable progress, the most noteworthy exceptions being in some countries of western and central Europe, where the completion of autumn seeding has been retarded and expected increases in areas sown are not likely to be realized. In Argentina and Australia harvest has begun in the more northern latitudes, and indications suggest an export surplus from the two sources at least larger than that of last year. In some parts of Europe winter has set in early and autumn seedings are in all probability practically ended. Frequent torrents of rain have thus far prevented their completion in France; there much land remains unsown and the area of autumn sown wheat is regarded as certain to be less even than that of the preceding season. In parts of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and the Balkan states a prolonged drought in mid-autumn rendered plowing difficult, in some places impossible; although belated rains helped conditions, seeding is considerably retarded, and the winter wheat acreage of central Europe is also expected to show a diminution instead of an increase. For the Russian wheat area, however, an increase is claimed. Early official estimates of the 1915 wheat crop of Europe will now need revision. The final official estimate of the important crop of Russia exceeds expectations and puts the 1915 yield of the empire at 773,000,000 bushels, or only 10,000,000 bushels less than the high record output of 1909. In total European wheat crop almost, if not quite, equals the unprecedented crop of the previous season.

**Star Pointer Is Dead.**

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer—1:59, and with a race record of 2:00 1/2—died at Rosehill stock farm.

**WHEAT UNDER PRESSURE**

World's Crop is Above Average for Last Five Years.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Estimates that the world's wheat crop is greatly in excess of the average for the last five years acted as a hammer on the market here. Closing figures were at a net decline of 1/4¢. Corn finished 1/4¢ up, oats 1/4¢ off to a shade advance and provisions varying from 10c rise to 25c decline. Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 92 1/2¢; May, 96 1/2¢@96 3/4¢. Corn—Dec., 46¢; May, 47 1/2¢. Cots—Dec., 31 1/2¢@31 3/4¢; May, 34 1/4¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.20; May, \$18.00. Lard—Jan., \$10.25; May, \$9.97 1/2¢. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 95¢@95 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 48 1/2¢@49¢; No. 2 oats, 31 1/2¢.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; stronger; beefs, \$4.35@7.25; western steers, \$3.90@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.85; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; 10¢@15¢ higher; light, \$7.35@7.75; mixed, \$7.40@7.80; heavy, \$7.35@7.75; rough, \$7.55@7.75; pigs, \$6.75@7.70; bulk, \$7.55@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; natives, \$2.40@4.25; westerns, \$2.50@4.25; yearlings, \$4.20@5.65; lambs, \$4.25@6.30.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Dec. 15.—Receipts, 2,600; steady; beef steers, \$4.70@6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.60; calves, \$4.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; 15¢@20¢ higher; bulk went at \$7.55@7.60, with lighter loads at \$7.65 and on up as high as \$7.70 for top. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; good lambs brought \$6.15, with good handy weight wethers at \$3.90 and fed ewes at \$3.40.

**CONGRESSMAN COOK IS DEAD**

Representative From Second Pennsylvania District Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Congressman Joel Cook of the Second Pennsylvania district, comprising part of this city, died here. Mr. Cook was stricken



CONGRESSMAN JOEL COOK.

with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday and, falling to show any improvement, he was removed to his home here.

Last summer Mr. Cook suffered a slight paralytic stroke, but recovered sufficiently to resume his congressional duties. He was sixty-eight years old.

**CHICAGO BUCKET SHOPS ARE RAIDED**

Federal Officials Make Fifty Arrests in Financial District.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—United States secret service officials raided the offices of the Capital Investment company as a bucketshop. The main offices and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated. "Sid" McElie is said by federal officers to be the chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

Charles F. DeWoody of the department of justice had charge of the raiders who swept into the Rookery building, in the heart of the financial district, at noon. A warrant has been obtained by the government officials for the arrest of McElie. As soon as the contents of the office had been seized a telegram from Aurora, Ill., and one from Joliet, Ill., announced that simultaneous raids there had been successful, many records being seized.

The firm is said to have thirty-three branches in the middle west and to have done an extensive business in the buying and selling of stocks. Although government officials were non-committal, they identified their efforts as "part of the general movement to stop get-rich-quick concerns." Thirty policemen and fifteen special agents of the department of justice made the raid on the main offices. The concern occupied nearly a quarter of the floor and about fifty clerks and managers were at work when the raiders appeared and were arrested. Load after load of the prisoners was hauled away.

Beside the Rookery building offices, the following alleged bucketshops were raided: F. J. Holtzappel, Campbell & Co, Murphy & Co and Sanderson & Co.

**STUDENTS HEAR ROOSEVELT**

Harvard Class on Government Listens to Address on Politics.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Seven hundred Harvard students listened to addresses which Theodore Roosevelt delivered on "Politics" before the members of the class on government of that university.

The colonel advised all the members of the class to go into politics when they are graduated. He declared that the training they were receiving at Harvard would eminently fit them for political work. He described his political position by saying that he thoroughly believed in the politics which he personally advocated. He denounced the methods of nominating people for political offices by which men who had no previous experience in politics were given the preference because they had made no enemies.

**Funston Returns to Luzon.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Orders issued from the war department assigned Brigadier General Funston, in command of the army service schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to command of the Department of Luzon, in the Philippines, relieving Brigadier General Ramsay B. Fotts, who will take command of the service schools at Fort Leavenworth. The changes will take place Jan. 15.

**Report Will Not Be Sent to Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft directed Secretary of War Dickson to withhold from congress entirely his report on the national defense made in answer to a resolution passed by the house of representatives. The house declined to receive the report in confidence. Hence it will not be sent at all.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



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**LOCAL NEWS**

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. C. W. Baylor returned from Omaha last evening, where she has been the guest of Mrs. White for two days.

Mr. J. P. Falter was called to the metropolis on the morning train today to look after business matters during the day.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor returned from Lincoln on the morning train today, where he was called on business last evening.

Henry Horn and son, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, drove in from their home this morning and transacted business in the city.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, of Union, came to Plattsmouth this morning on the early M. P. train to look after business at the court house.

Clerk of the District Court J. M. Robertson returned from Omaha last evening on No. 2, where he had been on business for two days.

Mr. Fred Patterson, county surveyor, returned from Louisville on the morning train today, where he went to do some surveying for Louisville parties.

Mr. Henry Hirz and wife and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Emma, boarded the early train for the metropolis this morning, where they spent the day.

Mrs. B. W. Livingston and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Vallery, were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they spent a few hours looking after some items of business.

Mr. J. E. Turner, general foreman of the car department for the Burlington Railway company at St. Joe, Mo., departed for his home last evening, having met with the motive power men east and west here yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Muellener, general car foreman for the Burlington Railway company, of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city yesterday and met with the freight car builders at Superintendent Baird's office yesterday, departing for his home on No. 2.

John S. Vallery was in from his home, southwest of town today, doing some shopping, and in his rounds gave the Journal a call. Johnny is one of the hustling young farmers of Cass county. While here he purchased a supply of the Journal's fine stationery, which everyone who sees it admires so much.

The people, and especially those who travel over the lines in Nebraska to any great extent, will be glad to learn that the strike on the Missouri Pacific railroad which has been settled, and in a few days trains may be expected to be running more regularly. The road has been in a very bad shape for all kinds of business.

Our old friend, C. Bengen, one of the well-to-do farmers and stockmen of Cass county, was in the city Wednesday, and while here called and subscribed for the Journal for his son, C. R. Bengen. His father wants him to keep posted on what is going on, politically as well as otherwise, and thought of no better way to do it.

**Ed. Rummel, who has been under the**

doctor's care for some time at the home of Mrs. Peter Munn in this city suffering from blood poison, has so far recovered that she was able to be taken home yesterday. The many friends of the family are pleased to note Mrs. Rummel's improvement and hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. R. W. Toogood spent the day in the metropolis looking after business matters.

Mr. J. H. Kuhns, of the Burlington store house, departed for Chicago on No. 2 last evening.

Mrs. Joe Droegge and son Carl visited friends in Omaha today, going on the morning train.

Mr. E. C. Hill, Burlington store-keeper, was called to Lincoln on company business this morning.

Rev. V. H. Steger was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Marion Smith departed for Emerson, Iowa, on the morning train today, where he will visit relatives for two days.

George Dovey, Jr., arrived from Lincoln last evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, for a short time.

Mr. William Kennedy, a young farmer of East Rock Bluffs precinct, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Christ Baysar, city engineer, came down from Omaha this morning to oversee placing the intersection at Fourth and Main streets.

Mr. D. E. Selvers, of Marquette, Nebraska, arrived last evening and visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, for a short time, departing today on the fast mail for his home.

Fred Sutter and his brother Arlo, of Lincoln, are guests of the grandfather, Mr. G. Fickler, the boys having come down to take a hunt and breathe some of the fresh country air.

J. N. Redfern, superintendent of the relief department at Chicago, was present and testified in the case for the defendant. The judgment of the court in the damage suit was also offered in evidence on behalf of defendant. Attorneys for both parties are to submit briefs to the court and the matter will be decided after December 26th.

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