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**PRESIDENT SUN
FORMING CABINET**

Proclamation Outlining Policy
Will Follow Immediately.

TANG YI REFUSES PORTFOLIO.

General Le Yuen Heng and Chen Chin
Tao Are Appointed—Headquarters
Will Be Moved to Nanking Within
Next Few Days.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen,
after having received a definite report
of his election to the presidency of
the republic of China, by the dele-
gates of the eighteen provinces, in
convention at Nanking, spent the day
here in close conference with his ad-
visors.

There is reason to believe the per-
sonnel of a cabinet will be announced
almost immediately and that it will
be representative of all sections hold-
ing the confidence of the people.

Among those selected is Chen Chin
Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of
minister of finance.

It is an open secret that Sun Yat
Sen offered the foreign ministry to
Tang Shao Yi, who declined to enter
the first cabinet. It is believed, how-
ever, that his name will be found on
the next page of the history of the re-
organization of China.

The president will select General
Li Yuen Heng as minister of war.

After the selection of the cabinet
the president's proclamation will be
issued. This will outline the policy of
the new government; offer terms to
the Manchus for restoring order
throughout the country, encourage the
reopening of trade everywhere and
guarantee the safety of foreigners.

Within a day or two President Sun
will move to Nanking, where all official
business will be transacted.

LOUIS W. HILL.

Great Northern Head,
Who Is to Retire From
Business Life on May 1.



**DELZELL REPLIES
TO STATE AUDITOR**

Superintendent of Education An-
swers Barton's Letter.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—In a letter writ-
ten in reply to one sent to him by
State Auditor Barton, Superintendent
Delzell practically admits that the in-
spection of the four normal schools
of the state and the university "has
been for the purpose of securing a
standard by which they could inspect
intelligently the twelve private and
denominational schools of the state."

He further states that a rule govern-
ing the granting of state and life
certificates was passed by the board
of education of state normal schools,
in which it was set out that diploma
and certificates shall be granted not
alone upon the recommendation of the
faculty and principals of the various
schools, but upon the recommendation
of the board of examiners for state
and life certificates as well.

The letter Superintendent Delzell
sets out as sufficient authority for the
payment of expenses to the three mem-
bers, Superintendents Bodwell of Be-
atrice, Fisher of Aurora and Water-
house of Fremont. This, he avers, is
necessary because of the fact that "the
inspection of the normal schools as a
basis for inspecting the other schools
is used as a basis for the granting of
state certificates and diplomas by the
state normal schools."

Attitude of United States.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The United
States will not recognize the new Chi-
nese republic until it becomes clearly ap-
parent that the imperialists are no longer
capable of maintaining themselves in
power. But this attitude will not pre-
vent the representatives of the state
department in China from doing busi-
ness with the provisional government to
the extent of safeguarding American
lives and property.

CONDENSED NEWS

The River Shannon, in Ireland, is
fourteen feet above its normal level
and large areas through which it flows
are flooded.

Orlando Harriman, the only brother
of the late E. H. Harriman, died at a
private sanitarium in New York from a
complication of diseases.

Captain Edward T. Sheldon, a pio-
neer of St. Lawrence, S. D., member of
the first state legislature, died at Colo-
rado Springs, aged seventy-three years.

Gilford Pinchot, former chief of the
forestry bureau of the United States,
made a political speech at Medina, O.,
in which he attacked bosses and boss-
ism.

While the total population of the
United States increased about 11 per
cent in the last six years, the number
of insane people was augmented dur-
ing the same period by 25 per cent.

Members of the family of John W.
Scanlan, president of the Newburg
(Mo.) State bank who has been miss-
ing from his home for two weeks, of-
fered a \$500 reward for the recovery
of his body.

Fighting a revolver duel with two
diamond thieves, Patrolman Edward
Kochler arrested William Schultz and
Edward Crosby just after they had
thrown a club through a Milwaukee
jewelry store window.

Secretaries MacVeagh, Nagel and
Wilson, who compose the pure food
board, held a conference on the re-
quest of manufacturers of saccharine
for a modification of the board's rul-
ing prohibiting the use of saccharine.

That J. J. Caddigan, accused of
swindling H. F. Chaffe of America, N.
D., out of \$25,000 by a gold brick
scheme, still is alive, is the declara-
tion of a detective agency. A reward
of \$5,000 has been offered for Caddi-
gan's capture.

After a twelve-hour search in a
blinding snowstorm, W. D. Nifton, a
farmer living near Fowler, Kan., found
the body of his wife buried in a snow-
drift. She had been frozen to death.
Clinging to her breast was her five-
year-old son. The boy was still alive.
He may recover.

\$5,000 PACKAGE LO T

Money Was Sent Through Mail to
York From Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—A mail shipment
of \$5,000 from the First National bank
of Lincoln to the First National bank
of York has disappeared and although
the distance between the two towns is
but sixty miles and diligent investiga-
tion has been made, no trace of the
money has been found, according to
statements made by officers of the Lin-
coln bank and the postoffice authorities.

The money, in currency, enclosed in
the usual bank envelope and re-
stamped, left here on the morning Bur-
lington train last Tuesday. The noti-
fication card was received by the bank
at York and according to the mail
messenger at that town, the pouch
supposed to contain the money was
delivered to the postmaster at York,
but the package was not in the pouch.
Both banks and the postal authorities
have begun an investigation, but thus
far, they admit, without success.

Rowell Held for Perjury.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—John F. Rowell,
the Lincoln mining promoter arrested
in Milwaukee in connection with the
sudden death of Mrs. Nelson, is being
held at that place on the charge of
perjury at present. He is alleged to
have testified at the inquest that the
dead woman was his wife, which is
not the fact.

New Bridge Across Missouri Opened.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—When Har-
lem bridge, Kansas City's new \$2,000,
000 structure across the Missouri riv-
er, was opened the first man to pass
over it was Primus W. Frumhold, "pro-
fessional first crosser of bridges." Frum-
hold performed a similar service for
the Eads bridge in St. Louis.

Committee to Make Probes.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The shipping
combine, the International Harvester
company and the money trust are to
be investigated in the house of repre-
sentatives at this session of congress
by one special committee, the creation
of which will be recommended by the
committee of rules.

The Power of the Hour!

Is Very Plainly Seen to Be a Gasoline Engine.

No matter what the work is that you have, whether it be pump-
ing water, sawing wood, grinding feed, making electric lights, etc., the
gasoline engine is very rapidly taking the place of any other power
for this class of work.

We don't believe there is a person in this community that would
send away for an engine, if he didn't think he could save money. You
will certainly have no trouble in finding a cheap engine if price is
what you are looking for, and if you will look them over carefully,
take note of the few pieces that they put on them to operate the me-
chanism, you can very plainly see why they are cheaper. The fact is,
if they put more parts to their engine they certainly would have to
get more money. There is no patent on the device of simplicity (as
it is so called) in cheap engines, it is just simply making an engine
just as cheap as possible in order to undersell his competitor. If
you ever have an opportunity just take a look at the machine shops,
railroads, large power plants, etc., and see if you can find any cheap
grades of engines in their use. They certainly ought to be good
judges of engines.

We are agents in this part of the county for Fairbanks-Morse
engines and would only be too glad to show you the difference be-
tween this engine and any engine of inferior make and cheaper price
and show you where they make the difference in price.

This engine can be had in any horse-power from 1 H. P. to 500
H. P., and upright or horizontal, and can also be had to burn any kind
of fuel, such as illuminating gas, natural gas, kerosene, naphtha,
gasoline, etc.

Before you fully decide to buy you had better see the Fairbanks-
Morse and if you don't think it better than the rest, we cannot then
expect you to buy this make.

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**Ben Welch, Brings His Own
Company to Omaha.**

The New Year's week attraction
at the popular Gayety theater,
Omaha, will be "Ben Welch's
Burlesquers," under the direction
of Jack Singer (Inc.) Particular
attention has been paid to the
costuming and mounting. The
olio is a special feature, and is
headed by Ben Welch. All in all
the performance will give you
pleasure and satisfaction. The
sunshining personality of the
players will warm the cockles of
your heart, the music is jaunty
and fetching and the surround-
ings are brilliant and attractive.
It demands recognition from the
theater-going public, and its un-
paralleled success has shown that
the stamp of approval has been
affixed already. The company,
headed by Ben Welch, who will
appear at every performance, as
well as the olio, includes Lew
Kelly, Lon Hascall, Vic Casmore,
Ben Turbutt, Geo. R. Siegman, Ella
Wilson, Rose Gilday, Patsy De-
laney, Edie Western, West Sisters
and the Three Chesters.

Ben Welch has been announced
and accepted as a headliner in his
especial sphere for years and
surely needs no introduction to
the reader; he is admittedly
vaudeville's greatest entertainer
and his entrance to extravaganza
gives him a wider field to exercise
his versatility. There will be a
ladies' dime matinee every week-
day.

Meeting of Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the
Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live
Stock Insurance company of Cass
county, Nebraska, will be held at
the Heil school house in District
No. 88, on Saturday, January 6th,
at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the pur-
pose of the election of officers for
the coming year and to transact
such business that may come
legally before the meeting.

J. P. Falter, Secretary.
12-21-5nt-wk.

A. J. McKinney Better.

A. J. McKinney, who has been
suffering with lung trouble for
some weeks and has been confined
to his bed, is considerably better
now. He has regained his ap-
petite and his cough has abated
and the pain which has troubled
him so much has ceased. J. R.
Muck and wife of Hamburg, who
have been visiting Mr. McKinney
for two weeks and nursing him
through his sickness, departed for
their home this morning.

Very Poor Show.

Ernest M. Pollard is still being
seriously considered as a can-
didate for congress in the First
district. Ernest stands about as
much show of being elected to
congress from the First district
as the writer of these lines does,
and that isn't half as good show
as the Cherry sisters had.—Ne-
braska City Press.

**R. C. Oldham and wife of Dids-
bury, Canada, arrived Thursday**
to be the guests of Mrs. Dora
Moore and her brother, George C.
Oldham, departing this morning
for Murray and Alvo to visit re-
latives there, and later Mr. Oldham
and wife expect to return to
Plattsmouth before returning to
their home.

December Travel Bulletin

THE PACIFIC COAST. Inquire about the personally conducted throu-
ghout tourist excursions to Los Angeles, via Denver-Santa Fe Route—a route of
sunshine and mild climate. From Omaha and Lincoln every Tuesday night;
from Denver Wednesdays.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS. The attractive south-land is claiming its own
in winter tourist patronage. From the Missouri Valley the winter excur-
sion fares to southern resorts are extremely favorable and involve but a
modest outlay for a tour of the south.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION TICKETS on the first and third Tuesdays o-
f each month to the Big Horn Basin, the Northwest, West and the South.

AMERICAN LIVE STOCK MEETING, Denver, December 12th and 13th, 1911.

NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW AND WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION, Oma-
ha, December 14th to 16th, 1911.

R. W. CLEMENT, Ticket Agent.

**Burlington
Route.**

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

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at
Public Sale at his farm, 10 miles
southwest of Plattsmouth, 3 miles
east of Cedar Creek and 2 1/2 miles
southwest of Cullom, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912,
The Following Property, To-Wit:
Horses.

- One bay mare, weight 1,450, and
with foal by jack.
- One bay mare, weight 1,400.
- One gelding, weight 1,450.
- One gelding, weight 1,400.
- One team of spotted ponies,
weight 1,800.
- One bay yearling colt.
- One black colt.
- One bay suckling colt.

Farm Implements.

- Three lumber wagons.
- One Milwaukee binder.
- One Milwaukee mower.
- One Sterling riding plow.
- On disc.
- One John Deere 2-row machine.
- One hay sweep.
- One Force seeder.
- Two cultivators.
- One three-section harrow.
- One hay rake.
- One hay rack.
- One Western Belle riding
sweeper.
- One combined walking lister.
- One stalk rake.
- One corn elevator and power.
- One hob-sled.
- One top buggy.
- Two sets of work harness.
- One set of single harness.
- Two sets of fly nets.

Many other articles too num-
erous to mention.
Sale Commences at 11 O'Clock.
Free Lunch at Noon.
TERMS OF SALE:
All sums of \$10 and under,
cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of
three months will be given, the pur-

chaser giving good bankable paper
bearing interest at 8 per cent from
date. No property to leave the
premises until settled for.

PETER MEISINGER.
Wm DUNN, Auctioneer.
J. G. MEISINGER, Clerk.

**CERTIFICATE OF RE-EXTEND-
ING CHARTER.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF THE
CURRENCY.**

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence
presented to the undersigned, it has
been made to appear that

**The First National Bank
of Plattsmouth**

located in the City of Plattsmouth in
the County of Cass and State of Ne-
braska, has complied with all the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress, "to en-
able National Banking Associations to
extend their corporate existence, and
for other purposes," approved July 12,
1882, as amended by the Act, approved
April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P.
Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller
of the Currency, do hereby certify that
"The First National Bank of Platt-
smouth," located in the City of Platt-
smouth, in the County of Cass and State
of Nebraska, is authorized to have
succession for the period specified in its
amended articles of association;
namely, until close of business on De-
cember 12, 1911.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness
my hand and seal of office, this 12th
day of December, 1911.

(SEAL) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the
Currency.
Charter No. 1914. Extension No. 1074.

A Problem for You.

If you are good at arithmetical
"jokers" maybe you can figure
this one: A man was hired to do
a job for a year (365 days, Sun-
days to count as week days). For
every day he worked he was to re-
ceive \$7 per day; for every day he
was idle he was to lose \$3. At the
end of the time he had nothing to
receive, as his fines were exactly
equal to his earnings. How many
days did he work and how many
days was he idle?

Mrs. J. S. Hall returned from
Omaha on No. 4 this morning,
where she had been called on
business for the store.

Referee's Sale!

THOMAS E. PARMELE, Plaintiff,

VS

**CHARLES V. BOEDEKER, ET AL.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order entered in the fore-
going entitled cause by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, I, the
undersigned, sole Referee, appointed by said Court, will, on the

10th Day of January, 1912,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south front door of the Court House
in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale to the
highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit: The S 1/2 of
the SW 1/4 of section 26; the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of
section 35, all in town 12, north range 11; east of the 6th p. m., in Cass
County, Nebraska, excepting the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Rail-
way Company, and known as the Theodore Boedeker farm, lying south of
Louisville, in said county, and containing 200 acres, less railway right of
way.

Dated: Plattsmouth, Neb., December 11, 1911.

DYRON CLARK AND
Wm. A. ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Referee.