

### Newberry Target Of Broadside by Senator Kenyon

"Entire Election Tainted," Declares Iowan in Fiery Senate Speech—"Rule of the People Is Gone."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaring the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan shows the "entire election to be tainted," Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, asserted in a speech in the senate today on the Ford-Newberry election contest that if that body voted to seat the Michigan man it would be undermining the foundations of this government.

"The rule of the people is gone," Senator Kenyon said, "if the senate justifies the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure a seat here."

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared it was in effect at that time, and so, he added, "we find the common law, the federal statute and the state statutes violated, the latter openly, notoriously."

"The record shows an expenditure of at least \$263,000," Senator Kenyon said, adding that "the plain inference from the testimony is that a much larger sum was expended."

"If the record showed the expenditure of a million dollars for Mr. Newberry," Senator Kenyon continued, "I believe the senate still would seat him."

**Social Lobby.**  
"The social lobby has been active in this case—and the social lobby is effective. No argument here is going to change any votes. The matter is pushed at a time when the country can know but little about it. If Mr. Newberry were a democrat he would be promptly voted out unless he had the support of the social lobby."

"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the 7,000,000 majority of the republican party last fall was a vindication of any such methods. I deny that the day will ever come when Lorimerism and Stephensonism and Newberryism will be a test for republicanism. The day has not yet arrived when a gentleman in the senate of the United States can determine what republicanism is. If so, God save the republican party."

"The people of the country do not endorse the large expenditure of money in campaigns. Last year the republicans did not nominate either General Wood or Governor Lowden because of the enormous expenditures in their campaigns. One of the great contributing causes to the nomination of Senator Harding was the clean account sheet that he showed in his campaign."

**Press Subsidized.**  
"A large part of the press of the state was subsidized in the Newberry campaign. At least \$140,000 was spent for publicity purposes. Two hundred and one papers were secured."

"Mr. Ford is brought in as a smoke screen in the matter. Ford will not secure this seat. If Ford ever said the things that have been charged he said about the American soldiers he should not have a seat in this body. I want to know the truth about this before I form an opinion, as I doubt if he ever said the things that have been charged."

"I realize that the stage is completely set for this performance. The senate today does not stand any too well with the people of the United States. When the brand of approval was put upon the Stephenson campaign in Wisconsin the senate suffered in the opinion of the country. When the brand of approval of the Newberry campaign is now placed by the senate upon his seat it will suffer still more. The price of senatorial seats has been going up, and if it keeps going up it will surely reach the \$500,000 mark in the next 10 years."

Asserting the pending action of the senate "will not be the last of the Newberry case," Senator Kenyon declared "the day is coming it will be heard in another court—the court of the great American people."

**Christmas Spirit Is Evident in Grand Island**  
Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Never, in the past, has the Christmas spirit been more general in Grand Island than it is today. The Community Christmas movement, now in its 11th year, has received \$1,100 in voluntary contributions and the Christmas cheer committees will induce Santa Claus to visit at least 100 families, in a more material way than could have been possible otherwise.

An innovation has been introduced by Mayor Ellsberry, who has consented to the removal of the globes from all of the 12 silent intersection policemen and to have Christmas trees attached in their places. Electric connections illuminate all the trees at night and add a decidedly festive appearance to the business streets.

### Five Generations



It is said that only one family in 1,000 reaches five generations intact. Here is a remarkable five-generation family of Quakerstown, Pa. In the group are Mrs. Julia Steckel, 87, great-great-grandmother; Mrs. William Diehl, great-grandmother, 66; Harry Diehl, 51, grandfather, and Mrs. Wilmer Wampole, 23, mother of little Grace Wampole, who is seated on her great-great-grandmother's lap. Baby Grace is 4 months old.

### Davis Will Seek Right To Water for Irrigation

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additional revenue on hundreds of thousands of acres because we can't get the water," Davis said today. Colorado claims the right to use as much water from these rivers as it can get from authority to that effect vested in its original constitution and O. K'd by congress at the time Colorado became a state. Wyoming claims a law exists which vests it and all other states with a just proportion of reserve water entering its borders. The government, which has filed an intervening petition, asserts power should be invested in it to handle the situation through its reclamation service.

**Favors Government Plan.**  
Davis is inclined to favor the government attitude and intends to work towards getting the government to build a reservoir in Wyoming which will hold sufficient North Platte river water in reserve to make crops certain on hundreds of acres of Nebraska land which in past years have suffered from droughts.

Colorado has offered to arbitrate the row over the South Platte river by building a big retaining dam or reservoir which the Nebraska land and hold flood water in reserve until the crops in Nebraska need it. Davis says the logical place for the North Platte irrigation ditch is at Lexington, Neb., which, he declares, is geographically situated so the water held in reserve under his proposed Wyoming reservoir would be carried to Phelps, Kearney, Harlan, Adams, Franklin and Webster counties.

Arguments before the United States supreme court at Washington January 4 will mark the fourth time this problem has been presented to that court without a decision.

### Citizens Committee Will Probe Burning of Shelter

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The burning of a corn shelter, the property of William Fahy of St. Libory, and the theft of 400 chickens from the Busig home in the same vicinity are being investigated by a citizens' committee. In his corroboration operations Mr. Fahy was known as a price cutter and was doing a considerable business. The shelter was located in a field away from any other property of a combustible nature, and auto and footprints leading to the scene being plainly visible, there is no doubt as to the incendiary nature of the fire.

### Holt County Mass Meeting Favors Cut in Expenses

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A drastic reduction in county expenses next year and the changing of the form of county government to abolish township organization and the board of county supervisors, and change to the county commissioner system with three commissioners was decided upon at a mass meeting of Holt county taxpayers at the court house here. Committees were appointed to circulate petitions for the change in county government and to confer with the county board on the expense estimate for next year.

### Equine Burglar Killed After Wrecking Kitchen

Marquette, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A horse broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, near Marquette, wrecking the kitchen stove and destroying china, cooking utensils and furniture. The horse finally pushed its head through a window, cutting its throat on the glass, the owner having to shoot it before he could get it out of the house.

### Food Commission Closes Creamery at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Waterloo Creamery company has been ordered closed until February 1 by the food commission of Nebraska. The company has been buying milk from farmers, pasteurizing it and retailing to Fairbury residents. The farmers' cows have not been tested and therefore are not certified animals.

### B. & O. Train Derailed

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va., today. No one was hurt.

### Omahans Protest Rate Increase For Telephones

Making Wartime Surcharge Permanent Opposed by Business Firms Forced To Economize.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—More protests against the attempt of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company to increase its rates 10 per cent, which virtually means that the 10 per cent wartime surcharge would be continued, were received by the state railway commission today. J. A. Kuhn, traffic manager of the Omaha Grain exchange, has written asking whether the new rate schedule demanded means still heavier tolls for the exchange. The commission is unable to give the desired information offhand until its rate experts conclude their investigation of the application and ascertain just how it will affect various subscribers.

**Forced to Retrench.**  
The following, in part, is a letter received from Roland W. Scott of T. C. Brunner & Son, 1102 Dodge street, Omaha:

"With all business suffering a depression which already has swept away a large number of firms, with those who still continue to hold on cutting expenses here and there and sacrificing profits, we cannot reconcile ourselves to the advance in rates asked for by the telephone company in order to assist it in declaring a fat dividend, as long as business is making strenuous efforts to just hold on."

W. Whitaker, 206 Arthur building, Omaha, in speaking of previous advances in phone rates, says: "Higher Than Other Cities. As an illustration, our office telephone today, without an extension, costs \$9.90 a month, whereas some five or six years ago it was \$6 a month."

"Why should we pay more than Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul?" The commission welcomes opinions on requests for rate increases or decreases from everyone, as often, when hearings are held, no one is present from outside excepting the applicant.

### Bandits Raid Columbus Bank

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits shortly before noon today held the Steelton branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings bank and escaped with \$10,000.

The new premier is credited with having inspired the attempt by Yuan Shi-Kai to create himself emperor in 1915. Among those in General Chang's following are Wang Chang-Yuen, former military governor of Hupoh, and Chang Chin-Yao, who was governor of Hunan province at the time of the murder of Rev. W. A. Reimert, an American missionary, in June, 1920. The American legation demanded that he be held responsible for the crime. The legation is said to be preparing a protest against his presence in Pekin, at the present time.

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### Polite Bandit Robs Passengers On Rail Coach

Gentlemanly Holdup Raids Observation Car in Chicago Yards—Escapes in Auto Driven by Woman.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Police today investigated a report that a well dressed bandit of fine manners who single-handed held up observation car passengers on the Chicago-Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio system on Chicago's south side late last night, had escaped in an automobile driven by a woman. Children skating on a pond at 67th street said they saw the robber leave in a car which had been parked beneath the railroad viaduct.

The bandit boarded the observation car at the 63d Street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. After robbing four men he reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury of Tecumseh, N. M., and their three small children. "Madam," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the children obeyed his request he relieved Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook. As he continued down the line of passengers, the conductor appeared at the front end of the car. "It's quite possible," he told his victims, "that the conductor is armed. If he is not he can call men who are. That would mean shooting, and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you."

He jerked the emergency bell rope, backed through the door, and as the train slowed down, leaped over the rail and disappeared.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results

### Duke of Atholl Only Person in Britain Who Has Private Army

London, Dec. 21.—The duke of Atholl, newly appointed lord chamberlain, is the only person entitled to maintain a private army in the British empire.

"Queen Victoria gave permission in 1845 to the then reigning duke to maintain three companies of infantry, and there is in existence today an Atholl army of 300 men."

This "army" figures chiefly on ceremonial occasions at the duke's great house, Blair Castle, Scotland, but many of its members fought beside the duke in Gallipoli, where, as a brigadier general, he led the Scottish horse.

### Two Bootleggers Fined By Court at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Night Watchman E. A. Houghton arrested Merritt E. Fitzgerald of Tecumseh and Joseph Nachtigall of Beatrice and took Fitzgerald's automobile and 11 quarts and 28 pints of moonshine whiskey from them. In county court today the men were charged with the illegal possession, transportation and delivery of intoxicants. Both pleaded guilty. Fitzgerald was fined \$300 and Nachtigall \$200. The car was confiscated.

### Forgery Suspect Arrested And Taken to Tecumseh

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Finney, wanted at Tecumseh, Neb., to answer a charge of forging a check for \$150 on the Tecumseh State bank, was arrested at Leonardville, Kan., by H. H. Pursel, a private detective. He will be taken to Tecumseh for trial.

### Minnesota Bank Robbed

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Two men entered the Liberty State bank late today and covering several officers and employees robbed the vaults of \$5,000.

### Governor Cox in Party Raided by State Dry Agents

Cocktails and Whisky Seized In Hotel Room Above Room Where Governor Is Being Dined.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Prohibition enforcement officers, under the leadership of Harold D. Wilson, raided a room in the Quincy house last night, directly over a room where Governor Cox was being entertained at a dinner of republican leaders, and seized 20 bottles of cocktails and four bottles of whisky. State Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter was present at the dinner. According to the officers, several of the dinner guests were in the room where the liquor was found.

Ernest J. Goulston, understood to be the host of the dinner; J. J. McCarthy, one of the proprietors of the hotel; and Harold E. Kern, who lives at the hotel and in whose room the liquor was seized, were summoned to appear in federal court today in connection with the seizure. At Mr. Wilson's office it was said Kern was given a permit Monday, approved by Director Potter, to move a quantity of liquor from Roxbury to his residence in the Quincy house. The prohibition agents said Kern had admitted that he had taken the liquor there two days before he received the permit. They added that when they entered the room they found in addition to the liquor two long tables on which were 300 whisky glasses, 12 empty whisky bottles and 16 empty water bottles.

### Capper Defends Farm "Bloc"

Washi on, Dec. 21.—The agricultural "bloc" was defended in the senate yesterday by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, one of its leaders, as "really rendering the country a greater service at this time than any other group of men."

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What a delightful, useful gift for the modern sport girl one of these scarfs of all pure wool would make. They are so soft and warm and come in the most pleasing color combinations for this exceptionally low price.  
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**Decorate your Xmas packages attractively—use Dennison's seals and cards.**  
  
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Plain or lace trimmed teddies in flesh color are \$3.50.  
Hemstitched and lace-trimmed ones in flesh color are of extra fine quality for \$5.  
In flesh, tucked and trimmed in real fillet lace for \$7.  
In black, tucked and hemstitched for \$7.75.  
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**"It is the Christmas Time—"**