

HAGUE TRIBUNAL TO DEAL WITH VENEZUELA

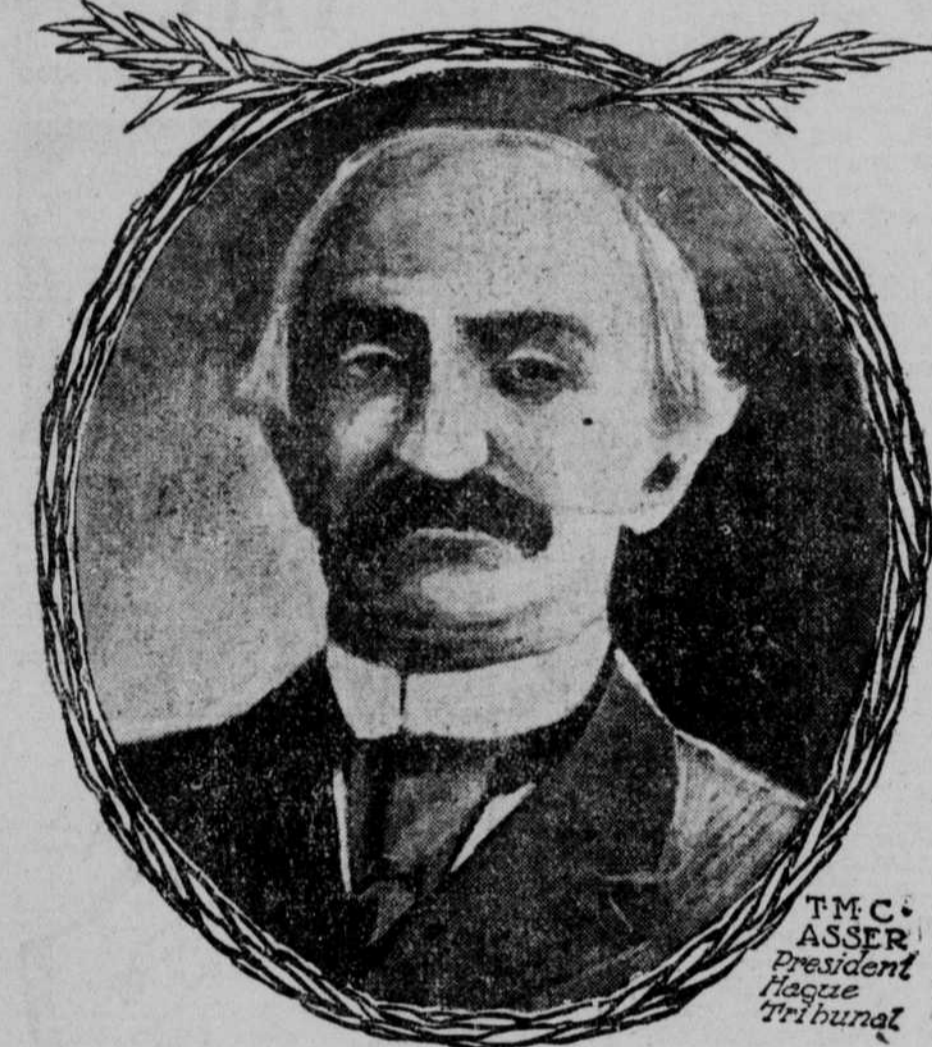
The decision of the European powers to allow The Hague tribunal to decide upon the justice of their claims against Venezuela has caused great satisfaction in Washington. On this subject a correspondent of one of the leading newspapers of the country, writing from the capital, says:

"The selection of The Hague court to determine a dispute which had reached the stage of actual war is gratifying to an extraordinary degree to Secretary Hay and of course to the president himself.

"When the emperor of Russia suggested the idea of a permanent court of arbitration the whole world smiled, and ever since then diplomats have been in the habit of referring to The Hague court as a piece of buncombe. The Russian emperor seemed to believe that the great armies of Europe

upon the honor of the nations which have agreed to its existence. For this reason the old-time diplomats have predicted that nations would never refer to The Hague court anything except the most trivial disputes.

"In the Venezuelan case, however, a condition of actual war exists, and yet the parties to this deplorable state of affairs have nearly come to an agreement to submit the matter in dispute to the permanent court of arbitration, known as The Hague tribunal.



T.M. CRESSER
President
Hague Tribunal

could be disbanded if an international tribunal could be established of sufficient dignity to have its decisions respected by the world at large. Old-fashioned diplomats, however—the men who were trained in a university of dissimulation—could not be made to believe that the czar was in earnest.

"The Hague court as finally established contains representatives of the highest standing from all the great powers of the earth. The difficulty, however, lies in the fact that the court has absolutely no power to enforce its decisions. No nation would surrender its sovereignty in the slightest degree, and The Hague court cannot act automatically. It cannot impose arbitration on any nation, and even after the arbitration, voluntary though it be, is concluded, either party may subsequently decline to accept the result. The court depends entirely

principle of arbitration by the great nations of the earth confers as great a benefit upon mankind as the invention of printing.

"This is a strong statement, it is true, but we believe it to be justified by the facts. If this Venezuelan arbitration is successful it is probable that many, if not all, future disputes between nations, out of which war might come, will be referred, before it is too late, to this great international court of last resort. This means a saving of property and of life so great as not literally to be calculated.

"The decision to refer the Venezuelan case breathes the breath of life into The Hague tribunal. If the nations concerned are unable to make this reference it means the death of The Hague tribunal and the indefinite postponement of peaceable means of settling disputes between the nations of the earth."

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were light here this morning, but, considering that yesterday was a holiday, the receipts were as large as could be expected. Packers took hold with a little more life than they did yesterday and the general tone to the market was considerably better. The few cars of corned steers that were offered changed hands in good season. The better grades, if anything, sold a shade stronger, but the common stuff and warmed-up cattle could not be quoted any more than steady. Buyers claim that these warmed-up cattle do not kill out at all well and for that reason they are afraid of them. The cow market was quite brisk, especially at the start, and the prices paid looked a little stronger all around. It was only a comparatively short time before the bulk of the early arrivals was disposed of. There was no special feature to the trade. Bulls, veal calves and stags were all in light supply and the market held just about steady with yesterday. There were no new developments in the stocker and feeder market this morning. There were only a few odd bunches in the yards and, owing to the time of week, speculators did not care for many. In fact supplies have been so light all the week that it is difficult to tell much about the true condition of the market, but with moderate receipts the general impression is that desirable grades will find a ready outlet at satisfactory prices.

HOGS—There was not a heavy supply of hogs here this morning and as packers all seemed to be in need of fresh supplies the market opened quite active and strong to a shade higher. In some cases the better grades of butcher weights sold as much as a nickel higher. The bulk of the hogs sold from \$6.35 to \$6.40, with the prime loads selling from \$6.40 to \$6.45. The lighter loads sold largely from \$6.30 to \$6.35, but the extreme lightweights sold from \$6.30 down. About the middle of the forenoon the market suddenly weakened and as sellers wanted the morning prices the close was not only weak, but very slow. All of the advance of the morning was lost and in some cases more, but, as has been the case of late, it was mostly the lightweights that were left until the last.

SHEEP—There was a very light run of sheep and lambs here this morning and as packers all had to have a few the market on good stuff was active and fully steady. Western ewes sold as high as \$3.60 and western sheep and yearlings brought \$4.60 and some straight yearlings sold at \$4.65. Owing to the light supplies the market soon came to a close. It was very evident this morning that packers were anxious for good stuff, but the commoner grades and half fat stuff was not in such active demand. There were not enough feeders on sale to tell much about the market, but desirable grades would probably have sold at about steady prices. Quotations for fed stock: Choice lambs, \$5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice yearlings, \$4.15 to \$4.75; fair to good yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.15; choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.90; choice ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; feeder lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; feeder yearlings, \$2.75 to \$3.00; feeder wethers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 500 head Texans; steady; native steers, \$4.00 to \$8.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25 to \$4.20; Texas cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.15; western steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western cows, \$2.00 to \$2.15; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$6.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.37 to \$6.50; packers, \$6.25 to \$6.45; medium, \$6.30 to \$6.50; light, \$6.15 to \$6.30; Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.30; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; muttons, \$3.00 to \$4.10; lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.45; range wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$4.20.

PRINCESS GIVES REASONS.

Says She Eloped with Tutor Because She Loved Him.

NEW YORK—The Herald correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, cables the report of an interview with the crown princess of Saxony, in which she is quoted as saying that M. Giron is the only man she ever met whom she felt she could love, and that it was a question of mutual love and affinity which made her life impossible without him.

"Between my husband and myself," said the princess, "there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough officer.

"I, myself, was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried so hard to bear it for the sake of my darling children, whom I adore.

"I also hesitated for the sake of the Saxon people, whom I love deeply, as they love me.

"But all that could not alter my resolution. The ills of my life at court were too great to bear."

The Times correspondent in Vienna, in a dispatch via London, scouts the alleged claim of the Archduke Leopold of Tuscany, brother of the crown prince of Saxony, or Leopold Woelfling, as he will hereafter be called, to inherit any of the estate of the Archduke John, who disappeared many years ago under the name of John Orth.

The correspondent says that this claim is at least premature, since the will of the presumably deceased archduke is still unopened and probably will be left unopened for several years to come.

Eight companies have been organized recently in Dawes county for the purpose of boring for oil, and filings have been made on sixty-four placer oil mining claims in Beaver creek valley, about ten miles northeast of Chadron.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. "Joe" Jones, brother of Rev. "Sam" Jones, is dead.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop of India is 666,000.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district, six miles square, is 1902, is estimated at \$24,508,311.

Within the last five years the labor organizations of New York state have increased in membership 75 per cent.

Nearly 10,000 letters for Santa Claus lie unclaimed in the New York post office. There is a beginning of a good mail order business for some one.

Manila advices state that Hilario Flacido, a Filipino who aided General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Henry Goodman, 15 years old, was arrested in New York City, charged with having tried to cut off a young woman's hand to obtain the diamond rings displayed on her fingers.

General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, did his last day's work in San Francisco Thursday, and is now en route for Salt Lake and Omaha.

Judge William C. Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in the state of Indiana, died suddenly in his 87th year. For fifty years he owned and edited the Porter County Vidette at Valparaiso. Congressman Corona, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and instantly killed Senator Insula, editor of the Republica, at Santiago, Cuba. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties.

The board of health, having traced several cases of diphtheria to the habit of children of putting lead pencil points into their mouths, has taken steps to stop this source of contagion in the Boston schools.

The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy.

B. E. McKibben, who has been manager of the St. Joseph base ball team for three years, has signed to manage the Tacoma, Wash., team in the Pacific Northwest league next season. No successor has yet been selected.

Commissioner General Sargeant of Washington, who was grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen for seventeen years, has been presented by the order with a handsome silver service of 191 pieces.

C. P. Harder, now postmaster at Danville, Pa., enlisted as a drummer boy in the union army in 1861 at the age of 10 years and 6 months, and now claims to have been the youngest soldier to enlist in the war. He was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom entered the union army.

One hundred glass workers, headed by James L. Wise, a Muncie merchant, are planning to construct a large co-operative window glass factory in Muncie, Ind. The company will have a capital stock of \$75,000 paid up and expects to break ground for buildings by March 1.

Rev. J. B. McMichael, formerly president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the pulpit of the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian church near Xenia, O., Wednesday evening. Members of the church hastened to his side, but when they reached him he was dead.

Governor Odell has been inaugurated for his second term as governor of New York. The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the National Guard, as well as crowds from all parts of the state.

In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Brenovo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

Henry Hagner was fatally wounded by footpads at Independence, Kansas, where he had gone to be married. A deep gash was cut across the back of his head. His body was placed on the Santa Fe track and was mutilated by a train. Hagner has been a traveling man for the McCormick Harvester company.

The members of the senate and house naval committees, after conferences with the secretary of the navy, have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president.

Direct communication by wireless telegraphy between the United States and the old world has been had for the first time by the exchange of messages by the Marconi system between the Welfleet station and Poldhu, Cornwall.

NEBRASKA IN GENERAL

FAVORS MRS. LILLIE.

Tide of Public Sentiment Turning Toward Her.

DAVID CITY, Neb.—With all its highly colored details, and with the single exception that not a shot was fired, the tragedy in which Harvey Lillie lost his life the morning of October 24 was re-enacted Wednesday afternoon in the presence of Judge Skiles, Attorneys Walling, Evans and Harris for the state, Attorney Miller for the defense and J. S. Hill, the father of Mrs. Lillie, Coroner Sample and Dr. A. J. Stewart.

In the presence of those eight the details of the murder were rehearsed with the actual settings. Gruesome as it would naturally have been, it was made more so by the presence of a gray, ghastly skull, laid on the pillow where the dead man's head rested when found.

The scene was enacted to give Judge Skiles an accurate idea of the location of the room, in order that he might better judge of the testimony as it is given. Even the curtain, window and screen through which the second bullet was fired were hung in their accustomed places.

New Year's day came as a relief to Mrs. Lillie, the central figure. For three days she has been forced to sit in the court room and listen to the testimony of the witnesses. She had to hear how Harvey Lillie, her murdered husband's head was cut open, the skull sewed in pieces, the brain dissected and the dozen other little points that were taken into account at the autopsy. The efforts that have been necessary to suppress her feelings through all this ghastly recital have told on her to a pitiful extent.

Every one is discussing the evidence of the past few days and speculating on its significance. So far, nothing has been discovered that would reflect upon her in any way. In fact, several points have been brought out, such as contradictions of testimony and fact, that make her cease all the stronger.

NEBRASKA'S INVESTMENTS.

State Has a Million and a Half Dollars Invested.

LINCOLN—Auditor Charles Weston's balance sheet, issued January 1, shows that the state treasurer has on hand \$205,374.21, and that the investments now held by the state amount to nearly \$5,500,000. The total amount of trust funds on hand is \$2,678.38. This is made up of the following funds on hand: Permanent school fund, \$290.91; agricultural college endowment fund, \$674.51; permanent university fund, \$898.47; normal endowment, \$812.38.

The amount on hand December 1 was \$432,255.38. The receipts during the month were \$207,416.22, and the disbursements were \$434,297.39, leaving \$203,374.21 on hand at the opening of the new year. This is the smallest amount for which the treasurer has had to account within the past twenty years. When State Treasurer Reserve turned over the office to State Treasurer Stuefer he had on hand \$300,242.55. Of that amount \$91,639.48 was trust funds.

The investments of the state funds have grown, notwithstanding a great many bonds and securities have been paid off by counties. The total investment held by the state has grown from \$4,571,340.21 on August 31, 1901, to \$5,475,034.77 at the present time. These investments are as follows: School fund, \$5,090,291.66; agricultural college endowment, \$224,692.14; permanent university, \$101,050.97; normal endowment, \$59,000.

Gossip About Appointments.

LINCOLN—Food Commissioner S. C. Basset has decided to retain his office until the closing of the legislature. He had handed in a resignation to take effect much sooner, but at the request of Governor Mickey has consented to remain until April 1. It is rumored about the state capitol that Horace Clark, superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Geneva, and Commissioner A. V. Cole of the soldiers' home at Grand Island will be retained in their present positions.

Stockmen Will Meet.

LINCOLN—L. C. Lawson, F. M. Tyrrell and Hon. Z. C. Branson are arranging for the program for the meeting in this city on January 22 and 23 of the Central Short-Horn Breeders' association. This will be one of the big gatherings of the year in Lincoln. From 300 to 500 lovers and breeders of short-horn cattle will be here. They come from all parts of the United States and Canada, and are a class of men whom it will be to the interest of Nebraska people to know. For six years the association has met yearly in Kansas City, but at the last session it was induced to come to Lincoln.

BRIEF NOTES.

J. T. Morey has been re-appointed as superintendent of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City.

In Dodge county the total chattel mortgages filed during 1902 was 926, amount, \$320,130.26; released 559, amount, \$268,309.94.

Congressman Robinson of Madison, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, although still confined to his home.

S. G. Wright, for ten years proprietor of a drug store at Table Rock, has sold his business to F. M. Colwell of Pawnee City, and will go elsewhere.

John Noffseiger, the oldest resident of Dakota county, died in his 96th year. He headed a colony from Canada which settled near Dakota City in 1856.

By the blowing out of a plug in the flue of an Elkhorn engine at Petersburg, Brakeman Spencer Martin and Fireman Ed Rohoder were severely scalded.

Governor Mickey has appointed Mayor Moores of Omaha a colonel on his personal staff. Mayor Moores served under Governor Savage in a similar capacity.

The Second regiment band of Beatrice has been selected by Adjutant General Colby to play at the inauguration of Governor-elect Mickey at Lincoln, January 8.

Twelve families of Gypsies have gone into winter quarters near Beatrice. They are having their large living vans repaired and painted and getting ready for the road in the spring.

S. A. Teal, for thirty years master mechanic of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, with headquarters at Missouri Valley, has resigned and will be succeeded by Edward W. Pratt.

Sheriff John M. Kreader of Dodge county has resigned, in order to assume the duties of deputy collector of internal revenue. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Bauman has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. A. Townsend, a prominent Tecumseh business man, was administered an injection of morphine by his physician to relieve nervousness. He died twenty minutes later, presumably from the effects of the opiate.

Union Pacific engine 1718, attached to an extra freight train, left the rails while going on a sidetrack at the west end of the yards at Elkhorn. The wrecking crane came out from Omaha and put it back on the track. The engine received but small damage.

The women of the Helen Gould club met in open session at the home of Mrs. Fozzard, one of its members, in Rising City, New Year's eve. An interesting program was listened to, one of the principal features of which was a paper prepared and read by J. A. Reichenback on the subject of "Labor Unions."

The following is the mortgage record of Dodge county for the month of December, 1902: Farm mortgages recorded 11, amount \$25,458.06; released 18, amount \$23,254.56. Town and city mortgages recorded 7, amount \$4,345; released 15, amount \$6,945.67. Chattel mortgages filed 59, amount \$25,407.97; released 15, amount \$120,647.80.

Mrs. Charles Coburn, residing at Beatrice, attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of morphine. A physician was summoned when it was discovered that she had swallowed the drug and succeeded in resuscitating her by the use of a stomach pump. It is alleged that Mrs. Coburn had trouble with her husband the forepart of the week, which resulted in his leaving her.

The women of the W. S. A. society at Table Rock gave a New Year's reception at the fine parlors of Mrs. C. R. Smith from 2 p. m. till 5 p. m., at which the attendance was large. The parlors were decorated with holly, mistletoe and Spanish moss and the suffrage colors. The tables, with ferns, and a profusion of potted plants also adorned the rooms. The hostess and the officers of the society formed the receiving line.

The Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association met at Arapahoe to complete the organization begun two weeks ago. R. B. Chambers was elected president, A. Dallemand secretary and Smith Paine treasurer. A board of five directors was elected and W. S. Curry was made manager to take charge of shipping, which will begin as soon as he can secure cars. The delegates chosen to the Lincoln meeting on January 22 were: A. Dallemand, W. S. Curry and J. P. Snyder. The association took membership in the central association. Over thirty charter members are enrolled, and nearly 5000 stock is now subscribed. Mr. Vincent of Omaha was present by invitation and lent his assistance in perfecting the organization.

Taxes on foreign visitors and residents are proposed to the Vaud Canton, Switzerland.

WORK OF CHICAGO SURGEON.

Dr. Coakley Makes Valuable Discovery in Heart Stimulation.

Dr. W. Byron Coakley of Chicago expects to demonstrate before the national medical congress in Madrid, Spain, next April, that the heart as well as other internal organs may be reached and treated locally. He has designed an instrument which he calls an organotome, a tubular golden needle by which he claims to be able to pierce the heart and inject through the tube any solution. The solutions to be injected are handled in an intricate machine, which is termed an organometer, and by it the operator can regulate the quantity, temperature and pressure of the solution.



DR. W. BYRON COAKLEY

Modist Australian Statesman. Robert Philp, premier of Queensland, who, according to the latest telegrams, is heading a movement in the direction of secession from the commonwealth, is a native of Scotland and at the age of 10 accompanied his parents to Queensland. Mr. Philp was the only Australian premier absent from his state during the visit of the prince and princess of Wales last year, and it was said at the time that he took a trip to Japan to escape knight-hood. At the coronation he passed the proffered knight-hood to his attorney general, Sir Arthur Rutledge, an ex-Wesleyan minister.

Why Reed Appointed Dingley.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, once asked Thomas E. Reed why he made Nelson Dingley chairman of the ways and means. He replied: "Some men would like to sit in a sumptuous parlor with a young, lovely and coquettish girl and be petted by her. You and I wouldn't do it, but we would like it. Now Dingley, in preference to doing that, would be happier sitting on the bottom of an upturned bucket, in the darkest corner of a deep cellar, at midnight, with only the light of a stump candle by which to cipher out on rough brown paper the proper schedules for a tariff bill. That is why I wanted him for chairman of ways and means."

TOO STRONG FOR CLUB.

Association Bars Paper Dealing With Marital Unrest.

The Eclectic club of New York at a meeting held in Delmonico's in that city refused to listen to a paper Mrs. Walling had prepared on "Marital Unrest," compromising with her on a paper entitled "Shakespeare as a Lover and Husband." In the "Marital Unrest" paper Mrs. Walling had prepared an argument for liberal divorce laws, allowing a divorce where the woman does not remain "that thing of joyous



Mrs. Elizabeth B. Walling, beauty, the bride, but becomes after the honeymoon "a mere woman, smeared with ointments and horned with curl papers."