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STARTS HUNGER
AND THIRST STRIKE

Mrs. Pankhurst Noted English Militant Suffragist Arrested as She Reaches English Shores.

ENGLISH MILLITANTS BURN MANSIONS

Just now the country is more interested in Mrs. Pankhurst and the English militants than any other subject. Our people are fully aware of the visit of the great suffragist to the United States a number of weeks ago, of her reception here, of her speaking tour and the interest aroused in the doings of the militants across the big pond. They are aware also of the return home a few days ago of Mrs. Pankhurst and of her anticipated arrest when she reached English shores. And now comes a synopsis of the next chapter. Upon the liner reaching the other side, Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested by the authorities as anticipated, and in spite of the great ado made by the suffragists she was put in jail. It is said immediately upon her arrest she started a hunger and thirst battle and up to last Friday was in a state

of collapse from the results, yet strenuously refusing all efforts to make her partake of food or drink. On the heels of this, reports were brought over by cable that the militants had commenced their threatened action of arson, burning a mansion at Wemyss Bay, Scotland, and many additional reports of window smashing, pouring acid into mail boxes, etc., with promise of early big sensation to follow. The newspapers of England are poking fun at the authorities over the action against the militants. On this side of the water, the suffragists assert that idea will never be entertained here as our civilization will not need such action and they will never have such barbaric methods to deal with, as the men of the United States will sooner or later give our women the constitutional rights accorded men. However, militantism across the Atlantic is doing gigantic strides in history making, and even those in this country who favor equal suffrage will never sanction the lawless methods used, and such are more likely to retard the movement than otherwise.

J. C. CAMPBELL
VINDICATES SELF

Says Article of Two Weeks Ago Was to Say the Least Misleading.

TRIALS SHOULD BE LEFT TO COURTS

Editor of Northwestern—Dear Sir: My attention has just been called to an article published in your paper some two weeks ago regarding the mass meeting in this place. If you will kindly permit me I would like to say that the article in question was, to say the least, misleading. The language I was said to have used in the Baz case was not the language that I used. I did not criticize the court in any manner. What I said regarding the county attorney was simply a plain statement of facts and the audience was left to draw its own conclusion. The Law and Order League was established to remedy the conditions regarding the illegal sale of liquor in this place and I was requested and elected to act as the president of the League and as such have become a mark for the lawless elements. I do not think that a newspaper is the proper place to try cases of this kind and if you will kindly permit me to say so, I would say that the publishing of articles of that nature have a tendency to engender prejudice against the advocates of the law and order. Referring also to the letter in your following issue I would say that I think it did great injustice to the members of the Presbyterian church who happened to be absent that day, as the letter implied that they did not favor of law and order. I wish to say further that there were several active working members of the Presbyterian church there and they subscribed liberally to the fund raised to support the Law and Order League. I would further say that the church was engaged by myself of one of the prominent officers of the church. I cannot understand, however, what your correspondent was aiming at when he implied that this was a denominational meeting. I hope and trust that all further trials of these cases will be left to the courts who have power to summon witnesses for both sides.

Yours truly,
J. T. Campbell.

W. C. T. U. Items

The Union will meet with Mrs. Turner at 2:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Please notice the change from our regular day. We are anxious to have both men and women visitors. If you can come for only one hour, from 4 to 4 o'clock, it will cover the following program: Devotional, Mrs. L. V. Stocum, "Past and Present Women's Suffrage Workers," Miss Marcia Gilbert, "Sparks from the 45th National Women's Suffrage Association," Mrs. Ida Burwell, "Dedications of the State for Campaign Purposes," Mrs. J. C. Tourtelot, Song and pantomime, Mary and Belle Burwell, "The Mother and the Home," Mrs. Ida Burwell, Question box, Song.

—Ida M. Burwell.

GETS BULLET
IN THE NECK

Spent Ball Strikes Andrew Thomsen Back of Ear. Doctor's Probe Fails to Locate It.

PATIENT GETTING ALONG NICELY

An accident which might easily have proven fatal occurred last Thursday over on the North Table. Andrew Thomsen, sixteen year old son of Peter Thomsen, had gone out into the field after the cattle, when he was struck by a spent ball from a 22 rifle. It will never be known for sure, who fired the gun, but a brother was shooting in the neighborhood from which the bullet came, and there were some other boys indulging in the same sport near him. It is known that the shot was a spent ball and that it was purely accidental. It was a good half mile from where the hunters were to where Andrew was. The lad was all right, though badly hurt, and when questioned about it, said it made his ears ring when it struck him.

He went home at once and Dr. Nicholson was summoned and the wound was dressed, though the bullet was not located, and probably Andrew will carry that bullet to the end of his life. He is getting along nicely and there seems to be no reason why he will not recover promptly. The bullet struck just back of and below the right ear and had it followed the course that it took in starting, it would have come out near the left corner of the mouth. It must have struck the lower part of the skull, however, and was diverted, as in probing the surgeon was only able to follow the bullet hole an inch and three quarters. He believes it lodged somewhere in the throat.

LETTER FROM
SUNNY SOUTH

A. L. Zimmerman Writes an Interesting Letter From Meadow, Va.

SPEAKS OF POINTS ALONG TRIP.

Finds Nebraska Colony in Virginia Well, Happy and Contented.

LAND WORTH \$25 TO \$100 ACRE.

Meadow Grove, Va., Dec. 1.—Editor Northwestern, Loup City, Neb. Dear Burleigh: As per our agreement before our departure from home, I herewith send you the promised letter.

We had a nice trip all the way through. Our first stop was in Ohio, where my wife's relatives live and where I spent part of my boyhood days. Things have not changed there a great deal. I find many of the old homesteads yet as they were 32 years ago.

At McArthur the most noticeable improvement is a large brick yard that employs 100 men, both winter and summer; also, most of the public roads are being piked. One of the most notable things from the west to the east is the good roads movement. In every locality the automobile is seen, and according to licenses taken out there are 148,000 used in the state of Ohio. I presume there are many more than there should be, as it is noticeable that there is a general cry of shortage in finances and seems to gradually increase the farther east I traveled. I visited Albany, Logan and Zanesville on business and found things dull along the line. Just what the outcome will be, I think will be determined when the currency bill is decided. There is a marked difference between the west and the east, politically, as party lines are much more tightly drawn and politics much talked and the amusing part of it is that hardly anybody has any idea as to just what the future holds for us.

On the morning of the 5th of Nov. we arrived at Washington, D. C. It was a beautiful sunny day and when we went sight seeing were very comfortable without any wraps. We spent the forenoon in the capitol and the nearby government buildings. We were much interested in the construction of the dome of the capitol building. The architecture could scarcely be improved on even at this late day. We started for the top, but Mrs. Z. gave out and I left her on a seat while I went to the top. In the afternoon we hired an automobile and visited the resident parts of the city also the suburbs of Arlington cemetery. In looking over that one can realize more fully the sacrifice that has been made for our government. It is generally thought that the Cuban war was a trivial affair but to see the number of graves of those who fell at that time causes one to think differently. Just across the street from where the anchor and mast of the wrecked Maine lay, are buried those who fell in the regiment of Rough-Riders which in itself is a good sized cemetery which gives one an idea of the part that Roosevelt took in that war.

The home of General Lee is apparently as good as new and as one stands in the doorway looking down the road he thinks of the night the general left his home never again to return, to join with those to whom he felt in duty bound. Just west of the cemetery is the general army encampment. Our guide told us that there were six hundred there at this time. To the boys who are longing to be soldiers I would say that it certainly is no picnic. I saw several fellows who had been a little rebellious and they were being worked by guards with loaded re-

K. OF P. POSTPONE
CONVENTION

Owing to Week of Rainy Weather Preceding Date Set, Committee Deem It Advisable.

PROBABLY BE HELD LATER.

Owing to the unprecedented bad weather of the past two weeks, the general committee in charge of the proposed K. of P. District Convention met last Friday and postponed the meeting till some future date, and so notifying the various lodges in this district and various invited guests from over the state. The fact that most of the visiting lodge members were intending to come by auto and the roads being in such deplorable condition that it would be impossible so to do, determined the committee upon above action. However, it is expected the committee will select some later date, when weather and roads are fine, and the convention will yet be held here.

We received a pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. (not Rev.) J. T. Campbell of Litchfield, who was in the county seat on business matters and concluded to call and get acquainted with the editor. While Mr. Campbell takes exceptions to portions of the articles published in the Northwestern regarding the Litchfield trouble, yet found him a most agreeable gentleman and not inclined to find fault or be unreasonable on the premises. Read his letter regarding the matter in another column. There are always two sides to every question, and we gladly made room for Mr. Campbell's very gentlemanly reply to the strictures placed upon him. He, however, disclaims the right to the prefix of Rev. to his name.

County Clerk Polski had business at Columbus Monday and Tuesday of this week.

ROBBER LOOTS
PRIMROSE BANK

A Lone Robber Holds Up Cashier of Primrose Bank in Broad Day Light. Intimidates Him Into Not Raising the Alarm for Fully Half Hour.

SECURES OVER \$4000.00

Last Thursday a lone robber looted the bank at Primrose, between Burwell and Greeley, getting some \$4,000, and over. He held up the cashier and another clerk, getting cold feet when he told them he had confederates at both front and back doors and so scared the bank men by warning them to not give an alarm for an hour that they kept still for a half hour before giving the alarm, and by that time the robber had gotten so good a start that all trace of him was lost. The robber leisurely walked away with the booty out of town, seen by many, but without the least idea of who he was or what he had done. The cashier also said he offered the robber \$600 in coin, which he refused to take. It is theorized that he is one of a band of desperados infesting Greeley and Boone counties for some time. The robber is described as about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, dark hair, and reddish face. From all accounts, there is little expectation of catching the fellow. It was the coolest case of enforced collection in this section of the country and the bank men must have been pretty badly looted to wait till he was gone a half hour before giving the alarm. Sounds a little fishy, doesn't it?

Albion, Neb., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Sutton of Greeley county and a bankers' association detective today arrested a man named Fins in following up their investigation of the robbery of the Primrose state bank last Thursday. He has been employed as a corn-

ker at the ranch of Mike Lamb, who lives west of Primrose in Greeley county.

Fins was taken to Primrose this afternoon and identified by Cashier Will Wicks and the cashier's brother as the man who forced them to hand over \$4,000 last Thursday afternoon by covering them with a revolver.

Fins was brought to Albion and lodged in the jail here for safe keeping.

COUNTY FAIR
HOLD MEETING

ReElection of Officers, Appointments of Committees, Order of Business

RECEIPTS LAST YEAR \$1,861.00.

The annual meeting of the Sherman county Agricultural Association convened in this city on Tuesday of this week and elected the following officers for the coming year and transacted such regular business as came before it. As will be seen most of the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Wm. Hancock; secretary, A. E. Chase; treasurer, James Lee.

Members of Board, Geo. Zeigler, Henry Beck, H. J. Johansen, R. D. Hendrickson and C. W. Burt.

The following vice presidents, one from each township, were elected as follows: Oak Creek, Chas. Petersen; Logan, Hans M. Johnson; Washington, Wash. Peters; Elm, R. E. Dale; Webster, Will Hawk; Loup City, C. J. Tracy; Ashton, Gilbert Williams; Rockville, Fred Dunker; Clay, James McBeth; Harrison, Fred Richmond; Hazard, C. W. Trumble. In regard to the townships of Bristol and Scott, it was left to the Board of Managers to select vice presidents from those townships.

On motion, the chair was instructed to appoint two committees on membership and it was also decided to hold the membership open till Sept. 1st of this coming year.

It was found that the receipts from all sources for the last fair were \$1,861.00; expenditures, \$1,714.86; leaving a balance on hand of \$146.14.

E. C. DYER
IN MONTANA

Oka, Mont., Dec. 6, 1913.—Mr. J. W. Burleigh, Loup City, Neb. Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find \$1.50 for another year of the Northwestern and change my address from Judith Gap, Mont., to Oka, Mont. We have a nice little town just one mile from our place. It has a new depot, elevator of 25,000 bushels capacity, postoffice, one general store, one hotel and restaurant, and a promise of a bank in the spring of 1914. Crops were quite good here the past year and we are having a very nice fall and winter. Weather is so warm and sunny we have to have the house open most of the time. This is a very level country or rather bench land between three mountain ranges, i. e. the Little Belles, the Snowies and the Crazyes, with the mountains of the Yellowstone Park way to the south of us. Sometimes we can see them quite plain and sometimes not at all. We like this place very well, but after living in Nebraska five years we like to read the papers from both Fullerton and Loup City to know how the world serves our old friends. With the best of wishes to you and our Loup City friends, I am, Yours Truly, Ernest C. Dyer.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. C. E. Lundy was stricken with paralysis of left arm and side, and at this writing she lies in a very precarious condition at her home, with but little hopes of ultimate recovery. She has been very enfeebled in health for months, although no serious results were feared. Mrs. Henry Bredthauer has been on the sick list the past few days.

The M. E. Aid Society will hold their annual supper and fair in the church basement Friday evening, Dec. 12 (tomorrow). Sale of articles will commence at 2:30 in the afternoon, with supper at 7:30.

Home made candy for Xmas. Leave orders at Cooper's store.

Senators Use Public
Funds Promiscuously

Washington, Dec. 8.—Razors, grape fruit knives, spools of red tape, horse shoes, 5,050 pound of timothy hay, oats, meal and bran straw, arnica, geylring oil, liniments and asafoetida are among the items for which expenditure was made out of the contingent fund of the senate for the period since last March, up to the end of the last fiscal year.

This information is disclosed in the report of James M. Baker, secretary of the senate which has just been sent to the public printer. The liniment and horse shoes and the hay were for the senate stables in which are kept the

horses to draw the senate messenger wagons. Just what the grape fruit knives were used for was not explained.

Among the other expenditures was \$15.12 for floss pillows and numerous items for bags of salts for the senate bath rooms, mineral waters, taxicabs to convey senator from night sessions to their homes and items for dinners furnished to senate pages, detained at the capital by late sessions.

In the bill of a local drugist were items for asperin, Jamaica ginger, bromo sultzer, hoarhound drops, quinine pills and adhesive plaster.

Every direction. Farms are being wonderfully improved.

There has been a great deal of speculation regarding buying what is termed "run down" farms but I find that where a man has enough money after making the purchase of the land to buy fertilizer and start clover his land goes from \$25 per acre to \$100 at the first jump. The climate here is fine and worth as much as the land. All cultivated fields at this time are green and nice. At this time there is hardly any frost at night with plenty of moisture.

Respectfully,
A. L. ZIMMERMAN.

ASHTON NEWS

Tom Galczynski and Jack Kwiatkowski left for Omaha Monday.

Anna Moon was an east bound passenger Monday.

Mr. Ward and Ed Adamski were west bound passengers Monday.

E. H. Moeller went to Omaha Tuesday.

E. G. Taylor was in town Tuesday. The rain gauge showed 3.66 inches since Thanksgiving.

N. Piersol and family moved to Sargent Friday.

A Xmas entertainment will be given by the Ashton Public school on Wednesday evening Dec. 24.

Steve Anstien moved into the Rapp house Monday.

W. Fietcher was in St. Paul Saturday.

STORK VISITATIONS

Born—Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Budler, in this city, a fine boy. Congratulations to all concerned.

Clerk's Charge
A Printer's Graft

Charge that the state is "fostering a printers' graft came from the County Clerks' State association their meeting in Omaha last Friday. The charges came in the shape of a resolution denouncing the present system of permitting the state to let contracts to the lowest bidder for the tax lists, tax books and other stationery used by the clerks and county officials, instead of letting each county procure its own supplies where and of what quality it pleased.

ALONG ROUTE NO. ONE

Miss Emma Rowe was sick and unable to teach school Monday.

Oval Daddow spent Saturday in town with her folks.

O. Hunt fixed the road in a couple of places Saturday.

John Olson, Jr., who has been working in Iowa the past few months returned home last Wednesday.

C. G. Johnson and his boys have been cutting down some large trees on Cob Creek the past week.

Fred Zwick was taken quite sick Monday but is all right at this writing.

Lena Zeink is working at the home of Merle Warrick.

Geo. Zahn hauled corn to Walter Shetler Tuesday.

C. J. Tracy took his Boy Scouts out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johansen Tuesday evening, where they had the time of their young lives.

Don't miss the dance at the opera house Christmas Eve. See large bills for particulars.

Monday's U. P. freight went into the ditch that afternoon at Borlous, where the branch line runs to Pleasanton. It was necessary to send down to Grand Island for an extra engine and crew, hence the freight did not get into Loup City until about 9 o'clock that evening. No serious damage, no one injured.

We have received too late for publication this week, an interesting letter from Mrs. S. Foss, from her home at Palmyra, Wisconsin, also a communication from the west side regarding the mass meeting held at the Presbyterian church in the village of Hildfield, the other side of which has appeared in the two issues preceding. It is of which will appear in the columns of the Northwestern next week. This is the time to subscribe.

these worthless books and lists stored away in our vaults," reads the resolutions, "as a memorial to the fact the state is fostering a printer's graft. The books and supplies furnished by the state are of the flimsiest kind, and the assessors' books furnished have been out of date for twenty-five years."

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to each member of the State printing board to show that body what is the sentiment of the clerks of the state who have to use the material pushed upon them by the state.

We had not intended calling attention to the reports of loss of cattle and hogs this fall, hoping they would be kept at a minimum, but as reports are continually coming of the ravages of the corn stalk disease, with consequent loss of cattle, and like fatalities among the herds of hogs throughout the county, it is useless to avoid mention. Especially is it so, when we hear of instances of the loss of fifty out of a herd of sixty, as was the case with Supervisor Lang of the west side. In the case of the loss of hogs, however, it is insisted that it comes not from cholera, but from what is called a "hog plague," which seems to come periodically, about every ten to twelve years, and, as with the corn stalk disease, there seems no remedy to have been found. Elsewhere in the state, experts are visiting sections where the plague has been more rampant, but as yet are as deep in the mire of "know-nothingness" as to proper remedies as are the owners of the diseased porkers themselves.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist—Sunday, Dec. 14. Morning theme, "Christian Service; evening subject, "The Most Exalted Name." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Methodist—All services as usual. Morning subject, "God's Command for Best Service." Evening subject, "A Big Question."

German—Dec. 13th, lesson in German 1:30 p. m. 14th Sunday school 10 a. m. service 10 a. m. and service at Cole Creek 3:00 p. m.

Presbyterian—Dec. 11, Teachers' Training Class at 7:00 Bible study 8 p. m. Dec. 14, morning, "Christian Endurance." Reception of members at this service. Evening, 7:30, "Present Day Reverence." Preaching at Austin, 3:00 p. m.