

that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt. Officials at Washington seem to approve the action, but it is not believed that it will prevent an attempt in congress at the present session to enact legislation to prohibit interlocking directorates.

## KEEP OUT POTATO DISEASE.

**Regulations Restricting Importations** Laid Down.

Washington. - Regulations restricting the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States to guard against potato disease have been laid down by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Provisions requiring importers to notify the department of all shipments from countries not under the quarantine ban. and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entries by the department's agents are contained in the order. The regulations also provide for lifting under certain conditions the quarantine now enforced against most of the potato growing sections of the world. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the secretary of agriculture that the country is



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in Chicago.

gress left in the capital during the recess are busy studying the problems with which they will have to deal when congress reconvenes a week from Monday, Individual members and clerks of the appropriations, judiclary and the rivers and harbors committees are doing preliminary work on measures soon to be the subject of the committees' deliberations. Each member of the house judiciary committee left the city supplied with copies of all the bills bearing upon anti-trust problems, spending vacation time familiarizing himself with the proposals bearing on the administration and trust programs.

#### Home for Unemployed Men.

Chicago.-The Rufus F. Dawes hotel, Chicago's first endowed home for unemployed men, was thrown open Thursday and in two hours its capacity of 305 guests was reached. In mid-afternoon a small knot of men gathered in front of the new building. They formed two lines of ragged humanity, which grew until they extended for a block in either direction. There were more than a hundred in line when the last bed was taken. The to Chihuahua to prepare for his camdoors were opened by Charles G. paign southward. The rebel forces Dawes, former comptroller of the cur. have resumed their aggressive fightrency, who built the hotel as a memorial to his son, who was interested in sociological work. The junior Dawes was drowned more than a year ago.

### RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

# **REVENUE IN PLENTY**

NEW TARIFF ACT WILL PRODUCE MORE THAN ESTIMATED.

## LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS

Lower Express Rates Go Into Effect February First-Facing Serious Problem of Feeding

## Refugees.

Washington .- Treasury officials are inclined to believe that the Underwood-Simmons tariff act will produce several millions more revenue annually than had been estimated by tariff experts. The treasury expected to see revenues fall off about \$45,000,000 a year, but reports for the first two months under the new law have led to the belief that this estimate is excessive. Some officials predict the falling off would not amount to more than \$36,000,000 a year, which would give the government \$9,000,000 more than was counted upon for 1914.

#### Feeding Refugees a Problem.

Presidio, Tex.-Fleeing from the heaviest firing in all the five days' battle between the federals at Ojinaga, Mex., and General Ortega's rebel army which is surrounding the village, women, children and deserting soldiers flocked to the border and crossed the river in such numbers that the United States border patrol and the Red Cross faced a serious problem of feeding the refugees. It was necessary to permit food to be sent across the river to save the lives of women, children and wounded coldiers. For such as waded

through the river there was no shelter. The church and the few buildings here had been converted into Red cross hospitals.

## LOWER RATES FOR EXPRESS.

Will Become Effective on February First.

Washington .- Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective the first of next month. By the terms of the recent interstate commerce commission order, not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service. Experts of the commission and the companies estimate that the average reductions in charges will be approximately 17 per cent. One official of a large express company informed the commission that the holiday express business for 1913 was quite 25 per cent less than it was in 1912. He attributed the loss to the parcel post.

#### Increase in Beef Importation.

Washington .- The placing of beet on the tariff free list has resulted in a increase in the importation of husband Saturday night. foreign beef and meat products. During October and November 18,000,000 pounds of meat and its products were brought from abroad. This is more than triple the amount imported for the whole of 1912. The foreign beef and meat products are being rigidly inspected by the agents of the bureau of animal industry, who, during the

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Josephine Humberger is the new postmistress at Plymouth. Two deaths occurred from the diph-

theria epidemic at Wymore. Morse Bluff's first church is nearing completion and will soon be ready for

Burglars and petty thieves are making life a burden to the inhabitants of Fairbury.

Isaac Smith, a farmer, 80 years old, near Elmwood, dropped dead with heart failure.

There were nearly eighteen hundred hunting licenses issued in Douglas county last year.

The various towns in the state baseball league are already making plans for next season.

For the first time in twenty years corn is being shipped to Tecumseh for feeding purposes.

Clay Harry has bought the Central City Nonpariel and will change its politics to democratic.

The Fremont city council has passed a chicken ordinance requiring that fowls be kept in pens for ten months of the year.

Harry G. Platt, a Burlington switchman at Lincoln, suffered a crushed skull when he was caught between two cars in the yards here.

Plans for rebuilding the Grand Island Pythian hall, which was destroyed by fire Friday night, are already under consideration.

A wolf hunt near Ohiowa resulted in the death of one unwary wolf. Others were sighted by the hunters but nimbly dodged all shots fired at them. Peter Brehm's saloon at Lincoln was burglarized three times in as many months, and last week Peter was held up and relieved of \$3, all his spare cash.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Wymore and the city board of health Tuesday issued a proclamation prohibiting the holding of public gath erings.

Paul Good of Lincoln has been chosen by the Nebraska committee as next student from this state to enter Oxford university with Rhodes scholarship honors.

Sam Noble, a veteran Burlington engineer, dropped dead just as he seated himself to partake of his noon lunch at a restaurant at Lincoln. Apoplexy was the cause.

Harry Merriman, manager of the Brunswick hotel at Omaha, suc cumbed at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries he received when he fell from a window in the hotel.

Joseph Cullen Root, prominent Omahan, financier, lawyer and founder and sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, is dead at Hendersonville, N. C.

While playing on the stairway of the Elks lodge at Plattsmouth, Earl Cassity, a little boy, fell to the ground below, breaking an arm and receiving other serious bruises.

Mrs. A. E. Hatch, wife of a Northwestern brakeman at Norfolk, was slugged by some unknown man when she went to the depot to meet her

#### Helpful Hints.

When the cover of your teakettle or other kettles lose their knobs, as they are apt to do, just put a screw through from the inside and thread a cork on it. The cork is a non-conductor of heat, and will not get hot. A few min-

utes time will give you a cover as 'good as new.' When a tin dish "springs a leak" just spread a piece of putty over the hole on the outside and let it dry thor-

oughly. A pan or basin mended this way can be used almost as long as a new one.

#### Cake and Custard.

Make a plain bolled custard with one pint of milk, yolks of three eggs. one-third cup of sugar, saltspoon of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the eggs and sugar, add the hot milk and cook till creamy; put in the salt and vanilla and cool. Then cut stale cake into strips, or split ladyfingers in halves, and spread with jam. Put them on the sides and bottom of a flat glass dish and gently pour the custard over.

#### Cranberry Slump.

Make a biscuit dough with one pint of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder and milk to mix. In a pudding dish put one quart of washed cranberries, add one cupful of sugar and one-half of a cupful of water and cover with the crust. Cover and cook slowly in a moderate oven for one hour. Dust with sugar and serve with cream or a sweet sauce.

#### To Make Triffe.

Cut stale cake into slices or quarters and spread with jelly or jam, first squeezing over the cake orange or lemon juice. Pour cold custard over all, and garnish with stiffly beaten white of eggs, or whipped cream. Put touches of jelly or jam here and there in the cream or white of egg.

#### Paradise Pudding.

Three pared apples chopped fine, a half cupful of currants, a half cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, three eggs, grated rind and juice of half a lemon; mix, put in a well floured pudding bag and boll one hour and a half. Serve with liquid sauce.

#### Substitute for Lard.

When baking griddle cakes, instead of greasing the griddle, rub it with a small bag of salt. The cakes are just as brown and the kitchen not filled with the odor of burning lard.

#### Both in and Out.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English "militant," said at a luncheon in Chicago: "We are all jailbirds, all of us English militants. I called one afternoon at Mrs. Cobden Sanderson's.

'Is Mrs. Cobden Sanderson in?' I asked the butler.

"'Yes, madam,' he answered, gravely. 'In for seven months.' '

Many a man's unpopularity is due to the fact that he always tells the

Campaign. Calumet, Mich.-An open verdict including a finding that the Christmas eve panic, which cost seventy-two lives in Italian hall, was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall.

was returned Wednesday by the coroner's jury, which for three days had been hearing the evidence of participants in the disaster. Every allegation that enemies of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible for starting the panic or in any way hindering the work of rescue, was rejected by the six men in an unanimous conclusion.

Federals Fast Losing Ground. Juarez, Mex.-General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, with Raoul Madero, brother of the late President Madero, arrived from Chihuahua to be in closer communication with the situation at Ojinaga. Ad-

vices from Chihuahua were that General Villa has come to the border partly in connection with the collection of \$250,000 ransom for the release of Luis Terrazas, jr., who is imprisoned in the state capital. General Villa conferred with Luis Cabrera, who came on a mission from General Carranza at Hermosilla. It is understood that as soon as the Ojinaga battle is decided General Villa will return

from injurious potato disease and insect pests, potatoes will be admitted from that country in accordance with the regulations governing the importations from countries not now quar antined against.

Tide of Trade Will Soon Turn. Lincoln, Neb .- After a visit to both coasts of the United States within a few weeks Col. C. J. Bills is convinced that the country is on the verge of one of the most prosperous periods in its recent experience. Everywhere the bankers are accepting the new currency bill in a fine spirit and are determined to make the best of it. "There is bound to be a big demand for all kinds of manufactured articles as soon as the turn of the tide is "eached." said Colonel Bills.

#### Rebels Are Closing In.

Mexico City .-- So rapidly has the number of rebels about San Luis Potosi increased and so imminent does an attack on that city seem that freight traffic into the city from the south over the only line open has been suspended. Telegraphic communication continues and reports from San Luis Potosi said the rebels from the north and west were closing in on the town and that small bands were menacing it from the east and south.

On Trial for Third Time.

Pender, Neb .- William Flege is on trial here for a third time for the alleged murder of his sister, Louise Flege. An imposing array of attorneys represent the state and the detense.

#### Arkansas Goes Dry.

Fort Smith, Ark .-- Under a new liquor law which became effective at midnight Wednesday all saloons in Arkansas must close and remain so until the courts can pass on petitions asking for licensed liquor. In anticipation of having to remain closed for several days, possibly several weeks, most of the saloons held "bargain sales" of liquors.

Governor Morebead will deliver the commencement address for Johnson county schools in June.

Public Execution of Conspirators. Tokio.-The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators was carried out at Taikhoku, Formosa, They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans and to massacre the Japanese garrison, after handing over the island to China. Besides the thirteen plotters sentenced to death, 123 others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

#### TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP.

Only Three Mexican Federals Out of Order Issued in Kansas Natural Gas Fifty Escape.

Vera Cruz.- A federal troop train was blown up with dynamite 17 miles over the physical properties of the southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of the Inter-Ocean railway connecting the federal capital with the coast. Only three men out of the pointed by the state courts was made fifty soldiers and the train crew escaped with their lives from the dyna- eral court in Kamer City, Kan. The mite explosion, according to the re- order is in accordance with a decision port sent in by the engineer, who made several weeks ago by the United fied from the scene of slaughter to a States circuit court of appeals in St. telegraph station in the vicinity. All Paul upholding a decree of the federal the trains on the Inter-Oceanic rail- district court which ordered receivers way have been annulled on account of appointed by Federal Judge Pollock the destruction of the tracks by the to surrender the gas company's afexplosion.

First Chancellor of University Dead. by the receivers at \$10,000.000. Lincoln.-Allen Richardson Benton. first chancellor of the Nebraska state university, and for forty years one of the most prominent educators of the west, died Thursday at 11:25 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. shot and slugged by persons antago-Dales, 1743 A street. Death had been nistic to the cause of the strikers in expected momentarily for a long time. the Michigan copper peninsula at the It was a peaceful ending of ninety-one years of living and followed a long not return alone to the scene of the season of almost continuous sleep, strife. A personal bodyguard, includbroken only by intermittent moments ing his brother, S. F. Moyer, chief of

#### Pioneer Suffragist Dead.

to old age.

Englewood, N. J .-- Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage, is dead in a sani- some other grains, ranging from 2 to tarium here, aged eighty years. She 11 cents a hundred from Kansas, Nehas been ill for several years and re- braska, Oklahoma and Colorado to cently had a turn for the worse, when Louisiana, has been suspended by the it was seen that because of her advanced age her recovery was hopeless.

Eldorado, Kan.-Seth Goodwin, a celebration in a country school house. from a candle on the Christmas tree.

#### Suffragists to Resist Income Tax.

Washington .- "Resistance" on the part of the country to the federal income tax law, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$1,000 for each failure to report incomes, will receive the encouragement of the suffragists' congressional union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the law, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint.

ing against the federal army at Ojinaga, Mex., with renewed vigor. It was believed the federals were fast losing ground.

## TURNED OVER TO RECEIVERS.

Properties.

Kansas City, Mo .- An order turning Kansas Natural Gas company within the state of Kansas on January 1 to the receivers for the company apby Judge Smith McPherson in the fedfairs to state receivers. The propertles ordered transferred are valued

#### Moyer to Have Bodyguard.

Chicago, Ill .-- Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charges that he was time of his enforced departure, will of clear consciousness. Death was due pelice of Boone, Ia., will accompany him.

#### Rate Increase Suspended.

Kansas City .-- A proposed increase in freight rates on wheat, corn and interstate commerce commission until May 1 for investigation.

#### London .- The London agents of the farmer living near here, was burned Bank of London and Mexico have conprobably fatally while impersonating firmed the report that pegotiations are Santa Claus at a belated Christmas in progress to furnish the bank with \$1,000.000 so that it can tide over its Goodwin's cotton beard caught fire difficulties. Paris banking houses are participating in the transaction.

#### Will Have a Good Start.

Loraine, O .- Merchants of Loraine have all contributed to the number of presents that will be given the first baby to arrive here in 1914. On the list are beer and wine, a theater pass for life, and corsets or barber service for life as the case may be.

And in Twenty-two Languages. lowa City, Ia .- College yells in twenty-two languages were given at the banquet closing the convention of the American Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs at this piace.

Preferred Death to Tending Bar.

two months condemned 18,800 pounds.

St. Louis, Mo .- Because it is not customary for girls to tend bar in the United States, and because Joseph Senkowich, a Polish saloonkeeper of East St. Louis could not understand that the customs of his own country are not those of the United States, Pauline Senkowich, 19 years old, who has until recently been tending bar in her father's saloon, ended her life by sending a bullet through her brain.

Cotner May Get a Portion. Lincoln, Neb .- Chancellor Oeschger has returned to Lincoln from Kansas City with the news that Cotner college had been granted \$225,000 of the million dollar donation made to Christian institutions by R. A. Long, in case the church as a whole is able to raise \$5,000,000 in the next three years.

Brakes on Nevada Divorces.

Carson City, Nev .-- Conditions which have made Reno the Mecca for the mismated are no more. Thursday there came into effect the Barnes amendment to the divorce law, which requires an applicant for divorce to reside in Nevada a year instead of six months as heretofore.

#### To Set a Good Example.

Washington .- No longer will Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department, blow blue rings from his favorite cigar. He has sworn off smoking. In doing so he hopes, as he expresses it, to set a good example for the American youth. A solemn pledge not to smoke any more was taken by the solicitor. Mr. Folk has for years been an inveterate smoker, and his friends were greatly surprised when he declared that he had quit smoking. His daily consumption of cigars averaged from fifteen to twenty.

Kansas to War on Hog Cholera. Manhattan, Kan.-In order that Kansas may be better prepared to fight a sudden outbreak of cholera, the state is now erecting a new anti-

hog cholera serum plant-to be the largest and best equipped in the world.

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Mineral Output Increases.

Washington.-Alaska mineral output decreased \$3.500,000 during 1913, as compared with the 1912 figures. The territory's total production was valued at \$18,900,000, as against \$22,537,831 in 1912.

John Andrew Ledwith, a resident of Lincoln for twenty-three years, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. Death was due to heart failure and had been expected for a long time.

Abram E. Rodebaugh, business man of Bancroft, Neb., was run over by a Northwestern train at Parker, S. D., both his legs being cut off. He was not found until an hour and a half after the accident.

Al Jackson, an Omaha policeman who was shot in the leg several years ago in a duel with Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of young Cudaby, has just suffered amputation of the limb, blood poison having recently developed.

Fourteen thousand feet of lumber sawed on the farm was used in a new barn built by Goetz brothers in Richardson county. The frame was made with morticed sills and uprights, put together in the old-fashioned way. The frame was raised one day and the shingles were put on the next.

F. A. Sess, a jeweler at Kearney, was found in a dying condition at the foot of the cellar stairs in his store. He died before recovering consciousness, a victim to apoplexy.

Tuesday before Christmas was the biggest day in the history of the Fremont postoffice. Nearly a third more packages and letters were handled by the force during the day.

Herbert W. Wright, who has been assistant secretary of the Beatrice Y. M. C. A. for the past eighteen months, has resigned to accept a position as secretary of the Seward assoclation.

Fire breaking out in the general store of J. H. Arends & Company at Syracuse, damaged stock and building to the extent of \$35,000 or \$40,000. Through the death of his uncle, Elias Olinghouse, a miner of Wahoo county, Nevada, Paul Olinghouse, thirteen years old, of Beatrice, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$60,000.

Roy Northrup of York has some fine specimens of topaz, dressed and mounted. They were found near Humboldt, and the rough stones sent to a lapidary at Denver, who pronounced them first-class, and made some excellent jewels of them.

Miss Frances Shorn of Fairbury is in a critical condition from blood poison, the result of puncturing the palm of her hand with a lead pencil some time ago.

Petitions for the appointment of a county demonstrator for Cuming county are in circulation and will be presented to the county board of supervisors.

John Sievers had most of the clothing torn from his body and escaped death in a miraculous manner when he caught his foot in the belting of a gasoline engine on his farm near Fremont.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamme tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, Se a bottle.

Forty is the age at which the average man either gets rid of his concelt or doubles it.

Stop that cough, the source of Pneumonia, etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief-5c at Druggists.

Extremes meet, but they don't always speak as they pass by.

