

BELIEVE IN RESERVE

GOOD RESULTS ARE EXPECTED BY FINANCIAL EXPERTS.

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Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.—Optimistic views of the probable operation of the federal reserve act were expressed Friday by financial experts gathered here for the conference of the Western Economic society.

Anniversary of Penitentiary Outbreak.

Lincoln, Neb.—Saturday was the second anniversary of the state prison outbreak. Shortly after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of March 14, 1912, Charles Taylor, alias Shorty Gray; Charles Marley, alias Morley, and John Dowd, three inmates of the penitentiary, fought their way to freedom.

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Washington.—The much discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate for action. This was decided by the senate immigration committee, which will report the bill favorably.

Retailers Elect Officers.

Lincoln, Neb.—Officers of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers were chosen at Thursday's session after a balloting that was full of interest for the partial list of members that participated.

Getting Ready for Bryan Banquet.

Lincoln, Neb.—Joseph T. Robinson, former congressman, governor and now successor of Jeff Davis as United States senator from Arkansas, is to be one of the main speakers at the Bryan birthday dinner to be held here March 19.

Washington.—An appeal for more money to combat famine and pestilence, which already has carried off hundreds of lives in Albania, has been received at Red Cross headquarters from Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Red Cross chapter in Constantinople.

Prohibition for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 60 to 32 has passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition. This bill also makes provision for a state dispensary system for medicinal purposes.

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Investigating Alleged Lobby.

Washington.—Renewal of inquiry by the senate lobby investigating committee has turned toward reports that there is organized opposition in Washington, backed by influential forces, against the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act.

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Annapolis, Md.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan in his talk here said that he hoped that not only would this country borrow the initiative and referendum, as it has borrowed the Australian ballot, but that in time it would adopt the postal vote.

Lincoln.—Many basketball players from more than sixty Nebraska high schools, accompanied by hundreds of student supporters, took possession of the state university armory and chapel Wednesday night and inaugurated the fourth annual interscholastic tournament.

El Paso, Tex.—The order of confiscation against the ranch of General W. B. Snyman, a British subject in the state of Chihuahua has been revoked by General Villa.

Body Was Recovered by Friends.

Washington.—No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of the body of Vergara, the murdered American ranchman. Further steps demanding the punishment of Vergara's assassins will be taken. This was the status of the case after a cabinet meeting, the officially accepted view being that Vergara was lured across the border and murdered and his body was subsequently recovered by his own friends.

They Wanted to Hear Sunday.

New York.—Police reserves were needed Monday night to establish order among 5,000 persons who had failed to gain admittance to Carnegie hall, where "Billy" Sunday, former baseball player and now an evangelist, made an address. About 3,000 persons managed to get into the auditorium. The police interfered and before order was re-established, ambulances had to be brought to the scene. Several women fainted and a few persons were battered.

TWENTY THOUGHT TO BE BURIED IN ST. LOUIS FIRE WRECK.

Retail Hardware Houses Demand Protection—Additional Troops Being Sent to Texas Border.

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St. Louis.—Ten bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins of the seven-story building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club, which was destroyed Monday. Of these three were recovered after the firemen were able to enter the ruins. The other seven were recovered previously. Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death toll thirty.

Troops Sent to Border.

Washington.—Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to allay the fears of raids by Mexicans and the appearance in Washington of General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem are the chief developments in the Mexican situation.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES MENACE

Retail Hardware Houses Demand Some Protection.

Washington.—Charles A. Ireland, president of the national retail hardware association, told the house judiciary committee that if country communities were to exist small dealers must have some sort of protection. He said he represented the views of 15,000 country merchants, whose business was threatened by mail order houses.

Lincoln, Neb.—Wholesale dissection of the methods by which catalog houses enjoy successful trade relations with country people have supplanted the flaying of those houses in the discussion of attendants at the Nebraska federated retailers' annual meeting.

Delay Execution of Terrazas.

El Paso, Tex.—Non-payment of the ransom demanded as the price of the life of Luis Terrazas, jr., will not result in the execution of the prisoner, according to a telegram received from General Villa at Chihuahua. Information as to the telegram came to rebel agents, but these added that General Villa most certainly would expose Terrazas to the enemy's fire at Torreón unless the prisoner's father, General Luis Terrazas, refrains from political activity.

To Be Made an Embassy.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan has announced that congress would be asked to raise the American legation in Chile to an embassy as soon as the bill is passed, which has been reported favorably to both senate and house, providing for the elevation of the legation in Argentina to an embassy. It is expected that this will be accomplished next week. It was learned that Chile has stood ready for some time past to establish an embassy here whenever the United States desires one in Santiago.

LINCOLN WINS OUT

TAKES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINAL STRUGGLE.

IN SORE NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Crop Failure in Japan Leaves Many Destitute—Many Perish When Homes Are Swept Into Sea.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. State championship—Lincoln. Second place—Omaha. Third—Crete.

Final scores: Lincoln 21, Omaha 18. Crete 25, Sutton 17.

Lincoln.—In the most spectacular game of the entire basketball tournament, Lincoln high won Saturday night from Omaha in the finals, giving the home team clear title to the high school championship of the state. Players of both teams fought desperately for a lead that was up and down during the whole struggle.

Many Perish in Flood.

St. Petersburg.—More than 4,150 men, women and children were drowned when a terrific hurricane in the province of Kuban, accompanied by torrential rains, caused the sea to rise nine feet, inundating many towns. In the town of Achtyrskaja, near the city of Azof, more than 1,000 persons perished in their sleep, when 380 houses were swept into the sea by the flood, which came with a mighty rush and without warning.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

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Tokio.—The famine district of Hokkaido, in Japan, covers more than a million acres which are devoted to rice culture and general farming; the loss has amounted to about \$10,000,000 and 66,000 persons are in need of help, according to an official report. It continues:

"For the past three years the farmers have had poor crops and the failure on account of the frosts this year leaves them in a pitiable condition. Men are subsisting on straw, the bark of trees, acorns and buckwheat chaff, powdered and made into gruel. Mothers living on such food have been unable to feed their babies and have made a milk substitute out of the hulls of rice, which they beat into a powder and mix with boiling water. The young men have left home in search of work, while the aged and the children are left behind to freeze or starve, unless outside relief is brought to them."

Lancaster County Women Celebrate.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lancaster county, under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, county chairman, secured the greatest percentage of signatures per population to the suffrage petition filed with the secretary of state Saturday, and Mrs. W. S. Jay of Lincoln, personally secured the largest number of signatures of anyone in the state, which goes to show that the Lincoln suffragists are not slow. Mrs. Jay secured over 2,000 signatures. One hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic women gathered about the tables at the Lindell Saturday following the accomplishment of that historic act of filing the petition, and partook of dainty salads and ices and rejoiced with lady-like hilarity over the successful passing of the first milestone in the suffrage campaign.

Twenty-five Bodies Taken from Ruins.

St. Louis.—The body of A. A. Hanus of Chicago was recovered from the basement of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club house Saturday and was identified by his name engraved in his watch. This brings the total of recovered bodies to twenty-five. Five more are believed to be in the ruins. Search will be continued night and day until all the debris is removed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Postoffice officials have not yet succeeded in locating the envelope mailed by the secretary of the state board of control last Tuesday, containing February pay warrants for all the officers and employees of the penitentiary.

Kill Sunday Baseball Bill.

Albany, N. Y.—The assembly judiciary committee killed the Quick local option Sunday baseball bill. The measure sought to make provision for the granting by local boards of aldermen of permission for the holding of outdoor sports on Sunday.

Noted Inventor Dead.

New York.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering and inventor of the airbrake that bears his name, is dead. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A tennis association has been organized at Plattsmouth.

J. I. Corley has assumed charge of the postoffice at Weeping Water.

The Fairbury ice plant has begun operations with a capacity of thirty-five tons daily.

F. W. Goehner has donated ten pictures, collected in Europe, to the Seward public library.

A farmers' co-operative association has been organized at Talmage with a capital of \$25,000.

The Portland Cement company at Superior will begin operations about the middle of June.

The liquor license question will be submitted to the voters of Superior at the spring election.

Twelve carloads of immigrants and their belongings will settle near Dalton, Cheyenne county.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick at Fairbury has developed blood poisoning from the use of nose glasses.

The Genoa village council has adopted an ordinance making the village a city of the second class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ramsey of Beatrice celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

The Nebraska Postmasters' association will hold its next annual session at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11.

Charles A. Mohrman of the Neligh schools has been chosen as superintendent of schools at Seward.

Fire thought to be due to defective electric wiring caused a loss of \$5,000 in St. Francis academy at Columbus.

Ten cases of diphtheria were discovered in one family during a recent inspection trip of Omaha health officials.

Val Kuska, a graduate of the state farm at Lincoln, has been appointed farm demonstrator for Madison county.

The Upland school board has called a special election to vote on bonds for the construction of an \$18,000 building.

A woman, Mrs. Auguste Behrends has been drawn as a petit jurymen for the next term of the Otoe county district court.

Because he failed to land a job he had seen advertised, S. P. Cook, 60 years old, suicided by gas asphyxiation at Omaha.

The city council of North Platte is investigating municipal electric light systems with a view to installing one to cost \$47,000.

The city council at Geneva has turned down a petition asking for the submission of the saloon license question at the spring election.

Gage county supervisors have decided not to employ a highway commissioner. The matter has been under consideration for some time.

Fred Colton, an Omaha brewery employee, claims to have drunk over 2,000 pints of beer in a week—a "small one" every five minutes night and day.

The Harrison Theatrical Co. for the benefit of good roads, played "A Black Heifer" at the opera house to a full house, netting something near \$75.

S. R. Anstine has been named as postmaster at Tamora to succeed W. E. Meyers, who recently tendered his resignation to the postal department.

As Orlo Ernst, near Kenesaw, was driving an auto he had just purchased into his garage, oil in the drain pan caught fire and the car and garage were both destroyed.

Richard Huerdine, aged 50 years, died Tuesday at his home in Lincoln. Mr. Huerdine fell off a cherry tree in his yard last July and received a broken back and since then has been unable to leave his bed.

After a lively discussion, the Hastings Ministerial association went on record refusing Christian Scientists permission to be represented with a card in the church directory at the Clarke hotel, which was placed in the lobby a few days ago.

R. O. Allen, editor of the Bradshaw Monitor, was held up and relieved of his "roll" during a recent visit to Fairbury. The hold-up man was later arrested and given ten days.

During a fit of despondency, resulting from continued ill health, W. S. Wallick, a retired farmer near Tamora, suicided by shooting himself with a revolver.

The 2-year-old son of Bert Newton, near Brownville, was probably fatally injured when a shotgun fell from a peg on the wall and was discharged, the load striking him in the side.

A movement to establish a country club is on foot at Beatrice. The supporters of the project plan to lease extensive grounds and to build a \$2,500 club house on the banks of the Blue.

Art Asher was fatally injured by the explosion of a dynamite bomb with which he was doing some blasting near Pleasanton. Two companions were also badly injured.

An asphalt paving company has offered a prize of \$100 to the member of the graduating class of the University of Nebraska who writes the best essay on "Asphalt Materials for Road Construction."

Participation by Nebraska in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year was endorsed by the executive committee of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial clubs, which met at Omaha last week.

Anton Vonasek, a farmer living about eighteen miles southwest of Beatrice, was found dead in the orchard at his home. A physician pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Ernest Milburn, a baker at Plattsmouth, badly crushed his hand by allowing it to become caught in a bread mixing machine.

Because he saved the life of Guard Kennedy in October, 1910, when an engaged convict nearly beat the official to death, William J. Holden, convicted of an attempt to rob the Platte Center bank, has been paroled to his sister in Lansing, Mich.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.



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Good Old Times" Again. Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley, in his book on "London," quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmon to be sold, they shall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without any question, shall he sent to the leper folk;" and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

Awaiting Developments. Hye—Are you really in love? Slye—Dunno; haven't received Bradstreet's report yet.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

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AN ILLINOIS CASE. Q. L. Farrand, 1128 Sixth Ave., Moline, Ill., says: "My business required much horseback riding and the constant jar weakened my kidneys. I had terrible backaches and was often laid up for months. I couldn't turn in bed without help. I lost flesh. Three doctors treated me, but I got worse. Finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes cured me. I have since enjoyed good health."

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