

AFTER BUTTER MEN

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT FOR THEIR DISSOLUTION.

LEAGUE WILL BROADEN OUT

War on High Prices in Philadelphia to Continue—Sanford Bill May Cause Trouble With Japan.

Chicago.—The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here for the dissolution of both concerns.

Will Introduce Alien Land Bill. San Francisco.—When Woodrow Wilson assumes the reins of government March 4, next, he probably will be confronted by the bugaboo of war with Japan, precipitated by the announced intention of State Senator Sanford of Mendocino county to again introduce in the legislature his alien land bill, an anti-Japanese measure which almost resulted in international squabbles in 1907 and 1909.

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War on Philadelphia Grocers' Combine to Go Right On.

Philadelphia.—With success attending their campaign to reduce the cost of living through the sale of "selected" storage eggs at a price from 6 to 20 cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the housekeepers' league have announced their intention of broadening the scope of their activities.

Starts Rough House in Capitol.

Lincoln.—Attempting to break away from Sheriff Judd of Provo, Utah, into whose custody Warden Mellick of the Nebraska penitentiary had just delivered him, Convict C. D. Romero started to walk out of the governor's office Saturday forenoon and was stopped by Governor Aldrich.

Little Tots Seeking Homes.

New York.—Sixty little travelers, bound for farms in Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota, left the New York foundling hospital Wednesday. All were smiling and a few shouted their delight.

Was Delighted with Vacation.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed Saturday for New York on the steamer Bermudian. A large club of residents and American visitors gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left.

Lake Park, Ia.—The town of Superior, Dickinson county, was nearly destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Waterloo, Ia.—Fire in William Galloway's model horse and dairy building did \$8,000 damage. The \$5,000 now recently presented to President-elect Wilson was saved.

Gets 100 Years for Killing.

Butte, Mont.—Albert Halk, convicted last week of the murder of Thomas Slonaki, was sentenced to 100 years in the penitentiary. A quarrel between the men's wives led to the killing.

Men Sells for \$800.

Springfield, Mo.—"Lady Show You" a hen that won the egg-laying contest at the state poultry station at Mountain Grove, Mo., this year, was sold here for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite of Minersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

ARE NONPRODUCERS

MANY NEBRASKA COWS DO NOT PAY FOR KEEP.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Bulletin 129, issued by the Nebraska experiment station, indicates that not less than 200,000 Nebraska cows are loafing on their job and do not produce enough butter fat to pay for their keep.

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln.

Detailed plans are being rapidly concluded for the twelfth annual convention of organized agriculture which meets at Lincoln, January 20-24, 1913. This is the representative gathering of all the allied branches of agriculture, composed of some twenty-five state associations and over 200 farmers' institutes and farmers' clubs.

Work for Coming Legislature.

Several bills relative to the conduct of elections are to be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature. These will provide in the main for radical changes over the present election laws and will set out various reforms which have been agitated at considerable length since the last session of the legislature.

The Abolishment of the Party Circle.

A means whereby primary candidates may be voted upon with regard to second choice as well as first choice.

The Separation of the Presidential and State Primaries.

The latter will not be held at the same time as the former, in presidential years.

The Elimination of the Educational and Judicial Offices from the Field of Partisan Politics.

Sues to Recover Shortage.

Deputy Attorney General George W. Ayres will go to Beatrice, December 16, to appear for the state in the district court in the case of the state against Dr. Roe, formerly superintendent of the institute for feeble minded. The state has sued to recover a shortage of \$1,378.27, alleged to have occurred during Dr. Roe's administration.

Labor Unions in Nebraska.

There are 10,015 union men in the state, according to a report made to Governor Aldrich by Labor Commissioner Guye. The report, which contains considerable information on an industrial survey of Nebraska, also sets out that there are forty-two international unions in the state and 168 local unions.

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln.

The annual meetings of organized agriculture will be held at Lincoln, January 20-24, 1913. This mid-winter congress of farmers is the big annual feature in agricultural circles.

SHOULD TROUSERS BECOME GENERAL?



DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES

BALKANS AND TURKS TRUST TO REACH THAT END.

Pennsylvania Women Wage War on High Prices—Briggs Acquitted of Killing of Roy Blunt.

London.—The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissions have arrived in London from Paris.

Colonel Roosevelt Says Republicans Must Adopt Progressive Platform Without Reservation.

London.—The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissions have arrived in London from Paris. They were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included the Greek archimandrite and members of the various legations.

Would Remodel Marriage Laws.

Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Aldrich will recommend in his message a plan for the prevention of the marriage of the physically or mentally unsound. He has not made public his plan, but it will be similar to the laws in some other states where registration is required, and if the person is not considered eligible from a physical standpoint a license is refused the applicant.

MUST PURGE THE PARTY.

Roosevelt Writes to Yeiser About Rejoining Republicans.

Omaha, Neb.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter received by John O. Yeiser, says he is ready to consider a "get-together" movement of the two factions of the party whenever the Taft republicans adopt the progressive platform, without reservation.

Dr. Rustin Not a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—A legal verdict that Dr. Frederick Rustin of Omaha was murdered by some person unidentified, and did not commit suicide, was rendered in the Kentucky court of appeals when it held that accident insurance companies in which Rustin had policies must pay. The insurance, with interest, now amounts to about \$32,000.

Burned by Molten Slag.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Molten slag poured upon William Bruce, a laborer, as he lay asleep, resulted in his death. After a vain search for work at Garfield, Utah, and having no money to hire a bed, Bruce lay down among the warm slag at the foot of the American smelter dump.

Philadelphia, Pa.—One hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs were sold at stations in various sections of the city by members of the housekeepers' league in the first day of their campaign to break the corner which they claim has been maintained by retail dealers here.

Train Robbers Get Big Loot.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train bound for Bakersfield to Taft, Cal. The money was consigned to the First National bank of Taft by the First National bank of Bakersfield. It was not placed in the express safe.

Cheche Campus, one of the principal rebel leaders, was defeated Saturday at Sombrerete, in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

ACTS OF THE NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Events of importance as they transpire in both branches of Congress.

Saturday.

The Senate—Agreed to meet Monday to consider the Shepard-Kenyon "dry state" bill.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

House members closed their case in trial of Judge Archbold before court of impeachment.

Agricultural committee ordered favorable report on Lever agricultural education extension bill.

Adjournd at 4:34 p. m.

The House—Considered rule for taking up the Burnett immigration bill opposing an illiteracy clause.

Present Mott-Shepard amendments to the newspaper publicity law, virtually repealing it.

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Began consideration of Burnett immigration bill.

Representative Sulzer presented his resignation as a member, effective December 31.

Friday.

The Senate—Resumed consideration of omnibus clause bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbold at 1:30 p. m.

Adopted resolutions for holiday recess from December 19 to January 2.

Adopted resolution approving plan of Lincoln memorial commission for \$2,000,000 memorial here.

Adjournd at 6:10 p. m.

The House—Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Kindred introduced resolution calling for report of investigation into Peruvian district.

Representative Kahn urged public buildings committee to provide \$500,000 for marine hospital at San Francisco.

Adjournment of patent fee system proposed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield.

Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money trust" investigating committee continued its hearings.

Railroad men were heard by post-office committee in plea for adequate compensation for carrying mail.

Merchant marine committee set January 7 for beginning hearings in investigation of steamship pools.

Adjournd at 5:48 p. m.

Thursday.

In the Senate—Omnibus clause bill taken up.

Archbold impeachment committee met at 1:30 p. m.

Democratic senators in caucus appointed a committee to plan action concerning President Taft's federal nominations.

Senator Swanson introduced a bill to appoint a committee to attend unveiling of Jefferson memorial at St. Louis next year.

Adjournd at 5:50 p. m.

In the House—Money trust investigation in the House—Money trust investigation relating to the New York stock exchange.

Former Governor Herrick of Ohio appeared before banking and currency committee advocating system of rural credits.

Representative Levy introduced a bill for currency system reform.

After a stormy debate resolution declaring vacant seat of Representative C. C. Bowman, Eleventh Pennsylvania district, adopted, 153 to 118, and a resolution to seat G. P. McLean, democratic opponent, rejected, 181 to 88.

Representative Bartholdt introduced a bill to limit presidents of the United States to two terms of four years each.

Consideration of Indian bureau appropriation bill begun.

Adjournd at 5:50 p. m.

Nebraska Man in Line.

Washington.—Positive assurance has been given at the White house that an appointment would be made for the vacant place of Indian commissioner soon.

Fred A. Abbott of Nebraska, assistant commissioner, has been performing the duties of the office since the resignation of Mr. Valentine, and friends here hope to see him get the place.

Has Lived a Century.

Howard, Kas.—Descendants of George Munsinger gathered at the Odd Fellows hall here Wednesday to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Munsinger has 144 descendants living, out of a total of 149, sixty-five of whom were present. Among them were seven sons and two daughters, three sons and one daughter being unable to be present.

Two great great grandchildren attended. Mr. Munsinger was born in Germany, coming to this country in his youth.

Have Narrow Escape from Fire.

Chicago.—More than 150 girls narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through a five-story brick building at North Fifth avenue and West Lake street, occupied by several manufacturing concerns.

The girls were at work in all parts of the building when the fire broke out, filling the structure with smoke. A panic resulted when workers made a rush for the doors and windows in an effort to escape.

Many of the girls fainted or were overcome by smoke and were rescued with difficulty.