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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. Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to &x arbitrarily the price of butter in he interests of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and to the consuming public. are made by Attorney General Wiskersham against the so-called trust. which he would destroy as a violation of the Sherman law.

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 allen land bill, an anti-Japanese measure which almost resulted in international squabbles in 1907 and 1909. Sanford asserts he will introduce his bill immediately after the legislature meets in January. The bill provides laws excluding Japanese from owning American realty.

LEAGUE MAY BROADEN OUT.

War on Philadelphia Grocers' Combine to Go Right On.

Philadelphia.-With success attending their campaign to reduce the cost of fiving 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. The offers from farmers in Pennsylvania, Delawake, Maryland and Virginia to supply the league with other products at prices which would enable their distribution at a much less cost than now charged by the retailers were readily accepted.

Starts Rough House In Capitol.

Lincoln.—Attempting to break away from Sheriff Judd of Provo, Utah, into A means whereby voters whose custody Warden Melick 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. The convict engaged in a struggle with Sheriff Judd, Marden Melick and Turnkey Schroeder of the penitentiary. He was overpowered, hustled out to a waiting carriage and removed to the county jail until the Utah officer was ready to leave with him.

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. It was the semi-annual immigration of orphans and foundlings from the New York institution to the new world of the western plains. Some of the children were not over three years old.

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 ft. Before going on board he declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

Lake Park, Ia.—The town of Supe rior, Dickinson county, was nearly destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire originated in the lumber yard and burned every business house east to the brick bank. The town has no fire protection and this is the third time it has been destroyed by fire in the past twenty-eight years.

Waterloo, Ia.-Fire in William Galloway's model horse and dairy build ings did \$8,000 damage. The \$5,000 cow recently presented to Presidentelect Wilson was saved.

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

Hen Sells for \$800.

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

The Chief 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 Nebras ka experiment station, indicates that not less than 200,000 Nebraska cows are loating on their job and do not produce enough butter fat to pay for their keep. This bulletin embodies the report of the Douglas County Cow Testing association for the past year, during which the farmers of this county have been keeping tab on Bossy under the direction of the experiment station. One herd of ten cows shows a net profit of \$1,032.88, while an adjacent herd of ten shows only \$57.82 profit. Professor Frandsen of the department of dairy husbandry at Lincoln says that if Nebraska farmers will sell these 200,000 "star boarders" to the butcher and put the 300,000 other dairy cows of the state under scientific methods of feeding and care the butter production of the state will be easily doubled. The production of creamery butter alone in Nebraska is now over thirty million pounds annually

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln. Detailed plans are being rapidly concluded for the twelfth annual convention of organized agrculture which meets at Lincoln, January 20-24, 1913. This is the representative gathering of all the allied branches or agriculture, composed of some twenty-five state associations and over 200 farmers' institutes and farmers' clubs. An attendance of 5,000 or more is expected, based on previous atendance. The legislature will be in session and the farmers will have a good opportunity to see how their representatives are looking after their interests. The State Horticultural society and the Corn Improvers' association will put on a monster corn and apple show at the Lincoln auditorium and the girls of the domestic science department of the state university will serve apples and corn products in over 200 different

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. Among the number contemplated, according to legislators-elect who have made inquiries along this line, are bills providing for:

from their precincts on election day may still exercise the right of franchise.

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

A woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

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. A bonding company has filed a demurrer and Dr. Roe has filed a motion to require the state to make its petition more definite. After the court rules on these points the state will know what is expected of it. It is not likely that the suit can be tried on its merits before January or Feb-

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. The average number of hours worked daily by these men is nine, while the average monthly wages totals \$84.24, or nearly \$25 more than the general average of all classes of workmen in the state.

Organized Agriculture at Lincoln. The annual meetings of organized agriculture will be held at Lincoln, January 20-24, 1912. This mid-winter congress of farmers is the big annual feature in agricultural circles. Twenty state societies, representing diversified branches of agriculture. will unite with the state agriculture college and experiment stations and the two hundred and twenty-five farmers' institutes of the state in five lays of agricultural study and uplift t is expected that not less than 5,000

will be in attendance.

SHOULD TROUSERS BECOME GENERAL?



BALKANS AND TURKS TRUST TO REACH THAT END.

Pennsylvania Women Wage War on High Prices-Briggs Acquitted of Killing of Roy

Blunt.

London.-All the plenipotentiaries to be present at the conference for the purpose of ending the war in southeastern Europe are now assembled in London. Unless the continuance of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance, there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting immediately down to business. With regard to a report from Constantinople that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London unless Greece signed the armistice the other Balkan states have subscribed to, the counsellor of the Turkish embassy here said he knew nothing of such instructions.

Find Briggs Not Guilty.

Wahoo, Neb .- Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha, charged with the killing of Roy Blunt in Sarpy county last March, was acquitted by a jury in district court here. The jury returned to the court room after being out but twenty minutes. It is understood that but one ballot was taken. The sentiment expressed around the court house and wherever the matter was discussed in Wahoo was that the case against Sheriff Hyers of Lancaster, charged with the same offense, will be dropped.

DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES.

Women of Philadelphia Waging Suc-

cessful Warfare. Philadelphia-The campaign against the alleged corner in egg the housekeepers' league has been renewed with increased vigor. Every candle that could be found was kept burning inspecting eggs to supply the demand from all sections of the country. Additional stations were opened and forty-three were in operation at one time. Auto trucks furnished by public spirited owners to aid the women in their campaign against the high cost of living were kept busy taking eggs to the sales stations.

Head of Shriners at Lincoln.

Lincoln. -Imperial Potentate of North America Jack Cunningham was received in Lincoln by four hundred nobles of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of Nebraska. He was the guest of honor at the banquet and at the initiatory ceremonies which followed. Forty-one candidates, chief among whom was Governor-elect John H. Morehead, were given the degree with solemnities which lasted well into the morning.

Omaha.-Charles Wadum will be freed from custody and a charge of murder if County Attorney English acts favorably on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of William M. Howard, the former Lincoln man who was shot and killed by Wadum in the latter's home Tuesday night. The jury found that Wadum shot in self-de-

New York .- One hundred men, each of whom has girdled the globe at least once, swapped stories across the annual banquet board of the Circumnavigators' club here Monday night. The toastmaster wielded a gavel made of a whale's tooth, presented to the club by "Circumbryan," as William Bryan is known in the club, just as President Taft is "Circumtaft."

An authentic estimate puts the Bulgarian casualties in the Balkan war as high as 70,000. Of these 15,000 were killed outright.

Wahoo, Neb .- Charles Morley, the only surviving one of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last March, was the first witness of the state Wednesday at the Briggs trial. He was not manacled. but guards were stationed at each exit of the court room. His testimony was a detailed report of his participation in the man bunt last March after the escape from the penitentiary, which terminated in the death of Convicts Shorty Gray and Dowd and the accidental killing of the young farmer, Roy Blunt.

DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES ENVOYS OF BALKAN STATES AR RIVE AT LONDON.

Colonel Roosevelt Says Republicans Must Adopt Progressive Platform Without Res-

ervation.

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. The Greek premier, M. Venizolos, and other delegates expressed appreciation of their indebtedness to the British government's courtesy and earnest hope for the speedy and successful conclusion of their mission. M. Venizolos said they were determined to do their utmost to secure a lasting peace and desired hereafter to be the best of friends with the Turks.

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. The governor believes a great deal of insanity can be prevented by proper marriage laws.

MUST PURGE THE PARTY.

Roosevelt Writes to Yelser About Rejoining Republicans.

Omana, Neb .- Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter received by John O. Yeiser, says he is ready to consider a "gettogether" movement of the two factions of the party whenever the Taft republicans adopt the progressive platform, without reservation. In part Mr. Roosevelt says: "When the republicans adopt in its entirety the progressive platform and when they purge the rolls of the bosses, when they rescind the action by which they bound the party hand and foot into the power of Barnes and the rest of the national committee, then I will be pleased to consider whether there can be a get-together movement of the kind you describe."

Dr. Rustin Not a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky .-- A legal verdict that Dr. Frederick Rustin of Omaha was murdered by some person unidentifled. 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 \$33,000. Dr. Rustin was found dying on the porch of his home in Omaha the night of September 2 1908.

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. Toward morning ten tons of the liquid fire rolled down the dump and splashed

over the sleeper. 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. Eggs that have been selling for from 27 cents to 49 cents a dozen were sold by the women at 24 cents.

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 from 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 Sombrereto, in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Bertrand will hold a five days chautauqua next season. Friend is considering means for securing a Carnegie library.

Kearney's baseball fair was a success, receipts averaging over \$400 a

The Exeter Poultry association will

hold its annual exhibition January 2, 3 and 4. Twenty-one horses were burned to

death in a fire in a livery barn at Petersburg. Sheriffs of Nebraska will hold their annual convention at Fremont, De-

cember 17 and 18. Mrs. Kate Bright of Johnson fell from a porch and broke her right arm

and dislocated her wrist. The German-Americans of York have organized a society for the pro-

motion of social functions. Robert Raines of Auburn was found dead near his wagon where he had

been unloading some heavy wood. The Citizens company of McCook is a new company that has bought out the old gas company of that town. John Meier was caught in the fly-

wheel of a gasoline engine near Grand Island and badly bruised up. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rutledge of Pender was found dead in bed, the result of suf-

focation. Frank Donnelly, a Lincoln fireman, was found lying on the floor near his bed, unconscious from a stroke of

paralysis. With a large exhibit of birds, the annual show of the Dodge County Poultry association opened Tuesday

at Fremont. Fremont grain men say that little grain is moving. The farmers have stowed it away in their cribs waiting

for better prices. The annual meeting of the State Historical society and Territorial Pioneers will be held January 14, 15

and 16 in Lincoln. The Deshler Light and Power company expects to have the system of boulevard lights in operation by the

middle of the week. An acetylene gas plant in the store of J. W. Modesitt of Alda exploded. completely wrecking the basement in

which it was stored.

Fifty young Greeks, employes of the South Omaha packing houses have gone to Greece, occupying a special car to Chicago. The water supply system for the

city of DeWitt is now complete. The pressure is obtained from a tank on a steel tower 100 feet high. The mid-winter exhibit conducted by the Nebraska Art association

opened Saturday night at the university art gallery in Lincoln. St. Peter's Lutheran church at Deshler celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday with special song

services and a mission fest. Former students of the state university have organized a club at Seward for the development of good fellowship

and loyalty to their alma mater. The Elkhorn Construction company of Fremont is actively engaged in prosecuting the work on the new

sewerage system at West Point. Little Marjorie Carr, aged three years, was seriously injured by a runaway horse which struck her as she was crossing a street at Lincoln.

Edgar Van Winkle, the Tecumseh young man who suffered a fractured skull when a ball bat slipped from the hands of a playmate, will recover. The high school leaders' conference opened in Beatrice, Saturday, with delegates from nearly all representative high schools south of the

Judge B. F. Good of Lincoln has received word that his son, Paul F. Good, a senior of Amherst, has passed an examination for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

Platte.

The city commissioners have issued an order to abolish the punch boards and other gambling devices which are being conducted in cigar stores and pool halls of Beatrice.

Johnson is agitating an electric lighting system. The Beatrice Electric company has

asked the council of Blue Springs for a franchise extending twenty-five Shortage in the corn crop compelled the Kearney Co-operative Grain

and Live Stock association to cease its business at that place until next At his second trial at Benkelman, James Jones, Jr., was acquitted of the murder of Joseph Rowley in Chase

county, in 1909. He plead self-de-Bennett Duett, after an absence of seventeen years, has returned to Hum-

boldt, where he will begin suit for a share in the estate of an uncle who dled there recently. Mrs. Herbert Shearon, who was seriously injured in a runaway, is in

a precarious condition at her home

near Fairbury. Mrs. Shearon has been unconscious since the accident. A valuable diamond, lost for several days, was recovered by its owner. J. P. Knowlton, a city fireman at Lincoln, when he attempted to put on an old pair of shoes which had

been in his locker for months. Six boys, aged from nine to fifteen, were rounded up by Special Agent William Gorman of the Union Pacific at Beatrice for stealing coal from the company's yards.

Casner Barnes, a farmer eight miles north of Stella, is arranging to drill another test hole on his farm in an attempt to reach gold-bearing quartz of paying quantity.

Colonel E. Pratt, a ploneer character around Omaha, aged ninety-five years, was found dead in a little shack on Spaulding street. Death was due to old age and disease incident thereto.

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. Adjourned at 4:34 p. m. The House-Considered rule for tak-

ing up the Burnett immigration bill opposing an illiteracy clause. Present Mott-Shepard amendments

to the newspaper publicity law, virtually repealing it. Agreed to meet at 11 a. m. Monday to consider Shepard-Kenyon "dry

state" bill. Began consideration of Burnett im-

migration 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 Archbald 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.

Adjourned 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 Fran-Adjournment of patent fee system

proposed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield. Resumed consideration of Indian ap-

propriation bill. "Money trust" investigating committee continued its hearings.

Railroad men were heard by postoffice committee in plea for adequate compensation for carrying mail. Merchant marine committee set January 7 for beginning hearings in

investigation of steamship pools. Adjourned at 5:48 p. m.

Thursday. In the Senate-Omnibus clause bill taken up. Archbald 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 un-

Louis next year. Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

In the House-Money thust investi-In the House-Money trust investitestimony 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.

Nebraska Man In Line.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

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 Nebrasks, 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 Pellows 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 resoued with difficulty.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON