

# EUROPEAN NEWS AND VIEWS

London, Jan. 14.—Of course the absorbing topic of the past two weeks has been the affair between the police and the anarchists, and it will be some time before the echoes of one of the most sensational events in London's police history completely fades away. These pitched battles between the authorities and the lawbreakers of violent type have grown to be characteristic of modern European cities, but the English metropolis has been exempt from them until the recent battle in Sidney street, Stepney.

As a matter of fact careful investigation has developed that European conditions as they now exist have brought into London a relatively large number of men who are not criminals in the ordinary sense, but whether agitators, socialists or anarchists, show themselves ready to use arms without hesitation in repulsing arrest or the enforcement of the law by the police. This immigration, not industrial but anarchistic, has vitally changed the condition under which the peace is maintained in a large city. It probably will have its influence upon the authorities who are considering the appeal of the police to be permitted to carry arms.

Twice within the past ten years in Paris, once through the defense of a house by men engaged in urging the imperialist view, and once by socialists, houses have been defended with firearms and dynamite in the same way against the police. The recent French railroad strike showed a similar readiness to meet the police by the free use of deadly weapons, by men organized along military lines. Germany, Russia and Sweden have had similar experiences and within the past few years, also. The new agitator, socialist, anarchist or other, looks on his resistance to law as "revolution" and uses all the weapons of insurrection.

Within a few days the looms of a great carpet factory at Glasgow will be started to work on the carpets to be used at the coronation of King George, next June, and which will add another item to Scotland's history. The floor covering has, from earliest times, been a specific feature in the preparations for the stately ceremony. The new carpet will follow closely upon the lines of that ordered for King Edward's coronation, being of a rich and beautiful character, with as lustrous a surface as possible. The color will be a singularly soft, rich blue, with symbolical design and border. It is not known yet how much carpeting will be required, as this will depend upon the seating arrangements which have not been finished. For the last coronation 725 square yards were made.

From all over Europe there come reports of a possible poor harvest of the next crops. England is so waterlogged that the farmers say it will be impossible to make the soaked soil yield an abundant harvest. France is suffering even more. The Seine, Loire and Dordogne have been in a chronic state of flood for weeks; in Spain, all the rivers from the Ebro in the north to the Guadalquivir in the south have overflowed their banks; Italy is not better off, for landslides and washouts have tied up several railroads, and the swollen Po has threatened the exposition buildings at Turin. In Switzerland the lakes and rivers have swollen to unusual heights, damaging the quays and railroads; all central Europe is suffering from excessive moisture and even Russia has sent in reports of damaging floods.

According to statistics just published, the consumption of beer in Germany is rapidly decreasing. During 1909 the consumption diminished by 65,000,000 gallons, or one gallon a head of the population. During the preceding year there had been a diminution of nearly 7,000,000 gallons, while during the last decade there has been a decrease of three gallons a head of the population per annum. The decline in the brewing trade is also revealed by the diminishing number of breweries in Germany.

The projected fortifications by Holland of the mouths of the River Scheldt, still form the subject of animated debate in the Dutch press and also in the Belgian papers, which express a fear that the Flushing fortifications would isolate Antwerp in case of war. The resignation of General Voel, war minister for the Netherlands, is regarded as an indication that the Dutch government will withdraw the fortification bill, which has proved unpopular in and out of Holland.

News of an important discovery comes from Cairo. The report states that a bronze statuette has been found which may be of the time when Joseph was sold into Egypt. It seems to be the first discovered specimen of a Hittite deity executed in the round. It represents a goddess standing upon the back of a lion, whose tongue is protruding and tail turned up. The goddess wears the Cappadocian or Hittite style of tiara and carries in her arms an infant held to the breast. No features of the work denote an Egyptian artist, but all point to Syria, and it is almost a precise copy of the Hittite reliefs upon the ruined palaces at Boghaz, Kenol and elsewhere, in which the gods stand upon the backs of animals.

The past year was a record breaker for the advance of Buddhism in Europe. The membership of the Budd-

hist Society of Great Britain and Ireland is now counted by hundreds and branches have been established in Liverpool and Edinburgh. A Scottish convert to Buddhism who is now a monk in Burma is shortly coming to England as first resident missionary. Great progress has also been made by the German Buddhist society, which has two important press organs in Leipzig and Breslau. In Switzerland and Italy the number of adherents of the ancient oriental faith is growing steadily, but the movement has not been entirely successful in Hungary owing to the opposition of the Roman Catholics.

The vogue for charms continues among the women. Models in gold of the coronation chair for next year and of the anointing spoon that has been used at the coronation of English sovereigns for centuries are especially popular. There is also a great demand for figure of King Edward's dog, Caesar, modeled in China.

Particularly that is enjoyed by this little ornament is only equalled by the Blue Bird for happiness while miniature aeroplanes in gold are also popular.

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreger, a son.  
Mrs. John Glasier of Hoskins was a visitor in the city.  
Mrs. W. H. Bosse of Meadow Grove was a visitor in the city.  
Mrs. H. A. Sem of Sholes, who was here visiting with friends, has returned to her home.  
J. Mittelstadt of Hadar was here.  
Dan Craven went to Lincoln on business.  
George Grainger has gone to Montana.  
Walter Jones returned from Newman Grove.  
Albert Spelman of Hadar was a visitor in the city.  
M. J. Sanders returned from a business trip to Laurel.  
L. Aron of Hoskins was in the city visiting with friends.  
Jack Welsh returned from a business trip to Lincoln.  
Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city on business.  
T. C. Cantwell returned from a visit with friends at O'Neill.

Fred Smith of Omaha is in the city visiting with his parents.  
Glenn Graham has gone to Omaha, where he will visit with friends.  
Rev. Otto Bergfelder visited in Hooper, Fremont and Schuyler during the week.  
Mrs. Lloyd Coats of Creighton is in the city visiting with the Dr. O. S. O'Neill family.  
Adolph Moldenhauer returned from a number of weeks' visit with relatives at Lincoln and Hallam.  
The Women's club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Cole Monday afternoon at 2:30.  
The Landwehr Verein has engaged Marquardt hall for an entertainment on January 25.  
Gov. Bros. report the sale of the Elmer A. Biggs lot on Hayes avenue to A. W. Finkhouse.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hinds on South Thirteenth street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.  
G. T. Sprecher has received word from Omaha notifying him that his brother, Frank Sprecher, is very ill.  
The local Western Union office has received notice to accept telegrams for points in Nevada only subject to delay on account of storms.  
Clarence McFarland of Madison, son of County Clerk S. R. McFarland, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Norfolk National bank.  
M. Bru-baker, who recently sold his farm, has returned from Pierce, where he has been visiting with relatives. He will leave soon with his family for Tooeys, Oregon.  
The directors of the Commercial club are arranging to discontinue their regular noon hour weekly meetings and hold them at 7 o'clock every Tuesday evening.

Nearly all business men in Norfolk have received letters from Governor Aldrich requesting them to be at Omaha to attend the organization of the Western Development association. It is believed a large delegation of Norfolk men will be present at the meeting.  
H. E. Moss, district deputy of the Elks for Nebraska, will be present at the regular meeting tonight.  
The organization of the Norfolk Glee club is looking up. A large number of the local singers have held meetings and all that is now necessary for the final organization is a meeting place.  
The local branch of the St. Andrews society will hold the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns in Norfolk on January 26. The Marquardt hall has been engaged for the entertainment.  
The ladies of the Baptist church gave a chicken pie dinner in the G. A. R. hall Saturday. These ladies have paid off their Y. M. C. A. pledge and are making a financial success with their dinners.  
M. Prentice, auditor of the Nebraska Telephone company, was in the city to audit the local telephone office. He was called suddenly to Sioux City on other telephone business, but will return to Norfolk later.

Lack of interest on the part of the members of the clerks' basketball team is the cause of the calling off of the scheduled games between the clerks' and the college teams, says Elton Seymour, manager of the clerks' team.  
Mrs. Cora A. Beels entertained a small company at 7 o'clock dinner on Thursday in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel McGowan of Three Oaks, Mich. Those present were Miss Lucile Hazen, Miss Doris Weaver, Miss Winnifred Hazen, Miss Helen Beels.

The executive committee of the State Retail Merchants' association met in the Pacific hotel Friday morning and arranged for the regular year-

ly convention of the association at Omaha in February. Secretary Fred Diers of Madison and Henry Bolton of Schuyler were present at the meeting. It is believed Norfolk has a very good chance to get the convention here next year, provided an effort is made to bring it here.

Norfolk fancy chicken owners who exhibited their birds at the Sioux City poultry show returned home victorious. J. S. Mathewson's Buff Orpington hen won fourth prize; F. E. Davenport's cockerel won fifth prize; C. L. Anderson's White Wyandottes got fourth prize on cockerel and fifth prize on hen, and M. L. Black's White Leg horn cockerel brought home the fourth prize in his class. Dr. Mittelstadt's dog was a near-winner.

Fred Thiem of Norfolk, now spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., has written B. T. Red telling him that he witnessed the death of Arch Hoxsie, the aviator. "Hoxsie's death was mourned by all the aviation fans," says Mr. Thiem. "He was a favorite of everyone. It was unusually windy the day he met his fate. He was up in the air about 8,000 feet and to me it seemed as if he lost control of his machine from the first descent. He stayed with the machine and in his seat all the time."

The Western Union Telegraph company is to establish a system of loaning money to their needy employees at Omaha, permitting them to repay the borrowed sums in small installments without interest. This will be good news to the many operators employed by the Western Union who have for many years been fleeced out of their earnings by loan sharks. The company realizes that its salaried employees who own no real estate or other property upon which they could secure loans at reasonable rates occasionally are in need of money and are driven into the clutches of usurious money lenders.

**Wants Gamble's Shoes.**  
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 16.—Carl Sherwood of Clark, president of the State Bar association, has announced that he will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Robert J. Gamble of Yankton in the primaries of next year, and his campaign undoubtedly soon will be under way.

**De Sylva is Shot.**  
Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: Clyde De Sylva, Ainsworth's somewhat noted southpaw baseball pitcher, is in bed at the Osborne House with three bullet holes in his body, and Charley Austin is in the county jail charged with the shooting. The trouble was over a girl, and the shooting took place in the Tiscu cafe about 10:30 Sunday morning.

De Sylva, who had been working at the cafe but had quit, came in about that hour and took some meat into the kitchen to have cooked for his breakfast. On entering the kitchen he saw Austin with a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other, and looking Austin in the eye, said: "You're a go getter, ain't you?" Austin is said to have remarked: "Oh, I don't know."  
De Sylva is said to have remarked: "Come out into the alley and I'll get you."  
"Austin is said to have replied: "I'll go anywhere with you."  
The story is that they grappled and shortly the shooting began. De Sylva got two shots in one arm and one in the other. His gun shows that it was fired three times, but Austin was not hit.

**Hearing Begins in Rosebud Cases.**  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 16.—Further testimony in what are known as the Rosebud land cases will be taken in Sioux Falls, commencing today before William Wallace of Aberdeen, who was appointed special examiner by Judge Carland of the federal court for the purpose. The cases were instituted by the federal government and are designed to bring about the cancellation of certain patents to government land which it is alleged were secured from the Indians by fraudulent means. Among the defendants in the action are C. J. Debell of West Point, Neb.; W. H. Lynn of Dallas, S. D.; and two residents of LeMars, Ia., named Moritz and Johnson.

The examiner some time ago secured the testimony of the Indians on the rosebud reservation, and now will take the testimony on the defense.  
**Fired in Five Places.**  
Winner, S. D., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: The Tripp county court house was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning, together with all the contents and county records except those of the register of deeds, clerk of the court, and county treasurer, whose books were stored outside the building. The origin of the fire was the work of incendiaries.  
Fire was discovered in the court house shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and the building and contents were quickly burned to the ground. There was insufficient fire protection in the city to cope with the flames, and by the time people began to arrive on the scene it was too late to save even the records that were in the building.

**Set in Five Places.**  
The court house contained no vault, and the records of the register of deeds and clerk of the courts had been removed for safekeeping to the Security bank, while the records of the county treasurer were kept in the Lamro State bank. Ex-county Superintendent Van Meter, who had been assisting the new superintendent, lost about \$500 worth of personal effects. Those who arrived early on the scene found that five separate fires had been started under the building, proving conclusively that the court house was burned by incendiaries. The sheriff and a posse started immediately in search of parties suspected.

The court house was but recently removed from Lamro to Winner, after a desperate local fight, and the burning of the building is believed by Winner people to be the result of the battle fought at that time.  
There was small insurance on the building.

**\$226,700,000 Dividends.**  
New York, Jan. 16.—Millions of dollars in dividends were paid out today by savings banks and industrial and railroad organizations. The Bowers Savings bank, the wealthiest institution of its kind in the United States, today paid its depositors a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 percent. The Manhattan, the Greenwich and several other savings banks made disbursements today of 4 percent on sums of \$1,000 or less and 3 1/2 percent on sums of from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Despite the troubles of the state banks, the savings institutions of New York are declared to be more prosperous than ever.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company today paid a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 percent and in addition thereto 3 1/2 percent on account of dividends accumulated since September 30, 1907. The company, which was temporarily embarrassed, is now said to be on a firm foundation.  
Dividend and interest disbursements on stocks and bonds for this month will reach a total of \$226,700,000, setting a high water mark. Of this sum \$132,500,000 represents interest and \$94,200,000 dividends. Interest payments will be \$17,800,000 more than last January and dividends show an increase over a year ago of \$8,500,000.

**Bullock Company Expands.**  
Logan, Ia., Jan. 16.—The Bullock Public Service company has unloaded a big transformer here, which will be installed at the electric light plant at Logan, to be used in connection with the electric light and power service which will have headquarters at Missouri Valley, furnishing not only Missouri Valley with light and power, but also Blair, Magnolia, Logan and possibly other towns.

**Locomotives are Burned.**  
Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 16.—Fire completely destroyed the twenty-two stall roundhouse of the Iowa Central railroad and for a time threatened to spread to the shop buildings. Twelve of the seventeen engines in the house were consumed and three of the five saved were partially burned. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated by Master Mechanic Gill at \$100,000. The insurance is not known here.

**A DEADLOCK IN IOWA.**  
No Break in Senatorial Fight That Comes This Week.  
Des Moines, Jan. 16.—Iowa legislators returning to the city today following the recess taken Thursday say there is no indication of any break in the ranks in the candidates for United States senator and a deadlock is certain when the first ballot is taken at noon tomorrow.  
The democrats will support Claude R. Porter of Centerville and he will have fifty-four votes in the senate and house. Senator Young's standpat strength is declared to be forty-one votes in both houses. Estimates indicate the other candidates, all of whom are progressives, will have approximately the following votes:  
A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, 19; Judge W. S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, 15; H. W. Byers of Harlan, 11; Ex-Governor Warren Garst of Coon Rapids, 10; Former Speaker Guy Freely of Waterloo, 6; Carl Franke of Parkersburg, 2.

The first joint ballot will be taken Wednesday noon.  
**A SCANDAL IN THE NAVY.**  
Rear Admiral Barry Suddenly Retires From Pacific Coast Fleet.  
San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Chaney M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, arrived here on his flagship, the California, after a hurried trip from Santa Barbara. Admiral Thomas at once relieved Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, in pursuance of orders received from the navy department. Admiral Barry has requested immediate retirement in the service under the rule of more than forty years' service.  
The cause of Admiral Barry's sudden desire to leave the service after having held the post of fleet commander for only a few months, is the subject of a great deal of gossip and speculation in naval club circles here. Stories reflecting seriously upon the character of the retiring admiral are being circulated widely, and naval officials have taken cognizance of them. There is an intimation in these stories that the admiral has been forced to retire.

The stories concerning Admiral Barry are of a nature reflecting upon his moral character. According to reports published here the admiral sent his request for relief to Washington following a conference with the staff and line officers on board the West Virginia Tuesday night.  
At this conference it is reported the suggestion was made that a loaded revolver be sent to the admiral's cabin, but this suggestion was lost on a vote. The officers present then took an oath of secrecy on condition that Admiral Barry forward his resignation to Washington at once.  
Instead of resigning, the admiral requested retirement. After that fact became known, the subject matter of the conference leaked out until all the sailors of the fleet were talking.

**Naval Officers Silent.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, said that the navy department was not aware of any embarrassment in connection with Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry's application for retirement, which was approved by Secretary Meyer and recommended to the president last Friday. He declared that so far as is known here, Rear Admiral Barry's retirement application was based on the law which grants this provision to navy officers who have served forty years. Rear Admiral Barry has been in the navy for forty-five years.

**Two Dead Aeronauts Found.**  
Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German balloon Hildebrandt, which has been missing since its ascent at Schmaragdendorf on December 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania province, Prussia, today. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

**Country Trade and the Parcels Post.**  
Saturday Evening Post: A country merchant in New England writes us: "My experience in competing with the mail order houses leads me to think a parcel-post system would be a benefit to me rather than an injury."  
"Quite often if one of my customers could buy from a mail order house some small article that struck his fancy and have the article delivered cheaply by post, that would be the extent of his mail order purchase. But he does not want to pay high express charges on the articles, so he and his neighbors will pore over the catalog and pick out enough goods to make a freight shipment. The result is that the mail order house, instead of selling five pounds, sells a hundred pounds or more."  
How many other country merchants would find the same conditions among their customers with respect to mail-order business? Isn't there, in fact, a continual drumming up of trade for mail order houses by purchasers who wish their neighbors to join them, in order to make up a bulky shipment by freight and avoid high express charges? So far as we know, mail order houses have never taken any particular interest in the parcels-post. Is this because they are satisfied with a scheme that induces purchasers to buy in bulk? This phase merits consideration.  
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**EDISON'S IDEAS.**  
Great Inventor Proposes Political Revolution Throughout World.  
New York, Jan. 16.—Thomas A. Edison gave out these ideas:  
Poverty will be abolished from the world within the next century.  
Political revolutions are imminent in both Europe and America.  
Within a short time England will be dominated by labor. In the next decade this country may be also.  
Civilization is on a false basis and must change by elimination of means. Any man may take that which he has not made.  
Universal peace or general political revolution will come within a short time.

Gold is likely to be manufactured chemically almost any time, revolutionizing the world's financial system.  
**Testimony in Schenk Case.**  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The hypothetical question was abandoned for the present by the prosecution in the Schenk case and Dr. Thornton was examined relative to Schenk's condition, but nothing important developed.  
Eleanor Sockler, the detective nurse put on the case by the prosecutor, testified she was instructed to leave nothing untouched to catch Mrs. Schenk administering poison to her husband. She was instructed to tell Mrs. Schenk that Albert Schenk had gone to the hospital with a paper for his brother to sign. Mrs. Schenk expressed the fear that Albert had attempted to get John's signature to a will which would give him all of John's property.  
The witness then said Mrs. Schenk asked her to take John's keys if he died and by all means to prevent the Schenks from getting them. She had lived unhappily with her husband, she said. On Sunday Mrs. Schenk received a message saying John was worse and had said:  
"I hope to God he will die."  
Before this she had declared John had treated her like a dog.

**Cattle Smothered to Death.**  
Royal, Neb., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: Several head of cattle belonging to Scott Adams, near Venus, smothered to death during the recent storm. An old straw stack fell over on them. He had been offered \$150 for one of the animals the day before.

**A NEW CHURCH METHOD.**  
Regular Newspaper Advertisement is Used to Attract Men in Norfolk.  
The first Norfolk church advertisement, pointing out why men should attend church regularly, was printed in Saturday's News. The advertisement appealed to business men and was inserted by the rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. D. C. Colegrove. This is what the advertisement said:  
Mr. Business Man:  
How much business would you do in this town if there were no churches here? Did you ever stop to think what any town owes to its churches? Just consider that point. Then ask yourself what encouragement you are giving to the churches in Norfolk. Not financially—money helps, but it's not the most necessary kind of support—but personally. Do you go to church regularly? If you do not, start tomorrow. Go to church somewhere—you will be welcomed at Trinity church if you come here—but go somewhere.  
Tomorrow in Trinity Episcopal church, at the corner of Ninth street and Madison avenue, morning prayer begins promptly at 11 o'clock and

lasts one hour. Good music, led by a large vested choir, and a sermon by the rector. And in the evening, even-song at 7:30, a short service with plenty of singing and a fifteen minute address. You are invited to either or both of these services.  
You ought to go to church.

**Three Negroes Lynched.**  
Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Fifty masked men stormed the Shelbyville county jail here, seized and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women and the third sentenced to hang for the murder of a negro woman and held awaiting execution.

**THOROUGHbred STOCK SHOW.**  
Great Assembly at Denver of Blooded Live Stock and Poultry.  
Denver, Jan. 16.—The sixth annual National Western Live Stock convention opened this morning with a parade through the business portion of the city. The show, which will last through the week, is the largest in the history of the organization. At the stock yards for the event are 15,000 thoroughbred cattle, 6,000 pedigree sheep and 10,000 fancy hogs. The Denver horse show and the National Western Poultry show, which are being held in conjunction with the stock show, add to this aggregation 500 blooded horses and 2,000 fancy chickens.

Attendance from southwestern and middle western states is unusually heavy. Prominent among the visitors is a party of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa packers and stock growers who arrived in two special Pullmans as guests of one of the big packing companies.

**TO REBUILD MESSINA.**  
Work of Reconstructing Wrecked City is Inaugurated.  
Messina, Jan. 16.—The rebuilding of Messina in durable masonry was inaugurated today when the cornerstone of the group of public buildings to be erected by the municipality was laid by Signor Sacchi, minister of public works, Signor Chiffelli, minister of posts and telegraphs and other members of the government.  
The ceremony was witnessed by a great assemblage and aroused much enthusiasm and new hope for the future. The temperature was spring-like, the sun was bright and the city was more gay than it had been since it was devastated by the earthquake of December 1908. Ministers visited the temporary wooden structures that were put up for the housing of the homeless thousands following the calamity and were especially pleased to note how well the buildings erected by subscriptions from America had been preserved. The new city will be built of stone and concrete.  
Ministers got from here to Reggio, where there will be a similar ceremony during the work of reconstruction.

**Sued for \$100,000.**  
New York, Jan. 16.—James A. Canfield, editor of the Patheogue Advocate, a country paper published in a Long Island village, is perhaps the "most prodigious" rural publisher in the United States. He is defendant in a \$100,000 libel suit brought by Joseph G. Robin, until recently president of the Northern Bank of New York and a high financier. Although the case against the editor is set for trial today in the supreme court at Riverhead, L. I., it is likely to be postponed, as the plaintiff is unavoidably detained in New York. Nevertheless, Editor Canfield feels highly flattered at the idea that anybody had supposed that they might be able to collect \$100,000 from him. He declares that he feels so puffed up that at times he almost believes that he has the money, until he examines the cash box in the Advocate office.  
Mr. Canfield was one of the first to "smell a rat" in Robin's financial transactions, and it was the publication of an article in his weekly paper, intimating that the trolley company controlled by Robin was trying to put through a "shady" transaction in connection with the franchise, that led to the \$100,000 libel suit.

**U. C. T. Celebration Plans.**  
Norfolk Council, No. 129, U. C. T., have issued invitations for the thirteenth annual anniversary celebration, to be held at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Following the program, a supper will be served at Pilger's from 9 to 10:30, and dancing in Marquardt hall will close the evening. Vogel's orchestra will play for the dancing. Following is the program that will be carried out in the hall:  
Overture, U. C. T. orchestra.  
Address of Welcome, C. H. Taylor, S. C.  
Duet, Mrs. M. W. and Ruth Beebe, Reading, Shirley Engle.  
Music, U. C. T. orchestra.  
Summer's Dream, Sam Erskine, Jr.  
Why a Traveling Man Should Belong to the U. C. T., S. F. Erskine, P. G. C.  
Duet, Mrs. M. W. Beebe and Miss Ruth Beebe.  
An Original Sketch on "Some Things We Do Not Know," Mrs. O. L. Hyde.  
Music, U. C. T. orchestra.  
A Few Minutes with F. N. Connelly, Music, U. C. T. orchestra.

**Important Cases Up.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Two of the most important cases affecting organized labor that have ever come before the United States supreme court for decision are on the calendar of that tribunal for today and will probably be heard this week.  
The appeal of President Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor from the conviction of contempt of court passed upon them in connection with the boycott of the Bucks Stove and Range company will have an early

hearing. Should the verdict of the lower court be sustained, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will have to pay heavy fines and serve sentences in jail. The appeal was originally postponed upon motion of counsel for the labor leaders on the ground that it was desirable that so important a case be heard by a full bench.  
The employers' liability cases, in which the Northern Pacific and New Haven roads are directly, and all the railroad lines of the country, indirectly concerned, is also on today's calendar and will come up at an early date.

**Mexican Oranges Refused.**  
City of Mexico, Jan. 16.—Owing to the allegation that their fruit is infected, the orange growers of the state of Sonora now find themselves almost without a market. Scores of carloads of Mexican oranges have been refused by Canadian concerns on account of the alleged plague. It is now generally admitted that the orchards of Sonora are infected by a disease, although some growers insist that there is no truth in the allegation and that the story is part of a deep, dark plot hatched by California orange men to shut off competition from their country.

**SENATOR ALDRICH NO BETTER**  
Rhode Islander Will Leave at Once for a Warmer Climate.  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who has been ill here for the last two weeks, will leave Washington this afternoon for the south. Until two or three days ago he did not think it would be necessary to seek a warmer climate, but his trouble, a severe cold, hung on so persistently that he decided to go to Georgia.  
**T. R. ENTERS FIGHT.**  
Champions Cause of Lodge in Race for Senator.  
Boston, Jan. 16.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt took a leap into the Massachusetts senatorial contest when in a telegram addressed to Joseph Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, he vigorously championed the cause of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and charged Congressman Butler Ames with deliberately misrepresenting facts.  
**Newman Grove News.**  
Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: A handicap wrestling match will be held in the city on Saturday evening, January 21, between George Glen of Aurora, champion heavyweight wrestler of Nebraska, and G. A. Taylor of Newman Grove, middleweight champion wrestler of the middle west. Glen agrees to throw Taylor three times within one hour. Glen wrestled Taylor here a few months ago, and while he was successful in throwing Taylor he had all he could do. Taylor's supporters are confident that the wrestler from Aurora has bargained for more than he can do.  
The farmers' institute convened in Newman Grove Thursday and was attended by a large number of farmers from this vicinity and was declared the best institute held here for years. The speakers were: W. E. Klydd of Simco, Ontario; C. D. Lyon, Georgetown, O.; and Miss Louise Sabie of Beatrice. At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Andrew Dahlsten, president; P. L. Frink, vice president; L. J. Young, secretary; W. H. King, treasurer. Directors: Nels J. Nelson, Christ Kingston, C. A. Anderson, Walter Long, C. A. Peterson.  
John S. Johnson, one of the prominent hog breeders of Stanton county, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Johnson recently purchased the John Overberg farm near the city, and will remove here with his family in the spring.  
The farmers' mill and elevator is now in full operation and they shipped their first two cars of grain this week. The mill and elevator is under the management of C. R. Gustavson and Joseph Johnson, and starts with bright prospects.  
Newman Grove is to have a new clothing store the first of February. J. H. Mueller of Leigh has leased the Zessin building and it is to be remodelled.  
Joseph Week, a young farmer, has leased the Wagelle building and will open up a new implement store on February 15. He will handle independent Harvester company goods.  
Mrs. A. S. Becklund of Salem was tendered a surprise party by her music pupils Thursday night. Before leaving they presented her with a handsome music cabinet as a token of their appreciation of her as a teacher.  
Frank Hough has sold the Dahlstrom & Nelson stock of hardware and implements to C. G. Dahlstrom of Cresco and E. G. Dahlstrom of this city. The store will be under the management of E. G. Dahlstrom.  
G. A. Taylor is circulating a petition among our citizens to ask the village board to repeal the ordinance now in effect prohibiting a pool ball in the city and if he is successful will then ask the board for a license to conduct a pool hall.  
G. A. Taylor has signed a contract to throw C. A. Cobb, the Valley wrestler, two times within one hour. The match is to take place at Valley some time next week.

**Chadron Business Change.**  
Chadron, Neb., Jan. 16.—Special to The News: John H. Morgan purchased the interest of his partner, Feter Duffy, in the Duffy-Morgan Shoe company. This business change was brought about by the ill health of Mrs. Duffy, who is advised by her doctor to spend the winter in Florida and in order that her husband might accompany her he has disposed of his interests here. Mr. Morgan will conduct the firm's extensive shoe business and heretofore.