

WESTERN GOVERNORS AHEAD OF TIME

REACH KALAMAZOO TWENTY MINUTES AHEAD OF THEIR SCHEDULE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 29.—The governors of ten western states arrived here early today from Chicago, forty minutes ahead of schedule time, to make the second stop of their tour of the central western and eastern states. The party arrived on a special train which included several handsomely decorated cars filled with western produce.

Elaborate plans have been worked out for the reception and entertainment of the governors. The visitors were greeted by Gov. Osborn, who came to Kalamazoo last night to welcome his brother executives in the name of the state of Michigan; by Mayor Charles H. Farrell of this city, by the city council, members of the Kalamazoo Commercial club and several hundred citizens.

Witten Strikes Artesian Well.
Witten, S. D., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: The artesian outfit that has been working on a well here in Witten struck a good flow Sunday evening at the depth of 1,550 feet. It flows about sixty gallons a minute and the water has a temperature of 100 degrees. It is soft, with no taste of any mineral in it, and makes a good suds with soap.

Mr. Hilton, living three miles north east of Witten has harvested 300 acres of flax, which will average about six bushels to the acre. A light snow fell Sunday, but as the temperature was moderate it soon melted.

The winter wheat crop is looking fine, a large acreage having been seeded this last fall. Considerable land has been changing hands in this locality of late. A number of new arrivals have moved out and settled on their new homes.

Mr. Miller, who has purchased the Farmers State bank of Witten, has moved with his family and are now located in their new home in Witten. Mr. Miller is an experienced banker from Madison county, Neb.

New Cardinals Visit Pope.
Rome, Nov. 29.—This afternoon all the new cardinals, including the American prelates, Mgrs. Falcon, Farley and O'Connell, went to the Vatican and were introduced into the presence of the pontiff. Pius X permitted each of the cardinals to kiss his hand and his foot, afterward imposing on each the red biretta after a first tangible proof of their supreme dignity. The ceremony of today will be followed on Thursday by the great public consistory, during which the red hat will be conferred on them.

Annual Checker Tournament.
Carroll, Neb., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: The second annual tournament of the Northeast Nebraska Checker club will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall at Carroll, Dec. 29 and 31. New features will be introduced.

PROTEST AGAINST COMMITTEE

President Melms Named Solid Socialistic Body to Investigate Charges.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 29.—There is a storm of protests among councilmen because President Melms named a solid socialistic committee of five to investigate Alderman Carney's impeachment charges against Mayor Selde, City Clerk Thompson and City Attorney Hoan. The same committee will also investigate Tax Commissioner Schultz. In accordance with the custom, republicans and democrats should have each had a representative on the committee.

PRAISE YOUNG MAN'S VALOR.

Ernest Wakely, Who Lost Life to Save a Girl, Praised by Coroner.
Chicago, Nov. 29.—A coroner's jury, after hearing a dramatic recital of the heroism of Ernest Wakely, by Miss Celeste U'reuil, whose life he saved at the sacrifice of his own yesterday, included in its verdict of accidental death a resolution praising the young man's valor.

The girl told of her confusion in the blinding glare of locomotive headlights as she started across the tracks on her way home last night; of Wakely's shouting to her, and of being so frightened she was unable to move, and how he rushed to her aid, threw her out of danger and went to his death under the wheels of a locomotive, with a smile. Wakely's body was sent today to the home of his mother in Valley, Neb.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES

Dr. Frank Salter of Pierce was here on business. Father McMahon will spend Thanksgiving with his parents at Omaha. Charles Beiersdorf went to Emerson to spend Thanksgiving day with his sons. Mrs. O. F. Drago went to Creighton to spend Thanksgiving day with relatives. Miss Martha Brummond has gone to Humphrey to spend Thanksgiving with friends. Burt Mapes, M. C. Hazen, M. D. Tyler and Jack Koenigslein returned from Madison. Miss Alice Hoskins went to Plainview to spend Thanksgiving day with her mother and sister. Miss Delcie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Madison, was here visiting with Miss Mildred Clements. Miss Grace Peterson, who spent a week's visit here with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pilger, has returned to her home at Lincoln. Mrs. J. J. Adkins of Oldham, S. D.,

accompanied by her two sons, is in the city enroute to Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Adkins and her sons are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. Burt Drager, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is now recovering. Turkey, geese and duck raffles have started in two Norfolk cigar stores. One Norfolk boy won as high as seven geese within three hours.

A special meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55 was held Tuesday evening. The Master Mason degree was conferred on one candidate. Several out-of-town Masons were present. A banquet was enjoyed after the meeting.

George C. Burton, secretary of the Modern Woodmen lodge, received a \$2,000 check today which was paid by the lodge to Mrs. H. H. Hagey, the beneficiary of the late Dr. W. H. H. Hagey's insurance. Mrs. Hagey is now with her daughter at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Chief of Police Marquardt was called to the west part of town Tuesday afternoon where he found a local carpenter lying in a private yard in an unconscious condition. The chief took the man to his home. It is believed the man partook of too much intoxicants.

Mrs. Robert Utter of Beeville, Tex., is here spending Thanksgiving with her son, Oliver Utter. Mrs. Utter brought back from Texas cotton plants with cotton ready to pick. These real cotton plants are to make up the cotton in the cotton picking scene of the Ad club's Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

The Norfolk football team will be pitted against the Wayne team at Wayne Thursday afternoon. Wayne has been practicing hard for this last game of the season and while the Norfolk boys have defeated a team which defeated Wayne recently, they are aware of the fact that the Wayne team allowed only one touchdown and one goal kick to that team. The game will be a good one.

Among the Norfolk students who will be home for Thanksgiving dinners with their colleges and universities are: Charles Bridge, Donald Bridge, May Shively, Donald Mapes, Lester Weaver, Leonard Riggett, Julius Johnson, Harold Taft, John Rice, Susan Gillette, Lois Logan, Gladys Weaver, Verna and Opal Coryell, Marjorie Branigan, Inez Velle, Agnes Matran. The music students at the state university will not be given a holiday during the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

Golden Wedding Celebration.
Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 29.—Special to The News: Mr. and Mrs. G. Holmes Taylor of 236 Waldo avenue celebrated on Nov. 23, their golden wedding anniversary under most pleasing circumstances. A reception was held in the afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock at the home. Later a dinner was served at the Evanston Inn, where, at a beautifully adorned table thirty-five relatives and friends were gathered.

The Taylor home was decorated for the afternoon reception with brilliant yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. At 5 o'clock a wedding service was held, Rev. William Clark Hull, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelly, Mr. Kelly being Mrs. Taylor's brother.

Mrs. Taylor was handsomely gowned in silver gray and white silk with pearl trimmings. Among the relatives were the two sons of the couple, C. H. Taylor with his wife and son, Myron, from Wanatchee, Wash., and G. A. Taylor and his wife from Norfolk, Neb.; also his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Letholts of Osceola, Neb. These members of the family came to Pasadena especially for the golden wedding. Besides the one grandchild present, there are two others and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came to Pasadena about five years ago from Red Oak, Ia. They had been coming here to spend winters for some years and finally decided to stay. Mr. Taylor was largely interested in Iowa in farming and stockraising. He and Mrs. Taylor are enjoying good health in their California home and are deeply concerned in the trend of affairs, leading active and useful lives.

Poultry and Pet Stock Association.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: The West Point Poultry and Pet Stock association has elected the following new officers: President, J. P. Koupal; vice president, F. Koch; secretary, George Hugo; treasurer, Fred Heilman; superintendent, Goethe Sawtelle; assistant superintendent, G. A. Hugo. A board of five directors was also elected. The fourth annual exhibition of the association will be held Dec. 5 to 10. L. G. Harris, of Lincoln, the noted poultry expert, has been engaged to judge the exhibits. Prizes will be awarded for the best showing of poultry and pet stock.

Went After Bancroft Bar Keep.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: John Dixon of Bancroft, a prominent farmer of that vicinity, was bound over to the district court under \$500 bond, to answer the charge of cutting and wounding a barkeeper of Bancroft during an altercation regarding the admission of Dixon, who was partially intoxicated, into the saloon building.

Operation for Appendicitis.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: Julius Luedke, a business man of West Point, underwent an operation on Saturday at the Fremont hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Luedke stood the ordeal very well and is slowly recovering.

Mayor Sharrar is Better.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: Mayor F. D. Sharrar has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., much improved in health. The

mayor has suffered for some time with a stomach trouble which it is now believed has been eradicated.

West Point Auditorium.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: Work on the new auditorium is approaching completion. The building is covered in and the heating plant is installed. A dance will be given by the band boys on Thanksgiving eve, and the building will be used for that purpose. The formal opening will be held later when the inside fixtures and furnishings are in place, probably about the new year.

Death of August Lierman.
West Point, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: News has been received in the city of the death of Oakland, Neb., of August Lierman of Oakland, formerly of this county. Mr. Lierman was a brother of Frank Lierman of Elkhorst township and was well known here. His wife died three years ago. Interment was had at Oakland. Mr. Lierman was of advanced age.

Earthquake in Cuba.
Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 28.—An earthquake shook the city at 6 o'clock today. Much alarm was caused, but no damage has been reported.

SEVERE BATTLE IS FOUGHT.
Italians Find 500 Dead and Wounded After the Battle.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The Italians found 500 dead and wounded in houses in the oasis after Sunday's battle at Henney, according to special news telegrams received here. There were also seventy-two dead found at other places scattered about the oasis. The Italians also captured 200 Turkish and Arab prisoners, including several Turkish officers. The battle was very severe, especially in the vicinity of Henney, where a series of bayonet encounters occurred. The Italian loss was "relatively light."

Gen. Canaveaux's plan of battle was carried out to the letter, and the Italian troops are now in possession of Henney and Fort Mesia.

HYDE CASE DRAGS ON.

In Progress Now Six Weeks and First Real Witness is on Stand.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—For the fourth successive court day Miss Pearl Kellar, the nurse who attended Col. Thomas H. Swope in his last illness, took the witness stand in the Hyde murder case today. It was reached at the opening of the court that her testimony would be completed in a few hours. Senator Reed began anew the re-direct examination of the witness at the beginning of court.

At the first Hyde trial Miss Kellar was on the stand but two days. Then, too, the entire case was in the jury's hands in six weeks. This is the sixth week of the second trial and Miss Kellar is the first material witness examined.

A VERDICT OF \$5,000.

Saloon Men Lose Out in a Case Brought at Ainsworth.
Ainsworth, Neb., Nov. 28.—The district court was in session here the past week with Judge Westover presiding. Several important cases were tried. The principal case of interest was the suit of Angela A. Roach against Joseph Wolfe and Charles Day, saloonkeepers of Long Pine, for damages of \$25,000 for the death of her husband, John Roach, who was killed on the night of July 4, last, by the westbound midnight passenger train a mile and a half west of Long Pine.

Roach was celebrating in Long Pine on the Fourth and was made drunk by liquor sold to him by the defendants. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000.

GOEBEL SLAYER UNPARDONED

Gov. Willson of Kentucky Refuses to Act—Says Goebel is Guilty.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—For the second time since he became governor of Kentucky four years ago, Gov. Willson has refused a pardon to Henry Youtsey, convicted of complicity in the murder of William Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment. Gov. Willson will be succeeded by Gov. McCreary on Dec. 12. In refusing the pardon, Gov. Willson expressed himself as convinced that Youtsey fired the shot that killed Goebel, speaking of the crime as the most dastardly in the history of the state, adding that Kentucky had suffered much injury by reason of it.

STOKES CASE GOES ON.

A New Juror Selected to Take the Place of One Who Talked.
New York, Nov. 28.—Attorneys in the Stokes shooting case started to select another juror in the place of the indiscreet member who was dismissed from the jury by the court when he said outside the jury room that the defendants would be found guilty. While technically this made a mistrial, both sides agreed to retain the jurors already chosen, and, instead of recalling all the witnesses and re-taking the testimony so far taken, the attorneys hope to go on with the trial tomorrow. The examination of W. E. Stokes, who charged Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls, with trying to murder him, was incomplete, and Stokes probably was to be the first witness called today.

THIS GOVERNOR STAYS HOME.

Denver, Nov. 28.—Fearing that in his absence from the state, as well as that of Lieut. Gov. Fitzgerald, Hiram E. Hiltz, president pro tem of the state senate, would call a special session of the legislature to elect a successor to the late Senator Hughes,

Gov. Shafroth suddenly reappeared at the state capital yesterday afternoon, announcing that he had given up his projected trip.

Gov. Shafroth sent the following telegram to Gov. James P. Brady, on board the special train at St. Paul, Minn.: "Had my ticket bought and baggage packed when president of senate in newspaper interview claimed that if I left the state he would, in law, become governor and call extra session of the legislature. His views differ from mine. Cannot take risk when so important matter is involved. Hence cannot join you."

In the interview mentioned by Gov. Shafroth he said that fifteen members of the senate asked him to call a session in Gov. Shafroth's absence, stating that they had ultimately agreed upon a senatorial candidate.

Coal Mines to Close.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 28.—According to a number of coal mine operators in this district, 30 percent of the mines of Kansas will be shut down Jan. 1, next, because of the workmen's compensation law, which goes into effect in Kansas on that date. The operators declare they cannot afford to take the risk of liabilities to injured employees necessitated by law.

Stehr Gets One to Ten Years.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 28.—Special to The News: Henry Stehr of Norfolk gets from one to ten years in the penitentiary for the death of his 3-year-old stepson, Kaurt Stehr, whose feet were frozen in the New Year's blizzard last winter.

Judge Welch today pronounced sentence, giving Stehr this indeterminate sentence. The length of time to be served will depend upon the state board of pardons, which will not take up the case probably until their attention is called to it.

Stehr will be taken to prison this week. Motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Welch.

Mrs. Stehr's case is still on the docket and the supposition is that County Attorney Nichols will next proceed to prosecute her on the same charge upon which Stehr was convicted.

District court reconvened at 1 p. m. yesterday afternoon at which time the case of the First National bank against Gus Teske to recover \$100 on a promissory note was tried. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon and no verdict has been reached when court adjourned last evening.

Ella B. Holland was granted a divorce from her husband, Royal S. Holland; also the custody of her child.

Divorce from Herman Miller.

Gertrude H. Miller of Norfolk was granted a divorce from her husband, Herman H. Miller and the custody of her three children. Early last spring Miller was adjudged a proper subject to be taken care of at the institute for dipsomaniacs for using morphine, but escaped about a month later and has since been about Norfolk.

Little Boy Breaks Ankle.

Carl Whitmore, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitmore of 400 South Fourth street, is suffering from a broken ankle, sustained while playing football. The fractured leg was put in a cast and the boy will be confined to the house for a month as a result of the accident.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

F. L. Ballard of St. Charles S. D., was here on business. Mrs. R. D. Reed of Chicago is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Davenport. Mrs. A. J. Wilkins of Lincoln is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pilger.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker returned from Lincoln, where they saw the Michigan-Nebraska football game. Sam Erskine is home from Lincoln, where he went to see the Saturday football game and to visit university friends.

Mrs. A. J. Koenigslein is quite ill. Mr. Koenigslein fears an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. M. T. Harmon and little daughter of Lincoln are here to spend Thanksgiving at the home of R. L. Beveridge.

W. R. Hoffman and his son, Lawrence Hoffman, returned from Omaha where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman's father.

Mosaic lodge No. 55 will have work in the Master Mason degree tonight at 7:30. Ransom & Anderson report the sale of the Anna T. Allen property at 426 South Fifth street to W. F. Roker.

The 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredericksen at 807 South Fourth street is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Leu, the 77-year-old Hadar woman who accidentally fell and broke her right thigh, is now reported suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Alvin Ellis, the Hoskins farmhand whose arm was amputated after he caught his hand in a corn shredder, is reported out of danger and recovering from the operation.

The local pension board has reorganized owing to the death of Dr. Hagley. The new officers are Dr. Macomber, president; Dr. Brush, secretary and Dr. Pilger, treasurer.

John Lewis, an inmate of the state hospital for insane, with relatives at Theford, Neb., died here Monday. At the request of relatives, he will be buried here. Lewis was here only a few days.

Pat Curran has returned from a visit at the home of Joseph Meek in Gregory county, S. D. Mr. Meek's farm is known as Sunny Slope farm and was recently the scene of a hilarious husking bee.

M. B. Irvin, formerly a partner of Frank Melcher as owner of the Fair store, writes Norfolk friends that he is comfortably located at San Diego, Cal. Mr. Irvin writes that he is glad to escape at least one Nebraska winter.

"Jack" Smith of Pierce was locked up Monday night for being drunk. He was able to pay a \$7.10 fine after assistance from Pierce Tuesday morn-

ing. Smith's clothing was badly torn and, according to the police, he suffered from cold and wore no under-clothing.

Guy Farish, Earl Shurtz and Prairie Emery have been appointed to represent the Norfolk high school at the state high school Y. M. C. A. conference which will be held at York, Pa., day. The boys will be accompanied by either Supt. M. E. Crosier or Principal Thomas.

Miss A. B. Mills, private secretary to Rome Miller for twenty five years and to whom Mr. and Mrs. Miller gave a check for \$1,000 at a banquet in her honor the other night at Omaha, was formerly a resident of Norfolk and is a sister to Mrs. John R. Hays of this city.

Extremely unfavorable weather conditions made it impossible for the big Eagles' club smoker to be the success which it should have been. While a large number of local Eagles were present and enjoyed music from a 6-piece orchestra, the expected out-of-town members did not make their appearance. Luncheon was served during the evening.

Tuesday's storm has given sufficient cause for comment on the fair weather Norfolk enjoyed at the same time last year. Work of paving Norfolk avenue was at its height at this time a year ago. The sudden fall in the temperature caused the freezing of some chickens and the water pipes in several homes and a few business houses were also frozen.

CHANGED ALASKAN POLICY.

Attorney Brandeis Advises No Further Action in Controversy.
Washington, Nov. 29.—On the ground that the administration has substantially changed its announced Alaskan policy, Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the house committee on interior department expenditures, has advised Chairman Graham that no further action by that committee in investigating Controller Bay affairs is necessary.

Chairman Graham said the committee was very materially aided in effecting this change of policy and added "the committee may go further than Secretary of the Interior Fisher and recommend retaining to the government the mineral, gas and oil lands in Alaska."

REVOLUTIONISTS DRIVEN OUT.

Heavy Losses Attend Attack on Gates of Nanking.
Nanking, Nov. 29.—6 p. m.—A concerted attack on the gates of the city by the revolutionists failed and the revolutionaries were driven out with heavy losses and forced to retire.

Lieut. Gen. Fong Chang, commander of the imperial troops, retains full possession of the city. Gen. Li Yuenqiang at Wu Chang, has requested reinforcements and the revolutionaries are preparing to send ships with men. The revolutionary flags, which have been flying in Shanghai, and other nearby towns, are disappearing. Further activities are expected at Nanking tonight.

Taft Continues Fight on Trusts

ALL EFFORTS TO ANNUL OR MODIFY SHERMAN LAW WILL BE OPPOSED.
Washington, Nov. 28.—President Taft and his advisers are wrestling with the gigantic problem of the control of big business. The situation, from the administration point of view, is as follows:

There must be continued enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. If the president has his way this law will be neither repealed nor modified. Realizing the need of meeting modern conditions of co-operation, the president, in his annual message, sent to the public printer today, will recommend a law authorizing voluntary incorporation of interstate enterprises.

Congress also will be asked to extend the powers of the bureau of corporations with a view to making its conclusions of legal value instead of merely advisory to the chief executive.

Corporations Under Fire.

The government will continue to insist upon reorganization of corporations believed by the department of justice to be in violation of the Sherman law, including:

The International Harvester company. The Du Pont Powder company. The plumbing trust of the Pacific slope.

The corporation feature of the president's message is the result of the most careful consideration and consultation with his advisers, especially Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. The president earnestly desires that the attitude of the government toward corporations shall be clearly understood by the business community.

Asks Sherman Law Supplement.

It is the president's purpose to urge congress to leave the Sherman law unchanged, but to supplement it by an act authorizing the federal government to grant charters to corporations, such charters to provide certain defined limitations. If this be not done the president will be willing to accept a law establishing a standard of "reasonableness," for the guidance of the courts.

Attorney General Wickersham has become greatly interested in the bureau of corporations. That bureau has been of great assistance to the department of justice in the investigation work it has conducted.

Mr. Wickersham will not ask for the transfer of the bureau of corporations to the department of justice, but that it be authorized to co-operate with him and his officials in bringing violators of law to justice.

Notice of Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, made by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, in which Harry T. Brown, Burton J. Brown and Lera Brown, are plaintiffs, and Sarah Brown, John Brown and Eileen Brown are defendants, directing me to sell the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, in block 1 of C. S. Hayes Addition to Norfolk, and lots 1 and 2, in block 17 of Western Town Lot company's addition to Norfolk Junction, I will in Madison county, Nebraska, I will on the 4th day of January, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Madison, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said sale to remain open one hour.

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received the report of two experts from the bureau of corporations who were sent to Chicago to examine the books of this company.

As soon as the report is presented Mr. Wickersham will consult with the company with a view to its dissolution. If it refuses to carry out the decision he announces a suit will be inaugurated.

Champion Cornhusker.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 29.—The title of champion cornhusker of western Iowa is to be decided in the Missouri river bottoms here today. Earl Neely and Edgar Houston, both with records in excess of 200 bushels of corn in 10 hours, are competing for the title and a big side bet.

LOCATION OF SHAREHOLDERS.

United States Steel Corporation Trying to Locate Its Holders.
New York, Nov. 29.—Brokers and banking houses today received a request from the United States Steel corporation for a list of their shareholders. The corporation, it is understood, is seeking to learn the actual number of its shareholders in order to show that steel shares are not concentrated in the hands of the so-called "steel interests" but are distributed all over the world. Thousands of shares are held by individuals in the names of brokerage and banking houses.

The corporation letter says: "We desire to ascertain, if possible, the number of record stockholders of the United States Steel corporation and the amount of their holdings, divided into classes as follows:

"Number of stockholders of ten shares and under; number of stockholders of eleven to 100 shares, inclusive; 100 to 500 shares, inclusive; 501 to 1,000 shares, inclusive; 1,001 to 5,000 shares, inclusive; 5,001 to 10,000 shares, inclusive, and over 10,000 shares."

The brokers are promised that any names they may give will be treated confidentially.

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Revolutionary Army Hard Pressed.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A cable to the Chinese daily paper here today says that the revolutionary army at Wu Chang is hard pressed. Help from the nearby provinces had been requested.

In response to an inquiry, the Chinese, six companies have received a message from Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Canton, stating that the government would pay a 6 percent interest rate at the end of two years on all loans advanced by Chinese on the western continent. A loan of \$2,900,000 has been asked.

South Norfolk.

Charles Ostendorf wrenched his back a few days ago while pulling on a wrench at the roundhouse. He will be laid up for a few days.

Miss Millie Foster of Tilden is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Miller.

E. Williams of Missouri Valley was at the shops yesterday.

Russell Beaton left for Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crotty left this noon for Arthur, Ia., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Crotty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict.

Royal Dalley of Inman was here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Madeline Welsh left this noon for Arthur, Ia., to eat turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benedict and family.

Higman Estate to Be Sold Soon.

Beacon Hill, a valuable piece of land of about forty-seven acres, located on Sixteenth street and Norfolk avenue, will be sold at public auction on the morning of Dec. 11. The property is now owned by the Higman estate and in 1888 was purchased by one of the Higman brothers for \$450 per acre. Later it was platted and over \$5,000 was expended for the grading of streets. The boom did not last long and Higman sold the property to his brother. The latter died and the property went to his estate and is now in the hands of the executors, who will sell it to the highest bidder. The plat has been vacated and the property will be sold in a bulk.

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