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SEGEL COMPANIES INVOLVED

Receivers Appointed for Six New York and Boston Firms.

HOLDING COMPANY CREDITOR

Two Big Department Stores, Bank and Merchants Express Co. Insolvent - Chicago Retail Store Not Involved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises, controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation, in this city and in Boston, were thrown into bankruptcy today in friendly proceedings instituted in the federal courts.

The companies for which receivers were named are: The Fourteenth Street store, New York; The Simpson-Crawford company, New York; a department store, New York; The Henry Siegel company, Boston; a department store, Boston; Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, New York; Henry Siegel & Co., wholesalers, New York; The Merchants' Express company, New York.

The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper company of this city is not allied with the chain of stores in trouble and was in no way involved. Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, although its stock is controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation, is likewise not affected.

The banking business was conducted in connection with the Fourteenth Street store in this city, but the amount of deposits or the number of depositors was not made known. Counsel announced, however, that Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, principal owners of the stores, had pledged \$2,000,000 in stock in the Siegel Stores corporation toward the depositors' protection. The bank will proceed to liquidate.

Efforts will be made to reorganize the chain of stores as soon as possible. Meanwhile the business will be conducted by the receivers.

Bank Credit Contracted. Ross & Pascoe, counsel for the Simpson-Crawford company, issued the following statement:

"The appointment of receivers was consented to only after every effort had been made to continue the business. The concerns have been accustomed to a large line of banking credit, which has been very much curtailed during the past year. The individuals, Messrs. Siegel and Vogel, have contributed their entire personal fortunes, as well as all of the energy toward saving the situation, and will continue to devote their energies in connection with the creditors toward speedy reorganization and resumption of business of the several concerns."

The Siegel Stores corporation was incorporated in Delaware in 1908. Henry Siegel is president and has been active manager of the stores. The gross business of the corporation has been about \$6,000,000 annually. The Vogel referred to in the statement of counsel is Frank A. Vogel of this city, who was associated with Siegel in the banking and wholesale end of the business.

The petition filed by the Siegel Stores corporation also states that Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago is not a party defendant. The petition declares that the various defendants would be called on soon to meet heavy obligations and that the creditors were pressing them and that a receivership is asked for to save the various companies from sheriff's sales and similar summary proceedings, which would prevent them from continuing business.

The Siegel Stores corporation which has brought the action against the Simpson-Crawford company, the Fourteenth Street store, the Merchants' Express company, Henry Siegel and Frank

E. Vogel, doing a wholesale and banking business in the name of Henry Siegel & Co., acquired all the properties indicated as well as the entire stock of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago and the Simpson Realty company, a New York corporation. The capital stock of the Siegel Stores corporation is \$7,975,000 common and \$2,000,000 preferred. The officers are Henry Siegel, president; F. E. Vogel, vice president and treasurer; Robert J. McDonnell, secretary; directors, Henry Siegel, F. E. Vogel, Max Pam, J. R. Butler, Joseph Beach, W. J. Maloney and Isaac Klein.

The Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper company, a department store in New York City, is not involved in the receivership. Joseph R. Greenhut is associated with Jerome Siegel and C. A. Cooper and not with Henry Siegel.

Receivers Are Appointed. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Ancillary receivers were appointed in the United States district court today for six corporations in which Henry Siegel of New York is a large stockholder. The petition of the Siegel Stores corporation. The proceedings here followed the appointment in New York of William A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., as receivers for Simpson-Crawford company and the Fourteenth Street store, New York; Henry Siegel company, Boston, and the Merchants' Express company, New York.

At the same time Henry Melville was appointed receiver of Henry Siegel & Co., bankers and wholesalers, New York. Each receiver furnished a bond of \$50,000. Messrs. Marble and Sheppard were named as ancillary receivers here today under bonds of \$25,000 each.

The proceedings are described as friendly. The Siegel Stores corporation of New York, the petitioning creditor, alleges in the petition filed here that the Henry Siegel company is unable either to meet its obligations or to obtain credit to carry on its business.

The petitioning company declares that the Simpson-Crawford company owes it \$200,000, the Fourteenth Street store owes it \$200,000, and the Henry Siegel company \$200,000.

No further statement of assets or liabilities of any of the concerns is available here.

The Henry Siegel company of Boston and Simpson-Crawford company, and the Fourteenth Street store of New York, are retail department stores. Henry Siegel & Co. of New York is the buying agent and the Merchants' Express company is the organization that moves the goods handled by the different stores.

The Simpson-Crawford company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the Fourteenth Street store and Henry Siegel company of Boston are capitalized at \$1,000,000 each. The local store was opened about nine years ago.

Chicago Store Not Affected. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—According to Max Pam, counsel for Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago and the Siegel Stores company, the receivership proceedings in Boston in no way affects the Siegel, Cooper company of Chicago.

Mr. Pam's statement follows: "The Siegel Stores corporation is the holder of all the capital stock of the Simpson-Crawford company of New York, the Fourteenth Street store of New York, and also is a creditor of those companies and also of the Henry Siegel company of Boston, and as such creditor instituted proceedings for the appointment of a receiver of those three companies. Mr. Sharpe was author of the present state primary election law. He is 77 years old."

"The Best Laxative I Know Of." "I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will tell me nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Struss, Fruitland, Ia. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Stand of Chicago Women. AMES, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Russell Sherman, aged about 60, pines, dropped dead of apoplexy while building a fire in a kitchen stove on the Walter Morris farm near here.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

STATE BUYS UP GROUND

Pays Out \$12,000 for Addition to Capitol Site.

CLOSES UP ON MANY OPTIONS

Board of Parks Will Insist on Return of Convict Boughton Who Violated His Parole and Left Iowa for the West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The state of Iowa paid out \$12,000 today on account of extension of capitol grounds. A large number of property owners, who had given options on their lots around the state house appeared and closed up deals in order that the change might take place before the commencement of the year.

The state has on hand sufficient money from advances on certificates to care for all that will be bought at this time. Governor Clarke was asked in a petition from Creston today to call the legislature together to see if it would not repeal the law providing for purchase of additional ground, but he will not do so, as the legislature would immediately re-enact the law.

Will Buy Convict Back. The Parole Board was asked today by telegrams from Seattle to permit Fred Boughton, a paroled convict, to remain in Seattle. He violated his parole, and having been caught, papers were sent to bring him back and he resists. Iowa authorities refuse to permit him to make good his escape in this way and will insist on his return to Iowa.

Lake Drainage Is Stopped. The State Executive council, in the matter of the proposed drainage of Four Mile lake in Emmet county, for the first time took a stand in opposition to general drainage of the northern Iowa lakes. The previous councils have followed a policy of permitting lake drainage wherever the people in the vicinity have desired the land of the lakes for farming purposes.

Accused of Stealing Automobile. Edward Ramsey, an advertising solicitor, is in jail accused of stealing an automobile. He is said to have broken into a garage and taken out a new car, going with it to Albia, where he was arrested. He admits taking the car and it is supposed he was intoxicated and decided upon taking some friends out for a Christmas joyride across the state.

Child Killed by Gun. Frank Fontano, 4 years old, was instantly killed at Enterprise, a mining camp near here, by the discharge of a shotgun. The father, Joseph Fontano, had been out hunting and returning had left the loaded gun where the child could get it. The gunshot tore a hole through the child's chest and caused instant death.

Death of Iowa Soldiers. The death of Colonel G. W. Crossley of Webster City on Sunday was almost coincident with the death of Colonel Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids, and the two had been close friends for many years. Colonel Crossley had been warden at the Anamosa prison and was prominent as the compiler of the Iowa war records, recently published.

Custody in Coal Mining. A Des Moines coal miner recently had the peculiar experience of taking from a coal mine some coal he had mined thirty years before. Work in a small mine in the city had been in progress near where there was an abandoned mine and the workmen broke through into an old tunnel. They found a large quantity of coal that had been mined but left in a room as the mine had been hastily abandoned. The same man was able to take the coal out and use it that mined in the first place.

New Consumptive Hospital. County authorities announce that a new hospital for tubercular patients, erected on county property near the city will be ready for use this week. The county will expend \$5,000 for this purpose and will enlarge the hospital from time to time. The plan is to care for indigent persons, afflicted with tuberculosis, at public expense. Heretofore this has been done at a private camp near the city partly by county aid.

Hunting for Lost Daughter. Anna Dietrich, aged 2 years, of Denison, Ia., disappeared here Friday night, her mother told the police today. The young woman came here four months ago. She corresponded with her mother regularly. Her recent address was 1202 West Walnut street, according to the police report. On Friday the mother received a letter from Miss Dietrich stating she was seriously ill. She asked the police to search for her. The mother arrived Saturday morning. She told the police she was informed her daughter left her rooming place late the night before. Several of her friends were visited, but no trace was found. The mother, frantic with apprehension, appealed to the police, who immediately instituted an investigation but without results.

Telegraph Company Not Liable for Error. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A telegraph company is not responsible for errors made in a message unless they are the result of gross negligence, the state supreme court of appeals held today.

The opinion was in the case of Stephen M. Weld & Co., cotton brokers, against the Postal Telegraph company. Weld gave an operator a message to sell 20,000 bales of cotton at not less than \$12.75. Owing to an error, it was sold at \$12.07, thus inflicting on Weld a loss of \$27,560.

On the first trial Weld was given \$20,000 damages. The court of appeals sent the case back on error. A second grand jury gave Weld \$38,560.

In reversing this verdict today, the court of appeals explained that proof of gross negligence would be necessary to warrant giving Weld a verdict.

DEATH RECORD. J. D. Sharpe. BIRMINGHAM, N. D., Dec. 30.—J. D. Sharpe, president of the National Bank of Kulm, N. D., died here today after a long illness. Mr. Sharpe was author of the present state primary election law. He is 77 years old.

Piles Cured in 2 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. For—Advertisement.

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VICTORIOUS REBELS

BEGIN ATTACK UPON FEDERALISTS IN OJINAGA

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Lamula Pass, a canyon leading from the interior to Ojinaga. At the pass, about eighteen miles from Ojinaga, they opened fire on and defeated the few federal troops.

The 4,000 federalists hemmed in at Ojinaga had been in discord due to the withholding of their pay and to quarrels among the regulars and the volunteers.

The news of the rebel approach had caused increasing anxiety, but when the firing was heard it caused absolute terror. About 500 federalists with guns jumped bodily into the river to seek safety on the American side. Of this number at least 400 were driven back before they got out of the water. Another 100 were captured by Major McNamee, commanding officer. These were disarmed, marched up to the town of Presidio and then forced back to the Mexican side.

A few of those who had been wounded were taken in charge by Dr. Burnside, army surgeon. They reported that some of the federalists had been killed. None of the federal officers came across so far as was known.

About this time a scene of unimagineable confusion reigned among the federalists, who were kept within the fortifications and trenches of Ojinaga. The federalists flatly refused to fight. All army ranks and divisions were ignored and the whole garrison was as a mob. "Every man for himself" was said to be the order of the hour. But the generals stood firm, endeavoring with their poor support to present a gallant front.

Generals Salazar and Orozco, commanders of the volunteers, were described as having drawn their revolvers in a threat to shoot every soldier who refused to obey. Summed up the federalists appeared to have scattered at the first puff of powder, for the fighting, which preceded the disaster at Ojinaga had not been much more than a series of skirmishes. Military men said it was fear rather than bullets that seized the garrison.

Defeated Generals Are Prominent. Among the eleven generals at Ojinaga are some who have played important parts in the current history of Mexico. They include Salvador Mercado, former governor of Chihuahua state; Francisco Castro, who was defeated when the rebels last took Juarez; Jose Manillo and Manuel Landa, all of whom command regular forces.

The 4,000 federalists are about equally divided between regulars and volunteers. Among the volunteer commanders are Pascual Orozco, who fought in the Mexican revolution and then revolted against Madero; Ynes Salazar, who was imprisoned by Madero for molesting the Mormon colonies in northern Mexico; and Marcello Caraveo, who, in spite of his being with the federalists, is said to be held in great respect by the rebels.

General Ortega, the rebel commander, is supported by Panfilo Natera of Zacatecas. As the situation stood today the federalists have three alternatives: To fight it out in Ojinaga; to retreat to the state of Coahuila; or attempt to cross the river into United States.

A federal general before the rebels arrived, declared, "We will stay here until the last man drops."

LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS

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nation clash with those of another. This is the modern cause of war and costly armaments.

"Ultimately," he said, "the whole civilization must be wrecked or else it must develop a new form of industrial organization that will supplant the capitalist system. What this system will be no one can tell. Government regulation of modern industry in some form rather than social or government ownership, is the remedy I prefer."

Criticism of College Life. Frederick S. Shepherd of Lincoln, in an address on "The Status of the Profession," found occasion to criticize the college life for lauding "smart stunts" of the young when, when in reality they are often tricks that will land them in the reform school or penitentiary if they committed them outside the schools.

"In other words," he said, "college life is human life inside out."

The association voted to instruct its legislative committee and legal education committee to work before the next legislature for a law requiring a full four-year course of high school training as a preliminary to entering a law school or the study of law. Also that the subject of legal ethics should not be left out of the curriculum.

The report of the committee on legal education was made by Dean W. G. Hastings of the college of law, University of Nebraska. It recommended that the present system of admitting to the bar, which has not finished law schools, should be continued, providing they passed satisfactory examinations before the state board. T. J. Mahoney objected and wanted every man to be a graduate of college in order that the dignity of the profession might be upheld. S. A. Searle and others made pleas for the young ambitious boy, who does not have such advantages, who yet reads law at home or between the courses in the field. Mahoney won, however, and his amendment to require college training was adopted.

Marooned Crew of Eldorado Rescued

NORFOLK ISLAND, Australasia, Dec. 30.—The shipwrecked crew of the schooner Eldorado of San Francisco, after a forced stay of six months on Easter island, a Chilean possession about 2,000 miles out in the Pacific ocean, were rescued. It was learned today by the Knight of the Garter, a British steamer, on a voyage from Valparaiso to New Caledonia, New South Wales.

The Eldorado, which left Columbia river on April 1 for Antofagasta, was abandoned at sea on June 13 and its crew of eleven men made its way in a boat to Easter island. The place is practically uninhabited and one of all trade routes. The captain, N. Benson, decided therefore to risk another voyage in his boat and with three volunteers set out to sea, leaving his two mates, the ship's cook and four sailors behind. He set off and after a twenty-eight day voyage reached Paqueta, one of the Society islands, on November 5, when he reported the predicament of his shipwrecked crew.

Nothing further was heard of the shipwrecked men till the arrival at the cable station here of the Knight of the Garter, which had the rest of the Eldorado's crew on board.

GUARD CHURCHES AND HALLS

Feeling of Terror Causes Unusual Precautions at Calumet.

LITTLE REAL GROUND FOR IT

Coroner Resumes Taking of Testimony at Inquest—President Moyer is Reported Rapidly Improving.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 30.—Under-surface mutterings rather than actual developments, marked the copper mine strike situation today. Fears of radical action by union members, inflamed by rumors that enemies of the organization were responsible for a Italian hall disaster have caused some extraordinary precautions to be taken, but so far as could be learned there was no good foundation for such terror.

As a result of this feeling, however, the usual holiday gatherings in churches and halls have been closely guarded by deputy sheriffs. Children of members of the Citizens' alliance who attended entertainments under the leadership of ministers who have cast their lot with that organization did so with armed officers stationed near approaches to the buildings.

The coroner's inquest into the Christmas eve panic proceeded slowly this morning. One woman swore she heard two shots fired in the height of the panic, but her hearing was more acute than that of others who told only of the cries of "fire" and the dull roar of the rushing feet, punctuated by overturning chairs and screams of frightened women and children.

O. Bliton, chief of counsel for the Federation of Miners, again attended the inquest, thus making it appear that the attempt to bring the Moyer case before the Houston county grand jury will be not undertaken as immediately as had been expected. The grand jury resumed its sessions in Houghton, giving no intimation as to what subjects it intended to take up today.

Testimony is Conflicting. Testimony at the inquest was conflicting in various essential details. A half dozen witnesses furnished by the union swore they had seen a man wearing a button similar to that worn by the Citizens' alliance come to the hall and cry, "Fire." They did not agree in their descriptions of the man, varying as to his dress, facial appearance and as to whether he wore the button on his right or left breast. Mother were all of them sure that the button was the insignia of the alliance.

The inquest adjourned to the scene of the fire, where the witnesses took places where they said they were when the panic started. The result was some rather graphic descriptions of experiences. The jury cross-examined the witnesses with considerable freedom. O. N. Bliton, representing the union's legal forces, was not allowed to ask questions, but he suggested numerous queries to the prosecuting attorney.

The resumption of the inquest was set for late this afternoon. It was estimated that because of the numerous witnesses yet to be heard the investigation would last several days more.

Moyer Improves Rapidly. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charges that he was shot and slugged by persons antagonistic to the cause of the strikers in the Michigan copper peninsula at the time of his enforced departure, will not return alone to the scene of strife. A personal body guard, including his brother, S. F. Moyer, chief of police of Boone, Ia., will accompany him. The brother arrived in Chicago yesterday.

President Moyer is recovering rapidly. At the hospital where he was operated on it was said today he was showing marked improvement. No symptoms of infection from the steel jacketed bullet that was extracted in the operation have appeared, and the physicians said Moyer would be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Moyer said he is determined to return to his copper peninsula the moment he is discharged.

Wants Inquiry by Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senatorial inquiry into conditions in the Calumet copper mine region will be asked by Senator Martine of New Jersey when congress reconvenes January 1, unless investigations by the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor should intervene.

Following his request to Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Martine conferred today with Solicitor General Davis over the prospect of an investigation by the Department of Justice. Attorney General McReynolds has not decided that his department will take up the question, but Senator Martine declared he would confer with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

Mine owners and mine laborers in the West Virginia coal region say the senate investigation brought about peace in the strike regions," said Senator Martine. "I have talked over the Michigan situation with Senator Kern, democratic leader, who introduced the West Virginia resolution, and I know that he feels very much as I do about the copper strike situation. The forcible removal of Moyer from the state has made the strike a matter of national concern."

HYMENEAL

Huele-Kamrath. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Ernest Huelle, son of Fred Huelle, residing west of Madison, and Miss Winnie Kamrath, daughter of Frank Kamrath of this city, will be solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. Hensick, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating.

A marriage license was issued to Ernest Mavis and Miss Lena Zumbrunn of this city.

SIMPSON-SMITH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Ensign Alston R. Simpson of the United States navy were married here today at Senator Smith's home.

CUMMINS WILL TALK ON 'REPUBLICAN SITUATION'

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—Senator Cummins will deliver an address on "The Republican Situation" before the Grant club at a banquet here tonight. The senior Iowa senator is expected to discuss the recent meeting of the republican national committee and present his views on the failure of that body to call a national convention.

Robbers Loot Bank.

FREDONIA, Ky., Dec. 30.—Robbers broke into the Fredonia Valley bank here early today and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Keep this date well in mind JAN. 2ND That's when our big January Clearance Sale begins and our ad in this paper on New Year's Day will tell you all about it. OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE BENSON & THORNE 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET

SUPFRAGISTS' UNION JUSTIFIES REFUSAL TO PAY INCOME TAX

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good health than I would be if I was starved."

In explanation of her letter to the suffragists, Dr. Shaw said: "I hold it is unfair to the woman of this country to have taxation without representation and I have urged them to adopt a course of passive resistance like the Quakers instead of aggressive resistance."

News Notes of Iowa. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Anna Shaw's suggestion that suffragists decline to pay the federal income tax until given the right to vote met with little sympathy among the newly-enfranchised women of Chicago. Jane Adams said she would pay the tax, and George Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, said that members of the association would abide by the law.

Nebraska Sheriffs Meeting at M'Cook

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Sheriffs' association met in annual convention in this city today, about thirty sheriffs being in attendance. Business sessions were held in the rooms of the M'Cook Commercial club.

Among the discussions were the finger print and the Bertillon system. A strong endorsement of the association was given by Thomson W. Carroll, sheriff of Hamilton county, for the office of United States marshal. The selection of place for the next meeting was left with the president and secretary. Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte and Norfolk put in application for the place.

The election of officers resulted as follows: John A. Jones, Nelson, president; T. W. Carroll, Alma, vice president; W. C. Condit, secretary-treasurer, Fremont.

Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden is Dead

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Her majesty has been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century. She was subject to melancholia, which necessitated a constant watch being kept on her by her medical attendants. She took very little part in court functions, devoting herself whenever her malady permitted it to enterprises of a religious nature. She was a great sympathizer with the Salvation Army, whose operations in Scandinavia she followed with intense interest. She was a strong advocate of temperance.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II in June, 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1907, just six months before King Oscar's death.

Her majesty leaves a large fortune, most of which, it is understood, will go to her younger son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Miss Ebba Munk, her mother's maid of honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference which ever arose between King Oscar II and Queen Sophia, the latter encouraging the match.

Jury in Schmidt Case is Still Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, the priest who killed Anna Aumuller, after having been out since 1:35 p. m. yesterday had failed to reach an agreement up to 11 o'clock this morning. It was reported that the jurors were hopelessly deadlocked on the question of the prisoner's sanity. Schmidt spent a restless night.

Judge Foster had the jury brought into court about noon in response to a request from the foreman. One of the members was sick and wanted a doctor. The jurors finally went back to their room after Judge Foster had urged them to agree. The foreman said the question which caused the difference among them was one of veracity regarding statements as to the mental condition of the defendant.

Deaths of Apoplexy.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Bloodthirst were tonight put on the trail of Peninsula, an Italian, who made a murderous attack with a stilette on W. H. Ward, foreman of the Northwestern States Portland Cement plant. Ward is at a hospital in a serious condition.

Every garment in our store has to pass a certain standard of quality and style before it enters our stock. HOUSE OF MENAGH The Gentlewoman's Store. 1613 FARNAM

EMERSON JOHNSON HANGS SELF IN BARN

HURON, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Emerson Johnson, age 68 years, a well-known resident of Huron, committed suicide Monday morning at an early hour by hanging in the barn. Early in the morning he left a note on the back porch saying that his body would be found in the barn. The note was found by the milk deliverman and the body was found hanging in the barn. In a letter found in the house to his niece, Mrs. Clark Thompson, Mr. Johnson discussed some business matters, and concluded by saying that since the death of his wife two years before his life had been like a dream and that he had decided to end it. Friends of the dead man had noticed nothing unusual about him, and the papers he left would not indicate that he was in a demoralized condition, if even in a condition of melancholia. The funeral of the deceased will be held at Jefferson, Ia.

THREE YANKTON LUMBER DEALERS ARE FINED

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A group of lumbermen convicted last July of conspiracy in restraint of trade, was sentenced Monday afternoon by Judge Tripp. C. M. Quail, Kroh and F. S. Vaughn were fined \$500 each. All are officers of the Quail Lumber company of this city. Other companies interested were granted new trials. The defendants named have given notice of appeal to the supreme court of the state.

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