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FARMERS ASK INFORMATION

Grain Growers Want to Know the Effect of Futures.

EXCHANGES WELCOME INQUIRY

Representative Manahan, Who Makes Charges of Monopoly, is Officer of Equity Exchange in Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At today's hearing on representative Manahan's resolution for congressional investigation of the Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis grain exchanges, the interests of middle western grain farmers were represented by J. W. Shurtliff of Nebraska. He urged a full investigation and said the farmers wanted to find out just what the effect of eliminating future dealings in grain would be. It had been suggested, he said, that prohibiting future dealings would give the "moneyed elevator interests" control of the cash grain market. He also said that the effect of future grain dealings on the credit of the farmer in the country banks should be investigated.

David F. Simpson of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce said he believed the grain exchanges of his country would welcome a broad, thorough investigation, and insisted they had not eliminated competition nor combined to reduce the price of grain to farmers.

Simpson said the Minnesota courts had decided that the grain exchanges were in now way operating in violation of the law, and that the evidence against the exchanges was part of a factional fight for business between the Minnesota ex-

changes and the Equity Co-operative exchange, recently organized, now being waged in the northwest.

Simpson said the Minnesota legislature's investigation had developed that Representative Manahan, author of the resolution, was an officer of the Equity exchange.

Mr. Manahan interrupted to say his name had been used by the organization without his knowledge, but that after learning of its use, he acquiesced. Letter heads showing the use of Mr. Manahan's name were placed in the record.

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HYMENEAL

Billing-Kahler. Miss Eva Kahler and Mr. Fred Billing were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Kahler, 21 North Twenty-fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. M. V. Higbee officiated. Mabel C. Kahler, a sister of the bride, and Arthur E. Cronmeyer were attendants. The young couple will be at home after April 1 at 364 Seward street.

Hunter-Cassell.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassell was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to W. A. Hunter of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Lewis. The happy pair departed for Omaha, where they will visit for a short time.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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JAIL EDITOR IS CONVICTED

Head of Berlin Socialist Paper is Guilty of Treason.

GETS THREE MONTHS IN PRISON

Ernest Meyer of Vorwarts Teled on Charge of Libelling Crown Prince in Connection with Recent Speech.

BERLIN, March 7.—A sentence of three months' imprisonment was pronounced today on Ernest Meyer, "jail editor" of the socialist newspaper Vorwarts, who was tried on charges of treason for libelling Crown Prince Frederick William. The trial was behind closed doors. The offense was committed in an article satirizing the farewell issued by the crown prince when he left the command of the Death's Head Hussars at Danzig. Hans Leuss, editor of the weekly, Die Welt Am Montag, sentenced to six months imprisonment on a similar charge. A third suit, against another paper, is to be tried next week.

Every paper in Germany bears the name of a man who takes responsibility for all articles contained in the publication. He is commonly known as the "jail editor."

REJECTED PACT WITH MEXICO REPRINTED

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Right to Use Force. Article five of the treaty reads as follows: "The republic of Mexico agrees that should it become necessary at any time to employ military force for the security and protection of persons and property passing over any of the routes aforesaid it will employ the requisite force for that purpose; but on failure to do this, from any cause whatever, the government of the United States may with the consent of the request of the government of Mexico or of the minister thereof at Washington, or of the competent legally appointed local authorities, civil or military, employ such force for this and for no other purposes; and when, in the opinion of the government of Mexico the necessity ceases, such force shall be immediately withdrawn.

"In the exceptional case, however, of unforeseen or imminent danger to the lives or property of citizens of the United States, the forces of said republic are authorized to act for their protection without such consent having been previously obtained, and such forces shall be withdrawn when the necessity for this employment ceases."

McLane's Advice Disregarded. In a communication transmitting the convention to the secretary of state, Lewis Cass, Minister McLane warned that if the senate failed to ratify the treaty further anarchy would exist in Mexico, necessitating intervention. He said: "I am persuaded that if the government of the United States declines the responsibility imposed on it by adoption and ratification of this convention, further anarchy will prevail in Mexico, until it will be terminated by direct intervention from some quarter in the federal politics of Mexico, or by an intervention of our own, caused by some sudden and unforeseen provocation that will expose us to the responsibilities of a general war, and

a conquest that few would desire to undertake of consummate."

The fact that this convention was drawn up so long ago and never ratified removes all possibility of its ever becoming effective now, but its publication will prove interesting in the light of the present Mexican situation.

MANAGER OF DANCE HALL KILLED IN FIGHT

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 7.—Gus Pickett, manager of a dance hall at Baldwin, Ia., who was shot during a quarrel with the manager of a theatrical company Tuesday night, died here last night. Clayton Teeple is in the Maquoketa jail, charged with murder.

DEATH RECORD.

Rear Admiral Lyon. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Rear Admiral George A. Lyon, U. S. N., retired, died here yesterday and his body was taken today to Erie, Pa., where the funeral services will be held. He was 74 years old. He entered the navy as a paymaster, rose to the position of bank director, and retired in 1899 with the rank of rear admiral.

Anton Vonasek. BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Anton Vonasek, a farmer living four miles northwest of Odell, was found dead in the orchard near his home Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. A physician pronounced death due to heart trouble. Mr. Vonasek was 59 years of age and leaves a family of seven children. He had resided in that vicinity about nine years.

University Place Wins. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—University Place High school debating team won a unanimous decision over the Springfield High school here last night. The question was: "Resolved, that the policy of regulating trusts is preferable to abolishing them." The victors had the affirmative. Their team consisted of Philip Carell, Paul Stowell and Mildred Oester. The home team was made up of Bernice Elwell, Lawrence Nelson and Chester Besock. The judges were Superintendent N. M. Graham of South Omaha; Prof. E. J. Burt, Omaha, and Superintendent T. Collins of Papillion.

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It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention, as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, blood-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble. Many physicians claim that an herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Postal Note. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Omaha Sunday Bee.

HEFLIN TARGET FOR SLOAN

Nebraska Congressman Makes Witty Speech in Debate.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the wittiest speeches the house has been regaled with during this congress in defense of the tariff principles of the republican party was sprung Friday by Representative Charles H. Sloan, of the Fourth Nebraska district. In answer to a savage attack on republican tariff policies made yesterday by the orator of the house, J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama.

Mr. Sloan early obtained the floor during the discussion of the agricultural bill, and from start to finish punctured Mr. Hefflin's rabid arraignment of the republican party, and his slighting references to Mr. Sloan, himself, as being a young member who had much to learn. Before the Nebraska statesman finished with him, the listening Alabamian was betraying marked signs of enduring odies of discomfort from his seat in the house. Mr. Sloan was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter.

"The gentleman from Alabama," said Mr. Sloan, "yesterday endeavored to show that farmers do not believe in protection, and the remainder of his extended speech was devoted to me personally. This was complimentary, for who would not be delighted with his attention, standing before a score of enraptured colleagues, a prime of pulchritude, with a voice rich, unctuous and mellifluous, he gave a feast to the eyes, a banquet to the ear and allowed the auditor's mind absolute rest.

"He spoke eloquently on the tax on swaddling clothes, he says the intemperate republicans perpetrated, but I am not sure whether he meant swaddling clothes for infants or for those congressmen who have never doffed theirs, though having served ten or a dozen years in congress. If he referred to the infant, its swaddling clothes are found to be taxed under his vote and his swaddling clothes made up of Carolina cotton was by his vote taxed at 30 per cent while he was voting for free corn of the northwest for the farmers of the south. If the child had been more in the winter and its swaddling clothes were flannel, he would have found these garments taxed 10 per cent, for which he voted, and at the same time voted for free wheat of the north under conditions, but retained a duty of from 10 to 100 per cent on the tobacco of the south.

District Beyond Swamp. "It will be a source of relief from the charge made for the farmers of the northwest to know politically who their real self-appointed guardian from Alabama is. He represents a dainty little district beyond the swamp and back of the log which has polled on an average since he came to congress 10,000 votes; and though I have been in congress now but two terms twice as many men have voted for me collectively speaking as if the child had been more in the winter and its swaddling clothes were flannel, he would have found these garments taxed 10 per cent, for which he voted, and at the same time voted for free wheat of the north under conditions, but retained a duty of from 10 to 100 per cent on the tobacco of the south.

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Report Sanjee Bill. Congressman Dan Stephens' bill for the abolition of the penalties of the Santos Sioux Indians of Box county was favorably reported to the house today, and will be taken up for consideration in that body two weeks from today. If it becomes a law, the Indians will have returned to them under their treaty rights about \$1,000,000.

Urging Lincoln's Claims. Congressman Maguire of Lincoln had an extended conference today with John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and a member of the organization committee of the federal reserve board, in the course of which he presented in full all the claims Lincoln, puts forth as an industrial, financial and railroad center for consideration as a regional bank city. He also filed a comprehensive argument in favor of a central bank for Lincoln.

Department Orders. In the forthcoming list of postmasters nominated by the president today are four Nebraska offices: Andrew J. Caldwell at Walthill, W. C. Treadway at Cedar Rapids, Gustav A. Lora at Clarkson, and Fred H. Davis at Madison. Among the Iowa postmasterhip nominations are: E. A. Dugan at Kinsey, L. H. Flood at Carson, Lee S. Edwards at Dunlap, Thomas A. Masie at Logan, William Krough at Lehigh and Frank Thompson at Cambridge.

N. C. Andrews was nominated for postmaster at Pawnee City, Neb., has been allowed one additional letter carrier for March 15.

The postoffice at Bascom, Neb.; Ponoeville, Ia.; Grosvenor and South Superior, Wyo.; Bridger, Elk Mountain and Hill, E. D., will be domestic money order offices on April 1.

Postoffice at Vig, Roberts county, South Dakota has been discontinued, mail to Vedien.

Fairmont Wine Debate. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Fairmont won the unanimous decision of the judges last evening in a debate with Exeter high school. Ione Ross, Lionel Brown and Helen Clark represented Fairmont, while Exeter was represented by Golda Minor, Stephen Robinson and Harry Rothrock. The judges for the debate were Superintendent Loy J. Gilkeson of Harvard; Superintendent F. M. Lawrence of Milligan; and Prof. P. C. Swift of Doane college.

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Dr. Vincent Heads Association for Teaching Religion

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—The Religious Education association today elected the following officers: G. E. Vincent, University of Minnesota, president; Mrs. J. T. Brown, Chicago vice president; Daniel R. Forean, Chicago, treasurer; Henry F. Cope, Chicago, general secretary; A. W. Harris, Northwestern university, chairman, executive board; O. M. Stuart, Evanston, Ill., recording secretary.

The new directors are Miss Jane A. Addams, Chicago; President Hyde of Bowdoin college; Dean Brown of Yale divinity school; Governor Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut; Miss Grace Dodge of New York City; and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia.

General Secretary Cope suggested Buffalo for the next convention, the subject to be child welfare. He also suggested a convention at the Panama exposition.

"There are too many divinity schools in this country," declared Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale university, "and many of them are hopelessly sectarian. Only ten out of eighty-two are classed as nonsectarian.

Many smaller schools have only a trifling income and their training of men for the ministry is inadequate. Only twenty out of eighty-two are connected with great universities. "A university school of religion should replace the old time denominational seminary of theology. Such university schools might well be located at Cambridge, New Haven, Oberlin, Chicago and Berkeley, Cal. "The advantage of the university school would be the economic factor, breadth of vision, the reaction of such a school on other departments of the university and its stimulus to church unity."

SUCCESSFUL REVIVALS AT UPLAND AND HILDRETH

UPLAND, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—The greatest revival ever held in Upland has just been closed. It was conducted by Rev. F. LeRoy Enslow of Evanston, Ill., in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Enslow was here two weeks and a half and succeeded in inducing 100 people to go forward. Forty-six of these joined the church on Wednesday at a special baptism and sacrament.

Thursday night special cars took about 100 Upland people to Hildreth, where Rev. Enslow held a farewell union service. He had previously gotten 120 converts in Hildreth in four weeks.

A free-will offering of over \$300 was collected here and presented to him on Monday.

He organized a Ladies' Aid society in the Methodist Episcopal church, starting with twenty five members. Heretofore the women of Upland have had a Union Ladies' Aid, but the Methodists now believe they are strong enough to finance an independent organization.

SUNDAY BASE BALL WILL BE SUBMITTED AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Two petitions, one for Sunday base ball and the other for open theaters and amusements on Sunday, were filed with the city commissioners this afternoon. The two propositions will be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

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