Nebraska

LIVE STOCK MEN TAKE ACTION

Agree on Rules for Uniform Shipment of Animals.

MEETING HELD IN LINCOLN

Regulations Must Be Approved by Sanitary Board and Then Will Be Presented to Other States in West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—As a result of an effort of stockmen to secure uniform rules for the shipment of live stock, especially from one state to another, a gathering of stock men in Lincoln to confer with Dr. Kigin, state veterinarian, finally agreed on a set of rules. Those in attendance at the meeting were Charles Graff of Bancroft, representing the cattlemen; John Dalton of Lincoln, representing the horsemen; Elemer Lamb of Lincoln, representing the hog breeders, and Senator Ollis, president of the Live Stock association.

Rules which were adopted must be approved by the Live Stock Sanitary board of the state and will then be presented to the states, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming and Missouri. The rules adopted as follows:

Horses, Mules and Asses—Health certificates, including mallein test when it is deemed necessary by the state veterinarian. Quarantine will be rigidly enforced when disease is found to exist.

Cattle—For dairy or breeding purposes, over 6 months old, health certificate including tuberculosis test. For feeding or grazing purposes except purebred, only health certificate. We recommend that the states that are willing to adopt uniform regulations have what is known as accredited herds, which will be tested once a year by a licensed graduate veterinarian whose test will be approved by the state live stock sanitary board or commission or state veterinarian. Any owner found guilty of violating such regulations shall be removed from the accredited list. When cattle have been shipped interstate and, for any reason, the live stock sanitary board or commission or state veterinarian deems it advisable to quarantine such shipment, in order to carry on the tuberculosis test, they should be given this power. Provided any animals reast to the test, they must be shipped immediately to where they will be killed under government inspection. Such expenses incurred on said test must be borne by the owner and until same is paid, shall constitute a lien on the cattle.

Hogs— Asworn affidavit from the seller, showing that thye are healthy and have not been exposed to any contagious disease for at least two months previous to shipment. Hogs treated with simultaneous treatment cannot be shipped under thirty days. Hogs treated with serum alone can be shipped at any time when the seller can give the above affidavit. Hogs and crates must be thoroughly disinfected before shipment. Railroad cars used for such shipments must be thoroughly disinfected with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid or a 3 per cent solution of liquor cresolis, before hogs are loaded. Such hogs shall not be unloaded while in transit into any public stock yard. If feeding and watering are necessary, it must be done in the car. No hogs intended for shipment into the state of Nebraska shall be loaded from or unloaded into any public stock yards or ordinary chutes, but must be loaded from wagons and unloaded in the same manner. Hogs shipped to public stock yards for immediate slaughter where government inspection is maintained need no inspection.

EXTRA TERM OF COURT WILL BE HELD AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The jury decided the last case submitted at this term of court Friday evening. This was the case of William Beatty against Union Pacific Railroad company, which had been appealed from the county court. In the county court a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the railroad for $135. The jury in the district court awarded the plaintiff $125. The jury was then excused for the present term of court. All the cases ready for trial were not tried, but arrangements have been made for a new term of court to convene on January 25, at which time the remaining cases will be tried.

LEGISLATORS WILL MEET VOTERS AT AUBURN

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Representatives Kauffman and Parriott and Senator Kiechel have arranged for a public meeting at Auburn on the afternoon of December 28 to learn what the voters will is with regard to issues that may come up in the coming session of the legislature. The meeting will be thrown open to discussing issues and measures.

Chadron News Notes.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The regular winter term of district court convened with Judge W. H. Westover presiding and J. R. Scott of Rushville, reporter. Judge Westover had a severe attack of tonsilitis and was obliged to dismiss court and return home.

Two of the prisoners named Wurtz and Dilley caused some commotion. The latter was choking Wurtz, had him down on the floor, when Mrs. Birdsall, the wife of the sheriff, appeared with a gun and order was restored.

Under the management of C. S. Hawk, agent of the United States Department of Agricultur. and Dawes County Farm Demonstrator, the Commercial club of the city gave a dinner to the Dawes county boys and girls who had formed a club to see what they coul. raise on Dawes county land last year. There were thirty-eight present. One girl, aged 12, had made a net profit of $71.75 off of one-tenth of an acre planted to tomatoes and cucumbers. On a little more than half she had raised 2,280 pounds of tomatoes. A boy, aged 17, raised 200 bushels of choice potatoes on one acre, selling part for 75 cents a bushel, but his best he is now selling at $1 per bushel for seed. This was on high land with no water except rains. Four boys reported thirty bushels of good corn to an acre. Premiums are to be awarded soon. This has been an exceptionally good year as to moisture coming from the skies when needed.

Quarry Will Run All Winter.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Ole Olson, proprietor of the Olson stone quarry, has been awarded the contract for furnishing 2,500 tons of rip-rap stone to the Northwestern railroad for use in construction work at Blair. This in addition to the standing order that Mr. Olson has for furnishing stone to the smelting company at Omaha, will keep the quarry running with a good force of men most of the winter.

Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., praises Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation—best for liver and bowels. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Lindsay Again Urges Legislature to Care For State Library

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—"If you do not at first succeed, try, try again," appears to be the motto of Clerk of the Supreme Court Harry C. Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay, for twelve years at periods when the legislature was in session, has urged that body to provide a fireproof library building for the protection of a state library, considered one of the most valuable in the country.

In his report this year Mr. Lindsay again makes this recommendation.

Over $500,000 are invested in the books which now lie exposed to the ravages of time and of fire and water, in case of a fire. A large number of these books, valuable as references and others invaluable from a historic standpoint, would be destroyed and could never be replaced. Books dating back several hundred years which could never be replaced, but on which no value could be set, would be destroyed and it is probable outside of the financial loss of a $500,000, which the state would sustain in case of fire, there would be that much more on a comparatively small number of books even if it were possible to replace them by purchase.

HYMENEAL

Thuman-Exstrom.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Adolph Thuman, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was married this week at Axtell, Neb., to Miss Elsie Extrom. Mr. Thuman gave a party Wednesday night to his friends in honor of his approaching marriage.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Manager W. E. Lea of the Fairbury roller mills has bought approximately 20,000 bushels of home grown wheat at $1 per bushel this week. The wheat has been stored in gigantic concrete bins and will be ground into flour.

A basket ball team has been organized among the Fairbury High school students and a number of games will be played this winter.

At a recent meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 85, the following officers were elected: C. C. May, master workman; W. L. Worrall, foreman; Fred Smith, overseer; C. H. Denney, financer; W. G. C. Wooster, treasurer; O. G. Harlan, recorder; H. E. Kilday, guide; E. R. Hand, inside watch; A. Brock, outside watch; Dr. S. W. Dodge, medical examiner; Messrs. B. Z. Milliken, B. O. DeVore and J. A. Marthis, trustees.

The Boston cafe has changed hands. C. E. Wookey of Powell purchased it from Gust Funtas. Mr. Wookey, formerly owned this restaurant.

The Daughters of the American revolution are collecting money to help the Belgians. The matter was referred to the Fairbury Commercial club, but it was decided that this was a matter for individuals to act on rather than an organization.

Arlington Man Injured.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fred Borcher, a blacksmith, was injured badly Saturday morning while shoeing a horse. He was thrown to the floor and suffered a fractured knee cap, which will possibly cause him a stiff leg the rest of his life.

Mr. Borcher lost an eye about two months ago in this shop while rasping a piece of iron.

C. H. Brinkman.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Christian H. Brinkman, who had lived in Johnson county for fifty years, died in this city today. He was 75 years old last September and was active to the last. Mr. Brinkman's wife died years ago and he is survived by four children. At one time he was a foremost farmer. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Kaiser Gives Reports Of War in Esperanto

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HAVRE, Dec. 9.—Even Esperanto has not been overlooked by the kaiser's press bureau as a means of presenting the German side of the war to the people of neutral countries. One of these reports has found its way to Havre from Switzerland, where the German official news is sent for distribution through the Esperanto league.

The report is headed "Germana] oficiala] reporto] Esperantigita]," and requests in Esperanto that the recipient circulate it among his friends and see that the text is published in the newspapers of his home town.

BIRDS KNOW THE MEAL HOUR

Flock of Pigeons Gather for Peanut Feast as the Clock Strikes.

Phil Degeus, a clerk at the Feek fruit stand on Third avenue, just a short distance north of the postoffice building in Seattle, and a score or more young pigeons of every age, color and variety are attracting the attention of those people who pass by the fruit stand around noon or shortly before 2 o'clock each day. They reproduce on a small scale the spectacle which has helped to make the square before St. Mark's in Venice famous the world over.

A few minutes before noon each day ten or a dozen pigeons alight by ones and twos on the curb in front of the fruit stand, then gravely walk across the sidewalk and into the passage which leads between the big banks of fruit on the one side, and an array of magazines, big nut jars and candy show cases on the other. Squatting beside the peanut jar is Degeus, bountifully supplied with peanuts.

As the birds approach he takes two or three peanuts, chushes them in his fingers and scatters them before the approaching birds. There is a fluttering of wings and a hastening of small feet as the birds scramble for their dinner.

"I started throwing them nuts about three weeks ago, and they were scared to death," said Degeus. "They wouldn't come any nearer than the curb at first, but gradually they got bolder. For more than a week they have been walking right inside, and the time of their coming never varies more than five minutes."—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

C. W. Sears Added to the Committee on Charter Revision.

CONTEST IS OPENING UP AGAIN

Opponents of Plan to Join Two Cities Are Actively Engaged in Effort to Prevent Annexation.

C. W. Sears, attorney for Cudahy and company and a long time opponent of consolidation, has been added to the "charter revision committee of South Omaha" by J. Edson Heath, president of the United Improvement clubs of South Omaha. Mr. Sears, it is understood, was added to the committee by request of P. C. Caldwell, who says he was requested to do so.

Attorney A. H. Murdock and Attorney J. J. Breen of South Omaha ripped the stiffness out of Mr. Sears' argument against annexation. Especially are the the antis afraid of A. H. Murdock, who having served as a city official can furnish facts and figures that are not easily to be controverted. Murdock is chairman of the committee appointed to examine the consolidation bill. With him are J. J. Breen, Dean Ringer and Frank Richardson. Ringer is said to be strongly in favor of consolidation which, together with Breen and Richardson, makes up a committee that will give the proposed bill a fair shake.

City officials say they never were more sure of their jobs than at the present. They pretend to laugh at the consolidation talk. They expect the interests to step into the breach and keep the legislature from passing a consolidation bill under the pretext that such a bill would be using force. It is expected that within the next few weeks the old boys will get into line for the usual battle to protect the officeholders and the interests.

The great effort is being made to keep the people from knowing that the taxes in South Omaha are higher than the taxes in Omaha.

Ice Harvest Opens.

Cudahy put forty hands to work yesterday afternoon cutting ice on Seymour lake, near Ralston. Today 100 more will go out, and the police have been requested to gather up as many of the jobless as come to the station for Monday.

Armour and the other packers will have their men out Monday at Ashland and Memphis if the weather remains cold. Cudahy always cuts when the ice has attained a thickness of seven or eight inches.

Yards Books Open.

The decision of the State Railway commission that the stock yards need not show its records to R. W. Ralston in order to search for possible claims against the company was expected here in stock circles, and is in line with a policy adopted by the yards to prevent claim agents and attorneys from stirring up claim litigation. The books are said to be open to those who have business with the yards.

Eagles' Festival.

Everything is being made ready at the Eagle's club for the big Christmas festival for the poor children of South Omaha. President J. C. Walker and the officers of the association are busy putting the finishing touches to the program.

New wigs and costumes have been provided and heaps and heaps of toys and goodies. Besides this the older folks will be given baskets of substantial food and clothing. The Eagles are winning much praise here for the Christmas program arranged by them.

Friends Mourn Mrs. Beal.

In the death of Mrs. Herman Beal, wife of City Engineer Herman Beal, the city has lost one of the most highly respected women. She was of a retiring disposition, but very kind and charitable. During her illness City Engineer Beal scarcely left her bedside, and for five nights he was unable to sleep at all. He is nearly prostrated by his loss. Mrs. Beal is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected, awaiting word from California relatives. It is probable, however, that the funeral will be held some time Wednesday.

Magic City Gossip.

YOU CAN BUY IT at Fishers.

The city council will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. A committee meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Do your Christmas shopping in South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pollberg are rejoicing over the birth of a young son at their home in Albright.

Cherokee coal, unscreened, $4.25; screened, $4.75. South T. Howland Lum. & Coal.

The city lighting proposition is likely to come up at the meeting of the city council Monday afternoon.

Avoid crowded cars—shop with the local merchants.

The Live Stock exchange will be closed on Christmas day, although cattle will be watered, fed and yarded as usual.

Look at the selections offered by local merchants before going elsewhere.

Mrs. Thomas Hector, who has been confined to the South Omaha hospital by illness, is reported as mending in health.

Members of the South Omaha Business Men's association will have the stores open every evening until Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual New Year's dinner and concert Friday evening January 1.

General Manager E. E. Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards, who has been out of town on business for some days, will return today.

OUR LARGE—stock will enable you to buy anything desirable in the footwear line. Cressey.

Traffic Manager William Shellberg, who has ben out in the state on stock yards business, has returned and is at his desk in the Exchange building.

DON'T FORGET a nice pair of shoes or slippers in your holiday gifts. They make a very useful present. Cressey.

The card party that was to have been given on December 23 by Superior lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, has been postponed until January 27, 1915.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 2318 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

Turkey shoots are now the great thing in the South Omaha suburbs. Fancy shoots are attended by a large number of South Omaha sportsmen each day.

For the benefit of early church goers on Christmas morning, the street railway company reports that a street car will leave the end of the Albright line at 5:40.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools have made all arrangements for the Christmas vacation. A great number of the teachers will leave the city over the holidays.

Just received a fresh car of petroleum coke, a splendid furnace fuel; only $9.50 per ton; quick delivery. Tel. So. 9. Broadwell-Roberts Co.

The police are still taking on their weekly quota of down and outs. There is a proposition on foot to put the men chopping wood on farms just out of South Omaha. The farmers will pay for the labor.

JUST IN—The new shade, cloth top, patent button, plain toe, ladies' shoes; also the new overgaiter effect, patent button, at $4 pair. These are 50c to $1 pair below the city price. Cressey.

A special meeting of the Slouth Side Improvement club has been called for Monday evening, December 21. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Proposed changes in the city charter will be discussed, as will also the annexation bill.

Omaha Police Deny Burglar Syndicate Ever Operated Here

The Omaha police are amused over a story from Chicago, published here, which recites that a convicted burglar has confessed that he was a member of a police protected burglars' syndicate which operated in half a dozen cities. Omaha is in that list, as is Boston, but both of these two cities are named in the dispatch as being towns where the "gang" was not protected.

"Of course no burglars' syndicate receives protection in Omaha," declared Chief of Detectives Maloney. "There is no such thing as a 'burglars' syndicate.' In all my experience,—and I believe other experienced officers will tell you the same—I have never heard of such a thing.

"An examination of the burglary complaints for the last five years, will show in that time, less than a dozen big jobs of $1,000 have been pulled off. These complaints are filed away and are accessible to any one.

"A year ago, one gang of burglars robbed nearly thirty homes. That gang was composed of Cal Rothe, 'Red' Brady, Early Gray and Shorty Johnson. These were caught after a gun fight with the police, and were sent to the penitentiary and much of the stuff recovered.

"Another big series of burglaries was executed by Norman Taylor, who robbed about a dozen homes, and was also caught by the police here. Most of his loot was retaken. The rest of the burglary complaints are caused by 'local talent,' men out of work, hoboes and youngsters. These jobs never run over $10 or $20 each."

Poor Family in Dire Straits and in Need Of Some Assistance

Trouble without end has certainly befallen the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandt, 1703½ North Twenty-fourth street, during the last year, and now that it is cold and winter has just about started the family of five children finds itself facing the outdoors without food and shelter.

The mother is seriously ill and the father, a laborer, is out of employment, as is also the oldest boy, whose wheel was smashed some time ago by a touring automobilist, placing the youngster without means of keeping his delivery job.

During the last year a new-born baby and the youngest child both died. The mother has never fully recovered from her confinement.

Up until two weeks ago the rocery-man and the landlord extended credit to the family, but that means of help exhausted itself and now help is badly needed for the family. The father is willing to take any kind of a laboring job and the boy can work.

City Prosecutor Anheuser has been moved by the case and has gone down in his pockets and helped the family. He says the father is a worthy fellow and deserving of assistance.

FORM KEARNEY CLUB WITH 50 MEMBERS

More than fifty former students of the Kearney State Normal school have organized the Kearney club of Omaha, elected officers and will hold regular meetings. The next meeting will be held Feruary 5.

Officers chosen Friday evening were: Miss Pauline Gale, president; Miss Lenor Fitzgerald, first vice president; Guy E. Burnam, second vice president; Miss Fern Eads, corresponding secretary; Miss Loretta Burns, treasurer and recording secretary. While temporary president, R. E. Burford appointed Mrs. Minnie Wisner, Miss Eads and Miss Burns a committee to draft the constitution.

Dr. A. O. Thomas, newly elected state superintendent of public instruction and former president of the Kearney Normal school, has been invited to become an honorary member of the club, as has Mrs. Thomas Richmond of Omaha, who was formerly a member of the faculty.

Permanent organization was effected Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Mickel, with Miss Mildred Nunemaker entertaining. Preliminary meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Wisner and Mrs. Byron Petersen. As outlined in the constitution, the purpose of the club will be to draw the school's alumni closer together and further its interests.

BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB HOLDS HOLIDAY MEETING

The Bachelor Girls' club held its regular meeting Friday evening, at the home of Gretchen Hamann, 3074 Mason street. The evening was spent listening to music and playing whist. The house was beautifully decorated with the holiday colors, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mabelle Berka	Bess Watson
Ethel Clark	Elizabeth Hildinger
Ruth Cowdery	Lillie Hamann
Helen Masek	Daisy Lawrence
Gretchen Hamann	Myrtle Hamann
Blanch Elwood	Annie Hamann
Hattie Hamann	

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS FOR GUEST FROM OUT OF TOWN

Miss Louise Emmett entertained Friday evening at her home in honor of Miss Blanche Eland of Arapahoe, Neb. The evening was spent in dancing. Those present were:

Misses:	Messrs:
Blanche Eland	Ralph Wilson
Ethel Mullholland	Donald Paffenrath
Happy Mullholland	Herbert Klein
Dorothy Emmett	Dean Sunderland
Louise Emmett	Arthur Klein
Mildred Erickson	
Mrs. E. E. Emmett	

SCHOOL OF ACTING GIVES PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Before a large audience at the American theater Saturday evening the Boyd School of Expression, under the personal direction of Director N. E. Rieed, gave a performance of A. W. Pinero's three-act comedy, "The School Mistress."

Rhea McLyman was brilliant in the character of a young school girl, while Mr. Rieed himself appeared as the Hon. Vere Queckett. The performance went through without a single hitch.

SNOW BRINGS RABBITS INTO CITY FOR SHELTER

Rabbits are so numerous that they are to be found almost in the heart of Omaha now that snow has come. In the vicinity of Hanscom park they play about the dooryards and garages. In many places in the city they are living under garages and beneath chicken houses.

ENGLISH ARE GOOD FIGHTERS

Editor of German Newspaper Lauds Spirit of British Forces.

UNDERRATED THE DEFENDERS

First Lieutenant in Kaiser's Army Tells How His Troops Looked Upon Enemy as a Joke Until After Fight.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung am Mittag, who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper in an account of the engagement around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscape and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they speedily came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimation of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used the long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges."

Best of English Troops.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill, and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Bacelaere, though without success. In one of these attacks 500 English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were particularly astonished at the iron and steel work built into the breastworks. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellent preserves, corned beef and ham, and many also secured one of the shaving outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches, but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

MANAGER AND ACTOR MIX AFTER TOUGH RUN

Dave Clifford is a comedian who has been appearing for the last week at the Palm theater on Douglas street, sandwiched in between movie films. W. M. King is the manager of the skit in which Clifford worked.

Last night the sketch closed its engagement, which was not very successful, Clifford says, and the manager had a mix with him.

Clifford later had King arrested on a charge of assault.

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England Decides Not To Build Any More of Dreadnought Type

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—England probably never will lay down another dreadnought says one of the foremost ship builders in this country who for obvious reasons cannot be quoted. All of the dreadnoughts according to this authority, which have been laid down will be rushed to completion, but no orders will be given for any more vessels of this type. This policy was under serious consideration when the Audacious went to the bottom and the recent loss of the Bulwark has only served to confirm the opinion that the battleship as a fighting craft is doomed.

All new construction in the British ship yards consist of heavily armed cruisers of great coal carrying capacity, destroyers and submarines. For ten miles along the Tyne in coming into Newcastle the passengers on the boats cannot hear each other speak because of the din of steam hammers most of which are making destroyers and submarines.

When Sir Percy Scott expressed his doubts of the efficiency of the dreadnought just after England had placed its seal on it as the premier fighting unit of naval warfare, his unorthodoxy made him the strategic heretic of his time, but this war has come near to vindicating his theory, for thus far not a single success can be placed to the credit of a dreadnought, while the experimental, almost despised, submarine has won most of the naval laurels.

France is also reported as hurrying the construction of submarines, while Russia is said to have asked for tenders on a submarine of 2,000 tons.

Berlin Police Bar Imitation Crosses

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), Dec. 9.—Cardboard imitations of the famous iron cross have recently been sold extensively on the streets of Berlin and were worn by almost all school children as well as by many adults. The police have now decreed that the wearing of such a decoration is illegal and they will henceforth arrest any person found wearing them.

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Next We Will Give

The Twins

Now listen to this, girls. When we opened the doll box to get one for this week, what should greet us but a pair of twins. Think of it—we were quite puzzled to know what to do at first, because one is enough for any little Busy-Bee to care for, but we soon decided upon a plan—

The Twins are to go to the country to some little girl living on a farm, where there's plenty of nice fresh milk every day, and lots of room to romp and play when they are big enough to run about.

All the dollies so far have been won by the girls in the cities, and now I am sure you will all be glad to help some little girl on a farm win the Twins. No one else can get them.

The Twins will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 2.

The Twins pictures will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of The Twins you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2.

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Animals, to $2; Baby Bath Sets, $1.98; White Baby Beds, to $2; Washing Sets, to 85c; Grocery Stores, $1.50 and $1.75; Tea Sets; $1 and $2 Roly-Polys; Embosed Blocks, $1.10; Grand Pianos, $1.25.

Your Choice, 50c

For $1

Alumin Tea Sets, $1.75; Enamel Washing Sets, to $3.75; Steel Ranges, to $5; Steiff Animals, to $5 and $7.50; Drays with Horses, to $3.75, $4 and $5; and many others.

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