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Full Particulars of Our January Clearing Sale Will be in Friday's Paper. The Sale Worth Waiting for

SAYS COUNTY JAIL IS A DOPE SCHOOL

Harry Davis, Sent to Penitentiary From Douglas County Makes Some Charges. EASY TO SECURE THE DRUG

Anderson, the Distributor Uses Heel of Shoe as Secreting Place and Passes Needle Around.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The county jail of Douglas county is a dope school, according to information given by Harry Davis, 21 years old, received at the state penitentiary from that county yesterday.

Davis sets out in his story that when he was first placed in the jail he did not know anything about the drug. He was restless the first few nights and could not sleep. He claims that a man named Anderson, hearing him complain, urged him to take a shot of morphine and he fished out a lot of stuff and a needle and gave him a dose. He slept so well that he took another the next night and kept it up.

As evidence that his story is true as far as the drug is concerned, Davis body is covered with abscesses which he said resulted from the use of an infected needle which was used by all the prisoners without being cleaned. Davis gives the following version of how it was used:

Davis got the morphine in and often passed the needle to a number of the other prisoners in the jail. He would take the loaded needle to the kitchen and they would take it down the next morning. Some of the other prisoners would give Anderson mirrors, pieces of bread or anything else they had for some of the morphine. Some of these screens formed almost as soon as the needle was stuck into my skin. The doctor tended to one of them, but the turnkey told me to fix the rest of them myself.

There was lots of dope in the jail there and it didn't look to me as they made much of an attempt to keep it out. Anderson kept his in the heel of his shoe and had the needle stuck in the lining of his shoe. A woman who said she was his wife used to bring him the morphine. I saw her give it to him once. He was arrested on a charge of shoplifting and paid a fine and got out, I guess.

At the county jail last night it was asserted that Harry Davis was a dope fiend at the time he entered the county jail, December 8, having come there on a conviction after a trial for breaking and entering. The jailer asserted that when he compelled Davis to take his bath at the county jail he discovered that his left arm showed a number of scars made by the needle used in injecting the cocaine.

Officials at the jail denied that they have any knowledge that dope is spirited into the place, or that any is in the possession of prisoners, or used by them at any time after their incarceration.

ENGLAND WAITS FOR FULL TEXT OF WILSON NOTE

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lention attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which, they say might easily be regarded as contraband, because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say this leniency toward cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

Advice to Neutrals.

The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place, not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely will bridge this difficulty and obviate further irritation.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminster Gazette. "This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals, as well as of belligerents, to shorten the war, and that, therefore, neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect."

"Why should the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain?" asks the Westminster Gazette; and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain

TEUTONS TRY TO TAKE ST. GEORGES

German Official Report Says Attack is Being Made on Point Previously Abandoned. FIGHT IN EAST PRUSSIA

Russian Cavalry Driven Back Toward River Nieman—Three Battles Raging in Russian Poland.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official communication, given out today by the German war office, says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Neuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

Cavalry Driven Back.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillallen, four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Nieman river.

"In Poland: On the right bank of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues, as well as at Inowidz, and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

VOLLMER SAYS U. S. COULD END THE WAR

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issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at its side."

Cannot Beat German.

Representative Vollmer emphatically declared:

"Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy.

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutrality" the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

Selling Neutrality for Gold.

"The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," he said.

"Is it your contention that while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

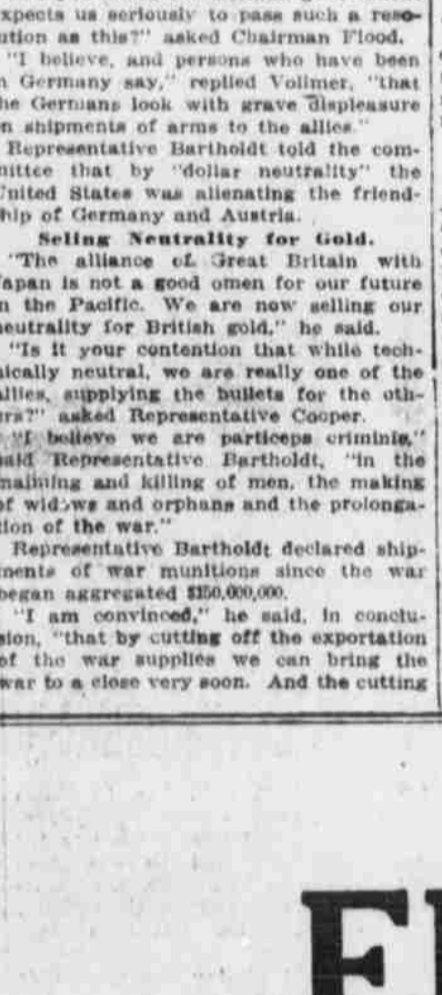
"I believe we are participating criminally," said Representative Bartholdt, "in the making and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."

Representative Bartholdt declared shipments of war munitions since the war began aggregated \$200,000,000.

"I am convinced," he said, in conclusion, "that by cutting off the exportation of the war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon. And the cutting

GERMAN OBSERVER ON DUTY

From the top of this ladder, screened by a stack of hay, the lookout is enabled to watch the effect of his gunners' fire on the enemy's trenches.



FEDERAL TROOPS LEAVE COLORADO

Troop L of Twelfth Cavalry Ordered from Routt County to Fort Meade, S. D.

OTHERS ARE READY TO DEPART

Actual Time of Further Withdrawals to Be Determined by Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Troop L of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Routt county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, S. D. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders are in preparation.

The gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at recent conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Governor Ammons of Colorado and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Governor Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops.

The main strength of the federal troops is in the Trinidad district, where Colonel Lockett has the Eleventh Cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as well as the second squadron of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Troops E and H of the Twelfth Cavalry are at Canon City, while a machine gun platoon and troops F, G, I and M of the Twelfth Cavalry are at Louisville.

The actual time for the withdrawal of all these organizations will be determined at conferences between Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

Five Engines in Snow

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A Missouri Pacific wreck occurred today northeast of this city, near Mount Clair, when an engine sent to help a train back on the track also

BEATRICE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Company C Tuesday evening G. Otto Sears was unanimously elected captain of the company, A. J. Pethoud and George Freeman, who were candidates for the place, having withdrawn. Sears' name came as a surprise to members of the company, and he was recommended for the place by a committee selected to pick a neutral man from the company. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Hollingworth and was harmonious.

NORFOLK MILK ORDINANCE ATTACKED

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Switzer Bros. of the Switzer Creamery company, Norfolk, filed suit in the district court enjoining the enforcement of the milk ordinance recently enacted by the city council of Norfolk. The city officials are made parties defendant. Jack Koenigstein, attorney for the plaintiffs,

PIERRE, S. D., DEC. 30.—(Special Telegram.)

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TO ELAINE

Be reassured! You are safe!

My friend, Mr. Jameson, has informed me of your great upheaval of spirits, and has requested me to see you and inquire into the nature of the case.

From a casual investigation I have made into the cases of Messrs. Haxworth, Fletcher and Sherburne, whom you mention in your advertisements, I think the same parties are responsible for your annoyance.

But you need not worry.

The detection of crime, Miss Elaine, in these modern days is all science. Finding a criminal is not more difficult than working out a chemical analysis.

If, by any chance we should miss you at the proposed meeting place at City Hall, I will watch for your announcement in tomorrow's paper.

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The picture of the Sled will be in The Bee every day this week.

Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office.

The Sled will be given free to the boy that sends us the most pictures before 4 P. M. Saturday, January 2.

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