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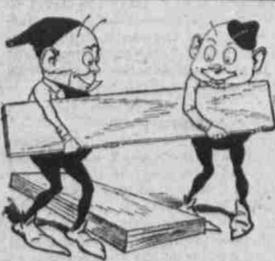
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## OIL TRADE ABROAD.

**Archbold Says Standard Exports Bulk of Illuminant.**

Witness Declares Present Combination Made It Possible to Successfully Compete With Four Hundred Foreign Companies.

The development of the Standard Oil company's trade in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the government's suit at New York to dissolve the oil combination gave John D. Archbold, vice president, an opportunity as a witness to spread upon the records some interesting features of the Standard's business in foreign countries. Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1906, Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major bulk of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defenses of the Standard is that the present combination makes it possible to obtain this foreign trade, which the company will endeavor to show brings a trade balance in favor of the United States. This business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of competition of 400 foreign companies. Mr. Archbold said that products of the Standard reach every part of the world and further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the far east, as in this country.

Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

## MAY SUBPOENA TARIFF CRITICS.

Ways and Means Committee Will Appeal to Congress.

Determined to bring before it those who have criticized the hearings at Washington on the proposed revision of the tariff, and satisfied that there is much important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill can be undertaken, the ways and means committee of the house will request congress to authorize it to subpoena witnesses to appear at later hearings.

While the committee has been holding sessions which have lasted late in the night, much time has been wasted and too frequently but one side of the question has been presented.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and C. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization, have frequently attacked the methods used by the committee.

Chairman Payne has strongly reentered the attacks and the request to congress for the right to subpoena witnesses is understood to be directed mainly at Van Cleave and Miles, who have not appeared despite special invitations. The wish of the committee to get at the facts with regard to tariff revision has been reiterated by Chairman Payne for the "standpaters," by Champ Clark for the minority members, and by several Republican members who are understood to represent the views of President Elect Taft. The desire for authority to subpoena witnesses and to hold as many hearings as will be found necessary is therefore practically unanimous.

During the progress of the hearings it has become evident that the various factions in the house are united on the one proposition to pass a bill that will embody a thorough and impartial revision of the present tariff law. It will also include a careful re-adjustment of the wording and provisions in order to eliminate any possibility of misinterpretation by the courts. If there is any opposition to a thorough revision, it is believed, it will develop after the bill has passed the house and reaches the senate.

## BAD MONEY MEN GIVE UP.

Telephone Secret Service Men to Come and Get Them.

"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit gracefully."

This message over the telephone reached Peter Dratzburg of the United States secret service, Chicago, from one of two men who had flooded Milwaukee avenue business houses with spurious five-dollar bills to the aggregate of \$3,000.

"Come on over and make the pinch," added the voice, which named a meeting place. Shortly afterward Dratzburg appeared at the federal building with his two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude the detectives.

## Train Runs Down Family.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langosky and four children were run down by a train on the Wisconsin Central bridge at Stevens Point, Wis. The mother was killed, one son fatally injured, and the father had his arm broken. Three children escaped.

**Buffalo Stock Yards Resume.**  
Under the closest restrictions the East Buffalo (N. Y.) stock yards, which have been closed because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, resumed business.

**Steamers Collide; 700 Drowned.**  
Two Japanese steamships collided off Chefoo, China. It is reported that a total of 700 persons were drowned.

## THREE NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Result of Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the first night of the Amateur Athletic union's indoor championships at Madison Square Garden. Patrick McDonald of the Irish-American Athletic club set new figures for throwing the fifty-six-pound weight (or height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet, 3 inches, 3/4 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Gising, the time, 2:20, being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers won the two-mile run in 9 minutes, 28 2-5 seconds, a new indoor record, and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the eight-pound shot put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament. Sheridan fell after making his second jump, which nevertheless gave him second place and individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points. His accident, however, will put him out of the meet.

## VIRGINIA RATE CASE RULING.

Supreme Court Reverses Judgment of Lower Court on Narrow Ground.

Justice Holmes announced the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Virginia railroads vs. the state corporation commission, calling into question the order of the commission fixing a uniform rate of 2 cents a mile for carrying passengers in the state. The decision reversed the judgment of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Virginia, but only on the narrow ground that the railroads should have appealed from the commission's order to the supreme court of Virginia before seeking intervention of the federal courts.

In effect, the court declares that the railroad companies take their case to the state court of last resort and in order to prevent injustice through the application of the statute of limitations the case be retained on the docket of the United States circuit court, by which it was originally decided favorably to the roads.

## OKLAHOMA RIVERS RECEDING.

Worst of Flood is Over and Train Service is Being Restored.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Oklahoma rivers, which have been overflowing their banks and doing damage in many localities, are slowly receding and it is believed all danger is past.

Train service is being restored on all roads. So far as is known there has been no loss of life and the property damage will not be so great as in the floods of a few months ago.

The public schools here are closed, there being no water available for steam heat, the waterworks plant being flooded.

## Insurgents Nearing Port Au Prince.

Port au Prince, Dec. 1.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Simon's forces is now not more than twenty-five miles from the city and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them. The government losses at Anses Veau and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure, and the aged president, who has faced revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

## Prosperity Dinner at New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—An impromptu speech of a breezy nature by E. H. Harriman, in which the railroad man took exception to statements that had been made by preceding speakers of the evening and pointedly referred to what he declared was the fulfillment of a prediction he had made to the president of the United States three years ago, was the feature of the "prosperity dinner" of the Economic club at the Hotel Astor last night.

## Iowa Drys Have Trouble.

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—Charging that the Anti-Saloon league has turned down the constitutional amendment proposition and is trying to substitute local option, the Prohibition party will endeavor to have the Anti-Saloon league put out of the Constitutional Amendment federation. A lively time is promised at the meeting of the federation committee at the Savery next Monday.

## Claims He Has Conquered Air.

Denver, Dec. 1.—John M. Cagle of Denver, scarcely past his majority, and inventor of a successful submarine, has announced the completion of a tubular double propeller, operated by an electric motor, for an airship. He claims it solves the aerial problem furnishing both lifting and propelling power.

## More Rioting at Prague.

The racial riots were resumed at Prague, Bohemia, Monday, the Czechs and Germans coming into conflict in various quarters. The police cleared the streets with swords and bayonets, many persons being injured.

## New School Trustee.

Des Moines, Nov. 27.—I. B. Harsh of Creston has been appointed as member of the board of trustees of the state normal school at Cedar Falls, to succeed Trustee McIntyre of Ottumwa, whose term expired.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

**Governor Sheldon Names New Judges of Supreme Court.**

Messrs. Rose, Root, Fawcett and Sullivan Are the Fortunate Ones—First Two Get the Long Term—Sullivan is a Democrat.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Governor Sheldon has given out the names of the four men appointed to the supreme bench, in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted at the last election, as follows: John J. Sullivan of Columbus, Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, W. B. Rose of Lincoln and Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth. Sullivan and Fawcett will serve one year and Rose and Root three years. Their salaries will be \$4,500 each. All but Judge Rose have had experience on the bench. The entire court met today to decide whether a reorganization was necessary and to make assignments to the different dockets.

The amendment did not, of course, provide for stenographers' salaries, and the judges will be somewhat handicapped until the legislature can make an appropriation for that purpose. The personnel of the court has been increased in a manner which will lend much additional dignity to Nebraska's supreme tribunal, and give it additional standing with the courts of the country.

The governor issued a proclamation prior to making the appointments, in which he declared the amendments providing for the additional judges and for investments of the permanent school fund to have been regularly carried at the recent election.

## KAISER BACK IN PENITENTIARY.

Escaped Convict Located by Means of Letters to His Wife.

Lincoln, Nov. 28.—E. E. Kaiser of Brown county has been returned to the state penitentiary, after an exciting forty days' vacation which he took without securing leave of the authorities. Kaiser was employed in the cornfields at the state prison and one evening a month ago decided to take French leave. He was not missed until roll call. In the meantime he, according to his own story, broke into a house in the vicinity and exchanged his prison garb for a suit of clothes belonging to a man named Johnson. He then left for the northwest and secured a job in the cornfields near Sioux City, where he was employed steadily for a month and a half. He earned \$76, which he had on his person when found. He sent \$25 to the man whose clothes he stole after leaving prison. He was located by means of letters which he exchanged with his wife.

## Snow and Cold Wave.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Eight inches of snow from McCook westward to the Colorado line, together with temperature close to the zero mark, is causing suffering to unprotected stock and delay of trains in western Nebraska. Both the heavy snowfall and the cold wave which followed were unexpected. The Burlington is keeping its main lines open and moving trains nearly on time, but some of the branch lines on the Burlington and other roads are handicapped. Extremely cold weather prevails in northwestern Nebraska.

## Bars Decanter From Hotel Table.

Wilcox, Neb., Nov. 30.—According to a decision of the district court in the case of C. E. Congdon, a hotel proprietor, it is unlawful to set a decanter of "old stout" or any other kind of liquor in the middle of the table for the benefit of guests. Congdon placed a bottle of liquor in the middle of his table and his guests were permitted to drink without charge if they felt so inclined. The court convicted him of unlawful disposition of whisky.

## Mrs. Latka Files Suit for Libel.

Lincoln, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary Latka, claiming that he filed a law suit against her at a critical moment when her election to a high office in the Degree of Honor was pending, which resulted in her being defeated, has filed a suit for criminal libel against Levi Munson, proprietor of a large hotel here. She says she lost by one vote and that this resulted from Munson filing a suit against her at that time.

## Bank Guaranty Bill for Nebraska.

Serbiner, Neb., Dec. 1.—Senator Elect Fred Volpp, cashier of the Scribner State bank, is drawing a bank guaranty bill to be introduced in the next legislature. "While I am taking the Oklahoma law as a guide," says Mr. Volpp, "the objectionable features will be eliminated and the bill will be along the most practical and conservative lines possible."

## Beatrice's New High School.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1.—The cornerstone for Beatrice's new \$80,000 high school has been laid with appropriate ceremonies. B. H. Begole, president of the board of education, presided, and despite the inclement weather a good crowd of faithful citizens was on hand. An address by C. A. Fulmer, dean of Wesleyan university, was a feature.

## Snowstorm in Nebraska.

Friend, Neb., Nov. 27.—Three inches of snow covers the ground as the result of the first snowfall of the season. A somewhat low temperature and accompanying wind gave evidence for a while of a typical blizzard, but the temperature moderated and the wind died out, without the storm becoming serious.

## DAVIS IN COURT AT OMAHA.

Work of Getting Jury to Try Alleged Slayer of Dr. Rustin is On.

Omaha, Nov. 30.—The trial of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder ten weeks ago of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, began in the district court today, before Judge Sutton. The case is one of the most important of its kind ever tried in this state, principally because of the prominence of the persons involved. The killing of Dr. Rustin was considered one of the most mysterious which ever occurred in Omaha. While the theory of suicide was generally advanced at the time, the absence of a revolver on the premises caused a coroner's jury to make a searching investigation, with the later result that some of the most startling testimony ever heard was given out.

Abbie B. Rice, a friend for several months of the dead physician, gave the testimony which set the investigation going. She declared that she herself had a suicide pact with the physician, and on four different occasions made preparations to carry it out, when her nerve failed her. She implicated Charles E. Davis, member of a wealthy and highly prominent family, who, she declared, agreed to kill Rustin if he would give him a drug which would enable him to take his own life. Davis admitted at the inquest having been in the neighborhood of the Rustin home, which is well into the edge of the city, about the time Rustin is believed to have been shot. Davis was held for the murder and his trial is now on. It is expected two days will be required to secure a jury. It has been shown that Davis was an inmate of sanitariums at three different times for temporary insanity, but the defense declares he will not take advantage of the insanity plea. He himself admitted having a suicide mania and to having been a victim of drugs.

## Many Indictments at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 28.—Of seventy-three indictments just returned by the grand jury, sixty-one are against cigar dealers and grocery men, charged with keeping their places open on Sunday. The indictments were returned as a result of evidence presented by a local organization which is seeking to close the city on the first day of the week. Mrs. Columbia Brown, proprietress of the Murray hotel, was also one of the persons indicted. She is charged with permitting gambling in her hotel.

## Gas Kills Men on Way to Europe.

Morse Bluff, Neb., Nov. 28.—Word has been received here from Jersey City of the death in a hospital in that city of Joseph Peterskoysky and John Pikna, both of this place. The men were en route to Austria and stopped at the Fischer hotel to await the departure of their steamer. In the pockets of the dead men was found \$250 in currency and foreign exchange for \$1,600. The men were out late last night, but the hotel clerk said they were apparently sober when they entered the hotel. They blew out the gas.

## Reception to Governor Sheldon.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—Governor Sheldon and Mrs. Sheldon are to be tendered a reception by the people of Lincoln on the night of Jan. 5, just before the governor retires from office. The reception will include a banquet, at which the participants will be limited to 1,000. It will be held at the Auditorium, and will probably be under the auspices of one of the church organizations of the city.

## Nebraska Exhibits at Stock Show.

Lincoln, Nov. 30.—Sixty-seven members of the senior class of the university have gone to Chicago to make Nebraska university's exhibit at the National Live Stock show. They will be gone a week. They will have sixteen head of cattle at the big show and "Flint," the two-year-old, is expected to take the world's first prize in its class. This animal got the first prize last year for the best yearling.

## Largest Flour Mill in State.

Schuyler, Neb., Nov. 27.—The 600-barrel addition to the big milling plant of Wells, Abbott & Nieman has just been put in operation and the big mill is now turning out 2,000 barrels of flour daily. The completion of the addition makes the mill the largest in the state. Many orders from foreign dealers are being received daily for the output.

## Fire at Greenwood, Neb.

Greenwood, Neb., Nov. 28.—Fire destroyed two buildings and three business men lost their entire stock, the total loss exceeding \$7,500. The fire started in McDonald & Smith's general store, which was entirely destroyed. Two other adjoining buildings were partially destroyed.

## Hayward to Confer With Taft.

Lincoln, Nov. 30.—William Hayward, secretary of the Republican national committee, has gone to Hot Springs, Va., to visit President Elect Taft for a conference. He will then return to Kansas to try a law suit and later to his home in this state.

## Snow in Western Nebraska.

Alliance, Nov. 30.—Several inches of snow fell in western Nebraska during the past twenty-four hours and a slight fall in temperature has followed. Thus far the snow has only been beneficial.

## Three Years for Stealing \$40,000.

Omaha, Nov. 28.—Charles Leonard was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Sears for stealing \$40,000 worth of jewelry from Charles F. Harshorn, a traveling man.