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TRADE IS SATISFACTORY

Improvement Promises to Make a Record for Current Year.

New York, Oct. 30.—Bradstreet's says: Trade as a whole is good, or better, the former word, in fact, being hardly sufficient to characterize the buoyancy and breadth of demand shown in many lines. Industry, in turn, responds with advices of manufacturers' order books full or overtime runs, and general reports of an insufficiency of labor to meet requirements. Altogether, the situation is very satisfactory, and the rate of improvement in the late months of the year promises to place 1909 close to the front in the list of years of prosperity. While mild weather has tended to retard retail trade in some sections of the northwest, the general report is that the advance of the season and the marketing of the year's crop is bringing out a large volume of trade in the country districts, while enlarging pay rolls, fall festivals and state fairs are all helping to stimulate distribution in the cities.

STUDENTS HAVE HOOKWORM

Members of Georgia University Football Team Afflicted With Disease.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—The prevalence of the hookworm among students of the University of Georgia is causing the faculty alarm, and a campaign has been determined upon to eradicate the little parasite.

Dr. J. C. Bloomfield, president of the city board of health, has been examining the students at the request of the faculty, and he reports that at least 30 per cent of the boys are suffering from hookworms.

Many of those examined, Dr. Bloomfield said, are members of wealthy families, which, in his opinion, discredits the belief that the disease is prevalent only among the poor. Some of those afflicted with hookworm are members of the university football team, and physicians say that the hookworm is undoubtedly responsible for the poor showing the team is making, as one effect of the parasite is extreme physical sluggishness.

MRS. SHARP TO GO FREE

Wife of "Adam God" Not to Be Prosecuted at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Mrs. James Sharp, wife of "Adam God," leader of a religious band which engaged in a battle with the police here last December, which resulted in the death of five persons, will be released from the county jail today.

Prosecutor Conklin announced that he would not prosecute the woman, who was charged with being implicated in the fight.

The woman's husband is now serving a sentence of twenty-five years in prison, having been convicted of murder in connection with the riot.

DIES FROM EXCITEMENT

Brother of James McMahon Killed by Worry Over Tragedy.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Timothy Mc Mahon, a brother of James McMahon the confessed slayer of his two sisters and brother-in-law, died from excitement incident to the crime. He had been an invalid for two years. Patrick McMahon, another brother of the murderer, who was held by the police up till Saturday night last, when he suffered a mental collapse, is better.

Sheriff Becker maintains that an other arrest may be expected soon, probably after the inquest Friday.

BANDITS SHOOT MARSHAL

Four Robbers, One of Them Wounded Escape in Stolen Buggy.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Four robbers surprised at work in the general merchandise store of Bradshaw Brothers at Lenox, Kan., twelve miles west of Kansas City, shot and mortally wounded W. D. Haskin, the town marshal, after an exchange of shots. One of the robbers also was shot, how badly is not known, as all four escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Will Try to Prevent Election Riots in Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 1.—State troops will be on guard in Breathitt county today and tomorrow during the hours of election and as long thereafter as there is a probability of bloodshed as a result of the heated contest which has grown out of the bitter campaign being waged here over county and district offices.

BANDITS ROB STAGE COACH

Highwaymen Obtain \$5,000 From Registered Mail Sacks.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Cariboo stage and stole several sacks of registered mail. The robbers were armed with rifles and met with no resistance from driver or passengers. It is believed they obtained four or five thousand dollars.

LEAPS TO HER DEATH

Chicago Woman Jumps From Auto and Is Killed by Taxicab.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Believing that the automobile in which she was riding with her husband was about to collide with a rapidly moving taxicab, Mrs. Mary Blakeley jumped to the pavement and was run over and killed by the taxicab.

LASSITER DIES SUDDENLY

Was Representative From Fourth Virginia District.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—Representative Francis R. Lassiter of the Fourth Virginia district died suddenly at his home here, aged forty-three.

NEBRASKA NEWS

White People to Co-operate With Federal Commission.

NAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Citizens of Counties Adjoining Reservation at Pender Hold Meetings and Appoint Seven Members to Act With Government Commission in Solving Such Problems as Improvements in Schools and Roads.

Pender, Neb., Nov. 1.—Citizens of Thurston and other counties adjoining the Indian reservation are preparing to co-operate with the government commission which is now at work among the Winnebago Indians. The commission has been sent to investigate and report what Indians are capable of receiving their lands in fee and making such other recommendations as circumstances warrant to the Indian bureau.

The interests of the Indians and their problems are of so vital importance to the white people of the surrounding counties that meetings were held at Pender, Rosalie and Bancroft to organize a committee to co-operate with the government, taking up such questions as improvements in the schools and roads and other reservation matters. There will be seven members of this committee, which will be a permanent one, the counties of Thurston, Burt and Cuming having representation thereon. This committee will meet at Lyons Wednesday.

HASTINGS COLLEGE INSPECTED

Commission to Decide What Institution is to Have Support of Church.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Presbyterian synodical commission recently named to investigate Bellevue and Hastings colleges with a view to determining upon one of them for exclusive support by the synod in this state, completed its inspection of the local institution and this week will begin the consideration of reports from both colleges.

The commissioners were non-committal as to their findings and nobody ventured an opinion as to what the decision would be. A report will be prepared for submission to the synod at Kearney on Dec. 7 and probably the decision of the commission will not be published until that time.

Hastings college has an endowment of \$100,000 and an investment in college buildings and camps of nearly \$200,000. It has been well supported by the citizens of Hastings, who just now are raising a fund of \$25,000 to pay off a deficit of long standing.

NO DECREE IN GOINGS CASE

Judge Dungan Refuses to Release Parties to Marriage Contract.

Minden, Neb., Nov. 1.—The most important case tried during the recent session of the district court was the divorce suit of Ida Goings against Joseph G. Goings. It was bitterly fought on both sides, something like thirty witnesses being examined. It was the most sensational case of its kind, probably, ever tried in Nebraska, and took three and one-half days for trial. Judge Dungan decided neither of the parties were entitled to a decree.

More Time on Water Project.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—Through Engineer Weiss, the government has asked for and received an extension of time for the construction of what is known as the North Platte project for five years, and also five years' extension of time the water shall be turned on the lands. The government informed the state engineer that \$8,000,000 is being spent annually in the reclamation service and there is available for expenditure in Nebraska next year \$300,000. Already \$2,370,000 has been spent in Wyoming on this project and this expenditure is essential to the success of the Nebraska project.

Dies With Secret Concealed.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—The mystery of a man who faced fatal illness and death without disclosing more than a name and age is that which surrounds the demise of A. Soderberg, who died at Immanuel hospital. Several days ago this man appeared at the hospital dangerously ill. He was admitted, but treatment was of no avail. It is known that Soderberg has a sister, Mrs. Richards, at Chadron, Ia., and that he was seventy-two years old. His effects and the appearance of the body indicate that he was a farmer.

Barbecue at Sargent.

Sargent, Neb., Nov. 1.—A large crowd assembled in the city and did justice to two fine roast beaver. A dozen automobiles brought the people from over the county. The day being a little disagreeable, two bands led the crowd, one to the Freeman opera house and the other to the Congregational church, where the speakers, Representative Bushue of Kimball and Messrs. Brega and Miller of Custer, by exchanging platforms, gave the two audiences the same talk.

Holmes Sues Anti-Saloon League.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—Suit for \$25,000 is brought by George Holmes in the district court against the Omaha Issue and D. C. John and Harry A. Stone for alleged libel. Holmes, who is the Democratic candidate for county judge, asserts that the alleged libel was designed to injure his standing as an attorney as well as to hurt his candidacy.

QUIET ELECTION IN NEBRASKA

Light Vote is Being Polled Throughout the State.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—The election in Nebraska today is proceeding rather quietly, and a light vote is being polled, owing to the fact that the only state officers to be elected are three judges of the supreme court and three regents of the state university. A number of county officers are chosen, which has given local interest to the contests in many counties.

Of the candidates for the supreme bench, two of the Republican nominees, Barnes and Fawcett, are present incumbents, and the third, Sedgwick, is a former member of that court. The Democrats and Populists have united on three candidates in opposition, of whom Dean is now a member of the court by appointment from former Governor Sheldon, when the supreme court was enlarged a year ago from three to seven members. Sullivan, another fusion nominee, was first appointed by Governor Sheldon, but declined. The other fusion candidate, Good, is a prominent attorney.

No question of importance has been at issue, the fusionists making their principal argument on the desirability of a supreme court of mixed political faith.

Lincoln Men Busy on New Movement.

If the voters of Nebraska have an idea they are to get a rest after today, they are badly mistaken. A number of citizens of Lincoln will see to it that another campaign is launched this week. These citizens, university professors and a few business men, have announced a call for a meeting to be held in Lincoln next Friday night for the purpose of corraling the sentiment, if there be any, for the initiative and referendum for the state. In the call it is set out that there is a lot of sentiment out over Nebraska for the state-wide initiative and referendum, and that steps should be made to cultivate that sentiment and boost it along.

MAIL ROBBERY HEARING

Continued by State's Witnesses All Day at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—Evidence intended to connect William Mathews, alias W. G. Marvia, one of the men now on trial in the United States court, charged with the robbery of the Union Pacific mail train in the suburbs of this city last May, with the other defendants, and to show that he was with them in April of this year, was introduced.

Gus Bren, a tailor of Kansas City, identified Mathews and Grigware as having visited his place of business on April 3, at which time he measured Mathews for a suit. The suit was introduced in evidence and identified by the witness.

Rudolph Maransky, aged seventeen years, and John Kudrna testified to having been present when Woods, one of the prisoners, was arrested near the Brown Park school house, May 27. Kudrna said he saw a man resembling Shelton, the man who was later arrested in Denver, going south from the vicinity of the school house at about the time Woods, Torgenson and Grigware were arrested.

Harry Carter, aged nineteen, and William Fitzgerald, aged seventeen, said they were playing ball at Manning park, a few blocks from the school house, on Sunday, the day following the robbery, when four men passed them. They identified Woods, Torgenson and Grigware as members of the party, but were not certain about the fourth.

Engel May Be Ineligible.

Butte, Neb., Oct. 29.—William D. Engel, who drew claim No. 1 in the South Dakota land lottery at Aberdeen, was husking corn for his brother, four miles west of town, when informed of his good fortune. Joy gave way to fear lest he be ineligible to take the claim because of the fact that only four days ago Engel went to Gregory and filed on a quarter section of land in Tripp county, four miles from Rosedale. It cost him \$50 to make the trip to Pierre. He never had any hope of drawing a claim, for he says he never had been lucky in such things. Engel received a half bushel basketful of messages from all parts of the country. Many newspapers wired and the Milwaukee railroad offered to locate him free of charge.

Mumford to Lecture at Corn Show.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—One of the really big educational features of the National Corn exposition will be the lecture of Professor Herbert Mumford, head of the chair of animal husbandry in the University of Illinois, on the subject, "Live Stock and Agriculture in the Argentine." This lecture has never been delivered and will be given to the public for the first time upon this occasion.

Making War on Squirrels.

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 30.—The open season on squirrels is being made the most of by farmers and others in this vicinity. The animals have become so numerous that they are doing considerable damage in corn fields. One farmer living two miles west of town, on Indian creek, says that he has killed sixty-four squirrels at one of his corn cribs since the season opened and they are as thick as ever.

Street Railway Case Postponed.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Omaha street railway case has been postponed by the state railway commission from today until Nov. 23. At that time the demurrer filed by John L. Webster to the petition of L. I. Abbott, asking for a ruling of the valuation of the street railway company, will be heard.

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