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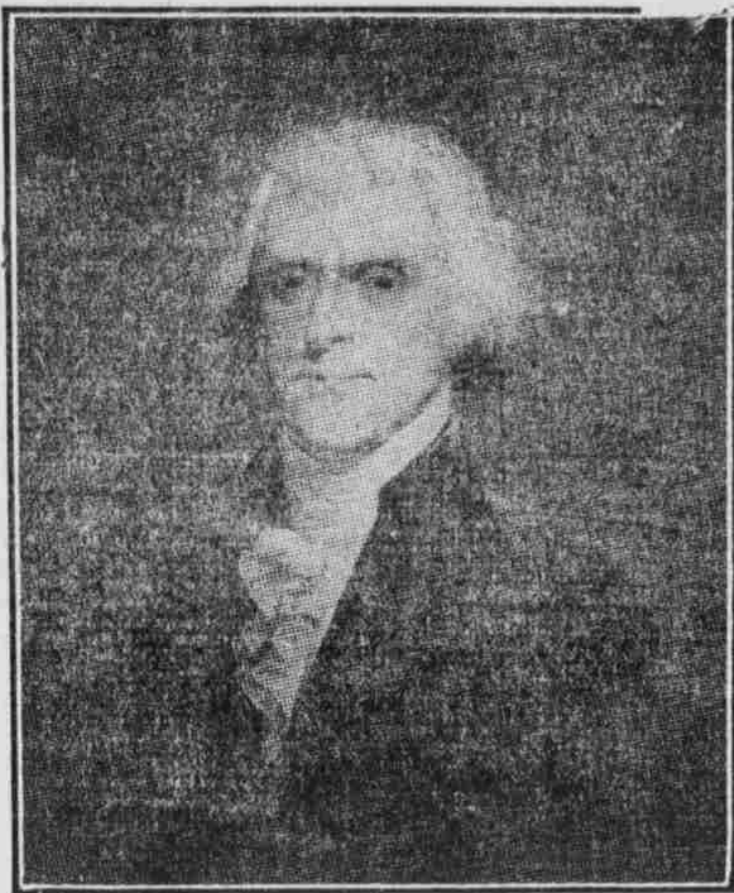
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NEBRASKA NEWS

Agricultural Department Has
 Agent at Work in Omaha.

BEGINS HIS MISSION SECRETLY

Visits Poultry and Butter Houses and Makes Inquiries About the Markets. Grand Jury at Lincoln Looking Into Alleged Price Pact—Member of Wholesale Grocery Firm Called Before Body to Give Testimony.

Omaha, Jan. 28.—Uncle Sam has taken a hand in trying to find out the cause of the increase in the cost of living in Omaha and the west. His agents are now making inquiries in Omaha. Tuesday a well dressed man called on David Cole and said his name was Penney and that he had a farm near Rusers and wanted to know some facts as to the probabilities of his making money if he turned his farm into a chicken ranch. He asked all sorts of questions as to the price Cole paid the farmer and what he got for his chickens and how much the retailer made when he sold them. Several reporters were in Mr. Cole's office at the same time and one told him he must be a government inspector, as he was too well posted for a farmer. He assured the reporter that such was not the case, but that he had a lot of barnyard grouse on a farm in Iowa, that he wanted to bring them to his Douglas county farm and that he simply wanted to find out the situation to see if he could make any money.

A little later, Mr. Penney visited the Fairmont Creamery, where he met Mr. Rushton, the manager. Mr. Rushton had met him during the summer and knew he was an employee of the department of agriculture and he said so at that time. He wanted figures on the creamery business and again his questions were such that showed he was trying to find out who make the profit on butter.

Grand Jury Probing at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—From the fact that A. E. Hargreaves was one of the witnesses before the grand jury, it is generally believed here that body is engaged in making an investigation into the workings of the alleged meat trust. In a recently published article Mr. Hargreaves made the assertion that four local representatives of the big packing houses have a close working agreement; that the prices made by each of them are absolutely the same at all times and that a dealer whose credit is not good with one of them cannot purchase from any of the others. It is alleged that a dealer who does not pay up his account promptly at the end of the week is not only barred from further credit from the house with which he has been dealing, but that an order placed with either of the other houses will not be filled. It is further charged that there is absolutely no competition in the matter of prices. Mr. Hargreaves is a wholesale grocer.

NO EXTRA SESSION

Governor Will Not Call Legislature Together to Act on Bank Guaranty. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Governor Shallenberger announced definitely that he will not call an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of a new bank deposit guaranty law, as he has been asked to do. The governor says the constitutionality of the Oklahoma law, which is similar to the enactment in Nebraska that has been declared unconstitutional is now pending in the United States supreme court, and awaiting a decision. He says an extra session would not be justified.

The indorsement of the income tax law amendment by Nebraska, Governor Shallenberger says, is not of vital interest at this time.

SPRAGUE ABBOTT DEAD

Champion Golfer Passes Away in Omaha Hospital.

Omaha, Jan. 29.—Sprague Abbott, well known in golfing circles, died at the Clarkson Memorial hospital, following an operation for an abscess in the left lung. Mr. Abbott took up golfing several years ago in an effort, it is said, to fight off incipient consumption. He was not only successful in this, but developed into a champion. He won the transmississippi championship at Rock Island in 1907 and held the Nebraska state championship more than once.

Mr. Abbott's sister is the wife of Finley Peter Dunne, the well known humorist. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

Racing Circuit is Organized.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 29.—Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy and Chase counties have organized a district racing circuit, with A. Barnett of McCook, president; Elmer Kay of McCook, secretary; C. C. Barr of Benkelman, treasurer. At a meeting to be held in this city in the future the dates for the district, purses and other details will be decided upon.

Indians Oppose Sale of Lands.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—Major J. S. Reynolds of the Crow Indian agency passed through Omaha on his way to Washington, where he is sent in connection with a proposed congressional measure for the sale of the surplus land on the reservation. A party of about twenty Indians from the Crow agency is also on the way to Washington to oppose the bill.

RUTABAGAS FOR CORN FEED

Nemaha County Farmer Finds Method of Fattening Stock on Cheap Food. Auburn, Neb., Jan. 31.—One of the bright farmers of Nemaha county has found a substitute for high priced corn. He says "the cheapest way to make pork is to raise rutabaga turnips and feed them in connection with clover and a little corn to hogs. Three bushels of corn with this feed will take the hog through the winter all right. The feed makes good pork, too, and at a low price." E. Case, a retired farmer, residing here, has made public an experiment he made with beets last summer. He had one-eighth acre in which the white clover was dying. He plowed up this ground and sowed it in drills with two pounds of "corn saving beet" seed. He thinned the growing beets two or three times and kept them well cultivated with a hand cultivator. They grew prodigiously and when harvest came Case found he had, by actual weight, forty-nine bushels of beets at fifty pounds to the bushel, making 2,450 pounds from the one-eighth acre, and at this rate a full acre would produce 49,000 pounds, or twenty-four and a half tons. Case has been trying experiments with the beets during the fall and winter and now finds that they make splendid hog feed. The hogs eat them with great relish and put on fat with this feed at rapid rate. Case states that starting hogs on this feed the ration should be one-third each of corn, alfalfa and beets, the corn and alfalfa being gradually reduced until the hogs are on a beet diet.

CREIGHTON HEIRS LOSE

Defeated in Another Court Ruling at Omaha, but Will Fight On.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Attorneys for the heirs of Count Creighton were defeated in court when they led a fight to have modified the recent ruling of the court with respect to the amount of the residue of the estate to go to the working girls' home.

The three judges of the district court figure it out that the proportion due would come to \$34,375. (This besides the \$50,000 in specific bequests.)

The attorneys for the heirs contended that the amount should be \$32,282. The question turned on what the phrase "whole estate," as used in the will, means. The attorneys asserted that this meant the estate after the charges for administration and debt against it had been deducted. The judges said the whole estate meant all Count Creighton had when he died.

If the charges are deducted from the total then, of course, the proportionate part of the residue which goes to the working girls' home is smaller and the amount left for the heirs is larger. The significant announcement was made by attorneys for the heirs that they intend to fight the whole case to the last ditch.

SCHOOL MERGER DEFEATED

Bellevue Will Continue as Independent Church College.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—After an all day session the committee appointed to pass upon the proposition to merge the Bellevue and Hastings Presbyterian colleges, settled the matter by a compromise. Bellevue college was made an independent school with the approval of the church and Hastings college was made the only synodical college. This arrangement is to take effect at the close of the present school year.

Prison Self-Sustaining.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Warden Smith of the state penitentiary expects to come before the next legislature in such good shape that he will get a pat on the back. He has now employed 250 convicts by the Lee Broom company at 55 cents a day, or \$42,900 annually employed by the shirt factory, 100 men at 62½ cents a day, or \$16,250 annually; lighting for other state institutions, \$5,340; paid for room and power by the Lee company, \$2,400 annually, making his total receipts \$66,890 annually. The legislature appropriated for maintenance \$60,500 annually, leaving him at this time \$6,390 to the good, providing, of course, the unexpected does not happen.

Bank at Alexandria Fails.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—The loaning of too much money and the maintaining of too small a surplus is given as the cause of the failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Alexandria, which was closed by the state banking board. C. H. Beaumont, bank examiner, is now in charge. It is said that the bank is not insolvent and all claims will be paid in full within a short time.

Changes on Burlington.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 31.—E. P. Bracken, general superintendent of the Wyoming district of the Burlington, with headquarters at Alliance has been transferred to the lines east as assistant general manager, with headquarters at Chicago. He will be succeeded here by E. E. Young, at present superintendent of the Sheridan division, with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo.

Money for Veterans.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—Out of the \$60,000 received from the government for the pay of Spanish-American war veterans, there remains in the hands of the governor some \$7,000. This amount is credited to some 600 veterans, who up to this time have not been located by the adjutant general.

Snow Falls Out in State.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 31.—A heavy snow has fallen over Johnson county, age'n covering the large acreage of last year's corn that is still in the fields.

SEINE IS FALLING

Danger of Great Calamity in Paris is Past.

FALL OF OVER FIFTEEN INCHES

Drop is Sufficient to Bring Sense of Relief, Though Situation is Critical in Many Points—Submerged Districts of City Are Closely Guarded by Soldiers to Prevent Pillaging. Work of Relief Goes On.

Paris, Feb. 1.—While most of the imminent peril of the flood is past, the fall of the Seine has only measured fifteen and one-half inches. At this rate it would require a fortnight for the river to reach its normal level. Fortunately, tidings from the flooded section above Paris gave hope of a more rapid subsidence after today.

In the meantime the situation in Paris and in many places throughout the country shows little improvement. Indeed, the ravages of the flood within the city seemed actually to increase. The water was higher in some of the streets, while the situation at the inundated towns between Paris and St. Germain was distinctly graver.

A stream of water twelve feet deep was rushing through Gennevilliers and Colombes, making the work of rescue and succor more difficult. Several of the houses collapsed, and many persons were taken off the roofs of their homes, where they had been clinging for days.

Hundreds are reported without food or shelter, and all day an army of troops and civilians worked relentlessly in the flooded territory, bringing succor to the distressed and distributing provisions by boats to the thousands of victims surrounded by water, who refused to quit their homes. Within the city itself are great throngs of sightseers.

The Champs Elysees, ordinarily a pathway of brilliant light, last night had hand lanterns strung along the curbs. The usually gay boulevards were wrapped in silence and darkness. Most of the theaters were closed, but the Comedie Francaise, with both its electricity and heat gone, was open.

Although there is no intention on the part of the government to declare martial law, the completely submerged districts, such as Javel, are in the hands of the military to prevent pillaging. The soldiers have orders to give short shift to criminals caught in the act of looting. Thus far there have been no such cases within the city, but the danger is great.

Outside of Paris, however, many deplorable instances of looting have been reported. A band of thieves have been at work in the vicinity of Charenton, but the soldiers have been shooting them at sight. The zouaves killed two of the pillagers at Ivry and two at Brle.

SHIPP GREETED AS HERO

Man Who Served Term for Connection With Lynching Given Ovation.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 1.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home, Sweet Home," Captain Joseph E. Shipp was greeted here by 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train that bore him to his home from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro.

BLACK HAND MEN IN PRISON

Ten Men Convicted at Toledo in the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Feb. 1.—Guarded by a United States marshal and eight deputies, ten members of a Black Hand gang, who were convicted in Toledo, and sentenced to from ten to sixteen years' imprisonment, arrived at the federal prison here. The convicted men gave no trouble on their journey.

THREE DROWN AT MEMPHIS

Disabled Gasoline Launch Run Down by Tow Boat.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Floating helplessly in a disabled gasoline launch, three men were drowned when the launch was run down by the tow boat Enterprise, off Hopefield point. The dead are: Albert Schinner, Joseph Dietrich and Harry Hurst.

FATAL DUEL IN KENTUCKY

Deputy Sheriff and Miner Are Mortally Wounded.

Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—In a pistol duel at Edgewood Deputy Sheriff Gordon Givens and Benjamin Gatliff, a miner, were each mortally wounded. Givens was attempting to arrest Gatliff on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Higher Price for Bibles.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The price of bibles will go up on March 1, according to an announcement by a large bible publishing house. The cause for the advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper.

Dr. Cook in Sanitarium.

Heidelberg, Germany, Jan. 31.—An attendant of the Rosgenau sanitarium said that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had been in the institution for a number of days.

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