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FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1911.

Price Chun, regent, and father of the child emperor of China, abdicated Wednesday. The place of guardian of the throne was taken jointly by Shi Hem, a Manchu prince, and former president of the national assembly, and Hau Shi Chang, vice president of the privy council.

Labor unions all over the country missioner and mileage 113.30 are passing resolutions condeming the violence and anarchy of the McNamara brothers. This is natural and very proper, and it is hoped that sioner of highways 291.90 such men in the future will not be given the recognition that they have in the past. Only conservative mon who can wage labor contests along legitimate lines should be placed at the statutes 36.00 head of the labor unions.

President Taft submitted a message to congress at the opening of that legislative body Tuesday in which he deals exclusively with the trusts. It is a Sundry persons clear statement of fact and defines the administration policies on the subject, which is a rigid adherence to the origimal endorsement of the supreme court's decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases. The present trust law is good enough, says the president, 1845.74 all that is needed is to enforce it, and he seems to be willing to undertake the job of enforcing it.

It costs practically a round billion dollars to run this government of the United States for twelve months. Estimates prepared for the fiscal year of district 42 is hereby approved. ending June 30, 1913, call for \$745,834,-563 for government expenses, not count- asking for consent road with amount of ing \$260,000,000 to be expended from the revenues of the postoffice depart- river bank between sections 11 and 12 recent losses. ment for that branch of the govern- T 14, R 32 running thence north on millions, are twenty-one millions less corner of said section I connecting with Omaha yesterday. than the amounts appropriated for the R 162, comes on for hearing. There fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

#### Commissioners' Proceedings. Dec. 1, 1911.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walter, Streitz, Roberts and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on

the general fund:

janitor 65.00

Nancy Bieghtel care of Lucinda Clark Oct. 22 to Nov. 25 at 5.00 a week 25.00 between section 13 and 24, T 13, R 33 to F R Elliott salary-as county clerk

Nov. 125.00

4th qr. of 1909 140.25

cases 4th qr. of 1910 189,24 I L Miltonberger mileage in state

cases 1st qr. of 1911 212.35 IL Miltonberger mileage in state

cases 2nd qr. of 1911 23,80 IL Miltonberger mileage in state

cases 3rd qr. of 1911 192.20 I L Miltonberger board of prisoners

2nd qr. of 1911 87.50 I L Miltonberger office expenses 3rd

qr. of 1910-65,96 I L Miltonberger office expenses 4th

qr. of 1910 55,76 I. L Miltonberger office expenses 1st

qr. of 1911 54.70 I L Miltonberger office expenses 2nd

qr. of 1911 53.07

I L Miltonberger office expenses 3rd qr. of 1911 47.91

A P Kelly legal notices and primary ballots (balance on claim) 402.18

A P Kelly printing delinquent tax list and legal notices 169.99 \*A P Kelly official and sample general

election ballots 288.50 Neils Hansen witness state vs Elliott

Minnie Rosentrater witness state vs.

Elliott 3,30

Elliott 11.30

for Nov. 58.33 Wm. Ebright salary as supt. for Nov.

133.38

Wm. Ebright office expense and clerk

hire 56, 25 North Platte Telephone Co., telephone

service 4.40 Allowed on road district funds as fol-

James Bechan, Jr., cash to be used for working roads in district 27 75.00

James C Crow cash to be used for working roads in district 11 49,00

Chas, T. Heltman for six days labor in road district 10 and 11 15.00 Jacob Hankins road work district 15

Claim of Ed. Hogg for use of engine for county road work allowed on dis-

triet 3 2.00 Claim of G S Williams work on road east of Brady, Neb., allowed on dis-

trict 2 736,30 Allowed on bridge fund as follows; Win. Dymord work on Hershey bridge 50.00

Edward Walker two concrete culverta

Whereupon the board adjourns to Dec. 2, 1911

Dec. 2, 1911 Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Walter, Streitz, Roberts and

county clerk. The following claims were allowed on the general fund to wit:

Emma Pulver care of county poor (part payment) 1000.00

John Rohren and others guarding

body of Steve Frazier 35.00 Institute for feeble minded Beatrice, Nebr., supplies for county charges 83,53 Nebraska state hospital Ingleside, Neb., clothes for Thos. B. Shaw 32.00 Geo. E. French salary as county attorney for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 212.50

Carl S Bonner, making tax list for 1911, 27445 lines including footings and day. recapitulation at 4 cents per line, 1,097.80

C H Walter, services as county com-

G F Palmer, services as water commissioner for Lincoln county 109.30 O H Thoelecke, services as commis-

Chas. Gregg, for livery hire in case

of State vs. Jensen 5.00 Paul G Meyer, office expenses 2.85 J E Cobbey, 3 sets of Cobbey's

Wiley Crane, special deputy sheriff Aug. 19, 1911 6.00

John Jones, special deputy sheriff Sundry persons, inquest of Steve

Frazier 26.52 Allowed on bridge fund as follows: E C Hostetter, work on Maxwell & Co.

bridge 48 50 Nebraska and Iowa Steel Iron Co.,

five steel culverts 118.00 G T Field, three cars bridge lumber Monday. C F Iddings Co., bridge lumber 655.65

Claim of J C Askwig, for plowing fire guards allowed on district 2 18.00 Claim of P K Hoffman, for cash to be

used in road district 42 150.00 Bond of P K Hoffman, for overseer

Petition of D B McNeel and others damage asked, commencing at the being no objections and deeming said asked not ex es ire, the petition is left for home in their auto Saturday. hereby granted as a consent road to be

known as road No. 353. Petition of Union Reality & Investment Co., for a consent road commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 11, T 13, R 33 running thence south two . Jos. M Wilson salary for Nov. as miles between sections 11 and 12 and 13 pected shortly to visit relatives and asand 14 T 13 R 33 to the southwest corconnect with road 349, comes on for hearing. There being no remonstrance or objection and all damages being place in the interior of the road 349. connect with road 349, comes on for I L Miltonberger salary as sheriff for or objection and all damages being place in the interior of the postoffice. I L Miltonberger fees in state cases board being of the opinion that said his place in the Second ward. road is for the public good, the same is I L Miltonberger mileage in state hereby granted as a consent road and to be known as road No. 852.

> Whereupon board adjourns to Dec. 8. 1911.

> Engineer Roy Bunnell, who was injured last week, is able to be out today and will resume work in a few days.

> The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howard this evening.

# For

## AT RINCKER'S.

Our display of X-mas gifts this season is the largest and best which we have guests of Miss Irma Clinton on Wedever shown, as the stock was selected nesday afternoon. The greatest numto be suitable for young and old. We ber of games were won by Mrs. Chas. ask you to visit our store and make Weir and she was presented with the your selection before the usual rush which is customary a few days before Christmas. By doing so you will have the advantage of getting the choicest GA Rosentrater witness state vs goods and we can give you more time and attention. Articles purchased now F.E Knapp salary as deputy sheriff will be laid away until desired. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

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Which will please you both in quality and price.

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West Electric Curlers will give a deep Marcel Wave in a few minutes. Card of five 25 cents.

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Graduate Dentist. Office over the McDonald State Bank.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Denn last week, left for California a few days ago.

Mrs. James W. Payne will entertain the Harmony Club at cards this evening. F. E. Higley, of University Place, transacted business in the city yester-

Mrs. Owen O'Neil, of Sutherland, visited Mrs. Julius Hahler several days

The Doolittle bakery has fitted up the rear of their store for a dining room and will serve lunches.

Harry Walrath returned last night from Omaha, where he, spent several days on business this week,

Mrs. D. C. Congdon left last night for Chicago to visit her son Guy and wife for a couple of weeks.

Guy W. Yorke and Hazel Stewart, both of Wellfleet, were granted license to wed by County Judge Grant Wednes-

Christmas packages of Palmer's Perfume; the Best Made, at Schiller Playet, In the Twilight.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Lena Salisbury will leave for home

Roy Banks is visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln and Omaha this Mrs. Gardner, of Cinnicinatti, Ohio,

who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, left for home yesterday. Wm. A. Graham, of Omaha, spent yesterday with Bratt & Goodman's In-

Mr. Brown, of the Railroad Surveyment. These figures combined, while section line between sections 11 and 12 ors' office who has been employed here passing the billion mark by about six and 1 and 2 T 14, R 32 to the northwest for several months, was transferred to

surance Agency, on business cencerning

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young and son of Palisade, who have been guests of road for the public good, and damages Mr. and Mrs. Garret for several days,

At a meeting of the local foot ball team held Wednesday evening, Wil liam Norris was chosen as captain for the coming year by a heavy majority.

Mrs. Charles Dill, of Chicago, is ex

sist the Lutheran choir in the cantata which they will present on Christman

waived by the property owners and the yesterday and William Klenk will take Mr. and Mrs. James Keliher, of

Conucil Bluffs, arrived Wednesday evening evening to spend several weeks with relatives. The former recently submitted to an operation for appen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott write from Wisconsin, where they are visiting, that their eldest son Edward, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is recovering slowly and will leave the hospital this week.

At a practice shoot of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club Wednesday afternoon the following scores were made: Hosler 79 witch 51 out of 75, H. Rebhausen 78 out of of 100, Neville 76 out of 100, Watkins 50 out of 75, Chas. Haner 56 out of 75, Federhoof 37 out of 50.

The Indian Card Club were the silver fork. Second honors were won by Mrs. J. B. Hayes. Usual refreshments were served. The receiving committee were Misses Geraldine Bare, Kate Seyferth, Irma Clinton and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Hagerstown, Ind., who were the vaudeville artists at the Crystal the first of the week and old friends of several young people, a chaffing dish party was held at the bungalow on east Second street Wednesday evening by the Bachelor Boys. Mine Host Sturges presided over the feast and served a delightful spread. The musical featuref of the evening were greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stamp were also

honored guests. The Twentieth Centnry Club were entertained by Mrs. C. A. Lowell, at the home of Mrs. Miltonberger, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The regular literary program was followed by a social hour, after which the members were seated at artistically arranged tables where a most delicious three course luncheon was served. Mrs Lowell, a former member of the club, left this week for Chicago to make her future home. The guests parted wishing her all health and happiness in her

Hand Painted China.

Mrs. M. E. Scott will have on sale a number of pieces of hand painted china suitable for Christmas gifts, at "her home 503 W. Second St., Tuesday, Dec. 19th, from 2 till 6 o'clock and will be glad to have you call.

Mrs. Edna Brown, of Hershey, will arrive today to spend a week or longer with her mother Mrs. Cornett.

Mrs. Frank Redmond will entertain the Somerset Club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Laughlin, of Sutherland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cornett for a week past, left for home this morn-

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

## To-Night And Saturday.

**MOVING PICTURES:** 

Saint and Sinner. Thankhauser Missing Heir. Mutt and Jeff and Lady Stenographer.

VAUDEVILLE. Disbro & Earl, Musical

## 10 and 15 Cents.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST MATIONAL DANK

FIRST NATIONAL	BANK,
at North Platte, in the State of the close of business, December 12 ESOURCES:	Nebraska, at iber 5, 1911.
Loans and discounts	8397,258,49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	496,19
circulation	50,000,00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,000,00
Bonds, securities, etc. Banking house, furni-	71,009.11
ture and fixtures Other real estate owned	21,900,00
Due from state and private banks and bank-	The second
ers, trust companies, and savings banks	512,43
Due from approved re- serve agents	160,038,01
Items	2,963,45
banks	140 00

Fractional paper curren cy, nickels and cents Lawful Money Reserve in Bauk, viz; 34,580,75

. \$7 -3,722.59 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... 3,134,47 89,455.00 Individual deposits sub-ject to check

Demand certificates of 370,773.38 certificates of de-

4,000 10 State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:
I. F. L. Mooney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowl-edge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

Subscribed and sworn to day of Dec. 1911.

E. R. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. F. SEEBERGER,
JOHN J. HALLIGAN,
M. KEITH NEVILLE,

Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE out of 100, Den 23 out of 25, Winke- McDonald State Bank,

North Platte, Charter No. (neorporated, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 8th, 1911.
RESOURCES. Loans and discounts ...

unsecured		412.89
Bonds, securities, Judg-		*********
ments, claims, etc	77.8	15,500 00
Banking house, furni-		
ture and fixtures	Company of	15,000,00
Due from nate'l, state	193 THO ON	
Checks and Items of ex-	131,100,00	
change	2,122,08	
Corrency	18,554.00	
Wold coln	B.3345.00	e whatever and
Silver, nickels and cents.	7,440.41	166,003.04
Total		8465,089,60
Total LIABILI	TIES	
Capital stock paid in	811 Table 1	\$100,000,00
Surplus fund		3,000,00
Undivided profits net Individual deposits sub-	To PE 18	13,989,21
jecs to check	201,056,71	7 30 34
Demand certificates of	methodit.	a light
deposit	3,740,42	
Time certificates of de-		
posit	97,477,57	
Due to nata'l, state and private banks	#E 00% 04	240 Ore 24
Depositors' guarantee	45,975,94	348,258.64
fund	100	843,78
1000	-	OBOLIN
Total		\$465,089,60

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 0000.

Dec. 5th. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Owen L.
Howard, of Wellfieet. Neb., who, on Nov.
50th. 100. made H. E. No. 2204. Serial No.
0000. for n/4. nw/4. sek nw/4 and ne/4
sw/4. Section 26. Township II. north
Range 30, JW. of the 5th Principal Meridian.
has filed notice of intention to make final five
year proof to establish claim to the land
above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nob., on the 9th day
of Feb. 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard Sims.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard Sims, George Schrecongest, Elliah Conklin all of Wellflest, Neb., Jan. Shuck, of North Platte, J. E. Evans, Register.

## A Mere Chit

By WALLACE D. SAWYER

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Henry Martin and Fred Bradford were chums at school, chums at college and chums when they were middle aged. Henry Martin was a trifle the older. He had married very young, but had lost his wife, who left him with a little daughter. That daughter

was now seventeen years old.
"Fred," said Martin one day, "I'm going away on a business trip. Millie will be under the care of the housekeeper during my absence, but she needs a certain attention that the old woman can't give her. The truth is, I am afraid of a youngster about Millie's age. Since I don't want my girl to be mixed up in any puppy love affair, I would like you to take her under your

Fred Bradford called the evening after his friend's departure, as he had told him he would, intending to remain but a few minutes, for be supposed he would find the little miss studying her lessons. What was his surprise to find her sitting in the drawing room waiting for him, decked out in the most dazzling finery she pos-

"Papa has told me that you are to be my guardian for awhile," she said. "which is very nice. And I suppose the dear old stupid has instructed you to prevent my seeing anything of Benny Brenston. Just think of my being sweet on that kid. Why, be isn't six months older than I am.

"That's fortunate," replied Mr. Bradford. "I shan't have to watch you." "Watch me! More likely I'll have to watch you. Are you sure you've not get some affair on band that you shouldn't have?"

She looked at him knowingly. "Good gracious," be exclaimed mentally, "does Henry consider this girl a child? Instead of looking out for a boy lover I would better look out for myself. I'm afraid of all women, and one of these little imps is more capable of getting a man into trouble than

a woman of thirty. It's all very well for a man to say "beware" when one of the opposite sex is thrown suddenly in his path, but the trouble is to heed his own warnings. Mr. Bradford from the moment he entered the girl's presence felt as if a beautiful wasp with velvet stripes of yellow and black was buzzing about him trying to get an opportunity to sting him. Finally he arose

"You don't need any attention from me," he said. "I'll tell your father when he returns that the next time be goes away he'd better put me in your care."

"And you're not coming to see me any more?" "Why should I? You say your father is mistaken about this boy; therefore

you don't need watching." "Ob, don't come if you don't want to." She tossed her head as if Mr. Bradford and she were lovers in a tiff. He

said something in reply, but be didn't

know what it was, and really he didn't intend to convey any especial idea. The next afternoon, while looking out of his club window, who should pass but the girl he had promised to watch, driving an automobile, beside her the schoolboy whom Bradford had promised to keep away from her. As soon as he had dined Bradford went to see her, with the intention of

giving her a good scoiding. "What do you mean," he sald se verely, "by driving with that boy?" "Am I to have no attention whatever?" she asked, cocking her head on one side rebelliously. "You won't come to see me. I suppose I'll have to put up with a boy."

Bradford was in a quandary. He wished Martin would come home. "Will you promise," he said presently, "to let the boy alone if I come, say, twice a week while your father is away?"

"Why, certainly."

"On your honor?" "Yes, on my honor." "Very well. I'll do it." He kept his word, and the girl kept hers. He spent two evenings a week with her, and, since her father remained away two months, by the time he returned Bradford didn't know whether he was on his head or his heels. One evening he lost his grip on him self and said some very sweet things to her. When he got outside the cool air sobered him, and he could have bitten off his tongue.

Finally his friend returned. Bradford called at his office to welcome him. Martin took him into his private office and shut the door. "See here, Fred," said the latter,

"what have you been turning my little girl's head for?" "I turn her head?" "Well, she tells me that you have been making love to her and she re-

between your ages; but, you see, she has several years at school yet. I suppose you'll wait." "Wait? Oh. yes; I'll wait-of course I'll wait?" "I'll have to restrict your calling to

Friday and Saturday evenings. School takes up the rest." "Certainly. "Come around this evening and we'll talk it over. Of course I'm mighty well pleased at the match, you know.'

"Of course; so am I. It's very jolly. you and I being chums." Bradford walted one year, then posttively refused to wait any longer.

## THE WIDOW THAT WON

By M. QUAD Copyright, ISII, by Associated Literary Press.

As the wife of the village carpenter Mrs. George Fane had few troubles and many happy days. They were not rich, but they had enough to eat and fairly good clothes to wear, and the taxes on their home were not too high. Mr. Fane died one day. That could

be counted as a trouble, but not too burdensome to be borne. Time lightens all griefs, and time lightened this one for the Widow Fane. When the year of mourning was up she found Solomon Williams, the village blacksmith, waiting to say to her:

"Widow Fane, I knew George for many years. He was a good man and a good busband. I know you have mourned him, but a woman can't go on mourning forever. I want a wife."
"Well, Sol, I'll think it over and let

you know," was the reply. He called a week later, and she said she would marry him. No courting and no great display of sentiment. The wedding was put for a month shead, but only two weeks had elapsed when the blacksmith got tangled up in a thrashing machine he was repairing, and his leg was so badly mangled that it had to come off. The widow gave him a month to recover from the shock and then visited him to say:

"Solomon, I'm a plain spoken wom

'Drive ahead. Mary," he replied. "I couldn't marry a man with a wooden leg, and you'll have to have one when you get up."

Two months later Farmer Griggs, widower, called. He bad five children, and he wanted a wife. He spoke about the weather and the crops and then "Widder, I wish you would consider

me. I've often said to myself that you was a mighty nice woman." "Give me three days to think it

At the end of three days Farmer

Griggs called again, to be told that be was accepted. Four days later a borse kicked Mr. Griggs smack in the face and smashed his nose so flat that the doctors had to make a long hunt to find it. When they found it they told him that he would be a noseless man from thence on. There wasn't enough of it to call

a nose any more. Of course the news was carried to the widow. She made three or four calls of condolence and waited six weeks and then came to the business in hand by saying:

you, but I never could marry a man without a nose." "Surely you couldn't." Nem came Mr. Hardy, bachelor, owner of the sawmill in the next town, who drove over to call. He said he felt embarrassed, but managed to blurt out that if she would marry him he would be the happiest man in the

"Mr. Griggs, I'm terribly sorry for

"Well, I kinder want to make folks happy," was the reply, "and if you are over this way next week drop in." Mr. Hardy was surely "over that way," and called for his answer, and exclaimed aloud over his happiness, The wedding was set four weeks ahead this time. When it was known to the village there were people who predicted another calamity, but the widow smiled at the idea. Ill luck never followed anybody that far. Just a

quiet wedding and a trip to Boston. But it was not to be so. In bossing around his sawmill, Mr. Hardy got in the way of the saw and lost both legs at a clip. His life was saved, but he would be almost a helpless cripple the rest of his days. The widow Fane sent him several messages expressive of pity, but said she couldn't marry him.

Three engagements, three accidents, three failures to marry! "Dear me, but that's enough," said the widow to herself, but fate had decreed otherwise. It wasn't a month later when a man named Slater came to the village thinking to open a store. He had sold a farm and wanted to make a change. About the time that the Widow Fane was told that he was a childless widower he called at her bouse. He had beard the full story, and he was in business besides. "Widow Fane," he said, "take a week

"I had thought"- she began when he interrupted ber with: "I shall call next Saturday." From all that could be ascertained. Mr. Slater was a very fine man, and when the next Saturday arrived and he called for his answer the Widow

to hunt up my past and then say

whether you will marry me or not."

Fane said: "I will accept your offer. I want Parson Hopes to marry us." "He shall when the time comes."

"But the time is this very minute." ciprocates. I don't mind the difference Can't you see I've got my Sunday clothes on?" "Very well." "He lives half a mile from here. I'll

send a boy after him. You sit right there and don't stir. Don't hardly breathe. I'll holler for Mrs. Wise from the winder to come in and be a witness. This is the fourth time, and if anything happens it'll be the last It was the last time, not because

anything happened, but on the contrary. The purson came, the couple stood up and were married, and report enys they have lived very happy ever since.