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FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1911.

Senator Cummins boom for the presidency is expected to be launched within the next week. Efforts are being made by the LaFollette supporters to keep Cummins out of the running, but there is some question as to whether they will be successful.

Over the protestation of Roosevelt, there are those who insist upon his nomination for the presidency next year. This move, while apparently coming from Roosevelt's friends, is looked upon by some as an effort to get both Taft and LaFollette out of the running in order that a man satisfactory to both factions may be selected as the candidate.

Governor Aldrich set at rest Wednesday some speculation as to his intentions by announcing that the latter part of next week or the fore part of the week following he would file his primary petition for renomination for governor. There had been talk in some circles that he would enter the senatorial contest and that George Coupland, regent of the university, would, among others, file for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

The senate by a unanimous vote Tuesday night formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign resolutions committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house, 300 to 1, was adopted after an all day debate over the Russian discrimination against the Jews of America.

A plan of trust control, which would give three complainants the right to institute joint action in any federal court against an alleged combination, and force an investigation by a board of five arbitrators, was proposed in congress Tuesday by Representative Jackson of Kansas. Mr. Jackson introduced a bill to carry out his plan and outlined its working in a speech before the house. The Jackson bill would require all corporations doing an interstate business to maintain uniform prices in all localities; would prohibit contracts that compel dealers to handle only one line of goods and would prohibit banking or financial houses from loaning money to establish a trust or from refusing credit to a rival.

The latest serious railway accident occurred on a road protected by the block system. Both of the cars where the greatest number of casualties occurred were new and modern and built of steel. Every precaution humanly possible seems to have been taken, and yet careless employees dropped a stitch in their work at the cost of a dozen lives. It is the personal equation again, involving the greatest problem in modern railroading. The manager who can succeed in making his men as accurate as the mechanism they operate is the one all the corporations are looking for, of course without success. There is nothing to do but to go on with the work of installing safety devices and then go to educate men to operate them with the minimum amount of error. At times it seems like a discouraging task, and yet a great improvement has been made in recent years and still more improvement is yet to come. It will all cost tremendously, of course, but under the new theory of railroading the public and not the stockholders will pay the bill.—State Journal.

The Taft Meeting at Lincoln.

Three hundred republicans from all parts of the state attended the Taft meeting held at Lincoln Tuesday. A permanent organization was effected by the selection of C. E. Adams, of Superior, chairman, Jesse McNish, of Waver, vice president, S. H. Burnham, of Lincoln, treasurer. The president and secretary will name a committee of five to act with them in the organizing of Taft clubs over the state. The same central committee will name a committee of five in each congressional district, which committee will meet severally on or before January 16 to name candidates for delegate to the national convention. On or before January 22 the committees from the five congressional districts will meet in Lincoln to recommend the names of four candidates for delegate at large. This action was taken, as explained in the resolutions, in order that a multiplicity of candidates might not get into the field. At the general meeting in Lincoln a candidate for national committeeman is to be recommended and also eight candidates for presidential electors.

Miss Lucille Halligan was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon. Clyde Giddon left Wednesday for Doniphan to spend the holidays with relatives.

Christmas at the Lutheran Church.

Sunday—The regular morning service will be held at the usual hour, 10:30 and the Sunday school at 12 m. There will be no evening services, neither Luther League nor regular worship.

Christmas Day—The usual early morning service at 7 o'clock. The choir will present "The First Christmas" as set to music by Ira Bishop Wilson. The outline of service and parts assigned are as follows:

No. 1—Organ Prelude....Mrs. Dick Part 1—The Prophecy—No. 2—"The People That Walked in Darkness", Women's Chorus; Misses Diener, Richard, Minshell and Mrs. Huffman; baritone solo, Mr. Yost and choir. No. 3—"Bethlehem," contraalto solo, Mrs. Huffman. Part 2—"The Fulfillment—No. 4—"My Soul Doth Magnify," tenor solo, Harry Moore and choir; No. 5—"And It Came to Pass," baritone solo, Harry Moore, ladies quartet and choir. Part 3—The Star and the Song—No. 6—"The Shepherd's Vision," soprano solo obligato, Mrs. C. A. Dill and choir; No. 7—"The Angel's Song," tenor solo, Dr. Cressler and choir; No. 8—"The Star and the Song," soprano and alto duet Miss Erma and Mrs. Huffman; No. 9—"No Room in the Inn," baritone solo, Oak Ebricht; male quartet, Will Votaw, Harry Moore, Oak Ebricht, Andrew Yost; No. 10—"A Babe in Bethlehem Manger," the choir; No. 11—"A Christmas Lullaby," contraalto solo, with violin obligato by Paul Scharman, Miss Richard. Part 4—"The World Wide Christmas"—No. 12—"The Heart of God," soprano solo, Mrs. Dill and choir; No. 13—"Blessed be the Lord," Final Chorus, The Choir.

The motto of the service is "cautere servare est," to sing is to serve, or singing is serving. The regular morning service will be used and the usual opportunities for the congregation to take part.

The evening service of this day will be in charge of the Sunday school. "The Angelic Chorus" composed by H. Ernest Nichol will occupy the main part of the service. The primary department and a few of the classes in the other departments will be represented in recitations and songs, in all promising to be an interesting and inspiring Christmas service. The orchestra will help in the chorus. The offering at this service will be for the benefit of our church schools. The morning offering will be for the benefit of the choir fund to secure music for use at the church services.

Local and Personal

Mr. J. W. Fetter spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Della Hanks will leave shortly after Christmas for Fremont to visit her parents for some time.

Spencer Woods and James Howe, of Wallace, transacted business in town the first of the week.

James Fogarty, who left Wednesday for Omaha and Plattsmouth will return tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stroup will leave shortly for Chicago to spend several weeks with relatives.

J. T. Hendrew, of Ottumwa, Ia., who visited his niece Mrs. Ora DeFord last week left Tuesday evening.

Misses Anna VonGoetz, of Omaha, and Marie VonGoetz, of Overton, will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Isabell Dorn, who is teaching school in Gretna, will come up, this evening to spend the holidays.

Terrance McGovern, of Sidney, came down Wednesday morning to visit his mother and transact business.

Christmas packages of Palmer's Perfumery, the Best Made, at Schiller & Co.

Attorney Geo. N. Gibbs left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young and baby left Wednesday for Denver to visit friends for a fortnight or longer.

Ernest Robbins and Belle Anderson, of Wellfleet, were granted license to wed on Wednesday by Judge Grant.

Ladies Signet Rings, and Bracelets. A very fine assortment at Clinton's Jewelry Store.

Albert Rasmussen returned to his home in Denmark, Neb., Wednesday to after spending several days with his brother Wm. Moore this week.

In the United States States District Court, for the District of Nebraska, North Platte Division.

Case No. 16. In the matter of Joseph M. Benkosky, Voluntary Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS To the creditors of Joseph M. Benkosky, of Wellfleet, in the county of Lincoln and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on 9th day of December, A. D., 1911, the said Joseph M. Benkosky was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at North Platte in the office of the Referee on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1912, at 1 o'clock, a. m., in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1911, at North Platte, Nebraska. WALTER V. HOAGLAND, Referee in Bankruptcy.



Put that money back— Just forget that "roof expense" item. Put the "repair money" back in your pocket. You're not going to need it. This time, before you cover your buildings, you're going to investigate prepared roofings and as sure as you do, you'll use Peerless.

Your money does more than its share when it brings Peerless Prepared Roofing. The moment your building is covered with Peerless, all expense ceases. This roofing is on for good. You can forget your "roof troubles" for

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will end them. The real quality that's in the material insures wear on the roof.

Remember that there's a twenty-year old reputation behind every roll of roofing that bears the Peerless mark. The makers have to make Peerless so it makes good, because they can't afford to sacrifice the prestige they've spent twenty years a'building.

We've samples here for you. Come and get them. We've information that will save you dollars—real ones—on the next building you roof. Find out about it today.

For Sale by W. W. BIRGE

Raymond and Gladys Leonard will leave shortly after Christmas for Missouri Valley to visit relatives for two weeks.



A XMAS CALL to repair a leak, or to install or renovate your plumbing, should be made as early as possible, if you want the work completed by Christmas. We are experts on every branch of

Good Plumbing. We know our business thoroughly, and we can save you time, which is money, if you send for us to do your plumbing work.

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E. H. FUNK.

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A. J. AMES, MARIE AMES, Doctors Ames & Ames, Physicians and Surgeons. Office over Stone Drug Co. Phone 1 Office 273 Residence 273

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

DR. J. S. TWINEM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to confinements and children's diseases. Office Phone 133 Res. Phone 288 Office McDonald State Bank Bldg.

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Notice. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and city council will hold a special meeting, beginning at the hour of 8:00 P. M., (Central Time) Wednesday, December 20th, 1911, in the council chamber for the purpose of making assessments for the cutting of weeds for the season of 1911 on the following described lots in the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

- Lots 5, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 6, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 7, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 8, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 8, block 6, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 5, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 6, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 7, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00 Block 11, Miller's addition 3.00 Lot 1, block 16, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 2, block 16, Miller's addition 1.00 Lot 7, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 8, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 9, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 10, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 1, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 2, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 3, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 4, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00 Lot 1, block 122, Original town of North Platte 1.00 Lot 3, block 122, Original town of North Platte 1.00

Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1911, for records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows: Class A books. 4-8 qr. plain records, loose leaf. 4-8 qr. printed page records, loose leaf. 4-tax lists 1-4 qr. 2-4 qr. 1-3 qr. The above records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, full bound, extra ends bands and front. 6000 tax receipts in duplicate, or triplicate. 2 dozen chattie files of 200 pages each. 43 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book. 10,000 assessor's schedules in duplicate. Poll books for 43 precincts (general election). Poll books for 43 precincts (primary election). Class B. Whole sheet blanks per 100. Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100. Envelopes, 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 per 1000. Envelopes 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 per 1000. Class C. Sanford's, Carter's or Stafford writing fluid per quart. Spencerian, Gluicium or Tella pens per gross. Vanadium or Falcon pens per gross. Velvet pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross. All of said samples to be first class and to be furnished as required by the county officers. Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board, each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for Printing." The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 27, 1911. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication. Serial No. 62411. U. S. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 5th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Henry V. Hickley, of Tryon, Neb., who on Feb. 17, 1893 made Homestead Entry No. 2087, Serial No. 62411, for E 1/2 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 4, Township 16, North, Range 10, West of the sixth 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 Nebraska, on the 10th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: David N. Callender and Harry E. Callender of Tryon, Neb. Jacob Meyer, North Platte, Neb. Elmer M. Mayfield, of North Platte, Neb. J. E. Evans, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 62550. Dec. 5th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Owen L. Howard, of Wellfleet, Neb., who, on Nov. 25th, 1904, made H. E. No. 2394, Serial No. 62550, for E 1/2, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 30, W. of the 6th 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, Neb., on the 9th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Howard Sims, George Schreengost, Elijah Conklin all of Wellfleet, Neb., Jas. Shuck, of North Platte, Neb. J. E. Evans, Register.



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Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska.

This is to certify that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska, held at its office in North Platte, Nebraska, on October 10, 1911, the stockholders all having previously received thirty days' notice of the proposed amendment to change the name of the corporation, the same was acted upon and the following is a true copy of the proceedings of the meeting in reference thereto:

It was moved and seconded that the name of the corporation be changed by amending Article I of the Article of Incorporation to read as follows: "The name of this corporation shall be American Investment and Loan Company." All the stockholders being present, and representing all the stock of the corporation, having voted in favor of said amendment, the same was declared adopted. We, John Bratt, President, and E. R. Goodman, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Investment and Trust Company, hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said meeting in reference to said amendment. JOHN BRATT, President. E. R. GOODMAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1911. MARIE YOST, Notary Public. My commission as Notary Public expires June 18th, 1916.