

BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORT ON BUSINESS

Trade, It Is Declared, Shows
Quietness in Many Lines—
Low Price Agitation.

THE WEEK IN GRAIN.

New York, Feb. 5.—Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 3 aggregated 2,465,695 bushels, against 3,118,178 bushels last week, and 1,802,976 bushels this week last year. For the 31 weeks ending February 3 exports are 101,202,041 bushels, against 128,845,405 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 1,240,860 bushels, against 1,378,656 bushels last week, and 1,066,855 bushels this week last year. For the 31 weeks ending February 3 corn exports are 15,269,873 bushels, against 16,721,770 bushels last year.

New York, Feb. 5.—Bradstreet's today says:

Trade in general displays a certain degree of quietness, notably by the way, unusual at this time of a between season period, but in several quarters there is a greater disposition to act conservatively in the matter of purchase. For one thing, the agitation for lower prices tends to the belief that quotations may recede to more attractive levels and at the same time some large interests seem to fear inimical action from the federal authorities at Washington. There is some uneasiness over labor matters, demands for a wage prospective for higher wages being plentiful. In some cases increased wages have been granted, but the chief interests, the railways, do not see their way clear to allow the employees' requests.

The outlook for distributive trade is good, though the demand naturally shows a relative recession from the high marks established in December, while far distant trade is slow to develop, pending a clearer view of crop and other conditions.

Business failures for the week ending with February 3 in the United States were 242, against 235 last week, 236 in the like week of 1929, 272 in 1928, 198 in 1927 and 204 in 1926.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 30, against 43 last week, and 47 in the like week of 1929.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says today:

The social and mercantile conditions, though irregular, on the whole are very satisfactory, with promising spring outlook. The event of this week has been the great weakness in securities. The failure record has been greatly expanded in amounts involved during the past month, but the record seems worse than it really is because its big total of liabilities is due to a handful of large defaults, chiefly by brokerage firms. The record, nevertheless, has a depressing effect, it is difficult to discern any material falling off in the volume of trade, although it is undoubtedly true that there is less of the tremendous push of two or three months ago. While there has been no return to the remarkable activity of a few months ago, current consumption of iron and steel continues in heavy volume, and all leading producers are busily engaged in filling contracts on their books. There has been some slackening demand in a few lines, as consumers have ample stocks and buy conservatively as a result, but on the whole orders for materials are numerous, although for smaller amounts than of late.

GOVERNOR BARRED FROM A FUNERAL

Milford, Mass., Feb. 5.—The feud between the two brothers, Draper and his brother, George Albert Draper, at the funeral of General William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, which caused many comments, was explained last night when it became known that the chief of police was stationed at the door while the body was lying in state to prevent George Draper and his brother from entering.

"I was ordering my members of the William F. Draper family not to permit the governor or his brother to enter the house," said the police chief. Mr. Fairbanks, "and I was glad they did not show up the feud in the Draper family, which broke out half a dozen years ago, has been one of the social and political mysteries of Massachusetts. It is said to have started between the lives of the two brothers, who were all the while engaged in a feud involving the three brothers, politically and in business matters.

NEW OMAHA THEATER FACES LABOR STRIKE

Omaha, Feb. 5.—A general strike was declared today on the Brandeis Theater building in course of erection, about 200 men stopped work. The trouble is caused by the contractor for the sheet metal work, Robert Carter, who insists upon employing on-union workers.

Objection having been made to his employees by the union leader, Carter yesterday secured a temporary order from the district court restraining the main contractors for the building from cancelling his contract.

The general strike today was the result.

HEAT AND LIGHT FROM WELL.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 5.—As one of the benefits of the gas-bearing water which is secured in the artesian wells in this part of the state, A. Kruger, one of the farmers on the new Lower Brule lands, has secured such a well on his farm, and reports that so far this winter he has been free from the exactions of both the Standard Oil and coal baron expenses, as he has lighted and heated his home all winter with nothing except the product of his well. He is an ardent advocate of the benefits secured from living in the "gas belt" of the state.

SUDDEN DEATH AT FAIRFAX.

Fairfax, S. D., Feb. 5.—J. S. Bates, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday evening to join Mrs. Bates in a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Judge C. A. Davis, and on Wednesday evening after taking supper with Judge Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, took suddenly ill and expired within a short time, of paralysis. Short services were held at the Davis home last evening and the remains were taken to Cincinnati for burial.

CHICAGO OFFICERS ARE INDICTED FOR SHALE ROCK GRAB

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Four true bills charging city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the \$45,000 "shale rock" scandal, were returned by the county grand jury today. The men indicted were: John Ericson, city engineer; Michael H. McGovern, contractor; Paul Redeske, former deputy commissioner of public works, and Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer.

All the above, with the exception of Ericson, were indicted a short time ago in connection with the alleged attempt to defraud the city of about \$250,000 in the building of "section N" of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Graft in Sewer Contract.

The "shale rock" scandal was also unearthed in the construction of "section D" of the same sewer. The city paid the McGovern company more than \$45,000 for the removal of a large quantity of so-called "shale rock." Upon examination by experts it was stated that the "shale rock" was nothing more than hard clay, and offered little obstruction.

McGovern was the contractor in charge of the construction and the man who was paid for the removal of the "rock." Bonnell certified that it was rock, and Ericson approved Bonnell's decision. Redeske then put his stamp of approval on the work and the city paid the money.

Another Batch Returned.

Later in the day second indictments were returned against McGovern, Bonnell, Redeske and the seven others who were indicted last week.

The other seven included in the second indictment were: Otto Niehoff, Max Landguth and George Moore, employees of the McGovern company, and John C. Parks, Richard Burke, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city employees.

Robert Green, a foreman for the McGovern company who was indicted last week, was not included in the second indictments because, it is said, he testified before the grand jury.

WOULD MULCT TEDDY FOR A COOL MILLION

New York, Feb. 8.—Vowing that she would take her suit for \$1,000,000 against ex-President Roosevelt, Robert M. Bacon, ex-assistant secretary of state, and Consul Harper, at Paris, into the supreme court of the United States, Mrs. Ida von Claussen, of New York, has returned to the United States.

Her little daughter, Ocarine, named for her mother says, after the late King Oscar, of Sweden, was with her. Mrs. von Claussen is the daughter of a New York merchant, Adolph Claussen, granddaughter of Matthew Byrnes, a contractor; graduate of the Sacred Heart convent at Manhattanville, and former wife of Dr. William Francis Honan, whom she divorced in South Dakota in 1905. She has said she would sue Minister Charles H. Graves for refusing to present her at the court of King Oscar.

Mrs. von Claussen pictures herself as the "battered prey of conspirators," including "statecraft and mere conspirators," who have stripped her, figuratively, of money, clothing, jewels and social and business opportunity, leaving her only her character, although they sought this also, she avows. She says they even tried to strangle her.

She is camping on Colonel Roosevelt's trail for refusing her admission to the White House when he was president, and she says his assistant secretary of state and his diplomats and foreign "co-conspirators" aided and abetted foreign conspirators in taking away her cash, wardrobe, jewels and opportunity to publish her book or enter the sacred precincts of royalty.

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TREASURER OF BANK IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Defalcation of John A. Hall,
Massachusetts Embezzler,
May Reach \$500,000.

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—John A. Hall, the alleged defaulter treasurer of the suspended South Bridge Savings bank, was re-arrested today on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$100,000 from the institution.

Hall was at liberty under bonds of \$50,000 on a charge of stealing \$25,000. It is understood the shortage disclosed already amounts to more than half a million dollars.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Mme. Elizabeth Efron, for many years a prominent Russian revolutionist, hanged herself today upon the discovery that her 14-year-old son had committed suicide after being reprimanded in school. Mme. Efron was the daughter of the former governor general of Moscow, M. Durnovo.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The reichstag without debate today adopted unmodified the bill approving the government's tariff arrangement with the United States. But for the protest of a few of the extreme conservatives the measure would have passed all three readings unanimously.

NEW YORK—For the second time within two years the medical supply department of the United States army was burned out of its headquarters yesterday, this time with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There was no loss of life.

STEAMSHIP SINKS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Kentucky's Crew Saved by
Wireless, but Vessel Itself
Is at the Bottom.

New York, Feb. 8.—Thanks again to the wireless and international distress signal, "S. O. S.," Captain Moore and his crew of 46 men are safe on board the Mallory liner Alamo bound for Key West, while their vessel, the steamer Kentucky, is at the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras. It is another case of a disaster averted by wireless and told to the world by the same medium.

The Kentucky, a wooden vessel of 95 gross tonnage and 203 feet long, was bound from New York to the Pacific to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company.

The first news of the Kentucky's distress was received at the United Wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. There the operator heard the "S. O. S.," quickly followed by this message:

"We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.10, longitude 76.30."

Bad luck was the Kentucky's lot almost immediately after she left New York for her 14,000-mile voyage on January 23. Good luck was her lot when wireless instruments were the last things installed before she departed. One hundred and fifty miles off Sandy Hook the vessel began leaking badly, but by working the pumps valiantly "Captain" Moore was able to reach Newport News with 163 inches of water in the vessel's hold. There repairs were made and the ship received a certificate from Lloyds and the United States inspector at the port saying she was sound and seaworthy.

Notwithstanding this assurance, T. A. McLarney, formerly the night operator at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, who had shipped with the vessel when she left this port, refused to continue on the voyage because his parents at Monticello, N. Y., had promised that something would happen. They bombarded him with messages to this effect, and in deference to their wishes he obtained a substitute operator, W. D. McGinnis, who sent out the call which started the rescue yesterday. The Kentucky was insured for \$70,000.

MRS. JOHN BLURTS OUT HER LOVE FOR DENTIST AFFINITY

Bremerhaven, Feb. 8.—Mme. Carl Jörn, wife of the famous opera singer, who went to New York to secure her husband's permission to leave him for another man, in a remarkable interview while on the Bremerhaven pier yesterday, threw open her heart and detailed the story of her great love for the Berlin dentist.

Dr. William Miederer, who won the beautiful woman from her artist husband, came from Berlin to accompany her the rest of the way to the German capital. The dentist was joyous and open and perhaps accounts for Mrs. Jörn's willingness to talk freely. When the steamer landed at Plymouth she was laughingly evasive.

"I am happy, oh, so happy," she cried. "I had almost overcome with the joy of the reunion with the man I love. I believe that I have acted for the best, considering that the great object in every woman's life is to love and to be loved."

"No woman ought to be content to rest until she attains the fullest measure of happiness in this respect. Let those who condemn me pause for a moment and consider my married life."

"It was cold and joyless. In my home there reigned the frigid atmosphere of great artists who were wrapped up in their art, which had become their real love. Such a man has no right to marry, no right to claim the affections of a warm-hearted woman."

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VERDICT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST LABOR UNION

Hartford, Miss., Feb. 8.—A new declaration of independence is what Attorney Daniel Davenport, for the plaintiff, calls the verdict of \$222,000 yesterday rendered in the United States court by the jury in the suit of D. E. Loewe, of Danbury, against 200 hatmakers of his state. After having been out over two hours the jury ordered actual damages of \$74,000 to the plaintiff, but as the suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law triple damages can be recovered. It is estimated that the costs in the case will amount to at least \$10,000, and these, with the counsel fees, may bring the bill against the United Hatters of North America to fully a quarter of a million dollars.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to Senator Penrose and chairman of the republican state committee of Pennsylvania, died at his home here this morning. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

WELL KNOWN PRELATE DIES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Very Rev. Gilbert L. Benton, vicar general of the diocese of Harrisburg, and one of the best known clergymen in central Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his residence in Steelton, near here today. He was 52 years old.

BANK SAFE BLOWN.

Blue Mound, Ill., Feb. 8.—Robbers blew open the safe in the Van Cleave bank here today. They escaped with \$1,500 in cash.

SLAYER ENDS OWN LIFE AFTER MANY HOURS OF TERROR

Since Thursday Night He Had
Stood Off Officers Who
Sought His Arrest.

Walker, Minn., Feb. 8.—Walter J. McDonald, who had been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his house after shooting Howard Sexton, committed suicide today by shooting. Just when McDonald killed himself is not known. At about 9 o'clock this morning M. J. Sitzer, of Cass Lake, a brother-in-law, who came here last night to take Mrs. McDonald away, returned to the McDonald home to attempt to induce the man to surrender to the sheriff.

He received no response and called the sheriff. The two entered the house and found the body lying on the floor with a bullet hole in the head.

Murder Over a Drink.

Sexton, who is 29 years of age and came here from Duluth, refused to serve McDonald with a drink. After an exchange of words, McDonald walked to his home, a block away. He returned after a short interval, and, walking up without a word, it is said, to a position in front of Sexton, he pulled a gun from his belt and shot into the body of Sexton five times.

Holding the smoking gun in his hand, McDonald backed the bystanders against the wall and returned to his home. Besides the .38-caliber revolver with which he committed the crime, he has a rifle and other weapons and plenty of ammunition.

Threatens the Posse.

Sheriff DeLury demanded his surrender, but McDonald's only reply was to shove a loaded rifle through a window. Upon the sheriff advancing toward the door McDonald shouted he would kill him if he stepped another pace.

The sheriff secured a posse of 12 men, armed them with rifles and stationed them about the McDonald home, where today they are still keeping watch.

It was feared by some that McDonald would shoot himself, after first killing his wife, whose life he is said to have threatened and who was alone in the house with him. For this reason the sheriff's posse did not enter the house Friday night. However, McDonald let his brother-in-law into the house, and, after discussing the matter with him, permitted his wife to leave.

FAINTS WHEN HE GETS LONG TERM IN PRISON

Former State Treasurer of Michigan, Who Stole \$685,000, Collapses in Court.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea, was sentenced by Judge West at Mason today to serve not less than five nor more than 10 years in prison for misappropriating \$685,000 of state funds. Glazier controlled a bank at Chelsea which failed in December, 1907, and the money had been deposited in this bank since that time.

As the judge concluded the sentence Glazier swooned, and his wife, who endeavored to assist him to his feet, in her excitement also fell. Two daughters, hurrying to the aid of their parents, were in the confusion by falling upon the floor.

Excitement was intense, but it was soon seen that none of the Glazier family were seriously ill. All of them were assisted to their feet and Glazier was led across the street to the jail to await the completion of the commitment papers sending him to prison.

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MISS GOLDMAN IS CAUSE OF ROW AT GREAT UNIVERSITY

Students Have Organization in
Sympathy With Woman's
Radical Views.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Dr. Charles R. VanHise, president of the University of Wisconsin, and ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Fort Atkinson, president of the state board of regents of the state university, have deemed the visit of Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to Madison and the subsequent publicity there of sufficient cause to issue formal statements to the effect that the university had no official connection with the lecture or her visit here. There is an anarchist club in the university, composed principally of students. The club isn't large, but it is influential, and is encouraged by several members of the university faculty.

Will Spend Summer There.

Emma Goldman said in her first lecture here that the University of Wisconsin was honeycombed with anarchism. In her second lecture she said that the state historical library of Wisconsin contained the best collection of socialist literature in the United States and that she had accepted an invitation from a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin to spend several weeks here next summer reading this literature.

Professor E. A. Ross, head of the sociological department, stated to his class one day last week that Emma Goldman was scheduled to lecture that evening and that a certain Madison woman had deliberately followed the lecturer putting up her announcements and had torn them down.

Professor Ross, who left Leland Stanford university because of his so-called radical views, and who later came to Wisconsin from the University of Kansas, has been granted a leave of absence for the coming season, and it is said in some quarters that he will not come back to the University of Wisconsin.

To Be Guest of Professor.

Dr. E. Prokosch, assistant professor of German in the university and a recent arrival from Germany, has, it is understood, invited Miss Goldman to spend next summer with his family here. Miss Goldman's lecture was delivered in the University Young Men's association's rooms. While this building is maintained by the students and an independent corporation, it is in reality a university building, being in the midst of other university buildings and used exclusively by students.

President Van Hise and ex-Governor Hoard, in their statements issued today, vigorously deny that the university, as a state institution, was the host of Miss Goldman, endorsed her ideas or had anything to do with her inflammatory speeches.

ANCIENT MEAT FOUND IN A STORAGE PLANT

Ten-Months-Old Supply Is Discovered in a New Jersey Institution.

New York, Feb. 7.—The inquiry was pushed further in the cold storage system matter in metropolitan territory today. The reported discovery of meat 10 months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey inspectors, and today's sessions of the Hudson county grand jury, which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses, promised interesting developments.

Lackawanna & Erie railroad officials were asked to produce before the grand jury waybills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped by the various concerns over their line in the last year. These will be compared with the books of the cold storage companies, which officials of these concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the one staple food product to show a downward tendency. Meat prices today showed, if anything, a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below the normal.

TEA EXPERTS CHOSEN BY SECRETARY M'VEAGH

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary MacCoy has announced the members of the board of tea experts, whose duty it is to establish a standard of purity governing the importations of that article of merchandise during the calendar year 1930.

Charles Atwood, Chicago; Edward B. Brandenstein, San Francisco; Frederick Hellyer, Chicago; A. B. Irwin, Philadelphia; George H. Macy, New York, and Herbert G. Woodworth, Boston.

Tea is on the free list, but a standard governing importations is made to keep out inferior and adulterated grades.

BAY STATE MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEAD

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative William C. Lovering, of Massachusetts, died at his residence in this city at 9:20 o'clock this morning, aged 75.

Mr. Lovering was serving his seventh consecutive term in congress. He had been in feeble health for several months, having suffered a breakdown owing to the tariff discussions of last summer, when the heat in Washington was intense.

Mr. Lovering had been engaged in cotton manufacturing nearly all of his life and was a member of the House committee on manufactures.

The House ordered the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral and at 12:30 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday in respect to the memory of the deceased member.

PEARY VOYAGERS TO SEARCH SOUTH POLE

New York, Feb. 7.—Should the proposed dash for the south pole be undertaken by American explorers, as proposed by Commander Peary, several members of the Peary polar quest probably will be selected as members of the expedition.

Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, of the American Museum of Natural History, is authority today for the statement that Captain Bartlett, of the Arctic ship Roosevelt; Professor McMillan and George Borup, who were with Commander Peary, will be selected.

BRAZIL SEEKS LOAN.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 7.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$50,000,000, the funds to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt, issued at 5 per cent into 4 per cent bonds.

OHIO BANKER DEAD.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—H. R. Newcomb, one of the best known bankers in this city, died today at the age of 63 years. Mr. Newcomb was one of the organizers of the Citizens Savings and Trust company and later was its president.

QUINCY, ILL.—A meteor is supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning. It aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky, and a terrific report as if an explosion immediately followed.

ROOSEVELT INVITED TO EUROPEAN CITIES

Many Requests to Lecture
Come to Mighty Hunter in
African Jungle.

Nimule, Uganda Protectorate, Feb. 7.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived here today on scheduled time. All the members are in excellent health. Before leaving Rhino camp, in Belgian Congo, the hunters shot three more white rhinos, a bull buffalo and other game not being reported. Kermit Roosevelt obtained some splendid photographs of a living rhinoceros. All were delighted with their visit in the Congo.

Colonel Roosevelt's mail has brought him a number of requests to speak in European cities, but he will be unable to arrange for addresses other than those already promised. He expects to speak in Paris April 15, at the University of Berlin May 1, and soon afterwards before the Nobel prize committee at Christiania. Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of the Nobel peace prizes of 1906.

Colonel Roosevelt will arrive in England May 15, and soon after will deliver an address at Oxford university. He expects to return to New York about the middle of June.

HASKELL ANSWERS THE ATTACKS MADE ON HIM

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—Governor Charles N. Haskell and members of the state banking and school boards yesterday fled with the legislative committee formal answers to the charge of misuse of public funds made against them.

Taking up the charges in detail, Governor Haskell does not deny the expenditures alleged, but asserts they were made in the interest of the state for services actually performed.

He does deny, however, that he made W. B. Anthony his secretary without legal authority.

In answer to the charges that the school land department has illegally expended more than \$100,000, the governor cites the constitution for refutation.

In concluding Haskell asks for an early hearing, with the privilege of putting witnesses on the stand and being present himself to conduct the examination.

BRITISH FLEET SENT INTO GREEK WATERS

Cretean Troubles Cause Demonstration of Force to Be Made by Navy.

Malta, Feb. 7.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Cullighan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and four torpedo boats, destroyed at sea here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

The dispatch of the British squadron to Piraeus is indicative of the determination of the interested powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to assure a strict adherence to the agreement under which the international forces were withdrawn from Crete.

At that time the Creteans solemnly agreed to take no steps against the sovereignty of Turkey. The recent decision of King George of Greece to convoke a national assembly was followed by reports that the Creteans would attempt to send delegates to that body.

This caused uneasiness at Constantinople, and it is understood that the Turkish government informed the powers protecting the island that if the Creteans were admitted to the Greek National assembly such action would be regarded by the porte as a casus belli.

WOMAN IN DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Wife of New York Merchant Attacked in Her Home by Crook.

New York, Feb. 7.—A stylishly dressed "second story man" was quietly looting the home of Max Shapiro, a leather merchant, in east New York early today, when surprised by Mrs. Shapiro on her return home from a church party. Mr. Shapiro had stopped to see his wife's parents, only a few houses away.

Mrs. Shapiro and the burglar fought hand to hand from room to room and the woman was finally knocked insensible. The burglar gagged the woman, bound her with a towel to a chair and made his escape, carrying away jewelry and silverware. Mrs. Shapiro was found unconscious by her husband.

LITTLE GIRL'S LONG TRIP.

New York, Feb. 7.—Six-year-old Cathleen Robinson came into the port of New York yesterday. Over land and sea, the little girl journeyed alone from Singapore to England, and then on to this city, a journey of about 10,000 miles. The child's father died in Hong Kong, China, some months ago, and she has come here to visit her aunt.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.—The members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church society, of Silver Creek township, near here, are arranging to construct a new \$2,000 church building.