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### LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Downs, of Gresham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Adams.

Superintendent Gamble went to Omaha today to spend a part of his vacation there.

Attorney Clyde Genung, of Glenwood, was in the city today looking after some legal matters.

T. J. Will was called to Omaha on the morning train today to look after some matters of business.

William Haasler returned from Omaha on the morning train today, where he had been a few days visiting friends.

Henry Donat, of Omaha, arrived this morning and will look after business matters in Plattsmouth for a short time.

Miss Anna Rys and sister Josephine, were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today, where they spent the day.

Mr. James Reeves and Mr. G. W. Leach, both of Union, were looking after business at the court house today, having come up on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Carry, of Creighton, Iowa, who have been visiting Miles Allen and wife during the holidays, departed for their home this morning.

Mr. P. H. Field and wife and babe, who have been the guests of Mrs. Field's mother, Mrs. Herold, for a few days, returned to their home at Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Rathburn, of Shelby, Nebraska, and Mrs. Kenny, of Silver Creek, returned to their homes this morning after paying a short visit to Mrs. Mickey, at the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Julia Dwyer and children Leona, Edgar, DeForest and Elmer boarded the morning train for the metropolis today, where they spent the day looking after some items of business.

Miss Helen Clark, who has been attending school at Rockford, Illinois, has been spending her vacation with her parents in Lincoln and has been the guest of Miss Lucille Gass for a short time.

John Soagrove, who went to Denver, Colorado, about eight months ago for the benefit of his health, returns very much improved. He will go back to South Omaha to work for Swift, where he has been night foreman for nine years.

Mr. B. W. Hiatt and daughter Albell, of Rising City, Nebraska, and Mrs. A. M. Cole and son Glen, of Havelock, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hiatt, in this city, departed for Weeping Water this morning, where they will visit relatives for a short time. Mrs. M. C. Hiatt accompanied her guests as far as Murray for the day.

### IOWA RAILROADS PUT UP A FIGHT

Ask Injunction Against Enforcement of New Coal Rates.

#### ATTORNEYS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Judge McPherson and Others Surprised at Statement That Operators Are Opposed to Change—Railway Commission Not Represented.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 30.—Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court was importuned by the attorneys for five of the Iowa trunk line railroads to issue a restraining order preventing the Iowa railroad commission from enforcing the reduction of rates on bituminous coal mined in Iowa and shipped to points within the state.

The revised rates, which are very complicated and cover nearly all of the grades of Iowa coal, with a different rate for each, are to go into effect tomorrow, and the attorneys for the Iowa roads, which carry practically all of the coal mined within the state, the Northwestern, Burlington, Rock Island, Milwaukee and Great Western, asked Judge McPherson to come to Council Bluffs for the purpose of considering their appeal. Carroll Wright appeared for the Rock Island, J. C. Davis for the Northwestern, George H. Carr for the Milwaukee, Judge Eaton for the Burlington and William Elms represented the Great Western road.

Through a misunderstanding the Iowa commissioners were not represented by counsel, and in response to inquiries by Judge McPherson it was discovered that the notification sent to Attorney General Byers was not delivered in time for him to reach Council Bluffs and attend the hearing.

#### Order Given This Month.

On Dec. 8 of the present month the Iowa railroad commissioners promulgated a new rate affecting the shipments of Iowa coal to all points within the state, making a material reduction. The railroad traffic managers objected to this rate on the grounds that it was not only too low to permit a reasonable profit on the Iowa coal business, but it was in conflict with the interstate commerce law, for the reason that it would compel a readjustment of the rates on coal shipped into Iowa from Illinois and other states adjoining it, except in cities located at the border touching the states where the shipments originated.

Each railroad presented a big petition representing its contentions, but when Judge McPherson was informed that all were identical he told the attorneys that it was needless for them each to argue the matter; that he would hear any of them to a reasonable length, but would prefer to take the petitions and consider the statements therein set forth. This was agreed to after Mr. Wright had made whatever explanatory statements deemed necessary. Judge McPherson placed the bulky documents in his capacious overcoat pockets, saying that he would read one of them on his way to his home at Red Oak and reach a decision early enough today to permit his opinion to reach Des Moines in time to be effective if he decided that a restraining order was desirable.

#### Claim Operators Oppose.

One statement made by the attorneys for the railroads caused an exclamation of surprise from Judge McPherson. It was said that 80 per cent of the Iowa coal mine operators were opposed to the rate reduction ordered by the commissioners, and that the remaining 20 per cent were not enthusiastically in favor of the reduction. Judge McPherson said that he could not understand this phase of the case and regretted very much that the railway commissioners were not present by counsel to explain this, or that the mine owners who should be pleased with a rate that would get their product to the customers at less cost, had not come forward with explanations of their hostility to the reduction.

The arguments following this, although not intended in any measure as an answer, declared that the reduced rate would place the coal carrying business in many parts of Iowa on a basis of actual loss to the railroads, and that the rates were unreasonable because they were confiscatory. It was manifest that if any order at all was issued it would be temporary and an early date set for the hearing and the evidence to be submitted by the railroad commissioners.

#### Educators Favor Deyoe's Scheme.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—The educators of Des Moines are enthusiastic over the proposition of a teachers' department of accredited high schools, as advocated by A. M. Deyoe, state superintendent elect of public instruction. According to a statement of Mr. Deyoe he would have a teachers' department in a number of the high schools of the state and as the incoming superintendent of instruction he will urge such an educational system be adopted.

#### Dr. Cook Will Lecture in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, has accepted an invitation to lecture in Des Moines in February under the auspices of the Press club of Des Moines. The proceeds will be turned over to charity.

### BRYAN NOT TO SEND LETTER

Declines to Be Present at Democratic Gathering in Baltimore.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—W. J. Bryan has informed Albert J. Almonney of Baltimore that he cannot attend the Jackson day celebration, Jan. 17. Mr. Bryan says:

"It will be impossible for me to be present, and I hesitate to send a letter to be read at the celebration lest it might prove a discordant note, if, as I would infer from the preliminary arrangements, those who originated it are dissatisfied with the last Democratic national platform. That platform was satisfactory to the party two years ago and is satisfactory to the rank and file now. The victory of last month was, in my judgment, largely due to the fact that several planks of the platform had already been vindicated by events, and events have since the election vindicated other planks."

### ENDS HIS LIFE ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Harry Moon of Taylor Shoots Himself in Head.

Taylor, Neb., Dec. 30.—Harry Moon a young man of Taylor, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He appeared in his usual good spirits at dinner. A few minutes after dinner a shot was heard and on investigation he was found with the top of his head almost torn off. He left a note stating that he was tired of life.

He was to have been married the next day to a prominent young woman of Taylor, who is prostrated with grief. Moon was a graduate of the Peru normal school, has taught several terms of school here and was census enumerator for the eastern district of Loup county.

### UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR BANKS

Comptroller of Currency Issues Order to 7,200 Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quannah National bank of Quannah, Tex., ten days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency to issue an order directing every one of the 7,200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping. Investigation disclosed that the bank had been doing business for the last two years although undoubtedly insolvent and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners. Within that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions.

### HEDGE TRIMMER FOUND DEAD

David Moyer Dies in Night at Farm House Near Humboldt.

Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 30.—A man about forty-six years old and giving the name of David Moyer, was found dead in bed at the home of Chris West, south of here, where he boarded while trimming hedge for a farmer nearby. Moyer came here about three weeks ago from Harvard and worked at odd jobs around town before going to the farm. Relatives came to send the body to Wetmore, Kan. He is said to have more than \$2,000 on deposit in a bank at Seneca, Kan., and had some money on deposit here.

### REBELS SCATTER IN MEXICO

First Stage of Revolution in Chihuahua Believed to Be Over.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 30.—Official notes indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in western Chihuahua is over and the second has begun. The government believes that the insurgents fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago and that they had split into small bands, which it will take months to catch and subdue.

These reports are confirmed by the fact that Mal Paso, the key to the railroad, is free of them and that General Navarro is now in control of the situation all along the line.

### MORE UNREST IN PORTUGAL

Government Discovers Secret Society That Is Plotting to Restore King.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid states that advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening. The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne and that the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

### POISON IN COMMUNION CUP

Mistake of Lutheran Elder in Church in Russia Causes Three Deaths.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Three communicants have died and twenty-nine others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran church in the Peterhof district, who filled the communion cup with a mixture of sulphurated chromate instead of wine.

### PANAMA CANAL BILLS READY

Senator Flint and Representative Mann Each Draw Up Measure.

#### DIFFER ON COASTWISE SHIPS.

Conference Develops Discussion as to Preferential Treatment—Tolls Left to President Taft—Senate Bill Will Fix Maximum and Minimum.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama canal bills. These will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway in the light of the White House conference.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal, presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations; government operation of the dry dock and repair shop facilities and governmental sale of all the coal, oil and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of the world passing through it and the safeguarding of competition through the canal.

The differences of views as to whether foreign shipping and coastwise shipping should receive equal treatment in canal charges could not be reconciled and the problem still is unsolved.

Senator Flint's bill will provide either an unqualified free passage of American ships or the collection of toll and subsequent rebate of the entire toll, which from the viewpoint of some of those in the conference merely would operate as a matter of bookkeeping. His bill will fix a certain maximum and minimum of toll on vessels of other countries, probably from 50 or 75 cents minimum to \$1.25 or \$1.50 maximum, a net ton, leaving the exact charge to the discretion of the president so that it can be adjusted to changing commercial conditions.

It will provide that the rebate to coastwise vessels shall not be allowed to any vessels owned or controlled by any railroad with which they are in competition directly or indirectly. It also will provide that the government may take over to its own uses, when public emergencies make it necessary, any vessels that avail themselves of the rebate, which would make all coastwise craft engaged in canal traffic subject to naval uses on demand.

### ASK NEW TRIAL FOR DURAND

French Unions Threaten to Call General Strike if Plea is Denied.

Paris, Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty members of the chamber of deputies have united in a petition to the government for a new trial for Durand, the secretary of the coal handlers' union, who was convicted of investigating the murder of Foreman Dunge during the strike of the docks of Havre last December and sentenced to death.

The plea for a reopening of the case is based on a claim that a judicial error was made at the trial. The General Confederation of Labor has arranged for a big demonstration in front of Fallieres' residence on New Year's day and threatens to call a general strike ten days later unless the request for a new trial for Durand is granted.

### ROBIN ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Head of Defunct New York Bank Charged With Stealing \$80,000.

New York, Dec. 30.—The grand jury handed down an indictment against Joseph C. Robin, whose financial transactions are alleged to be responsible for the closing of the Northern Bank of New York on Tuesday last. The indictment specifically charges Robin with the larceny of \$80,000 from the Northern bank.

As soon as it became known that the indictment had been filed former District Attorney Jerome, who is Robin's counsel, announced that he had already informed District Attorney Whitman as to the whereabouts of the indicted man.

Judge Cram fixed bail temporarily at \$25,000 and Robin will be arraigned today if his condition is deemed satisfactory.

### Fourth Death From Cincinnati Fire.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Phillip Hurley, district marshal of the Cincinnati fire department, who was hurt while directing his men in a fight on the \$2,000,000 blaze of Dec. 21, is dead. His death is the fourth to result from the fire.

### Charles Grier Auto Victim.

Deep River, Ia., Dec. 30.—As the result of the overturning of an automobile, Charles Grier, a prominent citizen of this place, is dead and his wife sustained a crushed wrist and severe bruises.

### Leaps to Death Out of Window.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—John Stenson plunged to his death from a window on the third floor of Mercy hospital. He did not wait to raise the window, but leaped through the glass.

### SALOON FIGHT GROWS WARM

Des Moines Torn into Factions Over Signatures on Petitions.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—A definite claim was made on behalf of the citizens' committee holding the saloon license petitions that they have beaten the saloon men and have taken enough names off the petition so that it will not stand.

The citizens claim the petition is now short over 500 names, but the business men are claiming that the petition is still large enough and has 1,000 names to spare. Only the actual canvass by the county authorities will decide, but on all sides it is admitted that the situation is uncertain.

The repeal of the Iowa liquor law by the coming legislature will be demanded by the prohibitionists of Iowa at a conference of the state central committee and other workers held here today. This will be asked rather than resubmission of the constitutional prohibitory amendment at this time.

### GOTCH IS READY TO MEET HACKENSCHMIDT

Fiance of Champion May Object to Proposed Mat Match.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—"Ticked to death," declared Frank Gotch over the telephone when told that Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, had accepted the challenge issued through Farmer Burns that Gotch would meet any man that would put up a \$20,000 side bet, and that Curley is now on his way to Chicago to conclude arrangements for the match. "I am all ready to meet the 'Russian Lion,' as they call him, and show him that I am still world's champion. I would prefer that the match be pulled off in the next three or four weeks. After meeting him, I will stay on the mat as long as any of them can put up enough money."

Miss Gladys Oestrich of Humboldt, fiancee of Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, was surprised when she was told over the telephone that Gotch and Hackenschmidt are going to meet again on the mat.

"Why Frank did not tell me a thing about that," she said as she gasped in astonishment. "He promised that he would not go back to wrestling. We had a talk a short time ago and he did not say that he had changed his mind."

"And will you break your engagement if he returns to the game?"

Just a moment's hesitation. "No, I would not want to say that, but cannot say definitely until I talk things over with him. He promised me—but then I guess I'd better see Frank."

Miss Oestrich seemed surprised, but not indignant.

### D. C. MOTT ON PAROLE BOARD

Marengo Editor Named by Governor to Succeed P. A. Smith.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—D. C. Mott of Marengo, editor of the Marengo Republican, was appointed a member of the state board of parole by Governor Carroll, to succeed Pardon A. Smith of Scranton, who died last Saturday.

Mott was formerly editor of the What Cheer Patriot, but retired from that newspaper and moved to Audubon county, where he ran the Republican. He represented that county in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies and then went south for a year. Later he took over the Marengo Republican. He is fifty-two years of age and a graduate of Iowa university.

### MISS M'INTYRE MAY RECOVER

Glass Door Saves Life of New Sharon Girl Shot by Lover.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 30.—Ceil Lockart of New Sharon, who shot Miss Clara McIntyre at New Sharon, was arraigned here on the charge of attempted murder. A written confession was secured from Lockart by Chief of Police John Ruggenberg after he was brought from New Sharon to this city in an automobile.

Because the thick glass of the door through which the bullet came weakened the force of the missile, it was declared by attending physicians at New Sharon that Miss McIntyre would live.

### NEW INTERURBAN OPENED

First Car Run Over Waterloo Extension to Waverly.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Waverly extension of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Northern interurban line was opened successfully for regular passenger traffic. General Manager Claude D. Cass was at the motor of the first car, leaving Waterloo at 6:45 and arriving at Waverly on time. The distance is twenty-two miles. A large crowd of Waverly people welcomed the first car, which brought in a fair sized load of passengers. The new line gives Waverly local car service on Main street.

A conference of the steel manufacturers of the United States has been called to meet in New York on Jan. 9 for the purpose of discussing prices and conditions.

The body of a man forty years old was found at Paola, Kan., in a car loaded with bricks. In his pocket was found a receipt from a fraternal lodge at Anadarko, Okla., bearing the name of W. O. Bruze.

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## WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

Omaha, Jan. 18-28

Exhibits from every western state, showing what is grown and how to grow it. Exhibits showing how to raise more corn—wheat—oats—alfalfa and potatoes. Good roads exhibit and lectures—how to prevent hog cholera. Moving pictures and illustrated lectures—good music and clean entertainment. Admission 25 cents.

Come to the Omaha Land Show