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### THE WAY MATTERS RUN IN HOUSE AT LINCOLN

The following is a possible extract from the Journal of the Nebraska house of representatives:

The Speaker: "We will now vote on the bill for the relief of the indigent poor. The clerk will call the roll."

A Member: "Mr. Speaker, I raise to a point of order. There isn't a quorum present."

The Speaker: "The sergeant-at-arms will bring in a quorum."

A Member: "I move we adjourn over to next week. The fish are biting down in my section and I want to pursue the funny tribe."

Another Member: "Second the motion. Unlike my distinguished friend, I am not a disciple of Isaac Walton. Mr. Speaker, sir, I am a devotee of the placatorial art. But plowing is mighty good just now."

A Third Member: "Second the motion. There is a meeting of the local bankers' association in my town and my private affairs demand my attention."

A Fourth Member: "Second the motion. The blue birds are calling. Five dollars a day ain't much, anyhow."

Fifth Member: "Mr. Speaker, my ears tingle with amazement, my breast is surged with indignation, at hearing such trivial excuses urged for neglecting the business of the imperial commonwealth of grand old Nebraska. When my constituency sent me here—"

Voice from the Omaha section: "Aw, cut it out!" "Print it!" "Set down."

First Member: "My Speaker, a motion to adjourn is not debatable. Less than a quorum can't do anything except adjourn."

The Speaker: "Those in favor of adjourning to next week say aye."

"AYE!"

The Speaker: "Those opposed, no."

"No."

The Speaker: "The house stands adjourned."

### THE LENTEN SEASON AND ITS BENEFITS

The Lenten season is now on in full blast, having started in last Wednesday, March 1. This is the season in which the Christian denominations employ more or less for restraint and penitence. This is a wholesome practice, and should be honored in the observance more generally than it is, whether from religious motives or from motives that regard only the temporal welfare. There are various and cogent reasons. First of all, we in this country go at too rapid a pace. We do not relax frequently enough. We are upon a continuous mental and physical strain and frequently the tension does not relax until we are brought down by the collapse of overtaxed nature. Then, we eat too much, not only of flesh meat, but of everything else that is edible. Also we drink too much, generally speaking, and smoke too much. For the foregoing excesses we have dyspepsia, rheumatism, diabetes and heart disease. We take our other pleasures with the same immoderation. We act as though we were living only for a day. The Lenten period affords an opportunity for rest and recuperation, and it is at a season of year when relaxation does the body most good.

Then there is the matter of reflection, of introspection and of penitence. Who is there so proper that he does not need an occasional inventory of his conduct, of his rela-

tions with himself, with his fellow men, with his state and with his God? The Pharisee who prayed in the temple, k-ed himself and he has been despised ever since, while on the other hand, the publican who stood back and humbly smote his breast has been held up as an example of people who are honest with themselves. So should we all, of course, be honest with ourselves. It is good, immensely good, to take a searching look at ourselves every now and then; just to see how cheap and ridiculous and inconsequential we are. There isn't any question that, viewed from any angle, the observance of Lent is beneficial.

### PLENTY OF ROAD BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Five bills, constituting a series, drawn up by a joint legislative subcommittee and intended to effect a thorough revision of all Nebraska road laws, were introduced in the house Wednesday afternoon by Nor-ton of Polk, who assisted in their preparation.

Bill No. 1 creates a state board of railway commissioners, consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the commissioner of public lands and buildings, with the secretary and engineer of the irrigation board as assistants, with general powers of supervision over roads.

Bill No. 2—An act to provide for the improvements of public roads in this state and to provide funds and state aid for the improvement of such roads.

Bill No. 3—A bill to abolish the office of road overseer and establish instead a county highway commissioner and assistants, defining their powers and fixing their salaries.

The fourth bill of the series allows payment of poll tax to be made in either cash or labor. The rate is left at \$3.

The list of the bills permits a county board to make different road levies for different road districts or precincts according to their needs.

### ANOTHER VERY PLEASANT OCCASION YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.

Another very pleasant occasion yesterday was the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, held with Mrs. Amelia Swift and at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan on North Sixth street, during the afternoon. The usual business session was held and entered into with much interest and enthusiasm. Following the business session the ladies indulged in social conversation and various amusements, which assisted in making the afternoon entertainment so delightful. Delicious refreshments were served at the proper time, which the ladies likewise thoroughly enjoyed. There were a large number in attendance.

### Don't Let It Happen Again.

Mr. R. L. Propst of Mynard was in the city this afternoon and dropped into the Journal office to say that some party known to him had poisoned a nice little spitz dog which was a pet of his children. This is the third dog which has gone in this way within a year. The next time it occurs Mr. Propst says there will be something doing. And he looked as though he meant it.

Sam Smith returned from St. Joseph and the south this morning, where he has been for some time on a business trip.

## FRIARS' LANDS SALES REGULAR

Two Reports to House Absolve  
Officials From All Charges.

PRESENT LAW IS INADEQUATE.

Both Recommend That Amendments  
Be Made That Will Prevent Control  
of Large Tracts by Individuals or  
Corporations.

Washington, March 4.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine islands government of all charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sales or leases of lands in the Philippines, yet, on the other hand, pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the present laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the "friar lands," are expressed in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs submitted to the house.

The charge made on the floor of the house a year ago by Representative Martin (Colo.) that the so-called sugar trust had acquired 56,000 acres of the "friar lands" led to an investigation of the entire question of the administration of public lands as well as "friar lands."

Both reports concur in the opinion that the organic act of 1902 in limiting individuals to forty acres and corporations to 2,500 acres in the amount of public land that may be acquired does not impose the same restrictions on the disposition of the "friar lands."

The majority report argues that as a practical expedient the "friar lands" should be disposed of in larger quantities to attract buyers, while the minority claim that the sale of the "friar lands" in large tracts may develop a system of absentee landlordism as obnoxious to the Filipinos as that of the friars, against whom they once rebelled. The latter also suggest that a friendly proceeding be begun in the courts by the officers of the Philippine government to determine the exact legal status of the "friar lands" with respect to public lands regulations.

### Alleged Sugar Trust Deal.

As to the acquisition by E. L. Poole of 56,000 acres of the "friar lands" on behalf of Horace Havemeyer, Charles J. Welch and Charles H. Senff, representatives, declare the house officials involved were not culpable, being guided by the best available interpretations of the law.

The majority members, however, deny that the land was obtained by the sugar trust, while the minority assert that if the sugar trust did not acquire it, "the next door neighbor to the sugar trust" did, and that there is apparently "a community of interest," evidencing a holding by one person of upwards of 56,000 acres of land.

The minority accepts the situation as unavoidable, but holds the incident up as a warning against "further exploitation of lands by American capitalists," and suggests that no more sales of large tracts of the "friar lands" be consummated pending the action of congress or the outcome of court proceedings that might be instituted by the Philippine officials.

### MORE CORN IS SENT ABROAD

Exports for Month Exceed Those of  
Wheat for the First Time.

Washington, March 4.—During January the monthly exports of wheat from the United States for the first time were exceeded in quantity by the exports of corn, according to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Decreased receipts of wheat at leading interior markets was smaller. Shipments of flour were the leading features of the commercial movement of breadstuffs during January.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90c; July, 88c. Corn—May, 48c; July, 48c. Oats—May, 30c; July, 30c. Pork—May, \$17.45; July, \$16.67. Lard—May, \$9.15; July, \$9.10. Ribs—May, \$9.47; July, \$9.10.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89¢; No. 2 corn, 46¢; No. 2 oats, 29¢; No. 2 soybeans, 46¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beefs, \$2.25@7.00; western steers, \$4.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.70@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5¢@10¢ lower; light, \$6.90@7.25; mixed, \$6.85@7.15; heavy, \$6.70@7.10; rough, \$6.70@6.80; pigs, \$7.00@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; natives, \$3.00@4.80; westerns, \$3.25@4.80; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.25.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; 10¢ lower; beef steers, \$4.75@6.35; cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@5.60; bulls, \$4.60@5.10; calves, \$4.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,400; 10¢@15¢ lower; bulk of supply sold at \$6.75@6.80; best lights topped at \$7.00; rough, \$6.60@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; firm; ewes, \$3.75@4.30; lambs, \$5.25@6.00; yearlings, \$4.40@5.10.

### BIG SAVING TO PACKERS

Process for Drying Fertilizer Perfected  
at Des Moines.

Des Moines, March 4.—Packers of the United States will be saved hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and the method of making fertilizer will be revolutionized by the drying process invented by C. E. Mack of Chicago, that has been installed in the Des Moines plant of the Agar Packing company.

For the last eighteen months Mr. Mack has been in Des Moines working out his ideas. His machine has been perfected and for the first time visitors to the local plant inspected the device.

The Canadian government has become interested and representatives of the government will come to Des Moines to inspect the plant. The machine can be used for the drying of peat, and the growth of that industry in Canada has led the Canadian government to become interested.

The saving to the packers that has been effected by Mr. Mack is due to the fact that he has displaced heat with cold air in his process and all of the drying is done by forced draft.

### THREE MEN FINED HEAVILY

Archer, Campbell and Everhart Con-  
victed as Result of Bootlegging Case.

Red Oak, Ia., March 4.—Three men, charged with contempt of court, growing out of bootlegging charges, were convicted in Judge O. D. Wheeler's court here.

C. T. Archer, the principal defendant, was fined \$50 and costs on the contempt charge, and received an additional fine of \$200 and costs on the charge of running a gambling game. Everett Campbell and Pearl S. Everhart, the latter a negro, were each fined \$50 and costs. Everhart and Archer both paid their fines, but Campbell submitted himself to imprisonment.

The three men were alleged to have fled from town when the original bootlegging charge was preferred.

### LEFT WEALTH TO BOY WHO KILLED HIM

Will of Claus Muentner Cuts Off  
His Own Son and Daughter.

Davenport, Ia., March 4.—The will of Claus Muentner, who was shot and killed by his stepson, Rudolph Brandenburg, was filed for probate and by the terms all his property after his wife's death is left to Brandenburg. One of his own daughters is cut off with \$5 and his own son is cut out of the inheritance altogether. Brandenburg claims he committed the deed in self defense after a quarrel he had with his stepfather over alleged abuses which the latter had inflicted on Mrs. Muentner. He was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree and without privilege of bond. He waived a preliminary examination.

### SUIT FILED AGAINST RIZER

Former Manager of Standard Lumber  
Co.'s Store at Ryan Faces Charges.

Manchester, Ia., March 4.—The Standard Lumber company of Du-buque, which owns the Ryan department store at Ryan, Ia., filed suit in the district court of Delaware county against James W. Rizer, former manager of the store at Ryan. The plaintiff, in the petition, alleges mismanagement of the business at Ryan, and charges the defendant with a shortage ranging in the neighborhood of \$800.

### Sowles Case to Be Probed.

Lake Mills, Ia., March 4.—Federal authorities probably will be given an opportunity to investigate the shanghaiing of Charles E. Sowles, son of Dr. E. E. Sowles, a well known physician of Joice, who, after a varied experience, landed in New York penniless. With aid from his father, the lad arrived home this week.

### Safe Crackers at Des Moines.

Des Moines, March 4.—Yeggmen cracked the safe at the Troy laundry, 606 Chestnut street, and took \$100 in cash. The robbers overlooked a package of checks amounting to \$500 in their haste to get away. This is the first time in eight years that safe-blowers have turned a trick in Des Moines.

### Young Man Dies of Tetanus.

Decorah, Ia., March 4.—The first case of lockjaw or tetanus which has occurred in this county in twenty or more years resulted fatally for Carl Moen. He was engaged in sawing wood and got his hand caught in the machinery.

### First New Liberal Peer.

London, March 4.—Premier Asquith has started in to even up the political complexion of the upper house and the first new peer to be created is his brother-in-law, Sir Edward Pridmore-Tennant, whose elevation was announced. As a liberal he represented Salisbury in parliament from 1906 to 1910.

### Bridgeport Aviator Badly Hurt.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 4.—Frank Paine, a local aviator, was seriously injured during a practice flight in his biplane, when the machine struck a tree. Paine was picked up unconscious.

## ANOTHER WELL KNOWN PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES TO FINAL REWARD

William R. Murray, for Fifty-five Years a Resident of the County  
Died at His Home in Mynard of Bright's Disease, of an  
Affliction of Over an Year.

from Saturday's Daily.

William R. Murray of Mynard, who has been in failing health for a year, and confined to his room for about two weeks with Bright's disease, died last evening at his home in Mynard. Mr. Murray was one of the pioneers of this county, having come here from Missouri with his parents when a boy.

William R. Murray was born in Monticau county, Missouri, September 29, 1840, and came to Cass county in 1856. He resided with his parents on a farm until his marriage. He was married July 12, 1863, to Miss Harriet Jean of this county, who survives. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, five of whom survive to mourn his death. One daughter, Mary, died in infancy, and another, Mrs. Ella Emery, died about a year ago. One son, William Murray, was killed by accident about two years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Lorena Parker of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Alice Fleming, Mrs. Ada Longworth and Mrs. Harriet Truelson, all of Omaha, and Nelson Murray of Mynard. Two brothers and four sister survive the deceased, namely: L. C. W. Murray of this county, and

Joshua Murray of Pender, Neb. The sisters are, Mrs. Nancy Barnes of Lebanon, Kansas; Mrs. Rachel Shrader of near Murray; Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, both of Plattsmouth.

The deceased was a highly respected and valued citizen, having resided in this vicinity for the past fifty-five years. He was of a genial and sociable nature, an obliging neighbor and a kind husband and father.

For many years Mr. Murray was engaged in stock raising and shipping on a large scale, owning one of the finest farms in the county, on which he erected a large residence.

In more recent years Mr. Murray retired from the stock business and removed to Mynard, where he had been engaged in shipping grain, owning and operating the elevator in this city.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Wachtel. Interment will take place at the Horning cemetery. Thus has passed away one of the early pioneers of Cass county, and a citizen who was beloved and highly respected by all who knew him.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Nettie Moore returned from King City, Missouri, this morning, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bach, Jr., returned from Omaha on the morning train today, where they had been visiting friends over night.

R. L. Propst returned from Omaha on No. 2 last evening, where he spent the day yesterday looking up important business matters.

C. W. Haffke departed for Omaha on the morning train today, where he spent the day attending to some business matters which demanded his attention.

Miss Helen Dovey, kindergarten teacher in the South Omaha schools, came down last evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey.

Miss Ethel Ballance and Miss Blanche Robertson of the South Omaha schools came down on No. 2 last evening and will spend Sunday with their parents.

Mr. J. R. Hunter and wife and children, Jannet, Grace and Paul, were Omaha passengers on the morning train, where they spent the day with their son, James and wife, at Gibson. Mrs. S. W. Copenhaver accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Porter, went to Omaha on the early train this morning, where they looked after some items of business for a few hours.

Mr. Charles Leighty went to Omaha on the morning train today to do some wiring for the Burlington.

Miss Mildren Cummins and Miss Ellen Windham were Omaha visitors today, going on No. 15 this morning.

Mrs. Silas Long and daughters, Misses Stella and Fern, spent the day in the metropolis, going on No. 15 this morning.

Miss Anderson, teacher in the High school, departed for Omaha this morning, where she will spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. H. F. Petty was an Omaha visitor on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

Mr. A. Kaffenberger of Eight Mile Grove drove into the city today to look after the week-end trading.

Mr. J. L. Hartshorn and wife of Havelock were in the city today looking after business matters for a few hours.

Miss Charlotte Fetzner came in from Lincoln last evening and will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fetzner.

Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Miss Agnes, accompanied by Mrs. Ward's son, were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they spent the day.

James Andrews, who is just recovering from a siege of diphtheria, and on whom the quarantine was raised last Monday, was an Omaha visitor this morning.

Mr. James Chalfant of Burwell, Nebraska, who has been visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, a few miles south of the city, departed for his home this morning. Mr. Hendricks and little son, Vern, brought Mr. Chalfant to the Burlington station in time to catch No. 15 to Omaha.

Vance Todd departed for his home last evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, to spend the week-end vacation.

John Kreager of Cedar Creek drove in from the farm this morning and attended to some items of business in the county seat today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of near Murray were Plattsmouth visitors today, and while in the city dined at the Perkins.

Mr. Ferdinand Hennings of Eight Mile Grove precinct drove in today and attended to some business matters at the county seat.

Mr. W. G. Melsinger of Eight Mile Grove precinct was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having driven in from the farm to look up some business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson departed for Omaha on the fast mail today, where she will visit her son, Frank and family, over Sunday.

Judge Deeson issued a marriage license last evening to Deltrich Berner of Avoca and Miss Alma Catharina Ottens of Elmwood.

Two shipments of marble were received yesterday from Frank Svoboda at Omaha, which are to be erected in Oak Hill cemetery at once.

Mr. Babbitt, who is moving on the Schutz farm west of the city, met his wife and children at the Burlington station this morning. Mr. Babbitt is moving from Calhoun.

John Fitzpatrick goes on duty this evening for the first time as merchants' policeman, a position which he is well fitted to hold, having filled the place some years ago for a long time.

Mr. John Hennings of Louisville was shaking hands with his Plattsmouth friends today, having come in to attend to some business matters.

The ferry started yesterday under the new management of Blunt & Snodgrass. The ice is all out of the river and river transportation is open for the season.

Mrs. C. Tyler, who has been at her daughter's in South Park for the past four weeks suffering from an attack of pneumonia, was well enough to be removed to her home this afternoon.

George Kaffenberger drove in from his farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct this afternoon and boarded the train for Omaha, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

Miss Allison Johnston was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where she visited friends for a time.

Mrs. L. E. Vroman was a passenger on the morning train to Omaha this morning, where she looked after business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Mattie Boruff and little child and little niece, Ethel May Warren, of Carson, Iowa, arrived today and will visit Mrs. Boruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, for a time.

J. A. Kiser and son, Guy, who reside on farms near Mynard, were visitors in the city today. Mr. J. A. Kiser favored this office with a call and renewed his allegiance to the Old Reliable.

Ren Frans was a passenger to Union last night, where he went to aid his father in the store. In the absence of his brother, who is kept indoors with an attack of rheumatism.

### THE NEW WAY OF SMOKING MEAT

By applying two coats of WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE directly to the meat with a brush after the meat has gone through the salt, it will be thoroughly smoked, will have a delicious flavor and will keep solid and sweet and free from insects through the entire summer.

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