

# TAKE LESSON FROM PACKERS

## South Omaha Man Advises Cattlemen to Use More Care.

# SHOULD FOLLOW THE MARKET

### No Need to Raise Kind of Stock Which Market Is Guilted—Fruit Men Favor "Blue Sky" Law—Convention of Dairymen.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—Bruce McCullough of South Omaha addressed the cattlemen at their meeting here. He said that if the beef producers would put their business on an industrial basis as the packers are, the results would be much more satisfactory. He characterized the packing industry as the best organized industry in the world. He also said the farmers, as a rule, did not pay enough attention to market conditions, but raised so many cattle and so many hogs each year, regardless of conditions, and in many instances did their marketing in the same unscientific manner.

H. R. Smith of the state farm spoke on methods of selecting cattle for feeding and also on methods of feeding. In his talk he made a plea for more funds to carry on the experimental work at the state farm.

Famine in Seed Corn. Professor Pugsley in an address to the corn growers predicted a famine in ready good seed corn and asked all farmers and others who had corn which they really thought would germinate to send it to the state farm authorities that it might be tested and all seed that was really good thus made available to farmers. He said that tests already made indicated that much seed which the owners thought was good, in reality was not and unless the greatest precautions were taken the 1912 crop was bound to be cut short.

Fruit Men for Sky Law. The horticulturalists at their final session passed unanimously a resolution endorsing the "blue sky" law, the teaching of all branches of agricultural subjects in the schools, and the establishment at the university of a department to investigate crop conditions. At the instance of E. M. Polard, the society also adopted a resolution asking the university to appoint a man to devote all his time to various organized agricultural societies.

Feeding Dairy Cows. Professor I. F. Frandsen was the principal speaker at the morning session of the State Dairymen's association. He dwelt on the scientific methods of feeding dairy cows in order to get the largest production of cream, making the assertion that a cow must be fed more than enough for her sustenance or she will not yield any great amount of rich cream. The afternoon session was devoted mainly to a discussion of the silo.

# ALL BOOST FOR BETTER CORN

Big Corporations Unite in the Crusade to Test Seed. Omaha, Jan. 19.—Banks, railroads, creameries and implement companies of Omaha and the newspapers of the state have rallied to the support of the Commercial club in its campaign for the testing of seed corn by farmers.

The Clearing House association, through more than 900 banks in the state, will call attention to the critical situation as regards seed corn. It will send to the banks posters urging the testing of seed and bearing instructions for home testing.

The Northwestern, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Burlington and Missouri Pacific will send posters to all their station agents in the state with instructions to post them conspicuously. The creameries will work through their country stations.

Professor C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska, who has now made tests in thirty counties says the seed corn situation is even worse than at first anticipated. He has found that the proportion of corn in those counties that will germinate strongly runs from 10 to 50 per cent, and only in rare instances has he found corn that will test 50 per cent.

Ten Years for Hamann. Sidney, Neb., Jan. 19.—Richard Hamann, who was charged with a statutory crime upon his sixteen-year-old stepdaughter, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. He will be taken to Lincoln at once.

Burlington Depot Burns at Dalton. Sidney, Neb., Jan. 19.—The Burlington depot at Dalton was totally destroyed by fire and the agent barely escaped with his wife and child. The fire started under the platform.

Albert Raabe Insane. Clay Center, Neb., Jan. 19.—Albert Raabe was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and sent to Hastings. His residence is in South Dakota.

Heyde Hangs Himself in York Jail. York, Neb., Jan. 19.—Adolf Heyde, a tailor, hanged himself in the county jail. He had been a steady drinker of alcohol.

# PHONE MORGAN NOW A GO

State Dismisses Injunction Proceeding That Acted as Bar.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—The supreme court made a formal order in the Plattsmouth telephone case, formally dismissing the injunction proceedings, saying that action was taken by consent of all the parties to the litigation. This removes the last legal obstacle to the consummation of the so-called telephone merger.

The action was originally brought in the name of the state by Attorney General Thompson to restrain the Bell company from purchasing and controlling the Plattsmouth plant, the acquisition being made that such control would practically break up the independent system in the South Platte country. When the deal was made by which the Bell people were to retire from the South Platte country and the independents from the North Platte, the action stood in the way, consequently all parties asked to have the action dismissed.

The present attorney general informed the court that the state never was the real party to the litigation and that he had no objection to the proposed action.

# NORTH PLATTE WINS FIREMEN'S MEETING

## M. L. Boyas of Hebron Heads State Association.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 19.—The Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association elected the following officers: President, M. L. Boyas of Hebron; first vice president, W. E. Bidwell of Alliance; second vice president, George Howe of Fremont; secretary, E. A. Miller of Kearney; treasurer, Herman Winter of Norfolk; board of control, W. P. McCune of Norfolk, Bert J. Galley of Columbus, Jacob Goehring of Seward, Roy Frost of Stanton, Lee Cory of York. North Platte gets the convention next year. The convention closed with a banquet served by the women of the Episcopal church. One of the features of the banquet was the midnight edition of the Kearney Daily Hub, which included the whole story of the organization, including the banquet delivered to the banqueters at the close of the toasts.

# KNECK FOR MORTGAGE LAW

County Assessors Ask Legislature to Repeal It.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—The county assessors completed their labor and adjourned. The most important action taken was the passage of a resolution requesting the next session of the legislature to repeal the law regarding the taxation of real estate mortgages.

Just at the windup a move was made to reconsider the vote that the resolution might be changed so as to request the legislators to repeal only that portion of the law which permitted, through a clause inserted in the mortgage, the throwing of all the tax on the owner of the mortgaged land. This was defeated by a decisive vote, as it was manifest the sentiment of the assessors was against the entire law.

Assessors of Hall county asserted the law would decrease the assessment of Hall county by \$1,000,000 and of the entire state at least \$20,000,000.

# ALFALFA ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Northwestern Railroad is to Be Made Beautiful in Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—Henceforth on the right of way of the Northwestern in Nebraska there will be no rank growth of weeds. A space about thirty feet wide on either side of the track is being leased to farmers owning the adjoining land. They pay \$1 just for the purpose of making the lease legal. The lessor is required to plant the ground to alfalfa or some other kind of grass. The growing of grain is barred.

The ground of more than two thirds of the right of way has been leased.

# Stock Yards Sued on 23-Hour Law.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—United States Attorney Howell has filed suit in the federal district court against the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to recover the penalty of \$500 provided for in the act of congress which regulates the number of hours cattle may be kept in transit without food, water and exercise. The stock yards company is alleged to have kept 313 head of cattle in cars for over thirty-six hours without unloading them.

# Wolf Hunt at Lorton.

Lorton, Neb., Jan. 19.—About 300 men and boys with guns surrounded a number of miles of the Nemaha valley between Lorton and Talmage and marched toward the center, about two miles south of Lorton. The fruit of their hunt was four wolves, many rabbits, a few of the large variety, and other game. Many of the crowd met in Talmage in the evening and were furnished a big feed by the losing party.

# Troops Are Ready to Move.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—Warlike preparations are in progress at Fort Crook in anticipation of a demonstration in Cuba. Two battalions of the Fourth infantry quartered there have been ordered to get in readiness to move within three days.

# SITUATION IN PEKING CRITICAL

## Foreign Legations Prepare for Rising in Chinese Capital.

# MANCHUS THREATEN MASSACRE

Abdication Is Discussed at Meeting of Imperial Family—Premier Yuan Said to Be Working to Secure Supreme Power for Himself.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The foreign legations are prepared for trouble in Peking today. The question of the abdication of the emperor is being discussed by the emperor dowager and the princes. Premier Yuan Shi Kai did not take part in the conference.

A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last few months and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it—needlessly, however, and the outbreak may not occur. But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had vanished.

A placard posted today indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls on all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese foreign board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom it is said there are 250. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight and prominent followers of Yuan are taking refuge outside their own homes, hoping that in event of a massacre they will not be found.

# Charges Against Yuan.

Charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners as well as Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he is working for the overthrow, not the salvation, of the dynasty. But it has been thought that this charge was designed to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others accuse Yuan of working for his own interests and saying he intended to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

# American Troops Reach China.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The United States troops from Manila arrived on board the transport Logan at Chinwangtao today. Captain J. H. Reeves, military attaché of the United States legation, has gone to Chinwangtao to meet them and will accompany the main body of the Fifteenth infantry and other details to Tientsin. A detachment of 160 men will proceed directly to act as guards along the American section of the Peking railroad from Tientsin to Lanchow, which has hitherto been patrolled by British troops.

# WILL STAY OUT OF POLITICALS

Cuban Veterans Promise Loyal Support to President Gomez.

Havana, Jan. 19.—With the assurance made to President Gomez by leaders of the veteran movement that agitation would cease and that veterans would loyally support the administration in bringing all Cubans together in patriotic accord and in removing the faintest excuse for American intervention there appears to be no doubt that the crisis in Cuban affairs has been successfully passed.

While the necessity of union and co-operation was recognized on all sides, there was one discordant note in the attitude of the leaders of the veterans who seemed reluctant to surrender the fruits of their heretofore triumphant campaign, but who finally surrendered.

# ITALY SEIZES FRENCH SHIP

Premier Poincare Formally Asks Release of Vessel Carrying Aeroplanes.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Poincare announced that he had instructed the French ambassador at Rome formally to request the release of the French steamer Carthage, which was arrested by an Italian warship and taken to Cagliari, Sardinia, because it was carrying two aeroplanes on board, which were regarded by the Italians as contraband of war. The French ambassador has been told to inform Italy that France reserves all its rights in reference to an indemnity.

# Bancroft Divorce Suit.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Proceedings in the divorce case of John Bancroft, Jr., against his wife, Mrs. Madeline Dupont Bancroft, were resumed in the superior court here behind closed doors. The plaintiff and his father were on the stand, both being examined concerning letters alleged to have been received from Max Helber, Jr., of Munich, who figures in the case as a co respondent.

# Father McGovern Appointed Bishop.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The pope has ratified the decision of the consistorial congregation appointing Denise J. O'Connell, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, as bishop of Richmond, Va., in succession to Augustine Van De Vyver, and Patrick Louis McGovern of Omaha as bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo. Vice James J. Keane, who has been made archbishop of Dubuque.

E. V. MORGAN.  
American Diplomat Who Has Been Promoted to Ambassador to Brazil.



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# E. V. V. MORGAN PROMOTED

President Taft Names Him for Ambassador to Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft has nominated Edwin V. Morgan of New York to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

# MORE LAND TO BE OPENED IN DAKOTAS

## Senator Gamble's Bills on Indian Tracts Favorably Reported.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Gamble secured a report from the committee on Indian affairs on his bills to open the remaining unallotted lands on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota.

The area to be opened in the Cheyenne River Indian reservation is 1,209,600 acres and in the Standing Rock Indian reservation 1,181,280 acres. The bills include a provision for the extension of the United States statutes against introduction of liquor on Indian reservations for a period of twenty-five years on the area opened; also a provision for the granting to the states of North Dakota and South Dakota of sections 16 and 36 in each township for school purposes; also a provision for the setting aside of ten acres in each government township for school, park and other public purposes; and, further, that 20 per cent of the proceeds of sales of town lots shall be expended in the construction of school and other buildings in the towns where the lots are located.

The bills will be appraised by a commission appointed by the president, consisting of one member of the tribe a citizen of the state and a representative of the interior department.

# FIFTY-THREE MEN DROWNED

Steamer Wistowhall Strikes Rocks Off Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Wistowhall was wrecked on the rocks off the coast of Aberdeen. Fifty three of the crew were drowned. Thirty five of them went down with the ship and others clung to the wreckage, but only three of them succeeded in reaching shore.

The seas were so huge that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat. The lifeboat crew of the village of Bullers tried several times to put out to sea, but their craft was hurled back onto the shore.

Captain Stoddard of the Wistowhall, one of those rescued, says his crew numbered fifty-six. Only three Lascars and the captain reached the shore, so fifty three were drowned.

The captain says that the Wistowhall drifted helplessly for hours before a terrific gale. His fires were extinguished, as the seas had flooded the engine room during the night.

# Ex-Convicts Charged With Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 19.—William Steffens and Enos Stoner, ex-convicts, have been arrested by the police for the murder of Farmer Lykins, near here. Steffens, who was wounded by Lykins' companion, has confessed and says Stoner fired the shot.

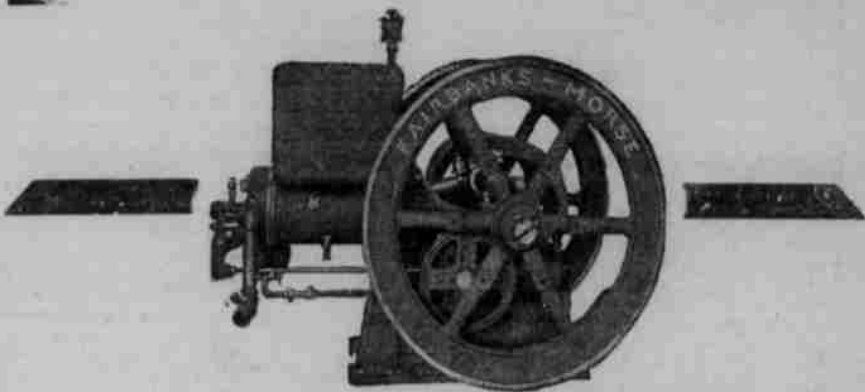
# Taft Goes to New Haven.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft began his 1912 travels today, with a trip to New Haven to attend a dinner of the chamber of commerce and a meeting of the Yale corporation. He will return to Washington by way of New York.

# Irish Women Fight Home Rule.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 19.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionists' association issued a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the home rule bill.

# The Power of the Hour!



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This engine can be had in any horse-power from 1 H. P. to 500 H. P., and upright or horizontal, and can also be had to burn any kind of fuel, such as illuminating gas, natural gas, kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, etc.

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- Eleven Head of Horses.
- Gray horse, 10 years old.
- Black mare, 7 years old.
- Iron gray mare, 6 years old.
- Bay mare, 5 years old.
- Gray mare, 7 years old.
- Bay mare, 3 years old.
- Two 2-year-old colts.
- Three yearling colts.
- Two good milk cows.
- One heifer calf.

- Farm Machinery.
- One Deere 2-row machine.
- One eight-foot binder.
- One Badger cultivator.
- One Avery cultivator.
- One two-shovel plow.
- One three-section harrow.
- One Deering riding lister.
- One walking lister.
- One 2-row stalk cutter.
- One stalk rake.
- One hay rake.
- One single corn drill.
- One Osborn bumper disc.
- One sod stirring plow.
- One 14-inch stirring plow.
- Two 16-inch stirring plows.
- One 2-row corn planter.
- One broadcast seeder.
- One wheel scraper.
- One slip scraper.
- One cider mill.
- One set of work harness.
- One Meadow elevator and horse power.
- One carriage.
- One buggy.
- One bob-sled.
- One set of sled runners.
- One hay rack.
- One pair shafts.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, the

purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon. Sale to begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

L. C. W. MURRAY,  
Win. Dunn, Auctioneer.  
C. G. Fricke, Clerk.

# ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR CASE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1912

As Made by the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, January 9, 1912.

Court House expense.....	\$ 12,000.00
Commissioner's salary.....	2,500.00
County Superintendent's salary.....	1,500.00
Assessing county.....	3,500.00
Making tax list.....	700.00
Books, blanks and supplies.....	2,000.00
Election expense.....	2,000.00
Fuel.....	1,500.00
Roll expense.....	1,000.00
Pauper and poor farm.....	2,000.00
County attorney's salary.....	1,500.00
Bridged.....	32,000.00
Roads.....	20,000.00
Incidentals.....	5,210.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,000.00
Court Expense.....	13,000.00
Sheriff's Salary.....	1,750.00
County Clerk's salary.....	1,650.00
Deputy Sheriff's salary.....	540.00
Total.....	\$115,550.00

D. C. MORGAN, County Clerk.

# Good Land for Sale.

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