

# The Farmer

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Great God, what a government! It has spent 36 million dollars the past few months to accommodate bankers—an actual gift—a bonus—a premium on bonds. But out of the 6 million necessary to take the census it cannot use one-fifth of it for the poor man! And my friend, are you a "party" man now?

Windom's plan of issuing silver certificates upon the gold value of silver bullion would be the best bonanza for gamblers since the gold mine of the war time. By cornering the silver it could be put up to ninety or ninety-five or one dollar, and if the secretary of the treasury was in the right, it could then be loaded into the treasury. The secretary of the treasury might then retire with \$10,000,000 for his share. The silver market could then be allowed to drop and the situation game played over again, all of which would demonstrate again the beauty of tying money to a fluctuating commodity.—Iowa Tribune.

### NEBRASKA NEWS.

#### To Test its Merits.

Washington special: One of the latest gentlemen to appear here to advocate the passage of Senator Manderson's bills looking to the encouragement of the beet sugar interest is M. A. Oxnard, who has a place in Grand Island, and is a member of the big sugar house of Oxnard Bros., of New York. Mr. Oxnard has been here several days talking the subject over with the Nebraska senator, and trying to get some definite idea as to the probabilities in regard to the passage of the bounty law. It is his intention to erect a very expensive beet sugar plant in Grand Island, Mr. Oxnard desires, above all things, to have the house leave the question of duty on sugar alone until there shall be some chance to those who have invested their money, or propose to do so, in the beet sugar industry to demonstrate their faith that this new product will prove more profitable to the farmer than anything else he raises in the deep, rich soil of Nebraska and other prairie states.

#### All Over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nutter of Pella, celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary last week.

Over eighteen hundred people signed the pledge at Cedar Falls as a result of the Marphy movement.

Villisca is to have a broom factory employing about fifteen to twenty men, which will start up the first of the year.

Engene Seecor of Forest City, has been elected first vice-president of the international bee keepers' association.

B. F. Ward, an ex-base ball player, who was jailed at Fort Madison for burglary, escaped and made a home run the other night.

The second annual meeting of the blue grass league will be held at Crescent on the 27th inst. The towns belong to the organization.

The organization of the Tri-State Canning company has been perfected at Keokuk. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. The company expects to turn out 50,000 cans a day and employ 125 men.

Jerome Baker, a traveling salesman for Sutcliff Bros., of Cedar Rapids, has disappeared, and his friends fear he has been fully dealt with. He was on his trip home, but nothing has been heard of him since he was at Carroll ten days ago. His child is dying and his wife is distracted.

Banner county's commissioners have decided that the question of bonding the county in the sum of \$10,000 shall be put to a vote of the people on January 21.

Joseph Blahak and John Niesner, young farmers living near Rising City, went to a dance the other night and have not been seen since. As both were heavily in debt it is believed that they have fled to avoid creditors.

Albert Seydel, a young man living near Alliance, met with a painful accident last week. In endeavoring to take down a loaded gun which was hanging on the wall the piece was discharged, the entire load passing through his arm below the elbow, making a very ugly wound.

John Sporing attempted suicide by deliberately lying down on the Rock Island track with his head on the rail at Perry. The engineer of the train which was coming down the track, saw him take off his hat and lie down, but could not stop the engine in time to prevent its striking him. The cow-catcher struck him and threw him off the track into the ditch, but beyond a severe scalp wound he escaped injury. No cause is given for the rash act.

A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the stable of N. P. Larsen, of West Point, and two cows and other property were cremated.

The Hasting prospecting company proposes to find gas or oil if either article is within 4,000 feet of the earth's surface.

### Will it be a Republic?

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The agitation in Spain in favor of a republic continues. It is not so openly conducted in Madrid as it was a fortnight ago. The republican leaders are as active and busy as ever, but have turned their attention to the provinces, where the movement is spreading with great strength. A special despatch from Madrid this afternoon reports that the efforts of the authorities to keep down the agitation in the province of Oviedo caused a riot in the town of Gijon, on the north coast. The liberals and republican assembled in large numbers and refused to disperse. The police were unable to restore order. The governor general of Oviedo was sent for and appeared on the scene with two regiments of infantry when the rioting broke out. A number of arrests have been made. There are symptoms of trouble in other towns. The Spanish republicans are in constant communication with their party in the United States. Senator Castelar has all in hand. He is acting with remarkable moderation and reserve. He approves of political agitation within legal bounds, but is a violent opponent of the part of the republicans.

#### An Indian Territory Battle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—A despatch from Ardmore, I. T., says that yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Tucks and another deputy attempted to arrest Lize Brodham and Joe Merritt for introducing intoxicating liquors into the Indian territory. The two men, who were a lively battle ensued, all the combatants using their revolvers. Brodham was mortally wounded. Neither of the officers were injured. Merritt was arrested.

#### Dom Pedro's Allowance Cut Off.

LEBON, Dec. 22.—Dom Pedro and the emperor of Brazil today started for Coimbra. News of the provisional government's actions in suppressing the allowance of the ex-emperor has been withheld from Dom Pedro by the advice of his physicians.

#### The Commercial Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mild weather causes increasing trouble. Perhaps the coal trade suffers most. Many colliers in Pennsylvania have stopped, throwing over 4,000 men out of employment, and great suffering results. The dry goods and boot and shoe trades are much affected, and in some quarters even the holiday trade is restricted by the unreasonable weather. The bad state of the country roads cut off much trading and renders many retail dealers unable to meet their obligations. Collections are slow. At Philadelphia uniform date embarrassments in the clothing trade are feared unless winter weather comes.

In some southern states the cotton crop is affected for the time by the operation of farmers' alliances, which enlists farmers in co-operative resistance to the cotton picker. The result is, in some localities, almost paralytic. But the general tenor of reports is to the condition of business, except as temporarily affected by the weather, is by no means unfavorable. The export trade is larger than a year ago, and though the comparative inactivity usual at this season every where appears, the general tone shows improvement, especially in the holiday trade.

The exports in November appear to have exceeded those of the year, nearly or quite \$300,000,000, the increase in value of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle and petroleum having been over \$150,000,000. But since December 1, the export trade has been a little smaller, showing for three weeks a decrease of over \$95,000,000.

Money is still close here, but in sufficient supply for legitimate business at western and southern points generally. The treasury has made heavy loans to the foreign exchange has advanced an eighth during the week. The general level of prices has advanced, but not in proportion to the increase in the value of the goods. A settlement of difficulties between roads in which Mr. Gould is interested, the declaration of a dividend of Missouri Pacific and the success of the Hebrew organization contributing to restore confidence. Business failures during the last seven days number: For the United States, 376; for Canada, 36; total, 412, compared with 290 last week. For the corresponding week of last year there were 412 failures in the United States and eighteen in Canada.

#### Hebrew Working People in Conviction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A convention was held here to-night of delegates representing twenty-eight organizations of Hebrew working people with a total membership of 7,000 persons. The organizations represented are in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Providence, Cincinnati, Baltimore and this city. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a national Hebrew organization. It was decided to form an organization under the name of the Hebrew Labor Organization of the United States. Most of the session was spent in discussing the plans of the organization.

#### Newspapers Clothed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—One hundred and fifty newspapers were presented with tickets to a Mother Goose performance by the Times a few days ago and told to be at the Times office Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. When they arrived to-day they were divided into squads of four, marched to clothing stores and each one given a warm suit of clothes.

#### A Charitable Editor.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—John R. McClann, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, to-day distributed \$2,000 among the charitable institutions of this city.

#### Death of a Once Noted Man.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Edmunds, in presenting the petition for an extension of the time for making pension applications, remarked that it was evidently one of the printed petitions sent around by persons engaged in getting them. If genuine (as he presumed it was) it was deserving of consideration.

A communication was presented from the president transmitting one from the secretary of the interior, with a draft of a bill for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California, and inviting the early and careful consideration of congress to the subject. Referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

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### Damaging Rains.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—The heavy rain of the past few days continued last night and the levees on the Los Angeles river have broken through in half a dozen places. So many railroad bridges have been washed away that no train was able to leave or arrive here to-day. From present appearances it will be several weeks before the trains on any of the lines will be running.

#### A New Combine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The latest thing in combines is the establishment of supply stations in the east, and shipment of cattle on hoof to be killed at these stations instead of being shipped dressed. The originator of the scheme is Wm. H. Monroe, a large cattle dealer of New York state. Headquarters will be at Mariner, near Albany, and the combine will be purchased at the Union stock yards, Chicago, and shipped to the east by special trains.

#### Mid-Winter Thunder Storm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—This city was visited by the singular phenomenon of a mid-winter thunder storm early this morning. It started about 2 o'clock and continued an hour, during which the thunder peals were terrific and the lightning almost incessant. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which blew at the rate of several miles an hour. Signs were blown down, windows were broken and several small buildings partially collapsed. The white caps on the lake were the highest seen in a long time.

#### Traces of Silcott.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The big rewards offered for the capture of Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the house of representatives, have induced several Montreal detectives to take up the case and one of them who is working on it claims to have a clue that will lead to Silcott's apprehension. It is claimed that about a week ago Hermine Thibault, Silcott's paramour, arrived in Montreal on a visit to a married sister and prolonged her visit until yesterday, when she suddenly announced that she was going to Quebec. The sister, when questioned, refused to give further information. The detectives say that they are positive they will find Silcott in the company of his paramour, and that during her stay here she was visited by a man, who, it is claimed, answers Silcott's description.

#### Governor Tnayer's Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Governor Tnayer arrived in this city on the 18th inst., and was met at the depot by a delegation of prominent citizens and escorted around the city. Among the places visited were the celebrated wine cellars of Mexico. The party left in the evening for the City of Mexico.

#### A Corner on Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Daily News-Winipeg special says: The O'Gulvie Milling company has secured a corner on all the wheat in the province of Manitoba and in the western part of the United States, amounting to 4,000,000 bushels. It is understood the firm had a "pointer" from the dominion government that the duty on flour would be increased at the pending session from 30 cents to a dollar per barrel.

#### The White House Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—There is a Christmas tree in the white house, the first that has been seen there since seven years ago, when Nellie Arthur invited in a few of her young friends to spend the holiday with her. Then the tree was placed at the end of the wide corridor on the second floor in front of the windows and looked out over the navy department. Now it stands in the blue room, which President Arthur used to occupy, and which was fixed up some and repapered and painted last fall. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee are engaged in decorating it today, and the president is expected to take a hand in the work himself tonight, for the comfort and happiness of the ladies.

#### Millions in a Mirror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles Roll of Newark accidentally broke an old mirror four weeks ago. It had been given to him years ago by his grandfather. The glass was shattered and an old, yellowed piece of parchment was disclosed to view for the first time in a century and more, as was proved by the nature of the document. For seventy-five years Roll and his relatives have been endeavoring to gain additional evidence with which they could lay claim to a wide stretch of land in the Mohawk valley along the banks of the Mohawk river. Roll knew perfectly well that his grandfather had a large tract of land there which had been abandoned during the Revolutionary war, and that his father had found any papers by which he could find the position of the land. The document which dropped from the mirror back four weeks ago was an important missing proof that the heirs of Jacob Roll, of whom there are 15, have long been seeking. Valued at \$9,000,000. The piece of folded parchment was a deed from the French to Roll, giving Roll a clear title to the tract of land four miles in length along the Mohawk river, beginning in the city of Schenectady and running back from the river nine miles. The whole town of Amsterdam is believed to be included in the Indian deed, and also the real properties of the New York Central railroad.

#### Christmas at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This was the mildest Christmas day seen in this vicinity for years. The air was warm and moist. The day passed off uneventfully. The president spent the day at home and did not attend church. He had a few of Mrs. Harrison's relatives to dinner and part of the day was spent with the children around the White House Christmas tree. The other members of official society remained at home in general. Most of the Georgians in Washington gathered at the Marlborough hotel in the afternoon and passed resolutions eulogistic of the late Henry Grady. The Grand Army men in the city gladdened the hearts of the families of about 240 of the poor members of the order by the generous distribution of provisions and other articles. The following letter was received from President Harrison:

### The House Committees.

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Rivers and harbors—Henderson of Illinois.  
Merchant, marine and fisheries—Farquhar of New York.  
Agriculture—Furness of Kansas.  
Foreign affairs—Field of Illinois.  
Military affairs—Cuthoon of Massachusetts.  
Naval affairs—Boutelle of Maine.  
Postoffices and post-roads—Bligham of Pennsylvania.  
Territories—Thomas of Wisconsin.  
Public lands—Payson of Illinois.  
Indian affairs—Perkins of Kansas.  
Territorial claims—Thomas of Wisconsin.  
Railroads and canals—McCormick of Pennsylvania.  
Mining and mining—Garret of Montana.  
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#### A Town Swept Away.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A Special to the Times from Butler, Pa., says: The little town of Petrolia, fifteen miles north of here, once the scene of the liveliest oil happenings in the country, was desolated by a fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning and raged fiercely, helped by a high wind, until the entire business portion of the town was destroyed, a blow from which the place will doubtless never recover, and its seven hundred inhabitants will seek a new place to live in some other oil town. The fire originated in Kligen Smith's store and swept up Main street, making a clean sweep of ruin among the stores and houses. It was taken out and a fire department which responded promptly, but the water pipes were clogged and refused to do their service and the fire spread until all the houses were gutted out for want of something to burn. The buildings were all frame affairs, two of the whole business community three of the houses were of brick. The town hotel. Owing to the inflammable material in the buildings the rate of insurance is high and the owners in but an instance or two have any insurance. The loss, which will reach between \$55,000 and \$10,000, is a total one, and the majority of the people are reported to have lost or nearly lost any injuries are reported. Forty buildings were destroyed.

#### Took Sale and All.

BIDDEFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in the city came to light this morning. The Village Store company's store on the corner of East Main and Waters streets was broken into and small safe, weighing about 500 pounds, was taken out and dragged by a rope through various streets to the north end of town, over a mile from the store. When it was discovered that the store had been broken into, officers followed the tracks of the safe until it was located by Patrick Rice. Two crooks—John Conroy and Edward Burns—were found crouching in the cellar of a house occupied by Patrick Rice. Two crooks—John Conroy and Edward Burns—were found a number of dynamite cartridges in their pockets. They were arrested, together with Rice and his wife. The safe was not broken open.

#### Dakota's Prohibition.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Goodwin holds that all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors are doing so in violation of the law and are liable to arrest and punishment therefore, and have been since the admission of the state to the union. All licenses and licenses laws in force before the adoption of the constitution being repugnant to prohibition, the article became in fact null and void, and since that time there has been no authority in the state for the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. All persons since the adoption of the constitution in the state for the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors or who do so hereafter are liable to arrest and punishment. The passage of the prohibition bill by the present legislature has no bearing whatever upon past or future licenses until it goes into effect July 1, 1895.

#### THE MARKETS.

LEWISTON, NEB.  
CATTLE—Butchers' steers, \$2 50 (63 0)  
Cows, 1 50 (62 0)  
HOGS—Fat, 3 30 (63 50)  
SHEEP, 3 00 (63 00)  
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 69 (65 00)  
RATS—No. 2, 25 (65 15)  
COB—No. 2, new, 15 (62 19)  
FLAXSEED, 1 02 (61 08)  
WHEAT—No. 1, 75 (63 50)  
HAY—Prairie, per bbl., 5 00 (60 00)

OMAHA, NEB.  
CATTLE—Butchers' steers, \$2 50 (63 00)  
Cows, 1 50 (62 00)  
HOGS—Fat to heavy, 3 30 (64 00)  
Mixed, 3 30 (64 00)

CHICAGO, ILL.  
CATTLE—Prime steers, \$3 50 (64 50)  
Stockers and feeders, 2 00 (63 00)  
HOGS—Packing, 3 30 (64 00)  
SHEEP—Native, 3 50 (65 00)  
WHEAT, 1 02 (61 08)  
COB—No. 2, 15 (62 19)

KANSAS CITY, MO.  
CATTLE—Corn fed, \$2 50 (63 30)  
Feeders, 2 00 (63 15)  
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BIDDEFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in the city came to light this morning. The Village Store company's store on the corner of East Main and Waters streets was broken into and small safe, weighing about 500 pounds, was taken out and dragged by a rope through various streets to the north end of town, over a mile from the store. When it was discovered that the store had been broken into, officers followed the tracks of the safe until it was located by Patrick Rice. Two crooks—John Conroy and Edward Burns—were found crouching in the cellar of a house occupied by Patrick Rice. Two crooks—John Conroy and Edward Burns—were found a number of dynamite cartridges in their pockets. They were arrested, together with Rice and his wife. The safe was not broken open.

#### Dakota's Prohibition.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Goodwin holds that all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors are doing so in violation of the law and are liable to arrest and punishment therefore, and have been since the admission of the state to the union. All licenses and licenses laws in force before the adoption of the constitution being repugnant to prohibition, the article became in fact null and void, and since that time there has been no authority in the state for the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. All persons since the adoption of the constitution in the state for the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors or who