

TO CHANGE CAPITAL

CARRANZA WANTS TO MOVE MEXICAN CAPITAL TO VERA CRUZ.

AUSTRIA SHORT OF WHEAT

War Bread in Austria Composed
Chiefly of Flour Substitutes—
Government Establishing
Labor Bureaus.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Efforts of General Venustiano Carranza to establish Vera Cruz as the capital of Mexico City and compel the diplomatic corps in Mexico City to go there were discussed by officials and foreign diplomats here as one of the gravest developments of the Mexican situation. President Wilson conferred at length with Acting Secretary Lansing of the state department and it was understood that the American government would point out to Carranza its displeasure over the inconvenience to the diplomatic corps in Mexico City. Already a movement is in progress for the withdrawal of all legations recommended to the home government by some of the diplomats in Mexico City.

Establishing Labor Bureaus. Lincoln, Neb.—Labor bureaus at every postoffice, the plan favored by the industrial relations committee now conducting an investigation in New York, are already a reality. Postmaster Brown, here, has received advance notice of the new federal labor bureau which is being installed throughout the country, together with the printed matter necessary to start the division bureau in its work. Every postoffice in the country will become a branch employment bureau and every postmaster and rural mail carrier an employment agent according to the provisions of the new ruling which went into effect recently.

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Bread Now Being Sold Composed Largely of Substitutes.

Venice.—An official decree issued in Trieste raises the price of a two-pound loaf of bread from 14 to 16 cents. The grain markets of Austria are said to be in a desperate condition. The war bread that is being sold is composed largely of substitutes for flour. People of Vienna are complaining of the constantly increasing price of meat. Hogs are said to be almost unobtainable.

To Hold Camp of Instruction. Lincoln, Neb.—Officers of the medical corps of the Nebraska national guard will get a free trip with pay to Fort Robinson, Wyo., this summer, if Adjutant General Hall accepts the proposition made to him by the war department. The department plans to hold a camp of instruction for all medical officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, at the Wyoming fort June 7 to 12. Officers of eight western states are eligible to attend this particular camp. Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, South Dakota and Kansas being included.

Air Battles for State Fair. Kansas City.—Arrangements have been made to stage an aeroplane battle and exhibition of bomb dropping, like that of the present European war at the 1915 state fair at Lincoln the week of September 6 to 11. Representatives of state fairs of the middle west, in conference in Kansas City last week, made arrangements for the exhibition. The sham battles in the air will be staged as instructive features.

Dropped Bombs on the Germans. Petrograd.—Russian aviators on February 2 successfully dropped bombs on the mobilized reserves and trains of the Germans at Rawia, Zarzecze and Boguszyce, about fifty miles southwest of Warsaw, according to an official announcement just made public.

Wheat Highest in Fifty Years. London.—Wheat is bringing 60 shillings per quarter on the London market, the highest price in upwards of half a century.

Home for Orphaned Children. Rome.—Pope Benedict has turned over for the use of children, made orphans in the recent earthquake, the palace of Castel Gondolfo, thirteen miles southeast of Rome, on Lake Albano. The refuge will be under the patronage of Queen Helena.

Fewer Marriages Under Eugenic Law. Madison, Wis.—During 1914, the first year of the operation of the eugenic marriage law, 4,000 fewer marriages were reported to the Wisconsin board of health than in 1913.

Ask Quarantine Against Iowa. Lincoln, Neb.—Quarantine on Iowa live stock may be set up by the Nebraska state live stock sanitary board. That end is sought in a petition filed with the board by members of the live stock association of this state.

Rumania Buying Ammunition. Rome.—The Rumanian government has placed orders in Italy for a large quantity of ammunition delivery to be made during April. This war material is ordered with the consent of the Italian government.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Box Butte county will have a farm demonstrator. University charter day exercises will be held February 15. An effort is being made to reopen the Paddock hotel at Beatrice. Lincoln bakers have advanced the price of bread to six cents a loaf. The national hotel association will meet in Lincoln, February 8 and 9. An athletic club has been organized at Johnson with a big membership. A fair association has been organized by the business men of Lyons. Sunday baseball will be voted upon in Omaha at the coming spring election. The university will begin the manufacture of artificial ice for its own use, shortly.

A move is on foot for the erection of a \$50,000 high school building at Seward. A wet and dry fight will probably be waged at the spring election in Fremont.

A bus union revival of the different churches at Diller has just come to a successful close.

J. L. Willis won the state checker championship at the tournament held at Hastings last week.

Edward Bachler is dead as a result of injuries received in a fall on an icy walk at Nebraska City.

Andrew Engstrom of Genoa was burned to death when he set his bed on fire while smoking a pipe.

Over 200 guests were present at the eighth anniversary celebration of the Hastings Woman's club last week.

University Place churches will begin a union revival next week that will probably continue for a couple of weeks.

Banks and schools at Fairfield closed during the funeral ceremonies of Joseph Pescheck, the murdered bank cashier.

Dan Fowlers, near Stapleton, was attacked by a cow and badly used up, having his shoulder and several ribs broken.

Nearly \$35,000 for a new Methodist church at Hastings was pledged in a two hours' service held there a few days ago.

Joe Davison of Beatrice was severely burned about the face and hands while engaged in testing a gasoline engine.

A revival, the longest ever held there, has just ceased at Falls City, and over 500 conversions resulted therefrom.

Dr. Marie More of Wisner sustained a fractured skull when she slipped and fell on a walk at Fremont. She will recover.

Thirty cars of horses were shipped from Grand Island on a special train destined for governments in the war zone of Europe.

Almost \$1,200 has been subscribed by farmers and business men of Box Butte county to retain the services of a farm demonstrator.

The state historical society will hold special exhibit at Hebron, February 19 and 20, under the auspices of the D. A. R. at that place.

Ray Lilly, near Harrison, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that he and a brother were handling.

A wolf hunt in the vicinity of Tecumseh resulted in the death of three wolves. One of them led its chasers a run of over eight miles.

The elevator of the Hastings Elevator company, that was destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt at once, according to present plans.

Mrs. N. M. Troup of Kearney was severely scalded by the explosion of the kitchen range as she was thawing out the frozen water pipes.

Donald Spence, a 16-year-old Beatrice lad, is making good in writing moving picture plays, having produced fourteen scenarios in the past year.

The timely discovery of a fire in the waste chute of the new school building at University Place saved the structure from destruction. Its origin has not been accounted for.

Harry Watkins was severely injured when his auto collided with a buggy, the tongue of which crashed through the wind shield and struck him.

The Suffrage Messenger is a new monthly paper just launched by followers of that party. It will be managed by Mrs. Viola Harrison of Lincoln.

Walter Folts of Grafton met two pseudo promoters at Omaha who sold him an option on the new Fontenelle hotel for \$46, and he is now trying to locate them to close the deal.

The severe storm of last week forced a postponement of the agricultural short course at Ansley, although speakers from the university farm succeeded in reaching the place on time.

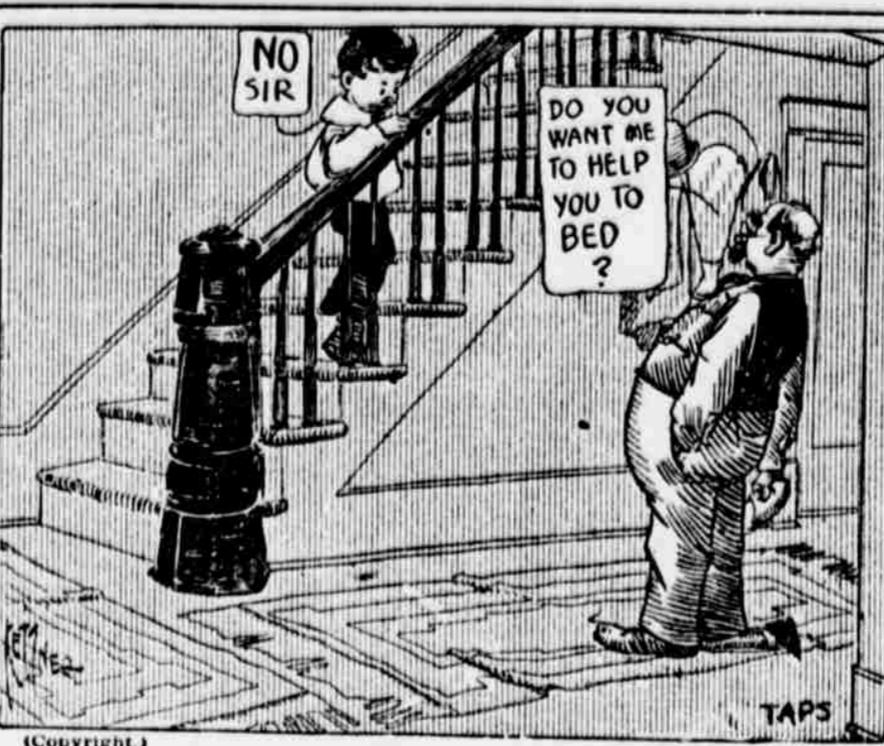
A special farmers' institute for the Indians of Thurston county was held recently under the auspices of the Thurston county farm management association and the extension service of the college of agriculture. The speeches of the lecturers were interpreted to the Indians and are reported to have been enthusiastically received.

Burglars entered the store of Bonbright & Bunte at Cortland and carried away goods valued at \$1,200.

Final arrangements for the construction of the Carnegie library building at College View have been completed and the contract will soon be let.

Frank Harrison brought back to Lincoln from his Central American trip over 7,000 feet of moving picture films. He will present a number of them, together with the movies of the editorial camp meeting at Lincoln last summer, at the editorial convention at Omaha.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



DECLINE TO GIVE UP FIGHT

THOUSANDS ALONG MEUSE RIVER FACE FAMINE.

Friends of Immigration Bill Will Try Again—Federal Officers Raid Alleged Opium Joint.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Namur, Belgium.—Thousands of women, children and aged men in those portions of northern France lying along the Meuse river, which are occupied by the Germans, are facing starvation, with no hope of relief excepting the food that the American commission of relief in Belgium is sending south from Namur. Carts drawn by horses supplied by the German army are being used for the transportation of food through the mountains to some sections. Sedan Montherme, Nouzon, Charleville, Monhon, Mezieres, and scores of other villages are absolutely without food, excepting the rations that the German soldiers share with the civilians.

Raid Alleged Opium Joint. Lincoln, Neb.—Charged with the manufacture of opium, a violation of the federal customs and revenue law, Harry J. Crawford, Ray Turner and Pete Neills, three Lincoln men, were arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Whitmore. The trio waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the federal grand jury. Crawford furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000, while Turner and Neills gave bond in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance before the grand jury at the May term.

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Friends of Immigration Bill Will Try Again Next Year.

Washington.—Although defeated in their attempts in the house to repass the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto because of the restrictive literacy test provision, champions of the measure declare that the fight for the proposed legislation will be renewed in the next congress. The fight to override the executive disapproval was lost by the narrow margin of five votes, a two-thirds vote being necessary. The vote was 261 to 135.

Chicago, Ill.—The biggest dividend ever declared by a Chicago corporation was paid out to the common stockholders of Sears, Roebuck & Co. by the directors of the mail order house at a special meeting. They declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent—double the amount which La Salle street had expected. It calls for the issuance of \$20,000,000 new common stock absolutely free.

Lincoln, Neb.—Floyd Seybolt, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Superior, who filed suit in federal court to recover \$46,576.92 from the First State Savings bank of Superior. It is alleged that this sum represents the amount transferred by the directors of the defunct bank to the savings institution after it was known by the directors that the First National was insolvent.

Will Can All the Pigs.

Amsterdam.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the German government intends to buy up pigs to the value of \$50,000,000 to be killed and canned in order to save fodder useful for military and other purposes.

Boxing Is Legalized.

Olympia, Wash.—The senate has passed Senator William Wray's bill legalizing ten-round boxing bouts under supervision of a state athletic commission, by a vote of 32 to 18.

Plotting Against United States.

Brownsville, Tex.—Basilio Ramos, a Mexican, was arrested by officers of the department of justice and is held on a charge of plotting against the United States in inciting an expedition among several races who are extensively represented in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Federal officers say that the man under arrest was interesting Mexicans, Japanese and other aliens in the movement, the details of which were not made public.

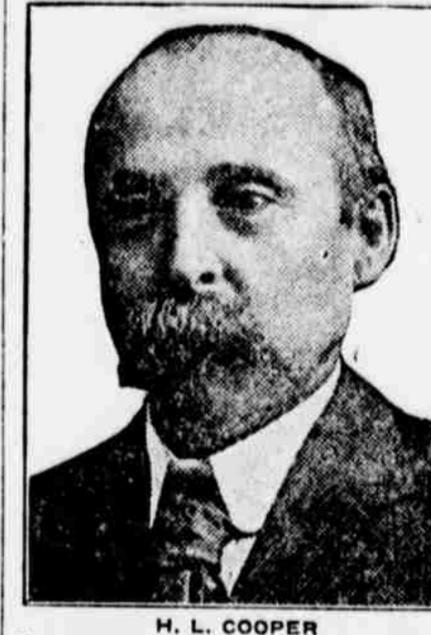
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION TO COVER DEFICIT

Shortage Not Actual, But Caused by Failure to Make the Various Funds Interchangeable

Western Newspaper Union News Service. A message from Governor Morehead asking an emergency appropriation to cover deficits in various funds of state institutions, was read in the house Thursday morning.

The message made it clear that the deficit was not an actual one, but was created by reason of the refusal of the state treasurer to make the various funds interchangeable. The net sur-



H. L. COOPER
Now serving as Deputy Secretary of State, to which position he was appointed by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who was elected to that office last fall.
Mr. Cooper was connected with the newspaper business in Tecumseh for almost a third of a century, and it is said of him that he has not an enemy in the county.
He is well qualified for his new duties and will make a popular officer. The management of the Journal-Tribune has been assumed by Mr. E. G. Howard.

plus in other funds exceeds the deficit by some \$26,000. This will all lapse back into the state treasury.

The amount of the emergency appropriation asked for is \$77,654. The net surplus in other funds is \$103,920, of which \$11,749 is in the salary funds and \$91,271 in the maintenance funds of the various institutions.

The seeming deficits are in certain funds in eight different institutions as follows: Soldiers' and sailors home at Burkett, \$5,720; Ingleside insane asylum, \$8,415; boys' home at Kearney, \$5,720; orthopedic hospital, \$6,392; penitentiary, \$17,640; industrial school at Milford, \$2,944; school for deaf at Omaha, \$946; home for dependent children at Lincoln, \$2,730.

STATE TREASURER STANDS PAT.

State Treasurer George E. Hall absolutely declines to be a party to the transfer of money from the legislative appropriation for wages of employees at the penitentiary to the maintenance fund of the penitentiary.

An opinion written by the attorney general's department last year, signed by Deputy Attorney General George W. Ayres, and approved by Attorney General Martin, says the desired transfer of funds cannot be made under the constitution. Attorney General Willis E. Reed has given an oral opinion holding that the transfer of funds can legally be made.

State Treasurer Hall will not admit that he is following an opinion of a republican attorney general and disregarding a contrary opinion by a democratic attorney general.

"I am following the constitution, although I am a democrat," he said.

If a measure before the legislature, requiring publication of the assessment rolls of taxpayers becomes a law, the tax dodger will have some hard sledding, and it is hoped by its promoter to greatly augment the exchequer of the county treasurers over the state. The measure has been tried out in other states, and to a limited extent in some of the counties in Nebraska, and is said to have proven a pronounced success.

Frank M. Coffey Appointed

Governor Morehead has appointed Frank F. Coffey of Lincoln to the labor commissionership. Mr. Coffey is a well known union labor man and for several years past has been identified with printing trades. He was a member of the workmen compensation commission created by the 1911 legislature. He will take office at once. He succeeds C. W. Pool, who was elected secretary of state, and who resigned upon taking charge of that office.

The last day for their introduction in the senate brought forth eighty-six bills, making a total of 296 presented at this session. Lieutenant Governor Pearson announced at the close of the flood of bills that the total number introduced in the senate two years ago was 459. The bills introduced at this session cover almost every conceivable subject from constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to appoint all state officers to a bill directed against a teacher trust, and including a bill to put sideboards on the Platte river and thus narrow the channel and reclaim land.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I want to thank you a thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R.F.D., Bridgeton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Greenwood

A First Offender. Each of two little Boston girls has a black-and-tan terrier dog. It was not long before the two dogs fought, and it required the efforts of a man to separate them.

Each little girl was disposed to blame the other's little dog for starting the trouble, and one of them said: "I don't care, your dog is a sneak little thing, anyhow!"

"Well, so is your dog," was the reply. "And this time it snook first, too!"

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

A Press Agent. Mask—Who is that fellow coming out of your room with a suit? Wig—That's my press agent.

For the treatment of colds, sore throat, etc., Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops give sure relief—5¢ at all good Druggists.

Everyone could write poetry were it not necessary to make it rhyme.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murie Eye Remedy. No Smearing, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 5¢ per Bottle. Murie Eye Salve in Tubes 25¢. For Books of the Eye Fresh Druggists or Murie Eye Remedy Co., Chicago