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Another Gilmore bill calls for one ballot in the primary and would permit city as well as rural residents to vote at primaries without registering party affiliations.

Gov. Bryan Explains His New Council Plan

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Gov. C. W. Bryan believes that his plan for an extensive executive council of constitutional officers, replacing the code, has been misunderstood with respect to the matter of appointive powers.

Bryan to Discontinue Mileage Book System

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Governor C. W. Bryan today indicated that the mileage book system would be discontinued by state house employees under his direction.

Anti-Arbuckle Resolution Introduced in Legislature

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A resolution commending Nebraska picture exhibitors for refusing to show "Fatty" Arbuckle films was introduced in the lower house today by Beushausen of Loup City.

Farnum Meet to Consider Reduction of Tax Burden

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The matter of reducing the local tax burden will be made a subject for a forum meeting of all the citizens of Scottsbluff following the action of the chamber of commerce today in appointing a committee of seven to make a thorough investigation and to be prepared to report its findings at a public meeting.

Gravity (la.) Child Has Heart on Right Side, Liver on Left

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—One of the pranks which nature sometimes plays on humans was unearthed here Saturday when C. R. Jones, a local surgeon, preparing to operate on the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keller of Gravity, Ia., discovered the child's heart is on the right side of the chest and the liver and appendix on the left side.

Legislators in Caricature



Committee Lists O.K.'d by Legislature

(Continued From Page One.) George S. Collins, manufacturers and commerce, Allan, Strehlow. Committee elect their chairmen in the lower house.

Senate Bills

S. F. 1—Read. Reduces salaries of code secretaries who now receive \$2,000 per year. Makes secretary of finance and secretary of agriculture \$2,000, secretary of labor and secretary of welfare \$2,500, secretary of trade and commerce \$2,500.

Communists Burn Effigy of Christ; Mock Religions

Russian Students Take Part in Grottesque Carnival in Procession; Songs Are Jeering Parodies.

Moscow, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)—The young communists, observing the Christmas of the Julian calendar yesterday, launched their widely heralded "attack upon heaven" in a grotesque carnival procession that was a mockery of the world's great religions.

Former Bank Head Returned for Trial

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—H. S. Morse, former president of the American State bank, wanted by the state banking board on a charge of embezzling \$12,500, was brought back last night from California by Deputy State Sheriff Hedges and turned over to the sheriff here.

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Murder Charge Filed Against Beatrice Trio

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Information charging Frank Stewart, George Warren and Francis South with the murder of Charles Wolf, who was slugged and robbed here the night of November 27, was filed in district court this afternoon.

Omaha Company Takes Over Lincoln Lighting Plants

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Final payment on the option of the Continental Gas & Electric corporation of Omaha for the purchase of the Lincoln Gas & Electric Light company of this city has been made, according to announcement here today by President Rufus Lee, of the Omaha corporation.

Boy's Hand Blown Off in Hunting Accident

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Oliver Register, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Register of this city, accidentally blew off his right hand with a shotgun while hunting southwest of town yesterday.

Two Fillmore County Theaters Bar Arbuckle

Geneva, Neb., an. 8.—(Special.)—Two Fillmore county motion picture show managers have announced they will not show on their screens any picture in which "Fatty" Arbuckle has a part. P. G. Held of the Fairmont theater is out with an emphatic statement that he bars the comedian and that he is against his return of Arbuckle to the screen.

Schools at Bassett Close for Funeral of Former Teacher

Auditorium Packed at Services for Victim of Illegal Operation—Friends Travel 30 Miles to Attend.

Bassett, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Schools and business firms here were closed today during the funeral services for Miss Loretta McDermott, who died in Omaha and for whose death Dr. J. T. Mathews of Omaha has been arrested.

Men Convicted of Leaving National Army Shot by Order of Free State

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British to Pay Debt to U. S. to Last Cent

(Continued From Page One.) will determine the condition and material welfare of the great mass of wage earners in Great Britain and the United States. Their wives and children. I do not, I believe exaggerate, I state this as my deliberate opinion after having given the subject mature consideration.

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Falls From Tree Limb on Visit Home—May Die

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The visit of William Palmer, Jr., of Portland, Ore., at the home of his parents ended disastrously here today when he slipped from the limb of a tree which he was trimming and fell 15 feet, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

Farm Shipping Association in 40th Annual Meeting

Superior, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Andrew Cichot was re-elected manager of the Farmers' Shipping association for the fortieth annual meeting held here Saturday.

Joffre Invited to Direct Russ Army Reorganization

Paris, Jan. 8.—An invitation to send Marshal Joffre as the head of a French mission to reorganize the soviet red army and the Russian military service has been addressed to the French government by the soviet government, according to an announcement made by Le Matin.

Towels and Toweling Very Low in Price

Hemmed, are reduced to 39c, 50c and 59c. Hemstitched linen hucks with damask borders are reduced to \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Plain White Linens and White Cottons Priced Lower

Long cloth, dimity, flaxon, luna lawn, checked lawn, plain English voiles, batiste, checked mull, phantom cloth, all widths or round thread linen and linen sheeting in 72, 81 and 90-inch widths.

Turkish Towels Reduced

17 by 32 inches, Tuesday, 19c 17 by 37 inches, Tuesday, 25c 22 by 45 inches, Tuesday, 42c 24 by 46 inches, Tuesday, 50c 24 by 48 blue bordered, 59c 26 by 50 inches, of a very fine quality, 79c.

Irish and Scotch Linen Table Cloths and Napkins Greatly Reduced

2 by 2-yard cloths in several beautiful qualities, reduced to \$5, \$7.38, \$12.89. 2 by 2 1/2-yard cloths are reduced to \$6.38, \$9.75, \$15.89.

All Linen Glass Toweling of a most substantial quality, 45c and 50c a yard.

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Now is the Time to Buy Fine Linens

The January sales offer the last chance to buy Thompson, Belden quality linens for such low prices. A direct importation from Ireland and Scotland before the tariff went into effect enables us to offer this advantage to you now.

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Open-Handed Charity

Having regard to these circumstances, the British government has to consider very carefully the terms of the liquidation of the debt last year's annual obligation be assumed which it might be impossible to meet in years of bad trade and falling revenue.

"In common with the rest of the world we have watched with admiration the open handed charity of America to the stricken countries of Europe, to the peoples of France and Italy, to the people of Russia. The generosity of America is proverbial, but we are not here to ask for favors or to impose on generosity. We want on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance in the trade relations of the two countries a fair business settlement—a square deal, a settlement that will secure for America the repayment to the last cent of these credits which the United States government established for us, their associates in the war.

Money Spent in United States

"This debt is not a debt for dollars sent to Europe. The money was all expended here, most of it for cotton, wheat, food products and munitions of war. American labor received the wages; American capitalists the profits; the United States treasury the taxation imposed on these profits.

Hope and Confidence

"Our wish is to approach the discussion as business men seeking a business solution of what is fundamentally a business problem. May I put it in this way? We intend to pay but how best can international credit be made liquid when the creditor nation is unwilling to permit liquidation through the direct delivery of goods, and is also unwilling to see the current sale of her products to the debtor nations interrupted, and when the debtor nations are unwilling to be put in the position of being unable to buy the products of the creditor nation?"

"The cordial and prompt agreement of the greatest democracies of the world on a question of this interdependency and magnitude will be an example to the nations and a long step forward in effecting a solution of the economic troubles of Europe. Let us never forget that until these troubles are solved there can be no general revival of international trade.