

### Passage of Only 2 Farm Bills Is Likely This Term

Congress Is Shoving Agricultural and Railway Legislation Aside to Avert Extra Session.

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Washington, Feb. 7.—Farm legislation which was scheduled to pass this session is being scrapped in order to expedite business and make adjournment without an extra session possible. In this manner, radical legislation of all kinds is being shunted and only essentials will be considered. The administration expects to confine its efforts to rehabilitate agriculture to just two measures, the Capper bill liberalizing the provisions of the federal reserve law in the matter of credits and making it possible to extend loans to livestock corporations, and the Lenroot-Anderson rural credits bill. This latter measure, it is reported, is likely to be scrapped in the house.

**To Scrap Milk Bills.**  
The "truthin fabrics" bill and the Filled Milk bill, both of which have been loudly demanded, were marked "scrapped" by the senate steering committee. The filled milk bill aimed to prevent the use of coconut oils and other artificial fats in milk and sell the result as actual milk. The dairymen of the country have been especially anxious for this measure.

**No Chance for R. R. Bills.**  
While efforts will be made in the house and senate to secure action on railroad legislation, there is not the slightest chance of anything being done on this issue during the present session, and little likelihood of any accomplishment during the next session. This speech which Senator Cozens of Michigan made in Philadelphia, calling for government ownership, is regarded as the opening gun on this question and the whole railroad question is going into the next election.

**Nebraska Is Active.**  
Representative McLaughlin of Nebraska has attempted to stir the house up on this subject by introducing a bill repealing the act creating the Interstate Commerce commission and also repealing the Esch-Cummins act. This would leave the railroads, he believes, just where they were before the I. C. C. was created, placing all power of regulation in the hands of state commissions. He thinks it would restore competition among the railroads.

**Mrs. Conn Funeral Held.**  
Funeral services of Mrs. Josephine Conn, 60, victim of an automobile accident January 10, were held Saturday at St. Johns church. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Anderson T. Keil. Walter Britton, Charles Britton and Joseph Lobeck acted as pallbearers. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

### So Omaha Men This Year Will Be Very Provincial

It's too bad, but Omaha men are hopelessly provincial. Who says so? Hark to this sad tale.  
The well dressed man of 1922, according to dictates handed down by the clothing designers of the United States at their convention in Cincinnati, will be attired like this: Derby hat, bow tie, straight-cut vest, pleated trouser tops, clothing materials of ornate patterns and fanciful colors—and oh, yes, spats.  
Which means, local tailors sadly



confess, that the Omaha man probably will not distinguish himself as a model of correct fashion during the current year.  
"He don't like the bow tie, it's hard to knot, whereas the four-in-hand slips easily into place," commented the owner of one of Omaha's largest establishments. "The derby doesn't rest as comfortably on his head as the soft hat. The straight-cut vest will look strange, so he'll insist on the old-time points. Checks and plaids and ornate stripes in the material for his clothing will fright-

### Sled Means More to "Jackie" Than Money

Money doesn't mean a thing to Jackie Coogan, 8-year-old movie star, who passed through Omaha en route to New York Friday night.  
"What are you going to do with all your money, Jackie?" was one of the first questions asked him.  
Jackie looked vague, and it being a cold, snowy night, he began talking about a bobbed ride he once had in Syracuse. He was downright enthusiastic about that bobbed ride, and indicated that if someone would hold his train he would be glad to accept an invitation for another one.  
Jackie's mother is pretty, Jackie and she look alike, although Jack Coogan, sr., the father, claims to have some resemblance to his famous little son, also. Mrs. Coogan remained in the background, smiling happily at the homage paid Jackie by his admirers. She was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by the Wilcox florists.  
Jackie didn't have time for flowers. "Yes, I guess I'll be in the movies when I grow up," he replied to a

question. "Say, this is just the night for a bobbed ride, isn't it?"  
"He's just a regular boy," grinned Jackie's father proudly. "He'd rather get out and get his clothes dirty than anything else. But he's a good boy."  
Mrs. Coogan echoed these sentiments.

**Alabama Man Sues Public School Heads for \$26,000**  
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 3.—Alleging that his daughter, Beletta, was expelled from the Northport (Ala.) public school last September because she did not pay an advance tuition fee of \$4.50, J. A. Maggs has entered suit for \$26,000 against the county superintendent of education of Tuscaloosa county, the principal of the Northport public school and members of the county board of education.

**Banker Granted Divorce From Edna Cudahy Browne**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Percy Browne, Pasadena bank teller, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edna Cudahy Browne, daughter of the late Jake Cudahy, a member of the well known Kansas City firm of that name. Browne charged desertion.

### Youth Admits He Tied Own Hand to Get Excitement

Tells Detectives He Rolled to Grocery Store After Bandits Pounced on Him in Room in Home.

After he had told police that bandits pounced upon him in an upper room in his home, tied him hand and foot, placed a gag in his mouth and tied a cloth over his eyes, following which he rolled his way to the corner grocery for help, Edmond Rohde, 16, 5211 Leavenworth street, admitted to detectives that his story was a myth.

"I wanted some excitement," he explained.  
In a written statement to Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, young Rohde said he had been reading a book, "The Treasure Hunters," the hero of which, a boy about his own age, was tied up by bandits, with lots of attendant excitement and glory. He said he was emulating the boy in the book.

Shortly after 11 Saturday morning young Rohde, son of A. L. Rohde, was found lying on the snow-covered sidewalk in front of the Ben Newman grocery, 5203 Leavenworth, bound hand and foot.  
All Tied Up.  
"There's a man out here who must be crazy," a woman customer told one of the grocery clerks. "He's lying right on the sidewalk, and he's got himself all tied up."  
A delivery boy was sent to investigate, but in the meantime, the boy had been freed of his bonds by Jesse Abbeud, 1453 South Fourteenth street, the driver of a passing mail truck.

Entering the store the boy asked that his father be called at the Sample-Hart company. Inquiry developed that his father was in the country and police were called.

Jasper Kird, patrolman, found nailed to the mantelpiece of the room in which the boy had been bound, a note addressed to the lad's father.  
Signed With Initials.  
"We get you next time," the note said. It was signed with the initials, "H. K. G."

Later, detectives were dispatched to the house to investigate. They found silverware and other valuables piled in the middle of the floor in one of the lower rooms, but apparently nothing had been taken.  
He said that his mother was down town and he was upstairs making the beds. He was leaning over a bed, smoothing out a sheet, when a hand was placed over his mouth. His hands were jerked behind him and tied. Then a stocking was thrust into his mouth as a gag and he was blindfolded, he said.

**Around His Feet.**  
The rope from his hands then was

### 20 of These Are Coming



One-piece bathing suits will not be barred in Omaha during the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' convention at Hotel Fontenelle, February 13 to 15.  
Moreover there will be youthful models, besides the ones shown here, to add to the attractiveness of the bathing suit display.  
There will be instructive talks by foremost authorities on style, store management, store service and advertising, during the convention, not to mention a catfish dinner to be given the visiting clothiers by the Omaha wholesale merchants, and a vaudeville show, too.  
L. A. Leppke of the Nebraska Clothing company, broadcast a message to the Nebraska clothiers Friday night by wireless, telling them of all these attractions. He is convinced the crowd will be a big one.

**Retired Rail Man Dies.**  
Thomas Carter Comstick, 72, retired railroad man of Fargo, S. D., dropped dead from heart disease at 10:30 Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sanford Hudson, 2118 South Thirty-third street. Mr. Sanford, who was visiting at his daughter's home, is also survived by two sons, one a banker at Fargo, the other a naval officer now stationed in Cuba.

**Divorce Courts.**  
Petition.  
Handy Peat against Florence Peat, et al.  
Decrees.  
Earl P. Stone from Mamie Stone.

### Son of Famous Surgeon Found Shot to Death

Body Recovered in Fraternity House Room After Father Performs Remarkable Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A letter in a woman's handwriting was the only clue to the mystery surrounding the death of John Minahan, 21, University of Chicago freshman, who was found dead yesterday seated in a chair and leaning over a shotgun in his room in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house.

Fraternity brothers, 25 of whom were sleeping in the house, insisted that the shooting was accidental. Minahan, they said, had risen early to clean his shotgun in preparation for a hunting trip to New Mexico.

**Muzzle in Mouth.**  
Hyde Park police, however, expressed the belief that Minahan had shot himself because of despondency over his health. No one in the house heard the shots, due, the police said, to the fact that the muzzle of the gun was placed in his mouth before the trigger was pulled.

Pending an inquest to be held today, the police held the letter, addressed to Minahan from a Chicago hotel which arrived after the tragedy, in the hopes that it might reveal a motive.

**Spectacular Operation.**  
Minahan's death came just after the announcement that his father, Dr. John Minahan, a noted Wisconsin physician, had saved a girl from threatened tuberculosis and probable death by a spectacular operation of removing a tack from her left lung, in the course of which he was forced to stop the girl's heart, move it to one side, and then start it again.  
The student's death was the third tragedy in his family. Five years ago his mother was killed under the wheels of a train while walking alone on the right of way. His aunt was drowned when the Titanic sank in mid-Atlantic after colliding with an iceberg, about 11 years ago.

**Police Raise Fund to Fight Anti-Third Degree Measure**  
Omaha police, under the leadership of Capt. John Pzanowski are raising a fund to send delegates to appear before committees of both houses of the legislature to protest against the passage of the so-called "third degree" bill.

The bill would prohibit questioning of prisoners except in the presence of a judge.  
"Police realize what a severe blow this would be to law enforcement," Captain Pzanowski declared, "and will do everything in their power to oppose it."  
It is probable that A. C. Anderson, head of the Bertillon department, accompanied by three or four men, will make the trip.

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### QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Is Troubling You.  
No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding burn, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.  
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