

### Gain in Autos Cited to Refute Farmers' Woes

#### Railroad Man Tells Rate Body Plight in Cities Fail to Affect Crop Producers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—Arguments by the western railroads designed to show that a reduction in grain rates would not materially benefit the farmers and the announcement by President Charles Donnelly of the Northern Pacific of a \$57,000,000 improvement program for the next three years, featured the interstate commerce commission grain rate hearing.

L. E. Wetting, statistician for the western lines, submitted voluminous tables and figures to support the claim that the economic condition of the western territory including North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Montana is at present better than at any time during the last two years.

"The increase in the number of automobiles purchased in Minnesota during the so-called years of depression, 1921 and 1922, was 110,520, or 27.5 per cent," Mr. Wetting declared. "In North Dakota the increase was 12,690 cars, or 14.7 per cent increase. In South Dakota it was 6,911 cars, or 6.1 per cent.

### A Queer World

#### Eggs \$24,000 a Dozen in New York—And They're 10,000,000 Years Old.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dinosaur eggs were quoted today at \$2,000 a piece by directors of the American Museum of Natural History. The eggs, 25 of them, and a unique lot as the auctioneers put it, were discovered by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition in Mongolia. Their age has been estimated at about 10,000,000 years, more or less.

Inquiries from individuals in England and Australia who wished to buy an egg or two to present to museums led Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn and Mr. Andrews today to decide on \$2,000 apiece as a tentative price for the eggs. They have already been insured for \$50,000, which was the cost of that part of the expedition which led to their discovery.

Some of the eggs will be traded to other museums to have valuable specimens to spare, and others sold, it was said. Inasmuch as the museum has at present a world corner on dinosaur eggs, today's quotation will be firm for some time, Mr. Andrews said, and none of them will be disposed of until after Prof. Osborn has finished his scientific description of them.

#### Unappreciative Rain

Gardone, Italy, Nov. 28.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, poet-soldier, is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis. His illness is due to exposure, he having insisted on remaining in his garden here to write a poem while rain was falling and terrific wind blowing.

Members of his household urged D'Annunzio to take shelter from the elements, but the poet replied: "I must hear the sound of the waves, the whistle of the wind and the fall of the rain drops. To write, one must be next to nature."

#### Noses Good as Warrants

Chamberburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The sense of smell was held by Judge W. Rush Gillan to be sufficient justification for searching motor trucks for liquor without a warrant in a decision in the Franklin county court. The decision was in the case of Morris Fields, Fred Hopkins, Edward Reynolds and Edward Rowland, arrested April 25 while en route from New York to Cleveland in two motor trucks alleged to have contained 1,100 quarts of whisky. They were found guilty of transporting liquor illegally and motions had been filed staying judgment.

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### Greek Mother Brings Eleven Children to America



With the docking of the Cunard liner Tyrrenha, Uncle Sam's population thermometer got an awful boost when Mme. Calliope Charrissi stepped on these shores with 11 children, all her own. The proud mother is only 38 years old and has made the trip to this country from her native Greece accompanied by her entire offspring.

Mme. Charrissi, together with her 11 children, form the most unique dancing ensemble witnessed abroad and their plans call for an early appearance in the Metropolitan district.

### 88 Beauties in N. Y. for Prizes

#### Come From Over Country—Majority Short and Plump—No Redheads.

New York, Nov. 28.—History is all wrong! Blonde beauty predominates south of the Mason and Dixon line—civil war novels, Swannee river songs and Broadway successes regardless. New York learned this for the first time today. Eighty-eight prizes beauties, competing in a national beauty contest, for no apparent reason furnished the proof. Thirty-one of the entrants were from southern cities. Twenty-nine of them are blondes. There isn't a red head in the party, and who knows if they're bow-legged in this winter of the long skirt?

Furthermore, 1923 styles in beauty run to plumpness—either that or the party who picked the peaches is of Turkish descent—the Turks prefer their girls fat. The Gibson girl—the tall, stately beauty of the 1900's—has passed from the race apparently. Almost without exception the beauties are under five feet five. Less than half have bobbed hair.

Quartered at the Waldorf-Astoria, the charmers brought new life to historic Peacock alley. They also visited the Folies. Flo. Ziegfeld announced any chorus girl who made faces at the visitors would be fined three pearl necklaces and a diamond pendant.

The beauties will be judged at Madison Square garden tonight. Newspapers and motion picture actors have been assigned to the job. Eleven thousand New Yorkers have already bought tickets to the event.

The winner will be awarded a whole hatful of prizes, including a year's stay in New York, all expenses paid. Swap your dog for a canary bird. Read the Classified ads.

### Broadway Tenderfoot In Land of Cows and Cactus



O. O. McIntyre, author of "New York Day by Day" and wise in the secrets of the modern Bagdad, has now invaded Mexico.

He will write of the Bad Lands, the six-shooter, the peons and rangers, from the Rio Grande to Mexico City. Mr. McIntyre has been living on ranches, riding the ranges, attending the rodeos and learning to punch cattle.

Taxi and Tuxedo have given place to ombrello and chaps, and he will write a series of daily articles on what he experienced in the land of cayuses and cottonwoods, beginning Monday, in The Evening Bee.

### New York Day by Day

By O. O. McINTYRE. New York, Nov. 28.—The 18-year-old New York girls with astoundingly "modern minds" who bob their hair in the manner of the sphinxlike beauties of Egypt seem far removed from the days when fainting was a real feminine accomplishment. About the only note of simplicity these days is in their dress. They are wearing no jewels, and frocks are elongated smocks. When the winds permit they don sandals. And rebel at everything. They do not care to have men escort them to theaters. They meet them in foyers and ask to go home alone—just to impress their independence upon male minds. Their talk is daringly frank and there is just a tinge of bitterness expressed about the disillusionments of life. Chaperones are old-fashioned, and who knows if their grand parents once sat on horse-hair sofas, embroidered the antimacassars and wouldn't go to the postoffice until the mail rush was over.

I remember less than 15 years ago there was a scene in a New York theater where the heroine came down to the footlights and cried: "I want to have a baby!" Newspapers lambasted her and her play. At the opening performance several young girls waited for the curtain to drop and sneaked away in supreme mortification. Today they wouldn't give it a passing thought. Nothing today in the theater seems to bring the plous swoon. The plays dealing with coke fiends, fallen women and topics never discussed in the parlor in the old days have their largest attendance among young girls who have not reached their 20s. When they go out to tea they discuss the universal discontent of humanity. There is talk of the dawn of industrial liberty—gathered from radical magazines they peruse while lounging on silk pillows gorging fudge and other sweets. No one seems to know the reason for this sudden reign of hocus pocus idealism. When the youngsters shed flapperism and put away the uke they apparently decided that the flapper era was over. They must get down to profound thinking and save the world.

The most accomplished first night zillionaire since Diamond Jim is a tall, slender, arrogant fellow who has plenty of money left by relatives but dabbles in art. He is garbed with ridiculous affectation and chooses the most suspicious moment for his entrance. He shows no interest in the play although there are always a few on the stage who give him surreptitious bows which he has secretly asked for but which he appears to receive with a shade of annoyance.

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Judge Woodrough will give his decision within the next few days. O'Sullivan said, during the course of his vigorous argument, that he had been working on the motion with Attorneys Ray Coffey, George Meacham, Herman Aye and William Lovely. Appointing Power Questioned. Judge Woodrough will have to decide whether a federal prohibition officer, appointed by the commissioner of internal revenue and approved by the secretary of the treasury is a civil officer. The defendant's contention is that there is no statutory authority for the secretary of the treasury to approve such an appointment, therefore the appointment is superfluous and has no standing in law.

If the motion is sustained, attorneys say the entire method of appointing officers will have to be changed and it is their opinion that a higher class of agents will be hired. O'Sullivan argued that as the prohibition law is written today, civil officers can be appointed in the following three ways: Provision by Appointment. First, by the president with the advice and consent of the senate. Second, by a court of law. Third, heads of departments, that is cabinet members and not heads of bureaus, as internal revenue commissioners or collectors of customs.

"The national prohibition act provides that search warrants can be issued by following the espionage act," said O'Sullivan. "Under the espionage act, search warrants can only be issued to civil officers. The old revenue laws provide for the search but not the seizure and provides further that officers themselves make affidavits and not 'stool pigeons,' and they must also swear that a fraud has been committed against the United States. It is the opinion of this group of attorneys, that if Judge Woodrough decides in their favor and it is upheld

### Jury Exonerates Woman Motorist

#### Bluffs Boy's Death From Auto Held Unavoidable at Inquest.

Mrs. Polly Clark, wife of J. R. Clark, 480 Houston avenue, Council Bluffs, was exonerated of blame for the death of Robert Hart, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hart, 1929 Fifth avenue, by a coroner's jury in investigating the death this morning. Robert Hart was killed November 19, at Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, when he toddled from behind a street car into the path of Mrs. Clark's machine. Mrs. Clark stopped, helped carry the boy to a neighboring house, and then surrendered to police. She was released on bond. Witnesses testified that her car was not traveling more than 10 or 15 miles an hour. Members of the jury were J. G. Bradley, S. E. Whaley and P. T. Anderson. They decided that the accident was unavoidable.

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Witnesses included Leslie G. Pratt, motorman, and Alfred Baumgartner, conductor of the street car. C. M. Clouse, 1707 Sixth avenue, and Ben Ferguson, 2002 Fifth avenue; Dr. Harry D. Kelly, police surgeon, and Mrs. J. R. Kiger, 401 South Twentieth street, mother of Mrs. Clark, who was a passenger in the automobile.

#### Week-End Excursions.

Only one fare for the round trip, via Chicago Great Western, to any station, to which the one-way fare is \$5 or less. Tickets good going on any train after 12 noon, Saturday, and all Sunday trains. Return limit to reach starting point by 9 a. m. Monday following. Half-fare for children.

#### Boosters to Begin Work of Marking Harvest Trail

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 28.—Work of marking the Harvest trail south from O'Neill through Holt and Wheeler counties will begin Friday. Meetings of trail boosters were held at Bliss on the Holt and Wheeler county



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