

# Today

Chicago's Livestock Show. The Rockefellers and Health. England Decides Today. A Real Railroad Man. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Who has not seen the international livestock show now open in Chicago has missed something more interesting than the opening of congress. Yesterday you might have seen the super-champion "Great polled shorthorn bull Royal Choice Sultan" winner of the prize and the prize winning steer weighing a ton and a quarter.

Two sons of Royal Choice Sultan, each a year old, lay in the straw near him. One sold for \$1,000, the other for \$300. The \$1,000 steer had been nursed by two cows, one beside his own mother up to the day of the show. The other, smaller, nursed his mother only, with no supplementary nurse. What chance has a calf, or a human baby, with no nursing mother at all?

Among the sheep there were no carcasses. Mr. O. T. Henkle, the able manager of the stockyards, should attend to that. Lambs that have carcass rams for fathers are born jet black and curly providing excellent caracul fur, even when their mothers are snow white. Caracul raising should be easy, and profitable, in mountain regions.

There are no "mulefoot" hogs in the swine department. "Pig men" say the mulefoot is a failure and it is all nonsense about that hog being immune to hog cholera. This will surprise anyone who reads Judge Gary of the Steel corporation. He raised mulefoot hogs at his Long Island place, convinced that hog cholera cannot reach them, and advised this writer by all means to change from Jersey Durocs to mulefoot.

You forget all about politics, war, freight rates, finance, when you see that wonderful collection of 11,000 pure-bred animals and the earnest men that breed them, concentrating on food production. They are the happy, really interested men of this world. They deal with realities that do not disappoint them.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says health and disease must be handled as international affairs. Spanish influenza taught us after this war what other plagues have taught us, after other wars, that disease knows no country and does not discriminate. Mr. Rockefeller says, along the trade routes.

The Rockefeller institute has set a good example to the governments of the world, spending millions to conquer disease, not only in this country but in foreign lands where plagues start on their travels.

The Rockefeller institute fights disease in China and has undertaken the gigantic and noble task of eliminating yellow fever entirely by killing it off, once and for all, in places where it is endemic.

For that service the Rockefeller will be remembered when men shall have long forgotten the trifling fact that Mr. Rockefeller was the world's richest man.

Today England decides for or against protection and free trade, Lloyd George and Baldwin.

Lloyd George tells Englishmen that London grows more quickly than New York because England has free trade. That may be, although New York has done fairly well considering the age of the two cities.

And what is good for London, chief city of a country that cannot feed its inhabitants, is not necessarily good for New York, chief city of a nation that could easily feed the entire population of the world.

Our problem is to keep our work and money here in the family, keep our people busy, prove our kind of government a success and gradually improve that government.

It doesn't seem likely that the British will vote against Lloyd George or radically change their established policy of free trade. They will soon know as the vote comes in. Lloyd George predicts an election in his favor by 1,000,000, and he knows Britain.

Sir William Mackenzie, Canadian railroad builder, died in 1921, belonged to the old school of real railroad builders like Hill and Harriman. Modern railroad men, that build up combinations with the ticker and build up rates with the assistance of an obliging Interstate Commerce commission are poor substitutes for the old kind.

The verdict of South Dakota, giving the republican choice to McAdoo, the democratic to Coolidge, the farmers nonpartisan, to La Follette, beating Hiram Johnson and Ford in interesting, but has little meaning. At this moment politicians say the odds favor Coolidge and McAdoo. There's a long time before next June.

Senator Masabeau would make every Frenchman ineligible to public office unless he has at least three children. That is to help the birth rate. The children may be adopted. Whether it is wise to force men or women to become fathers and mothers is doubtful. The important thing is the quality of the child and that depends on the spirit in which it is created and the welcome it gets from its parents, especially from its mother.

Daniel Piegare was arrested yesterday at Chicago's Guardian Angel church for acting as undertaker without a license.

It doesn't seem important who buries a man once he is dead. More important are bogus licenses issued to bogus doctors, and the other doctors, ignorant in spite of regular licenses, that supply the undertakers with their material.

# G. A. Hoagland Dies at Home After Stroke

Came to Omaha in 1861 and Established First Lumber Yard in City.

George A. Hoagland, 80, pioneer Nebraska lumberman, died at his home, 510 North Forty-eighth street, at 3 Thursday morning following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Wednesday evening at 7.

Mr. Hoagland is survived by a son, William Hoagland; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Summers, wife of Dr. J. E. Summers, and Mrs. David L. Stone, wife of Colonel Stone, who recently returned from Germany, and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Hoagland was born in Boonesville, Mo., May 29, 1843. His only education was received in the local high school. From school he entered the lumber business of his father, George T. Hoagland, later moving the business to Omaha in 1861, as George T. Hoagland & Son.

Established First Lumber Yard. Omaha at that time had no railroads and transportation was all done by water. The first lumber yard in Nebraska was established by the Hoaglands on what is now the Millard hotel site at Thirteenth and Douglas streets. It consisted of a crude, frame office with lumber piled up in the rear.

In 1874, George A. Hoagland bought out his father, who retired. The firm was then known as the George A. Hoagland company, until 1914, when the son, William W. Hoagland, entered the firm and the name was changed to George A. Hoagland & Co.

Mr. Hoagland was the builder of the Orchard & Whilhelm, Thompson & Belden, United States Rubber company and Gordon-Rainier buildings.

He was an intense sportsman and hunter. At one time he was the best shot in Nebraska and once held the Nebraska trapshooting championship. He was a member of the original Omaha Gun club and up until the time of his death was the only survivor of that organization.

George A. Hoagland was the only man in Omaha who was in business here in 1861 and still was active in that business this year. Each year he spent the months between May and September at his favorite hobby of fishing and hunting at the northern lakes.

He was six feet two inches tall, weighed 150 pounds and was in apparently perfect health when he celebrated his 80th birthday last May. At that time he attributed his remarkable agility to the fact that in all his habits of living he had always been moderate.

Daughter in St. Louis. Mrs. W. W. Hoagland, who is in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Helen Hoagland, will not be able to return for the funeral. The condition of Miss Helen, who has not yet recovered from an operation performed upon her face last week, will not permit their return, according to Mrs. J. E. Summers, an aunt of Miss Hoagland.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge this morning expressed deep grief over the death of his friend, Mr. Hoagland.

"No death in Omaha in recent years, outside my own family, has so affected me," he declared.

He related that in 1906, when he was collecting funds for the House of Hope, and had accumulated only \$1,500, he visited Mr. Hoagland with an appeal for funds, and was given a check for \$2,000, which assured the success of the venture.

Bids Opened on Fremont Light Plant Equipment. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Fremont board of public works today opened bids for the purchase of \$100,000 of new equipment for the municipal light and power plant, an expenditure approved at a recent meeting of the city council.

Efforts of the Continental Gas & Electric company of Omaha to add Fremont to its list of client cities on one of its high tension lines, were too late to receive favorable consideration.

Installation of additional equipment at the plant has been made necessary by the natural deterioration of the present machinery and by the constantly increasing load the plant must bear.

Christmas Program Planned. Trenton, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Sunday schools and commercial club and other organizations will put on a community Christmas program. C. A. Datzell has been elected chairman. The program will be put on Christmas eve on Main street. Every man in the community will be asked for \$1 and no more. This is Trenton's first attempt at a community Christmas tree.

3 Perish in Fire. Bay City, Michigan, December 5.—Three persons were burned to death and another escaped with serious burns when the farm home of Joseph Delosh, near Turner, was destroyed by fire.

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# McAdoo and Coolidge Hold Fort as Onslaught by Opponents Looms

Energy and Resourcefulness Tactics to Batter Down Defense in Form of Present Popularity Indicated by South Dakota Results—Johnson's Position Being Strengthened.

By MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, Dec. 6.—If direct presidential primaries were held throughout the whole country this week, the outcome would be practically identical with the result of the South Dakota test of strength. The South Dakota event, it is true, was not a primary and otherwise had less the nature of a true political barometer than is the popular interpretation put upon it. Nevertheless, every well posted politician in both parties knows that just as Coolidge won over Johnson in South Dakota, and as McAdoo won over Ford so would they win in four out of five of the states if—and this is the important qualification—the test of strength came today.

Coolidge is far in the lead for the republican nomination; and McAdoo is far in the lead for the democratic nomination. The whole problem of their opponents is to head them off. All the initial momentum is in favor of these two men. They can be beaten only by the energy and organizational ability of their respective opponents or by their own mistakes, or by some turn of events beyond their control.

To Use Different Tactics. The principal factor is the energy and resourcefulness of their respective opponents. In the case of Johnson, his organization is just getting into gear, and his fortunes depend chiefly on what he and his extremely energetic and resourceful political managers can do in six months. In the case of the opponents of McAdoo, they are not going to try to beat McAdoo in the same way that Johnson is going to try to beat Coolidge.

Opponents of McAdoo will not attempt anything very formidable in the way of a nationwide organization or intensive campaigning. They are going to rely on the well-known two-thirds rule of the democratic party, which makes it possible for McAdoo's opponents to veto his nomination by having one-third of the delegates, or 365 out of 1,094.

McAdoo's opponents feel, and are justified in feeling, that in spite of McAdoo's great present lead, they can have, without necessarily working very energetically, the one-third necessary to veto his nomination. For this necessary one-third, McAdoo's opponents depend largely on those states where the organization is strongly under the control of the local leaders, such as New York, Indiana, and Illinois.

40 States for McAdoo. Nevertheless, if McAdoo makes much further gains beyond what he now has, he will have a prestige such as will cause the anti-McAdoo leaders some difficulty in holding their one-third together. McAdoo, to win, must have 730 delegates. Today he has in sight close to 500. McAdoo's present strength is much greater than is supposed. Out of 48 states, McAdoo will have some delegates from at least 40 states. From most of the states west of the Mississippi, McAdoo will have most of the delegates solidly. Moreover, the trend is in McAdoo's direction. He is by far the most widely known of all the democratic possibilities, except Henry Ford; and as the South Dakota event demonstrates, Ford is not to be taken seriously as a challenger as to be effective politically, unless Ford personally goes into the fight in a spirit which so far he has refused to show.

Ford has a very large personal following, but the writer does not know of any state where this Ford following has political leadership or is so organized as to be effective politically. Senator Underwood is far more formidable as a contender against McAdoo than is Henry Ford.

New Shoes Bring Christmas Cheer. Givers, Kiddies' and Mothers' Hearts Made Glad by Free Shoe Fund.

Only 18 days till Christmas! And already the holiday good cheer, the spirit of good will and kindness, is creeping in on us.

If we would gratify that spirit in a practical way there is no better means offered than The Omaha Bee Free Shoe Fund.

The fund is bringing comfort to scores of kiddies whose parents are unable to buy them suitable footwear. It also brings joy to the hearts of mothers who grieve as they send their children out into the cold wintry days for a long walk to school in ragged shoes that are no protection.

Every cent of the fund goes to the purchase of shoes for the children in our poorer homes. It is under the supervision of the school authorities and is 100 per cent efficient. No money is deducted for campaign expenses.

Hundreds of us will give to the fund before spring. But why not gratify that irresistible Yuletide desire to do a real kindness. Contribute now. Contributions need not be large. The present total is \$154.50.

Frank Kovanada, Pioneer Table Rock Citizen, Dies. Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 6.—Frank Kovanada, 81, is dead after an illness of many months. He had been a resident of Table Rock for 56 years. He was a brother of Postmaster A. R. Kovanada of Table Rock. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank Kovanada, Jr., and Albert J. Kovanada of Table Rock, and two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Petrasek of Table Rock and Mrs. Josie Kunc of Crab Orchard and two brothers and two sisters.

Three Convicted Chicken Thieves Given Sentences. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—Three Washington county men, convicted of stealing poultry, have arrived at the state penitentiary and begun serving their sentences. They are Charles Amos, Carl A. Johnson and Henry John Stevens. They were sentenced to one, two and three years, respectively.

Will Cannoby of Burt county, sentenced to five years on a statutory charge, is also a new arrival at the prison. He was brought to Lincoln by County Sheriff W. D. Smith of Tekamah.

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# Bankruptcy for Grain Firm, Pleas

Omaha and Chicago Banks Claim \$75,000 Each—Elevators and Grain Assets.

Petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Merriam & Millard company of Omaha was filed Wednesday in federal court by the National City bank of Chicago, the Merchants National bank of Omaha and by W. H. Platter, J. C. Platter and George W. Platter of the Platter Lumber and Coal company of Omaha.

Claim of the Chicago bank is set forth as \$75,000, claim of the Merchants National bank as \$75,000 and the claim of the Platters as \$10,500.

The petition declares that the defendant company committed an act of bankruptcy last October in that it transferred, while insolvent, a portion of its property to W. E. Millard, Jr. and R. H. Millard, brothers of Barton Millard, president of the company, and that during November it mortgaged certain of its property to meet outstanding checks, with the effect of making the holders of the checks preferred creditors.

It sets forth that the property of the company consists of two elevators and accounts receivable and grain on hand amounting to about \$50,000.

It asks that the firm be declared bankrupt.

Agreement Reached on Peter Berlet Will. Auburn, Neb., Dec. 5.—The Peter Berlet will case, which the children of his first wife were contesting, was adjourned from the district court Monday morning and a compromise was formed by all those concerned.

Leus J. Lutz, one of the heirs, was appointed manager of the estate, which consists of about 600 acres of the best land in Nemaha county, until January 1, 1925. This insures that the land will not be sold before this time without the written permit of every one involved.

Laura Berlet, the deceased's widow, will take 40 per cent of the estate and each of the five children of both families will receive 12 per cent. In the original will, Mr. Berlet designated his first family of children. He was a pioneer, prominent banker and state senator.

Man Begins Term After 22 Months of Freedom. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 6.—One year and 10 months after he had been sentenced to the state prison in Lincoln for a term of three years, following his conviction on a charge of robbing box cars in the Union Pacific yards here, Vietch Mostek was taken to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Dan Kavanagh.

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George S. Todd Funeral Held. Burwell, Neb., Dec. 6.—George S. Todd, former county judge of Garfield county, was buried from the family residence Tuesday. He was county judge of Garfield county for 13 consecutive years, but was compelled to resign two years ago and has been in poor health ever since. He was a pioneer resident of this county. Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge.

# Keynote Speech Is Heard by Crowd in House

(Continued From Page One.) more than ordinary attention by reason of the wondrous gown she wore, it being of sparkling shades of red, yellow and other hues that were reminiscent of Egyptian days of old King Tut's time. She was without a hat.

Johnson in New York. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who has announced that he intends to put his best efforts into the fight to get the republican nomination for himself, was not among those who heard the president's speech. He spent the day in New York conferring with Frank Hitchcock, his manager, and others who are going to help him in his campaign for the nomination. He went away without leaving behind him any statement of his opinions respecting the message.

George Harvey, former ambassador to the court of St. James and R. B. Creager, endorsed by President Harding for the ambassadorship to Mexico, and still waiting to get it from Coolidge, were in the president's gallery.

Many women occupied seats belonging to members on the floor. This started an outcry, which led to the adoption of a resolution, by Frank Clark of Florida, to have the sergeant-at-arms remove them. None of them left their seats, however, and many members were obliged to stand.

Court Stand Applauded. The speech was listened to with respectful attention. Republicans generally applauded it, insurgent progressives were silent, while the democrats gave their applause only to the endorsement of the world court proposal, which is the nearest they hope to get to the Wilson plan for a league of nations. The president's declaration that the United States will not join the league was loudly applauded by the republican members.

The greatest amount of applause was given to the declaration in favor of preparedness, restricted immigration and care of the veterans.

When the president entered the hall, escorted by five senators and the same number of representatives, he was given an ovation that lasted a full minute. He stood quietly before the speaker's stand, drew from an inner pocket of his smart-looking "cutaway" coat a brown leather case from which he extracted his spectacles, and calmly adjusted them about his ears as the applause continued. Speaker Gillett finally brought the demonstration to a close with a sharp rap of his gavel.

Beginning his speech, the president was visibly nervous. He warmed up toward the close, his final appeal for idealism and practical use of moral power being delivered in a ringing voice that revealed considerable power behind it.

Platte County Becomes Mecca for Sportsmen. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 6.—Hunters, fishermen and trappers are increasing in number in Platte county each year. This year 301 hunting and fishing licenses were issued and 40 permits to trap furbearing animals. The number of hunting licenses are 20 more than last year while the trapper's licenses have increased by 10.

A small envelope to carry in the evening is particularly appropriate when it is made of cloth of gold.

# Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Leave other folks' affairs alone. And attend strictly to your own. —Nanny Meadow Mouse.

Mr. Mocker Leads the Way. Danny Meadow Mouse had just said that he wished he could see the Salamander that his friend Mocker the Mockingbird knew down there in the sunny south.

"Follow me," said Mocker. "I remember now that I noticed some of his little sand hills not far from here, and some of them looked new. If he is at work over there, and I think he is, perhaps you will have a chance to see him."

So Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse followed Mr. Mocker, and presently they came to a place where a number of little mounds of sand were scattered about. Mr. Mocker looked these over sharply. Finally he stopped just above one. He called Danny Meadow Mouse over.

"He's here," said Mr. Mocker. "He made that sand pile this morning. If you'll open his door in the middle you probably will have a chance to see him." Then Mr. Mocker laughed at the funny expression on the face of Danny Meadow Mouse. You see, Danny couldn't see any door. All he could see was just a mound of sand.

"Climb up on that mound and dig right in the middle of it," commanded Mr. Mocker.

Danny hesitated. He knew nothing about the maker of that mound. He didn't know how big he was. He didn't like the idea of opening a door of another person's house. He said so.

Mr. Mocker laughed. "That isn't really his home," he explained. "His home is somewhere underground, but where I haven't the least idea. He has been digging a tunnel right near here and he had to get rid of the sand, so he pushed it out into this pile. When he pushed the last lot out he closed the opening by packing it full of sand. All you have to do is dig that sand out, and then go off to a place where you will feel safe and can watch. I am quite sure you will not have to wait long to see my friend Salamander."

"Don't you do it, Danny," said Nanny Meadow Mouse. "No good ever comes from meddling in the affairs of other people."

But Danny's curiosity had been aroused. With every minute it grew stronger. Besides, he trusted Mr. Mocker. He didn't believe Mr. Mocker would get him in any trouble. The spirit of adventure was in Danny. He wanted to learn all he

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# United Demand Made for Bridge

Representatives From Five Counties Favor Structure Over Platte.

Arguments favoring a bridge on the Q street road and for a bridge on the Center street road over the Platte river engaged in by highway bodies of Douglas and Saunders county in former years, was merged into a united demand for a bridge Wednesday night, when representatives of the two counties met as guests of the Wahoo Chamber of Commerce at Wahoo.

There were representatives from Omaha and Sarpy, Saunders, Butler and Polk counties and all expressed the harmonious opinion that the prime necessity was a bridge to take care of the growing traffic across the Platte which could not be handled by the Lincoln highway. The decision on a site for the proposed bridge was left for another discussion.

The delegation from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce good roads committee was composed of W. B. Cheek, W. B. Hinchey, James Flynn, John Flynn, George Parks, Lee Huff, Jr., Earl Nesbit, William Temple, and William A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the chamber.

Other visitors were James Nemo, Weston, O. E. Wade, E. S. Markie, R. E. Thomas, William Larson of Rising City; M. F. Black, Fremont, divisional engineer of the state highway department, Tony Kriz, Raymond Perucha, Dr. J. D. Marron, C. J. Dinis, Brainard; E. P. Malloy, Joseph Moline and John Speckman, county commissioners; A. W. Dart, member of the United States Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Root, South Omaha and John Hughes, Papillon.

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