

## ALDEN DEFIES GOVERNOR

The Superintendent of Norfolk Insane Asylum Refuses to be Deposed by Governor Mickey

Norfolk, Neb.—Governor Mickey appeared at the Norfolk insane asylum and served written notice on Superintendent Alden and Assistant Nicholson for them to vacate. The governor has named Dr. Young of Lincoln and Dr. H. Douglas Singer of Omaha as their successors, the former being appointed superintendent and the latter assistant. In response to the governor's notification, Alden and Nicholson replied in writing that they will refuse to vacate. Dr. Young accompanied the governor and served a written demand for the keys and the office which was refused.

The governor and Dr. Young returned to Lincoln. The matter will probably go to the supreme court. Governor Mickey did not say what steps he will take to enforce the ouster. He reiterates former charges in his finding.

### The Court Review Question

When President Roosevelt yielded to the arguments of the Aldrich-Forsaker crowd and consented to a clause in the railroad rate bill recognizing the right of the railroads to appeal from the decision of the interstate commerce commission, he made it impossible, in the opinion of many of the advocates of the measure, to secure a thoroughly satisfactory bill. The president explained his surrender in this matter by saying that as the railroads had the right to appeal to the courts under the constitution a recognition of this right in the bill would do no harm.

In the house of representatives the substitute for the Beveridge amendment, requiring rigid inspection of

animals slaughtered and meat products sold at packing houses, contained a provision for an appeal to the courts from the decision of the inspectors of the department of agriculture. When this substitute was presented to President Roosevelt he wrote a letter to the chairman of the house committee criticizing it very severely. Referring to the court review provision, the president said:

"The court provision is the one to which I must object, although this is not by any means the only one to which I object; it is one of the many. As regards this I wish to repeat that it is deliberately designed to prevent the remedying of the evils complained of, this is the exact provision which the friends of the packers and the packers themselves would have provided. It is absurd to assert that any such provision is needed. Why have you not such a provision in the post-office law as it affects fraudulent entries of homesteads, etc.? Congress can not take away the constitutional right of the packers, or of any one else, to the protection of the courts. But such a provision as that under consideration does not represent a desire to secure the constitutional rights of any man. It represents, doubtless, in some cases, an honest, though wholly mistaken conviction; in other cases it represents a deliberate purpose to interfere with effective administration by trying to provide that the courts shall in reality do administrative work which they would be the first to assert their inability to perform. If the bill as you reported it from the committee were enacted into law you would have the functions of the secretary of agriculture narrowly limited so as to be purely ministerial; and when he declared a given slaughter house unsanitary, or a given product unwholesome, acting on the judgment of the government experts, you would put on the judge, who had not knowledge whatever of the conditions, the burden of stating whether or not the secretary was right. In Chicago, for instance, you would make any judge whom the packers choose to designate and not the experts of the department of agriculture, the man to decide on any question of any kind which the packers thought it worth while to dispute. (You may possibly remember the recent judicial decision in Chicago in which the packers were concerned.) I wish to repeat that this provision is, in my judgment, one which, if enacted into law, will nullify the major part of the good which can be expected from the enactment of this law. You assert that the packers insist upon having a rigid inspection law passed. If they sincerely desire a rigid inspection law, they will insist upon this provision being taken out. Leaving it in is incompatible with securing a properly efficient law."

What the president said with reference to the court review in the meat inspection bill applies with double force to the railroad rate bill. It is most unfortunate that the president did not insist with equal emphasis that the court review clause be eliminated from the railroad rate bill.

### Oddities About Alphabets

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l, a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks again have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said them, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

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## ALTON ROAD IS FINED

Sentence is Imposed by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for Violating Rebate Laws

Chicago—The Chicago and Alton railway and two former employes, John N. Faithorn and Fred Wann, have been fined an aggregate sum of \$60,000 by Federal Judge Landis, who found them guilty of violating the interstate commerce laws.

The company was fined \$40,000 and the men \$10,000 apiece.

Faithorn formerly was vice president of the road and Wann formerly was general freight agent.

The railroad company admitted during the trial that it had been paying the claims of the packers, but pleaded that the practice was general. The railroad's attorneys today failed to show that the practice was general. Notice was given of an appeal.

### NEW BREED OF CATTLE

Colonel Torrey Seeks Imitation of the Buffalo Pelt

Meeteetse, Wyo.—An entirely new breed of hornless cattle, known as "Buffories," is attracting the attention of live stock men in this county. The "Buffory" is the creation of Col. J. L. Torrey of Rough Rider fame, who has been quietly experimenting in the production of the new breed for several years and now announces the real object of his endeavors—the creation of an animal bearing a hide and hair closely resembling that of the now almost extinct buffalo.

The herd of "Buffories" now at the Embar ranch is the result of crossing thoroughbred Polled Angus with the Shorthorn breed, producing an animal with a dull curly brown-colored coat that when taken from the "Buffory" and tanned cannot be told from a genuine buffalo robe. Several years have been required to produce this new breed. At first only a small percentage of the crosses were colored brown, and these were separated from the others. Recently three "Buffories" have dropped calves—all of the desired color—and the colonel is now confident he has solved the problem of raising buffalo hides along with the usual amount of range beef.

"This fall," said Colonel Torrey, "as soon as the hides are prime, I expect to kill one of the animals and have the hide made into an overcoat for president Roosevelt. It will be the first and only coat of its kind, but within a few years "Buffory" overcoats will be as common as the old buffalo ones were twenty years ago."

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"The following story is written by one of the starving poor of London. With her husband and five children she lives at Gascoyne Court, twenty minutes' walk from the Bank of England. The seven members of the family live in one room. In a corner of the room is an iron bed on which is a mattress about two inches thick, covered by a single brown blanket. A stove with the nearest suggestion of a fire fills the room with smoke from a foul chimney. The single window of the room is minus several panes, the places of which have been taken by brown paper. The window is hermetically sealed, so the air is sickening. A kitchen table is the only other piece of furniture besides the bed. There are no chairs, only soap boxes.

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier of Great Britain, in a recent address stated that there were 13,000,000 people in England on the verge of starvation. All of the great cities, London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, have their hordes of poor. The unemployed men who marched through the streets the other day devoured ravenously the cheese sandwiches which were given out by the labor committee."

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