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Nebraska merchants are at last perfecting an organization which intend to work out plans to build up the smaller towns whose trade is urged constantly to go to the larger cities for their wants. It is known as the **Federation of Nebraska Retailers** and will hold its fourth meeting in **Omaha**, March 8, 9 and 10, when some important steps are to be taken. **Fred Diers of Madison** is president and says without a doubt the organization will be able to successfully counteract the influence of the cities to grab the trade and it will strengthen and build up the country towns through cooperation and legislation. Every merchant has been asked to mail questions to the secretary **W. H. Avery of Tilden, Neb.**, and these will be opened at the **Omaha** meeting and answered by the experts on subjects referred to.

Some men prominent in the movement in other states have been secured for the meeting and it is said from 1,500 to 2,000 Nebraska merchants will attend. This number demanding certain legislation or protesting against bills now and then framed to injure the country merchant will be a power in the state, say the officers.

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**People In the Public Eye**



LIUTENANT SHACKLETON.

**T**he visit to Washington in March of Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton and his new plans for reaching the south pole have brought him much into the public eye of late. He will lecture in the national capital before the National Geographical society and on this occasion will receive a gold medal from that society, which will be presented by President Taft.

Lieutenant Shackleton wrote his name high on the roll of explorers who venture to the unknown places of the earth's surface when on his last expedition he reached the "farthest south," 88 degrees 23 minutes, within 111 miles of the south pole and 354 miles nearer that goal than any other explorer.

This was not the first antarctic work of Lieutenant Shackleton, for in 1903 he accompanied Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., on an expedition there and was one of three men who reached a new mark that time.

He will start on his next expedition in quest of the south pole some time the coming summer.

Two American women who will be much in the limelight abroad in the future are Mrs. Richard Kerens, wife of the newly appointed ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and her daughter, Gladys, a strikingly beautiful girl, whose debut last year created a big sensation on account of the elaborateness of the affair.

Mrs. Kerens has for many years entertained lavishly at her home in St.



MRS. RICHARD KERENS AND DAUGHTER.

Louis and also in Washington and is planning some unique affairs when the family gets settled in Vienna. The Kerens are well known in most of the foreign capitals and have many friends in Europe.

The serious illness that struck Nathan Straus, the famous merchant philanthropist, recently was no surprise to his friends, who have known for weeks that he had been overworking, his illness being the result of the fight he made to overcome opposition to the location of a tuberculosis preventorium for poor children at Lakewood, N.J.

Abroad Mr. Straus has done much to save the lives of infants by giving away pure milk, and in other ways helping the poor, and Americans are familiar with the beneficent work he has done in his own land by means of the pasteurized milk plants in the large cities and the great reduction in infant mortality which resulted from the provision thus made for an abundant supply of absolutely pure milk.

The war over the preventorium has been fought most bitterly for months. Its object was to care for children who showed the first signs of tuberculosis. Mr. Straus was one of the most ardent advocates of the institution, and on him fell the burden of most of the fighting. A considerable section of the cottage colony was bitterly opposed to its presence, and mass meetings were held to protest.

Recently it was announced that the trustees of the preventorium had decided to yield to public opinion and would remove it elsewhere. It was undoubtedly a sad blow to Mr. Straus, whose heart was in the work.



NATHAN STRAUS.

**Notables Talked About**



R. A. BALLINGER.

**M**ost lawyers never forget their first case, and if it is out of the ordinary, as frequently happens, they like to tell of it ever afterward. Here is how Secretary Ballinger, so much in the limelight just now on account of his controversy with Gifford Pinchot, tells of his first law case which he had at Kanab, Kan.

"I had hung out my shingle a good while before any client arrived," he said. "Finally one came. He was a weak, meek being whom three determined women had wedded in rapid succession, and he was being tried for bigamy."

"As all of the wives appeared against him, we lost the case, and he got a term of two years. But this did not seem to worry him—in fact, he seemed anxious for more. He was taken to the penitentiary, and just before his term ended I got a letter from him.

"'Do you think,' the bigamist asked anxiously, 'it will be safe for me to come out?'"

Many interesting anecdotes are being related of Count Tolstoy, the great Russian social reformer and novelist, the announcement of whose serious illness saddened so many all over the world. One of these stories is the following: He never bore a friendly attitude toward visitors who called merely out of curiosity. A party of visiting American tourists who called one day to pay their respects were not, therefore, very cordially received. Tolstoy refused to meet them, but he reluctantly consented to stand on his doorstep and let himself be seen. One of the visitors, however, could not resist the temptation to speak to the great man.

"Oh, Count Tolstoy," she exclaimed effusively, approaching the author with outstretched hand, "I enjoyed your last book so much!"

"You refer, I suppose," replied Tolstoy, "to 'Dead Souls?'"

The lady assented joyfully.

"Um," remarked the novelist, "Gogol wrote that."

A wedding that is attracting considerable attention both in this country and abroad is that of Miss Marie Louise Logan to Henri de Sineay of Brussels, Belgium. The bride elect is the daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan of New York city and is one of the most beautiful girls in the Empire State. Her grandfather was General John A. Logan of civil war fame, and her father, it will be remembered, lost his life in the Philippines.

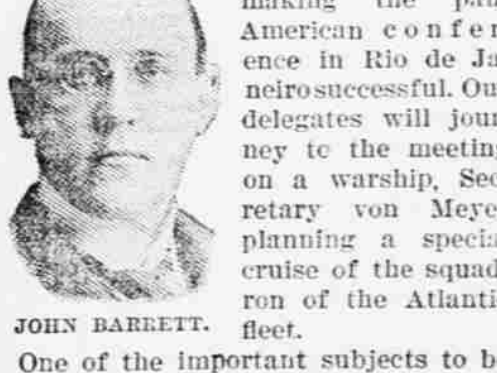
Mr. de Sineay is the son of Gaston de Sineay, one of Europe's wealthiest zinc mine owners, and he has made



MISS MARIE LOGAN.

many friends in this country. Coming here to study mining so as to be able to manage his father's mines later on, he met Miss Logan at Newport last summer, and it was a case of love at first sight. After the marriage and a long wedding tour the couple plan to make their home in Brussels, where de Sineay has been presented with a fine residence.

One of the busiest men in Washington these days is John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, who is taking the initiative in making the pan-American conference in Rio de Janeiro successful. Our delegates will journey to the meeting on a warship, Secretary von Meyer planning a special cruise of the squadron of the Atlantic fleet.



JOHN BARRETT.

One of the important subjects to be discussed at the conference will be the preparations for the opening of the Panama canal in 1913. All the South and North American countries will be interested.

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- Wesley V. Miller to George E. Miller, deed to 7 in 5, Marion McCook Loan & T. Co. to John F. Cordeal, qcd s hf se qr 18, ne qr ne qr, nw qr ne qr 19 20, 30 ..... 300 00
- John E. Kelley et ux. to John F. Cordeal, qcd to nw qr and s hf of nw qr, nw qr sw qr 17 2 30 ..... 1 00
- James G. McDowell et ux. to John F. Cordeal, wd 8, 9, 10 in 2nd McCook ..... 1,150 00
- Oscar N. Rector et ux. to John F. Cordeal, wd pt se qr ne qr 19 2 ..... 450 00
- Mary McLean, widow, to William Hegenberger, wd 11 in 14, 2d McCook ..... 4,000 00
- S. R. Jolly to Myrtle Jolly, wd 6 in 3, Lebanon ..... 5,200 00
- A. B. Stout to Gertrude Stout, sw qr 5 4 26 ..... 375 00
- Lincoln Land Co. to Bella C. Weidenhamer, wd 5, s hf 4 in 14, 1st McCook ..... 150 00
- Pearl E. Mills et cons. to Bella C. Weidenhamer, wd n hf 4, in 14, 1st McCook ..... 3,000 00
- James McAdams et al. to McCook Brick Co. wd pt n hf se qr, s hf ne qr, ne qr sw qr 25-30 ..... 3,000 00

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