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## NEWS FROM R. R. YARDS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TRIBUNE READERS

As They Were Told To Our Regular Correspondent At Division Grounds

Engineer B. A. Garkson has taken one of the Lincoln local runs.

Business on the road is on the increase the last few days.

Part of the round house dynamo is being sent away for repairs.

Owing to the rain there is not much doing here.

This weather makes the men have the summer fever, because it is so nice and warm.

Work is getting very slack around here and we hope it will not get worse.

A. W. Painter is mad; ask him what the trouble is and he will surely tell you.

There was a man from Omaha yesterday looking after the coal at the chutes.

The section hands found it bad in raising track on account of the rain.

Engineer Duff at the coal chute was surprised at having seen his name in the paper, and he can't make out who did it.

"Billy" is getting very lively lately. He is trying his hand breaking coal. That is the way to do it, we like to see you work.

Engineer Mike Sherlock arrived at Falls City to take day switch engine. Engineer M. J. LaCourt taking night switch engine.

We would be glad if winter was over so that the news could be gathered up during the sunshine, so as to be able to get about.

We are sorry that there was no news from this place yesterday, because we wish to keep you informed as to what we are doing. 'Twill not occur again soon.

The contractor's men started working yesterday, connecting the bottom of the hot well, which when completed will be used as a hot water supply for washing and filling boilers.

It is reported that "Billy" has given up the idea of being a brakeman and is now thinking of going out firing, becoming one of the (Knights of the Scoop) boys who spade the black Diamond.

## STANDARD OIL AFTER GOULD

Attorneys Made Formal Demand for Books of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Attorneys representing the Standard Oil and Kuhn-Loeb interests, which are seeking control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company have made a formal demand for the stock books of the corporation.

The attorneys stated they desired to get the names and addresses of all stockholders. This was with the view to obtaining their proxies for use in the election to be held March 14, at which the Eastern allies, it is said, hope to oust the Goulds from control of the system. Edwin G. Merriam, assistant counsel of the road, refused to discuss the purpose of the attorneys' visit and would not reply when he was asked if the road intended to give up the books.

### Police Have Train Robber.

A man by the name of Wm. LaFrassé was arrested in Chicago by secret service men. It is said that he is the one that held up passengers on Mo. Pacific train No. 112 between Leavenworth and Kansas City during Christmas time. Conductor Mays gold watch which was taken by the bandit was found in a pawn shop in Chicago, it being pawned by LaFrassé roommate. LaFrassé is being taken back from Chicago to Kansas City where a charge of train robbery will be placed against him in the Wyandotte county court.

Apprentice girls wanted at the Bon Ton Millinery Store. 15-2t.

The price of the Daily Tribune by mail is \$2.50.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Items Gathered Daily By The Regular Tribune Correspondent

Teacher to pupil—"How do you tell case."

Pupil—"By the gender." Teacher to illustrate—"Well—John here is masculin gender, what's his case."

Mr. Roy Greenslit, one of the members of the Falls City base ball team, has resigned his position as principal of the High School of Ravenna, and will go into the lumber business with his father.

Miss Henrietta Lietzke left yesterday for her new home in New York.

### THREE TRAINS IN ONE WRECK

Two Expresses Dashed Into Freight And All Caught Fire

Courville, France, Feb. 16—A collision occurred near here on the western section of the State railroad, when the expresses for Paris and Brest dashed simultaneously into a freight train being sidetracked. The wreckage immediately caught fire. Nine bodies were taken from the wreck up to midnight and one of eight who were injured died. It was apparent also that other bodies are still under the burning wreckage.

### THEY FEAR LOSS OF CANADA

Are About To Get Province

London, Feb. 16—The Morning Post bases an alarmist editorial on a Washington dispatch saying that American public men openly predict that reciprocity will lead to the eventual annexation of Canada by the United States. The editorial appeals to Unionists and "to those Liberals not yet blinded by partisan prejudice," to close their ranks and fight to save the empire which is threatened with danger.

The Chamberlain wing of the Unionist party is making a strong effort to rally its followers. A series of meetings has been arranged, to be held in London, and the provinces to stir vigorous campaign of imperial preference.

### Married in Omaha

Stanley J. Wicks, formerly of this city but now of the Capital Hotel of Lincoln, was married yesterday in Omaha to Miss Margaret E. Beckson. The groom is well known in this city and has many friends who hasten to extend congratulations. He is a brother of Mrs. Elmer Kanaly.

### To Enlarge Hotel

The Goolsby hotel is to be materially enlarged in the near future. The patronage has increased so rapidly that the hotel in its present size is entirely inadequate. An addition will be built to the west, the lower floor of which will be used for reading room, barber shop and baths. The upper rooms will be arranged and furnished with all consideration for the guests and will be built with view to exterior improvement as well as interior comfort.

The average cost of hauling one ton of produce one mile in the United States is 23 cents; in Europe it is 8 cents. With equality as good roads as the French peasant enjoys the American farmers could save \$250,000,000 a year.

### St. Thomas Church

Next Sunday morning the rector of St. Thomas church will begin a series of three sermons on "The Lost Coin; The Lost Sheep and The Lost Son." The first, "The Lost Coin," will be delivered at the 10:45 service next Sunday. The purpose is to bring before the people the theological, as well as the ethical teaching contained in these parables.

Ever notice that at least two-thirds of the persons who pass a barber shop always looks in.

While a man attains his height before he is twenty one, his nose generally keeps on growing.

## Have Modern Labor Saving Devices Proved of Value?



### Do They Give the City Man Advantage Over His Country Brother?

By Dr. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK, Formerly Physical Director of New York City Schools.

Do modern inventions cost more than they are worth and labor saving devices add to the troubles of the average hard working citizen?

The object of life is to increase the sum total of one's spiritual experiences. To do this one must be in the thick of the fight. In no other way can one get the depth and breadth one needs for growth. Time saving devices are NOT INTENDED TO GIVE THE WORKER LESS WORK AND MORE LEISURE. They are intended to give him MORE TIME TO DO MORE WORK. They increase the volume of his work and enable him to get through with it quicker than the old fashioned man did with a fifth of his business.

In the country men and women are POORER, have LESS COMFORT and GROW OLD QUICKER than city folk do. They don't keep up with the procession. They have CHILLY HOUSES and INDIGESTIBLE FOOD, HEAVY BEDCLOTHES and NO HOT WATER, FEW AMUSEMENTS and NOT ENOUGH WORK. They make a fuss about trifles.

THE DIFFERENCE IS DUE CHIEFLY TO THE MODERN DEVICES FOUND IN THE HOME AND THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAN AND WOMAN. ON THE MODERN FARM, WHERE SCIENCE HAS REPLACED TRADITION, THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE CROPS HAVE IMPROVED.

## RIVAL TOWNS MAY CLASH

### ARMED MEN ARE GATHERED AT SNYDER AND MOUNTAIN PARK.

#### Each Claims to Be the County Seat of Swanson County, Oklahoma and May Battle for Records.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 15.—The county seat trouble between Snyder and Mountain Park in Swanson county may lead to a battle between the residents of the two towns.

There are said to be 400 armed men in Snyder prepared to resist any effort to remove the county records from that city, while the residents of Mountain Park are arming to march over to Snyder and take the records.

The instructions authorize the officers to swear in as many deputies as necessary, either from their own or Swanson county, and they are guaranteed the aid of the state militia if this becomes necessary. Superseades bonds are now being made by both towns to offset and interference from other counties.

The trouble between the two towns came to a head when three men went to the farm of C. E. Bull, county commissioner, near Indianola, and arrested him. Wyatt Staples, a farmer employed by Bull, interfered and was shot and killed.

J. C. Armstrong another commissioner, living near Cold Springs, 15 miles northwest of Snyder, also was forcibly taken at the same hour by another band of masked men. Both were taken to Mountain Park. C. B. Bristow county clerk, was arrested and held in Mountain Park as he passed through in a motor car on his way to Snyder from his home at Roosevelt.

Bull and Armstrong were released on bonds of \$1,500 each. The charge against them was that they feloniously removed the county records from Mountain Park to Snyder.

### To Make San Francisco Happy

Washington, Feb. 16—All is in readiness for President Taft to sign the house joint resolution that gives to San Francisco the right to hold an exposition in commemoration of the completion of the world's greatest engineering feat, the Panama canal. This important document will be placed on the president's desk in the presence of the California representatives in both houses of congress and citizens who came here to win the prize for the Western metropolis, he will affix his name to the vellum printed document.

### Senator Scott Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 15—Senator Scott of West Virginia made an unsuccessful attempt to call up in the senate the Sulloway service pension bill.

A man with an aggressive disposition never seems able to get much satisfaction from beating a carpet.

## LEAHY TOLD KAS. SENATORS

### CHARGES MADE BY GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY INVESTIGATED

#### Told Senators he Heard Their Integrity Assailed For Failure To Pass Legislation

Topeka, Feb. 16—The investigation into the charges made by David D. Leahy, private secretary of the governor, in an interview published in a Wichita newspaper that political crookedness was rampant in the legislature, occupied several hours in the senate.

Leahy was on the witness stand for more than an hour. He specifically charged that Jackson T. Moore, better known as "Doc" Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Headlight, former chairman of the Republican state committee, had attempted to induce him to use his influence with a house employe to change the name of "Casey," the author of a house bill, to "Casey." Leahy said that he assumed that Moore's motive was to try to get him to do crooked work.

The senate has ordered 2,500 copies of the daily senate journal containing the testimony printed. The record will be distributed by the senators.

Leahy told the senators plainly that he had heard their integrity assailed because of their failure to pass important legislation. Moore also took the witness stand. His explanation was that he had gone to Leahy as a friend and legislative adviser and had asked him if a house bill for the good of Pittsburg, which had already been killed, could not be introduced under another man's name and in that way have another chance for passage. He said that he had no wrong intent and that the name of "Casey" was good naturedly suggested by Leahy himself.

The bill in which Moore was interested was a measure to legalize a bond issue for the purchase of the water works in Pittsburg. The bill was being opposed by the other member from Crawford county, Mr. McCormick, and it was for that reason Moore said he wished "to slip one over" on that member and have the bill passed without his knowledge.

The senate chamber was crowded. At times the lobby became so noisy that several threats were made by the president to clear it if better order were not kept. Both men made good witnesses. Leahy was in command of himself at all times. On being questioned by Judge Price and Senator Brewster, experienced lawyers, Leahy showed his Celtic nativity by his keen wit and quick repartee. In a passage of words between Leahy and the lawyer members Leahy never came out second best.

Not all the neighborhood nuisances are kept in barns or kennels.

Ever know a woman who thought it was her duty to baketwo different kinds of cake every Saturday.

## BIG SPECIAL OFFER TODAY

### TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN TO ONE CONTESTANT

The Standing Of The Several Contestants Remain the Same As Yesterday

Maxwell Automobile... \$650.00  
Upright Piano... 350.00  
Four \$50 Gold Watches... 200.00  
Four \$37.50 Diamond Rings... 150.00  
Victoria Phonograph... 60.00

### The Votes.

	Weekly.		Daily.	
	Old	New	Old	New
3 mo. ....	50	250	1,000	
6 mo. ....	100	500	3,000	
1 yr. ....	500	1,500	5,000	
2 yrs. ....	1,250	3,500	12,500	
3 yrs. ....	2,000	5,200	20,000	
4 yrs. ....	3,000	7,000	27,500	
5 yrs. ....	5,000	10,000	35,000	

To the contestant who has the most votes to his credit by six p. m., Friday, March 3rd will be given ten dollars in gold. This offer is open to all and does not interfere in any way with the regular prize. This is the first special prize but not the only one. A contestant can win both a special prize and one of the regular prizes, but no contestant will be awarded more than one special prize.

There is no change in the standing of the contestants, none of the contestants have sent in any votes since yesterday.

Essley, Rev. A., Falls City...	17,250
Wittwer, H. E. Dawson...	16,250
Whitaker, Charles, Falls City...	15,250
Holland, C. E., Falls City...	11,000
Tyner, W. M., Salem...	9,000
Shroyer, J. O., Humboldt...	8,350
Saffor, C. C., Verdon...	6,000
Price, Alice, Dawson...	6,000
Larabee, A. D., Preston...	4,500
Linn, Claud M. Jr., Humboldt...	4,000
Baldwin, Mrs. A. J. Stella...	3,000
Lewis, Maggie, Shubert...	3,000
Rohlmelr, Aug F., Dubois...	3,000
Boatman, Fed, Shubert...	2,250

### THE DAILY TRIBUNE

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Dr. J. W. Bourne Dead

Friends in this city received word yesterday of the death of Dr. J. W. Bourne, who went south a few weeks ago hoping the climate might benefit his health. He is well known to many Falls City people, having been a practicing physician in Verdon for many years.

## CHARGED BANK WITH FORGERY

### Senator Bailey Contends That One Piece of Lorimer Evidence is Open to Suspicion.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Bailey was prompt in resuming his argument in the senate in support of the report of the committee on privileges and elections, exonerating Senator Lorimer of Illinois from the charge of bribery in connection with his election to the senate. He quickly entered on sensational grounds by practically charging forgery against the Illinois State bank of Chicago, in which he said Gov. Deneen is interested.

The Texas senator returned to the consideration of his charge that the bank deposit slip evidencing State Senator Holstlaw's deposit in the State Bank of Chicago had been a forgery. He referred to the fact that Senator Cummins had sought to introduce the original slip which it was asserted, had been made out by Chief Clerk Newton of the bank.

Mr. Cummins, Mr. Bailey said had permitted him to take the paper and added that his examination of it had only had the effect of confirming his theory that the slip had been a forgery. He was sure that the handwriting shown in Newton's signature was not the same as that on the slip.

High freight rates are not nearly as heavy a tax on the shippers of stock and other farm produce as bad roads are.

## WILL BENEFIT NEBRASKA

### LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS ALSO FISH

#### Benefits Accruing to the State of Nebraska by the Proposed Reciprocity Agreement.

The reciprocal agreement places timber, ordinary sawed lumber, wooden staves, paving posts, railroad ties, telephone, electric light, and trolley poles, and pickets and palings on the free list. The United States further agrees to cut the present duty on laths of 20 cents per thousand pieces in half, and reduce the duty on shingles from 50 cents to 30 cents per thousand. On all lumber planed or finished the present duties are reduced by \$1.25 per thousand feet. The state of Nebraska produces no lumber of commercial importance, hence these sweeping reductions in duty on all grades of lumber and timber should prove of the greatest value to the state. The United States found it to its advantage to import lumber from Canada in the fiscal year 1910 to the value of nearly \$24,000,000 with the present duties in force. If the heavy reductions in duty become effective, this amount could be increased almost indefinitely, as Canada is probably the richest country in the world in its resources of timber and area of forest. The Dominion Statistician has estimated the area of standing timber to be more than a million and a quarter square miles. As Nebraska is now compelled to purchase all the lumber necessary for her industries and building construction outside of the state, the proposed reductions in duty can but rebound to the advantage of all interests within the state, with no industry adversely affected.

### Fish

The proposed reciprocal agreement places fish of all kinds, fresh or prepared in any manner, on the free list. This provision should be of material importance to the state of Nebraska, inasmuch as only a negligible quantity of fish is obtained from the waters within the state. The nutritive value of fish as an article of food has been long recognized, and their consumption in the United States is rapidly increasing. It is estimated that fish to the value of nearly \$50,000,000 are annually consumed in the United States. The imports of fish and fish products have practically doubled during the last decade, amounting to \$12,836,000 in the fiscal year 1910. This clearly indicates that American fishermen are no longer able to supply the home demand for fish.

### Falls City Chorus

As arranged at the rehearsal last week, the Falls City chorus will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Banks. A few more bass singers are desired to complete the membership limit of forty. Anyone interested may communicate with James Jaquet at the jewelry store.

## LIVE STOCK REPORTS

### REPORTS FROM SOUTH OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY

#### After Decline in Prices For a Few Days, Market is Stronger Again Today

South Omaha, Feb. 16—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300. Receipts of cattle were light for Wednesday. The sharp break in prices yesterday and the day before having apparently reduced ship ments. The demand was fair, and the market opened with prospects the cattle would command steady prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,900. After the rapid decline in prices during the last few days, the market this morning opened with stronger feeling, and with prospects that prices would be 5 to 10c higher than yesterday.

Kansas City, Feb. 16—Cattle—Receipts 6,000, including 400 native steers, \$5.50 to \$6.60; southern cows and heifers \$3.25 to 5.25; calves \$4.60 to 8.25; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to 5.80; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25, and western steers \$5.25 to 6.00, western cows, \$3.20 to 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales \$7.05 to \$7.05.20; packers and butchers, \$7.05 to 7.20; lights, \$7.15 to 7.25.