

## AS CAUGHT BY OUR REPORTER

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week

Dr. Wilson, Wahl Building, 1-4.  
J. E. Henson of Hiawatha was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. B. Huston of Salem was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Oswald takes photos on post cards. Over Electric theatre. 1m

J. W. Bailey who has been visiting with his brother S. H. Bailey of this city returned to Mayfield, Kentucky.

Charles D. Nixon came down from Auburn to look after business interests yesterday.

Early six weeks seed potatoes Good seed \$1.25 per bushel. Phone 27. 29-4f

H. Wallaker came up from Atchison yesterday.

A. P. Gorman returned today from Humboldt where he had been visiting his parents.

Prof. H. A. Reynolds, Suggestive Therapist or Magnetic Healer. Office at Powell building. 30-4f

John Gilligan is down from Lincoln visiting.

WANTED—A good girl at the McPherson Hotel.

John Ryan of Rulo was in Falls City yesterday.

Dale Fallstead is on the sick list. He was unable to attend school yesterday.

Don't fail to see the new spring hats at the Patzman Sisters. 23-6f

Frank Saethen came down from Humboldt yesterday. He is looking after business in the county treasurer's office today.

Wreath of Orange Blossoms—Exceptionally good. Biograph. Follow the crowd to the Grand. 31-2t

A. B. Nixon came down from Nebraska City Thursday.

H. W. Penn was a business visitor from Nebraska City Thursday.

John DeFox, graduate American School of Osteopathy. 25-4f

See Prof. Reynolds for your rheumatism. 30-4f

Mrs. Lansky is out again after a severe illness.

A. B. Gentry, of Omaha is in town today.

The Falls City basket ball boys went to Lincoln last night to enter in the championship games. They will probably play Aurora first. We are hoping they will come out victorious.

At The Grand

A Robust Patient—A beautiful comedy that will make you laugh. Ha, ha, ha, ha. 31-2t

John Relschick was in town shopping yesterday.

Guy Wahl is working at the carpenters' trade this week.

E. E. James shipped a carload of eggs to New York, yesterday over the Burlington.

Lost—Red and black blanket about one and one half miles west of Falls City. Finder return to Tribune of fee and receive reward. 30-2t

Mrs. Emerson Lowers of Vardon was in the city yesterday.

Ray Wahl is laid up with the grip today.

Miss Naler is having a hard time with the grip.

Yes, Peacet shipped a carload of eggs to St. Joe, yesterday.

Modern Home For Sale on the installment plan. Inquire of G. H. Fallstead. 28-4f

Will Chue came down from Barada yesterday.

Roy Dykes of Stella was a Falls City visitor last night. Mr. Dykes came down to look over the improvements being made in the Electric Theatre.

Grant Windle returned yesterday from attending the state convention of laundrymen at Lincoln. He reports a very good time.

Cleveland-Hughes Department Store—March 18th. Watch for announcements. 30-3t

Harry Craig is expected home today from Des Moines.

Anita Wilson went to Humboldt today.

Sheriff Fenton and wife returned from Lincoln yesterday. The sheriff had taken a prisoner to the penitentiary and he and his wife had attended "Ben Hur" in the evening.

The ladies are most cordially invited to see the new spring hats at the Patzman Sisters. 28-6f

The first meeting of the new Falls City Orchestra will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson.

R. Cooper Bailey returned from Lincoln where he has been attending a home missionary committee meeting the Presbytery. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Woodruff.

John DeFox, graduate of American School of Osteopathy. 25-4f

Sheriff Fenton is on the track of another horse thief. The team and wagon stolen at Aurora was tracked to Pawnee City. A little way west of Pawnee one of the horses played out and the thief cut the horse loose and left the wagon there. He was headed east. Word was sent to our sheriff who is keeping a close lookout.

When out of state see Prof. H. A. Reynolds. 30-4f

The sheriff went to Humboldt today on business.

See the Osteopath. 25-4f

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported some better today.

Go to the Grand for good amusement. Good clean program every night. Moral and educational pictures. 31-2t

While repairing a freight car yesterday afternoon at the Missouri Pacific yards, a man by the name of E. J. Winters got his right hand crushed. An iron crow bar was trapped on the hand crushing it pretty badly. He was given a release to Dr. Hoese, who dressed the wound.

Sally cleaned and pressed at the saloon located over Richardson County bank. 2-4f

Charlie Arnold, engineer on the M. & N. was called home to South Omaha yesterday by the illness of his mother.

C. E. Reavis, who has been attending the supreme court in Omaha, went to Pawnee City yesterday to try a big will case in the county court.

Oswald's Studio over - Electric Theatre. 1m

E. Fallcon returned from Omaha yesterday. He had a case before the supreme court there.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—Cattle—Common steers, \$5.00@6.65; heifers, \$4.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.85@6.15. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.85@7.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.75@6.05; good to choice wethers, \$4.10@4.85; ewes, \$2.55@5.00.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Beef—Steers, \$5.20@5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.65@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.90. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.90@7.05. Sheep—\$4.00@4.80; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.

St. Louis, Mar. 9.—Beef—Steers, \$5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50. Texas steers, \$4.50@6.50. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.50@7.20. Sheep—Natives, \$3.75@4.65; lambs, \$4.50@5.85.

Grain.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—Close: Wheat—May, 87½c; July, 84½c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 47½c. Sept., 48½c.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Close: Wheat—May, 90½c; July, 88c; Sept., 88½c. Oats—May, 30½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 30c.

St. Louis, Mar. 9.—Cash: Wheat—Steady; track No. 2 red, 95c; No. 2 hard, 90½c. Corn—Firm; track No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47c. Oats—Lower; track No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Rye—Unchanged, 81c. Close, futures: Wheat—Higher; May, 91½c; July, 87½c. Corn—Firm; May, 47½c; July, 48½c. Oats—Lower; May, 29½c; July, 29½c.

Produce.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—Eggs, 18½c doz. Poultry—Hens, 13c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 14½c; butter, creamery, extra, 25c; packing stock, 12½c. Potatoes, Colorado, 80¢@85c.

## Homes Free in Texas

To the first 1,000 applicants I will give a home free in the new town of Vela, Texas, and a farm in the fertile Rio Grande Valley at prices and terms so easy that the man of limited means cannot afford to overlook. Write me at once.—S. H. Jackson, Houston, Texas. 29-2t

## THE DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Packing Stock Butter	11
Table Butter	20c
Creamery Butter	30c
Butter Fat	22c
Eggs	12c
Hens	12c
Spring Chickens	9c
Coarse Young and Old Roosters	7c
Ducks	12c
Geese	6c

## GRAIN MARKET

Corn White and Mixed	35c
Wheat No. 2	76c
Oats	26c
Hogs	6 to 6½

## Life Saved at Deaths Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctors treatment for two years. My father and mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for many years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, ashtma, croup, and all throat and lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. G. Wagner.

## MEANING OF THE MOVE TO MEXICO

To Be In Positon to Instantly Uphold Monroe Doctrine.

## FOREIGN INTERESTS DEMAND IT

If For Any Reason the Diaz Government Falls United States Must Protect Investments and Citizens.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Rush orders were issued by the war department to take 2,000 recruits in addition to the 20,000 troops which has been mobilized and en route from army posts to the Mexican frontier. The recruits will not be withdrawn from the camps even if it be found that the commands that have been ordered there have their full quota. The fact of this order indicates the permanency of the camps which are proposed near the Mexican lines. An additional important order went to the Pacific fleet by which it will receive 500 additional marines out of the 1,999 now on the Pacific coast. These marines will follow the cruiser squadron which is going from Los Angeles to San Diego and it is probable that all marines, including the new quota will go into camp near San Diego.

Full of Political Dynamite.

The situation is full of international political dynamite. It is known that the foreign interests, personal and commercial believe or affect to believe that they are in jeopardy in Mexico and they claim the right of full guarantee by the United States or the right of intervention by themselves.

This brings up squarely the question and application of the Monroe doctrine. As it is understood by this government, foreign nations have the right or have been allowed the right to collect debts and to protect their citizens and their property in the republics of the Western hemisphere.

The situation in the republic of Mexico demands a more instant and friendly application of the Monroe doctrine by the United States to its affairs in case of a threat of menacing messages or any proposed drastic action by France, Germany or England. The United States and Mexico are bound together by very close ties and are as a matter of fact united to preserve the peace of the republics which lie South of Mexico up to the borders of Colombia in South America.

Could Not Do Otherwise.

Officials whose foresight can be well relied upon, say that the United States could not act otherwise than it has, assuming that the information it receives from diplomatic officials covering the Mexican situation be correct.

Whether right or wrong, this government has been told that Mexico has not suppressed the revolution in the northern provinces because President Diaz, for self-protection and for

the maintenance of his government against internal enemies has been obliged to retain the bulk of the army in the central and southern portion of the republic.

This statement of itself, combined with stories of plots and counterplots in Mexico reports that Great Britain and Germany would intervene, a report the Gen. Reyes had left Paris and was about to return to Mexico to head a revolution, that the death of Diaz was momentarily expected and that anarchy would ensue—all these were sufficient warrant for the United States to rush its army and navy forces to the Mexican border.

That is the view entertained in the inner circles of army and navy. It is undoubtedly the motive and inspiration and justification of all the military and naval orders that have been issued so dramatically within the last 48 hours. The evidence that the movements of troops to Mexico are not technically or substantially what is known as "maneuvers" accumulates every hour.

## A Ban on "Watered Butter."

Washington, Mar. 9.—Butter makers who violate the pure food laws by working more water into their product than the law allows will be prosecuted. May 1 collectors for the internal revenue bureau will report all violations, according to instructions received. Water weighs heavily in a pound of butter, but the law allows 15 per cent.

## Troops Carry Service Rations.

New York, Mar. 9.—The rations served to the troops making ready to depart for the Mexican border proved that they are expected to engage in actual warfare. In army regulations there are three classes of rations—for barracks, for traveling and for field service. The soldiers are being supplied with the latter ration.

## General Grant to England.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the East, has been selected as military aid on the staff of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

## WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES TUMBLING

Chicago July Delivery Dropped to 89 Cents Per Bushel.

## END OF HIGH PRICES IN SIGHT

Government Crop Report Shows Large Supply of Wheat in Hands of Farmers—Provisions Down Also.

Chicago, Mar. 9.—Wheat for July delivery sold on the Chicago board of trade for 89 cents a bushel. One year ago wheat for the July de-

livery was selling for \$1.18 a bushel. Good wheat flour sold on the Chicago board of trade for \$4.55 a barrel.

Five weeks ago this same flour was selling on the board of trade for \$6.55 a barrel.

The end of the decline in the prices of wheat and flour is not, according to men who keep well posted on conditions, in sight. It is freely predicted on the board of trade that wheat will sell almost as low as 70 cents a bushel before there is an improvement. The falling off in the price of wheat and flour is, if good judges of conditions are not wrong in their prognostication, merely the forerunner of a general decline in the prices of all articles that have made the price of living such a burden to the poor man, the wage earner and the salaried man, for so many months back.

It is freely predicted that prices will go tumbling all down the line; that provisions and meats will be lower and that the man who carries a tin dinner pail to work each day will again come into his own—that the dinner pails will again be filled with good nourishing food, meats in particular purchased at reasonable prices.

The United States government crop report estimates the amount of wheat held on the farms March 7, 1911 at the enormous total of 179,590,000 bushels. On the board of trade they add to these figures 43,133,000 bushels as the visible supply not included in the government report and that 57,000,000 bushels estimated as being held in the hands of millers, in country elevators and in the shape of flour. This brings the total of wheat and flour in the country on the first of the month according to the best estimates, 279,823,000 bushels. A year ago the total figured the same way was 268,163,000 bushels. There are no buyers for this enormous amount of wheat. There is no export trade; the millers are not buying; wheat is at a dead standstill. On the Chicago board of trade the world's greatest wheat market, there was sold only 5,000 bushels of wheat.

There are 4,000 barrels of flour in Chicago at the present time. Flour is piled up in the storehouses—in the elevators, on the seaboard—everywhere. That is why prices of flour have declined.

As the market in wheat and flour goes, so goes the provision market. The dealers in provisions make no secret of the fact that, in their belief, the end of the high prices is in sight. They reason in this way:

"The continued high prices have practically driven the consumption of meats out of the market. The poor man could not afford to buy; the rich man curtailed his buying. Consumption of meats has fallen off to a marked degree. Stocks are piling up prices must go down. The poor man will come into his own again."

Over production of wheat is given as the cause for the glut on the market. Farmers have been getting high prices for wheat and have increased their acreage year by year. There have been no bad years. The United States cannot consume all of the wheat that is grown in the country. There is no export trade. Hence the glut in the market and the decline in prices.

The general business interests will not suffer, unless it be the agricultural implement trust and with this kind of a program before them the responsible leaders believe the extra session can be limited to about three months.

## Bubbles Go Up.

New York, March 9.—Advices from Paris to local wine importers indicate that an advance of between \$5 and \$10 a case on champagne is contemplated by the French wine growers this year.

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## WILL GO SLOW ON TARIFF REVISION

Democrats Propose First to Ratify Canadian Agreement.

## REDUCE NECESSITIES OF LIFE

The Farmer is Not to Be Overlooked and General Business Interests Will Not Suffer They Say.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Responsible leaders in the senate and house made it plain that it is not the purpose of the Democratic party in the extra session to run amuck on the tariff question. Senator Owen the new leader of the progressive democracy in the upper house; Senators Bacon and Overman and Champ Clark, who is to be speaker have declared that sanity and common sense will be the rule of action of their party. The predict that Republicans who are expecting to see the Democratic party split on the tariff rock will find it emerge from the Sixty-second congress united and stronger then ever before.

According to the program these representatives members talked over, the reciprocity agreement is to be affixed and those schedules that involve monopoly, controlled products and the necessities of life will be revised. The remainder of the schedules will be left for the regular session. There will be no wholesale revision and no upsetting of business generally. While the reciprocity agreement is under way in the senate the house committee will work out its scheme of revision regarding wool and cotton, woolen and cotton goods, flour, dressed meats and other necessities of life and probably agricultural implements. The farmer is not to be overlooked. Whatever action the Democrats may take it will compensate the farmer for the free admission of agricultural products from Canada and remove from his shoulders the burden of carrying the entire load of tariff taxation. In return for free farm products from Canada the farmer is to be given either free or at greatly reduced rates the articles he consumes and the implements with which he raises his crops.

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