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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

## Henry C. Richmond For Chief Clerk of the House.

Henry C. Richmond wants to be the Chief Clerk of the House this coming session of the legislature. It is his first run for office of any kind he says and we believe he is well qualified for the position he seeks. Mr. Richardson was formerly editor of the Fremont Herald and was second assistant secretary of the democratic national committee during the past campaign. We believe him to be a man who is interested in democratic success and is capable of working advantageously for the good of the party and for our people. If he is chosen for this place he may be of valuable assistance in guiding the destinies of our legislature and in keeping their records clean. We hope that a good man will be chosen for this place who will be interested in the welfare of the greatest party on earth to bring talent and understanding as a safeguard against evil encroachments of the enemy who might cripple the best of this legislature's work and laws by incorrect phraseology or ambiguous sentences.

## ALKALI JIM.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

School closed Friday afternoon with a few recitations and spelling down. The school was spelled down on the word "acumen."

The attendance this month has been rather poor owing to bad weather. Those neither absent nor tardy during the past month were Dwight and Ida McDaniel, Will and Ralph Nicholas and Myrtle and Hazel Klingaman.

District No. 23 has now an enrollment of 18, 16 of whom are in attendance. DORATHEA GREWE, Teacher.

Pocket Knives and Scissors at the Red Front.

Eat at the "Ranchers' Home, meals 25 cents. Lunches a specialty. J. BRADSHAW, Prop.

Wanted—150 head of cattle to feed this winter, nine miles southwest of Arabia. E. D. TRYON, 49-6 Woodlake, Neb.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath, will be at the Donohoe hotel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week after Christmas. Consultation free. Chronic disorders yield to osteopathy when other methods fail. 49 2

## Cherry Valley Cracklings.

Mrs. Victor Bird and children have gone to Norfolk where they intend to make their home until school closes.

Mrs. Edythe Latta returned a short time ago from Chadron where she had been for three months visiting relatives.

Adolph Schleuter was taken to Omaha last week for medical treatment. His mother and wife accompanied him. He has been in poor health for some time.

A trickish bob sled has been kept busy at district No. 23 school. It seems to object to being loaded down with boys. It dumps them all in a heap in the deepest snow every time it gets half way down the hill.

The new ball outfit was received at the Cherry Valley school Dec. 13. About two months ago Frank Krampert, jr., busted Billy Nicholas's mouth with a baseball. Last Tuesday Dwight M. Daniel tried

the same trick with Frank's mouth but his mouth was a bird in a cage and the ball glanced off.

Mrs. O. W. McDaniel and daughter Ida left for Lincoln last Saturday where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks. They left Mr. McDaniel and son Dwight to keep house during their absence.

Miss Dorathea Grewe left for her home at Nenzel last Friday. She will attend the teachers' meeting at Valentine Saturday. She will be sure to enjoy her two "weeks off" after three months of hard work in the school room of Cherry Valley.

Last Wednesday the C. V. S. nine laid off a new ball diamond in Wm. Klingaman's pasture, but in order to make use of it in the next few days they would have had to peel off seven inches of snow which no one cared to do, so coasting was the chief feature Thursday and Friday.

## KILLING OF ANNIS RETOLD IN COURT.

### Widow Describes Shooting of Her Husband at Yacht Club.

### HARD DAY FOR THE DEFENSE.

Counsel for Hains Struggle Vainly to Discredit Her Evidence—Witness Says Prisoner Deceived to Brother and Tragedy Followed.

Fushing, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains reached a climax of dramatic intensity when Mrs. Helen E. Annis, wife of William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital, lasting for nearly three hours, pictured the killing of her husband, as he sat at the tiller of his boat, by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded, but quickly recovered.

It was a hard day for the defense and counsel for Hains was exhausted from the cross-examination which was directed toward the state's witnesses in an effort to shake their testimony. Thornton Hains lost much of his easy nonchalance. When led from the court by two deputy sheriffs the prisoner appeared dejected and careworn.

Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness stand as she told her story of Aug. 15, at the Bayside Yacht club. Several new points added dramatic interest to the trial. When Annis' boat came alongside the float, the widow testified, Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother and led the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few moments.

Lawyer McIntyre sought to discredit the "beckoning episode," which the state asserts proves that the author induced the army officer to commit the crime, and kept Mrs. Annis on this point under cross-examination for nearly half an hour.

"I ran down the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I turned to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back, saying, 'You get out of here or you will get the same.' I ran up the runway and, looking back, saw my husband fall into the water." So said Mrs. Annis in relating her story, and this new evidence the lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to discredit.

## EAR TORN FROM HEAD.

Attorney Guttererson Badly Hurt in Automobile Accident at Broken Bow.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 22.—Judge C. L. Guttererson, prosecuting attorney for Custer county, was badly injured by being caught between two automobiles while driving in a buggy with his wife.

He was taking the middle of the road when the two machines, driven respectively by Messrs. Willing and Johnson, attempted to pass on either side. The horse took fright and made a quick turn and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants violently out. In the mixup the judge's head was badly crushed. One ear was torn from the head. The injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal. Mrs. Guttererson was slightly injured in the side.

## Family of Seven Have Close Call.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 22.—J. W. Morris, living on a farm near here, and his family of six had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. The flames were in every room when the father woke up. He grabbed the five children in a half uncoordinated condition and threw them out of a window and then removed his wife, who had lost consciousness. He took them all to the barn, where he kept them warm until neighbors arrived and helped care for them. The home and its contents were destroyed.

## Accused of Fur Robberies.

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—Details of a recent heavy robbery of furs came to light when Acting Governor Hopewell issued a requisition on the governor of Iowa for the return to Lincoln of two men giving the names of C. W. Silvers and Philip Mauve, under arrest at Sioux City. A detective from here went to Des Moines, where the requisition was honored, and he reported from Sioux City that he had the men in custody and would return with them today. The men are charged with similar robberies at Omaha.

Buy your Rucker at the Red Front. 49 2

Mr. Carr of Oasis dropped in to say hello Monday evening.

Sheriff Rosseter took a young man by the name of Purdy, who has been teaching school south of town, to Murdo, S. D., last Saturday night to answer to his bondsmen who were afraid he had skipped out.

Ed Richards of Oasis died last night of pneumonia and bloating of his stomach. He had been ill but a short time. Ed was a prosperous stockman and leaves a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

## COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION MEETS

Begin Preparations of Report to President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 22.—That there are problems and difficulties of a serious character affecting the farmers from one end of the country to the other, the solution of which they are going to demand, was the declaration of L. H. Bailey, chairman of the country life commission, who, with four other members of that body, arrived here to prepare their conclusions for presentation to President Roosevelt. The commission expects to have the report in the hands of the president the latter part of the month.

"Everywhere," said Professor Bailey, "there are serious economic questions along the lines of distribution, marketing and the lack of effective cooperation among the farmers. Farmers are in need of organization and more particularly of social organization. We found, for example, where farming is very prosperous, the social conditions may not be very good. Great emphasis has been placed on the deficiency in schools and of better highways."

## NEW GOVERNMENT IN VENEZUELA.

Vice President Gomez Replaces Old Ministry With New Men.

Port of Spain, Dec. 22.—Vice President Gomez, to whom General Castro handed over the presidency, on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry with a new body of men, who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in various ways in the country's political history.

Not only has Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official position as minister of education. General Diego Ferrer, the minister of war, has been superseded by General Redulo Olivares, who took a prominent part in crushing the revolutionists six years ago.

Secret advices from Caracas indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro sailed.

## Plan to Issue Notes Secured by Silver.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Times says: In important banking circles in Wall street something very much like a sensation was created by the discovery in a financial weekly, published in Paris, L'Economiste Europeen, of a letter written by Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, a member of the Aldrich currency commission, to Horatio Frewen, the well known bimetalist of London, in which Senator Teller seems plainly to indicate that the commission has under consideration a plan to issue circulating notes secured by silver, if the governor of India will cooperate.

## Maine Sails Under Sealed Orders.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The most complete mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk under sealed orders. Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject, more than to say that the vessel has "gone on a cruise," and they will not deny nor affirm rumors that the ship is bound for any duty in Venezuelan waters.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Buying by several of the leading holders caused the wheat market to close strong today, final quotations being up 1/4¢. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm. Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$1.00; May, \$1.05; 1.05; July, 97¢. Corn—Dec., 50¢; May, 60¢; 60¢. Oats—Dec., 49¢; May, 51¢; 51¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.25; May, \$16.30. Lard—Jan., \$9.30; May, \$9.50. Ribs—Jan., \$8.25; May, \$8.50. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.00; 1.03; No. 4 corn, 55¢; 55¢; No. 3 white oats, 48¢; 49¢.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; 10c higher; native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@6.00; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.10; canners, \$2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; 5c higher; heavy, \$5.40@5.65; mixed, \$5.35@5.40; light, \$5.25@5.40; pigs, \$3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.35@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; strong; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; wethers, \$4.00@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4.25; lambs, \$5.75@6.75.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steers, \$4.00@7.00; cows, \$3.00@5.25; heifers, \$2.50@4.00; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 5¢ higher; heavy shipping, \$5.70@5.85; butchers, \$5.65@5.80; light mixed, \$5.00@5.35; choice light, \$5.15@5.50; racking, \$5.35@5.70; pigs, \$4.00@5.15; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, \$4.00@5.00; lambs \$5.25@7.40; yearlings, \$4.25@6.25.

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