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Washington News By C. H. TAVENNER special Washington correspondent.

Why is the Wickersham suit against the steel trust one in equity instead of a criminal prosecution? The Sherman anti-trust law carries a provision by which guilty - trust magnates may be sent to jail. It it is possible to dissolve the Steel trust under the Sherman law-and President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham boast that it is easy to dissolve every illegal combine in the land under this statute -why are not the men who organized and direct these illegal monopolies equally liable to successful prosecution. With the fact admitted that it was in J. P. Morgan's library that the steel trust conspiracy was developed, that it was he who sent Gary and Frick "see" President Roosevelt to about the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. merger, and that Morgan received \$29,000,000 in clear profit for his part in the organization work, it would appear to the lay mind that Morgan is just as liable to dissolution for being in existence in violation of the law. The American public is about convinced that trust magnates care little or nothing about "suits" as long as they are directed against corporations and not individuals, and especially if the government "trust buster" is to be a former trust attorney and a member of a political party whose campaign funds were supplied by the very trust he proposes to dissolve. Reer. bating by railroads could not be stopped until the offense was made a penitentiary one. When that was done, rebaining stopped. A remote possibility of having to "dissolve" under a plan which they themselves can stipulate, (see Supreme court's acceptance of the tobbacco trust's reorganization plans), or the threat of a fine against the trust instead of individuals, has time and again proven an insufficient deterrent to trust magnates who see an opportunity to make millions of dolla's annually by disregarding the law.

In the opinion of many students of the trust question the tobacco trust is the victory. That is the real meaning they give the approval by the United States circuit court of New York of the tobacco trust's reorganization plan. The tobacco trust is to remain. Competition is not restored. The stock ownership is not divided. The actual activities of manufacture and distribution are not even placed under different supervisions. The circuit court politely declines the responsibility of making an order which shall make the business of the tobacco trust fulfill the supreme crourt's interpretation of the Sherman law. Discussing the possibility of ordering a receivership and the sale of the tobacco trust properties, the lower court says it could not prevent the present owners from bidding in the property if they were so inclined. In other words the tobacco trust is not "busted." Indeed, it is scarcely scratched.

wool schedule."

It is declared in Washington political circles that the republicans are going to try to sidetrack the "tariff and increased cost of living" issue in the next campaign and make the party's "big appeal" for support on the currency question. Republican leaders in both branches of Congress are at work



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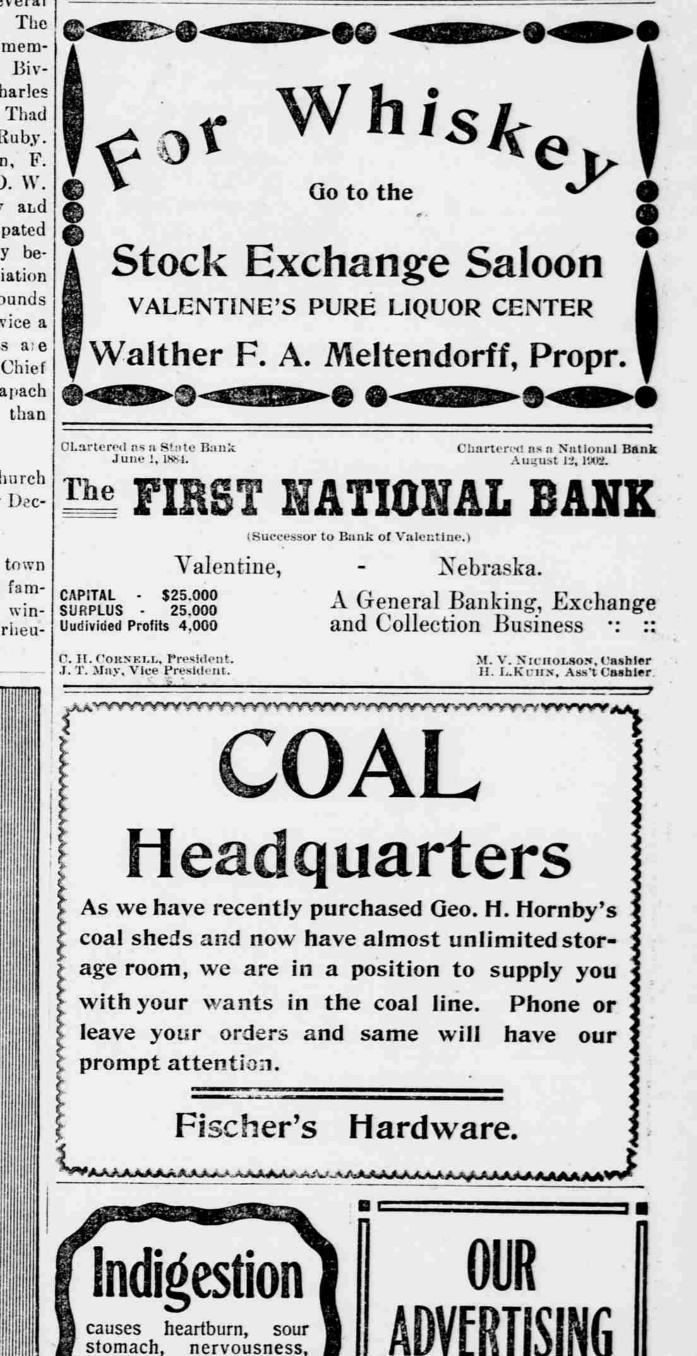
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There is one thing that trust magnates are afraid of, and ap parent'y one thing only. That is the penitentiary. When an at torney general can be found who will enforce the only feature of the Sherman law that will cause trust magnates to really obey the law, and not until then, will the public be justified in expecting relief from trust oppression and the consequent high prices.

The people of the United States pay a subsidy, in artificially high prices, to the wooi industry, of all least \$104,000,000 a year, accord ing to the calculations of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives. "The Payne-Aldrich tax of 61 cents per yard, to say nothing of any increase in tax as it passes to the jobber, makes not less than \$104,000,000 paid each year to subsidise the wool industry of America," says Mr. Underwood. "Now, the entire duties actually paid the United States on all imports of woolens and worsteds in 1910, amounted to less than \$15, 500,000, which means that of the \$104.000.000 extorted from the consumers of woolens nearly \$90, 000,000 went to the wool interests "Is it fair or just or right to maintain these enormous taxes un duly to foster the business of less than one fourth of one per cent of the people and to require ninety nine and three fourths per cent to stagger under this enormous burden? I for one do not believe he American people will justify

\$300,000,000 "National Reserve ago "Doc" Shinn and Len Bivens association," which practically a- inaugurated the club on a small mounts to a central government scale. "Doc" had reveled in the bank. This reserve association sport when a boy in the hills will have power to issue emergen- of West Virginia, and knows cy currency, and to practically coon tracks, habits, etc., like a dictate the banking policy of the book and is now known as "Chief country, and to control the credit | Coon Hunter" and lately has reof the business world -a vast pow- ceived mail addressed that way.

Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cherry County, Nebraska, met as per adourn.nent, present,

N. S. Rowley, Chatrman, John A. Adamson, J. F. Naylor.

The Board speat the day in inspecting the work done on the Eerry Hill nine miles southeast of Valentine Whereupon the Board adjourned until

Monday, April 10th. April 10, 1911-The Board met as per adourament, all members present.

ints being the day set for the hearing of he petition of John Savage for a license to seli mail, spiritous and vinous liquors in Kilgore, Georgia precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska, the same came on for hearing and by agreement between petitioner and remonstrators same was continued until April 13, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to April 1, 1911.

April 11, 1911. - The Board met as per adournment, members all present.

The Board spent the day viewing a proposed road petitioned for by James Satra et al in Crookston precinct.

April 12, 1911-The Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

In the matter of the petition of John Savage for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Kilgore, Georgia precinct, Cherry County, Nebraska, the cause came on to be heard upon the petition, the remonstrance and the evidence, and on motion of the petitioner he was allowed to withdraw his said petition and no further

action was taken in the matter. Whereupon the Board adjourned to Saturday, April 15, 1911.

Valentine, Nebraska, April 15, 1911. The Board of County Commissioners of herry County, Nebraska, met as per adournment, with the following named members present,

N.S. Rowley, Chairman, J. A. Adamson,

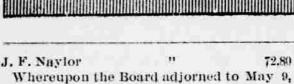
J. F. Naylor. A refund of \$5.46 was ordered made to Mrs. John P. Andrews for taxes paid by her on 1011, the NINE] Sec. 9, and NINWI Sec. 10, town- Attest: ship 27, range 31 for the year 1910 on account of erroneous assessment and the County Coun y Clerk. J. F. Naylor Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to have the assessed valuation of the lands changed from \$320,00 as it now is, to \$160,00. The application of C. N. Harr to have his personal taxes assessed to him in Cherry county, stricken from the 1909 tax list, was rejected for the reason that said property was assessable in Cherry county for said year and the taxes should be paid here. The petition of William Crawford et al for the establishment of a new voting precinct in Cherry county, Nebraska, to be known as Crawford precinct, was rejected. The personal taxes assessed to Long and Abbott of Mullen, Nebraska, in Kinneyville precinct for the year 1910, amounting to \$22.23 were ordered stricken from the tax list for said year for the reason that same was an erroneous assessment. Lee on taxes paid by him for the years 1908 near Valentine, \$10.00 reward. A refund of \$4.08 was ordered made to J. R. and 1900 on Lots 19-20, Block 2, Village of Notify this office. Browniee, Nebraska, for the reason that the improvements on said lots burned down some three or four years ago and were not on the lots at the time the assessments were made for said years. The County Clerk is instructed to draw a warrant on the general uad in payment of said refund. The following claims were allowed on the general fund. N. S. Rowley, commissioner fees John A: Adamson 51.78

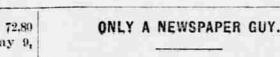
will be that "the business interests | hound from a farmer in Laucaster | come members. The association will suffer as long as the currency county, paying \$60 for the animal, now has four good trail hounds system remains as it now is." and from the number of trials he and a hunt is held about twice a The modified Aldrich plan on has had has proven he is one of week. Already 25 coon pelts are which the republicans intend to go the best coon dogs ever brought tacked on the barn at the Chief before the country provides for a into Cherry county. About a year Hunter's home, and roast mapach has been on the menu more than once at local eating places.

Services in St. John's church morning and evening Sunday December 3.

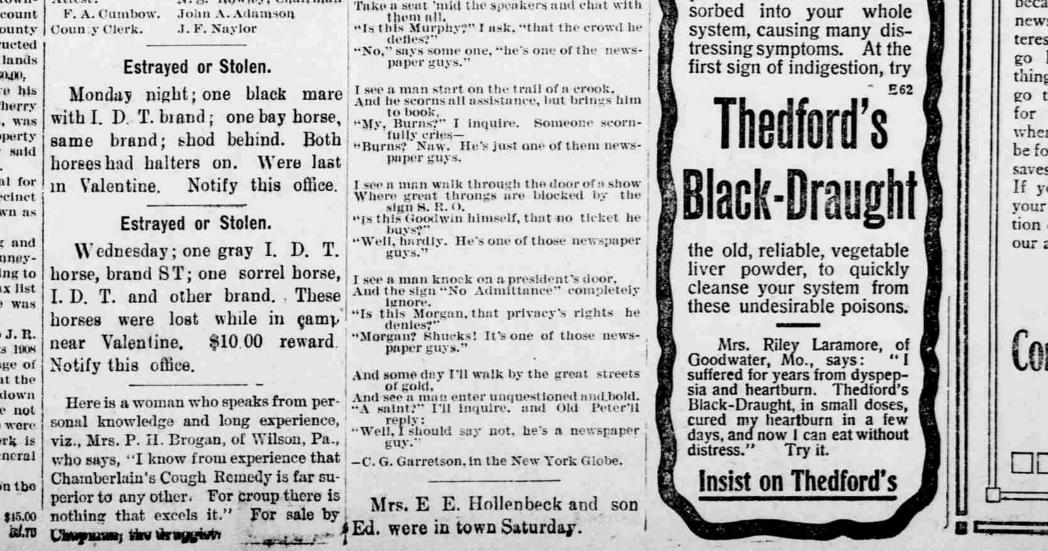
A. L. Springer was in town Tuesday. Mr. Springer and family are living in Omaha this win-These two have instilled the spirit ter while he is doctoring for rheuof night hunting by torch light and matism.







N.S. Rowley, Chairman I see a man strut through a



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