

TALK CANNING FACTORY.

Proposition to Establish Plant at Norfolk.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LISTENS.

Ex-Secretary of State Porter and J. A. Boyce Discuss the Feasibility of Erecting a Factory—Would Use Raw Material.

From Thursday's Daily: Ex-Secretary of State W. F. Porter of Central City and J. A. Boyce of Kearney appeared before the special meeting of the Commercial club last evening and made a proposition looking to the establishment of an up to date canning factory in this city. They represent the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, said to be the only firm that erects and equips canning factories west of the Mississippi river.

The special meeting of the club was not so well attended as it should have been, owing to the late hour when notice of the meeting was given when many of the members had other arrangements for the evening. After listening to the proposition of Messrs. Porter and Boyce it was decided to adjourn until Friday evening, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance.

These gentlemen are here to promote a corporation of home business men, who shall subscribe sufficient capital to start the enterprise and who will own and control it. The cost of such a canning factory equipped with machinery that will make it capable of turning out 40,000 cans of corn per day will be in the neighborhood of \$12,500. Such a factory would use an immense amount of product of the field and garden, and as corn and tomatoes to be successfully canned must be packed the day they are picked, it would take the raw material from a strictly local field, it being impractical to haul more than five or six miles to a canning factory.

Such a plant would require about two acres of land to accommodate the buildings and necessary grounds for facilitating the business. It would consist of a main building, 32 by 80 feet, two stories high, with five large additions. Its capacity would be 40,000 cans of corn per day, 20,000 cans of tomatoes and 20,000 cans of pumpkins. To produce such an amount of canned goods, much of the work must necessarily be done by machinery, and yet the factory would give employment to from 125 to 175 people during 90 or 100 days, when the season is on. Nearly all of this is unskilled labor, men, women, boys and girls, and they earn on an average from 75 cents to \$1.50 per day, all work being done by the piece. Such a factory takes the product from 800 to 1,000 acres of land, which, while it requires intensive cultivation, yields immense profits to the grower.

According to the statements of the gentlemen who presented the matter to the Commercial club, there could be no doubt as to the profits of such a concern, provided the necessary acreage of corn, tomatoes, etc., could be secured. The goods are all sold for future delivery, so that the management of the factory would know just what was being done at all times. Canned goods are being contracted for even now for delivery next fall. Only a small margin of profit is to be secured on each can of goods, but the volume of business which the factory is capable of doing makes such a plant very profitable.

An experienced processor is required to superintend the work of canning, and these gentlemen state that such a man is ready to take \$1,000 stock in a factory if located here. The remainder of the money must be raised in Norfolk.

Such factories as this are what are needed in Norfolk, and if upon investigation this plan proves feasible nothing could be more beneficial to this city and community. Plants that will use raw material produced by the fields of this section are largely what must be depended upon to build up the city. It is true canning factories established 12 or 15 years ago in many cases proved unsuccessful, but too much had to be depended upon hand work under the old processes. The factories which are now being installed handle the crop largely by machinery, and the economy over hand work makes the difference between profit and loss. Nebraska City has one of the leading canning factories in the country which has been operated several years very successfully.

There should be a good attendance at the special meeting of the Commercial club tomorrow evening, when the whole matter will be explained in detail by Messrs. Porter and Boyce.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

W. H. Lowe is in Meadow Grove attending to some surveying.

Will Ahlman is here from Omaha to visit his parents and friends.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter of Meadow Grove were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

"The Wearin' o' the Green" will be popular next Monday, which is St. Patrick's day.

Warren Sisson left yesterday for Delaware, Ohio, to resume his studies in Wesleyan university.

Mrs. W. O. Hall returned yesterday

from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Neligh.

A. J. Durland went to Knox county yesterday, where he will remain until the last of the week on business.

The frost is pretty thoroughly out of the ground and with a few days more of this kind, gardening and farming will be in full swing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the ladies' parlor tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Please bring needles and thimbles.

M. A. Miller of Hayes' jewelry and music house, will occupy the Herman Naegle property on Madison avenue with his family next week.

There was a birthday party Monday evening at the home of Herman Steffin on South Fifth street. There was a good attendance and the evening passed very enjoyably.

Mrs. Bessie Newell returned to her home at Lynch yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Cooley, who will make her home there for the present.

Herman Naegle, formerly proprietor of the meat market at the corner of Third and Main streets, will leave tomorrow for Omaha where he expects to re-engage in that business.

In its study of physical geography the Freshman class of the High school yesterday took a trip over the hill on West Main street to have a look at the gravel pits and ground formation there shown.

Ed Hyde, son of Charles A. Hyde of South Norfolk, and Jennie E. Bossler, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. F. Poucher, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The friends of the young people will extend congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Tilda Eskew, a 12-year-old girl, left her home here last evening and her parents have been considerably disturbed by her absence. The officers made an attempt to locate her this morning but were unsuccessful. It is believed that she is visiting friends somewhere in the city or country and that she will return or be found in due time.

S. B. Cain of Newman Grove, quite well known throughout the country, attempted to end his life by shooting Monday night. A .38-caliber revolver was used and three shots were fired, the bullets lodging in the would-be suicide's head. The shooting took place in front of Anderson's drug store, into which the prostrate man was carried and the bullets extracted.

R. Beswick has received from an unknown source two copies of the Manila American of January 24 and 27 which he permitted THE NEWS to examine. Copies of the paper were seen soon after the Americans occupied Manila and these show that a great improvement has been made by the publishers. The paper now appears to be an up-to-date American publication with good and new type faces and news and editorial columns that bespeak energetic news paper effort. That which particularly appeals to the publisher is the excellent advertising patronage shown. There are columns and columns of this and good displays are made. The indications are that not only the Americans, but all other classes of business men in Manila, appreciate the use of printer's ink in bringing custom.

The officers had about concluded that the city was free from smallpox, all the quarantines having been removed, but a new case has developed during the past day or two and the home of the family was quarantined this morning. There have been a number of cases during the winter but the city is now more free from the disease than since it was first introduced here something more than a year ago. The Wetzel family, which is one of the last out of quarantine, had the rather unusual though not unknown experience of having the disease twice—once last fall and again this spring. The same members of the family were afflicted both times and the one who had it most severely last fall was the worst sufferer this spring. It is believed that the disease will entirely disappear from the city this spring or summer. Not a death has occurred from the disease here since it started, and few have been even seriously sick from it.

All Kinds.

If a man doesn't see what he wants in those modern times, in the way of religion, all he has to do is to ask for it. There are varieties to suit every taste, and new brands are constantly being produced to supply the demands. The good old orthodox faith is becoming quite large, there are so many fads in religion. A man nowadays may believe just as much as he wants to, and may reject just as much as he wants to, and still be considered as a good Christian. A celebrated New York clergyman has made things very uncomfortable by announcing that all souls are not immortal; just a few choice souls will live through eternity. This is really better than the old theory that some of us would go to heaven and the balance to Broken Bow. The creeds are so numerous that they are confusing, unless a man devotes all his time to their study. There really ought to be a law, etc.—Walt Mason.

The News keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

M. D. Tyler is in Omaha today on business.

J. Harper of Randolph spent the night in the city.

Mrs. Al. Bley was over from the county seat yesterday.

Ira Austin has resigned his position with the laundry.

John Anderson of Winslow was a city visitor over night.

C. E. Evans, the upholsterer, is laid up with a broken arm.

Leon Williams of South Norfolk is sick with scarlet fever.

Samuel Leman was a city visitor yesterday from Hartington.

Geo. N. Martert of Foster transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raasch of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Evans of Meadow Grove visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

Gilbert Anderson of South Norfolk is very low with erysipelas of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Way and Mrs. Kingston of Stanton were in the city yesterday.

C. W. Hamilton of Creighton was in the city this morning visiting his son Fred.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel is over from the county seat, the guest of Norfolk friends.

C. L. Briggs is home from Hot Springs, S. D., where he has been in the interest of his health.

The Rome Miller building, occupied by Gow Bros., is being repaired with a new tin roof.

Carl Luikart is mourning the loss of his dog which died yesterday, evidently as a result of a dose of poison.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Hahn of South Tenth Street.

Besides the juvenile masquerade Saturday evening Prof. Chambers is to give another masquerade Monday night.

John L. Sullivan of Meadow Grove was in town yesterday. He is not even a distant relative of the famous John L.

The pussy willows are in blossom and the youngsters are securing specimens of this first bloom and harbingers of spring.

Prof. J. A. Hornberger, formerly of this city now of Naperville, Ill., is soon to make his home at Lincoln, this state.

Mrs. C. Erskine of St. Paul, Neb., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, S. F. Erskine, on North Tenth street.

Arnold Morrison, who recently sustained a serious injury by falling from his horse, is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Perry of South Norfolk left yesterday for Emerson, being called there because of the death of their daughter's child.

Tilda Eskew, the 12-year-old girl who disappeared from her home Tuesday night, has been found. She was visiting with friends in the country.

Members of the Happy Hour club met with Charles Ahlman at his home on Philip avenue and Fifth street last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Another rehearsal for the cantata of Ruth will be held at the Auditorium Friday night. All members of the cast are requested to please take note of the fact.

Pierce was well represented in the city last night, among those registered at the hotels from that town being D. Eager, A. Piper, G. F. McGrady and F. Sheets.

W. M. Robertson filed notice with the city clerk last evening, declining to allow the use of his name as a candidate for member of the school board on the republican ticket.

Conductor W. P. Gannon of South Norfolk has returned from St. Joe where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He has so far improved that he is able to be about.

Mrs. Rodgers of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. T. Birchard. She is enroute home from Wayne, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mines.

The Second Congregational church has been very much improved inside by a handsome finish of wall paper in terra cotta. The members hope soon to receive and have placed their new carpet.

Brakeman Horner of the F. E. & M. V. sustained severe injuries about the head and shoulders at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by reason of the door of a freight car breaking loose and falling on him.

George D. Sweet's company, presenting "A Jay in New York," arrived in the city today with their band, orchestra and a considerable amount of baggage, and will entertain tonight at the Auditorium.

The West Side Whist club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz. The games were close and exciting and the evening as a whole was enjoyably spent by those present.

The First ward republican committee met yesterday and placed the name of W. H. Widaman on the ticket for councilman, in place of C. P. Parish, who was nominated by the convention but declined.

C. E. Burnham of Tilden was in town over night, enroute to Omaha. The

Elkhorn Valley bank, of which Mr. Burnham is cashier, is arranging to erect a handsome new banking house this season.

W. J. Rupert and wife have removed here from Hartington. His run will hereafter be on the morning train to Sioux City, returning in the evening. For the present they will live with Mrs. Rupert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Semmler.

Theodore Wille started a suit in Justice Eiseley's court against his brother-in-law, Julius Kell, setting forth that a board bill of \$365 was due. As an offset the defendant claims from the plaintiff for work, money loaned, etc., \$323 and asks judgment for a balance of \$300 and costs. The case is being heard this afternoon.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the Junction this afternoon about 1 o'clock, a blaze in a pile of ties being responsible. The hook and ladder company and one hose company responded from up town but when they arrived it was found that the Junction company had played a stream of water on the fire with good results and their services were not required.

The funeral of the late G. W. Wolf was held from the family home in South Norfolk yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Franklin Baker, pastor of the Second Congregational church. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors and members of Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. to which the deceased belonged, attended as a body. Beautiful flowers were given by the Second Congregational church of which Mrs. Wolf is a member, Workmen, and many friends. At the cemetery the Workmen had charge and the impressive burial service of that order was given.

The village of Osmond, on the Short Line, in Pierce county suffered a considerable loss by fire Wednesday morning. The blaze was discovered about 5:30 in an upper room of Henry Bermet's saloon and in spite of the fact that the town people quickly organized a bucket brigade and maintained a vigorous fight the saloon building and two others were burned, the billiard hall of John Rohrbeg and the harness shop of E. W. Urcher going with the saloon. Mr. Bermet's loss is estimated at \$4,000 with \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Rohrbeg's loss on the building burned is about \$700 and Mr. Urcher's loss is between \$3,000 and \$3,500 on building and stock with insurance of \$1,950.

A conference of Elkhorn railroad officials was held in this city yesterday and today. The company is about to issue a new book of rules for the government of employes, and the superintendents and train dispatchers of the road were giving them final consideration before they are sent to the printer. The officials composing the conference are C. C. Hughes of Omaha, general superintendent; H. C. Mahanna, superintendent of the South Platte division, and Mr. Welch, train dispatcher, Fremont; Frank Hurman, superintendent of the Black Hills division, and Mr. McNeal, chief train dispatcher, Chadron; C. H. Reynolds, superintendent of the Eastern division, and H. L. Snyder, chief train dispatcher, Norfolk. The gentlemen took dinner last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at their home in the Heights.

Cash for Butter and Eggs. Farmers bring your butter and eggs to the Dexter cold storage, Norfolk and get the highest market price in cash.

Baker's new stamp picture gallery is doing business. He has the latest in stamp work. Five positions 24 for 25 cents. Call. You'll appreciate it.

Tickets for the cantata of Ruth can be had at the Johnson dry goods store, the Durland millinery store, the Fair store or from members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church and the individual members of the cantata.

Don't forget that March 21 is one week from tomorrow night. So secure your seats for the cantata of Ruth now.

The piano for the cantata of Ruth will be furnished by Sturgeon, the pianist being Miss Schaeffer.

Have you read the book of Ruth yet? If not be sure to read it before March 21.

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VISIT IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Prince Takes a Glimpse of New York Society—Arion Society Entertains the Emperor's Brother With a Morning Concert.

New York, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure yesterday in a series of entertainments arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, largely made up of his favorite American songs, the concert being arranged by the Arion society at his request. When that was over he drove to the University club to a luncheon, which was not concluded until mid-afternoon. In the afternoon he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence. When the prince bade farewell to the company at the Vanderbilt home, he went to the New York Yacht club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. He found time between the four main events on his program for the day to finally complete the arrangements for the last two days' stay in the country and his departure for home.

FATHER CROWLEY HOLDS MASS.

Cardinal Martinielli Sends Rehabilitated Priest Back to Chicago.

Chicago, March 10.—Rev. Jeremiah Crowley, the Roman Catholic clergyman who was the central figure in a sensational scene here on Nov. 3 last, when the lights in Holy Name cathedral were turned out and the celebration of high mass was stopped in an effort to enforce a ban of excommunication against Father Crowley, has returned to Chicago and gave evidence yesterday of his rehabilitation as a priest by celebrating high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Schiller street and North Park avenue. Father Crowley arrived on Thursday last from Washington, where he conferred with Cardinal Martinielli.

Killed in Mimic Battle.

Denver, March 10.—Stewart Hill, aged 9 years, died here yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast received Saturday while engaged in a mimic Indian battle. James Butson, aged 12 years, is under arrest charged with murder. Four boys, all 12 years of age or under, stationed themselves behind barricades about 30 yards apart and had exchanged about 20 shots when Hill fell, pierced through the lung. According to the other boys, Hill had stepped out in the open, when Butson took deliberate aim and fired. Chief of Police Armstrong says he intends to take measures against those who are responsible for the boys having firearms.

To Restrict Use of Mileage.

Chicago, March 10.—A special meeting of the mileage bureau committee of the Western Passenger association will be held here tomorrow to consider the proposition to increase the mileage on interchangeable tickets from 2,000 miles to 3,000 miles and also to restrict the use of 2,000 miles individual mileage books to the lines issuing them. The object of raising the interchangeable mileage is to prevent the general public from using these books and confine them solely to large wholesale merchants and jobbers.

Notable Sale of Shorthorns.

Kansas City, March 10.—One of the most notable sales of shorthorns in the history of cattle breeding in the west will take place in Kansas City March 19, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business, will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle from the most noted herds of England, Great Britain and Canada, besides a majority of the states and territories, will be represented among the buyers.

Fire Scare in Hotel.

Beaver Falls, Pa., March 10.—The Harold block was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. The guests in the Seventh Avenue hotel, just across the street from the burning building, became panic stricken and many of them rushed into the street only half clad. The hotel was saved, however.

Fire Destroys \$100,000 Home.

St. Paul, March 10.—The summer residence of Michael Doran, the well known Democratic politician, at Cottage park, White Bear lake, was destroyed by fire. The residence cost \$100,000. It was insured for \$25,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

No Trace of Rich Fugitives.

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—A. T. and E. H. Gaynor were in court, but nothing has been heard from Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who defaulted on their bonds and are now fugitives from justice.

Bishop Spalding Dead.

Brie, Pa., March 10.—Bishop Spalding of the Protestant Episcopal church of Denver died yesterday at the home of his son in this city of pneumonia, aged 85 years.

Cholera at Mecca.

Constantinople, March 10.—Cholera has broken out at Mecca.

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HOPES TO DEFEAT OLEO BILL.

President Springer of the National Association Addresses Convention. Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—Yesterday's proceedings of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association were of interest to the stockmen of the country. The old officers were re-elected and El Paso was selected as the place for holding the 1903 convention.

The features of the convention were the speeches of Louis J. Wortham, manager of the Texas World's fair commission, and John W. Springer of Denver, president of the National Live Stock association. Mr. Springer took for his text all the resolutions adopted, and it was apparent that he fully voiced the sentiments of every stockman who is a member of the association. He advocated the national lease law, and scored the manufacturers of shoddy. Referring to the legislation concerning oleomargarine, Mr. Springer told of the fight the executive committee of the National Live Stock association had waged in congress in the past, and how, instead of the bill passing congress by a majority of 110, as had been expected, the majority was only 28. The bill being now still in the senate, he said there were still hopes of defeating it.

TRUNK LINE POOL DISSOLVES.

Eastern Traffic Association Will Cease to Exist April 1. New York, March 13.—The Herald says: The railroads and traffic managers comprising the Trunk Line association met yesterday and decided that the "money pool" of the association shall cease to exist after April 1. The railroads composing the pool, which is the strongest traffic association ever formed in the United States, are the New York Central and Hudson River, the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio, the West Shore, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh, the New York, Ontario and Western, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The dissolution of the association, the Herald says, was precipitated by news from the west that President Roosevelt had intimated that proceedings would be commenced against roads in pools.

Several pools have been abandoned in the last few days for the same reasons. The action of the Trunk Line association is said to be far the most important event in the eastern freight traffic situation which has occurred in many years.

Farmers Holding Their Wheat.

Topeka, Kan., March 13.—"Only about one-third of the Kansas wheat crop of last year has been marketed," said B. J. Northrup, state grain inspector. "The farmers have fed some of the remaining two-thirds to their stock and they are holding the rest for a better price. This month will tell the story whether we are to raise a crop this year, and the old wheat will begin to move next month. If prospects for a good crop continue as favorable as they are now, the move of wheat next month will be large."

A Sentimentalist.

Johnny Sizzletop—Electricity is a great thing!

Willie Boerum—W-why, yes, but there isn't half the fun pushing electric buttons at folks' front doors that there is pulling the old fashioned doorbell—Brooklyn Eagle.

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