

## LINEN WASHING IN HOUSE

DEMOCRATS ENGAGE IN ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE.

### MINORITY LEADER IS ASSAILED

Williams Says Lamar and Shackleford Were Left Off Committee on Interstate Commerce Because of Their Attitude on Rate Legislation.

Washington Dec. 14.—The "washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of Republicans," as Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday, occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours. The result accomplished was a deft throw at the minority leader by Representative Lamar (Fla.) and another by Representative Shackleford (Mo.). The complaint of both resulted from the failure of Williams to recommend their reappointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches, in which Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Williams replied to Lamar at some length and briefly to Shackleford. His defense was that last session the Democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and country that a united minority report should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation.

At times there was high tension in the debate. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Williams was forever at an end unless the criticisms of himself were retracted. He, however, would recognize Williams as the party leader.

Shackleford denounced all bosses and placed himself entirely independent of party leadership in the house.

#### In the Senate.

The senate was in session for only an hour and a half and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session and Allison presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the Panama canal bill. A communication from Secretary Shaw regarding campaign contributions by national banks was read. The secretary enclosed a letter from the comptroller of the currency, saying that the reports of bank inspectors reveal only a few small contributions in fourteen years.

#### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

J. W. Culon of Wayne is in town today.

Mrs. Ole Low of Stanton is in the city today.

L. A. Fisher of Madison was here over night.

E. C. Burns of Scribner was in town over night.

A. E. Remender of Plainview was in town over night.

P. W. Remender of Creston was in the city over night.

Thomas Drabik was in the city this morning from Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Grant of Genoa were in the city over night.

G. M. McMillar of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk this morning.

Miss Alma Benson of Hoskins is visiting Miss Nellie Schwenck.

Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt went to Omaha this morning for a few days' visit.

George McCombs, formerly of Norfolk, is visiting old time friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Newman Grove were in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds are expected to return from their trip to New York Saturday or Sunday.

Henry Klosner has sold his residence on North Thirteenth street, to Ignatz Grothe. Mr. Klosner will move his family to Bloomfield tomorrow.

A surprise party was given for Carl Ahlmann at the home of his parents on South Fifth street Tuesday night.

The Ladies missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Burd Mapes Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William Marquardt and Miss Mary Faubel were married at Hadar yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will live near Hadar.

Preparations go merrily on for the two big holiday dances—that of the railroad men on Christmas night, and that of the Eagles on New Years night.

The contract for the plumbing on the new wing of the Norfolk hospital has been let to the Norfolk Plumbing and Heating company, and the work began yesterday.

J. S. Stafford went to Fremont yesterday to look over the field with the end in view of removing to that city. Mr. Stafford formerly lived at Fremont where he enjoyed an excellent trade. He will return from there tonight.

The demand for ice in Norfolk has been cut down about one-half what it formerly was, and there will be only about half as much of the frozen water put up in the city this year as last. This is due to the fire of last spring which destroyed the Davenport cold storage. George Stalecop says that he has only about half as many tons to put up this year on this account.

It is being suggested around the country that now is a good time for the farmers to make ready gifts for the rural route carriers. Each Christmas the farmer is becoming accustomed to giving a remembrance of some sort to the man who brings mail to the rural box each day. The rural

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## RIGA RULED BY REBELS

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SET UP IN LIVONIA.

### TROOPS JOIN INSURRECTIONISTS

Governor and Other Russian Officials are Prisoners—General Uprising of Peasants—Panicky Feeling on the Moscow Exchange.

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F. J. Keller, formerly a Norfolk miller, is interested in a new milling company at Fremont. The Tribune says: The Brown Milling company has just filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are: W. S. Brown, Alvah Brown, Arthur H. Brown, F. J. Keller and W. T. Martin. The business of the concern is the buying, selling and milling of grain, dealing in real estate, live stock, lumber and coal. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 and the indebtedness may reach two-thirds of the paid up stock. The stock is divided into shares of \$100 each.

### NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

Views of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Manager.

South Omaha, Dec. 14.—There is but little new of interest to write on the cattle situation this week. The supply continues liberal and the quality only fair in all markets. The demand for strictly good well matured cattle is fully equal to the supply and prices are well maintained while on other grades of fat cattle, including butchers' stock, we note a decline of 10@15¢, compared with last week.

Stockers and feeders are wanted at strong prices, especially those of good quality and we believe we have seen the low time for this season and for this class of cattle and world not be surprised to see better prices in the near future.

We look for the usual holiday dullness during the next week or two and do not anticipate very much change from present prices but as we still have confidence in better prices for fat cattle later on we do not believe it good judgment to ship cattle that are of good quality unless they are fat.

Hogs.—The packers have been active buyers in all markets for the liberal receipts of hogs and prices have again advanced 10@15¢, closing at the best prices of the month. The quality shows some improvement and the range in prices still narrow. The Missouri river markets are being well sustained with prices practically up to eastern markets and while we do not believe it good judgment to feel particularly "bullish" on the hog market at this season of the year, we think the outlook favors at least an average market for the near future.

The bulk of the hogs at this writing is selling at 45¢@49¢. We think good hogs bought to sell here around \$4.75 will be all right for next week.

Sheep and Lambs.—The supply of fat sheep and lambs continues moderate and under a good demand, trade ruled active and prices are the best of the month. All kinds of fat sheep and lambs selling well in line with eastern markets but the half fat stuff is not wanted except at a good decline and as we are nearing another poultry season we would advise our readers to hold back half fat sheep and lambs, as we have confidence in a good strong market throughout for this class of stuff.

### BIGGEST EGG SHELL.

The Largest One Owned in America, Brought to New York.

Charles L. Wachter of Hoboken has brought here on the Carmania the largest egg shell in the world, says a New York dispatch. It was laid more than four hundred years ago in Madagascar by a bird which has been extinct for 400 years. This is the only egg of the kind in the United States. There are only ten such eggs in the British museum, and only nine specimens in France.

The egg, which is empty, is as big as a Rugby football. It was found by the king of Madagascar several years ago and sent to London, where Wachter bought it for \$2,500. He has not yet decided what he will do with it.

Wakefield Burglars Plead Guilty. "Yorkie" Lynch and "Kid" Parker, the two men caught by a posse near Wakefield some time ago after they had blown a safe there, have pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and been bound over to the district court at Ponca.

carriers are underpaid and it is only a fair thing for the farmer, who receives the service free, to contribute to the carrier.

Anthes & Smith will open their new store in the Icota building next Saturday, December 16. The firm has been rushing things with a vigorous lot of energy and will throw their doors open to the public in spite of time-delaying obstacles with which they were confronted. The new store room is a handsome apartment, long, airy and well lighted, and the new furniture, too, is extremely attractive and bears a metropolitan appearance.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Two messengers, who arrived here from Riga, having walked about 13 miles to catch a train at Plock, not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia, but they say that many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists. Dyina fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The messengers added that the provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland, that the government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the annulment of the contracts between the peasants and the landowners. There is a general uprising of the native peasants, who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

Some of the land owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property, as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The peasants forbid the owners to sell grain or lumber and formally declare that the forests and estates of those who have departed will be confiscated.

The position of the peasants in these provinces has been the most deplorable of any in the entire empire. Conditions almost approaching those of the feudal system have been continued down to the present time. They practically have kept the peasants in a state of vassalage, placing them at the mercy of the German barons, from whom they rent land and purchase the right to cut wood and fish in the waters of the gulf.

Reign of Terror at Riga.

The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses and foreign merchants are winding up their business and abandoning everything to escape.

The house again weakened on reports of commercial failures everywhere in the provinces and also in sympathy with the extreme panicky condition of the Moscow exchange.

Rains on the saving banks continue. The League of Leagues has issued an address, declaring the recent acts of the government proved it was attempting to suppress the emancipation movement and demonstrated that political freedom could only be obtained by an armed struggle, in which all the progressive elements were invited to join.

Martial law has been declared at Poltava, Little Russia, where the railroad men have joined the post and telegraph strike.

At Staraya the authorities only prevented a massacre of the Jews and revolutionists by hastily tearing down the proclamations of the "loyalists," calling on the population to punish the Jews and revolutionists in the emperor's name.

The telegraph strike hangs on. It ceases in one place, only to be resumed in another. The strikers are unable to cut the lines as fast as the government can repair them.

### MISS ROOSEVELT ENGAGED.

Formal Announcement Soon Will be Made by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The engagement of the president's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, has been frequently reported on the strength merely of rumors in society circles at the national capital, and it has been as frequently denied authoritatively, says a special dispatch from Washington.

Now, however, matters stand somewhat differently as between the couple and society, for they have become engaged, and the formal announcement will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt within a few days at the white house.

The wedding day has not as yet been actually set, but it has been determined upon so far as that Miss Roosevelt's wedding bells shall be set aringing very early in the spring—possibly before the winter is really over.

### CHICAGO HOARDS 30,000,000 EGGS

Windy City Guards Against Famine. Has Butter, Too.

Thirty million dozen eggs—360,000,000 eggs—in one million cases are awaiting consumption in Chicago's cold storage houses. Thirty million pounds of butter in 50,000 tubs are also locked up in the coldstorage vaults, ready to be spread on Chicago's bread whenever she is hungry. These enormous quantities of dairy products put by in her commercial larder are the greatest in Chicago's history, and set a mark that overtakes that of any previous year.

While New York is complaining about the high prices of first-class eggs and eastern dealers are tearing their hair in frantic manner because

he has gone on a strike, with a shortage in the supply of the high-grade article, Chicago dealers are assured there will be no shortage of the best eggs there all winter.

New York is paying from 35 to 38 cents a dozen retail for the best eggs, while Chicago is giving from 28 to 35 cents for the same article.

Dealers on South Water street say the western hens will lay enough eggs to keep Chicago supplied with good, fresh eggs nearly all winter. The refrigerator egg will be eaten only by the man who pays for it and who knows what he is getting.

### Battle Creek.

Sheriff J. J. Clements of Madison was here Tuesday on official business.

E. Kohrt was here Tuesday from Norfolk.

Monroe Smith and Jacob Studts were here on business Tuesday from Madison.

Our village board ordered fourteen new street lamps to put on the main corners on our streets, which have been wanted by the people for years.

Mrs. J. W. Risk and daughters, Misses Clara and Josephine, and their cousin, James Cartney, were visitors to Norfolk Tuesday.

Wm. Britton was down here with a delegation from Tilden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Reimers of Pierce were visiting here the first of the week with relatives.

C. W. Carpenter was here Friday from Willow Creek.

Conrad Werner, sr., is very dangerously ill with Bright's disease at the present time, and very little hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Meadow Grove were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Frank Plouzek, sr., was over from Madison Tuesday.

P. F. Zimmerman and John A. Wright are both walking with the assistance of a cane.

Frank Human of Clearwater was visiting here the fore part of this week at the home of his sisters, Mrs. O. H. Maas and Mrs. Herm. Eucker, and brother, Chas. T. Human.

D. L. Best and Mrs. Arial Wolfe were in Sioux City again Monday as witnesses in the Sinclair divorce case.

### DRUGS UNDER THE BAN.

List of Prohibited Bitters is Received.

Law Starts April 1.

Since the announcement a few weeks ago that the government had decided to put a ban on the sale of certain patent medicines containing alcohol, Norfolk druggists and other dealers have been waiting with considerable interest the outcome of the analysis that it was known would be made by the government experts. A statement has just been received bearing on this. It is that persons who sell the following named preparations in less than five gallon lots will be liable for tax as retail liquor dealers:

Atwood's La Grippe Specific.

Cuban Gingerine.

DeWitt's Stomach Bitters.

Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin.

Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt.

Duffy's Malt Whisky.

Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice.

Hossett's Stomach Bitters.

Kudros.

Peruna.

Rockandy Cough Cure.

The date on which the payment of tax goes into effect has been postponed to April 1, 1906, giving dealers an opportunity to dispose of their present supplies of the prohibited liquors.

### FOILED BY KIDNAPPERS.

Cupid and Hymen, Too, Bilked by Order of South American Diplomat.

Senor Don Luis Corea, the Nicaraguan minister in Washington, caused Al