

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## MONEY CONDITION BRIGHT

### ACTION OF BANK OF ENGLAND GIVES CONFIDENCE.

### TENSION DEFINITELY RELIEVED

Fact That Interest Rates Were Not Advanced Today is Significant—Billings Banks Resume Cash Payment. Grand Island Bank Reopens.

London, Nov. 21.—There was no advance in the Bank of England discount rate. This leads to the belief that the tension in the money market has been permanently relieved.

### Clearing in West.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 21.—Cash payments have been resumed by the Billings banks. Financial conditions are clearing up in the west.

### Grand Island Bank Reopens.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 21.—Special to The News: The Commercial State bank of Grand Island, which has been closed for some weeks, opened today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon it was learned from officials of the bank that instead of the resumption of business being marked with ever a semblance of a run there were greater deposits than withdrawals.

The Commercial State bank closed its doors as a result of its affairs being involved in the suspension of an Iowa bank. An examination found the affairs of the Grand Island bank perfectly solvent and it was stated that there had been no real necessity for the bank closing its doors.

Since it closed, the bank has received \$25,000 of the \$50,000 deposited in the First National bank at Chariton, Iowa, which failed.

## NEW YORK BANKERS HOLD BACK

### Will Subscribe for Certificates if Cash is Left on Deposit There.

New York, Nov. 21.—The government's issue of \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness continues to engross the attention of New York bankers, who apparently have not reached a definite decision as to the course they shall pursue. The subscriptions so far received at the local treasury seem to indicate that the larger banks in this city are temporarily withholding their offers of purchases. The treasury officials are not disposed to make public the amount of subscriptions received there during the past three days, saying they are merely acting as transmitting agents for the treasury department at Washington, to which point the offers are being forwarded as fast as they come in.

The fact that the banks are holding off for the time being has led to the more or less definite report that heads of the larger banking institutions are desirous of obtaining some sort of assurance from Washington that the money paid out here for the purchase of new securities will be left on deposit in local institutions.

The currency premium varied between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2, with some transactions as high as 3 per cent. With the price of currency ruling at these figures it was said the bankers could not see their way clear to purchase the certificates of indebtedness under any other arrangement than the retention of the purchase money on deposit in this city. The money shipments from New York to the interior have been quite heavy recently, and the banks here are anxious to continue this means of assistance to the general financial situation. The advance in the price of currency is attributed to the demands from the interior for payroll purposes.

## MOXEY TRACES BIG SUMS

### Government Tries to Show How Walsh "Juggled" Bank's Funds.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Evidence tending to show that bonds of the Walsh railroads were sold to various purchasers at practically the figures at which they were accepted by the Chicago National bank as collateral for notes was brought out in the cross-examination of National Bank Examiner Moxey in the Walsh trial. Ten sales aggregating \$522,000 were gone over and identified by date and amount. It was further indicated by the testimony that the prosecution alleges enormous sums were drawn from the bank's vaults by Walsh were paid up on maturity.

The direct examination of Mr. Moxey was finished after he had testified to entries purporting to show the withdrawal by Walsh of \$630,000 in a single day in January, 1905, and that notes bearing various signatures, amounting to \$644,000, had been discounted on that day.

Moxey's testimony seemingly showed that during that month of January Walsh drew out of the bank \$965,000 and that a corresponding amount is involved in notes or the sale of bonds of his other enterprises.

All of the memorandum notes testified to on the direct examination were gone over and the records of the sales of the bonds will be taken up in the morning where it was left off at adjournment.

### Sultan's Army Victorious.

Tangier, Nov. 21.—It is reported here that the sultan's army has met and defeated the troops of Mulai Sultan of the north.

## PENSION MATTER EXAGGERATED

### Nebraska Controversy Was Mountain Out of Molehill.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—A petition was received by the state board of public lands and buildings from civil war veterans and also one from members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Bradshaw, asking the board to rescind its ruling that old soldiers in the veterans' homes of Nebraska be obliged to give a percentage of pensions over \$12 a month to the state in return for their maintenance. The petitions say there is no law for the charge made by the board and that it certainly is not a great burden on the taxpayers to support the two homes in Nebraska.

In this connection Mr. Wolbach and A. F. Buechler of Grand Island visited the state house and informed the members of the state board that the agitation over the pensions did not arise from the citizens of Grand Island, who were not concerned in the matter at all, and were willing to leave the management of the homes to the board. The board on its own behalf says the new ruling is more liberal than one which has been in effect for many years, which provided that all pension money in excess of \$12 a month should be paid the state. The board merely changed this rule to provide that a portion should be paid and when attention was called to the practice by the publication of the order, outsiders seized upon it as material for criticism.

## HENDEE GIVES HIMSELF UP

### County Judge of Saline to Serve Term in Prison.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Hosmer H. Hendee, formerly county judge of Saline county, and convicted of embezzling \$3,300 from the Nebraska State Historical Society through his office, will serve a three-year term in state penitentiary. Announcement was made of the decision of the supreme court, coming with the information that Hendee has been placed in custody. The court decided the case at its last sitting, but as the sheriff of Saline county was not able then to locate Hendee, who was out on bail, the decision was withheld until the convicted man could be located. He had been in Iowa on business of his own and voluntarily returned to Saline county.

After the expiration of Hendee's term he removed from Nebraska, locating in South Dakota, where he was living when criminal proceedings were instituted against him. He resisted the requisition of the governor at first, but later consented to return to this state for trial. He has been out on bond since the proceedings in the district court and was engaged in publishing books in Iowa when the decision of the trial court was affirmed. The supreme court holds the information was not defective and that a fair trial was given the accused.

## JURY SECURED TO TRY SHUMWAY

### Sixty-Two Witnesses Have Been Summoned for the State.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 21.—After three days of effort a jury was secured for the trial of Robert M. Shumway, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin. Most of the jury are farmers. A venire of seventy-five was exhausted before the jury was made up. Sixty-two witnesses have been summoned for the state, among them Sheriff McNulty and County Attorney Blair of Holt county, Missouri, where Shumway was captured. A large crowd is attending the trial, but there is no further fear of violence.

## Girl Takes Back Her Story.

Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 21.—A surprise occurred at the court house here when Eugene Cooper, who had been in jail for the last three weeks on the charge of assault on his sixteen-year-old adopted daughter, was released on his own recognizance by County Judge Basler. The explanation for the release is that the girl came to the county attorney and told him that what she had told him before about the case was all false, and that there was nothing in the charge.

## Dynamite on Fire; Four Killed.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21.—Four foreigners were killed and three injured in an explosion at the construction camp on the Portland and Seattle road, twelve miles south of Cheney, Wash., while thawing dynamite for blasting. Some of the bodies were blown into fragments. The men had placed the dynamite near a fire to thaw, and saw it had caught fire. Four of them ran to the fire to take the rest of the dynamite out of the way of the flames when it exploded.

## Sheldon Favors Kansas City.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Governor G. L. Sheldon declared that he would use all of his influence toward securing the Republican national convention for Kansas City next year. He expects to attend the rivers and harbors convention in Washington in December, and will work for Kansas City while there.

## Reese Higher Than Letton.

Omaha, Nov. 21.—Official returns from all but eight counties, and unofficial figures from them, indicate that Judge Reese will have nearly 25,000 as a final plurality over Judge Loomis.

## Lackawanna Switchmen Strike.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad switchmen struck at midnight in the Seranton yards.

## TWO SIDES TO ALLIANCE

### SHOWN SENATOR BROWN WAS JEALOUS OF MRS. BRADLEY.

### PAIR HAD FREQUENT QUARRELS

Brown's Will Did Not Suit the Woman and She Tore it Up—Once Struck the Senator With an Umbrella and Knocked Out Some Teeth.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cross examination of Mrs. Bradley, on trial for the murder of former Senator Brown, occupied the entire forenoon. The prosecution introduced many letters to show that there were two sides to the alliance between Brown and Mrs. Bradley, and brought out the fact that Brown believed he had cause for jealousy and tried to show that the woman had been intimate with other men. Mrs. Bradley admitted striking the senator in the fact with an umbrella during a quarrel, knocking out some of his teeth. A large number of letters of a most endearing nature exchanged by Brown and Mrs. Bradley, were again read. They indicated frequent quarrels and showed that Brown had made a will which he sent to the woman. The will was unsatisfactory to Mrs. Bradley and she tore it up, which opened a new breach between them. It was also shown that Dr. Utter, the Salt Lake pastor, attempted to induce Mrs. Bradley to give up the senator, with success.

## MRS. BRADLEY IN TEARS.

### Woman on Trial for Murder Weeps on Witness Stand.

Washington, Nov. 21.—That Mrs. Bradley did not come to Washington with any intention of killing former senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, and that she did not even remember shooting him, she told the jury in her trial. The first half of the day was given largely to the identification of letters from Mr. Brown to Mrs. Bradley and from her to him, very few of which were read. The real tragedy formed the subject of the afternoon sitting. At that time Judge Powers brought out the full statement in his examination in chief. This consumed only a few minutes and as soon as he concluded, District Attorney Baker entered upon his cross-examination. He devoted comparatively little attention to the shooting itself, but going back to the early days of the relationship between Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley, sought to show by reading letters and questioning the witness that she had deliberately undertaken to break up Senator Brown's home and that she was at enmity with Mrs. Brown as early as 1901. He also brought out the fact that Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown had originally been strong friends and that this friendship even extended beyond the time of the birth of Mrs. Bradley's first child by Brown.

## DEFENDS "BEEF TRUST"

### NECESSARY FACTOR IN LIVE INDUSTRY, SAYS COWAN.

### ADVOCATES MEAT INSPECTION

### Representative of National Live Stock Association Tells Transmississippi Commercial Congress That Raising of Cattle Means Much to West.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 21.—Prairie Oklahoma as being the only state in the union that places insurance in its proper economy and the only state that made the insurance committee one of its executive offices. Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life insurance company, declared that insurance is not a loss, but a national, even an international question, and should be treated as such. Kingsley argued that as the property of life insurance companies, represented by the assets, is taxed where located, life insurance premiums in the public interest should be exempt for the same reason that school, church and public property is exempt from taxation.

## WIFE KILLS SLEEPING HUSBAND

### Shoots Him Through Heart and Then Wounds Herself Probably Fatally.

New York, Nov. 21.—Half crazed by jealousy because of her husband's attentions to another woman, Mrs. Lotie Hitchcock shot and instantly killed her husband, Robert L. Hitchcock, a compositor, as he lay sleeping in their home in the borough of the Bronx. Then turning the revolver on herself, Mrs. Hitchcock inflicted several wounds, the result of which will probably prove fatal.

## PAPAL BID TO MISS VANDERBILT

### Pope Desires to Receive Her and Count Before Their Marriage.

Rome, Nov. 21.—It is said the pope has written to Archbishop Farley expressing a desire to receive Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi before they are married. It is stated in vatican circles the pope is sanguine of receiving Miss Vanderbilt into the church of Rome. Should the couple visit the vatican Miss Vanderbilt undoubtedly would be honored as if she were a royal princess. It is said the pope probably would confer on the couple the title of count and countess.

## SPRINGS GREAT SENSATION

### GOMPERS TELLS OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE HIM.

### STIRS FEDERATION OF LABOR

Declares That Newspaper Man Claiming to Represent Manufacturers' Association Offered Him Big Sum to Sell Out.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the manufacturers' association when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October, by a young newspaper man, giving his name as Charles Brandenburg, the latter, President Gompers said, having declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' association, and was prepared to offer immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to virtually destroying the influence of organized labor." The paper, President Gompers said, was to purport to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, had preserved and while deathlike stillness prevailed in the convention, President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. Mr. Gompers, during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery, called upon different delegates present who were with him at the time of the interviews with Brandenburg to verify his statements. This the delegates, rising in their seats, did.

## NO FINANCE LEGISLATION

### THE OPINION OF CONGRESSMAN FRENCH OF IDAHO.

### HERE ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Mr. French Believes That by the Time Congress Reaches Financial Matter Stringency Will Have Passed—Will Be a Lot of Talk, However.

The approaching session of congress is not likely to pass any new financial legislation, in the opinion of Congressman Burton French of Moscow, Idaho, who with his wife has been visiting in Norfolk at the home of W. G. Baker, Congressman and Mrs. French left today for Washington, where the national congress is about to convene.

Congress may flirt with some new finance schemes this winter but no important, let alone radical, changes in the existing financial system are expected by the Idaho congressman.

"It is only natural that there should be a good deal of talk of prospective financial legislation and finance reform just at this moment when we are in the midst of something like a financial crisis," said Congressman French in Norfolk. "It is very unlikely, however, that this wide-spread talk will find any definite results in congressional action."

"In the first place there is every indication that the backbone of the financial flurry has been broken. The prosperity of the country has a solid enough foundation to permit a reasonably rapid recovery from the temporary setback. In fact, I think that by the time the business of congress is well under way there will have ceased to exist any reason for an immediate call to new finance laws."

"With the country in the evident process of adjusting itself the fact that presidential year is at hand will prove an effective check on any move this winter to change existing law to any considerable extent."

"Idaho like Nebraska has a solid foundation for a prosperous year and its present financial grief is a gift from away. In fact Moscow and the country about reminds me very much of Norfolk and its territory."

Congressman French is serving his second term at Washington. At the time of his entrance to congress he enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest member on the floor. He has visited Norfolk on several occasions.

Mrs. Burton French is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Baker.

## GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

### N. J. Bacheider Again Chosen Head of National Organization.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 21.—Officers of the National Grange were chosen as follows: Master, Nathan J. Bacheider of Concord, N. H., re-elected; overseer, C. T. Athson of West Virginia; lecturer, George W. F. Gaunt of New Jersey, re-elected; steward, J. A. Newcomb of Colorado. Mrs. Eva S. McDowell of Rome, N. Y., was re-elected treasurer and Charles M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., was re-elected secretary. For the three grades in the exomplification of Cores in the national degree, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Patterson of Maryland, Mrs. Ida J. Hudson of Balfour, Ia., and Mrs. Sarah G. Baird of Minnesota were chosen.

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## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	43
Minimum	27
Average	35
Barometer	29.98

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler west portion tonight.

## RETURNS TO HIS POST.

### D. E. Thompson Leaves For City of Mexico.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Mexico, left Lincoln today for New York, returning to his post after a vacation of several weeks. Mr. Thompson has been attending to private business during his visit home.

## JAPS TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

### Recognizes Difficulties Besetting United States and Canada.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—While there has been no further official action in connection with the immigration of Japanese to Canada and the United States, indications point to the conclusion that the government of Japan probably is ready to admit that the arguments presented by Ambassador O'Brien require immediate attention. There is reason to expect that after the arrival of Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office, who was sent to America as a special commissioner to inquire into the matter, the Japanese government will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting emigration within the bounds desired by both the United States and Canada.

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## FIRE AT EATING HOUSE

### ROME MILLER'S HOTEL AT THE JUNCTION THREATENED.

### ONLY PART OF KITCHEN BURNS

Building Caught From a Defective Flue While Dinner Was Being Served. Damage Small and Business Not Interrupted.

Fire threatened the Junction eating house Thursday noon. The fire originated in the kitchen of the big railroad eating house, owned by the Northwestern company and operated by Rome Miller of Omaha. The loss will be covered by about \$200.

The fire apparently caught from a flue. It had gained considerable headway above the kitchen in the east portion of the building when discovered about 1:30 o'clock. The Junction house company did efficient work in subduing the flames, which were confined to the east wing of the building. This part of the building was flooded with water.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

### PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE HOGS, SHEEP AND GRAIN.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000. General market is 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Market is 10c lower. Sheep—Receipts 15,000. The general market is steady.

## CONDITION OF GRAIN MARKET

### [This market report is furnished by the Omaha branch office of Logan & Bryan, commission merchants, room 112 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb., members of Chicago Board of Trade and all other principal exchanges.]

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Following were prices on the Chicago Board of Trade this morning at 10:30:

Wheat—	December	92 1/2
Corn—	December	55 1/2
Oats—	December	46 1/2

## THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK

### [This market furnished by the Salter Coal & Grain Co., Norfolk.]

Wheat	85
Oats	33
Shelled corn	36
Ear corn	35
Rye	60
Barley	40
Hogs	3 90

## Junction News.

John Dean left on No. 5 last evening for a visit with relatives in Neligh. Mrs. Hoar returned home from Missouri Valley, her former home, last evening, after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Kampman, who has been quite sick, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. William Beck returned home from Battle Creek Tuesday noon, where they had been visiting.

Mr. Davey returned home to Creighton last evening.

Miss Ella Garner went to Atkinson yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Dean went to Neligh yesterday noon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Floyd Drago returned home from Creighton after a short visit with his parents.

Irwin Melcher, who has been taking care of the lunch counter at the Rome Miller eating house in place of Fred Miller who badly sprained his ankle about three weeks ago, left yesterday noon for a visit with his parents in Creighton, and Richard Grauel is taking his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and four children returned home from Omaha on No. 5 last evening, where they were visiting for a couple of days.

Grandpa Beck of Battle Creek is here visiting his son, William Beck and family of the Junction.

Manager E. Walcott has installed new gas lights in the dining room of the Rome Miller eating house.

Claude Clark returned home from a visit in Beatrice, Mo.