

SESSION TO BE HELD... IDENT FAVORS PROMPT ACTION ON TARIFF REVISION.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT BILL... That Schedules Be Overhauled...

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Taft favors the earliest possible beginning to a revision by congress of the tariff.

It was added that there is not the least prospect of differences so far as the tariff revision is concerned.

Mr. Taft's attitude is not the least prospect of differences so far as the tariff revision is concerned.

There is a lively exchange of views and gossip regarding the tariff revision going on in the house.

Talbot Case is Dropping... Reading, Pa., Jan. 11.—There was no investigation in this city of the charges against Bishop Talbot.

LaFollette in Control... Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Governor LaFollette in the assembly and senate caucuses succeeded in organizing both in his favor.

Dorothy Deane Operated Upon... Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dorothy Deane, the ten-year-old daughter of Governor Deane, has been suffering with appendicitis for the past few days.



QUICK TRANSACTIONS... Are prominent features of our Banking business. Minutes are sometimes worth dollars to busy folks.

The First National Bank

North Omaha House



Charles B. Hanford... Mr. B. Lawrence Walker is in the city arranging for the forthcoming engagement of his daughter, Miss Hanford.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL... Their annual chicken pie supper will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Supper 25 cents... The newly organized board of supervisors met yesterday afternoon and today.

GERMANY—Wm. Roth, who returned Christmas day from his two month visit to Germany, can tell lots of interesting things about his native land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hobart returned last night from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting Mr. Hobart's brother for about two weeks.

Michael Lamb—Judge Sullivan of this city and former Senator Olmstead and others held arguments yesterday before Governor Mickey.

Rev. DeWolf pronounced the words last night joining in matrimony Nathan G. Gardner and Miss Lucille Weaver Lemp, both of Boise, Idaho.

WRECK ON NORTHWESTERN

Many Cattle Killed Near Norfolk and Trains to Boncatal Are Delayed... Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 11.—Six cars of freight train No. 72 were derailed eight miles north of Norfolk and the debris still clogs the track.

Inspector Moore spoke to a Journal representative this morning of the great annoyance to the department, growing out of this practice.

NEPHEW CHARGED WITH CRIME

Charles Blanford Is Accused of Assaulting Mel Slaughter at Coffax... Des Moines, Jan. 11.—Charles Blanford, a nephew of Mel Slaughter, the Coffax young man whose life was mysteriously attempted, was placed under arrest, charged with the crime.

Tragedy in Alaska... Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Word was received here of the killing of William Dippe by Robert Ball on Fox Island, in southeastern Alaska.

Says Officers Embezzled Cash... Kensett, Ia., Jan. 11.—Cashier Haugen of the bank of Kensett was made joint defendant in a suit instituted here on the 2nd inst.

FIREMEN ELECT.—Monday evening hose companies No 1 and 2 of Engine company No 1, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Homer Tiffany, Vice-President, John Graf, Jr., Secretary, Henry Gies, Jr., Foreman of hose company No 1, Con Keating; Assistant, Wallie Novel; Foreman of hose company No 2, Ed Kavanaugh; Assistant, Henry Siep; first and second nozzlemen of hose Co. No 1, Fred Plath and John Ratterman; first and second plugmen, A. Brodfuehrer and Otto Kamp; fire police Fred Ulrich, bellman, Emil Kumpf; first and second nozzlemen of hose Co. No 2, Albert Kurt and George Bloedorn; first and second plugmen, Chester Ernst and Herb Clark; police, Louis Branken; bellman, Tom Rotherleitner.

Journal Specials.

A good 1320 lb. mare for sale cheap. Inquire at McClintock & Carter's drug store.

FOR SALE—Durock Jersey Boars for sale or trade subject to register. Inquire C. S. Easton.

LOSI—Somewhere in the city, a Columbus high school class pin of 1903. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

References: Bank of Otis & Murphy, Humphrey; First National Bank, Humphrey; First National Bank, Madison; State Bank, Madison; Otis & Murphy State Bank, Oregon. Call up the Journal office and say what you want to sell. You can get the best sale and the best auctioneer, and save time and money.

Lock Your Boxes.

While A. J. Moore, inspector of free delivery routes for the post office department was in the city Friday, he received a telegram from the department calling his attention to the arrest of a boy at Schuyler the day before for taking mail from a post office box.

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WE WANT HUSBANDS!

to remember that toilet soap is always needed at home; and that the kind needed is not the kind that can be picked up anywhere.

Chas. H. Dack Druggist

CITY MAIL DELIVERY.

Postal Inspector Moore of Washington was in the city Thursday, sizing up the prospects of Columbus for city mail delivery. He spoke favorably of the town, saying that the postoffice receipts were more than the law required for city delivery.

At the city council meeting Friday evening post office inspector Moore was present and gave some encouraging information in regard to the prospects for free city delivery in the near future.

Inspector Moore paid a very high compliment to the city council when he stated that he had never inspected a city the size of Columbus in which he had found so many good sidewalks.

The firemen's minstrel show at the opera house last night was one of the best home talent shows ever seen in Columbus. The entertainment was both an artistic and a financial success.

Review of weather in western Platte county December 1904. Mean temp. of month 32.71. Mean do of month last year 20.75. Highest do on the 20th 68. Lowest on the 27th below zero 10. Clear days 9. Fair days 10. Cloudy days 12. Rain and snow during portion 2 days. Inches of rain and melted snow 0.12 in. Do of same do last year Trace. Inches of snow fall Do same month last year 3.75 in. High winds 3 days. Prevailing winds from sw to nw. Perihelion on 3rd and 27th. Lunar Halos 12th. Lunar Corona 7th and 22nd. Sleet on trees on the 25th. Snow with very high wind on the 26th amounting to a blizzard. Very fine meteor from sw on the 26th.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon—Dentist

Knowing that the dread of pain results in the loss of more teeth than any other cause, Dr. McMahon has equipped his dental parlors with the latest and best appliances known to the dental profession for the relief and prevention of pain.

It would seem that many students from this county should attend and take advantage of the instruction offered, for the knowledge gained will not only enable young farmers to get better returns from their land but will also help them save money in carrying on farm work.

NOT FIGHT OF STOCKMEN

TROUBLE OVER PROPOSITION TO ADMIT RAILROADS. WESTERN MEN IN OPPOSITION... Charge Railways With Being Responsible for Low Prices Paid Cattle Raisers—Packers Will Probably Be Allowed Representation.

Denver, Jan. 11.—A hot fight has broken out in the ranks of the National Live Stock association over the question of whether or not railroads and packers are to have representation on the governing board of the association.

The advocates of the plan to admit the railroads and packers have, by working together, deprived the western stockmen of good prices for their cattle, that their interests are not identical with those of the stock breeders, and they should not be allowed to have a voice in the management of the affairs of the stockmen.

At the convention of the National Woolgrowers' association the old officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected. Papers were read by James H. Coe of St. Paul, Minn., by D. J. Osborne of Denver, on "Wool Scouring Before Marketing," and a brief address on "Government Control of Infectious Diseases on the Range" was delivered by Dr. J. M. Wilson of Wyoming.

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W. M. Cornelius and Dr. Roy Cornelius made a business trip to Omaha this morning. Dr. Cornelius will purchase a new supply of medical instruments to replace the ones lost in the Gluck building two weeks ago.

The new grocery store in the Spoorly store building on 11th street will be opened next Saturday by Murt Murphy and Con Keating. The young men will have the sincere good wishes of their many friends for their success.

1905 Right

with a bank account of your own. We hope during the present year to open many new accounts and would be pleased to see your name on our books.

Columbus State Bank

alist: "The prosperity of Fred Jewell in his western home caused him to forget that there are any great common people who stand in need of sympathy and help. It is said that he has retired from politics completely."

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JAP FLEET AT DIEGO GARCIA

RUSSIANS ON LOOKOUT FOR MIKADO'S WARSHIPS. MORE SHIPS FOR THE FAR EAST... Czar Will Assemble Third Squadron for Japanese Waters—Skrzydloff Starts for St. Petersburg—Explosion of Mine Kills Twenty Japs.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 11.—It is rumored here that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands. The Russian admiral was informed Jan. 2 that Japanese warships were proceeding to meet the Russian squadron and the vigilance of the latter was redoubled.

Kondratenko the Real Defender. London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent says that, according to stories by prisoners, the real defender of the fortress was Major General Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian rifle brigade, who was killed Dec. 15, and that had he lived it is probable the fortress would not have been surrendered.

Skrzydloff Starts for St. Petersburg. Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Admiral Skrzydloff and his staff left for St. Petersburg. The admiral was given an enthusiastic send-off by the garrison, sailors and officers of the naval station. Addressing his men, Admiral Skrzydloff said there were likely to be important developments soon in the region of Vladivostok and he hoped that in case the town should be called upon to stand a siege the garrison would emulate the devotion and heroism of Port Arthur.

Russia Prepares Third Squadron. St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russ confirms the Paris Temps' report that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Japan in the first of January and will consist of the warships Admiral Suojan, General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Oughakoff and Nicholas I, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

JOLO MOROS MAKE A FIGHT... One Officer and One Private Killed in an Attack on Fort. Manila, Jan. 11.—In an engagement which took place on Jan. 8 with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieutenant James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States cavalry were killed and Second Lieutenant Roy W. Ashbrook of the Seventeenth United States infantry, Captain Halstead Rorey of the Fourth United States infantry, Second Lieutenant E. C. Richardson of the Fourth United States cavalry and three privates were wounded.

Miss Duke Wants Husband. New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke was followed by his incarceration in a sanitarium in order to fight the ravages of her husband, who was endeavoring to have the marriage annulled, and has retained counsel and taken steps to procure his release upon habeas corpus proceedings. She has retained a lawyer and instructed him to spare neither pains nor expense in effecting the release of the tobacco man.

AN HONEST DEMOCRAT. Math Diederich retired from the board of supervisors yesterday making room for John Swanson of Walker Township, the first republican supervisor elected in Platte county for many years. Mr. Diederich said to a Journal reporter that he was glad to retire from public service. Mr. Diederich, however can point with pride to his official record in Platte county. He did what he could to defeat the illegal claim of Supervisor Ernst by making a motion to disallow the claim and would have succeeded had he been seconded by the other supervisors. His vote is also registered against the allowance of Supervisor Bender's illegal claim for services. The Journal is glad to give credit to Mr. Diederich for his evident good motives. It is only to be regretted that he was not strong enough to block all illegal action and save the county several hundred dollars thereby.