# Columbus Journal

STROTHER & STOCKWELL, Pubs.

COLUMBUS, - - NEBRASKA.


# FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

## DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

### Washington.

The immigration commission favors more rigid tests for the admission of foreigners to the United States.

The United States supreme court held that the dismissal of counts against F. Augustus Heinze was too hasty.

Jack Abernathy, United States marshal for Oklahoma, an appointee of President Roosevelt, came to Washington and handed his resignation to Attorney General Wickersham. Charges have been preferred against the marshal, the nature of which could not be learned.

President Taft's recommendation in his annual message to congress relative to the guaranteeing of through cotton bills of lading has stirred up a furore among the cotton interests of the south. They assert that the president's suggested plan would result in a heavy tax upon this industry.

General Estrada, the provisional president of Nicaragua, shortly will issue a decree inviting all Nicaraguan exiles to return to their country. This information reached the state department in a telegram from Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul. Mr. Moffatt said the political situation continues to improve.

Information from an efficient, if not absolutely authoritative, source indicates that President Taft has determined upon two new members of the new court of commerce. They are Judge Charles A. Prouty of Vermont and Franklin K. Lane of California, both of whom now are members of the interstate commerce commission.

Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, believes it will be necessary to hold an extra session of congress. "It is doubtful whether even the regular appropriation bill can be passed at this session," said Mr. Tawney. He said it will take at least forty-five days to pass the regular appropriation bills.

### General.

Officers of the American navy were guests of the lord mayor of London.

Two reports are to be submitted to congress on the Ballinger-Pinchot case.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian science church, is dead.

Robert Peary says he will not attempt another expedition to antartic region.

A change in Roman Catholic church law has been promulgated by the pope.

All the retiring directors were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Vice President Sherman has been chosen chancellor of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution, to succeed the late Chief Justice Fuller.

The reichstag passed the second section of the bill establishing labor chambers composed equally of representatives of the employers and of the laborers to settle labor questions.

Eugene H. Burr, of New York, one of the members of Burr Bros. (inc.), recently raided by federal authorities, was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit in which the plaintiff, James Harden, was awarded an absolute divorce from his wife.

A. E. Standon, of Chicago, went to the little town of Elsberry, oM., hunted up R. O. Sharp and paid him $600, an amount he had borrowed twenty-three years ago to go into business which proved unsuccessful. The note had long since been destroyed.

Census returns indicate that the United States has a population of about 91,000,000 people.

The French chamber of deputies unanimously voted an appropriation of $1,160,000 for the relief of flood victims.

Figures of the Nebraska state railway commission show that the state has had a healthy growth in trade during the last three years.

Representative Champ Clark, prospective speaker of the house, who presented President Taft with two luscious red apples, also gave two to Speaker Cannon.

The population of the state of Maryland is 1,294,450 according to the statistics of the thirteenth census.

Captain C. B. T. Moore was appointed by Secretary Meyer commander of the naval training station at San Francisco.

An engine on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad exploded near Soldier summit, Utah, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman.

The first Alaska overland mail of the year arrived in Nome from Fairbanks. This is a record for early delivery after the close of navigation in Bering sea.

Two counties of Virginia voted issues of bonds aggregating $1,000,000 for highway improvement.

"Retire?" exclaimed Senator Tillman, repeating an inquiry. "I shall not retire until they bury me; I have no idea of quitting the game."

The building trades department of the American federation of labor selected Atlanta, Ga., as the meeting place for next year's convention.

Colonel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, placed orders for four new desks to be occupied by the senators of Arizona and New Mexico.

The total corn product in Ohio this season was 105,512,245 bushels.

Congressman Tawney is said to be opposed to fortification of the canal.

It is likely that the holiday recess of congress will be abbreviated this year.

Francis H. Burr, former captain of the Harvard foot ball team, is critically ill with typhoid fever in Boston.

Jack Abernathy, United States marshal for Oklahoma, tendered his resignation.

Opposition to the proposed new navy was defeated in the Canadian parliament.

Plans are on foot for an attack on the validity of the twe-cent fare law in Iowa and Illinois.

Justice W. D. Beard of the Tennessee supreme court dropped dead in a hotel at Nashville.

President Taft is conferring with congressmen on coming appointments to the supreme court.

Announcement was made of a gift of $100,000 to the John Hopkins university endowment fund.

The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional committee gave the secretary of the interior a clean bill.

The conservatives made a supreme effort to eliminate the recall from the Arizona constitution, but failed.

Balloting thus far in Great Britain shows that in the unionist opposition cannot control the next parliament.

With the exception of Latta, the Nebraska delegation favors depriving the speaker of the house of his power.

The Peruvian government has no interest in any steamship line to be established between New York and Callao.

Eugene R. Cox declares the Christian Science church will contnue to run smoothly, notwithstanding the death of Mrs. Eddy.

The fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet under command of Captain Thomas B. Howard sailed for Gravesend, England.

At Passiac, N. J., Charles Jerome Coleman, former millionaire and musical celebrity, was found dead in his room, a suicide from gas.

First Officer T. Cheethan of the Great Northern liner Minnesota was arrested by custom inspectors on a charge of smuggling opium.

Miss Mary Holbrook, many years a missionary for the American board in China and Japan, died Friday at the home of her brother in East Haven, Conn.

The board of directors of the Hocking Valley Railroad company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Senator Stone of Missouri has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the senate committee on finance, created by the death of Senator Daniel of Virginia.

Fainting as he leaned out of an open window of the Society for Savings building ex-Common Pleas Judge Conway W. Noble, sixty-eight years old, of Cleveland, O., fell seven stories to the street below and was killed.

United States marshals seized 5,000 pounds of "canned eggs" shipped into Chicago. United States District Attorney Simms said that a test of one teaspoonful of the substance showed the presence of 34,000,000 bacteria.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska, who has been mentioned in connection with the presidency of a national bank in Washington, laughed at the idea that he intended to become a permanent resident of Washington.

Four men blew open the Farmers' bank at Garden City, Iowa, with dynamite, getting $1,800. A citizen named Nessna was awakened by the explosion and began firing at the robbers with a shotgun. The robbers escaped.

Defects in the administration of the New Orleans customs are to be remedied by the treasury department as the result of criticisms which a federal grand jury made after investigating the importation of laces and embroidery at that port.

Many farmers through Reno and adjoining counties in Kansas are burning off their farms, destroying the bunch grass and endeavoring to kill the chinch bugs. It is claimed that 75 per cent of the chinch bugs may be destroyed in this manner.

On the eve of the annual meeting of the American Red Cross in Washington, President Taft, who is president, received word that New York city has completed its subscription of $500,000, apportioned to it on the basis of 10 cents per capita population for the $2,000,000 endowment fund of the society.

Gifts aggregating $186,000 recently have been made to Columbia university, according to an announcement by the trustees. The giver of $100,000 is anonymous.

### Personal.

The title held by Mrs. Eddy is expected to die with her.

Dr. Cook says a man cannot really tell if he has found the north pole.

Secretary Dickinson made a report of his recent visit to the Philippines.

Benjamin F. Tillman says he has no intention of retiring from the senate.

Secretary MacVeagh submitted his estimates on what it will require to run the government.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy will rest in Mount Auburn cemetery at Cambridge, Mass.

Unionists of Great Britain have united on the Balfour referendum issue.

A bronze statue in memory of the late Sir Henry Irving was unveiled at London.

Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts announced that his resignation as a representative in congress would take effect on January 5.

Heads of the Cudahy department will remove from Omaha to Chicago.

Alleged violators of the Sherman anti-trust laws were indicted at Savannah, Ga.

Governor-elect Aldrich of Nebraska has already made a number of appointments.

With his message out of the way, President Taft is turning his attention to vacancies in the supreme court.

At the age of 108 years Martha Gammons has been declared to be sane in the Howard county circuit court at Kokomo, Ind.

# TURNING ON LIGHT

PRESIDENT VAIL'S BOLD MOVE MARKS EPOCH IN FINANCE.

"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus $13,000,000.—"Publicity" Inspired Such Confidence That Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

### How Inventory Was Taken.

The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of $5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of $2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of $500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of $18,867,000 came down to $5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. 'Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their propetry was worth $13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words:

"Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

### Soothed Boston Babe.

The Boston infant was restless and peevish. Its nurse had crooned "Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock," a long time in vain. The babe would not fall under its influence. Then its fond mother sang to it gently: "The vibrating atmosphere causes the soporific receptacle wherein the babe lies ensconced to oscillate in the arboreal apex——." No need to chant further. Instantly soothed, the babe, with a satisfied smile, fell away in slumber.

### A Modern Problem.

The paragraphers are still keeping in circulation that paragraph about the judge who ruled a man need not support his mother-in-law. What is it, impecuniosity, tight-waddedness or just pure cussedness?

### Complimentary References.

The way El Diario del Hogar talks about us as "giants of the dollar, pigmies of culture and barbarous whites of the north" is almost as bad as some of the things we say about each other during a hot campaign.


### Thorough.

"You are an optimist?"

"I am," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I not only hope for the best, but I make practical arrangements to get it."

### Ten Beautiful Christmas Cards Free

To quickly introduce the biggest and best farm journal in the West, we make this special 20 day bargain offer: Send 10 cents for trial 3 months' subscription and we will give you free our collection of 10 very finest Gold Embossed Christmas post cards. Nebraska Farm Journal, 319 Ramge Building, Omaha, Neb.


### Acme of Cautiousness.

Seymour—Young Tiger looks like a cautious man.

Ashley—He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him see her home unless he had learned how far away she lived.


### $100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### Saw Only Physical Idea.

One of his friends once asked Mr. Darwin's gardener about his master's health, and how he had been lately. "Oh!" he said, "my poor master has been very sadly. I often wish he had something to do. He moons about in the garden, and I have seen him stand doing nothing before a flower for ten minutes at a time. If he only had something to do I really believe he would be better."

### Significance In Names.

In an Illinois town a workingman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case nearer home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an oft-told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head she received the name, but for suphony's sake the French for the word was employed and she was called Marron.

### Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothing for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth $25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

### THEIR FATE.

Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of us when we are old?

Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose wee'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hote restaurant.


## YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas and All Stomach Misery Ended In Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will promptly digest anything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from any drug store here in town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.


### Putting in the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and if suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any clay in the garden?" asked the man.

"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

# UNCLE SAM'S FAMILY

HAS NINETY-ONE MILLION PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTER.

## INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT

List Completed with Exception of a Few States Where Total Figures Are Lacking.

Washington.—When announced by the census bureau at noon Saturday the total population of the United States will be show to approximate 91,500,000.

This computation covers all the states, except Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming the figures on most of which Director Durand has decided to withhold until the total returns for the country at large are announced.

The states, so far given, have an aggregate population of 65,362,725. is an increase of 20.4 per cent over the aggregate population contained by the same states in 1900.

The few states not included in the computation had an aggregate population of 5,139,339 in 1900. If they maintain the growth of the other states, their aggregate will be brought up to 6,186,774, giving a grand total for the United States of 91,849,503.

Even if there should be no gain at all, the total would be 90,502,061.

Washington is expected to show an increase of almost 100 per cent and Georgia is counted on to sustain the average, but while Wisconsin probably will score a gain, it is not believed it will reach 20 per cent.

There is no doubt that the total will be over 91,000,000. The computation is confined to the United States proper and excludes all possessions.

The population of Georgia, Wisconsin, Washington and Montana, the only states for which figures have not yet been announced will be made public at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow, together with the total population of the United States.

The population of the state of New Jersey is 2,537,167, according to the statistics of the thirteenth census today. This is an increase of 653,498, or 34.7 per cent over 1,883,609 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 438,736, or 30.4 per cent.

The population of the state of Wyoming is 145,965, an increase of 53,434, or 57.7 per cent over 92,531 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 29,976, or 47.9 per cent.

The territory of Alaska has 64,356, an increase of 1,764, or ½ per cent over 63,592 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 31,540 or 98.4 per cent.

The city of Honolulu, H. I., has a population of 52,183. This is an increase of 12,877, or 32.8 per cent over 39,306 in 1900.

The population of Tacoma, Wash., is 83,743, according to revised figures. This is an increase of 46,029, or 122 per cent over 37,714 in 1900. The first announcement of Tacoma's population in the thirteenth census credited the city with 82,972 inhabitants, or 771 less than today's revised figures.

### John Cudahy Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles.—John Cudahy, millionaire packer, who arrived here from Chicago seriously ill, has been confined to his bed all day. Many friends have sent cards, but are not allowed to see him.

## CHARLTON BACK TO ITALY.

### Must Return to the Scene of His Crime.

Washington.—Secretary Knox today granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charleton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como. The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender its citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the sanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is the for the courts and not for the department of justice.

## GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE.

### Wallace F. Randolph, Former Chief of Coast Artillery.

Washington—Surrendering, it is believed, to a fit of despondency, caused by protracted illness, Major General Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish wars and former chief of artillery, shot and killed himself in the bath room of his home here. The revolver bullet penetrated the brain and death was instantaneous. General Randolph was a native of Pennsylvania.

### Water Ways Bill.

Washington.—A total of $21,894,861 in cash for 1912 appropriations and $9,514,363 for contracts authorized for the years subsequent to 1912 is carried in the rivers and harbors bill reported to the house by the rivers and harbors committee.

### Miners Entombed.

Vancouver, B. C.—Sixty miners have been entombed in the Bluebird colliery at Frank, Alberta, as a result of an explosion.

### Panama Canal Bond Issue.

Washington.—Machinery was set in motion Friday to provide for an issue of Panama canal bonds to end a drain upon the working balance of the treasury which now threatens a deficit. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had a hong conference on the subject with Senator Aldrich chairman of the senate committee on finance.

It was said that complications had arisen and that further legislation would be necessary if the proposed new securities are to find a market

# ALL OVER NEBRASKA

### Farmer Accidentally Killed.

Pawnee County.—Bert Hall, a farmer living southwest of Pawnee City, met with an accident that resulted in his death. He fell from a horse, fracturing his skull.

### Wymore to Own Plants.

At a special election held in Wymore, the bond proposition of $57,000 for a new waterworks system carried by a majority of 345, while the electric light bonds carried by a majority of 286.

### Union Pacific Agent Killed.

S. E. Turner, Union Pacific station agent at Devil's Slide station, some miles east of Ogden, Utah, was shot and killed by bandits. The money in the safe of that station and some valuables of Turner's were taken.

### Request for Motor Service to Ord.

Hall County.—An effort is being made to secure a motor car passenger service from Grand Island to Ord on the Union Pacific's branch, in addition to the present service of two trains a day, one of which is a mixed train.

### Held for Trial.

Buffalo County.—Ed Leigh of Shelton, accused of assault of Idell Hensley, the 8-year-old daughter of his boarding house keeper, was arraigned in county court and given preliminary hearing. He pleaded not guilty, but was held for trial.

### Dead in India.

Adams County.—A cablegram was received in Hastings announcing the death of Mrs. W. Montgomery at Kolar, India. The Montgomery's were old settlers and pioneers of Adams county and removed to Corona, Cal., a few years ago, where Mr. Montgomery died.

### Fremont Census Shows Gain.

Dodge County.—Census Director Hayes of Central City has just given out the population of Fremont under the census of 1910. The population of Fremont is 9,115, an increase of 25 per cent in ten years. By the census of 1900 Fremont had a population of 7,241.

### W. J. Vosburg Is Injured.

Buffalo County.—W. J. Vosburg, a prominent merchant and club man of kearney, is confined to his bed unable to move and in great pain due to concussion of the spine and strains and bruises received by falling from a Kearney-Callaway motor car.

### Mortgage Record in Gage.

Gage County.—The mortgage record of Gage county for the month of November is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 10; amount, $15,650. Farm mortgages released, 12; amount, $21,780. City mortgages filed, 25; amount, $13,580. City mortgages released, 18; amount, $11,550.

### Attacked by a Tramp.

Otoe County.—Conductor Joy Carson of the Burlington was attacked by a tramp at Verdon and had to put up a hard fight before he was able to wrest the dagger from the wouldbe murderer and throw him from the train. He has tacked the dagger up in his car as a souvenir of the occasion.

### Went Against Plaintiff.

Madison County.—The action for $10,000 damages brought by Andrew Nord against Burr Taft, one of Madison county's commissioners, was decided against the plaintiff. This action was for alleged assault on the wife of Mr. Nord and resulted in an acquittal of the defendant. Judge Welch instructed the jury if they found for the plaintiff that the damages should not exceed 1 cent.

### Testing Brick.

Cass County.—Chris Bayster selected a number of brick from each of the three cars shipped to Plattsmouth for the paving and took them to Omaha to be tested. The test consists of placing them in a rattler and whirling them rapidly for an hour. The brick are weighed when they are placed in the rattler and after they are removed. If they lose more than 18 per cent in weight during the process they are rejected.

### Special Election in Custer.

Custer County.—The committee appointed to examine into the numerous petitions asking for a special election for the purpose of voting a 4 and 3 mill levy to build a new court house reported favorably to the county board of supervisors. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote and the special election was called for January 9. The board stipulates if the election carries that the cost of the court house shall not exceed $60,000.

### Another Net Weight Case.

Pawnee County.—The supreme court issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable January 3 for Lew Agnew of Pawnee City, who was brought before a court in that county charged with selling misbranded packages of National Biscuit company goods. His case is similar to that of O. J. King and B. T. Page in Lincoln and is the third of the group of test cases that have been begun to test out the validity of all the different phases of the net weight section of the Nebraska pure food law.

### Profits for Nebraskans.

Dodge County.—News from a reliable authority has reached Fremont that the American-German Coffee company, a big corporation which owns a plantation in Mexico, is to be sold in a few days to an English syndicate. It has been known for some time that the deal has been pending. A large number of Nebraskans, including some thirty or forty residents of Dodge county, are stockholders in the company. They will make a profit of 300 per cent, it is said, by the deal.


## Nebraska Directory

**PILES** FISTULA, Pay when Cured. All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation and guaranteed to last a lifetime. No chloroform or general anaesthetics used. Examination free. DR. E. R. TARRY, 223 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

**TAFT'S DENTAL ROOMS** 1517 Douglas St., OMAHA, NEB. Reliable Dentistry at Moderate Prices.

**RUBBER GOODS** by mail at cut prices. Send for free catalogue. MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO., Omaha, Neb.

**RUPTURE** CURED in a few days without pain or a surgical operation. No pay until cured. Send for literature. Dr. Wray, 307 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

**THE MOSHER-LAMPMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE** Is the school that gets results. Send for Catalogue, which contains full information about the college, and some of the most beautiful penmanship ever published. It is free. Address Mosher & Lampman, Omaha, Neb.

**AGENTS** A VACUUM CLEANER Retails for $10.00 Built by a machine. Works better than the $25 machines. Sells on sight. $5.50 profit on each machine. Men and women sell 5 machines in a day. People want them, why not give all or part of your time. It's a money maker. Write at once. Territory will be taken quickly. Ask for description and special offer now. MANUFACTURERS AGENT, 1618 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

**Omaha Commercial College** Nine complete courses. Experienced faculty of twelve instructors. Personal interest taken in all students. Write for free catalog, Business Agriculture Booklet, or specimens of beautiful penmanship. B. A. Zartman, Pres., 18th & Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.


## RED CROSS SEAL IN HISTORY

First Used During the American Civil War—Now an Aid in Fighting Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Christmas seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross society of Delaware combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly $3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a national Red Cross tuberculosis stamp. From this sale, $135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

### Time to Think Over Suicide.

He took paris green to commit suicide. Too big a dose to kill him. Eminent specialist happened to be called in, and started to fix him up. "No use," said paris green performer. "I'll do it anyhow after you have done with me." Doctor got mad. "If that's the way you feel about it, you fool," he said, "I'll not waste my time on you." Paris green performer much astonished and grieved. "Well," he said, "give me 24 hours to think it over." Doctor gave him 24 hours and went away. At the end of the time paris green performer telephoned: "I've thought it over and want to get well; come and see me some more."

### Triumph of Optimism.

"How are you feeling today, uncle?" asked the robust nephew of his aged and feeble kinsman.

"Pretty well, pretty well!" quavered that incurable optimist, "my rheumatiz is bothering me a good deal and my erisipilis is worse than it was yesterday, I've got a slight headache and I went down to the dentist today and had all but two of my teeth pulled, but thank heaven those two are opposite each other!"


### THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.