

GROSSCUP TALKS ON TRUSTS

Chicago Judge Delivers Address Before Law Students at University.

SHORT OF COAL AT THE INSANE ASYLUM

Only a Few Hundred Pounds in the Bin and Prospect of Blockade Creates Alarm for the Patients.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the chapel of the state university tonight Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago lectured before the law school of the university on "So-called Trusts, the Next Great Step in American Politics." Judge M. E. Reese, dean of the law department, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. After the lecture an informal reception was given in honor of Judge Grosscup at the Lincoln hotel, at which members of the bar of Lancaster county and others were present. Judge Grosscup arrived in the city this morning from Chicago and was met at the station by a committee headed by Chancellor Andrews, Judge M. B. Reese, L. P. Ludden, H. H. Wilson and E. E. Brown. He was at once taken to the Lincoln hotel and a 12 o'clock dinner served, at which were present Judge Reese, Judge Lincoln, Judge Roscoe Pound, Judge A. W. Field, Judge A. S. Tibbits, H. H. Wilson and E. E. Brown. The chapel of the university was crowded to overflowing by an attentive audience.

Coal Shortage at Insane Asylum.

A coal famine is impending at the Lincoln hospital for the insane. The supply has dwindled until but a few hundred pounds were left in the bins at 5 o'clock last night and a car which had been promised had not appeared on the scene. The peril at this institution is real and the officials no longer deny it. There are many acres of floor space to be heated and it requires a day such as yesterday from thirty to thirty-five tons for the twenty-four hours to keep the rooms of the patients at a habitable temperature. It is said by the authorities that 300 car loads of coal are on the way to this city. The dealer who supplies the institution has declared that he will give the coal that comes in first to the insane hospital if he has to haul it by wagon from the city. The outlook for a severe snow storm and the possibility that the traffic on the railroads may be blocked has given rise to great apprehension that, despite all that can be done, the institution will be left without the means of keeping the patients warm. It is said by the authorities that it will be a different matter to prevent an epidemic of sickness should such a contingency arise.

Wants Divorce Set Aside.

Something of a sensation was sprung on the social set of the state capitol today when Thomas Edge made application to have opened the decree of divorce issued to his wife, Louise Wynecrow Edge. Mr. Edge, in his petition, said that his wife had been married in less than a week after she secured the divorce from him and that she had made application for divorce because "she did not love him any more." All the time that she was loving him, Thomas alleges, Louise was loving Charles Hershey of Wymore, whom she has since married. Thomas is just finding that out and wants the case opened and wants custody of their daughter. Mrs. Hershey is the possessor of about \$7,000, a part of which was invested in a drug store in which Edge clerked when they were married. Mrs. Hershey is now living at Wymore and Edge is residing in Lincoln. Both moved in good circles here and were highly respected.

Deaf and Dumb Report.

The Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Omaha, has been through the mill during the last two years and the superintendent tells about it in his biennial report. The report, filed with the governor this morning, during the period covered by the report the inmates have been afflicted with an epidemic of measles, mumps, scarlet fever and a case of diphtheria. With all these drawbacks, however, the institution has enrolled fifty-nine new pupils since February, 1901, and now has 180 enrolled. The board of directors recommends that the name of the institution be changed from the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb to the Nebraska School for the Deaf. This change is requested because the word dumb is very objectionable to the pupils. It is also recommended that water connection be made with Omaha for fire protection. The institution has twenty-three acres of land and wants more.

There will be no shortage in any of the funds. There was appropriated for the maintenance of the institution in the various funds \$41,950, and of this sum \$21,332.29 has been expended. A cash fund of \$978.26 was created from the sale of vegetables, fruit, etc., and of this sum \$666.93 has been expended.

Adjusting Water Rights.

Advance sheets of the biennial report of the Board of Irrigation show that on November 30, 1902, there were on file awaiting the action of the board twenty-six

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claims for water and thirty-four applications for permits to appropriate water.

Since November 30, 1900, there have been filed one claim, two contests, two motions for rehearing, two appeals to the board, 198 applications and eight petitions for permit to change location of headgate. Disposition has been made of seven claims, two contests, two motions for rehearing and two appeals. The secretary has allowed seventy-four applications for a permit to appropriate water and dismissed seventeen. He has allowed five petitions to change location of headgate and has dismissed one, thus leaving twenty claims, forty-nine applications and two petitions for permit to change location of headgate now pending.

The financial report of Secretary Dobson shows the appropriation for the last two years was \$13,580; of this amount \$10,157.59 has been expended, leaving \$3,422.41 on hand.

Going to Rescue Children.
 I. S. Leavitt of the Child's Saving Institute of Omaha was in Lincoln today en route to Hebron, where he goes to secure possession of the six children of John Ryan. He will place them in the institute at Omaha. The father of the children has in fact not been arrested. The institute to take charge of the children. They range in age from 15 to 3 years.

Values of School Lands.
 The report of Land Commissioner Follen will show that the schools of the state will ultimately have more than \$11,000,000 of interest bearing values contributing to their support. At present the total interest bearing values belonging to the fund is \$9,746,451.75. More than half of this amount, \$4,442,232.25, is in securities of the state, counties and the recently purchased bonds of Massachusetts. The remainder is made up of the sale contracts and lease contracts, bearing interest. Besides this income the fund will have the rental of school lands under the present law cannot be alienated. The table giving these statistics is the first of the kind ever compiled. It is as follows:

Permanent common school securities	45,079,232.79
Cash on hand	131.30
Total	45,079,364.09
Permanent university securities	101,559.97
Cash on hand	643.66
Total	102,203.63
Agricultural college securities	234,921.14
Cash balance	474.51
Total	235,395.65
Normal endowment securities	49,930.90
Cash balance	812.49
Total	50,743.39
Total endowment securities	5,552,398.25
Value of sale contracts	4,189,210.11
Value of lease contracts	1,004,843.39
Total interest bearing values	\$9,746,451.75

The state treasurer this afternoon received \$25,000 worth of Massachusetts bonds, a portion of the \$300,000 purchase made some time ago. This consignment makes \$139,000 worth of the bonds that have been received.

Recommendations Normal Schools.

W. K. Fowler, superintendent of instruction, in the annual report of his report, has in his concluding chapter, by the first of the year, makes the following recommendations:
 1. Exchange the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney with the State Normal School at Peru.
 2. Establish a new Normal school at Lincoln.
 Provide for junior normal schools at Alliance and McCook.
 4. Recognize liberally the first-class private normal schools and denominational colleges of high standing.

In support of the first recommendation, that is, the exchange of the Kearney and the Peru institutions, he calls attention to the distance, lack of railroad facilities and the expense in reaching Peru as obstacles to a large attendance of students there. Of the normal school he said: "The chief mission of the normal school is to prepare teachers for the rural or country schools and for the grades in town and city schools. It is the duty of the state superintendent to give special attention to the rural schools. It comes with poor grace to his those who are fortunately situated and who can send our children to the best graded schools equipped with all the modern improvements and in charge of trained teachers directed by expert superintendents to advocate a policy which deprives the farmer boy and the farmer girl of all these matchless opportunities. Nebraska enjoys annually over 9,000 teachers, but only 3,000 of this number teach in the graded schools of the state, including all cities and the villages, large and small, that employ two or more teachers. Were these who still oppose normal schools to go into the rural schools of central and western Nebraska, without a decision of the question, and make a careful study of the actual conditions of thousands of these rural schools, they would be ready to vociferate more normal schools for Nebraska."

OLD SETTLERS TALK OLD TIMES

Thirty-First Annual Meeting of Adams County Pioneers Held at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams County Old Settlers' association held its thirty-first annual meeting here today in the Knights of Pythias hall. The meeting was largely attended and proved one of considerable interest. After a regular old-fashioned dinner had been partaken of, "America" was sung and Rev. Buswell pronounced the invocation. Mayor Miles delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Barrat of the State Historical society. Ten-minute talks on early reminiscences and pioneer life in Adams county were given by P. L. Boyd, A. V. Cole, H. Brown, R. Van Sickle, A. N. Hall and Judson Burrell. An extended address was also delivered by J. N. Clarke, who said, among other things, that Adams county today is worth as much as the entire Louisiana purchase cost. A splendid musical program was rendered by William Lowman, O. C. Zinn and W. A. Johnson.

At the business meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, D. R. Bigelow; vice president, Judson McKelvey; secretary, Tom Creeth; treasurer, W. W. Phillip; executive committee, A. Black, A. T. Shattuck, A. U. Hall, Irwin Ramsey and Levi Boyd.

Nebraska City Woman Injured.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Caroline Hinks, who made final settlement today in the county court of the estate of the late John C. Burs, was thrown from her buggy as she was returning home and was quite severely injured. The injured woman was cared for in this city and her physician thinks that no serious results will follow.

Agent for Standard Oil.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Edward Otto was yesterday appointed local agent for the Standard Oil company, to succeed Edward Fry, who met such a tragic accident near this city Tuesday morning.

German Farmer Manages Himself.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The dead body of William Hilde-

CITY HARD PUT FOR WATER

Situation at Nebraska City Grows Worse Instead of Better.

STARCH COMPANY PUMPS STARTED UP

Help Out Some, but Unable to Give Full Supply, as Only a Three-Inch Main Runs to the Plant.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The water situation in this city, assumed a very serious aspect this morning, and at this time there is not water for any purpose furnished by the water company.

Manager Garver has a large force at work with the assistance of the Argo Starch plant it was expected the mains would be filled by evening. The engines at the starch plant have a capacity of 500,000 gallons.

The starch works people will pump the water from the starch works into the water mains and the water company will then furnish pressure. The river is almost dry where the large ice fields of last season were located.

Chief Bauer of the fire department has had the old steam fire engine repaired and ready to pump water from the city cisterns in case of fire.

The water situation in this city is but little better than at noon today. The Argo Starch works began pumping into the city mains at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the water company will then force the water up. As they have but a three-inch stream to fill a ten-inch pipe it is hardly expected that water will be available until late tonight.

LANDS IN THE WRONG PLACE

Came to America Expecting to Go to Congress and Lands in Jail.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The December term of the district court has been in session all this week, with Judge Harrington presiding. There are 100 civil and fourteen criminal cases on the docket. More than half of the criminal cases are where parties are charged with selling whisky.

The most amusing case tried thus far was where the noted Jules A. Sandos was charged with an assault on a couple of his neighbors. He had a trial before the county judge and was found guilty and fined \$50. He was not satisfied, and appealed his case. When the case was called he had no counsel, but he stated he was ready for trial. He vainly tried to get counsel to defend him, but failed, and at last he appealed to the court, who informed him that as it was a misdemeanor, he could not appoint counsel for him, even though he made the proper showing, but the court intimated that he would have no trouble in getting counsel to defend him by paying a reasonable fee.

SWITZERLAND'S COMMERCIAL CENTER and the American Invasion is the topic of Mr. Frank G. Carpenter's letter at Zurich week that is of moment to American manufacturers and he tells about it in a timely but not certainly. He also tells much that is of real interest to others, about the school system, the public concert hall and the like. Photographs made by Mr. Carpenter in Switzerland are used to furnish the illustrations.

CREDIT UNIVERSITY DRAMATICS.
 Indian mound excavations in Saunders county, another golden wedding and other similar subjects serve to make up the paper in addition to the features enumerated. Where those who still oppose normal schools to go into the rural schools of central and western Nebraska, without a decision of the question, and make a careful study of the actual conditions of thousands of these rural schools, they would be ready to vociferate more normal schools for Nebraska.

THE ILLUSTRATED BEE

when you are getting anything, no matter what it is. When you buy a newspaper, and when you buy a magazine you want a magazine. When you buy a Sunday Bee you get the real thing, for you get both a newspaper and a magazine. No newspaper in the country has a better standing than the Omaha Bee, for its news columns are always clean and carefully edited, its editorial expressions are clear and forcible and its special articles are interesting and timely. Its magazine supplement, The Illustrated Bee, is the only one of the kind published in the west, and is as far ahead of its contemporaries and poor efforts at rivalry as could well be imagined. It is in a class by itself, and when you buy it you are getting the real thing.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED is a name that has become familiar to newspaper readers for many years. It is now engraved on a tomb. A splendid picture of this great American statesman has been used to make a frontispiece for the next number of The Illustrated Bee. Along with it is a short commentary on the work of the great republican leader.

CHARLES ALDRICH, curator of the Iowa Department of History is a Hawkeye once prominent in the affairs of his state, and still a man of influence, though not so much known to the present generation, owing to the fact that he has devoted his life for many years to the care of the historical collection of the great state. A fine picture of this gentleman, with a specially prepared sketch of his life work, will be found in The Illustrated Bee on Sunday.

STAGE STARS' SOCIAL STATUS is another chapter on the people of the theater, telling this time of their connection with the life outside. Many American actresses and actors have attained a social prominence which was not possible for their profession a few years ago. How they did it and how they maintain it is told in the article, which is illustrated from photographs of a number of prominent stars.

WINTER'S FIRST TOUCH finds boys and girls in town and country alike ready for the frolic and fun on the hillside. Special photographs taken after the first fall of snow last week show how true this statement is. From them a page of pictures, representing the youngsters in pursuit of their favorite sport, has been made and will be found in "The Illustrated Bee on Sunday."

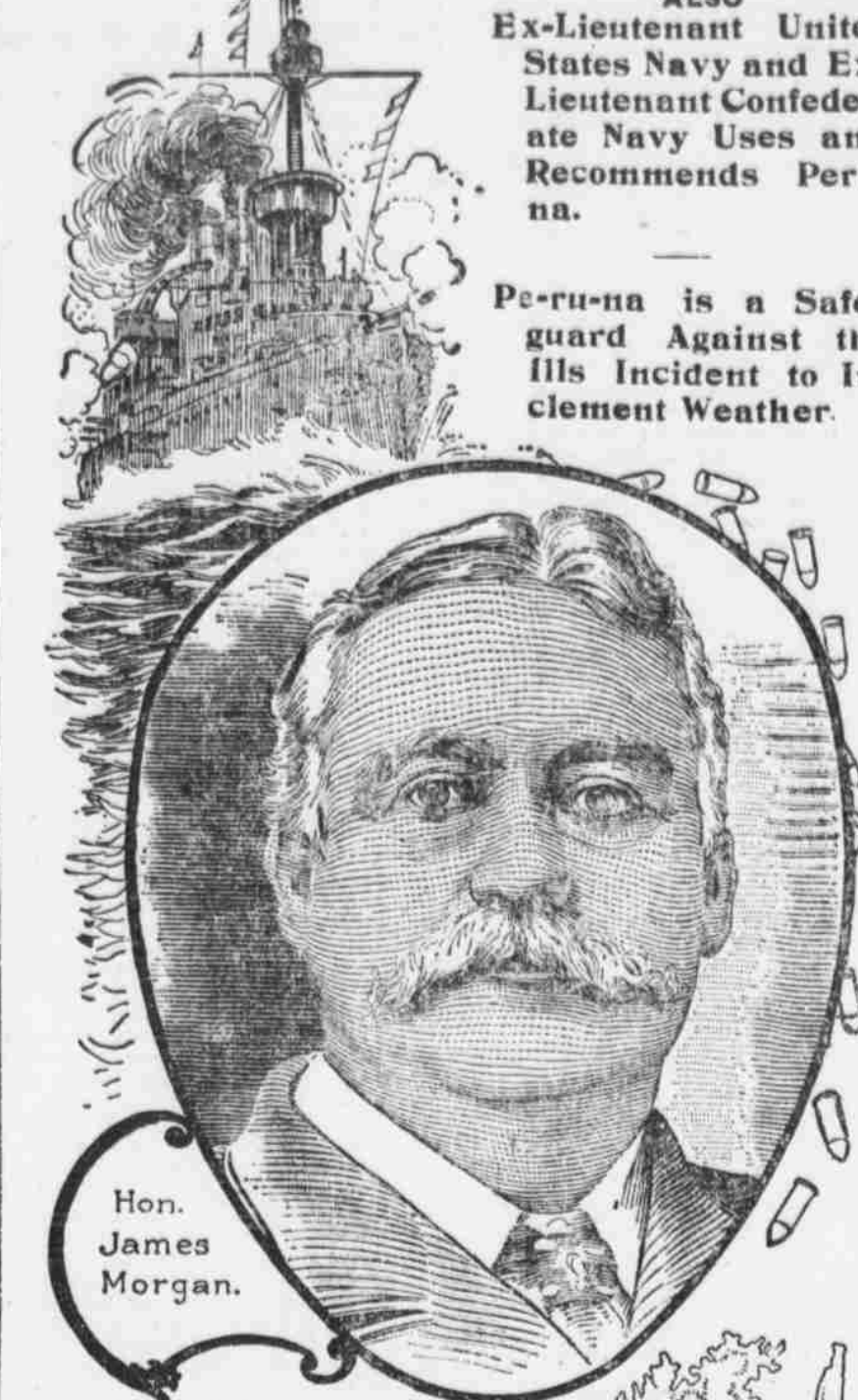
THE ILLUSTRATED BEE is a well to do German farmer, was found hanging in his barn about five miles southwest of the city this morning. The deceased is a widower, his wife having died about a year ago. He had sent money to his wife's sister in Germany to come over and marry him and her final refusal to do so is supposed to have caused the suicide. He leaves five children, the two older ones, a boy and a girl, who were living with him, discovered the body.

YORK A MANUFACTURING TOWN
 Makers of Machinery in Particular Are Doing a Big Bust.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The manufacturers of York can and are successfully competing with Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Kansas City, and it is now a well known fact among builders of business machinery, from mill, grain elevators, mining machinery and nearly all kinds of machinery that York manufacturers turn out as good work, if not better, and at reasonable prices. Only recently one of the manufacturers shipped machinery for a farm and to Minneapolis. Every day the depot platforms are loaded with machinery that is made by York workmen and goods manufactured at York are being shipped north, south, east and west from fifty to 500 miles.

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Catarrh of the Head Which Affected Hearing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. J. Emile Tangany, No. 322 John street, Quebec, is Secretary of the Quebec Curling Club of Quebec, one of the leading sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up. I was advised by a club friend to try Peruna, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change set in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well. I have advised others to use it, and all seem to join in its praise, as well as yours truly."—J. Emile Tangany.

H. A. Weicher, Deputy Coroner (Chicago), Cook Co., Ill., writes from 1228 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.: "I hear nothing but praise from all who have tried Peruna. It cured me of catarrh of the throat in a few days, and I consider it by far the safest, surest and most reliable remedy to use in cases of catarrh and colds."—H. A. Weicher.

Mr. Adolph Koehler, President of the North Side Turnershaft, writes from Clark and Leland Aves., Chicago, Ill.: "It is with pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a first-class medicine especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit and several of my friends have been cured of catarrh entirely where Peruna was used."—Adolph Koehler.

"Nothing Better Than Pe-ru-na for Catarrhal Troubles," says Congressman C. P. Dorr.
 C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., Ex-Congressman from West Virginia, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh. For throat, lung and catarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Peruna."—C. P. Dorr.

Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh.
 A common cold is acute catarrh, which quickly becomes chronic catarrh if allowed to remain. Every cold snap leaves in its trail thousands of cases of catarrh, many of whom for want of an effective remedy, will suffer from this disease the rest of their lives. Is there anything that can be done to prevent all this? In the first place, Peruna used at the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the second place, Peruna will cure a cold in from two to five days. Again, Peruna will cure catarrh quickly in the first stages, and finally Peruna will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

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one has recently built a large brick addition, which is now about completed, 120 feet long by twenty-five wide. They find that this is not large enough and are now arranging to buy another large brick building to meet the necessities of a large increased business. With the new chemical laboratory, the large medicine company and many other small manufacturers, York bids fair to be one of the leading manufacturing cities of the state.


TAKES DOSE OF WOOD ALCOHOL
 Fremont Man Tires of Life and Makes an Attempt to End it All.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Eugene Rush, who resides at 122 South Somers avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Wednesday night by drinking wood alcohol. Wednesday afternoon he was around town pretty drunk and went home late just about able to travel. As soon as he got home he took a big drink of wood alcohol. He drank so much that it made him sick at his stomach and he threw it up. He then got out the bottle for another drink and had swallowed some of it before his wife succeeded in knocking it out of his hands. This did not begin to have effect as soon as he expected and he started for another room to get a gun, saying that he was going to finish the job. His wife interfered and succeeded in disposing of the cartridges. When the doctor, who had been summoned, arrived the alcohol was beginning to take effect and vigorous remedies were necessary. Rush said he didn't want to live, that this earth was not his home any more, and fought vigorously against the usual antidotes. The doctor finally succeeded in bringing him out all right.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Bishop Williams held services in Trinity Episcopal church last night and confirmed nine young women.

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