

HARMS' CHARGE TO BE PROBED

Meat Inspection System at St. Louis Will Be Investigated.

SAYS FILTHY MEAT IS PASSED

Official in Service Eighteen Months Declares Government Stamp on Product Has No Special Value.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Department of Agriculture today accepted the challenge of J. F. Harms, a government meat inspector at St. Louis, who, in tendering his resignation to Secretary Wilson, made serious charges against the meat inspection system at the National Stock yards in East St. Louis and demanded an investigation relative to his allegations.

The letter of Inspector Harms to the secretary making the charges and demanding the investigation, has not yet reached here. It was stated, however, that it would be accepted immediately upon its receipt. Dr. Alonso D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, under whose immediate supervision the meat inspection service comes, will today prepare a statement showing the conditions in the East St. Louis stock yards, particularly with reference to the number of animals slaughtered and condemned.

Unable to Reach Wilson. DICK MOINER, June 11.—Secretary Wilson is on his son's farm three miles out from Traver and the telephone lines were unable to reach him today. He came to Iowa for a rest and to enjoy a few days' visit with his children.

COURT REBUKES MRS. GOULD

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were at Castle Gould it was impossible for you to have any provisions sent to the house. "What period do you speak of?" she was asked.

"From the time when Mr. Gould left on July 16 up to August of the next year, when I left for the last time—when I was really forced to leave," was the reply.

"Are you prepared to swear that within this period you were not supplied with all the necessities?"

"I am prepared to swear. I was refused every day," was the firm answer.

Tells About Dustin Farnum.

Mr. Nicol next questioned Mrs. Gould about her residence in the St. Regis hotel in New York in August, 1906. Mrs. Gould said she often had company in her rooms for luncheon and dinner, and that Dustin Farnum, the actor, had dined with her. On a motor trip in September she said she met Farnum and dined with him in the restaurant of a hotel in Hartford, Conn. She said she saw Farnum next in Philadelphia on October 12.

Mrs. Gould said she met Mr. Farnum at Castle Gould in the fall of 1906. This happened when a party was given at the Gould estate. She was riding in a truck somewhere between New York and Jamaica. Replying to questions, Mrs. Gould said she did not go to a roadhouse and sup with Mr. Farnum after that collision, but after visiting Castle Gould they stopped at a roadhouse on the Vermont course and had some refreshments brought out to them, but did not enter the house.

Mrs. Gould said she could not recall whether she had anything to drink then, but declared that it would not have been unusual. With Mr. Farnum, Mrs. Gould said, she returned to the St. Regis hotel about 11 o'clock at night, which Mrs. Gould accompanied her to her apartments for a few minutes, and then went to his own rooms.

Supper at Hotel.

Mrs. Gould said she had Mr. Farnum to supper at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on October 12, and that she supped with her the following day, and with some friends a day later. A few days later she went with him as far as Jersey City in an automobile.

Mrs. Gould stated that she saw Farnum in Washington on October 20, and that she afterward visited the Blue Gap farm in November. A letter written by Mrs. Gould to Manager Malloy of the Castle Gould estate was put in evidence. In it she instructed him to prepare an elaborate dinner to be held there, but Mrs. Gould said the dinner was never held as the guests did not come and that she never went to the Castle after November, 1906.

The witness then identified bills for jewelry which she had purchased in New York in the fall of 1906, including one bill for \$37,000, one for \$13,000 for a diamond pendant; \$22,000 for a diamond chain and \$2,700 for a string of pearls, which she wore in court today. Mrs. Gould said she made

purchases without asking the price, having the articles sent home and the price charged to her account. She was then questioned about the purchase of fourteen hats and eight blouses, in September, 1906.

"Buffalo Bill" Mentioned.

Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould continued her testimony today in her suit for a separation from Howard Gould. Delancey Nicol, defendant's lawyer, questioned Mrs. Gould about the Blue Gap farm, near Lynchburg, and witness said she paid \$28,000 for it. Mrs. Gould said the farm was controlled by a corporation in which she had put the most money. After Mrs. Gould had sold what she had taken from Castle Gould to the Lynchburg farm, Mr. Nicol asked the witness her age, but the court excused her from answering that, or from telling where she was born. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gould said she was known as Viola Katherine Clemmons and as Viola Day, the latter being the name of her stepfather.

Mr. Nicol asked the witness if she had ever traveled with a wild west show. Mrs. Gould replied that she had traveled once with Miss Ada Cody and had accompanied the show to Naples, Rome and other European cities. She had seen a good deal of Colonel Cody, as he was her panther and she had frequently to consult him, she said.

Leaves Throttle, Accepts Pulpit

Former Massachusetts Engineer Becomes Pastor of Church at Belle Plaine.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—C. W. McClure, the engineer-evangelist, who was formerly one of the best known of the Iowa Central engineers, has made their headquarters in this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Evangelical church of Belle Plaine, Ia. Mr. McClure has been running an engine on the Santa Fe, out of Emporia, Kan., for years, but in addition to his duties as an engine driver he has done much evangelistic work.

For a time he was secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association in St. Louis, and his work among railroad men so impressed Miss Helen Gould that she employed him to make an evangelistic tour of the Gould system, which he did, converting many of the railroad's employees. He was one of the founders of the local Young Men's Christian association.

Man Near Ninety Commits Murder

Mark Van Dusen, Aged 86, Kills George Baker, Aged 87, and Takes Own Life.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 11.—On a farm in Derry township, near Honesdale, today George Baker, a farmer, aged 87, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Mark Van Dusen, aged 86. After leaving Baker dead in the barn, Van Dusen returned to the farm house and informed Mrs. Baker of his deed. Van Dusen then hurried out of the house and committed suicide. The cause of the trouble is not known.

SONS OF HERMAN AT FORT DODGE

State Convention Opens with Parade and Banquet.

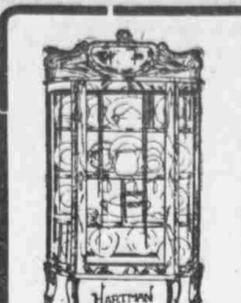
FORT DODGE, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hundred Sons of Herman are in the city today attending the state convention. The parade this afternoon was headed by the Fifty-sixth regimental band and included George's Sons with banners and banners and women of Edgewood auxiliary in automobiles. Eleven men were initiated today. Tonight there was an elaborate banquet, William Vespe of Mapleton, grand president, responding to the mayor's welcome. The speakers were: A. C. Lutz, editor of the Sioux City Courier; M. F. Healy, secretary; J. F. Dalton, Mason City, and Carl Meyers.

Lenox College Commencement.

HOPKINTON, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Lenox college yesterday graduated a class of twenty-eight. Incidental to the commencement a new department of agriculture was established, with Prof. C. M. Evans in charge. Mr. Evans recently graduated from Iowa State college at Ames. Of the graduating class the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. E. C. Reeve of Clearfield, Rev. Arthur P. Vaughn of Moscow, Idaho, and Rev. Garritt Snyder of Pittsburg, Kan.

Guggenheim Case Goes Over.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Hearing on the allegation that the divorce of Grace B. Guggenheim and William H. Guggenheim in the city eight years ago was obtained by fraud will be begun by Judge Honore October 4. Absence of counsel during the suit was given as the reason for the delay.



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Made of solid golden oak, beautifully polished, of the hand-somest bent end design; have large French bevel mirrors in top, extra well made through-out. Sale price \$12.95



Combination Kitchen Table

Two large flour and meal bins, two roomy cutlery drawers, two sliding bread and meat boards. Made of white maple. Except. \$3.89 Saturday

CATALOG FREE TO OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE



9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs

Of firm weave and most durable quality. Has high pile and are of the season's newest patterns. They are truly of exceptional character—thoroughly high grade. You can't equal their value anywhere in Omaha—it's utterly impossible. Special, at \$24.50

HERE'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

in these special offerings. Look them over and ask yourself if you think it possible to equal them in any other store in all Omaha. They're enough to start you thinking. Give them due consideration now, and when you have done so, just drop into the store and SEE THE GOODS; you'll find everything just as big a bargain as it is claimed.



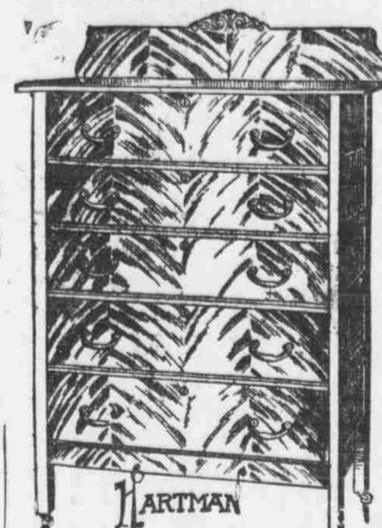
Folding Go-Cart

A superior one-motion all-steel go-cart, folds up very compactly with one motion. Strong and durable, yet very light. Has rubber tires and is complete with leatherette hood in black or colors. special \$6.75



Solid Oak Dresser

These dressers are of expert workmanship and finish, made of selected solid oak. The top drawer has serpentine front. The mirrors are large and have deep beveled edges. Price \$12.50



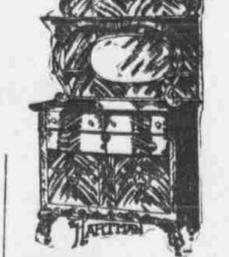
Solid Oak Chiffonier

Have you ever seen a value to equal this one? This Chiffonier is made of solid oak of expert workmanship throughout and thoroughly guaranteed. Five large roomy drawers. Brass drawer pullers, well polished and finished. It's a world-beater at the price. \$4.75



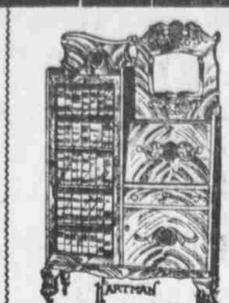
Enamel Lined Refrigerator

Of superior construction, new scientific principle of cold air circulation, heavy enamel lining, thoroughly sanitary, fully guaranteed. priced only \$8.95



Solid Oak Sideboard

Of very massive design, elaborate canopy top. Has serpentine front, lined drawer for cutlery, well polished. French beveled mirrors; special for this sale only, at \$15.85



BOOKCASES

They are made of selected solid oak and thoroughly guaranteed. Double strength glass in door. They have neat carved ornamentation and carved claw feet. On sale all Saturday at only \$10.95



Solid Oak Extension Table

A massive table, thoroughly well made, large round top and heavy base, top fitted with Hartman's smooth sliding extension—a superior table—special. \$13.75

"CREDIT" WITH NO INTEREST CHARGED



9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs

These are rugs of exceptional quality, priced at an amazingly low figure. They are made of best all wool material, without seams and thoroughly guaranteed. The colorings are most durable. They are also most beautiful. Special for this week \$14.25

HARTMAN'S 22 GREAT STORES THROUGHOUT THE U. S. 1414-16-18 DOUGLAS STREET

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Tariff Delay and Crop Statement Fail to Check Activity.

DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS

Greater Interest and Larger Volume of Actual Transactions Observable Than for Long Time Past.

NEW YORK, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Further progress is making toward business confidence and activity, and even the vexatious delay in the treatment of the tariff and the market's disappointing crop statement have not served to check the improvement.

Statistics of pig iron production during May furnished evidence of the betterment of iron and steel. A significant development in the market with which many buyers request prompt deliveries, especially transporting companies.

Greater interest and large volume of actual transactions are observable in the primary cotton market than for a long time past. Jobbers are the principal operators, although the market as a whole still remains in the hands of the manufacturers.

There is an advance on the majority of foreign goods, which will probably curtail foreign demand for some time. In the print cloth division narrow cloth sales increased firmness as a result of operations, comprising between \$20,000 and \$30,000 pieces, extending on delivery into September. This has stiffened all odd counts, while wide countables have also advanced in price.

A fair distribution of prints from first roots from other buyers, are appearing. Bleached goods are moving moderately and have advanced in price, while gingham are strong and napped goods for fall are in excellent condition. The woolen goods division interest at present centers in the opening of staples by the leading producers.

As a whole, shows an improvement in shoe conditions, perhaps more marked at the present time than for any period during the fallow-out. In the packer hide market the movement has been fairly active, firm prices, with some advance due to improved quality on leather receipts. There is an active leather market, leading to the manufacturers, having made heavy purchases of sole leather in Boston. Demand has also been good from other buyers, and numerous sales of from 10,000 to 15,000 hides and bales of sole leather in all tannages reported.

There is a general advance in prices, and in some instances higher prices are again quoted.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports from Leading Industries Are Favorable, It Says.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Reports from leading industries are, on the whole, favorable, so far as booking of future orders is concerned. Iron and steel are active in finished lines, though output is still below normal in some districts. Some wage advances are reported and resumption of blast furnaces are reducing the floating labor supply. There is reported a widening demand for cotton goods. Print cloths have regained the loss of a few weeks ago. Woolen goods trade reports are of good business booked or pending and wool, though in a quiet market, is strong at level prices. Trade is active with higher prices ruling, in sympathy with wool and skins. Eastern shoe orders are fair. Shipments are 21 per cent larger than a year ago, but smaller than in any previous year back to 1902. Building trade reports confirm earlier predictions of record spring construction. In an enormous total far surpassing all previous monthly records ever compiled, reports of building activity in the irregularly noted in general distributive trade, varying from slow to good in different sections. Reports from the north-west are that merchants are discounting bills more freely.

Business failures for the week ended with June 10 in the United States were 197, as against 201 last week, 181 in 1907, 170 in 1906 and 175 in 1905.

Failures in Canada for the week number twenty-two, which compares with twenty-nine last week and twenty-four in the like week of 1908.

Exports, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending June 10 aggregated 1,827,000 bushels, against 2,125,500 bu. last week and 2,064,000 bu. this week last year.

For the fifty weeks ending June 10, this year, exports are 164,878,500 bu., against 186,207,000 bu. in the corresponding period last year. Exports for the week are 14,211 bu.

Omaha Cadets Defeat Ashland

Athletic Meet is Followed by Evening of Hilarity at Camp Davidson.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Friday in Camp Davidson was held the athletic meet with the Ashland High school, which had been planned, resulting in a victory for the Omaha lads by a large majority. Omaha taking 75 points to Ashland's 25.

From the start it could be seen that Omaha's athletes were far superior to those of the home team and would walk away with it. Thompson of Omaha distinguished himself by winning both the high hurdles and the high jump. Summaries:

100-yard dash: Wood (O.) and Waldeimer (A.) tied for first and second. Time: 0:20.

Half mile run: Kulakofsky (O.), first; Kennedy (O.), second. Time: 2:17 1/2.

Shot put: Burdick (O.), first; Blodhorn (A.), second. Distance: 40 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump: McKinney (O.), first; Rayley (O.), second. Time: 6:17 1/2.

220-yard dash: Waldeimer (A.), first; Weirich (O.), second. Time: 6:27 1/2.

Discus throw: Blodhorn (A.), first; Burdick (O.), second. Distance: 86 feet 11 inches.

Hammer throw: McKinney (O.), first; Warner (O.), second. Distance: 20 feet 4 inches.

480-yard dash: Fraser (O.), first; Tukey (O.), second. Time: 0:54 1/2.

High jump: Blodhorn (A.), first; Warner (O.), second. Height: 5 feet 5 inches.

220-yard hurdles: Rowley, first; Service, second. Time: 9:28.

1 Mile run: Kennedy (O.), first. Time: 8:23.

Pole vault: Rector (O.), first; Weirich (O.), second. Height: 9 feet.

500-yard dash: Fraser, Payne, Welch and Wood. Time: 1:29 1/2.

Friday evening after dark in camp will be a memorable time in the camper's mind. It was designated as "stunt" night for the purpose of furnishing fun for the boys. Funny contests were arranged and each company competed against the others. Following is a program of the evening's events:

Tag-of-war: First battalion preliminaries, C against H, D against G. Finals. Second battalion preliminaries, E against A, B against F. Final, Regimental Final.

HYMENEAL

Cowan-Luginbill.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—The home of Peter Luginbill, one of the leading and wealthy farmers of this section, was the scene of a pretty wedding, in which his daughter Rosa was married to Mr. Charles Cowan of Bern, Kan. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Plettman of Bern and about seventy-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Afterwards a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The couple will take up their residence at Bern, where the groom is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Rock Island.

Sobota-Hupka.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Sobota and Miss Mary Hupka, well known young people who live northwest of Tecumseh, were married at the Catholic church at St. Mary, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles Cwiklinski officiated, in the presence of a good sized company of relatives and friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobota and he will go to farming his father's place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hupka. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Robertson-Chittenden.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Herbert M. Robertson of Seward and Miss Helen Edna Chittenden of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. S. Chittenden, in this city, last evening. A company of some forty or more relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. W. Barnes of Nebraska City. Mr. Robertson is employed by the electric light and water departments of Seward and himself and wife have gone there and will go to housekeeping at once.

Huntington-Winter.

CRESTON, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's father, P. C. Winter, one of the oldest and ablest members of the bar in this city, took place the wedding of his daughter, Olive, to Dr. Bert H. Huntington of Delevan, Minn. Some sixty guests were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will be at home to their friends at Delevan in the near future.

SEYMOUR NAMED BY BOARD

Bookkeeper in Auditor's Office Succeeds Chris Schavlin, Killed by Auto.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Seymour, who has been a bookkeeper in the auditor's office under Weston and Pearce, was this morning appointed secretary of the State Board of Equalization and Assessment at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He succeeds Chris Schavlin, who was killed by an automobile a few weeks ago as he was leaving the state house. Mr. Seymour has been assisting in the work of the board for some time. He came to Lincoln from York county.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER HURT

T. C. Torrence of Lynch Has Both Legs Cut Off by Train.

LYNCH, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—T. C. Torrence, a rural mail carrier of this place, was run over by a train and had both legs cut off below the knees at Anoka this evening. He had been to Dulute on business and returned to Anoka

Corey and Wife Hurt in Auto Car

One Occupant is Badly Injured, the Steel Magneto is Lucky.

PALAISEAU, France, June 11.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation and his wife, who suffered injuries in an automobile accident near here yesterday, were seen today at their home, the Chateau Vigent. Mr. Corey is confined to his room. His head was bandaged and he was suffering from slight pains in the chest. Mrs. Corey had been bruised, but she had sufficiently recovered from the shock to be at her husband's bedside.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of W. N. Nims. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of the late William N. Nims, who died in Seattle. The services were at the Methodist church, conducted by the Christian minister, Rev. George C. Aydelott, and the Masons were in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Nims was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge and had always retained his membership here, although he had lived at various points along the Pacific coast for a dozen years. Together with his brother Ruel deceased embarked in business here in 1892. The body was accompanied here by the only living son of the deceased, Joy Nims of Seattle.

Worthy Luce.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Worthy Luce, a pioneer resident, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for some time and the cause of death was Bright's disease. Mr. Luce was born near Syracuse, N. Y., August 20, 1837. He was a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Luce had resided in Johnson county for a great many years. His wife died several years ago and he leaves a daughter and a son. The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James M. Gordon.

NEW YORK, June 11.—James M. Gordon, a well known writer of Hebrew plays, died of cancer today in his home in Brooklyn. He was a native of Russia, where, as an editor of various publications, he championed the rights of the Jewish people. After coming to this city fifteen years ago he wrote a great number of plays, some of which achieved great success in the East Side theaters.

Great Event.

The great semi-annual high price sale of tailored suits, that all Omaha women have been waiting for, opens Saturday morning, promptly at 8 o'clock. See our advertisement on page 11.

ORKIN BROS.

Toledo Tailor Convicted.

TOLEDO, O., June 11.—Michael Sobaleski, a tailor, who was charged with the murder of Ludwig and Augusta Krueger, was convicted today of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of mercy. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Orchard & Wilhelm 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street SATURDAY SPECIALS These items for Saturday selling only and should be very interesting to those who would save about one-half on their purchase. ROCKER (Like Cut) Made of excellent oak, comes in a very pretty brown fumed finish or weathered finish. Seat is upholstered in imitation Spanish leather. Has broad arms built on mission lines. Is substantial and comfortable. Just 100 in this lot. Our special selling price on this rocker is \$4.85, but for Saturday and Saturday only we will sell them, choice of finish, \$2.85 at. PORCH SHADE We have 36 odd Porch Shades in different sizes, 4 feet, 6 feet and 10 feet wide, odd colors, in bamboo and vudora. We will sell them Saturday as follows: 4 foot wide, regular price \$2.95, special \$1.35 6 foot wide, regular price \$3.00, special \$1.75 10 foot wide, regular price \$5.50, special \$3.25 10 foot Bamboo shades, price \$2.25, special \$1.25 SPECIAL IN BASEMENT Mrs. Van Dusen's Cake Tins. These pans have never before been sold for less than the manufacturers' fixed prices. We have a full assortment of the different sizes, square, round and oblong. Round loaf pans, each 15c Square loaf pans, each 20c Oblong loaf pans, each 15c and 20c These prices are for Saturday only.

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