

**TAFT ORDERED OUT OF PHOTO**

President's Face Stricken from Corn Show Picture by Wilson.

**BUT MANDATE IS NOT RECEIVED**

City Executive Appears Viewing Prize Hogs at Seattle Exposition—View to Be Shown in Omaha.

Does President Taft object to appearing before the public eye as a judge and admirer of live stock? A swirl of official mystification has been stirred in the minds of the government officials here in connection with the departmental exhibits at the corn show. Simultaneously from both sides of the continent—New York and Seattle—telegraphic intelligence has come conveying the information that Secretary Wilson has ordered the suppression of a moving picture showing President Taft reviewing the prize winners of the stock show at the Seattle exposition.

No official orders or communications have been received and no reason for the expected order is advanced by the officials here.

This picture film was taken in Seattle by a government photographer under the direction of Joseph Abel, a member of the bureau of animal industry. The film is now in Washington, where it was taken to be developed, and it is now overdue at the Omaha show. The delay may be explained in the light of possible official disapproval.

"I have not the least idea of what can be the matter," said F. Lamson Scribner, the official in charge of the government exhibits. "I have heard nothing officially concerning this matter, but as the picture hasn't come yet there is no decision to be made here right away."

"I know nothing at all about it," declared Joseph Abel, who was present when the picture was taken at Seattle. "It simply shows the president as he stood admiring the big cattle as they were led past the stand. I believe he was engaged in conversation at the time. The picture machine was operated by E. E. Thompson, a government photographer, who had loaned me his machine because mine failed to arrive. He was going down to Washington, so he took the film along to have it developed."

"But why the picture should be suppressed I don't understand." From the brief message received it appears that the suppression of the picture was ordered in the usual official and formal way. There is nothing to show the reasons or cause behind the order.

**RALSTON HAS A SUNDAY FIRE**

Joe Malecki's Home and Place of Business is Burned to the Ground.

Ralston has become enough of a town to afford a good sized fire. Joe Malecki's two-story building, a store below and dwelling above, burned to the ground Sunday night. Rather it began to burn Sunday night and completed the job early Monday morning. At about 12:30 the local fire fighters thought they had the flames extinguished and went home. But the flames were only playing possum and broke out anew near morning, licking up the building and practically all its contents. The family escaped unharmed and the building and contents were fully insured.

**Street Railway Company Pays, but Protests Tax**

Declares Ordinance Governing Occupation Tariff Illegal and May Seek to Recover.

**Deposition from England**

Statement from Liverpool Introduced by Plaintiff in Divorce Suit Here.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has paid its first quarterly occupation tax. The payment is made under protest that the ordinance is illegal and void, and the company by this protest reserves its right to recover if the courts should finally hold that the company's contention is correct.

The company paid City Treasurer Frank A. Furay the sum of \$10,000. It has not as yet filed a statement as to its gross receipts for the period covered by the first quarter, which is September 1 to November 30. That statement will put the figure at \$10,000, for the sum paid in is a 2 per cent tax and the figure is easily calculated.

The total gross receipts for the three months are smaller than they would ordinarily have been. The street car strike of course reduced the income of the company by much.

Diamonds—FRENZER—19th and Dodge.

**Two More Churches Hold Fourth with Their Bazaars**

First Methodist and Clifton Hill Presbyterian Now and First Christian Next in Bee Building.

Women and girls of the First Methodist church and the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church are now in charge of the joint bazaar which is being held in the corridor of the Bee building. With the new women have come some new articles as captivation of fancy—and of money—as those spread on the counters by previous church workers.

The attendance is equally good and the crowds seeking the noon luncheon are fully as large as last week. Court house and city hall employees, business men, newspaper men, men from offices in the Bee building and the New York Life building came Monday as they came on previous days.

This set of women holds forth Tuesday as well as Monday. For December 8 the women of the First Christian church are announced.

**HOLDREGE MAY RETIRE SOON**

Believed to Be Getting Ready to Quit Burlington.

**BYRAM WOULD TAKE HIS PLACE**

Letter's Appointment as Assistant General Manager is Said to Have That Plan in View for the Future.

George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington route in the west, is in his office again after a tour of inspection of the western lines. H. E. Byram, assistant to Vice President Daniel Willard, who has also been in the west, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Holdrege declines to discuss the appointment of H. E. Byram as an assistant general manager, but does not deny it.

The belief has taken ground in railroad circles that Mr. Holdrege is getting ready to retire from the arduous duties of his position, which he has performed so long, and that Mr. Byram's appointment as his assistant is but a forerunner to his being made general manager when Mr. Holdrege lays down the work.

Mr. Holdrege reports frightfully cold weather in the west and the usual delays in traffic. Snow, he says, lies evenly over the country and there has been little drifting. Ten degrees below zero is reported in Wyoming.

"The cold spell will mean delay in beginning work on the new freight depot," he said. "It is probable that work cannot be taken up for several months."

**Lovett Will Meet the Business Men**

New Union Pacific President Soon to Return and Get Acquainted in Omaha.

Omaha business men will be given an opportunity of viewing Judge Robert L. Lovett, president of the Harriman lines, at close range upon his next visit to the city. Saturday evening while at Union station the railway magnate said he expected to revisit Omaha in the near future.

"Yes, the judge will come back again before long," said an official of the Union Pacific railroad. "Lovett does not use idle words. When he comes—and that time is not far off—he will be introduced to the business men of the city."

Commercial interests are pleased that Mr. Harriman's successor is to visit Omaha soon. During his short stop in the city, the judge viewed the site of the proposed new headquarters at Fifteenth and Dodge streets and this act prompts the belief that a new building will be the outcome of his next visit.

**CRAIG WILL TAKE A HAND**

City Engineer Says Improvement Must Be Made at Twenty-fourth and Cumming.

City Engineer Craig is gravely considering the advisability of taking hold of the situation at Twenty-fourth and Cumming on behalf of the city.

"Something must be done at that point," said the city engineer. "The street intersection there cannot be left as it is all

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**TOM FLYNN IS USED AS VICTIM OF A NEW PRANK**

Fellow Without Overcoat Hits Him for 30 Cents to Buy from Man Who Asks That Price.

A new one was pulled off on Tom Flynn Monday morning early.

**AN AMERICAN KISS**

is the great king of cures, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**MISSIONER WAS TACKLED WITH THE HIGH SIGN**

of the Dahima's club and stopped in his tracks. Two men were in the tackling party, one of whom Flynn admitted he knew.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

J. H. Custer, 3025 Fowler avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Roger Kennedy, 278 South Eighteenth street, frame dwelling, \$1,200; P. O. Hassman, 5628 North Twenty-seventh street, frame cottage, \$1,900; E. H. Erickson, 220 Central boulevard, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

**Christmas Fair of the Churches**

In the Court of the Bee Building  
Continues This Week

Here are some of the articles to be offered:

Today--December 7th

First Methodist Church  
Clifton Hill Presbyterian

Friday and Saturday--The First Christian Church

Candy Booths---

All Kinds of Delicious  
Pure Home-Made

→ Candies

Luncheon

11:30 to 2 p. m  
every day

Sandwiches,  
Doughnuts, and Coffee,

20c

Coffee throughout the day.

**Domestic Articles:**

Aprons, \$1.00 up;  
Rugs, \$1.50 to \$2.50;  
Laundry Bags, 25c to \$1.00;  
Knitted Shoes, 75c up.

**Children's Articles:**

Children's Dresses, 50c to \$1;  
Children's Skirts, 50c.  
Corn Show Novelties, 25c.

**Fancy Work:**

Kensington Bags,  
Work Baskets,  
Fancy Blotters,  
Pin Cushions,  
Dust Caps,  
Opera Bags,  
Hand Painted China,  
Coat Hangers,  
Traveling Bags and  
Novelties.

AT EACH FAIR  
**Home Made Canned Fruits**  
Jellies, Jams, Marmalade  
Cakes, Home Made Bread,  
Mincemeat,  
Home Made Candy  
Cakes Pies

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
December 10th and 11th  
The Ladies of the  
**First Christian Church**  
will hold their Fair in the  
Court of the Bee Building

**A** General line of novelties will be sold that will make most acceptable Christmas presents. Prices are no more than elsewhere and in many cases much less. All beautiful hand work. A novelty this church will invoke is a millinery booth and a beautiful Japanese booth wherein tea and wafers will be served.