

NAGEL SUGGESTS BROADER PLANS

Secretary of Commerce and Labor
Would Extend Scope of Bureau
of Corporations.

ALL SUCH COMPANIES TO REPORT

Life of Interstate Organizations Must
Be Nationalized.

BUSINESS SECRETS SAFEGUARDED

Broad Work for Country that Has
Been Specific So Far.

LAW ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Need of Efficient Regulations to
Stamp Out This Trade Declared
Imperative—A Year of
Progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The report of Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, made public today, contains two very important recommendations. The first is for the development and expansion of the bureau of corporations into an agency to perform for the whole country what it has been doing in specific instances. Secretary Nagel's recommendations in that respect suggest an agency to which the management and condition of all interstate corporations must be reported. The need of properly safeguarding business secrets is recognized and would be provided for. The secretary draws the comparison that the financial and commercial life of the nation has become nationalized, and suggests that it is now in order to nationalize its corporate life.

Another important recommendation made by Secretary Nagel in his report is for broader and more efficient laws to stamp out the white slave traffic. While the present statutes prohibit the importation of women for immoral purposes, there is no law against transporting them from one state to another within the borders of the country. The secretary says it must be organized, a developed business, and that tighter laws are needed to enable the federal authorities to fight it successfully.

Reviewing the work of its sixteen different divisions and bureaus, the report tells of the vast ramifications of its work, and tells the history of a year of progress in all directions.

Much Work to Do.
The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year, the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the international harvesters company, concentration of water power ownership, incorporation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Secretary Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations. The prime need of two things is emphasized: First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action and, second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion.

The first step to be taken, important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition. This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

This work must be carried on by the federal government, the secretary believes, because it is the only agency which has jurisdiction commensurate with the matter it has to consider and which can prescribe uniform conditions for the entire country.

"Any attempt to solve the question through state action has been and necessarily will be futile," says the report. "No considerable number of states can ever agree on establishing or maintaining any one system. No state alone can make its system effective. In financial and commercial conditions the country has become nationalized. Its legal regulations should also be national."

Reports from Corporations.
An outline of the system the secretary recommends would compel regular reports from all interstate commerce corporations and their publication in form which would safeguard business secrets.

In the bureau of immigration and naturalization the need of facilities to meet growing conditions is recognized. Improvements have been made in the immigration stations all over the country and will be carried on. In all during the fiscal year 94,225 aliens entered the country and 57 per cent of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe. A total of 23 per cent of illiterates is shown by the report, which is something of an increase over the previous year. The coming of these aliens, however, is being kept in check by the immigration inspectors. An average of \$23.50 each. It is estimated by the department, however, that 23 per cent of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

In the report of his report Secretary Nagel takes up the white slave traffic. Through the watchfulness of immigration inspectors, a large number of prosecutions have been begun by the Department of Justice. Where those prosecutions have covered the street importation of women for immoral purposes, the prosecutions have been considerably successful. The decision of the supreme court in the Keller case, which gave to the states a measure of authority to deal with their own situation, Mr. Nagel says has embarrassed the federal authorities in that direction.

Citizenship is Due to All Porto Ricans

General Clarence Edwards of Bureau
of Insular Affairs Recommends
it in Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Citizenship, with its attendant rights and responsibilities, is to be extended to those who desire it, according to a report by General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report today.

Whether the citizenship of an act conferring in itself the status of citizenship on the whole body of citizens of Porto Rico, by an enabling them by the performance individually of some simple preliminary acts to become American citizens without delay, is a mere matter of detail for congress to work out, said General Edwards.

"It is believed that the people of the Philippines have every reason to be content with the new tariffs, and that there will result from them that prosperity in the islands which should be the result of their relation to the United States," says General Edwards.

"The net result so far has been to increase the price paid to the grower for rice tobacco 10 per cent. The price received by the producer of sugar has increased 25 per cent. These are increases which may be attributed wholly to the true trade relations, fluctuations in the world's markets having been eliminated."

General Edwards says up-to-date the importations into the United States of Philippine cigars has been at the rate of about 75,000,000 per year, or one-half the limit for free admission. The effect on the American industry, he adds, of this importation "may well be judged by the fact that the same amount may be found only with the greatest difficulty."

The imports of the Philippines during the last fiscal year, was over \$27,000,000. American goods constituted 17 per cent of the total value of Philippine imports. General Edwards predicts that under the new trade conditions this percentage will be largely increased.

General Edwards points out that with the minor exception of the trouble with the Moro outlaws, Iloilo, on Iloilo Island, the constabulary maintained quiet and order in all parts of the Philippines without the active intervention of the army.

Frozen Bodies Found in Boat

Relief Boat Commodore Perry Recovers Yawl of Ferryboat, but Men Are Dead.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 12.—With its flag at half-mast, the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Captain Gerry Driscoll, brought to this port late today the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette Ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying thirty-two men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

For fifty-eight hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring the waters of eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, but until a tiny yawl was sighted fifteen miles off this port at 11 o'clock today, the search was fruitless. The yawl had almost given up hope of being able to ever tell even a portion of the story of the fate of the big car ferry.

As the lookout on the Perry sighted a tiny half-sunken yawl at about noon today, orders were given to steam down upon the object. The use of glasses discovered the boat to be loaded with nine men. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half water-logged yawl, the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the boat, which was marked "Bessemer and Marquette," were found dead upon the yawl in tow. The Perry made all steam for this port, arriving here late today. Captain Johnson of the life saving station of this port had already sighted the fish boat and tow and making out the contents of the yawl, had notified Erie chief of police, from Presque peninsula, who in turn notified the coast guard. All police reserves were called out and ambulances lined the wharves as the Perry docked.

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The following members were present, according to the list furnished the press by Chairman Hayes:

"MUST EARN THEIR TURKEY" Chairman Tawney in Humor to Rush Appropriation Bills Through.

MAY PASS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Floor Leader Payne Said to Be in
Favor of Plan.

TO SHELVE GENERAL LEGISLATION

President's Railroad Recommendations
May Mean Trouble.

HAS ASKED A GREAT DEAL

Extensive Program Outlined by Taft
Regarded as Very Difficult of
Accomplishment by the
Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Appropriation legislation will be undertaken by congress before the adjournment for the holidays. There has been a general disposition that all measures of any character would be postponed until after the first of January. Chairman Tawney of the committee on appropriations, has upset this scheme by declaring that an appropriation bill could be prepared and passed before the Christmas adjournment as easily as not.

Mr. Tawney has found a ready second in Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, and the two putting their heads together have arranged a program which will insure the passage of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and possibly the army bill before the departure of the Solons for their homes.

"They must earn their turkey before they eat," Mr. Tawney said, when reminded of the anxiety of some of the members of both houses to get away next Saturday. The determination to immediately begin work on the supply measures is an indication of the program of the leaders of the present congress. They are going to have the appropriation bills passed as early as possible. This plan is independent of all other legislative schemes.

There are two elements in congress. One favors extensive general legislation. The other takes the position that in view of the fact that a general tariff bill was passed in the long extra session of the spring and summer, congress should be content to do very little more during the present session than pass the appropriation bills. The latter faction take the position that in recent years there has been too much legislation, rather than too little. They say that the country needs and wants a rest.

President Asks Much.
All recognize, however, that some effort probably will be made to carry into effect the recommendations of the president, whether contained in his annual message or in the special messages which he has promised. He is laying out an extensive program, and nobody believes that it will be possible to do all that he will ask to have done. His recommendations with reference to railroad legislation are apt to give more trouble than anything else, because it is expected that there will be a public demand for much more than he will recommend and because congress is always divided on the policy to be pursued with reference to the railroads.

CHURCH FEDERATION TONIGHT
Meeting to Be Held at First Christian Church, Preceded by Supper

The meeting of the Omaha church federation will be held at the First Christian church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, tonight. Supper will be served to the members of the federation, as guests of the church, promptly at 6:30. Over forty churches have already joined the federation, which is very much alive and doing most valuable work.

An urgent and cordial invitation is extended to the churches not yet federated to unite by sending pastor and delegates to this meeting. Committees will present written reports on work done and future plans.

Omaha Mute Takes Heide.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Fred J. Hallstrom, aged 22, of Omaha, and Miss Garsena Stillman, aged 22, were married Thursday at the home of her brother, Nelson Lorton. Both are mutes and first met in the state institution at Omaha. They will make their home in Omaha. The marriage was performed by the minister putting all of the questions in writing and the answers were given in the same manner. There were a number of friends and relatives present to witness the ceremony.

Women Engage in Contest.
HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance union there was held at the Methodist church last evening a silver Gray contest, consisting of recitations by six women, none being eligible to enter under 40 years of age. One woman, in her 86th year, gave an interesting paper, which she read without glasses.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW



Good Signs.

REDS MUST HELP ON TAXES

Delegation from Omaha Reservation on Way to Washington.

H. L. KEEFE EXPLAINS OBJECT

Very Small Proportion of Property of Indians is Now Subject to Taxation, and Whites Are Restive.

H. L. Keefe of Waldell and John Gannon of Pender were in Omaha Sunday enroute to Washington, where they will present the matter of taxation of Indian lands on the Omaha reservation, and also to take up the question of public roads. They are officers of the Omaha Reservation Co-operative association, which has for its object the working out of public questions on the Omaha reservation, such as schools, roads, bridges and better postal service, eliminating all business of a personal nature.

"A complete survey has been made of the Omaha reservation," said Mr. Keefe. "Maps have been provided for a system of public roads to be presented to the secretary of the interior for his approval. At the present time there is not more than twenty miles of legal road on the Omaha reservation, and that is the last Cedar Falls over saw of him. People here think he had expected to sell the franchise for a big rake-off, but think that the city attorney slipped one over him and drew up a franchise so air tight that he could not dispose of it."

DYING WOMAN ACCUSES SON

Mrs. Henry Marley Succumbs to Bullet Wounds Inflicted in Drunken Row.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Henry Marley, who was shot, it is alleged, by her stepson in a drunken fight at their home near Missouri Valley, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the George Weatherly home, where she was taken after the shooting.

In an ante-mortem statement she accused her stepson, Guy Marley, with doing the shooting. Marley, his father, Henry Marley, and R. A. Brundidge are being held at the county jail.

The shooting took place December 2, because, it is alleged, Mrs. Marley protested against the carousal of the men.

SALOONS CLOSED IN RAID

County Attorney and Sheriff Take Two Loads of Liquor at Missouri Valley.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—All the saloons of Missouri Valley were closed up last night in a raid by Sheriff Rock and Constable Beckenbaugh on complaints by County Attorney T. C. Smith.

Two wagon loads of liquor were taken from the saloons and the doors closed. The saloon keepers are charged with violating the law.

Dunkle Known in Cedar Falls

Man Who Signed Affidavit Against Cook Believed to Be Gas Promoter.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—If the New York George H. Dunkle, who has created a stir throughout the world by signing an affidavit accusing Dr. Cook of buying his North pole observations is the same George H. Dunkle who obtained a gas franchise from the city of Cedar Falls in 1904, the people here would be glad to have him come back to Iowa and pay a few debts still taxed up to him. People in Cedar Falls believe the New York insurance broker is the very same man.

In 1904 when Dunkle came to Cedar Falls and applied for a franchise, he was relieved with open arms. Cedar Falls wanted gas. Dunkle had it for sale. In fact he was a whole gas plant in himself. When his broadcloth suit and patent leathers strolled down Main street there was a face in every window.

At the special election Dunkle was given a franchise by an overwhelming vote. With the franchise in his pocket he sailed for Chicago, and that is the last Cedar Falls saw of him. People here think he had expected to sell the franchise for a big rake-off, but think that the city attorney slipped one over him and drew up a franchise so air tight that he could not dispose of it.

The expense of that special election is still unpaid.

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FINE NEW CHURCH OPENED

University Place Methodists Dedicate \$100,000 Structure.

TWO BISHOPS PARTICIPATE

Bishops Nuelsen of Omaha and Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., Preach—Big Lift Toward Debt.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—What local Methodists believe is the finest church in the state was dedicated here today by the Methodist people of this place. Until today the people here have never had a real home, their services being held either in the Nebraska Wesleyan university auditorium or in the old church basement.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the building was filled at the morning service. A beautiful service was played on the pipe organ by Miss Mary Alene Smith. The opening prayer was given by Bishop John E. Nuelsen, D. D., of Omaha. The sermon was preached by Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., on the theme "Love."

Rev. W. B. Parr, D. D., of Kokomo, Ind., was put in charge of the work of raising the debt, amounting to \$40,000, not quite half the total cost of the church. All of it is expected to be raised soon. The first subscription was made by the Ladies' Aid society with a gift of \$500, besides a previous gift of \$400 by them. This was followed by a donation of \$200 each from four members of the church. Then followed the smaller gifts until a total of over \$30,000 had been subscribed.

Sermon by Bishop Nuelsen.
At the afternoon service Bishop John E. Nuelsen preached a masterly sermon. He is the resident bishop and has episcopal supervision of this conference. At this service the subscriptions were again in charge of Rev. Dr. Parr, who succeeded in raising about \$1,000 more.

The evening sermon was preached by Dr. Parr. After the sermon the church was formally dedicated by Bishops Anderson and Nuelsen.

Next week will be a jubilee week here. An extensive program has been provided, with a pleasing variety. The church will be open to visitors during the week and a reception committee will be present to show them through.

Monday night a reception will be held, with short talks by the visiting pastors. Tuesday night will be former pastors' and preaching elders' night. There will be special music by Mrs. Alva Campbell and Miss Marie Kendall, service closing with the sacrament of the Lord's supper, in charge of Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, the district superintendent. On Wednesday night will be a young people's rally, with special music and an address by Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D. D., pastor of the law.

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SUNDAY PROVES A LIVELY DAY

Thousands Thronged to View the
Exhibits at National Corn
Exposition.

BIG PROMISE FOR THIS WEEK

Program of Events Outlined Contains
Interesting Features.

WATTLES TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Omaha Banker Will Be Heard in Tale
of Oriental Travel.

LARGER ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Miss Jessica Beack Will Picture
"Cats of Meat," and Several
Other Practical Experts
Talk Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.
BIOGRAPH HALL—Features illustrated with moving pictures and stereopticon views.
11:15 a. m.—"Cats of Meat," with illustrated slides and demonstrations, by Miss Jessica Beack.
1:00 p. m.—"Eggs Cholera Serum," by Prof. J. W. Gonyea.
2:15 p. m.—"South Omaha's Live Stock Market," by J. A. Shoemaker.
3:00 p. m.—"The Improvement of Our Roads," by M. O. Eldridge.
3:45 p. m.—"The Farmer and Uncle Sam," by W. Lamson Scribner.
4:30 p. m.—Moving pictures.
7:30 p. m.—"The Handling of Live Stock on the Market," by J. A. Shoemaker.
8:15 p. m.—"The Lumber Industry in the Far West," by E. C. Seedy.
9:00 a. m.—"Dry Farming Development," by Prof. Alva Anderson of Montana, chairman executive committee Dry Farming congress.
"Dry Farming Investigations," by Prof. W. F. Snyder of Nebraska, superintendent North Plains substation.
1:15 p. m.—"Concert by Mexican National band."
2:00 p. m.—"Scientific Tillage," by E. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.
"Established Dry Farming," by Prof. W. Y. Thatcher, director Washington Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash.
4:00 p. m.—"Concert by Mexican National band."
5:00 p. m.—Lecture with moving pictures and stereopticon illustrations, "The Philippines, China and Korea," by Gordon W. Wattles.

Thousands at the National Corn exposition Sunday afternoon and evening. The day's programs included only concerts by the Mexican National band and singing by the Nebraska University Glee club's quartet. The big crowds enjoyed the show in a quiet way and there was little of the hum of the busy exposition that marks the week days.

This morning the exposition starts out on a second and eventful week. The program of the day includes many interesting lectures and demonstrations. The Mexican band will continue through the show with two concert programs a day. The concerts Sunday especially pleased the crowds. A demonstration of traction came when the band struck up a medley of American airs at the Sunday afternoon concert. Every person in the audience rose, almost as though by concerted signal. Cheers resounded through the big hall. The demonstration lasted for several minutes.

The audience expressed more than usual appreciation of the band when at the close of the program all remained seated and demanded another number. The band responded with La Poloma and another demonstration followed. The band has proven one of the most attractive features of the exposition, giving an entertainment rather restful after a long walk and much "seeing" among the endless exhibits.

The management of the show took for a highly satisfactory attendance this week. Weather conditions have been slightly ameliorated and relief from the disagreeable cold of last week probably induced many more visitors to come to the show. The corn show officials have investigated the capacity of the city for further accommodations for visitors and have found that there are yet ample rooming house facilities within easy distance of the exposition grounds.

The sales of prize winning entries to seed buyers and corn cultivators is in itself one of the important attractions of the show. The sales will go on through the week until all the entries are sold. The sales of last week netted about \$5,000. This distribution of high grade seed by the sale of the prize winning entries is instrumental in accomplishing much for the general improvement of the crop of the territory interested in the corn exposition.

A most practically interesting number of today's program is a lecture on "Cats of Meat" by Miss Jessica Beack, who is in charge of the domestic science department of the show. This lecture, to be given in Biograph hall, will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures and demonstrations. The object of this lecture is to give instruction in kitchen economy and meat values in food preparation.

Mr. Wattles on the Orient.
Gordon W. Wattles, president of the National Corn exposition, will lecture this evening on "The Philippines, China and Korea," in a new and altogether original light. The story of these countries has often been told from the lecture platform by professional lecturers, but Mr. Wattles saw them as a keen American business man. The tone of his talks is far different from that of the lectures delivered from material gathered by the hurried and superficial work of most professional lecturers. His lectures are terse, and yet thorough and most interesting.

This lecture is to be given in Music hall, after an introductory concert by the Mexican National band, and it will be followed by the remaining numbers of the concert program.

Mr. Wattles toured the world little more than a year ago. He secured a collection of views, which have never been seen elsewhere in this country. Many were taken by Mr. Wattles himself, many others by native photographers, and other sketches by artists, who made them especially for Mr. Wattles. While making this tour to Omaha banker made comprehensive studies of the countries in which he sojourned.

Republican Insurgents Discuss Amending Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nineteen "insurgent" republican congressmen met last night in the room of Representative Hubbard of Iowa in the house office building and for three hours discussed ways and means of forwarding the fight begun at the extra session against the house rules. It is surmised that other topics besides this were debated, but after the meeting broke up the participants refused to admit that any other propositions than the one to amend the "Canon rules" were considered.

Representative Hayes of California acted as chairman and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin was the secretary. The first result was the appointment of two committees of five members each. One committee will map out a plan of action regarding further procedure and presumably to sound out the democratic minority on a joint program and the other was to take care of publicity.

The following members were present, according to the list furnished the press by Chairman Hayes:

of Kansas, Poindester of Washington, Lindtger of Minnesota, Lovering of Massachusetts and Carey, Cooper, Lenroot and Nelson of Wisconsin.

It was stated that letters were received from several others, including Davis of Minnesota, Gardner of Massachusetts, Halstead of Minnesota and Fowler of New Jersey.

It was insisted that the attendance did not represent the full strength of the "insurgent" republican movement in the present congress. Representative Hayes said that if a vote were taken today in the house to amend the rules that fifty republican votes could be mustered.

"The movement among the republican congressmen, to amend the rules," he said, "is on the increase and has been since the last session. Every member at tonight's meeting reported that the people of his district were practically unanimous in their support of their representatives in this matter."

"It should be understood that we are acting only at the amending of the house rules. Upon the various other propositions where the members have been classed as 'insurgents' the views of all of us vary. But we are unanimous to the last man on this proposition."

Last - Week's - Advertising

Compared with the corresponding week of last year, week ending December 12th

Local Display—	Bee	71 inches	GAIN
	W.-H.	169 inches	LOSS
Foreign Display—	Bee	336 inches	GAIN
	W.-H.	67 inches	LOSS
PAID Want Ads—	Bee	403 inches	GAIN
	W.-H.	11 inches	LOSS

Keep in Mind— That this gives credit for quite a quantity of indecent medical and questionable advertising that The Bee rejects; also that for good and sufficient reasons The Bee has refused the copy of two large local advertisers, who used 500 or 600 inches space at this time last year.

This is the verdict of Advertisers.