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REYNOLDS SEEKS TO BE FREE

Omaha Convict in Penitentiary Has Novel Method of Escape.

CUTS ARM AND PRETENDS TO DIE

Guard Finds Body on the Floor, Coroner is Called and the Man is Then Brought Back to Life.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—An attempt to escape from the penitentiary by cutting an artery and then pretending to be dead was made this morning by Carl Reynolds, an Omaha man sent up for burglary. Reynolds, who is the son of J. S. Reynolds, 3422 Jackson street, Omaha, and who has only about two more years to serve, was found lying in a pool of blood this morning. He seemed to be dead and the coroner was called. Coroner Mathews found the body warm and a few simple tests convinced him that the man was still alive. Reynolds was soon revived, in spite of loss of blood, and will recover.

The wounds in his arm seem to have been made with a spoon and a piece of wire which had been sharpened on the cement floor. He had been placed in the solitary for showing signs of insanity and making threats of murder. A long knife was found in his shoe. The warden and guards believe because of this knife he probably had planned not to die, but to recover and make his escape with the aid of this weapon, after he had been removed from the penitentiary.

Evidently the wound had been inflicted several hours before the "all up" bell sounded this morning. A few minutes more and life would have been extinct.

Reynolds was convicted of complicity in a daylight robbery at a road house on West Dodge street just outside of the city limits of Omaha six years ago. He has served five years of a ten-year term.

His father, J. W. Jackson, 3423 Dodge street, Omaha, has been notified.

Machinist Shoots Himself.

E. M. Noyes, a Havelock machinist, shot and killed himself near Twenty-seventh and Star streets this morning. He was found by a neighbor. Marital troubles area assigned as the reason for the suicide, but his wife declares that he was despondent from overwork. It is said that he held the same position in the Havelock shops that was held by Oscar Portlock, who killed himself a year ago.

Stanisics Sentence dto Seven Years.

Theodore Stanisics, convicted of arson in a conspiracy with Roy Wilscam to burn Wilscam's home for the insurance, was denied a new trial today and Judge Cornish sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary. It was testified to on the stand that Stanisics had ben engaged in other similar crimes and claimed expertness at it.

Educators Will Go to Mobile.

A large number of Nebraskans will attend the meeting of superintendents at Mobile, February 23 to 28. There is special interest in the meeting this year from the fact that Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha is president. Among those who are planning to attend are Superintendent W. M. Davidson and Principal Graff, Omaha; Superintendent J. W. Crabtree, Superintendent W. L. Stephens, Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, President Joseph Sparks and Inspector A. A. Reed, Lincoln; President A. O. Thomas and Superintendent H. E. Bradford, Kearney; President D. W. Hayes, Peru; President U. S. Conn, Wayne; Superintendent C. W. McMichael, Holdrege; Superintendent A. J. Doremus, Aurora; Superintendent W. W. Stoner, York; Superintendent A. J. Bodwell, Beatrice; Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, Norfolk; Superintendent A. E. Fisher, Neligh; Superintendent R. W. Eaton, Geneva; Superintendent H. C. Harries, Fairbury; Superintendent J. R. Fulk, Seward; Superintendent R. I. Elliott, Broken Bow; Principal G. A. Jones, Bellwood; Superintendent Agnes Lackey, Gering; Superintendent Elizabeth Betcher, McCook; Superintendent J. M. Matzen, Fremont; Superintendent Alice Florer, York; Superintendent Edith Lathrop, Clay Center.

PETERSON ARRESTED IN OMAHA

Man Wanted in Otoe County on Serious Charge Located by Sheriff.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff Fischer returned yesterday from Omaha, having in charge W. R. Peterson, who was arrested at the home of his parents at that place and is charged with shooting at and attempting to kill Martin Nelson, at the home of the latter in North Branch precinct of this county, on February 1. It seems that Peterson, Martin and Stunt were playing cards and had some disagreement and Peterson was knocked down. He went out of the house and seeing a shot gun sitting up alongside of the house grabbed it and fired a charge at Martin Nelson as he was coming out of the door. Most of the charge entered his head and face, but as the gun was loaded with fine bird shot the charge did not kill him, but seriously wounded him. He was taken to Omaha for treatment and is just able to leave the hospital. A more serious charge may be filed against Peterson when the case comes up for hearing.

District Court at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—District court has been in session here this week with Judge Harry S. Dungan of Hastings. The Providence Jewelry company, an eastern corporation, brought suit against the Nelson Clothing company of this city for the payment of $29.30 alleged to be due on a jewelry order. The Nelson company ordered the goods on approval, but would not accept them, asserting the quality of the goods was inferior. A jury decided the case in favor of the Nelson Clothing company.

Mrs. Minnie L. Sendder was granted a divorce from J. L. Sendder and given custody of the two daughters. The plaintiff alleged mistreatment, also that her life had been threatened by J. L. Sendder.

Two Funerals at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 11.—The body of Mrs. Christopher Eusch, who died at the home of her daughter at Wymore, were brought to this city last evening for interment. The body was first taken to Syracuse, where religious services were conducted and then brought here on the tram for interment, being accompanied by old friends and neighbors, some of whom acted as pall bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Templin took place yesterday afternoon and her body was placed to rest by the side of her husband, who died some thirty years or more ago and was interred here. Mrs. Templin was 93 years of age.

Sandhill Telephone Line.

HECLA, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The North Hecla Telephone company was organized here today and puts into connection with this place all of what was known as the old "101" ranch north, now well settled with Kinkaiders. The following officers were elected: C. Revere, president; J. H. Herncall, treasurer, A. A. Spradling, secretary.

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Dainty Tidbits Used at Hastings Asylum at Officers' Table

Land Commissioner Cowles Confronted by Bill for Fine Feasts by Outgoing Head.

LINCOLN, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Superintendent Baxter, recently retired from the state asylum for the insane, at Hastings, early in his term of office, under Governor Shallenberger, presented a bill for a fine assortment of intoxicating liquors for his institution that amazed the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Now, on his retirement he presents to the state a bill for delicacies for the table of officers of the institution and their families that has caused Land Commissioner Cowles to declare he will never approve some of the items. For the month ending January 23 the bill for the month for eatables at the officers' tables, where about fifteen persons are accommodated, amounts to a total of $264.65. In the last of articles bought are three boxes of strawberries, costing $1.95.

Land Commissioner Cowles, as the big boss of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, had given explicit instructions that the purchase of fruit which is permitted does not include the purchase of strawberries in January. Eight dollars for ten pounds of salted almonds, the land commissioner thinks, is reasonable enough, but he does not know that the state is compelled to feed the governor's appointees on salted almonds. Thirty cents a pound for bacon is considered too much when the state has a contract with a dealer to furnish bacon at 18 cents a pound. The bacon and ham bill will be allowed at the price contracted for by the state and not at the increased price mentioned in the bill. The following items are in the bill:

Cheese	$ 5.00
Thirty-one dozen oranges	13.60
Ninety pounds grapes	18.00
Forty-six bunches celery	4.00
Nine boxes apples	26.22
Two dozen lemons	.60
Ten pounds salted almonds	8.00
Eight dozen grape fruit	12.00
Case Clover Leaf wafers	2.50
Four cases eggs	22.00
One dozen asparagus	2.40
Five pounds popcorn	.25
Bananas	6.55
Bananas, crate	1.00
Six quarts oysters	3.60
Crackers	.95
Thirty-nine pounds coffee	14.85
One pound honey	.20
Two "B" chocolate	1.50
Twenty pounds candy	6.75
One dozen lobsters	3.60
Electro silicon	1.20
Case tomatoes	4.00
Mixed nuts	1.00
Eight quarts cranberries	.95
Two dozen dill pickles	.30
One bottle pickles	.35
aTwo head cauliflowe...r	1.20
One peck sweet potatoes	.60
Forty-two pounds bacon	20.30
One hundred and sixty pounds ham	40.30
One rol lpaper	2.30
Olives	1.65
Case wafers	.70
Case pork and beans	4.65
Shaker salt	1.20
Six packages oatmeal	1.50
Seven pounds English walnuts	1.75
Three boxes strawberries	1.95
Sweet potatoes	1.25
Catsup	3.00
Cocoa	.60
Hydrax wafers	4.25
Case corn	3.00
Total	$264.65

Alleged Suspects Released.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Two men were arrested here on a telegram from Bigelow, Mo., charging them with having robbed a man of $40 at that place. The men gave their names as Jess Goodwin and Frank Moore, and their home at Plattsmouth. Their capture, after they left the train was made after a hot chase of nearly half a mile. The men were searched, but nothing was found on them and the Missouri officer who ordered their arrest refused to come after them unless some evidence is found against them. Sheriff Fisher released the men this afternoon because he could find no money on their persons or in their clothing.

Nebraska News Notes.

KEARNEY—Business men of this city have organized and incorporated a savings and loan association.

KEARNEY—Emil H. Parks and Miss Florence Miller were married here Friday morning. They will spend a few days of their honeymoon in Omaha.

BEATRICE—Milton Prebyl, an old resident of the Barneston vicinity, died the other day, aged 43 years. He is survived by a widow and five children.

NEBRASKA CITY—Reed Carlton, one of the rural mail carriers, was thrown from his horse yesterday and seriously injured. He will be confined to the house for some time.

KEARNEY—Sam Baxter, an inmate of the State Industrial school, had five toes amputated this week, the result of freezing his feet after escaping from the institution.

BEATRICE—Clark H. Morton of Wymore, employed with the Burlington road as a carpenter, was arrested at Table Rock and lodged in jail here last night on a charge of wife desertion.

HOLDREGE—The ninth annual Sunday school convention of Phelps county will be held in Loomis, March 2 and 3. Excellent arrangements have been made and an enthusiastic time is expected.

BEATRICE—Following the announcement of the Rock Island Railway company of a cut in the wages of section men from 15 cents to 12½ cents an hour five section men at this point quit yesterday.

GOTHENBURG—John Harris, who deserted his wife September 6, last, was located in Kansas City recently and Sheriff Benton went there and brought him back and is holding him in custody.

KEARNEY—John F. Steigelmier obtained a decree from the district court separating his land from the village of Poole. He attempted to have the incorporation of Poole declared null and void, but failed.

BEATRICE—The committee on public lands and buildings of the house of representatives, Eastman, Sage, Scheele, Regan, Schueth, Bushee and Roberts, paid a visit to the feeble minded institute today.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Commercial club has completed arrangements for the caring for the teachers who come to the city next month to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Teachers' association.

HOLDREGE—The Christian Orphan's home won a high grade upright piano as a prize which was given by the Nelson Clothing company in their piona contest, to the contestant having the highest number of votes.

HOLDREGE—Mrs. Margaret Anderson died at her home here aged 90 years, 5 months and 12 days. The funeral was held Wednesday, February 8, from the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. F. N. Swanberg.

BEATRICE—The body of the late J. C. Bogarth, who passed away at his home in San Jose, Cal., the other day, was taken to Illinois yesterday for interment. He was a pioneer resident of Beatrice and located in California a few years ago.

BRAISHAW—The annual Grand Army of the Republic dinner and event that every year is looked forward to by the old soldiers and their families, was held in Grand Army of the Republic hall on Saturday. Over eighty-five were in attendance.

HENDERSON—The [illegible] Meisner restaurant, which has been closed for a short time, has been opened. Mr. Meisner has made financial arrangements so that he can continue the business. His many friends are pleased that he has commenced business.

KEARNEY—H. G. Wells, a pioneer of this county, 66 years old, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Elm Creek Friday morning. He had lived for many years in Elm Creek and was known throughout the county. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

KEARNEY—At a meeting of the state council of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, the date for the next encampment was fixed on May 17-19. Arrangements are being made for an elaborate program. The encampment will be held in this city.

BEATRICE—After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the case of the state against Charles Patterson, charged with assaulting Jacob Greenlee with intent to do great bodily injury, returned a verdict today of not guilty. The parties to the suit reside at Liberty, this county.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received of the marriage of Herbert Brown, son of the late Senator David Brown of this city, to Miss Jackson of New York City. The couple have gone to Porto Rico to spend six months, as the groom has business interests at that place.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. George W. Brown, an aged and fleshy woman, had a fainting spell yesterday and fell against a stove and broke her nose and cut a long gash across her forehead. She is quite aged and weighs nearly 300 pounds and her injuries are considered quite serious.

HARVARD—Harvard lovers of the hunt, associated with those likewise inclined in the surrounding country, have recently enjoyed two wolf hunts at which all taking part much enjoyed the sport. At the first, one wolf was killed in the roundup, and at the second three wolves fell before the marksmen.

FAIRFIELD—Mrs. Anna Ronzso, one of the early settlers of Clay county, died at her home in this city Tuesday, aged 90 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church. Interment was in the Fairfield cemetery. She is survived by nine children, twenty-six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

BEATRICE—The German-American Safe Deposit and Trust company has been organized in Beatrice with a capital stock of $200,000, $35,000 of which is paid up. The chief incorporators are J. H. Penner and A. J. Treat of Beatrice and C. L. Bonham of Ellis. The company will be ready for business in this city next week.

TECUMSEH—Charles J. Canon, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Tecumseh, has this week sold his banking interests to Nelson M. Davidson, assistant cashier of the Tecumseh National bank. Mr. Davidson will become associated with the Citizens' bank not later than April 1. Mr. Canon probably will locate in Colorado.

SUTTON—S. Shreckengast died at his home Thursday of heart failure, from which he had suffered for several weeks. Mr. Schreckengast came to Nebraska from Pennsylvania in an early day and was one of the pioneer settlers, having followed the trade of blacksmith for several years. He is survived by a widow and grown children.

KEARNEY—A committee made up of representatives of the government and officers of the Northwestern Construction company spent two days inspecting the new postoffice building here, attempting to locate the cause of the great delay that has accompanied the work from the start. No report will be made public by the committee.

LEXINGTON—Lembach & Wiese's store was robbed last night. One hundred and twenty-five dollars' worth of silk goods were taken. The robbers slipped the goods out from the paper cases, leaving the cases on the shelves. A telegram from North Platte stated they had the fellows there with the goods. The sheriff went after them on the local train.

HOLDREGE—P. O. Peterson and Peter Bergquist were badly injured in a runaway. They were both thrown from the buggy, Mr. Peterson receiving a fracture on his left leg, and dislocating his shoulder, while Mr. Bergquist was badly cut about the scalp and otherwise bruised. While the affair was not fatal it will cause both men quite a lot of inconvenience.

NEBRASKA CITY—Charles A. Shannon, city engineer, has completed the plans for the new sanitary sewer covering the whole of the south side of the city and a portion of the west end. He will submit the same to the city council at their next meeting and if they adopt the same it will mean that the city will put in something like $80,000 in sanitary sewers during the coming summer and fall.

HOLDREGE—The new Burlington station at Holdrege will be ready for occupancy some time next week. The heating plant and the plumbing are installed and in working order, and all the other fixtures are ready excepting the seats for the waiting room. The building has not yet been approved by the company, but will be inspected some time the coming week. The Adams Express company will also be located in the building.

BROKEN BOW—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molyneaux of this place at high noon on Wednesday occurred the marriage of Mrs. LaDesha Dierks, sister of Mrs. Molyneaux, to Mr. Fred Jores, Rev. J. E. Aubrey officiating. The bride formerly lived in Broken Bow, but for some years has resided in Lincoln. The groom is a popular business man of Lincoln. The newly married couple left on the westbound train Wednesday evening for an extended wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

GOTHENBURG—Miss Sara Kaufman and William W. Ferguson of Turlock, Cal., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, in that city Thursday, February 2. Rev. E. Rus Leedom officiated. The bride is the daughter of S. S. Kaufman of Gothenburg and lived here until two years ago when she went west with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson passed through here on No. 10 Monday on their wedding journey. They will visit relatives in Iowa and will also visit Gothenburg on their return.

YORK—Inquiries received from breeders and live stock improvers coming from all parts of Nebraska and inquiries from adjoining states, asking for catalogues for Poland China sows that will be sold at public sale in York Wednesday, February 15, indicates that improvers of live stock appreciate the excellent good quality and breeding of cattle and hogs by the well known York county breeders who have more than a state-wide reputation for the high standard of excellence of pure bred cattle hogs, chickens and sheep bred in York county.

NEBRASKA CITY—A man giving the name of A. B. Easley came to this city Tuesday and registered at the Watson hotel and claimed to be a live stock commission man. He remained about the city several days and managed to pass several checks and among them was one for $30 on Landlord Theiman of the Watson hotel and was drawn upon the City National Bank of Holdrege. He left the city before it was ascertained the checks were bad and officers went to Omaha this morning to locate him. It has been ascertained that he is wanted at Seward, Fairbury and other places.

YORK—A double wedding occurred at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church of this city, when Lewis J. Walbrecht and Miss Ida Ballor and Deidierck Karre and Miss Minnie Ballor were married. Just as the pastor, R. A. White, was pronouncing them man and wife, the telephone rang and another couple stated they were on their way to the parsonage on the same errand. This couple was William H. Woods and Amanda Rich. All three couples live in the vicinity of McCool Junction in this county. They departed on the same train for the west for a wedding trip and will visit many localities before returning to York county.

DAKOTA FARMERS' GRAIN DEALERS ELECT OFFICERS

President G. M. Bower of Mount Vernon is Defeated by O. D. Anderson of Corson County.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The South Dakota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, after adopting resolutions and electing officers. G. M. Bower of Mount Vernon, who was a candidate for re-election as president of the association, was defeated by O. D. Anderson of Corson county, the vote standing: Anderson, 51; Bower, 24. J. T. Belk of Henry was re-elected secretary-treasurer by a unanimous vote. The seven directors elected are: Matt Wanken, Britton; W. H. Male, Geddes; Chris Sandvig, Canton; Andrew Fox, Miner county; E. H. Day, Clark; H. T. Solem, Baltic, and L. J. Larson, Plankinton.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR HERSHEY

Rockwell City, Ia., Man Found Guilty of Murder of Brother-in-Law, William Anthony.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—George Hershey, convicted of killing his brother-in-law, William Anthony, was today given a life sentence at hard labor in the penitentiary.

WANT THE MONEY AT HOME

Objection Made to Listing American Stocks on Berlin Bourse.

ADDRESS BY COUNT KANITZ

He Says that Investment of German Capital Abroad Raises Interest Rates at Home—American Stocks Attacked.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Count Von Kanitz, conservative in the Reichstag, today interpollated the government regarding what measures it proposed to take to prevent the flooding of the German market with foreign securities.

When the count recently noticed that he would make this inquiry he was supposed to have in mind the current report that the Berlin Handelgesellschaft contemplated making an attempt to list the stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on the Berlin Boerse.

It has been semi-officially announced that the Prussian government was considering the advisability of the rejecting the application for this listing, if made, in view of the condition of the German gold market.

Speaking on the question today Count Von Kanitz quoted figures showing the great increase in the listing of foreign securities locally and demanded that German capital in the first instance subserve German interests. He continued:

American Stocks Attacked.

"The movement of capital out of the country necessarily raises the interest rate in Germany. The big banks prefer bringing out foreign issues to exploiting German loans, sowing to the bigger profits thus secured. It is astonishing with which carelessness second-rate foreign paper is admitted to the German market. The securities of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway belong ostensibly to the best class of investments and pay 7 per cent, but it is asserted without contradiction that this railway recently shows reduced earnings and that its dividends are kept up to 7 per cent only in order not to discredit the large sums placed in Germany.

This and other American securities show fluctuations unknown in Germany.

"Why do not Americans keep these securities for themselves?" They have more money than we have. They do not find any railway material in Germany. The high tariff renders this impossible and the Payne tariff law permits the raising of the rate again to a maximum of 100 per cent.

German Capital Needed at Home.

"The investment of German capital in American railway securities only places this capital at the disposal of the American iron industry, which competes with ours in many overseas markets and especially in South America. Thus the German stock market is rendered more dependent than ever on the New York Stock exchange and their dependence has already become very marked. We have no reason to show a conciliatory spirit towards Americans who have not treated us with especial amiability.

"After increasing their schedules they have issued all kinds of vexing tariff regulations. Accordingly we have no occasion to dispense with a careful investigation of American railway securities or to admit them open-handed out of pure friendship. Foreign securities must be admitted only when first, the home demand for capital has been fully met; second, national advantages are to be gained; and third, these securities have been selected with the greatest care."

TAFT WARNS HIGH PRICE ADVOCATES

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try from Canada in consideration of the establishment of the same duty or freedom from duty on similar goods going into Canada."

The president explained that it was thought wiser on behalf of both governments not to make a formal treaty, "but to make an agreement between the executives by which each should submit the agreement in the form of a statute to be enacted and to go into force on condition that a similar statute was passed by the legislature of the other country."

Either Country May Withdraw.

He said in part:

"This form of agreement makes it one from which either country can withdraw at will by simply changing the statute by new legislation.

"I am a protectionist. That is, I believe there are certain industries in this country which need the encouraging effect of a tariff upon imports from foreign countries to enable them to pay good wages and furnish a reasonable profit to those who engage in them. The difference in condition which generally makes this tariff necessary is the lower price of labor in the foreign country as compared with the price of labor in our own.

"There was a time when republicans thought there was no danger of having a tariff higher than necessary to protect American industry. It was thought that if the country was made dependent on manufacturers behind the tariff wall the competition between the manufacturers would stimulate the reduction in the cost of production and thus reduce the price.

"But the temptation to combine, by which the price could be controlled and thus the excessive tariff taken advantage of, led to a modification of the protection theory and to a determination that the protection of any industry ought not to exceed in the tariff imposed more than the difference between the cost of production abroad, the cost of the production here, and enough to give a fair profit to the domestic producer or manufacturer.

Conditions Are Much Alike.

"This limitation necessarily took away any grounds for a tariff between this country and any country in which the conditions of production were substantially the same. The conditions of production and of manufacture in the United States and in Canada are substantially the same. Wages may differ in one part of Canada from another part, just as wages differ in different states in this country, but the price paid them per unit of work is not substantially less in Canada than in this country.

"In other words, the plank in the platform of the last republican convention, carried to its logical conclusion, would lead to substantial free trade with Canada.

"In many cases where the agreement has been criticised for not making greater reduction, we could not secure them because, in the judgment of our Canadian friends, the trade or industry which they desired to foster would suffer by a greater reduction, thus, with respect to meats, we would have been glad to put them on the free list. Canada objected and we obtained the best figures we could."

The president said the criticism that reductions had been avoided purposely on manufactured articles was wholly unfounded and that a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada must of necessity relate more to agricultural products than manufactures.

"The suggestion that the opening of our markets to Canadian wheat and other cereals," continued the president, "will reduce the price of land in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa is refuted by every table of statistics.

"To let the wheat of the northwest come down to Minneapolis and Chicago will steady the price of wheat. But that it will in the end substantially reduce the price of wheat, fixed for the world in Liverpool, no one familiar with conditions will assert.

"It will give to the United States much greater control of the wheat market than it has ever had before. It will enable its milling plants to turn Canadian wheat into flour and send abroad the finished product and will stimulate the sale of manufactures and other things that we have to sell to Canada."

The president further asserted that in removing the artificial barriers between the northwestern part of the United States and the Canadian provinces, the agreement would result in the bringing over of live cattle to feed on the corn of the American farmer.

Why Tariff Board is Needed.

The president said that no step could be taken more in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection than the approval of the treaty, "and that in insistence on too much protection would arouse an opposition in this country that will know no moderation." He said that that was his reason, also, for favoring the creation of "an expert tariff commission, or board."

"We have taken up those things that are involved in a certain reciprocity treaty because opportunity afforded," declared President Taft in conclusion. "Now is the accepted time. Canada is at the parting of the ways. Shall it be an isolated country, as much separated from us as if it were across the ocean, or shall its people and our people profit by approximity that our geography furnishes and stimulate the trade across the border that nothing but a useless, illogical and unnecessary tariff wall creates?"

RESOLUTIONS ON RECIPROCITY

Agreement is Approved by Republican League of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement was approved in resolutions adopted by the directors of the Republican League of Clubs of the State of New York at their annual meeting here today. The league declared "a vast majority of electors of the United States desires and will demand such ratification."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie urges early and favorable action by congress on the Canadian reciprocity agreement in a letter he has written to Senator Beveridge.

Mr. Carnegie declared that as conditions were much the same in the two countries there could be no possibility of injury from free trade with Canada.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Claiming to represent many farmers, President S. H. Abbott and Secretary W. A. Hunter of the New England Milk Producers' association have mailed to every New England representative in the national congress a letter protesting against the free entry into the United States of certain products.

An endorsement of the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada was voted by the directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Resolutions placing the Lockport Board of Trade on record in favor of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada were adopted by that body last night.

SPEAKS TO VARSITY STUDENTS

President Begins Day with Address at Champaign, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 11.—President Taft, after an all-night run from Columbus, O., arrived here this morning and started in bright and early on his second day of speech-making in support of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada. Mr. Taft's principal speech on this subject today will be delivered before the Illinois state legislature at Springfield this afternoon. He will also speak at a Lincoln day banquet at Springfield tonight.

Detraining at Urbana this morning, the president and members of his party proceeded thence by automobile to the state university, where he made a five-minute address to the students. The remainder of the day's program included brief addresses at Milliken university, Decatur, and a trolley trip from Decatur to Springfield, with luncheon enroute. Representative W. B. McKinley of Illinois is accompanying the president throughout his present trip and will return with him to Washington Monday morning.

Mr. Taft's train passed through Danville, the home of Speaker Cannon, early this morning, but it was long before the president was up.

Following a trip through the university grounds and a review of the student cadets, President Taft spoke from the platform of his car here just before leaving for Decatur. His subject was reciprocity.

He said in part:

"I wish to invite your attention to the fact that there is pending today in congress a measure which if adopted will, I think, make an epoch in the history of this country.

"It is the bill for the adoption of the reciprocity agreement made between the executives of the Dominion of Canada and the United States. It looks toward free trade between the two great countries that lie together for 3,000 miles and the taking down of the tariff wall when no tariff wall is necessary.

"I venture to say to young men that if the treaty or pact or contract be adopted not in your lives will there be any departure from it, because the beneficial effect to both countries will impress beliefs so deeply upon all the people, that there will be no movement toward a new separation.

"What we ought to look toward is the general effect on the social and business relations of the two countries. They have the same traditions as we have; the same language. Their ancestors generally are the same as ours. We have no forts along our borders; we have no battleships; we are able to live at amity. Why not then take down the only thing that separates us in our business relations?"

CANNON AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Speaker Writes Letter to an Illinois State Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—Senator Bailey of Danville made public today a letter directed to him by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives in which the speaker strongly opposes reciprocity with Canada.

Following is the text of Speaker Cannon's letter in part:

"It is reported in Washington that you are about to consider in the state legislature at Springfield a resolution endorsing the commercial agreement with Canada which is now pending before congress.

"That proposed agreement provides substantially for free trade between Canada and the United States on agricultural products, the farmers' finished product. It includes, in addition to wheat, barley, corn, potatoes, dairy products, eggs, poultry, etc., cattle, hogs and other animals on the hoof.

Of course, free trade in these products is by itself one sided, because we give Canada an immense market for her farm produce, both in theory and in fact, while she affords us practically no market for farm products in fact, whatever may be the theory.

"Of course, if there can be any advantage given us which will compensate for the burden of competition thus placed on our farmers we should be able to find it in the terms. I have not found it so far and I note that the Canadian envoy, Mr. Fielding, explains to the mother country that while Canada is gaining a large market in the United States, the United States is not to gain market enough in Canada to interfere with English trade, since few reductions are made on our products that would seek a Canadian market, and these reductions are small."

VOTE SELLING SCANDAL AT PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Grand Jury of Scioto County Returns Batch of Forty-One Indictments.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 11.—The grand jury which has been investigating vote selling in Scioto county returned forty-one indictments today. None of the indictments was made public and no action will be taken on them until the supreme court of the state has passed on the legality of the disfranchisements inflicted by Judge Blair on the confessed vote-sellers of Adams county.

Governor Sprague is Better.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The condition of Rhode Island's "war governor," William Sprague is decidedly improved. Today he was much better, so that he was able to see a few friends. Mr. Sprague, who is in his eighty-first year, recently experienced a return of the effects of a rupture of a blood vessel four years ago and for several weeks it was believed the end was near.

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Plan is to Build the Long Talked-Of Cutoff.

FROM NORTHPORT TO THE WEST

Saving of Fifty Miles Could Be Made and Grade Must Be Cut Considerably by the Proposed Change.

Another shortening of the Union Pacific line between Omaha and the west is to be made some time in the near future, according to advices received from New York, where the heads of the Harriman system are located. The proposed plan is a part of the appropriation of $75,000,000 made lately to improve the western lines and double track them, and is to shorten the road from Omaha to Ogden fifty miles.

The construction plan would be to straighten the curve in the Union Pacific track between the point where it leaves Nebraska to Medicine Bow, Wyo., where it starts away on a straight run to the west. This can be done by building west from Northport. The improvement would also eliminate the hard grade of the road between the two points.

The New York report also states that the Harriman lines will increase the mileage of their tracks in the great northwest by 2,000 miles, building a number of branch and connecting lines in the territory which is now traversed by the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon and Washington road.

ARMY TRANSPORTS WILL CARRY RED CROSS SUPPLIES

House Appropriates Fifty Thousand Dollars to Aid Chinese Famine Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—So amended as to provide an appropriation of $50,000 to carry it into effect the house bill authorizing the use of army transports for the conveyance of Red Cross supplies to the Chinese famine sufferers passed the senate today.

FUNK'S VOTES GO TO GARST

His Withdrawal Makes Some Changes in the Iowa Senatorial Fight.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—The formal withdrawal of A. B. Funk from the United States senatorial race before the Iowa legislature resulted in several changes in today's ballot. Most of the Funk votes went to Warren Garst.

Today's ballot follows: Kenyon, 42; Young, 31; Garst, 20; Clarke, 2; Wallace, 1; Porter (dem.), 54. Absent, 3. Necessary to a choice, 73.

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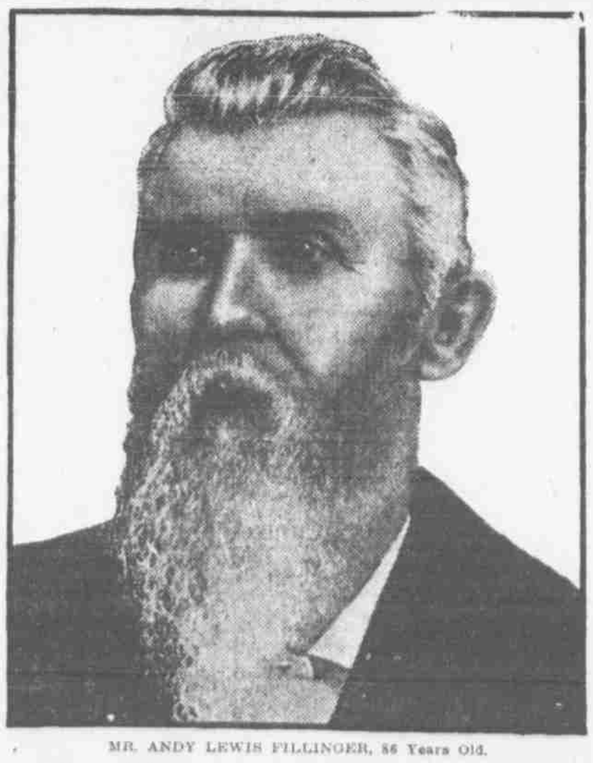

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