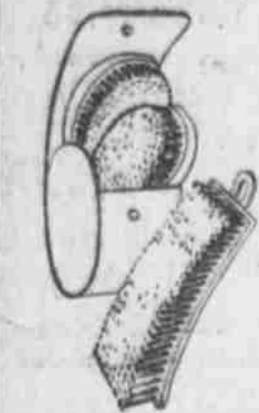


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KENYON TO FIGHT PACKERS

Low Senator Will Aid Prosecution in Chicago.

EXPECTS TO BEAR OWN EXPENSE

Proposition to Use Fort Niobrara Military Reservation for Buffalo and Bird Preserve—Lobeck Introduces a Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Special Telegram.—Senator Kenyon will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to take up supervision of the prosecution of the beef packers. The senator has been particularly requested by Attorney General Wickersham to continue in the case until the end. He has consented and the probability is that he will be absent from Washington until after the holiday recess. Senator Kenyon will serve the Department of Justice in this matter without compensation, even bearing his own personal expenses.
 A special agent of the interior department has recently been at work in the Fort Niobrara military reserve investigating its suitability as a bird and buffalo preserve as suggested originally by former president Roosevelt. Judge Kindred in speaking of this matter said he will shortly call upon Secretary Fisher to enter a protest against such use of the Niobrara reservation. Representative Kindred and many of his constituents are of the opinion that if a bird and buffalo preserve is to be established in Nebraska the Dismal forest reserve in Thomas county would be much more suitable. It was suggested that there is not much cause to worry about the buffalo preserve as that animal is very rare in fact almost extinct.
 Representative Kindred today endorsed Judge F. M. Wolcott of Valentine to the land office and introduced him to Commissioner Bennett and other officials. Judge Wolcott also had some business before the Indian bureau and that department was also visited.
Canals and Break System.
 Representative Lobeck today introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 to test the cable and brush system of controlling the channel of the Missouri river at near Omaha. The test is to be made under supervision of the city engineer of Omaha and representatives of the War department.
 Representative Kindred today recommended the appointment of the following postmasters, all in Cherry county: Fernando T. Barnes, Badger Lake; Gilbert W. Johnson, McCann; E. G. Walker, Dewey Lake; Sarah McLeod, Kennedy; and Richard Richardson, Big Creek.
 The president today nominated the following to be postmasters in Nebraska: Julian P. Pannon, Clearwater; Ashbury T. Rowe, Oakdale; Castillo M. Reynolds, Sutherland; Webster L. Whitia, Battle Creek; George W. Anderson, Havelock; Edgar P. Fassett, Arlington; Wallace T. Morse, Friend.
 George Hare of Ansley, Neb., is in Washington and today called on Judge Kindred. Mr. Hare is a great traveler and sightseer in his own country, it being his ambition to say he has visited leading points of interest in every state in the union. Mr. Hare, who bears a 10-year record in the "worst profession," and he has not over half a dozen states to visit. Mr. Hare is a retired merchant of Ansley.
 Henry T. Clarke was re-elected today by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress as vice president for Nebraska.
 A. C. Miller of Iowa was elected to the same position for Iowa. Charles E. DeLand of Terra was also elected vice president for South Dakota.

SPEAKER AT THE BANQUET OF OMAHA MANUFACTURERS.



JOHN M. GLENN, Secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

seconds she was enveloped in flames. Before they could be extinguished all her clothing was burned and her body was a mass of blisters. Doctors were summoned at once and although she was still living this morning there is little hope expressed for her recovery.

M'MANIGAL IS FIRST WITNESS

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 tained him to investigate the more than 100 dynamite outrages throughout the country.

"Every dynamiting which occurred since 1905 may be traced directly or indirectly to the McNamara and the men behind them."
 "Disavowing any enmity towards organized labor and declaring that such conservative leaders as John Mitchell and others have stood behind me and my work," Burns said that "if unionism is to prevail it must kick out the dishonest leaders and corrupt machine which is dragging it down."
 "The turn the McNamara case has taken," he continued, "has been the greatest blow to socialism in the history of this country. Although I have received scores of threatening letters, I believe no one, except, perhaps a fanatic, would attempt my life. They are too careful of their own necks."
 "The iron workers are not the only union men guilty of dynamiting," he said. "There are others, but to say who would be obviously unwise."
 Burns will return to Philadelphia tomorrow.

Miller Replies to Gompers.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—"To show how much of the vast sum of money collected for the defense of the McNamara was really devoted to the public practice, Samuel Gompers should bring suit for an accounting of the funds."
 This was the comment today at United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, on Mr. Gompers' statement that the district attorney had been guilty of a "gratuitous impertinence" in criticizing Mr. Gompers as an "unwise leader."
 "Just as an evidence of good faith," added Mr. Miller, "let Mr. Gompers bring an action to exhibit to the public just what became of the \$100,000 raised among laboring men for the McNamara brothers."

Slight Decrease in Acreage Sown to Winter Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The December crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued at 2:45 p. m. today shows 2,216,000 acres sown to winter wheat this fall, compared with the newly revised estimates, based on the census bureau, 1907, statement of acreage, of 2,248,500 acres for the crop of 1911 and 2,163,500 acres for the crop of 1910.
 The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 84.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.5 in 1910; 85.5 in 1909, and 89.5, the ten-year average.
 The area sown this fall to rye is estimated at 2,000,000 acres, compared with the revised estimated area of 2,015,000 acres for the crop of 1911.
 The condition of rye on December 1 was 82.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.5 in 1910; 84.1 in 1909 and 82.5, the ten-year average.

CRESTON RAILROAD MEN TO START STORE OF OWN

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A secret meeting of railroad men was held Wednesday evening when it is reported, about 300 of them were present to discuss the plan of operating a co-operative department store wherein all sorts of commodities should be handled—provisions, meats, coal, etc. They deny that this is the fact and say they meeting was to protest against the wage scale paid to the drivers of the merchants' new delivery system, recently inaugurated. Just why railroad men should take up the grievance of the delivery clerks in groceries and meat markets, when the drivers themselves are not complaining, the railroaders have failed to make clear.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

FATHER PUT ON ALLOWANCE

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KELLY CASE GOES ANOTHER DAY

Arguments Stretch Out and Case Does Not Go to Jury When Expected—Implement Dealers Conclude.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—John E. Kelly, who inherited with five other heirs of his father, \$250,000, has entered into a contract with his son, Jeff H. Kelly, that the son will run the business of the estate, virtually as "attorney in fact," and give his father \$15 a week spending money and in addition pay bills for necessities, clothing, board, room rent, medical attention and personal care. John Kelly is a victim of whiskey and has been on an allowance for a number of years.
Kelly Trial Stretches Out.
 The Kelly murder trial has been stretched so that another day will be taken before the jury gets it. The arguments have been unusually long and the county attorney will take at least two hours tomorrow in which to close, having talked two hours late this afternoon.
Implement Dealers Close.
 After closing J. R. Vaughan of Waterloo as president and E. P. Arknecht of Donnellson as secretary-treasurer and resolving to meet in Des Moines next year, the sixteenth annual convention of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association came to a close this afternoon.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN WEBSTER CITY DRUG STORE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Webster City police at 1 o'clock this morning caught a robber red-handed in the Chaney drug store.
 The man is about 30 years of age and is believed to be one of the gang who have been robbing stores here and at Judd, Wolcott, Vincent, Blairburg and Kansas. As the police closed in on the store one robber jumped out of a window and escaped, though several shots were fired at him. A third, who was watching the store, also escaped. The store had been riddled, but only about \$10 in cash was found.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Part.	Arrived.	Departed.
NEW YORK	K. Pr. Wilhelm	Campania
PANAMA	Caracas	Manzanillo
SAVANNAH	Caracas	Mongolian
PALMER	Caracas	Carpathia
BOSTON	Caracas	Oceanic
ANTWERP	Vladivostok	Oceanic
LONDON	Swansea	Oceanic
BREITENBURG	Caracas	Oceanic
MARSHALLS	Vladivostok	Oceanic

BORROWERS BRIBE BANKERS

Comptroller of Currency Makes Serious Charge in Annual Report.

HE SAYS THE EVIL IS GROWING

Loans Are Made on Insufficient Security and Criminal Legislation is Asked to Stop the Practice.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The general business of the country, as reflected in banking operations, was quite satisfactory during the year ending October 31 last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress today. Mr. Murray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records in this connection.
 He points out, however, that while suggesting some of the important elements of banking during the year, business did not reach the average of increase for the last ten years.
 The comptroller makes the startling declaration that "the dishonest practice by officers of national banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject."
 "In this manner," he adds, "either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it would otherwise receive, or serious injury is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A secret reward to the officers is sometimes a deliberate bribe for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."
 Mr. Murray urges that the taking of money or other valuables in this connection by a bank officer be made an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.
 The aggregate amount of assets of the national banks increased during the year approximately \$2,000,000, or 2.5 per cent. Loans and discounts, the biggest item in a bank's resources, increased only 2.9 per cent in the face of an average ten-year increase of 6.2 per cent. Individual deposits, representing 91 per cent of a bank's liabilities, reached the highest point in history September 1 last—\$4,900,851,111. This high record, however, was an increase of only 8.6 per cent over the previous year, as compared with a ten-year average of 7.4.
 The banking power of the nation, including operations of every bank-national, state and private—is estimated by the comptroller at \$3,344,667,790, an increase during the year of \$36,315,097, or over 1.1 per cent. The total banking capital is estimated at \$2,864,410,000 and the total individual deposits at \$1,815,517,785,31.
 The net earnings of the national banks during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, were \$210,363,015 from which dividends were paid to the amount of \$14,080,412, or 6.7 per cent on the capital, and \$38 per cent on the retained capital and surplus.
 Only three national banks were placed in the hands of receivers during the year ending October 31 last.
 The United States made the greatest stock of gold and silver in the world, according to statistics submitted by Mr. Murray for the calendar year 1910. The total aggregate of gold in possession of the principal countries was \$4,890,000,000 of which the United States held \$1,710,000,000 or 35 per cent of the total. The total supply of silver was \$3,200,000,000. This country's share being \$732,000,000 or 23 per cent.
 Mr. Murray recommends that federal or state corporations holding stock in national banks be made liable to assessment as shareholders. He asks congress to extend to ten years the statute of limitations for the prosecution of offenses under the national banking laws.

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Fisher and Bixby Address National Rivers Congress

Secretary of the Interior and General Bixby, Chief of Army Engineers, Speaking before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today, urged the necessity of considering the development of waterways not only for navigation, but also with regard to the establishment of water-power sites and the construction of irrigation reservoirs and flood levees.

Mr. Fisher declared the popular idea of antagonism between the states and the federal government over the improvement of waterways was unfounded.
 General Bixby said that if the recommendations of the army engineers could pass through congress without amendment, the United States in a few years would have the greatest system of inland waterways in the world.
 Judge W. F. Bland of Kansas City spoke on the work of improvement on the Missouri river.
 The western governors, on tour in the east, were guests of the convention today, when the speakers included Governor Hoadly of Missouri and Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Divorce Proctor Scores as Lawyer for the Defendant

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Divorce seekers who yesterday won a victory over W. W. Wright, the divorce proctor, when he was barred from participation in a pending suit, were routed today when the proctor appeared as the attorney for the defendant in the same suit.
 The plaintiff's attorney objected to the proctor's activities on the ground that he had no legal connection with the case and the contention was sustained.
 Mr. Wright today discovered that the defendant, a woman, was unaware that a suit had been filed against her. Notice was by publication only and, although she had not been away from the city, she had not been the inconspicuous legal publication. When informed of the situation she employed the proctor as her attorney and her husband's application for divorce was denied.
 Circuit Judge Guthrie announced that although divorce lawyers may legally prevent the proctor from questioning witnesses, his work would continue just the same as he will be allowed to prompt the court in examinations.

THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Three persons were burned to death or suffocated last night in a fire which destroyed the fashionable Marie apartment house at Sixth and Market streets. Those who lost their lives were Samuel Balfour, his wife and five-year-old daughter. The bodies were found on the fourth floor of the apartment, where they had rooms.
 When the flames broke out Mr. and Mrs. Balfour and their daughter endeavored to escape by reaching the roof of an adjoining building, but it is thought that all three were overcome by smoke and fell back into the flames. Their bodies were badly burned.
 Mr. Balfour was manager of a 5 and 10-cent store here, and his home was in Paterson, N. J.

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American Sheep Get Ribbons at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Canadian success in capturing first honors in sheep judging at the International Stock show came to an end today after years of triumph and American sheep raisers garnered most of the blue ribbons.
 Another feature of the day's winnings was the success of J. E. Meharry of Toluono, Ill., who won fourteen out of a possible sixteen firsts in Poland-China hog classes and also took eight seconds and thirds.
 Illinois stock raisers fared well in the breeding stock class judging.
 George McCray of Pittman, Finch Bros. of Joliet and Truman's farm at Bushnell divided honors.
 In Gallows cattle judging Straub Bros. of Avoca, Neb., and C. S. Hechtner of Charleston, Ia., carried off most of the awards.
 Victor, the world's champion steer, went the way of all cattle flesh that comes to the attention of packers and was butchered after having been shown in a department store for 30 cents a pound.
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—The carload of fat steers that won the sweepstakes prize at the International Live Stock show in Chicago was sold today to a packing company for \$1.75 a hundred pounds. That price was 25 cents a hundred pounds higher than the winners of the same event brought last year, and with the exception of \$14 paid in 1906 the highest on record for a full carload.
 The steers were rearing Aberdeen Angus, bred and fed in Iowa, Ia. They averaged 1,623 pounds each, bringing \$39.47 a head.

EX-GOVERNOR NANCE IS DEAD

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 their delegates. There were seven candidates in all. A long and exciting contest was speedily commenced and was watched with deep interest. It was announced and all the election won by a majority of about 250.
 Political Life.
 In 1876 Mr. Nance was one of the six delegates chosen by the republican state convention to represent this state at the national convention at Cincinnati. During the same year he was nominated for the legislature, almost without opposition, and at the opening session was chosen speaker of the house. In 1881 the republican state convention nominated him for governor, and he was elected by a large majority. In 1886 he was renominated by acclamation and with wild enthusiasm, and was re-elected by a majority greater in excess of any other candidate on the state ticket.
 Mr. Nance was married in 1875 to Miss Sarah White, daughter of Ex-governor and Mary White of Farragut, Ia. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

House Woman Fatally Burned.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. E. Nolan, residing south of this city, the wife of a well-known farmer, was fatally injured last night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Mrs. Nolan was carrying a lamp which was lighted, going from one room to another, when she stumbled and fell. The lamp exploded and in a few

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- Christmas Holly, per lb. 25c
- \$1.75 5-gallon oil or gasoline can with pump, each 50c
- \$2 large well made clothes basket 90c
- 10 imported sardines, per tin 25c
- 4 in. round pie, each 25c
- Cluster raisins, in cartons, 20c
- Lemon orange or lemon peel, per lb. 30c
- White clover comb honey, 15c
- 10c fresh crisp pretzels, per lb. 15c
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