SURVEYORS FIX BOUNDARIES

Kinkaid Introduces Bill for Funds to Continue Work.

MANY DISPUTES ARE SETTLED

Much Trouble in Sixth District Arising from Uncertainty of Old Marks Will Be Obviated if This Work Is Done.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Confusion over the location of boundary lines of the public lands in Congressman Kinkaid's district has led the member from the Sixth to introduce a bill in the house today to appropriate $100,000 for a re-survey of such lands. Mr. Kinkaid said the measure had the tacit approval of the Interior department, which recognizes the necessity for the re-surveys contemplated.

Nearly $50,000 was expended in this manner last summer under an appropriation secured by Congressman Kinkaid, and five corps of surveyors spent months in the field completing surveys under the direction of N. B. Sweitzer, superintendent of the survey division of the land office. The making of these surveys was suggested by Mr. Sweitzer, to whom great credit is due, as Mr. Kinkaid says.

Will Restore Lines.

There are in all between 100 and 170 townships in the Sixth Nebraska district which it is intended to re-survey under the provisions of the present bill, and twelve corps of surveyors will be placed in the field if the appropriation is made, as Mr. Kinkaid believes it will be. Much trouble now arising over the uncertainty of boundary lines will be obviated by these re-surveys, such as law suits over the location of the fences, settlers' homes and other buildings, etc.

"It is to be clearly understood," said Mr. Kinkaid, "that the re-surveys will cause no change in boundaries, but will simply restore the monuments marking the original surveys under the supervision of disinterested official experts."

Nebraska Postmasters.

The senate today confirmed the following appointments of postmasters in Nebraska:

Carl A. Anderson, Wausa; Ethel Hopkins, Oakland; Clayton Kellam, Franklin; E. H. Mack, Bancroft; Seth W. Wilson, Wood River; Robert J. Marsh, O'Neill.

Brown on Message.

Commenting on the president's message on the wool schedule, Senator Brown said:

"The message is good and strong. It brings home to the country and to congress the fact that the wool schedule of the tariff law is to be revised downward, and that the revision will be based on the facts as ascertained by a nonpartisan board of experts. I do not believe the politicians in congress will be able to defeat the recommendation of the president for lower duties in accordance with the facts reported by the board."

First Installment Deferred.

Senator Norris Brown in reply to his endorsement of the North Platte Valley Water Users' association's contract suggested by them to the Department of the Interior, has been advised by the department that the draft of public notice is now under consideration by the department, which, if issued, will defer the time when the first installment becomes due for the lands heretofore opened to irrigation under the said project and will also permit payments to be made in graduated installments.

New Postal Savings Banks.

Postal savings banks will be established January 17 as follows:

Nebraska—Grant, Shelby, Utica.
Iowa—Delta, Hedrick, Lime Springs, Muton, Tabor.
South Dakota—Geddes, Leola, Montrose.
Wyoming—Encampment.

The following postoffices will become presidential on January 1 and the salaries postmaster will receive will be as follows: Bigstone City, S. D., $1,100; Irabel, S. D., $1,200; Menno, S. D., $1,100; Newell, S. D., $1,500; Timber Lake, S. D., $1,200; Viborg, S. D., $1,200; Wolsey, $1,000.

Thomas W. Blackburn of Omaha was in the senate galleries to hear the discussion on the Russian treaty. Mr. Blackburn, who has been in Annapolis to see his son in the naval academy, left last evening for Omaha.

Government Files Suit to Dissolve Watch Case Trust

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The federal government late today filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases.

The government declares that the company now "manufactures and sells 83 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States," and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade."

In addition to the Keystone Watch Case company, a Pennsylvania corporation, individual defendants named in the bill are: Theodore Surbrugg of Riverside, N. J., until recently president of the company; Caleb F. Fox, Philadelphia, acting president; Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, vice president; John J. Mueller, Philadelphia, secretary; Charles M. Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer; F. H. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer, and Irving Smith, New York, a director.

"Defendants have also urged competitors to sell their plants and business to the Keystone company," the bill adds, "threatening them with destruction should they refuse to do so, and have declared their intention of acquiring the remainder of the trade and commerce in watch cases and have asserted that they would spend $1,000,000 if necessary to drive some of the larger of its competitors out of business, and that defendants would hang crepe on the doors of such competitors' factories."

The bill prays that the acquisition of various companies, and the contracts entered into be adjudged unlawful; that the combination be disintegrated; that it be restrained from continuing its monopolistic methods and that jobbers be unrestrained in their desire to handle all kinds of goods.

MINNESOTA AND MONTANA WIN CUPS AT LAND SHOW

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Minnesota today was awarded the silver trophy cup offered by the St. Paul Association of Commerce for the most comprehensive state exhibit at the Northwestern Products show. The announcement was made by the management after the judges had spent several days making comparisons.

Montana wins the sweepstakes trophy cup for the largest and the best exhibit of products from any one state.

The cup was originally intended to go to one state making the "best display, judged on quality of samples, arrangement and the comprehensive character of the exhibits."

Guaranty Fund Law May Relieve Banks of Giving County Bonds

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Farmers' State bank of Pickrell last evening brought mandamus proceedings against the Board of Supervisors to compel them to designate the bank as a depository for county funds.

The petition sets forth that the Pickrell bank has complied with all the provisions of the statute and that the application as a depository was rejected by the county board on the ground that the state requires a bank to put up a bond for the security of deposits of public money. The petition further sets forth that the bank has paid its levy to the depositors' guarantee fund as required by the state banking board under the law. The case is set for hearing December 7.

Steamship Trust Must Stand Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The full bench of the United States circuit court today overruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company and other trans-atlantic lines which form the "Atlantic conference" against the government's suit for their dissolution.

The government's contention is that the "conference" is by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement.

The demurrers alleged want of equity in the government's petition and followed closely the petitions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases sustained by the United States supreme court in the "light of reason" and under the "rule of reason."

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe formed part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations and that congress had the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country. He declared that the agreement between the companies affected foreign commerce, because its operation must divert a part thereof from the natural channels of free competition into fixed channels.

Financial Districts Fixed by Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The National Monetary commission today decided the general outlines of the fifteen districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform.

In the sectional arrangement of districts it is declared special consideration was given to the interests of the smaller banks, in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big, influential banks getting control of the proposed National Reserve association, thirty of whose forty-five directors would be elected by the districts.

Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district; the eastern states, two; the south, four; the middle west, four, and the Pacific coast states, four.

One-fifth of the banking power of the nation is concentrated in New York, but it is pointed out that all the eastern states will form only two districts. This is regarded as advantageous to the smaller banks and out of proportion to the invested capital of the east.

JOSEPH DEWEY CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING CHILD

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Dewey and a party representing himself to be an officer from New Mexico are under arrest and will answer to a charge of kidnaping. The Deweys formerly lived in this county and removed to New Mexico some months ago. Mrs. Dewey began suit against her husband for a divorce charging criminal and inhuman treatment.

After beginning the action in New Mexico, Mrs. Dewey brought the two children back here. Soon afterward Dewey came here and filed information against his wife and had her examined by the insanity commission. Failing to succeed in having her sent to Cherokee, Dewey returned to New Mexico.

Last night about 10 o'clock Dewey, accompanied by a man declaring himself to be an officer, appeared at the home of A. N. Sumner, southeast of Rockwell City, who is an uncle of Mrs. Dewey and where she has been staying, appearing to have an order of court for the custody of the two children, and took them away.

Mrs. Dewey insisted upon going with them. After they had left the Sumner home an attempt was made to telephone to town to notify the officers of what had happened and it was found that the telephone wires had been cut. The sheriff was finally reached and he started in search of the party, which was located this forenoon at Jefferson.

Upon order of Sheriff Wheeler the two men were arrested and they will be brought here.

CUMMINS AND COCKRAN GIVE VIEWS ON SIMILAR SUBJECTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—W. Burke Cochran, and United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, addressing different gatherings here tonight, agreed in stout defense of the Sherman anti-trust law, but without knowing of the nature of each others' discussions, touched on many common subjects from diametrically opposed angles.

Cochran wanted no changes in the Sherman law, no new legal means of adjusting business; he criticised the supreme court of the United States for its attempt at licensing business, saying it was too definite in its leniency toward "trusts."

Cummins would change the Sherman law; he would revise the statutes governing commerce and his criticism of the supreme court was that "it rendered the law vague, harming the business man because it did not concisely tell him when he was a lawbreaker."

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INSURANCE MEN AT OUTS

Efforts to Consolidate Atlas and Anchor Companies the Cause.

BIG INCORPORATION FEE FILED

Consolidation of Minneapolis & St. Louis with Iowa Central Brings in Goodly Sum to State of Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The effort of stockholders of the Atlas and Anchor insurance companies, both of this city, to effect a consolidation, is now up to the state insurance department. The officials have got into a tangle over the matter and are divided so that it is possible they will have to go into court for an accounting.

John D. Berry, president of the Atlas company, refused to sanction the merger. The stockholders deposed him and elected F. G. Briner of Newhall, Ia., in his place. State Auditor Bleakley heard the contending parties today.

Big Incorporation Fee.

The state received a fee of $12,500 today in one check from George W. Seevers, attorney for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, who filed an amendment to incorporation papers increasing the capital stock by $12,500,000. This is the largest fee received by the state this year. The increase is made in accord with the merger of the Minneapolis and the Iowa Central.

Reeves Arrested in Des Moines.

A man, giving his name as John Wilson was picked up by officers, and the chief of detectives identified him as George E. Reeves, a man wanted by the Minneapolis police for safe blowing. The man also has a record, having served terms in both the South Dakota and Missouri penitentiary for safe cracking.

When confronted with his picture this morning he merely said, "It looks like me, doesn't it?" Otherwise he was noncommittal.

Ready to Complete Merger.

Attorney George W. Seevers for the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads today stated here that the details for the merger of these companies are now complete and the stockholders of both railroads have all agreed to the terms of the exchange of stock. In the end all stockholders of the Iowa Central will have received stock of the Minneapolis railroad. Mr. Seevers, in order to complete the preparations, today filed an amendment to the articles for the Minneapolis & St. Louis increasing the capital to $30,000,000. The Minneapolis today took over the actual operation of the Iowa Central, at present under a lease, but which will become an actual merger in due time.

New Creamery Company.

There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles for the Northern West Point Creamery company of Greene, Butler county, with $2,500 capital. The Springville Savings bank filed articles increasing capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000. The W. C. Davenport company of Sioux City filed with $10,000 capital.

Preventive Medicine Featured.

In the forthcoming bulletin of the Iowa State Board of Health Secretary Sumner is preparing to make a special feature of preventive medicine, and will discuss the various steps which may be taken by the public to prevent epidemics. There has been no serious epidemic in Iowa this season, but the state board is taking steps to prevent any danger of that kind.

Conclusion of Conference.

The state conference of heads of institutions came to a conclusion this afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual. The feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. Rogers, head of a state institution for feeble minded at Faribault, Minn., formerly of Glenwood, who showed what is being done in various states in the direction of study of heredity in matters of crime and defective intellects. It is probable that the Iowa board will ask for an appropriation to carry on some of this work here.

Find Joker in New Law.

The railroad commission and commerce counsel for the state have under consideration the meaning of a new law which was prepared for the purpose of granting larger power to the state in defining a "switching service" on the railroads, and it is represented that the bill was the victim of a joker which changed its entire purpose so that the commission has absolutely no authority to define a switching service. Arguments have been made to the commission by the attorneys on both sides. The railroads contend that instead of enlarging the powers of the commission, the law as passed, restricted its powers. The bill as originally introduced, was quite different from that which passed and it was re-written in committee and rushed through in the closing days of the session.

CORN CONTEST RESULTS WELL FOR TWO SISTERS

WATERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At the Codington county corn show just closed in this city the first and second prizes were won by two sisters—the first prize by Hildred Madson, aged 12 years, and the second by Ethel Madsen, aged 15 years, daughters of a prominent Dane farmer residing near the town of Henry. The cash value of the two prizes won by the two young misses is $100. By the industry and pluck shown by the young misses they have made themselves the most talked of young people in the county.

Fifty exhibits of corn were made by boys and girls of the county and considering the lack of moisture of the last season and the poor quality of seed corn furnished the contestants were exceptionally good. H. E. Dawes of Fulton, president of the State Corn and Grain Growers' association, did the judging. Future corn contests in this county are being planned for on a much larger scale by those interested, as the great interest being awakened by the farmers and their children will make the event the most important in the county.

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MORSE NOT SICK ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY INTERFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Unless the condition of Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, becomes desperate, President Taft, it is declared in official circles here, will not intervene in the case at this time with a commutation of sentence or pardon.

Reports received by the Department of Justice from army surgeons at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Morse is a prisoner-patient, are said to indicate some slight improvement in his condition.

Replying to criticism of the president because he does not parole Morse, officials today pointed out that the banker will not be eligible for parole until 1915, when he will have served one-third of his fifteen years' sentence. Release at this time must be commutation of sentence or pardon.

Otto Feekin's Case Comes Up on Friday

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Otto Feekin of Crete on the charge of criminal assault and attempted assault upon the person of two young girls at Crete about two weeks ago will take place in district court here Friday morning. The case was originally set for today, but other cases on trial delayed the proceedings. It is possible the work of impanelling the jury will begin tomorrow. County Attorney Ireland says that no word had been received of the whereabouts of Alvin Talley, the other young Crete man, who is accused jointly with Feekin of a similar offense.

WYOMING VETERINARIAN FINDS NO HOG CHOLERA

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Hog cholera or swine plague is an unknown quantity in Wyoming, according to the report of State Veterinarian Davis, just filed with Governor Carey. During the last year the veterinarian and his deputies visited nearly every hog pen in the state and made a careful examination of all animals, and while the disease is not common to this section, and is seldom encountered here, the veterinarian determined to find the disease if any existed. The report shows that range and climatic conditions in Wyoming are especially favorable to the growing of hogs, and those who have heretofore engaged in this industry have made satisfactory profits therefrom.

The report of Dr. Davis shows that 714 horses were examined for glanders during the year, and eighty-seven other horses were examined for other diseases. Of the 809 horses nineteen head were destroyed for glanders.

During the year the veterinarian's force inspected 341,019 cattle for scabies and other infectious and contagious diseases. Of this number, 7,616 were found infected. A total of 67,349 cattle were dipped during the year for mange, or scabies.

All cattle shipped into or from the state during the year have been carefully inspected for tuberculosis and other diseases, with but few cases being found. The dairy inspections are looked after by the city authorities, so the state veterinarian's report does not show the number of animals killed for tuberculosis.

MILLS COUNTY SHORT COURSE DRAWS FARMERS

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The second annual Ames-Mills county short course in grain and stock judging, dairying, horticulture and domestic science opened here yesterday. The enrollment in grain and stock is 151, in domestic science eighty-one. The dates being so close to the holidays has cut the domestic science attendance 25 per cent below last year. The other departments are 25 per cent larger. The following instructors are in charge: Live stock, George W. Godfrey and Theodore Macklin; farm crops and soil, A. H. Snyder and S. L. Moore; horticulture, J. C. Cunningham; domestic science, Mrs. Louise H. Campbell and Mrs. L. J. Lynch; exhibit car, E. V. Cable and F. H. Carter; silos, E. V. Cable, F. E Tracey and H. L. Bass are assisting in all departments. J. M. Leffler is advance man. Last night short addresses were made by the instructors and local speakers at the court house. Tonight Prof. Cunningham spoke on horticulture at the same place. Friday night an all-county spelling contest will be given at the opera house. Prof. George Masters has the most complete school exhibit in connection with the short course ever given in Mills county and J. W. Murphy has a display of Mills county apples that has taken premiums at Denver and St. Joseph. Prof. Holden gave a short address last night and presided at the meeting with Chairman Bruce.

FIRES DO FIFTY THOUSAND DAMAGE IN MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Three fires today in different parts of the city did damage to the amount of $50,000. Firemen Dan Barron and James Kelley were injured in the Wier wardrobe fire, a wall falling and catching Barron and crushing his hip and injuring him internally. Kelley fell from the roof. Estimated loss on buildings and furnishings is $30,000, insurance $20,600.

The Ralph Stanberry block, together with the Stewart grocery, Barber book store and Home Tea company, suffered loss of $18,000 by a basement fire this afternoon.

Advertising for Teachers.

SAC CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A Forced by the dearth of teachers for the rural schools to advertise in the papers of the state for teachers, County Superintendent Slacks has at last been able to supply the shortage. More than twenty vacancies existed which it seemed impossible to fill from this county or surrounding counties.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

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