

### WILEY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Chief Chemist of Department of Agriculture Retires from Service.

**CAUSES SURPRISE AT CAPITAL**  
Announcement Follows Long Conference with Wilson.

**HE WILL BECOME AN EDITOR**  
Chemist Will Join Staff of New York Magazine.

**STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TAFT**  
Chief Executive Says He is Sorry to Lose Services of Dr. Wiley—He Asks Universities to Recommend Man.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, the pure food expert, late today declared he had resigned from the Department of Agriculture because he has been antagonized in the enforcement of the pure food law. One by one he had seen the fundamental principles of that act either paralyzed or discredited, he said.

### The National Capital

Friday, March 15, 1912.  
**The Senate.**  
In session 2 p. m. Grain dealers advocated before Inter-state commerce committee legislation making railroads liable on bills of lading.

**The House.**  
Met at noon. Debate on free sugar bill resumed. Representative Sabath introduced another workmen's compensation bill and attacked bill recommended by employers' liability commission.

### Hard Coal Miners Will Suspend Work on April First

NEW YORK, March 15.—"I look for a general suspension of work April 1; all negotiations with the anthracite coal operators are off," declared John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the adjournment of the meeting this afternoon between the miners and the operators, in which the miners demanded the operators' counter proposal.

### ALLEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL

Virginia Mountaineer Wounded and Left Behind by Brothers After Killing Judge.

**DESPERADOES STILL AT LARGE**  
Rumors Current of Battle at Bandits' Home in Wilderness.

**WOMAN DIES OF HER WOUNDS**  
Betty Ayers Shot in Tragedy in Court House.

**SLIGHT HEADWAY IN PURSUIT**  
One Report Says that the Brothers and Their Followers Cross North Carolina Line to Mount Airy.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 15.—Little or no headway had been made today towards the capture of the mountaineer desperadoes who yesterday "shot up" the Carroll county circuit court, killing Judge Massey, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and Sheriff "Lew" Weir.

### Detective Foster Is Held for Attack On Frank M. Ryan

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Robert J. Foster, a detective for the National Erectors' association, was found guilty today of assault and battery with intent to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' union, but judgment was withheld and he was bound over to the county grand jury in a justice court.

### Roosevelt Captures Oklahoma Delegation

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 15.—At the end of an all night session, the republican state convention of Oklahoma voted to send a solid delegation of ten men, instructed for Theodore Roosevelt, to the Chicago convention.

### Wheat Drops 2 Cents a Bushel at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat dropped 2 cents on the Board of Trade today under heavy stop-loss selling. The shrinkage amounted to more than 2 cents a bushel. Sellers who stumped were chiefly those who have been speculating on estimates of light supplies and the theory of an interior shortage late in the crop year.

### Man from Columbus Suicide in Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry W. Wilkinson of Columbus, Neb., was found dead in an alley in South Pasadena this morning with a bullet hole in his temple.

### Five Deaths Result From a Hurricane

TROY, Ala., March 15.—Five persons were killed in a hurricane which struck Headland, Ala., today. Two others were perhaps fatally injured and four or five more hurt. Houses were demolished or otherwise damaged.

### Bryan is Guest of Harmon at Lunch

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—William J. Bryan, who arrived here today to speak at "The World in Cincinnati" exposition, was the guest of Governor Judson Harmon at lunch.

### Is it a Pipe Dream?



### FURY OF THE STORM IS SPENT

Blizzard Moves East and Sun Shines Warm in Omaha.

**TRAINS STILL RUNNING LATE**  
In Few Instances Trains Are Lost in the Missouri Valley, but Schedules Are Gradually Being Resumed.

While the sun is shining out here in the west, the morning squalls are running in rivulets in the sprit of the larger streams, the east in the grip of storms.

### Attempt to Kill King of Italy Probably is Result of a Plot

ROME, March 15.—Suspicion that the attempted assassination of Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy yesterday, was either the consequence of a plot or was due to the instigation of some persons who used a weak-minded man for their own purposes increased today.

### Fifteen Thousand Dollars Taken from Arizona Mail Train

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Fifteen thousand dollars in currency was taken from the registered mail pouch on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad at Clifton, Ariz., Tuesday, according to information received here today.

### La Follette Will Tour Nebraska

JAMESTOWN, N. D., March 15.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin announced here today that he would campaign in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington in April previous to the presidential preference primaries in those states.

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### CONVICTS STILL AVOID CAPTURE

Three Desperadoes Who Escape from State Penitentiary Cover Their Trail Completely.

**POSSES FAIL TO FIND CLUES**  
Wade Through Snow, Only to Discover No Trace of Fugitives.

**BIG REWARDS ARE OFFERED**  
Conclusion Grows Men Given Substantial Aid from Outside.

**HEYERS IS ACTING WARDEN**  
Governor Asks Former Official to Take Charge and Offers Reward of Six Hundred Dollars for Each Murderer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, March 15.—(Special.)—Alleged clues and rumors innumerable are in the air today regarding the tragedy at the penitentiary yesterday, but the only really tangible things connected with the affair are that the three convicts, Taylor, alias Gray, Morley and Doved are still at large, that the governor has offered a reward of \$500 each for the capture dead or alive of the men, and that former Warden R. W. Hyers has been appointed by the governor as acting warden until such time as a permanent appointment can be made.

### WORKMEN TO ADMIT WOMEN

Grand Lodge of Iowa Adopts Amendment to Its Rules.

**MEN'S AGE LIMIT IS RAISED**  
City Officials Ready to Make Number of Arrests for Fraud in Recent Primary—County Board Changes Money Rules.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa completed the work of its special session here when it adopted a proposal to admit women to membership in the order.

### Guardians on Duty

The only evidence of the tragedy is the fact the prisoners are not at their work as usual and the presence of the National guardsmen who are patrolling the prison walls. They will remain until recalled by the governor. This probably will be as soon as he is able to reach the city. He is still enroute at Auburn, but hoped to get away this evening.

### Weather conditions

do not effect the working power of Bee want ads. They get results whether there is snow or not. A Bee want ad will put you in touch with many bargains. Perhaps you wish to rent a piano, a house or a room, or to buy and sell many articles. The Bee classified columns will give you satisfaction and at the least cost. Better try one today. Be sure to read the want ads now. Tyler 1000.

### May Become an Editor

The latest report has been that Dr. Wiley would say down the important work he had been doing for the department of Agriculture to become associate editor of a housekeeping magazine. He has received many flattering offers from interests in other lines of business.

### Fatal Fight Over Bet of One Dollar

CHICAGO, March 15.—A dispute over a bet of one dollar led to the slaying of Paul Palkowski, 25 years old, by Joseph Kollmago, alias Smith, in a west side boarding house early today.

### Decisive Battle is Expected at Torreon

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federals is likely soon and that it will be fought at Torreon, Mex., 2,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are enroute north from that place.

### Milwaukee Road to Better Iowa Tracks

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Announcement was made today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway would expend \$1,500,000 in improving its roadbed. While considerable of the work will be done in Minnesota, it is said the greater part of its improvement will be made in Iowa.

### Will Ask Rehearing of Patent Monopoly Case

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The supreme court will be asked as soon as the necessary application can be drawn, to rehear the "patent monopoly" case. This was decided at conferences today between Solicitor General Lehmann and Arthur Von Briesen of New York, representing parties to the case.

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### The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; rising temperature. For Iowa—Fair; rising temperature.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
6 a. m.	38	W 10
7 a. m.	38	W 10
8 a. m.	38	W 10
9 a. m.	38	W 10
10 a. m.	38	W 10
11 a. m.	38	W 10
12 m.	38	W 10
1 p. m.	38	W 10
2 p. m.	38	W 10
3 p. m.	38	W 10
4 p. m.	38	W 10
5 p. m.	38	W 10
6 p. m.	38	W 10
7 p. m.	38	W 10
8 p. m.	38	W 10
9 p. m.	38	W 10
10 p. m.	38	W 10
11 p. m.	38	W 10
12 m.	38	W 10

Comparative Local Record.  
1912 1911 1910 1909  
Highest yesterday 38 38 61 62  
Lowest yesterday 38 38 21 22  
Mean temperature 38 38 46 46  
Precipitation .01 .00 .00 .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.  
Normal temperature 38  
Deficiency for the day .00  
Total deficiency since March 1 1.72 inches  
Normal precipitation .40  
Excess for the day .00  
Total rainfall since March 1 1.72 inches  
Excess since March 1 1.14 inches  
Deficiency for the year .28 inches  
Deficiency for year, 1912 .28 inches  
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.  
Station and State Temp. High-Rain.  
Davenport, clear 24 20 .00  
Des Moines, clear 24 20 .00  
Dubuque, clear 24 20 .00  
Dodge City, clear 24 20 .00  
Lawler, cloudy 24 20 .00  
North Platte, clear 24 20 .00  
Omaha, clear 24 20 .00  
Pueblo, clear 24 20 .00  
Sioux City, clear 24 20 .00  
Salt Lake, clear 24 20 .00  
Santa Fe, clear 24 20 .00  
Sheridan, cloudy 24 20 .00  
Sioux Falls, clear 24 20 .00  
Valentine, part cloudy 24 20 .00  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.