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THE WEATHER

FARMERS WILL LOOK INTO AFFAIRS OF THE STATE FAIR BOARD

Suggestion is Made at Meeting of the Board Yesterday After-

POLITICAL MACHINE CHARGED

Assertion is Made Passes Are Used to Keep Incumbents in Office.

IS RE-ELECTED

Former President Named to Serve for Another Year.

COUPLAND

DELANO SECRETARY AGAIN

Number of Delegates to the National Farmers' Congress is Increased from One to Two-Rural Credits Taken Up.

Whether the agricultural interests of the state can best be served by a thorough reorganization of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is a subject that is to be taken up bya committee representing the various agricultural interests of the state, if the suggestions of a resolution adopted by the Nebraska Farmers' congress at its closing session in Omaha yesterday are followed. This action in regard to the State Board of Agriculture was the result of an attack T. F. Sturgess of Omaha made in the convention Thursday on three members of the Board of Agriculture, Youngers, Mellor and Rudge, when he charged that they had a political machine for the perpetuation in office; that they issued free tickets to the state fair to a large number of their political supporters, and fairs of the state board without regard to the many other members.

Resolution to Investigate. The resolution, which is a part of the general report of the resolutions committee, requests that the State Board of cfety, the Nebraska Improved Live Stock 167 per cent over the previous year. Breedera' association and the Farmera' committee that is to investigate the ad- cent. Agriculture. Also it proposes that this cording to the report, was slightly less committee report back its findings, together with recommendations as to the best method of accomplishing whatever

list of important resolutions. Another of cent. importance was that which advised the enators from this state, as well as rep-

Coupland Heads Farmers. George Coupland of Elgin was re-Arthur H. Shuits of Scribner was elected first vice president; Frank Tannehill of Norfolk, second vice president, and J. B. Grinnell of Papillion, third vice president. W. S. Delano was re-elected secsetary. George C. Junkin of Smithfield was elected treasurer.

followed a report of the legislative committee, which recommended a permanent is achered to, and it will be ommittee. Charles Wooster was afraid be. appointed as follows: Frank G. Odell Straub of Lincoln and George C. Junkin that sum.

Number of Delegates Increased. The number of delegates to the National Farmers' congress was increased from one to two. W. S. Delano of Lin-(Continued on Page Five.)

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair: slightly lower temperature tonight



1913, 1912, 1911, 1910,

Temperature and precipitation depart-

Deficiency for cor. period. 1911.14.67 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High-Ranof Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall.
Chevenne, clear. 18 22 62

Denver, pt. cloudy. 36 36 62

Lamier, clear. 46 56 66

Pueblo, clear. 40 56 66

Pueblo, cloudy. 36 46 47

Rapid City, clear. 27 56 88

Raft Lake City, clear. 24 47

Santa Fe, clear. 24 36 58

Sheridan, clear. 36 48

South City, clear. 44 56

Valentine, clear. 44 56

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ROSS L. HAMMOND, Fremont

Hope for Meat Supply Lies in the National Forest Reserves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Hope for the future meat supply of the country is held out in the annual report of Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forestry service made public today, Mr. Graves says the national forests under his supervision furnish abundant forage supplies, opportunity for the adoption of the best method and freedom from live stock diseases.

The forage resources of the national forests, the report continues, contribute to the maintenance of more than 20,000,000 head of live stock. The receipts from grazing, while second to those from tim bering, last year were more than \$1,000,000 that these three were running the af- and showed an increase over the provious year. Over 4 per cent more stock was grazed because of increased forage

Mr. Graves says the forest service last year sold more than 2,000,000 board feet of lumber, valued at \$4,500,000 on the Agriculture, the State Horticultural so- stump. This, he says, is an increase of The actual cut was a little under 500 .congress each appoint a member to a 500,00 board feet, an increase of 15 per

isability of reorganizing the Board of The total revenue of the service, acincrease of 16 per cent over 1912. The total expenditure for administration and Terrazas, jr. forest protection was a little more than The Farmers' congress adopted a long \$4,600,000, showing a decrease of 2 per

A large number of the national forests,

Aberdeen Senior Girls to Make Own Graduating Gowns

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-No heartburning, no jealousy, nor no excess of frills and furbelows will mark considerable fight was waged on the graduation attire of the girls of the whether or not a permanent legislative Aberdeen high school, class of 1914, next committee should be appointed. This June, if the edict of the edict of the domestic science department of the school

committee would take a notion to Miss Bernardine Cooney, at the head have to stand the expense. Others en- timatum, which is backed by the superof what the committee had already done and the girls of the class themselves, the past in the way of influencing that the graduation gowns of the girls Arnold G. Leo of this city. beneficial legislation, carried the house, of the class of 1914 must be made by the so that when the resolution came to a girls themselves, all of whom are taking Aumuller girl came to his office last evidence ardently affectionate to Nebraska to become governor of the defendant to commit suicide by taking vote it was almost unanimously carried. The domestic science course Furthermore. April and expressed their intention of the defendant to a woman who was at state. Richmond has just received a The permanent legislative committee was the entire cost of each gown will be being married. "Schmidt told me he was of Omaha, C. H. Gustafson of Mead, scribed, but which must be moderate, and fied the doctor, "and said he was going Charles Graff of Bancroft, William the girls will be required to keep within to give up the pricethood and marry

> "The senior girls who are taking the eation," said Miss Cooney. "The domestic science instructors of the public schools dent." are all striving toward a standard for appropriate dress for the graduation of girls from the public high schools, and it is hoped in the near future this will be controlled by the domestic arts

MOVE TO AMEND INCOME TAX LAW IS STARTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12, - The started a movement for a nation-wide appeal to congress to suspend or modify the provisions of the income tax law providing deduction of the tax at the source and the substitution of methods enabling the government to obtain at the source information for enforcing correct returns from taxpayers. More than 1,000 etters containing a copy of a memorial recently adopted by the chamber were sent to many cities yesterday advocating the changes and soliciting co-operation. A special committee has been appointed by the chamber to make plans for obtaining concerted action on the part of the commercial organizations throughout

FREDRICKSON TO RETIRE AS GOOD ROADS CONSUL

To select a deputy state consul of the Lincoln highway is a task now before mercial chib. The deputy is to take the place of H. E. Fredrickson, who will be away from Omaha after the first of the rear. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson plan to start for a trip to Florida and South America immediately after January 1 They expect to spend all winter there. Mr. Fredrickson called a meeting of the good roads committee to inform them of this fact. The committee is looking for man who knows the good roads problems is familiar with the Lincoln highway project, is chock full of enthusiasm, and will work without pay.

ON CAMPUS REMOVAL. REBELS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN TAMPICO

and Minister of Interior Sapital Deny Coast City Has Fallen.

CANSPORT ORDERED THERE

U. S. Boat Will Be Sent from Galveston to Take Foreigners Aboard.

BRYAN MAKES THE REQUEST

Asks Secretary of War to Dispatch Vessel to Scene of Fighting.

EL PASO SPANIARDS PROTEST

troused by Order Countrymen Must Leave Chihuahua in Ten Days-Their Investments Heavy in Northern Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.-Reports eached here today-said to be on good authority—to the effect that Tampico has been taken by the rebels. The way office and the ministry of the interior deny the report.

Transport Ordered to Tampico. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 -- Orders went from the War department to Brigadier General Bliss late today to dispatch immediately the army transport Sumner from aGiveston, Tex., to Tampico to take aboard Americans and other foreigners endangered by fighting between the Mexcan federals and rebels. The vessel will carry 10,000 rations, two medical officers and a hospital corps detachment.

Secretary Garrison acted at the reques of Secretary Bryan, Rear Admira Fletcher at Tampico had just reported to the Navy department that all of the American, German and British vessels in port were filled with refugees, and that there still were many foreigners ashore who would have to be taken care of.

Spaniards Make Protest. El. PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Members of the Spanish colony in El Paso late today telegraphed protests to the Spanish mininter in Washington and Mexico City against the action of rebels at Chihuahua who are reported to have given notice that all Spainards must leave the city within ten days. The investments of citizens of Spain in northern Mexico are

United States Consul #dwards in Juaren today said he had received no official report of the entry of the rebels into the British vice consulate to arrest Lais

Mormon Losses Ten Militons, LOS ANGELIOS, Dec. 12—Revolution in Mexico has cost Mermon colonists from the United States more than \$10,000. portance was that which as repmatore from this state, as well as repmatore from the chites states more than pay
one. This was the statement credited today to President Joseph Smith of the
mater in regard to any federal legislaforests and those of the southwest. The
Mormon church, who is here on his retion that may be proposed along the line development of water power is increasing turn from a visit to the refugees in Ari-

"The flower of our colonies was in Mexico," President Smith said. "Our people had labored there for a quarter of a century and achieved wonderful re sults. They were forced to give up whole towns and cities—their houses and churches, all to the value of more than

Schmidt Told Doctor He Expected to Wed Miss Aumuller

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-In the trial of go to Washington and the congress would of the department, has issued an ul- Hans Schmidt, former pricat, charged with States district court since Tuesday, is governor of Nebraska. the murder of Anna Aumuller last Septertained similar fears. But the praise intendent, the principal, the school board tember. Assistant District Attorney Stephenson called as a witness today Dr.

> Dr. Leo testified that Schmidt and the limited to a certain sum, yet to be pre- very much in love with the girl," testi-"On September 4, two days after the murder, he called at my office, exhibited course will begin work after Christ- a V-shaped wound on the index finger mas on various garments for their grad- of his right hand and asked that it be treated. He said he had had an acci-

Columbus Mystery Involves Two Girls

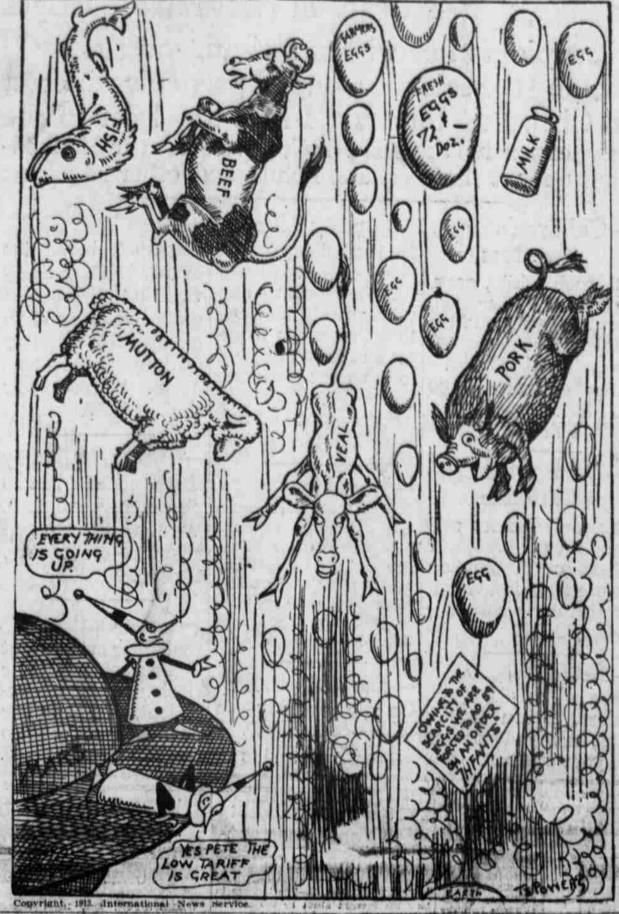
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.-A double mystery, in which two young women age involved, developed here today. Ruth Arnold, aged 20 years, who recently came here from Cincinnati, was found lying in the street unconscious yesterday, and the disappearance of Janice Black, aged 20 years, recently of Milton, W. Va., was reported to the police today.

An empty bottle that had contained colson was clutched in Miss Arnold's hand when she was found. Young Women's Christian association officials rethe effects of Miss Black, who had been nissing from the Young Women's Christian association rooms since Tuesday night, was a card bearing the name Ruth Arnold.

Miss Arnold when questioned by pital attendants today denied that she had ever met Miss Black. Late this afternoon the police had been unable to find any trace of Miss Black.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-

The Sunday Bee



The Low Tariff

of rural credits, as legislation on this subject at the time is deemed by the farmers to be untimely and that it might perhaps operate to defeat the very might perhaps operate to the provided and the favored and th

Missives Written by Dr. Brantley to Wife Used Against Him.

SHOWS KNOWLEDGE OF FRAUD Trial of Federal Case Against Dr. Brantley in Continued Until Saturday Afternoon on Account of Lawyers.

If Dr. E. D. Brantley, Memphis phydcian and former member of the state legislature of Tennessee, whose trial on calfe to Henry C. Richmond of Omaha. a charge of using the mails to defraud Governor Metcalfe denies that he is conhas been in progress in the United temptating any such thing as running for convicted, he may have cause for at-tributing his undoing to the influence braskan, wrote Metcalfe a letter a short who has since been granted a divorce. United States Attorney F. S. Howell.

been contended, would warrant the defendant's conviction. Strongest support of the contention that Brantley knew the character of the than to stie up a fight with Bryan and business in which he was engaged on a

(Continued on Page Six.) Former Receiver Indicted by Jury

8. Harian, former receiver of the receivership.

The indictment, which is a long one, charges him with seven different instances of embeslement, although there is but one indictment drawn, the total amount involved being \$1,000. Mr. Harlan furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000. His father, J. S. Harlan, and

his brother-in-law, C. T. Campbell, being his bondsmen

TEXAS FLOOD SUFFERERS SEND APPEAL FOR AID

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-An appeal for help to 4,000 flood sufferers of Navasota, Tex., was received here today by Mayor Harrison from A. F. Brigance and J. N. Baylor of the Navasota relief committee. The appeal came in a telegram which at last compelled to confees to an ursent need of clothing, bedding and

The mayor said he would take appro-

Candidate for the Office of Governor

Richard L. Metcalfe, civil governor of the canal zone, will not be a candidate for governor of the state of Nebraska in 1914, in spits of what has been said in some of the newspapers of the state in dispatches coming from Washington and others purporting to come directly from

the canal zone. In a cablegram sent by Governor Met-

truth of the rumor.

Mr. Richmond has always taken the presenting the case of the government, attitude through his paper that there was has concentrated his efforts in an at- no foundation for the rumor, and that tempt to show that, although Brantley Metcalfe had no intention of running was not a member of the alleged swind- Nevertheless, there are many papers, in ling Electro-Oxygen company, he was the state that have taken up the rumor, aware that it was operated to defraud Many of these are friendly to Metcalfe guileless patients. Proof of this, it has and would like to see him run.

Mr. Richmond gives it as his opinio that the whole rumor was originally the Bryan element.

DR. M'ALISTER, HEAD OF DREXEL INSTITUTE, IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-Dr. James McAllster, for twenty years president ATLANTIC, In., Dec. 12.-(Special Tel- of Drexel Institute of this city, and an egram.)-After being in session for twelve aducator of international reputation, died days the grand jury finished its labors at sea yesterday on the steamship Carand reported this morning in district ribean, bound from New York to Bercourt, turning in an indictment charging muda, according to a wireless message received today. He resigned the presi-Atlantic Northern & Southern Raliway dency of the institute last June because company, with embezzlement during his of ill health. Dr. McAllster was elected an officer of L'Academie, Paris, in 1890. He was 73 years old.

The National Capital Friday, December 12, 1913.

The Senate.

Deferred consideration of legislation when he then deserted her, taking with machinery for direct elections of senators. Resumed currency bill debate with Senator Newlands defending the caucus. Senator Lea introduced a bill proposing expenditure of \$20,000,000 in federal aid for the maintenance of post roads.

The House.

Met at noon.
Disposed of miscellaneous business on
the calendar.

lieurings on a law to require steel cars n all passenger trains set for next wednesday.

Chief Forester Graves asked for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for extra rangers for the summer months when forest fires are prevalent.

MRS. JOHNSON IS CONVICTED watched It disappeared on the morning of August 22, 1911, and its absence from

Guilty of Manslaughter. ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF

While Jury is Deltherating and ta Unconscious Most of

the Night.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 12 -(Special Telegram.)-The jury in the case of Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Ashland, who was charged with the murder of her husband, John Johnson, brought in a verdict this afternoon finding her guilty of manslaughter.

The verdict was agreed upon last night of "the woman in the case." In com- time ago asking to know the truth of at 8 o'clock after nine hours' deliberapleting its case against Brantley, the the rumor, since some of the papers had tion, but was not reported until this prosecution has introduced as damaging carried the rumor that he would return afternoon because of the attempt of the April and expressed their intention of the defendant to a woman who was at state. Richmond has just received a polson. She was unconscious most of the the time they were written his wife, but cablegram from Metcalfe denying the night, but was sufficiently recovered to be brought into the court room this after-

Judge Good at 9:30 this morning in formed the jurors that they would be exused until after noon, when they would again report and it would be probable that Mrs. Johnson could be brought into ourt. Promptly at 1 o'clock Biggerstaff brothers brought in Mrs. Johnson on a not into the court room. The jurymen were already in their box. The foreman handed Judge Good the verdict, who, after reading it, handed it to Henry Pickett, the clerk, to be read. It follows: We, the jury in this case, being duly impanneled and sworn, do find and say that we find the defendant guilty of man-

slaughter, in manner and form as charged in the information." This verdict will mean an indeterminate

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Dr. Carl Von Klein Dies in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Dr. Carl H. Von Klein, widely known for his research work into the medical lore of the ancients, died here today. Dr. Ven Klein spent a fortune in his studies. His health broke last summer, when his son, E. C. Von Klein of St. Paul, was arrested on complaint of Miss Ethel Newcomb, who charged that the young man had bigamously married her in Portland, Ore.,

St. Louis is Dead

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-William Jefferson Paymaster General Cowie told a com-police court achieved national fame by the enlisted men of the navy the coming his system of paroling drunkards on consaid that the committee had attempted Kinkead of New Jersey introduced a dition that they sign the piedge, died here today of heart disease. Judge Polatics to an up. flower. at the International Conference on Al-

FAMOUS MONA LISA STOLEN FROM PARIS FOUND IN FLORENCE

Most Valuable Painting in the World Which Was Stolen Two Years Ago is Recovered.

THIEF IS UNDER ARREST Italian Offers to Sell Masterpiece

to Collector. RECOGNIZES IT AT Man Says He Stole it to Be Revenged

on Napoleon. PROPERTY OF FRENCH NATION

Leonardo da Vinci Spent Four Years Painting it and it Was Bought by King Francis I for the National Gallery.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.-Leonardo Da Vinet's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw tho art world into consternation, was found today in Florence. The man who stole

it was arrested. He is an Italian. PARIS, Dec. 12.—The famous "Ja-conde" was found today when the picture was offered by an Italian resident of Paris to an antiquary of Florence, according to an announcement made by the French minister of public instruction. Both the picture and the Italian are

now in custody of the police of Flor-ence. 'I stole the picture,' said the man. 'In order to avenge the thefts which Napoleon committed in Italy." World's Most Famous Picture.
"Mona Lies," more properly known as
"La Josende," is one of the world's most famous paintings and is regarded as priceless. Leonardo Da Vinci took as his model for the picture Lisa Del Glocondo. a woman of Florence. He worked on the picture for four years, from 1500 to 1504. It was bought for France by Francis I. The value of the work can only be imagined, since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one reported to

have been made by the British government e.C \$5,000,000. Since the disappearance from the Louvre of the picture the search had been world wide. It has been reported found in Germany, Russia, England, Spain and even in the United States.

It was widely believed in Paris and throughout France that the picture was not taken by thieves but rather by some demented art lover, who wished to be able alwars to gave on it.

Missing Two Years. place of honor in the Louvre in a room was supposed to be always Ashland Woman Who Slew Kusband its guardians until some hours later. At first a quiet search was made in every nook and corner of the museum and discreet questions were asked of the hundreds of copyists and photographers who dally crowd the museum. The questioning

was all without result. When the police authorities had been informed they ordered the museum closed. A thorough search by detectives followed. They found the empty frame lying on a servants' stairway in the museum building, but no trace of the picture which it had enclosed.

Telegraphic information of the disappearance was sent to every town in France and to the police headquarters of many nations. Ships were searched as they left French ports and trains as they crossed the frontier, while every package taken out of France and looking anything like a picture was closely scanned. A great scandal was aroused in France when it came to light that the guardianship of the public galleries and museums was very lax, and several high officials

were dismissed from their posts. All the publicity and all the searching did not uncover a clue to the whereabouts of the picture until today's dispatch from Florence stated that it had been found,

Big Bond Issue Proposed. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-The \$130,000,000 bond issue of the Illinois Central, designed to retire other issues and provide for improvements and extensions, was ratified at a special meeting of stockholders hero

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