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TEN BILLIONS WORTH OF PRODUCTS RECORD OF AMERICAN FARMS

Year 1913 Bumper One Agriculturally, Despite Drouths and Other Setbacks. EARNINGS HALF THAT AMOUNT Little Hope of Lower Cost of Living for Consumer Seen. GOVERNMENT BUREAU REPORTS Distributors and Middlemen to Exert Control Market. "HIRED MEN" GETTING MORE Largest Average Income Shows in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Two Dakotas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Ten billion dollars worth of products—\$5,000,000,000 of cash income—bumped year in spite of drouths and other setbacks, is the 1913 record of 6,000,000 American farms. The most successful year of husbandry in the United States brought forth \$5,000,000,000 of crops, of which \$2,800,000,000 were represented by cereals alone and \$3,600,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1912; more than \$1,000,000,000 over 1912 and substantially greater than 1911. Of all the crops, however, it is estimated that 85 per cent will remain on farms where they were raised and that 20 per cent of the animal production will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$5,847,000,000.

But despite a record year of crop values—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent since 1910 until there are estimated to be 6,000,000 farms in the country, the department, in a discussion of the subject made public today, does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence. No Lower Price for Consumer. However desirable increased production on farms may appear to be from the consumer's standpoint it does not follow that such increased production would result in any increase in the cash income per farm or per capita of farm population, or that prices paid by consumers would be any lower, says the report. "Had the total production in 1913 equaled or exceeded the 1912 production, it seems probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater and might have been less than in 1912, but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumer would have been any less because retail prices are promptly raised on a prospect of under production, but are very slow to decline if there is over-production.

The long line of distributors and middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are in a position to take advantage of the market and to a certain extent control the market in both directions because they are better organized to keep informed of crop and market conditions and to act promptly than either farmers or consumers, who are less organized and as individuals are helpless.

The high prices paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to nearly 50 per cent in some cases more than the farmer receives, indicate there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm without increasing farm production.

A Marketing Problem. "This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods of marketing. When, as the result of such organization and improved methods, the price of farm products can be maintained at a higher level without increasing the cost to consumers, farmers will be justified in increasing the output of their farms with

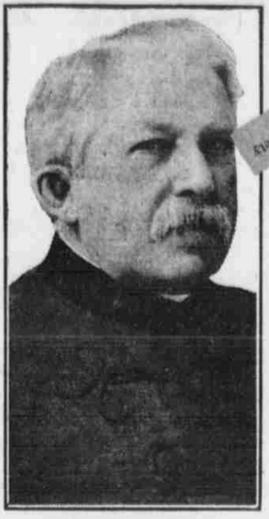
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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity: Fair; no important change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.	Wind
6 a. m.	21	W 1-2
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JOSEPH CULLEN ROOT.

Carranza Will Direct Campaign Against Guaymas

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 29.—General Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, left here today for Carbo, midway between Hermosillo and Nogales, on the Arizona border. The reason for his unexpected departure for the north was not made known. The insurgent campaign is directed against Guaymas, the California "wolf pack" in southern Sonora, which has been held so stubbornly by General Pedro Ojeda's federalists. This was announced from the military headquarters here today, simultaneously with the departure for the south of the entire First regiment of cavalry which set out on the march instead of entering.

Already there are in the vicinity of Guaymas more than 2,000 rebel infantry, for the most part composed of Yaqui and Mayo Indians, who have excelled in the fighting in Sonora during the present revolution. The cavalry was left today to be used for scouting. The desertions from the federal garrison at Guaymas have encouraged greatly the insurgent commanders. Three federal artillery men arrived early today at the insurgents' base at Maytorena and reported that most of Ojeda's gun crews had deserted their posts. This, it was believed, would encumber the federal artillery. It was reported also that only one of the federal gunboats remains in Guaymas bay. Constitutionalists may use some heavy artillery in an effort to eliminate the danger of bombardment of the town from the water. The location of Guaymas, set deep on a range of hills, always had rendered it difficult to approach, especially in face of fire from the bay, but the importance of capturing the town to renew railroad communication between Sonora and Sinaloa has led military officers here to determine to make an attempt at investment, and possibly an assault of the federal position.

Former Law Partner of Gaynor Indicted on Perjury Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward M. Groot, former comptroller of New York City, once president of the borough of Brooklyn and a former law partner of the late Mayor Gaynor, was today indicted for perjury. He is accused of having made a false report to the superintendent of banks of the resources of the Union bank of Brooklyn, where he was two years president. James P. Ashley, cashier of the institution, also was indicted on the same charge. Both waived examination and were given ten days in which to plead.

Skunk is Friend of All Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The skunk was today added to the list of natural resources which should be conserved or protected before extermination. The Department of Agriculture classifying this animal as "of great economic importance" in a statement made public today, asks that if he given the same protection that the federal agents are now compelled to exercise in the prevention of bird slaughter. "Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of reach of any method that the farmer can apply and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy," the statement asserts. "Notwithstanding all of this," it continues, "there is probably not an animal that is as ruthlessly slaughtered as is this one."

JOHN D. SHOOP FORMALLY RESUMES HIS OLD POST

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John D. Shoop, whose election as superintendent of Chicago public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was cancelled several days ago by the Board of Education, today formally resigned the position and resumed his old post as first assistant superintendent. This action removes, it is said, any legal objection to Mrs. Young's re-election by the board.

THREATENED STRIKE OF FRISCO RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS OFF

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—There will be no strike on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, according to indications tonight. The strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will meet the receivers of the railroad again tomorrow in an attempt to reach an agreement. James W. Lusk, chairman of the receivers, said he thought an agreement would be reached. The outcome of the conference thus far may be summarized as follows: The railroad company has agreed to a wage increase, but not to the 15 per cent increase asked. The railroad company has agreed to pay overtime, but not double overtime, as demanded. The chief points now at issue are technical subjects regarding labor conditions.

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Believes Agreement Possible. Receiver Said He Felt That Some of the Demands as to Working Conditions were Impracticable, but He Believed an Amicable Agreement would be Reached.

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Dr. Shaw's Passive Resistance to Tax is Declared Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Women who follow the advice of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association to offer "passive resistance" to the income tax law, lay themselves open to serious trouble with the government, in the opinion of officials of the Treasury department. In an open letter addressed to "unfranchised women of America" Dr. Shaw further advocated that they "decline to aid the government in levying taxes on them by refusing to render an account of their property." Treasury officials point out that it is just as much a violation of the law to refuse to make returns to the collector as to refuse to pay the tax after the assessment has been made.

Gorgas Slated for Surgeon General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Colonel William C. Gorgas, the Panama canal officer, who made the Panama canal zone habitable for white men, so that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans might be connected by the greatest engineering feat of the times, is foremost among those likely to the appointment of surgeon general of the army to succeed Brigadier General George C. Toney, who died Saturday. It had originally been planned to promote him to be surgeon general on General Toney's retirement next June. Colonel Gorgas is now in British South Africa, where at the request of the British government and consent of the War department, he is trying to stamp out deadly diseases, which infect the regions in which the diamond mines are operated.

Home Coming Day for Fort Pierre

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 29.—Special Telegram.—The people of Fort Pierre are arranging to make next Saturday a holiday and the mayor has appointed a committee of reception and entertainment for the delegates from the judicial circuit who are to meet at Fort Pierre on that date to make an endorsement. It is expected there will be 600 people at Fort Pierre for that day, as all commission get mileage both coming and going in attending this meeting.

Grand Jury to be Called

District Judges So Decide at a Preliminary Conference. NO MORE PAPERS FROM FILES Ziegler Slated for Insanity Commissioner—Mogy Bernstein to be Reappointed—English to be Presiding Judge.

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Attitude of the Court toward the Withdrawal of Files was Expressed by Judge Sutton, who now presides over court room No. 1 will take equity docket No. 7. Judge Sear, who was assigned to the other equity docket, No. 6, will take charge of the juvenile court. The law courts were assigned as follows: Judge Troup, No. 4; Judge Day, No. 5; Judge Leslie, No. 2; Judge Estelle, No. 3.

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Yeggmen Tunnel Through Concrete Into Vault of Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Crawkmen tunneled 150 feet and pierced the concrete walls of the First National bank of Orville vault sometime between closing time Saturday and Monday morning. The tunnel was 2 1/2 inches in diameter, but was made to hold the Marquette steel coin safe in which was stored a much larger amount of gold and currency. The news was telephoned here today by W. W. Gingles, the cashier, who discovered the loss when the bank was opened.

Actress Jumps from Window of Hotel

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Secord, 29 years old, an actress, fell or jumped from a fifth story window in a hotel here today and was killed. No one saw her fall. Mrs. Secord's husband is an actor. He left her Saturday to join his company. Mrs. Secord left a sealed letter addressed to her husband at Appleton, Wis. Her parents live in Hookington, Ia.

Three Men Killed in Indiana Coal Mine

HICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today at the Indiana Creek coal mine four miles south of here when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man.

Making the Most of It.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

Steamboats Will Run from Chicago to Kansas City

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Steamboats are to enter into active competition with the railroads for freight and passenger traffic between Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., next spring, according to an announcement which reached Chicago merchants today. The same announcement stated that boats would ply between this city and New Orleans, stopping at the principal transfer points on the way.

High Tribute to J. C. Root

Thousands View Body in State at City Hall and Attend Funeral. CIVIC BODIES REPRESENTED Funeral Services Held at the Home and Woodmen Ritual is Read at the Grave—Burial in Tomb Beattie Wife. Impressive funeral services attended by hundreds of Omaha's prominent citizens, representatives of its leading organizations, and officers of the Woodmen of America. The body was escorted to Forest Lawn cemetery by a long cortege of relatives, friends and fraternal associates.

One Cell House in New Mexico State Prison Burned

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29.—Fire in the New Mexico state penitentiary, one mile from Santa Fe, this morning destroyed the roofs of the main office building and one cell house. The damage is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in accumulations of paper in the ventilators of the cell house. Two hundred prisoners are lodged in the cell house where the blaze started, but all but five were out at work. Governor McDonald, fearing an outbreak by the 200 prisoners in the penitentiary, rushed two companies of the national guard to the scene. No attempt at escape was made.

Mile of Hose Saves Montreal from Fire

MONTREAL, Canada, Dec. 29.—A mile of hose, stretched to the St. Lawrence river, saved Montreal today from a serious conflagration. On account of the break in the water works intake pipe, which had caused a water famine here for several days, the fire hydrants were all but useless. The fire destroyed a block of stores and houses at St. Hubert and Ontario streets and caused \$500,000 damage before it was checked. With only one weak stream of water at its disposal, the fire department was obliged to depend on chemical extinguishers. Dynamite was sent for, but before it arrived, coupled hose brought plenty of water from the river and the explosive was not used.

YELL WHICH CAUSED TRAGEDY IN CALUMET COMES FROM INSIDE

Medium Sized Man Dressed in Dark Clothes Sitting Near Stage Yelled Fire. MRS. SIZER DESCRIBES HIM Grabbed Him by Shoulder and Told Him to Keep Still. ATTEMPTS TO STEM THE PANIC She Then Began to Play Loudly on the Piano. NUMBER OF WOMEN TESTIFY Mrs. Clemens, Leader of Woman's Auxiliary, Says No Member of Citizens' Alliance Was in the Hall. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—The inquest into the cause of the Italian panic in Calumet on Christmas eve, which cost the lives of seventy-two men, women and children, held the center of interest in the copper country strike district this morning. The room was crowded to capacity. A half dozen witnesses testified, including Mrs. Annie Clemens, leader of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners, the organization which was distributing Christmas gifts to the children, when the panic in the Italian hall broke out. The testimony of the witness disproved the generally circulated rumors that a man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button had rushed up the stairs and shouted fire, and that deputies stood at the foot of the stairs and beat back those coming out of the hall. All testified to the effect that they had not seen any man wearing a Citizens' Alliance button coming up the stairs nor any person in the hall wearing such a button. Mrs. Clemens had generally said to have been one of those who persistently circulated the report that the man who gave the false alarm of fire wore an alliance button, but on the stand she disclaimed any knowledge of that kind and asserted she had seen no one affiliated with the Citizens' Alliance, an organization opposed to the strike, come into the hall.

Describes Man Who Yelled "Fire."

Mrs. Three Sizer, the only witness who saw the man who yelled fire, described her experience dramatically. She was standing on the table near the stage attempting to restrain a rush of children toward the Christmas tree. When she heard the alarm, she jumped from the table and ran to the man and grasped him by the shoulders. "Man, man, what are you doing?" "There is a fire," he replied. "No, no, keep still," said Mrs. Sizer, and tried vainly to force him into a chair.

All in the back of the hall were rushing towards the exit and the panic was beginning to spread to those about the stage. Mrs. Sizer quit arguing with the man, ran to the platform and began to play loudly on the piano. Then the panic began to die down. Mrs. Sizer described the man as of medium height, dressed in dark clothes and said he had a dark mustache. She said he wore no button or other insignia and was not near the entrance of the hall when she first heard his voice. McDonald Begins Inquiry. Congressman McDonald of Calumet reached Calumet at noon today and began an investigation of the strike situation. (Continued on Page Two.)

You Are IT Mr. Dealer

Mr. Dealer, you are the pivot on which the whole scheme of merchandising turns. You may do a business of only a few thousand dollars a year, but men who handle millions in their operations sit up nights thinking about you. You are the man who makes it possible for the factory wheels to turn. Without you the makers and the users of thousands of famous products would never get together. Do you understand the part you play in the marketing of nationally distributed articles? Do you take full advantage of that part? Goods on your shelves, known by name the country over are advertised by the makers in good newspapers like The Bee. Have you done anything to let the patrons of your store know that you sell these goods? Enterprising dealers all over the country are making periodical window displays of standard articles advertised in the columns of local newspapers. Take stock of all the products on your shelves that are advertised in The Bee. Put these products in your windows and show them on your counters. You will do more business and so shall we, because with your help we can make advertising doubly effective. The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, will gladly furnish without charge to manufacturers contemplating newspaper advertising campaigns special data on local conditions in all parts of the United States and Canada.

MISS LILLIAN DEVEREAUX BLAKE IS CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lillian Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the woman suffrage movement in this country, who is ill in an Englewood, N. J., sanitarium, is not expected to live through the day. Mrs. Blake, who is 90 years old, was for many years known as the champion of woman's rights.