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JANUARY SALE NAPKINS

- \$1.75 Bleached Napkins, now \$1.19 dozen. \$3.75 Bleached Napkins, now \$2.75 dozen. \$3.50 Bleached Napkins, now \$2.50 dozen. \$4.50 Bleached Napkins, now \$3.89 dozen. \$7.50 Bleached Napkins, now \$5.00 dozen. \$10.00 Bleached Napkins, now \$7.38 dozen.

Sale of Huck and Turkish Towels

- 25c qualities, 19c each. 45c qualities, 25c each. 50c qualities, 35c each. 75c qualities, 50c each. \$1.00 qualities, 75c each. \$1.50 qualities, \$1 each.

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- 45c, 16-inch plain Huck Toweling, now 39c per yard. 65c, 20-inch plain Huck Toweling, now 45c per yard. 75c, 24-inch plain Huck Toweling, now 59c per yard.

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DEMS PICK FEDERAL PLUMS

Nebraska Delegation Fills Four Revenue Office Places.

JOHN GILLIN GETS A JOB

A. E. Sutherland of Waverly, Henry Allen of Madison and W. C. Brook of Beatrice are named.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—For three hours today the democratic members of the Nebraska delegation conferred to bring about harmony of action in recommending deputy collectors for the income tax.

After a thorough canvass of the names of those seeking jobs the unanimously agreed to recommend as follows: For two office positions in the office of the collector of internal revenue at Omaha \$1,500 per year each, A. E. Sutherland of Waverly, and Henry B. Allen of Madison.

For the \$1,600 per year position, John J. Gillin of South Omaha.

For a position carrying \$5 per day and \$2 per day expenses, Wildman C. Brook of Beatrice.

These two latter named gentlemen were assigned to the field department, which will give them road places.

As will be seen each of the congressmen named one candidate, Senator Hitchcock naming the fourth. No other political appointments were discussed at the meeting according to a member of the delegation.

Glad to Get Back. Every member of the Nebraska delegation was present today when the two houses of congress met after the holiday recess. There were no scenes whatsoever attending the convening of congress, the legislators seemingly being glad to get back to Washington and away from the everlasting plea for a place which most of them had continually in front of them during the holiday period.

Representative Sloan of the Fourth Nebraska district, accompanied by his wife, daughter, Ethel, and son, Wildham, arrived this morning. Mr. Sloan said business conditions were fair in Nebraska, mercantile interest probably being harder hit than other interests, as money rates are strong and demands for money at banks exceed the supply.

Watch Slump in Grain. "Farmers in my section of the state are looking with a good deal of concern upon the slump in grain prices," said Mr. Ayers, painter at Burlington headquarters for the last fifteen years, died at his home, 5701 North Twenty-fourth street, yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. He was some 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two grown children.

Shumway, Head of Wrecked Mine, Is Dead of Worry

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—E. E. Shumway, 51, president and general manager of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, died tonight from the effects of poisoning gases inhaled in routine work which resulted from the explosion in the Vulcan mine at New Castle, Colo., December 17 last.

The Vulcan mine is a property of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, and immediately upon news of the explosion, in which twenty-seven lives were lost, Mr. Shumway, personally, took charge of the rescue work. Upon his return to Denver from the mine two weeks ago he was confined to his bed and the slow poisoning of the system continued in spite of medical aid.

Mr. Shumway came to Colorado from a Nebraska farm twenty years ago and engaged in a small retail coal business from which grew the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, one of the three large mining corporations in the west. Worry because of the industrial strife due to the present strike of the United Mine Workers in Colorado was said by Mr. Shumway's physicians to have so undermined his system that he could not throw off the after-damp which he inhaled in the mine. He is a brother of E. P. Shumway of Wakefield, Neb.

A coroner's jury report into the cause of the Vulcan disaster placed the blame for the explosion upon the company, and physicians stated that the publication of this verdict caused their patient to sink rapidly until three days ago, when his life seemingly hung in the balance.

DEATH RECORD

James Stockman. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—James Stockman, a resident of this locality for the last thirty years, died at his residence in Table Rock at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Stockman was 77 years old and was born in Ireland, coming to this country many years since. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of them living at Falls City, Neb., and the other in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Eliza King. TABOR, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza King died at the home in North Tabor Saturday from old age, being in her eighty-seventh year. Deceased survived four husbands and is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. Matilda Highland, both of this locality.

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WILSON ON RETURN TRIP President's Special Passes West Point, Georgia.

HAS FINE TIME ON THE COAST Executive Probably Will Spend His Winter Vacations at Pass Christian—Sees but One Business Visitor During Stay.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, WEST POINT, Ga., Jan. 12.—President Wilson today journeyed homeward, ready to take up governmental problems with renewed vigor. He looked physically refreshed by his vacation of nearly three weeks at Pass Christian, Miss., and appeared in better health than at any time since his inauguration.

The president told members of his party that he might go to the gulf coast again for a winter vacation. His desire for isolation was courteously observed during his stay here and he was not annoyed by the horde of callers who daily seek him at the White House.

Aside from John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, the only person who came to Pass Christian to see the president on business was Mrs. Margaret Cardwell of Beaumont, Tex. While she did not get an audience with the president, a note from her reached him.

Mrs. Cardwell said she had made the journey from Mexico with financial difficulty and sought justice in her suit against a railroad of that state who she claimed damages for the death of her husband, a conductor. The president sent Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide, to ask Mrs. Cardwell to prepare a statement of the facts and send them to the White House.

Dr. Grayson today received a telegram from Cooney Hansborough, his fellow townsman at Culpeper, Va., telling him if the president's train would stop at Culpeper "the whole town" would be at the station to meet him. Several weeks ago when Dr. Grayson did have an ambition of his youth gratified in having a fast train stop at his town of Culpeper, no one was there to greet the presidential party except Hansborough, an odd character, whose attentions Dr. Grayson had attended for many years.

The president's aide regretfully answered his friends that the train would pass through Culpeper at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and therefore could not stop.

HYMENEAL

Strass-Guggenheim. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Roger William Straus, son of Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, was married here today to Miss Gladys Eleanor Guggenheim, daughter of Daniel Guggenheim, the wealthy copper mine owner. Miss Guggenheim is 18 years and Mr. Straus 22 years old.

Nebraska Man May Furnish Evidence Against Steel Trust

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission of whether any railroads have favored the United States Steel corporation with illegal rebates was proposed today by Senator Lane of Oregon. He asked immediate passage for his resolution, but it was carried over until tomorrow. The commission would be directed to subpoena William H. Green of Creighton, Neb., or witnesses where he might suggest.

CONGRESS IS BACK ON JOB

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ceased work. They formed a procession and marched in the direction of Capetown to hold a mass meeting. On the way they made an unsuccessful attempt to induce the street car motormen and conductors to join them.

As the railroad employees in Cape colony are regarded as holding the key to the strike situation today's incident is considered most important, and the government immediately ordered the mobilization of the citizens' defense force.

Attempt to Wreck Great Bridge.

KIMBERLEY, Union of South Africa, Jan. 12.—A desperate attempt was made early today to wreck with dynamite the great railroad bridge at Fourteen Streams, about fifty miles north of here on the border of the Transvaal. The rails were torn up by the explosion and portions of the approach were damaged, but the bridge itself withstood the shock.

Had the attempt succeeded main line communication would have been cut between Capetown and the northern cities including Johannesburg, Pretoria and Mafeking.

Representative Webb of North Carolina introduced his bill to strengthen the Sherman law by declaring illegal every contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of "any part" of trade and designed to reach so-called gentlemen's agreements or understandings. His bill would put this burden of proof of responsibility on the defendants. As a ranking member of the judiciary committee, he purposes to fight for action along the lines of his bill.

Representative McCoy of New Jersey, a member of the judiciary committee, introduced a bill to prohibit interlocking directorates among banks and trust companies. Both measures were referred to the judiciary committee.

Killed in Bunk Car.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—John Alexakin, 25 years of age, was shot and killed today in a bunk car. A fellow countryman, suspected by the police of being Alexakin's slayer, has disappeared.

MEXICAN FEDERALS WHO STRIKE FOR PAY ARE SHOT TO DEATH

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fight and were not seen by our patrol. Estimated federals on hand, 2,000.

The Red Cross has directed that its agents at Marfa co-operate with the military in establishing the Mexicans in a detention camp there.

Carranza on Way to Culiacan.

NAVAJO, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Via Nogales, Jan. 12.—General Venustiano Carranza's special train drew into this town at noon today, after twenty-four hours on the journey from Cruz De Piedra, a distance of 100 miles. The long train of freight cars, carrying the revolutionary chief, his office and cavalry escort, with their horses, was greeted enthusiastically by the townspeople, who had arranged a festival for the visitors.

As at other stops along the route, the crowds called upon the constitutional commander for an address, but General Carranza never speaks in public and one of his official family spoke for him.

After a side trip by coach into the rich agricultural country along the Mayo river, General Carranza's train will proceed to Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, where an extended visit will be made.

No Change in Policy.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 12.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy here, will make no representations if it is understood to President Huerta as the result of his conference at Vera Cruz last week with John Lind.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy said today that there was no indication of any change in Washington's Mexico policy growing out of Mr. Lind's recent visit to President Wilson. The charge added that he had received a cordial message from Mr. Wilson.

MORE UNION HEADS LEAVE COPPER BELT

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number proved themselves acceptable for underground labor.

There was a possibility of further public discussion by the companies of the Department of labor reports issued Saturday. It was known that a digest of the 40-page document was expected from the operators' Washington attorneys, but whether this would come by mail or wire was not known. The storm, however, made the wire route uncertain.

Senator Proposes Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Through investigation of strike conditions in the copper mines in the Chumuck, Hancock, and south range districts of Michigan was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. It would

direct the senate education and labor commission to ascertain:

"Relations between employers and employees, so far as they relate to the present troubles; the justice and reasonableness of a minimum wage and other demands of the strikers; original investments and profits of the companies; whether employees or employees have declined arbitration; whether poison is maintained or access to postoffice is prevented; whether immigration laws have been violated; whether persons have been punished in violation of law, and whether there is a combination in the mining district in restraint of trade."

The report of the investigators of the Department of Labor contains some statements not included in the summary made public last week at Secretary Wilson's office.

One portion referred to the conduct of the militiamen, pointed to an order of July 28, 1912, by General Abbey, which stated that "not more than one man of any company, troop or battery may be excused at the same time."

"The soldiers were not kept under proper discipline," says the text of the report. "General Abbey himself admitted that his order was not enforced. The result was that crowds of privates were daily seen on the streets; they visited saloons and many of them became intoxicated and many of them carried revolvers while they were in an intoxicated condition."

Strike Remarkably Peaceful.

"Considering the number of men involved in the strike," says the report, "the length of time the struggle was continued, and the bitterness caused by bringing soldiers and Waddell men to the district, the strike was remarkably peaceful. The only persons killed were two of the strikers, who were wantonly shot down by Waddell men and deputies at Painesville, and a deputy and striker, who killed each other near Horontown."

"The leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, in charge of the strike, repeatedly warned the strikers against carrying firearms and using intoxicants and very few were arrested for these offenses. Undoubtedly many men that started to go back to work were intimidated and some abused and beaten. On the other hand the deputy sheriffs and Waddell men acted with great brutality toward the strikers and in many cases beat men and women with clubs and nightsticks."

"In many cases it would be impossible to determine who was the aggressor. The real facts could be determined only by a court with power to subpoena witnesses and even then there would doubtless be miscarriages of justice. The only conclusion that one can reach is that some of the violence was caused by the strikers and for some of it peace officers were responsible."

"One of the most remarkable features of the strike was that in spite of excitement and passion which prevailed, no property of the mining companies was injured by strikers and, in fact, none showed any disposition to injure property."

OIL BOOM IS ON IN BASIN

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get busy with leasing such lands as he believed would be desired by his company.

Another man who represented a company in Kansas is keeping an eye on lands which he hopes to get right after the arrival of a representative who is expected to arrive within a few days.

Still another local representative is at this time negotiating for leasing of lands lying within the Basin Gardens, these leases being taken over for drivers who are at this time located in the Oklahoma field.

Strike Near Basin.

This activity comes as a result of the strike made by the Greybull Oil company in lands lying just east of Basin. In every well drilled the company found oil in a sand which lies above the Greybull sand and which it did not expect to find. This sand lies on either side of the Torchlight holdings and this property is believed to be very rich in oil.

The great find of natural gas, which was made in two wells brought in within the last four weeks, was made in land lying two miles north of the Torchlight property. The first of these wells is estimated to have an output of 3,500,000 cubic feet per day, while the second is estimated at 1,300,000. The company is at this time drilling a third well which is expected to come in within a day or two and it is generally believed it will be another good well, as the field is thought to be a large one.

Drilling Begins Soon.

But what pleases the people of Basin and vicinity most is the assurance that the lands of this vicinity will be drilled during the coming summer, the leases providing for drilling during the next eight months. While attention has been generally directed toward the withdrawn public domain, the leased lands of this section have been passed over by the companies which have been doing business in this part of the basin, and the action of the new companies is very gratifying to those who own the lands lying adjacent to Basin.

Another thing which is cheering the people of this vicinity is the disclosure of the fact that the government has not withdrawn mineral rights to lands under the Big Horn canal. It was generally understood that this was the case, but a recent investigation shows that the government did not withhold minerals in its grant to the state and that the state passed on to the settlers whatever minerals were granted to the state. The result of this finding is that these land owners are happy in the thought that if any minerals exist beneath the surface of their farms, the land belongs to the man who holds title to the surface right.

Another result is that some of the men who are seeking leases are now considering some of these lands and action is expected within the next few days.

On the whole, things are looking very much brighter today in the Big Horn basin than at any time in the last two years and there is every confidence that with spring will come some such activity in these oil fields as to approach something of the nature of a boom.

IOWA VARSITY SETS LIMIT ON THE TANGO

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—"There's a limit," remarked University of Iowa social authorities Friday evening after viewing for a time the effects of their announcement that the tango, properly done, would be permitted at the annual military ball on that date. Accordingly two couples who overstepped this line were called from the floor for a stern reprimand from a chaperone, and one fair co-ed and her partner were sent home for a too liberal interpretation of the new dances. In general, however, the university's social committee was satisfied with the dance and will give it a further trial.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 2c.—Advertisement.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, etc., removes the pain. Get a box, 2c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Features a man smoking a pipe and a pack of gum. Text includes: "WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT soothes your throat!", "After smoking it cools your mouth—makes it moist and refreshed.", "Heartburn and flatulence disappear.", "Enjoy smoking more by enjoying this goody that improves your breath, teeth, appetite, and digestion.", "Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S", "CAUTION! Dishonest persons are wrapping rank imitations to look like the clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S. These will be offered principally by street fakirs, peddlers and candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. Refuse them! Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.", "BUY IT BY THE BOX of most dealers — for 85 cents. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. Chew it after every meal"

A RECORD FIGURE

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring during the year 1913 Exceeded 40,000,000 Bottles