

Hogs Back To Pre-war Price Level

Wholesale Pork Rates Rapidly Getting Down to Scale of 1917, Figures of "Big Five" Packer Shows.

Little Cut by Retailers

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1917 pre-war price, judging from figures obtained from one of the "big five" packers. Pork and pork products, at wholesale, are on their way toward that same level, the November report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Lodge and New Eliminated as Cabinet Timber

Men Mentioned as Possible Additions to Harding Official Family Prefer to Remain in Senate.

Chicago's "Colored Ponzi" Found Guilty Of Confidence Game

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dr. I. Elbert Robinson, described as Chicago's "colored Ponzi," was found guilty by a jury of operating a confidence game in connection with his financial methods.

Five Persons Perish As Apartment Burns; All Are Identified

New York, Dec. 2.—Identification of the last of the five victims who perished early today amid flames that swept a five-story apartment house in West Fifty-second street, a London dancer, was made tonight.

Harding Declines Offer Of Presidential Yacht

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Harding declined President Wilson's offer to place the presidential yacht Mayflower at his disposal next Saturday on his arrival at Norfolk to carry the president-elect to Washington.

Senator to Investigate Anthracite Coal Prices

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senate investigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Saturday, it was announced by Senator Calder, chairman of the senate committee of inquiry.

Minister Held on Charge Of Killing Inn Proprietor

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Methodist minister and Canadian liquor license inspector, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble, inn proprietor, during a raid on the latter's hotel, was bound to the court of assizes on a charge of "killing and slaying."

Screen Stars' Photos Added To Cash Prizes in Contest

Beautiful Sets of Enlarged Portraits to What Amount? Winners in Big Identification Contest Who Fail to Get One of 16 Cash Awards.

Prepare, movie fans, for a game treat. Are your wits keen? Are you a student of close observation? Can you recognize a photo of your favorite film star? Then add to your laurels in The Bee movie contest which begins next Sunday.

Wheat Prices on Advance 11 Cents

Suggestions of Possible Bread Shortage in United States Being Buying Scare In Pitt.

Bluffs Thief Uses Chloroform on Man

An attempt on the part of a burglar to loot the home of Herbert Smith on Twenty-fifth street, Council Bluffs, Sunday morning after he had drugged Mr. Finch with chloroform, was frustrated by his wife, who was awakened by the fumes of the drug, according to a report at police headquarters yesterday morning.

Deserted Kiddies Need Warm Shoes

Whole Footwear Means Happiness to Tots Supplied by Bee Shoe Fund.

President Still Working On Message to Congress

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson still is at work on his annual message to congress and it was indicated that it probably would not be completed before the end of this week or early next week.

American Physician Is Prisoner in Moscow

Riga, Dec. 2.—A letter received at American Red Cross headquarters here, signed by Dr. S. A. Jaeger of Chicago, asserts that the doctor, though an American physician, is imprisoned in Moscow.

Brave Janitor Wanted To Take Place of One Murdered

One brave janitor who doesn't believe in ghost stories. This is the sort of an appeal Mayor Smith believes will be necessary to secure a permanent janitor to succeed G. F. Lung, who was murdered in the basement of the First Congregational church last Saturday night.

Descendant of Galindo's Of Spain Dies In San Jose

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 2.—James Alonzo Forbes, 77, historian who traced his ancestors back to the Galindo family in Spain, which was said to have sacrificed its jewels in order to insure the success of Christopher Columbus' explorations, died here today. He had been ill for eight years.

Nebraska Contest Neal Will

State Plans to Make Fight for \$1,000,000 Estate Left by Late Omaha Tobacco Man.

Suit Hinges on Residence

The state of Nebraska, it was learned yesterday, will fight for the \$1,000,000 estate left by the late John Neal, western distributor of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, who died in Omaha August 29. It will be the first suit of its kind ever brought in this state.

Alvaro Obregon Inaugurated as Mexico's Chief

Inauguration of President Is Fourth Peaceful Ceremony Of Kind Held in Last Century.

Divorce of Duchess Opens Two Romances

By ROBERT J. PREW. (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.) London, Dec. 2.—The recent divorce decree of the duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the late William K. Vanderbilt, has opened the way to the realization of two fresh romances.

Philippine Island Solos Oppose Prohibition Law

Manila, P. I., Dec. 1.—The joint committee of the house and senate appointed at the last session of the legislature to study the liquor question, has prepared a report against the passage of a prohibition law in the Philippines, it was announced today.

Large Tonnage of Iron Is Shipped From Duluth

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—The total shipment of iron ore for the season reached approximately 50,000,000 tons, according to figures announced today.

Minceam Latest Object of Federal Prohibition Agents

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—In what was said to be the opening of a nation-wide campaign, federal prohibition agents here seized virtually all of Houston's visible supply of Christmas branded cherries and minceam put up in glass jars prior to prohibition.

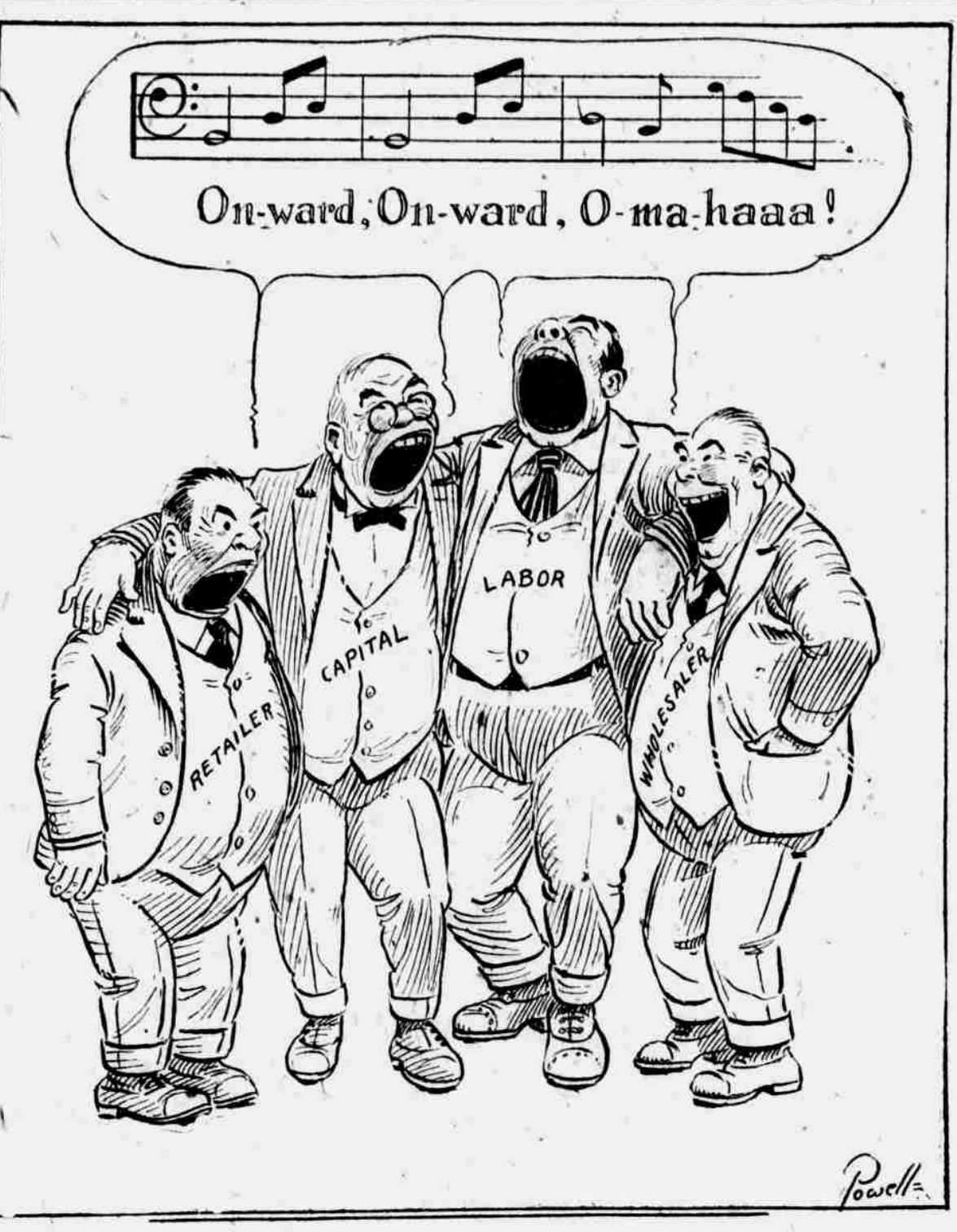
Double Golden Wedding Reception to Be Held

Celebration of two golden wedding anniversaries will be held at Westminster Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, the evening of December 10, in the form of a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterman and Mrs. Mrs. Wiley Middleton, 5170 Jones street. Mrs. Henry E. Maxwell is in charge of the reception.

Four Sets of Twins Born

Chester, Pa., Nov. 27.—The birth of four sets of girl twins was reported to the department of vital statistics of the local health board. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Letzky, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reist and Mr. and Mrs. John Montague.

Close Harmony



Harding Steamer On Last Leg of Homeward Trip

Pastores Headed for Florida Over Smooth Seas—To Dock At Norfolk Before Noon Saturday.

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Farm Aid Is Taken To Congress

Hitchcock to Introduce Bill Making Profits of Federal Reserve Banks Available For Agricultural Loans.

Credit to Germany Urged

Washington, Dec. 2.—The plight of farmers due to falling prices was taken today to congress. Agricultural committees of the senate and house in joint session, began hearings on conditions brought about by falling prices preliminary to devising relief measures. They decided to ask Secretary Houston and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board to come before them tomorrow after Eugene Meyer, jr., former head of the war finance corporation, had declared that reclassification of that body would go a long step toward furnishing the desired relief by financing exports of surplus crops.

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Des Moines Chosen For Next Convention of Baptists

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Des Moines, Ia., was chosen as meeting place next June, of the annual convention of the general board of promotion of the northern Baptist church at the concluding session of the convention held here.

Mullen in Washington

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur F. Mullen, ex-democratic national committeeman of Nebraska, is in Washington on matters before the Treasury department and the Department of Justice.