

# Bill Restricting Immigration Is Passed by Senate

## Measure Fixes Admissions of Aliens to 3 Per Cent of Each Nationality in U. S. in 1910.

Washington, May 4.—(Special.)—The senate yesterday passed the emergency immigration bill fixing admission of aliens to 3 per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910.

The bill is effective for 14 months, beginning 15 days after enactment. The vote on passage was 78 to 1. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposing the measure.

As sent to conference the measure would allow no exemption for any aliens in excess of 3 per cent limitation and those entering under treaties of agreements. Provisions to exempt those coming to escape religious or political persecution from the 3 per cent limitation were contained in the bill as passed by the house, but were struck out by the senate immigration committee when it amended the house bill and substituted the original senate measure.

Senator Johnson, republican, California, sought to have this provision re-inserted by offering an amendment from the floor, but was defeated 15 to 60. Sharp clashes occurred during the debate on the amendment, opposing senators charging its adoption would open the doors to hundreds of thousands.

Senator Johnson said it was offered to "preserve a very dear and sentimental precedent" and said it did not offer a loophole, such as was described, for the reason that government administrative officers would establish accurately the facts in each case.

"I can not find it in my heart," he said, "to fear the man who leaves his native land to worship God, or exercise his political rights. I would not, of course, permit the man to enter who seeks to overthrow the government by force or violence, but I cannot prevent that beacon light of liberty for those who want to worship as they see fit, or exercise political rights denied them at home."

**Omaha Named Convention City of Modern Woodmen**  
Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—Omaha was chosen as the convention city for the 1925 quadrennial state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America by delegates attending the quadrennial camp in Lincoln. Fremont and York wanted the convention. Judge Dwight Ford of Broken Bow, was elected state convener and George E. Ferriman of Omaha state clerk. The camp was broken up tonight following a big reunion and initiation. Over 2,000 Woodmen from all parts of Nebraska attended.

**Interstate Spelling Contest Held at Wayne**  
Wayne, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Over 150 contestants, representing four states, met in an interstate spelling contest at the Wayne state normal school. The states represented were Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. The contest was conducted by a joint committee composed of Miss Pearl Sewell, Wayne; J. R. Campbell, Pipestone, Minn.; Charles H. Eyr, Orange City, Ia.; and Marjorie Warner, Faulkton, S. D. Prizes were given in both oral and written spelling.

**Child Welfare Worker Quits**  
Appropriation Nearly Done  
Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—C. L. Prevey, secretary of the Nebraska Children's Code commission, introduced of 53 child welfare bills at the last session of the legislature, will retire from that position on May 11 and again take up his duties as secretary of the social welfare society in Lincoln. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 two years ago for Prevey and the society to spend in studying child needs in Nebraska. The money is nearly gone.

# Thief Slugs Girl and Leaves Her in Closet

Atlantic, Ia., May 4.—(Special.)—An unknown man entered the home of Chris Nelsen, farmer living in the Oakfield community, slugged the farmer's 12-year-old daughter, Margaret, bound her and threw her in a closet and then ransacked the house. One dollar and 50 cents in money and three finger rings were taken. The assault on the girl took place after supper. Nelsen and his wife were at the barn doing the chores at the time and knew nothing of the attack until two hours later when the daughter was found in the closet. The girl is able to give only a partial description of her assailant. He was large, she says, and was recognized as a man whom she had seen on the streets of Audubon some time previously.

# Harding Issues Annual Memorial Day Proclamation

Washington, May 4.—The annual Memorial day proclamation setting aside May 30 as a holiday was issued by President Harding yesterday. It follows:

"Whereas, this nation has been conceived by prayer and devotion by men and women who were moved under God to found a nation where principles of right should form the lasting cornerstone; and whereas these principles, purchased at the price of great sacrifice, have been fostered by a worthy posterity, and whereas the great war has laid its costly demands upon our lands; now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, do hereby proclaim the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in homeland, beneath the sea or in foreign fields to that we who survive might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can exist, shall live forever."

# Members of Blackhand Gang Confess to Police

Seranton, Pa., May 4.—Driven to desperation, five members of an alleged black-hand gang confided to the authorities some of the practices of the band, 14 of whom were arrested.

The informers, according to the county authorities, had sought the aid and protection of officers and had told of their being required to puncture their wrists and suck their own blood as a test of loyalty to the black-hand group.

They also told of the gang's plan for selecting a member when a "cutting" or "killing" was planned. The informer told the authorities that the gang did not center its efforts on extorting sums of money from citizens, but engaged in ransacking freight cars and business places. The revenue derived went into the treasury of the gang.

**Divorce Decree Set Aside**  
By Beatrice District Judge  
Beatrice, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—District Judge Colby set aside the divorce of Thomas Himbarger against Sylvia Himbarger, granted October 6, holding that the decree was void because the defendant was not served with proper notice, she living in Iowa at the time. Since the divorce was granted Himbarger married his second wife, and meantime a child was born to his first wife. The court ordered County Attorney Vasey to investigate the case, as it is alleged Himbarger is guilty of bigamy. A petition was also filed in court by Mrs. Sylvia Himbarger asking for alimony for support of herself and child.

**Cold Storage Increases**  
Reported by Market Bureau  
Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—Material increases in eggs, mutton and pork in cold storage in Nebraska are shown in a report issued by the bureau or markets, state department of agriculture. The report covers the quarter ended April 1.

**First National Bank at Bridgeport, Neb., Closed**  
The First National bank at Bridgeport, Neb., has been closed by order of the board of directors, according to a telegram received here by L. R. Earhart, manager of the Omaha branch of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, from National Bank Examiner Williams. Mr. Williams gave no details except to say a bank examiner was in charge.



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

# Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.  
If a girl puts a piece of southernwood, otherwise wormwood, down her back she will marry the first boy she meets. In some localities it is thought she must put the southernwood in her shoe. Another variation of the superstition is that any marriageable woman who puts a piece of southernwood under her pillow at night will marry the first man she meets in the morning. But as a rule the magic is supposed to work for young people only and for that reason in many localities southernwood is known as "boy's love."

This superstition is particularly common in New England, though met with all through the country, and its pedigree reaches back to the days when the marble pillars of the temples of Artemis shone from the Greco-Ionian lands. For the genus of plants to which southernwood belongs was known to the ancients as Artemesia, being dedicated to the goddess Artemis, with whom the Latins afterwards identified their Diana—and is known by that name to botanists today.



Grumpy was through it in a twinkling.

Now one of the functions of Artemis was to care for adolescent boys and girls. To her they sacrificed their hair upon attaining maturity and to her did the girls offer up their garments, and the playmates of southernwood—or its Grecian cousin. Thus the maiden who wore the southernwood was about to marry a youth; and though no temples of Artemis shine upon New England hills, the favorite plant of the goddess still works its charm in the minds of the superstitious and is known as "boy's love."

**Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today**  
By MILDRED MARSHALL  
The talismanic gem for today is the coral, which is said to bring good fortune to those who are ill, since it is symbolic of vitality and strength. It also protects its wearer from contagious diseases, if we are to believe an ancient legend. An unbroken piece of it must be worn, since the loss of its power if it is broken. The amethyst is today's natal stone. It bestows sense and good judgment on its wearer, and is said to have unusual curative powers. The ancients sometimes crushed it and gave it as a powder to those who were ill.

A fortunate color for today is coral pink, which is said to bring its wearer health, strength and determination. The flower for today is the white narcissus, symbolic of purity. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

**Man Accused of Voting Once Too Often, Freed by Judge**  
Sam Vigilizio, 421 Willard street, who was arrested Tuesday charged with violating the election laws, was discharged by Judge Dunn in Central police court.

**Municipal Water Plant at Friend Destroyed by Fire**  
Friend, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The municipal pumping plant here was destroyed by fire. An attempt to give the alarm with the electric signal failed as the electric wires had been burned off. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The city is in danger of a water famine unless some arrangements can be made to manipulate the pumps by gasoline.

**Alleged Check Forger Held by Beatrice Sheriff**  
Beatrice, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—E. R. Rowe, who until recently was employed as a farm hand near Blue Springs, was arrested at Washington, Ia., by Sheriff Herodotus on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$70 at the Fair store in this city. It is said Rowe is wanted at Lincoln on a similar charge.

**Scotts Bluff County Agent Reports Cut Worms Active**  
Lodgepole, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—County Agent Sheldon of Scotts Bluff county, reports the presence of cut worms in a district here recently examined, extending from Gering valley to a point north of Minatare, and says that he believes the pest to be distributed over the county.

# Why Are Alcoholic Beverages Called "Booze"?

While apparently one of the outgrowths of modern slang, "booze" has a pedigree which antedates the pyramids—an ancestry which would seem to insure for it a life far beyond the historic moment when the enactment of the Eighteenth amendment relegated the product itself to the land of memory.

As far back as the days of Joseph, the drink known as boozah or poozah was a favorite with the boatmen whose craft plied the long reaches of the Nile. History throws but little light upon its origin, but it appears to have been imported from Nubia, and is mentioned by Herodotus and other early writers as a species of beer with a fairly high alcoholic content. The preparation of this beverage was simple in the extreme, a fact that was doubtless responsible for at least a portion of its popularity. Barley-bread was crumbled, mixed with water, strained and allowed to ferment, and the statements made by Herodotus in some of the ancient tombs at Thebes, of large jars which contained the dried but still distinguished remains of this primitive barley-beer.

It is hardly probable that the word "booze" persisted through the centuries which elapsed since boozah was popular in Egypt, its introduction into the current "language" being traceable to college students who, stumbling across the germ in the course of their researches, applied it to intoxicants in general. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

**Deaths and Funerals**  
Mrs. Mary Boehme Liebler, 65, died Tuesday in Grand Island, and will be buried there. She lived in Omaha for 40 years and moved to Grand Island about 15 years ago. She was born in Germany. Her husband, Max Liebler, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry M. Staben of Omaha and Mrs. J. D. Adrich of Seattle. Funeral services will be held in Kountze Memorial Lutheran church at 11:30 p. m. today, conducted by the Rev. O. D. Halliday. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Elects Officers**  
Table Rock, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The Altrurian club elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. F. Harlow; first vice president, Mrs. C. J. Wood; second vice president, C. J. Wood; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Allie Zink; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Virtiska.

**Building Being Remodeled At Table Rock Collapses**  
Table Rock, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—The corner of the Nemechek garage, on which women were at work, collapsed. The building is 50x30 feet, and the front 50 feet had been taken out preparatory to putting in a modern front. No one was hurt.

**Take Up Homesteads**  
Lodgepole, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Six young men of this locality, four of whom are ex-serve men, have gone to Wyoming to file on homesteads. Low wages and scarcity of work caused this action.

**Appraise School Lands**  
Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings, left for western and northwestern Nebraska to appraise school lands.

# Increase in Public Debt Shown in April

Washington, May 4.—An increase of \$15,400,378 in the public debt during April was announced by the treasury. On March 31 the total was \$23,980,104,397, as compared with \$23,964,770 on April 30.

Issuance of treasury certificates and the payment of more than \$130,000,000 interest on the public debt during the month, which was an official month for income tax receipts, officials explained, was responsible for the increase.

# Creation of New State in Illinois Is Urged

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—Creation of a new state—Northern Illinois—was advocated by Senator Denvir of Chicago, who introduced a resolution in the senate calling on congress to divorce Cook county and

# Harvey Sails for England

New York, May 4.—George Harvey, new ambassador to Great Britain, sailed yesterday for Southampton. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harvey and his secretary.

# Seven Neighboring Counties in the State

seven neighboring counties from the other 94 counties in the state.

# Three Days Stock Reduction Sale Drugs-Toilet Goods-Candies-Stationery-Cigars At the 5 Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores THREE DAYS COMMENCING THURSDAY, MAY 5

Merchandise in the drug line, during the month of April, 1921, was easily obtainable. The war-time "scarcity" of goods (either real or fancied), has quite disappeared. It is a "buyer's market." The railroads are surely now doing their part, and freight shipments from the eastern seaboard are coming, in almost express time, and with freedom from the pilfering en route, which has been common for several years past.

Men and women with jobs just now are concluding that it is best to be punctual in hours, faithful in performance of duty, and to have a regard for common honesty. It makes the transaction of business more pleasant for all concerned. We received at our Warehouse, 509-11 So. 12th St., during the month of April, 252 shipments, comprising 954 boxes, bales, crates, cans, kegs, carboys, jugs and cases; these shipments coming from nearly every state, from and including Maine, and to California, and comprising such a range of items as seem hardly possible to include in one group, rather misnamed "drugs."

The sale we shall hold during the last three days of this week, will be notable in the amount of merchandise offered, its wide range, and the low prices we shall name. Shipments have been coming so rapidly that we find it necessary to do something to make merchandise move very quickly.

<b>Pure Drugs</b> While the Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores sell everything in the toilet goods and sundry line for which there is demand, yet we are first, last and all the time, drug and prescription stores. Rochelle Salts, 8¢, 15¢ and 25¢ boxes. 1-lb. sack Copperas, 9¢ 1-lb. sack Sulphur, 9¢ 1-lb. sack Epsom Salts, 9¢ 100-grain Quinine, 9¢ Pills for, 89¢ 100-bottle Bland's Tonic Tablets, 39¢ 100-bottle Hinkle's Castor Pills or Tablets, 19¢ Sassafras Bark, 10¢, 15¢, 50¢ and 85¢ Cream of Tartar, 15¢ and 30¢ boxes. 1-lb. box, 75¢ Boric Acid, Crystals and Powder, 10¢, 25¢ and 45¢ boxes. Powdered Alum, 5¢ and 10¢ boxes. Bicarb. Soda, 6¢, 15¢ and 35¢ boxes. Bottle of 100 5-grain Aspirin Tablets—Red Label or United Drug Co. brand for, 49¢ Zinc Oxide Ointment, 25¢ tube for, 18¢	<b>Comb Bargain</b> Big 3 1/2-inch White Celluloid Comb, 75¢ value, this sale, 49¢	<b>Toilet Goods</b> At real Money-Saving Figures "Golden Glint" Shampoo for, 19¢ \$1.50 Oriental Cream (original), for, \$1.19 35c Holmes' Frostilla for, 24¢ 50c Djer Kiss Compact Powder, a shade for every complexion, 29¢ 85c Triple Extract Perfumes (Intense), all odors, per oz., 59¢ 50c Goodrich Velvetina Face Powder, 34¢ 60c Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream Skin Food for, 44¢ 60c Odo-oro for, 44¢ 1.45 Piver's, Azura or La Riffe Vegetale, \$1.14 \$1.00 Abonita Lilia "Vegetale" Toilet Water for, 69¢ Jontel Combination or Cold Cream for, 50¢ 60c Pompeian Massage Cream for, 44¢ 65c Creme Marquise (Orange Flower Skin Food) for, 49¢ Rexall Theatrical Cream, 1-lb. tins, 50¢ 1/2 lb. tins, 35¢ 50c Jar Riker's Violet Cerate for, 39¢ 50c Nadine Face Powder for, 34¢ 50c Alma Zada Powder for, 39¢ 50c Garnet Powder, \$2.00 Cara Nome (Deodorant Name). An exquisitely perfumed powder of highest quality, special Friday and Saturday for, \$1.69 75c Marinello Foundation Cream for, 49¢ \$1.00 Frank's Lemon Shampoo for, 84¢ Socodont Tooth Paste, 1-oz. or powder, 19¢ 25c Melba Lip Sticks for, 14¢ \$1.50 Jar Harriet Hubbard Ayers-Averticera Cream for, \$1.14 50c Benzoin and Almond Cream (Abonita), 29¢	<b>Talcums</b> Read These Prices: 35c Pussy Willow Talcum for, 22¢ 25c Harmony Trailing Arbutus Talcum, 17¢ \$1.25 Houbigant Queiques Fleurs Talcum, 89¢ 50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum for, 39¢ 60c 1-lb. can Jayne's Borated and Carbolated Talcum for, 44¢ Colgate's Dactylis, La France, Rose, Monad, Violet, Eclat or Cashmere Bouquet Talcum per can, 18¢ "Jontel" Talcum (with the odor of many flowers), per can, 25¢ Djer Kiss French Talcum for, 17¢ 25c Violet Dulce Talcum in white or flesh, very delicately perfumed, for, 19¢ 35c Cutex Talcum, 19¢	<b>Pure Food Specials For Saturday</b> Borden's Malted Milk 50c size for, 39¢ 1.00 size for, 64¢ \$3.75 Hospital size for, \$2.89 10-lb., \$6.50 size, this sale for, \$4.89 None Better Than Borden's 40c Symond's Inn Lemon Extract, 24¢ Vanilla and Tonka Extract (double strength of ordinary vanilla), 1 oz., 20¢ 2 oz., 35¢ 35c 2-oz. size, 60¢ 25c Cox's Sparkling Gelatine for, 19¢ Box of 1 doz. Liggett's Beef Cubes, 19¢ 1 lb. Klum powder Milk for, 65¢, 90¢ and \$1.70 Squibb's and Ballard's Spices, Black Red and White Pepper, Allspice, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, Ginger, Clove, etc., pkg., 15¢, 20¢ 75c 24-oz. can Ballard's Grape Jam, 39¢ 1/2 lb. can Symond's Inn Cocoa, 19¢ 1 1/2 lb. cake Symond's Inn Baking Chocolate for, 19¢ 1/2 lb. pkg. Liggett's Opeko Tea, Ceylon, India Blend Orange, Pekoe or Green Blend (Japan and China, this sale, spe., 34¢) 1-lb. pkg. Opeko Breakfast Coffee (ground), for, 28¢
<b>Charge Accounts</b> We shall be glad to open charge accounts with anyone of approved credit, with the understanding that accounts be paid in full each month. This can be arranged at any one of our five stores, or by telephoning direct to our General Office, Douglas 7855. You may then buy at any one or all of our 5 Drug Stores, and one account only will be mailed to you on the first of the month, which may be paid to the Cashier at any one of our stores, or remitted direct to General Office, 2nd Floor, 19th and Farnam streets.	<b>Fine Olive Oil at Reduced Prices</b> Tuscan or Romanza Italian Olive Oil, full quart bottle or can for, \$1.49 Full pint bottle, 79¢	<b>Toilet Paper</b> Bargains "Velvo, large roll White Crepe Toilet Paper for, 10¢ 1 dozen rolls, \$1.10 Case of 109 rolls for, \$9.00 This is soft, tough paper of very high grade "Hoo-Hoo" or "Rex" roll for, 5¢ Case of 109 rolls for, \$4.50 "Slitken" or "Ben Hur", 1,000 sheets fine tissue for, 15¢ 2 rolls for, 25¢ Case of 109 rolls, this sale for, \$11.50 "A. P. W.", 2,500 sheet roll, 75¢ 4 rolls for, \$2.90	<b>Virginia Dare</b> "Wine" for Punch 60c bottle for, 48¢ \$1.00 bottle for, 84¢ The above prices for this sale only.	
<b>Box Paper Bargain</b> Fensale or Florein Linen Paper with Envelopes to match, 80c quality for, 49¢ 40c box Paper, 22¢	<b>Rubber Goods</b> At New Prices \$1.50 value, 2-qt. Davidson's Velvet or Rival Water bottle, 98¢ 2-qt. Blue Birt Fountain Syringe, 85¢ 9-inch Excelento Checked English Ice bag for, 69¢ \$2.50 Lady Redfern Female Douche Syringe, \$1.48	<b>Trusses and Supporters</b> For Men and Women We sell Trusses and Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps and Anklets, etc. We have competent men and women fitters that have done this work for 29 years and further take note that we do not charge "fancy" prices for these goods or the service that goes with them.		

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