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SPORTING NOTES.

Herbert Kelly, a pitcher formerly with Notre Dame, has been released by Pittsburgh.

George Cockhill, former National league umpire, will be appointed manager of the Albany club this week.

The schedule committee of the Eastern league announces that it will ask for a league meeting in Worcester next week.

Hugh Bedient, ex-Red Sox pitcher, and Earl Gardner, one-time Hartford infielder, will be with the Toledo club of the American association this season.

Hugh Jennings will be surprised if Lee Magee bats above .275. Concerncerning the Yankees, he thinks too much stress is being laid on Frank Baker.

Billy Sullivan says Joe Jackson is a faster man running to first base than Ty Cobb, but that when Jackson reaches first base his speed is lost because he does not know what to do.

"Coveleskie is the best man among the Tiger hurlers at keeping the runners close to the bases," says Oscar Stanage. "Coveleskie is good at throwing to any of the bases. He can pick them off first, or third, and off second."

Announcement was made by the Pittsburgh National League baseball club Thursday that James E. McAuley, shortstop and W. P. Siglin, second baseman, had been conditionally released to the Rochester club of the International League.

Melvin W. Sheppard has mapped out an interesting program for the sixth annual games of the 69th Regiment at New York, of which he is coach. There will be six relay races, with schoolboys, college students and other classified athletes competing. The one-mile invitation race for the Colonel Louis D. Conley Trophy will have as starters Dave S. Caldwell, of the Boston Athletic Association; Mike A. Devanney, Millrose Athletic Association; Sydney Leslie, Long Island Athletic club, and William Gordon, New York Athletic club. Entries close with Melvin W. Sheppard, 69th Regiment Armory, Twenty-fifth Street and Lexington avenue, or H. P. Odell, 20 John street, April 3.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the Town of Lebanon are hereby warned to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday March 15th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., to see if the Town will vote to improve that section of the highway in said Town commencing at the termination of the piece recently improved by Wilcox & Bros., and extending to the Franklin Town line. Said improvement to be made as per Chapter 109, Public Acts of 1913.

Also, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $8,000 to pay for said work.

KARL F. BISHOP,
FRED O. BROWN,
WILLIAM F. CLARK,
Selectmen.

Lebanon, Ct., March 9th, 1916.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Samuel W. Gavitt, late of Franklin, in said District, deceased.

The Administrator appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court, and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, It Is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER,
mar10d Assistant Clerk.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Thomas Dodd, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

The Administrators appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court, and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, It Is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least seven days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER,
mar10d Assistant Clerk.

ESTATE OF JAMES F. BROWN, late of North Stonington, in the Probate District of North Stonington, deceased.

The Administrator having applied for hearing on his administration account with said estate to the Court of Probate for said District, it is

Ordered, That the 12th day of March, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in North Stonington, be, and the same is, assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate.

CHARLES C. GRAY,
mar10d Judge.

MURPHY MAY MANAGE WORCESTER

H. T. Brewer, Owner of the Club, Will Talk Terms With Latter Today—Murphy's First Professional Engagement Was With Worcester.

H. T. Brewer owner of the Worcester club in the newly organized Eastern Baseball league will be in town this morning to talk terms with Danny Murphy relative to the managership of the Worcester club and if the Worcester magnate succeeds in landing Danny he will have one of the brainiest men in the game.

Murphy was one of the men who kept the Athletics fighting. Even when he lost some of his speed his knowledge of baseball and his strong spirit of competition made him valuable. He assisted in the strategy of the team as a bench player.

Murphy is known to Worcester fans, although perhaps not many of the latter day fans know it. Danny Murphy started his professional baseball career in Worcester. To be sure, he played only a few days, but it wasn't because he did not have the ability to stay. He quit because he preferred to go back to play semi- professional baseball in Attleboro.

When Dan went to Worcester he tried out for second base and showed ablity to play the position from the start, even in spite of the fact that he jumped on an all-grass diamond at the oval, where the games were played. Everything was serene with the Worcesters. But it did not last. Murphy was homesick for Attleboro and refused to continue in Worcester.

He later came out under Jack Tige, who was manager of Worcester Connecticut League team in 1904. Tige was manager of Norwich when he grabbed Murphy. He sold Murphy to New York, but even then Murphy preferred charms in Norwich to the great white way and back to Norwich he went. But when he got to Philadelphia he stayed with the Athletics until the Athletics got through being a big team. Murphy was turned down and he went to the Brooklyn Feds.

Wiltse Signs With Albany.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—George Wiltse, formerly with the New York National Leabue club, today signed a contract to manage the Albany club of the New York State league for the coming season.

Owls and Moose Win Matches.

The Owls and Moose were victorious in the Fraternal league on the Aetna alleys, Thursday evening.

Follenius and Frost were tied for high single with 115 and Aldi rolled 304 for high total. The results:

Elks.				
Frost	85	115	100	300
Tuttle	81	93	92	266
Bliven	98	109	94	301
J. Young	93	104	94	291
J. Doe	85	83	93	261
	442	504	473	1419
Owls.				
Bruckner	87	83	94	264
Dougherty	86	104	93	283
Oat	92	91	116	299
Harvey	84	99	95	279
Aldi	100	111	93	304
	450	488	491	1429
Knights of Columbus.				
Sylvia	100	106	83	289
H. Desmond	79	86	95	260
J. Desmond	86	72	86	244
Enos	87	94	85	266
D. Poung	100	78	99	277
	452	436	448	1336
Moose.				
Roman	79	74	73	226
Oney	89	96	89	274
Folkenius	92	85	115	292
Kennedy	94	92	105	291
Bibeault	93	92	108	293
	447	439	490	1376

Cleveland Bowlers Lead in Singles.

Toledo, Ohio, March 9.—New leaders appeared in both the minor events of the American Bowling congress Cleveland landing first place in the tournament here today. P. Brunnet of singles with 660, while W. Spickett and E. Kavanaugh of Detroit picked up 1,168 in the doubles.

Gruber and Brunnet landed second place in the doubles for Cleveland with 1,163 on the same shift.

Gilman May Coach Wisconsin.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—Captain-elect Joseph Gilman, of the Harvard football team, who was dropped from the university for failure in studies today was offered a position as assistant coach of the eleven at the University of Wisconsin. He took the matter under advisement. It was reported that W. J. Boles, the backfield star and pitcher who suffered similar discipline, was considering an offer from one of the Boston major league baseball clubs.

DANNY MURPHY

Lucy's Team Lost in Elks' Tourney.

Lucy's phonograph quintette was defeated by Captain Potter's five in the duckpin tourney at the Elks' home Thursday evening. Johnson rolled high single with 98 and Captain Lucy obtained high total honors with 276. The results:

Team No. 7.				
Gallivan	85	69	84	238
Keegan	83	88	73	247
Lucas	82	80	85	247
McCormick	79	78	68	225
Lucy	87	100	89	276
	416	415	399	1230
Team No. 2.				
Aubrey	86	80	80	246
Kimball	75	87	90	252
Connors	86	86	72	244
Johnson	78	95	98	271
Potter	82	93	93	268
	407	441	443	1281

Conn. Aggies After Donohue.

John H. Donohue of Boston has been offered the position of head football coach at the Connecticut Agricultural Institute for next season and it is hoped by faculty, undergraduates and alumni that he will accept the position. Donohue came to the Institution the latter part of last season, whipping the team into fine shape and making a big hit with all connected with athletics. He is a graduate of Boston College in 1911 and played four years varsity football and baseball while there.

Sisson Captain of Dartmouth.

Hanover, N. H., March 9.—Walter C. Sisson, of Potsdam, N. Y., was elected captain of the Dartmouth basketball team today.

Schulte Loses His Place.

Chicago, March 9.—Frank Schulte, veteran Cub outfielder, has lost his place in the regular lineup because he failed to report at Tampa today as ordered, Manager Tinker announced at the training camp. Zwilling will be given his place. Schulte and George Zabel, pitcher, who also neglected to show up on time, were fined $100 each in addition and Zabel, Tinker said, may be traded.

Aberg Agrees to Wrestle Stecher.

Alexander Aberg accepted a guarantee of $15,000 to wrestle Joe Stecher, of Dodge, N. B., in Omaha or Chicago any time after May 1. Aberg recently won the New York wrestling tournament.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Speculative Element Seemed to Have Recovered From Alarm

New York, March 9.—Taking today's market as a criterion, Wall street, or at least the speculative fraternity, seemed to have recovered from the alarm occasioned by recent political and diplomatic controversies. Trading was on the largest and broadest scale of recent weeks and almost wholly on a rising scale of values.

All quarters of the share list participated in the advance, which gathered force at the progress of the session despite considerable realizing for profits. Specialties again scored the most substantial gains, the metal group being particularly prominent. American Zinc rose 5 to the new record of 88 1-4 and Greene Cananea Copper also made a new maximum on its rise of 3 1-2 to 53 3-8.

Shares of the independent steel companies, as well as equipments, motors, oils, fertilizers and Mencantile Marine preferred, rose from 2 to almost 5 points, while various sundry issues of no especial description were appreciably better. Lackawanna Steel was foremost of the war stocks, rising 3 3-8 to 78 1-2.

Perhaps the most impressive and helpful feature was the steady advance of United States Steel, which gained 1 1-2 to 84 1-2 on transactions ranging from 1,000 to over 4,000 shares. Steel's strength wash attributed to yesterday's announcement of an expansion of the corporation's operations and presumably in anticipation of tomorrow's tonnage statement for February, which is expected to show a material increase in unfilled orders. Incidentally, Bethlehem Steel, on very few offerings, rose seven to 484.

Texas Company led the petroleums, which were unaffected by reports of further disturbances of Mexican origin. Rails were higher by 1 to 2 points, with the exception of New Haven, which was weak in the early trading on suspension of its proposed higher freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but recovered later.

Germany's declaration of war against Portugal became known in the final hour and contributed to the general shading of prices toward the end. Total sales amounted to 710,000 shares.

Exchange on Germany fell to the new low rate of 72 3-8, hardening a trie at the close.

Bonds were irregular, with total sales, par value, of $2,400,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close
300	Adams Express	140¼	140	140¼
16300	Alaska Gold M	22¼	20⅝	20⅞
3100	Alaska Juneau	10	9⅝	9⅝
2400	Allis-Chalmers	30¼	30	30
300	Alls Chalmers pr	78¾	78½	78½
200	Am. Ag Chem	68	67¾	68
1500	Am. Beet Sugar	69⅝	68½	69¼
8100	Am Can	61	59¼	60
210	Am Can pr	111¾	111½	111¾
5200	Am. Car & F	69⅝	67½	68¼
900	Am. Coal Prod	164	160¾	163¾
200	Am. xExpress	126⅞	126⅞	126⅞
1100	Am. Hide &L	10¼	9¾	10
1100	Am. H &L pr	49⅝	48	48½
500	Am. Ice Sec	29½	29	29¼
800	Am. Linseed	21⅝	21	21⅝
400	Am. Linseed pr	39⅝	39	39⅝
16800	Am. Locomo	71⅞	69½	70⅞
200	Am Loco pr	102	101½	102
400	Am Malt pr	9¼	8½	8½
500	Am Malt pr	36½	35½	35⅝
20600	Am. Smelt	102¼	99⅞	101
100	Am. Smelt pr	112	112	112
300	Am. Smelt pr A	93	93	93
1530	Am. Selt pr B	86½	86½	86½
1100	Am Steel Fdry	53¾	49¼	51
1500	Am Sugar	109⅞	108	109
1100	Am Tel & Tel	128	127⅞	127⅞
600	Am. Tobacco	199¾	197	199¾
2900	Am Woolen	53¼	52⅝	53¼
800	Am. Woolen pr	99⅞	99¼	99¾
26900	Amer zinc	88¼	84¼	87
13900	Anaconda	87½	86⅝	87¼
1000	Atchison	103	102¾	102⅞
100	Atchison pr	101½	101½	101½
14000	Bald Loco	106⅝	104½	105¼
700	Balt & Ohio	87¼	87	87¼
150	Balt & Ohio pr	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
500	Batopilas Min	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
300	Beth Steel	484	478	484
100	Brooklyn R T	85½	85½	85½
3960	Brunswick	12⅝	11½	11½
26900	Butte &Sup	105⅝	101¾	104
8560	Cal Petrol	25	21⅞	24¼
2400	Cal Petrol pr	54⅝	51	53½
1700	Can Pacific	166⅞	165½	165½
1800	Central Leather	53⅝	52	53⅝
400	Chandler Motor	92½	92	92
1600	Ches & Ohio	61¾	61¼	61⅜
1100	Chic Gt W pr	35½	35⅛	35½
600	Chic M & St P	93½	93⅛	93½
200	Chic &N W	126½	126	126½
100	Ch. R I & P Ry	17	17	17
2800	Chile Copper	23⅝	23⅞	23
6100	Chino Con Cop	57⅞	57	57¼
7200	Col Fuel & Iron	44	41⅞	43⅝
200	Col &South	26	26	26
100	Comput Tab	46½	46½	46½
500	Consol Gas	133½	133	133½
100	Con Gas	83½	82½	82½
100	Con Can pr	108	108	108
21900	Corn Products	23⅝	22⅞	23⅝
800	Corn Prod pr	99	98½	98½
3900	Crucible Steel	83⅝	83⅛	82
800	Crucibye Steel pr	114⅞	114½	114⅞
800	Cuba ASugar	204½	202	202
220	Detroit Edison	132½	132½	132½
9300	Dist Securities	48⅝	46½	48
7700	Erie	37⅝	36⅝	37
900	Erie 1st pr	53	52½	53½
900	Erie 1 pr	53	52½	52½
500	F M & S	31	30⅝	30⅞
600	F M &S pf	54	53	53
286	Gen Chemical	310	305	310
400	Gen Chem pr	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
950	Gen Electric	170½	169½	170
200	Gen Motors	469½	469	469½
6900	Goodrich B F	72⅝	70⅝	72
400	Goodrich pr	116	115⅞	116
500	Granby Ming	92½	92¼	92½
190	Gt North pr	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
11400	Greene C Cop	53⅝	47⅞	52⅞
100	Guggen Expl	21	21	21
125	Illinois Central	103	102	102
700	Int Agricul	22½	20⅝	21⅝
3400	Int Agricul pr	67	66	67
11300	Ins Copper	47	46⅝	46⅝
200	Interboro Con	17	17	17
200	Inter Con pr	74	73⅝	74
100	Int Har of N J	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
300	Int Har Corp	70	68⅝	68⅝
11000	Int M M cts	17½	16⅝	17
50700	Int M M pr ctfs	71⅝	68	68⅝
3700	Int Nickel	47	46⅝	46⅝
2300	Jewell Tea	73⅝	67	73⅝
200	Jewett Tea pr	106	106	106
400	Kan City So	25⅝	25	25⅛
800	Kelly Springfield	70	69⅝	69⅝
27600	Kennecott	57⅝	57	57⅛
610	Kings 5	129	129	129
4200	Lack Steel	78⅝	76	77
100	Laclede Gas	100	100	100
1900	Lee Rub &Tire	51¼	50¼	51
2800	Lehigh Valley	78½	77⅝	78⅛
100	Loose W 1 pr	82½	82½	82½
100	Louis &Nash	122	122	122
100	Markay Cos	80½	80½	80½
100	Markay Cos pr	68	68	68
100	Manhattan El	130¼	130¼	130¼
2100	Maxwell M Co	61⅞	60	61
500	Maxwel M 1 pr	84⅝	84½	84⅝
500	Maxwel M 2 pr	46⅝	46	46
100	May Dep S pr	105	105	105
12900	Mex Petrol	103½	101⅞	102
3550	Miami Copper	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
100	M St P& SS F pr	130	130	130
400	Mo., Kan &T	4	3⅞	4
200	Mo. K &T pr	11	11	11
100	Mo Pacific	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
600	Nat Biscuit	121⅞	120½	121⅞
1700	Nat Enam &S	25⅝	25⅛	25
280	Nat E & S pr	97	97	97
3500	Nat Lead	69⅝	68¼	68¼
600	Nev C Copper	16½	16⅝	16½
1800	N Y Air Brake	145¼	142	145¼
410	N Y Central	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
4500	N Y., N. H. &H	66½	64½	66
2600	Norf &West	117½	115¾	117
200	North Amer	69½	69½	69½
200	North Pac	112¾	112¾	112¾
100	Old Dominion	72½	72½	72½
300	Ontario Silver	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
800	Pacific Mail	25	24½	24¾
2840	Penn RR	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
100	Peoles G & C	104¼	104¼	104¼
800	Phil Co	42¼	41¾	42¼
1600	Pitts Coal	29	28¼	28⅝
400	Pitts Coal pr	102½	102½	102½
100	Pitts Steel pr	94½	94½	94½
1100	Press Steel Car	53¼	52½	53½
200	Pull sPl Car	162¼	162	162¼
100	Quicksilver	4½	4½	4½
100	Quicksilver pr	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
700	Ry Steel Sp	40	39	39⅝
100	Ry Stl Sp pr	95¼	95¼	95¼
2500	Ry Con Cop	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
28600	Reading	85¼	84⅝	84⅝
2800	Rep Ir &Steel	52⅞	52	52⅝
100	Rep I &S pr	111½	111½	111½
400	St. L & S F 1 pr	6	6	6
100	Seaboard A L	15½	15½	15½
100	Sears Roebuck	177	177	177
9100	Shattuck A C	38⅝	37¼	37⅞
100	Sloss S S &I	56	56	56
2400	South Pacific	97⅞	91¼	97⅞
11300	Southern Ry	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
100	South Ry pr	59	59	59
9200	Studebaker	142¼	139¾	141¼
100	Studebaker pr	115¾	115¾	115¾
1800	Tenn Copper	57⅝	46⅝	57
200	Texas & Pacific	7	7	7
6200	Texas Co.	208½	202	207
500	Third Ave	61¼	61	61
100	Tobacco Pr pr	108	108	108
100	Twin C R T	95¼	95¼	95¼
500	Union Bag & P	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
100	Union B & P pr	90½	90½	90½
4600	Union Pacific	132¾	132	132¼
100	Union Pac pr	82½	82½	82½
600	U C S of A	9½	9⅜	9½
2700	United Fruit	145⅝	144	144
400	United Dy Inr	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Un Ry Inv pr	29½	29½	29½
400	U S C I P & F	19⅝	19	19⅝
100	U S C I P & F pr	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
100	U SExpress	45½	35⅝	45¼
6500	U S I Alcohol	152½	149	149½
300	U. S. Red & Ref	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
100	U S R &R pr	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
700	U S Rubber	50¼	50	50½
400	U S Rub 1 pr	107½	107½	107½
81300	U. S. Steel	84½	83	83⅝
700	U S Steel pr	116⅝	116⅝	116½
13500	Utah Copper	86¼	85½	85⅝
300	Utah Securities	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
200	Va Car Chem	44	44	44
710	Wabash	14	13⅞	14
1200	Wabash pr A	43⅝	43¼	43¼
1100	Wabash pr B	26⅝	26¼	26½
1800	West Mary	27⅝	27	27⅝
800	West Mary pr	43½	41⅝	43½
100	West Un Tel	99	99	99
9800	Westinghouse	65	64	64½
100	Woolworth	121	121	121
400	Willys Over	230	230	230

Total sales 708,400 shares.

MONEY

New York, March 9.—Call money firm; high 2 1-4; low 2; ruling rate 2 1-4; last loan 2 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4.

COTTON

New York, March 9.—Cotton futures closed steady. May 1190; July 1208; October 1224; December 1242; January 1246.

Spot steady; middling 1190.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	110⅝	112⅝	110	111 7-16
July	108⅝	110½	108⅛	109½
CORN:				
May	74¼	75⅝	73⅝	75
July	74½	75⅝	73⅝	75
OATS:				
May	43⅝	43⅝	42½	43½
July	41	41⅝	41	41⅝

JEAN CRONES BOASTS OF POISONINGS IN CHICAGO

JEAN CRONES

Throughout the city of New York the police set their wits hard to work in the effort to catch Jean or Eugene Crones, the man who in letters to a New York newspaper confessed he was the poisoner of Roman Catholic prelates and others at the Chicago banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein. The police posted photographs and descriptions of Crones in the elevated and subway stations, at newsstands and other public places.

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FARM LOAN MEN CAN'T BE IGNORED.

Bankers' Journal Says Hollis Amendment is Full of Surprises.

In an editorial on the rural credits bill reported by Senator Hollis "with amendments" on February 15 last the March Journal of the American Bankers' asociation refers to its as "interesting and full or surprises in that it opens up questions which are more than incidents of the plan to provide a means whereby farmers may borrow money on long time land mortgages. The editorial reads in part:

"Aside from the 'government aid' features of the bill is this statement in section 29: 'First mortgages executed to federal land banks or to joint stock land banks and farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the government of the United States, and as such they and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from federal, state, municipal and loan taxation.'

"Primarily the exemption from taxation of the bonds and mortgages to be created under the operation of this plan is based on a desire to make marketable securities of whose marketableness the supporters of the measure apparently have grave doubts. To make these securities 'instrumentalities of the government of the United States' goes beyond the achievement of this desire. It converts the government into a farm loan agency with the obvious result—if not the purpose—of competing with all existing plans of making farm loans and of destroying individual initiative and opportunity. It creates a favored class and the correction of the idea of favoritism will not be found in the repeal of modification of this provision, but in the gradual inclusion of other classes in other favors similar import.

"Instances of this tendency toward favoritism are plentiful. Recourse need not be had to the patently paternalistic bills which mark only individual views and will not be heard of again at this session of congress. A glance at recent events will show the tendency. An indefinite number of congressmen in the last session put forward plans to aid cotton growers by valorizing cotton through government assistance * * * If by private initiative a similar plan were sought as a means of raising or holding up the price on a manufactured product there would be instant recourse to the anti-trust law and the creation of a sweeping demand that some one be put in jail.

"The alternative propositions are of interest as marking the uncertainty of the proponents of the measure. In the first draft of the bill the federal farm loan board was made an independent organization. Later this was changed so that it is now a bureau of the treasury department with the secretary of the treasury as an ex officio member. This board is directed to divide the country into twelve districts and establish a farm land bank in each. If the capital of these banks is not taken by private subscription the government can subscribe for it and look for the repayment of its advances from the stock subscriptions made by the farm loan associations which are to be organized by borrowers, if there are any.

"If no borrowers appear in any district to form farm loan associations and to provide the capital form which the government's advances may be repaid the federal land banks may be authorized by the farm loan board to make loans through banks, trust companies or other established agencies, pending the time when the farm loan board shall have educated the farmer up to the advantages of borrowing money under the new plan.

"As an alternative to the farm land banks there is provision for the organization of joint stock land banks, which are to be the creations of private enterprise. These banks can do about anything the farm land banks can do, but borrowers will not subscribe their capital and the government will not help them.

"The alternative of joint stock land banks stands as an inducement to private capital to form such institutions. There is no sentimentalism in the provision for the establishment of such banks, and it is their establishment by men experienced in the making of farm loans which holds out the promise of success. The Farm Mortgage Bankers' association of America, whose members have outstanding farm mortgage loans to the amount of $500,000,000 has been giving particular study to this section and has made some suggestions for its amendment that are decidedly practical. Despite the efforts in the bill to discourage it the federal land banks will have competition.

"The men who are engaged in the loaning of money on farm mortgage are not going out of business because of attempted monopoly by act of congress. If the law is so devised that instead of becoming competitors of the land banks the farm loan men will become an integral part of the whole scheme of rural credits success will be partially certain. In that event the farmers who desire to co-operate with one another will still be at liberty to do so, and they can do so under favorable circumstances. It has not yet been demonstrated that the American farmer wishes to co-operate."

When the Unexpected Happened.

Miss Jeanette L. Gilder, whose death is announced, could recall some strange experiences in her early journalistic career. Her first post was on the staff of a morning paper in Newark, N. J., whose editor was a close friend of the editor of an evening paper published in the same town. One afternoon Miss Gilder's chief, calling at the office of the other, playfully rallied him on the lack of "ginger" in his editorials. "You are too mild," he said. "Why don't you go for me, for instance, in this style? Take your pencil, and I will show you how to do it." The victim of the exhortation took up his pencil and wrote this at his friend's dictation: "The editor of our esteemed morning contemporary is drawing money under false pretences. His employers—poor blind fools—take him to be a sober, industrious man. He is neither sober nor industrious. Most of his time is spent in bar rooms while his subordinates do the work. If it were not for a certain brilliant young lady on his staff who writes his editorials when he is incapable of doing so his incapacity would long since have been discovered."

"There, now," continued the editor of the morning paper, rising from his chair, "that's the way to do it. Dip your pen in ginger—anybody can use ink." Thereupon the two friends linked arms and sauntered over to the nearest saloon. Presently the foreman printer of the evening paper looked in, eager for copy. He was in the habit of searching his editor's desk for it in his absence, and this time he found some manuscript in the familiar handwriting right on top of the blotting-pad. He picked it up without reading it and passed it on to a compositor. A few minutes later it was in type and a few minutes more it was off the press. There was, of course, a huge sensation.—Manchester Guardian.

Madison.—The president has sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Harry E. Slocum to be postmaster at Madison in place of H. R. Norton.

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