

KNOW YOUR TOWN

Commercial Club Gives First Dinner Under That Name. Interesting Features in Topeka's Business Presented.

A TELEGRAPH TRANSMITTER

Valuable Article Made in Factory Employing 50 Persons. One Business Has Increased Fifty-Fold in Seven Years.

Topeka has an institution engaged in the manufacture of machines which lengthen the usefulness of the lives of telegraph operators. This is the interesting fact that was presented to the business men of the city last night at the first "Know Your Town" dinner at the Commercial club.

The average life of a sending operator in a telegraph office is ten years," said Mr. Pierson. "After that the man becomes incapacitated with some form of arm paralysis, commonly known among operators as the 'glass arm'."

Works Like a Typewriter. The machine resembles a typewriter and is operated like a typewriter. It transmits the telegraphic symbols over the wire. Through this machine Topeka will not only be put on the map as the home of a telegraph transmitter but also as an international known product.

Supply and Metal Company, gave some figures on his business that caused considerable interest. Mr. Putney and his company have been in Topeka for seven years and the volume of business has increased seven times over in the year ending October 31, 1915.

These men who have been making speeches against permanent road building and calling on the state to build roads, are now making speeches about it. "They are talking about it," said Mr. Putney. "Their talk is as timely as in the past."

Credit to Commercial Club. To the Commercial club Mr. Putney gave all the credit for the start of the concern which has shown such a remarkable growth.

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UNION TO END WAR

United States of World Ideal of Preparedness. Small Zones Make for Trouble and Unrest.

STRIKE IN HANDS OF 8 POWERS

Eighteenth Century Saw Hundreds of Nations as "Outs." Amalgamation Means Peace; Only Police Rule Necessary.

London, Dec. 3.—"United States of the World" is the idea of Prof. Sidney Webb, well-known British political economist, to end wars. The diminution of war in the world is due to the diminution of the number of states in the world, he argues, pointing out that time has steadily cut down the number of these and consequently there has been less fighting.

In the eighteenth century there were hundreds of separate states in Europe and always war among some of them. He adds: "Today the total number of governments of the world that can make war is forty-six, twenty-one of which are on the continent of America. If you can imagine such a condition as the American world order, one government, the United States of the World, with any amount of local autonomy you will find war necessary police interference, but there would be no more war."

Professor Webb figures that war is controlled by the eight great powers—Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Italy, United States and Japan. The powers compose three-quarters of the world's population and dispose of seven-eighths of its armed force, he says.

CONDENSED NEWS

Britain Censors U. S. Change News. Berlin, Dec. 3.—"The latest performance of the British censors is to attempt to render impossible transmission by cable of news concerning the American stock exchange and the European continent," the Overseas News agency says. "It is evident that British desire to cut off all European news from the American stock exchange. This desire is inspired by the purpose of the British to utilize as long as possible the quotations of some American securities and to conceal from the rest of the world the truth about the pound sterling."

Judge A. B. Grace Dies. Pine Bluffs, Ark., Dec. 3.—A. B. Grace, aged 65, circuit judge, died at his home here today.

To Organize Farmers. Chicago, Dec. 3.—A resolution providing for the organization of a central body for the postoffice organization of co-operative farmers' societies throughout the United States covering every phase of agriculture was adopted unanimously by the national conference on marketing and farm products held in Chicago here today.

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The Government Has Been Swindled Out of Millions. Youth Goes to Chair Asking That Mother Do Not Know.

Seal Catchers on the Pribilof Islands Are Blamed.

Ohio Officials Promise Russian Secret Shall Be Sacred. Unrequited Love and a Gun Boy, Jilted by Wicked Woman, Slays Her and Detective.

Congressman Guy T. Helvering, of the Fifth Kansas district has broken into the limelight by reviving the plan to collect for seals illegally killed by Pribilof Islands sealers. Helvering claims that craft and perjury and flagrant violation of the federal law existed in the handling of the Pribilof seal industry and that the government is entitled to the collection of \$4,500,000.

It is Helvering's plan to ask congress to take some action against the Pribilof Islands sealers. He has figured out a scale of damages which he believes the government should collect and conservatively puts the amount at four and a half million dollars. Of this amount, he claims that the whole world owes the sealeries of \$3,840,000 for the killing of seal pups.

"When the United States purchased the Pribilof Islands from Russia, there were 4,700,000 seals upon them," said Helvering. "In the seasons of 1872-74, Prof. Elliott of the Smithsonian Institution, found 4,599,999 seals on the islands. No one claims that as many as 200,000 seals can be found there today."

Sold 128,000 Skins. "Every skin taken by the lessees can be traced by unquestioned evidence from the islands to the commission brokers in London. There the Lamson company sold the seal skins for the government and the money interest went to the collection of royalties. These skins were catalogued and listed every year. The second year the government had an examination of them shows that during the term of the lease, no less than 128,000 skins of yearlings were sold. At this time when it became evident that the claim would be pressed, that every skin sold in London less than 25 inches in length was held the skin of a yearling, an attempt was made to fool the investigators. A record was kept of the weight and length of possible the quotations of some American securities and to conceal from the rest of the world the truth about the pound sterling."

Just at this time four and a half million dollars would be quite a windfall to the Democratic national administration and Helvering already see many places where the government can use the money.

We need revenue," declared Helvering, "and the right is a good chance to add \$4,500,000 to the treasury. It is money of which the government has been systematically robbed and I propose to get after it."

The entire and assisting attorney general. The court in this case held that the brewing companies had violated the law and the claimant direct. There are about one hundred cases still under consideration.

When asked what the total cost of the disaster will be to the Santa Fe when all claims are paid, the president replied: "The claims will go in the neighborhood of \$750,000. That will include the Santa Fe's losses in property, which totaled nearly \$500,000."

President Ripley was asked if the huge stock issue would affect Topeka. He replied that nothing definite had been worked out by the company for the expenditure of the money.

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