

WILL SELL CROP

TOBACCO PLANTED UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

WILL ALSO CONDUCT THE SALE

Government Commission Decide to Offer the Product About May 1—Was Purely an Experiment by Agriculture Department.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 31.—It has been decided by a meeting of the government commission, which is to advise the agricultural department in regard to the coming sale of the tobacco planted and raised in Connecticut last year under the direction and supervision of the department, to hold this sale in this city about May 1.

The department furnished the seed for this planting, gave full directions for the care of the crop and sent a corps of 20 experts to Connecticut to supervise the growth, curing and packing of the tobacco. The actual expense of growing and harvesting the crop was borne by the growers.

But the expert supervision, as well as the seed and directions, was supplied by the department.

Forty-five acres of land were planted, the understanding being that the growers should learn enough by instruction and experiment to enable them to carry on the industry on their own account and responsibility hereafter.

The growers have agreed to have the sale of the entire crop take place under the auspices of the department to show just what has been accomplished by the government experiments.

SUGAR MEN PROTEST.

Don't Want to Build Up Cuba at the Expense of This Country.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—H. G. Nevitt, representing the beet sugar interests of Nebraska and the West, and James J. Hill, representing the cane sugar industry of Louisiana, had a conference with the president yesterday in regard to the proposed reduction on Cuban sugar. Mr. Hill said in substance that they quite agreed with the president in his desire to render aid to Cuba in every proper way, but they protested against sacrificing the interests of the sugar industry of the country that Cuba might be benefited.

The president, it was stated, was very much interested in building up the industries of Cuba when this could be done with only a minimum loss to this country.

ORDERS MODIFIED.

Concession to Great Northern Revoked by the Burlington.

(By Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—January 1 a general order was issued by the Burlington railroad that all of the rolling stock of the Great Northern road was to be treated as Burlington cars and so reported.

Two weeks later the order was modified to include only box cars, and yesterday a circular was issued doing away entirely with the original order.

All Great Northern cars will now be treated as foreign cars. This is taken at the local headquarters to mean that there is no prospect of other departments being merged into the Hill system at present.

BUTTERFLY DEAL OFF.

Heirs of the Bug Collector Raise the Price.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Negotiations for the sale of the Strecker collection of butterflies which was to have been purchased by Dean E. Z. Hoffman of the general theological seminary and presented by him to the museum of natural history have been broken off and at present it seems doubtful if the collection will come to this city.

The trouble over the deal was, it is understood, due to an advance in price.

Stamped a Lie.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—An English newspaper a few days ago printed a series of alleged secret documents communicated by a certain Dr. Alexander, under which, if authentic, would tend to indicate that Russia instigated the "Boxer" movement in China. Prince Oukhomsky said: "It is a pure humbug and a lie from beginning to end."

CUPID STEPPED IN

CHAS. MILLER SET FREE AFTER MONTHS IN JAIL.

HE REFUSED TO PAY ALIMONY

Judge Webster Kept a Stubborn or Broke Husband in Prison for Some time for Contempt in Divorce Case.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Cupid rung in on the doings of the district court which is just closing an interesting session here, and knocked Judge Webster and several of the attorneys "galley west."

A romantic marriage, opportunely celebrated, set at liberty Charles E. Miller, who has been in the county jail here for the last seven months, and at the same time cut the bride out of future alimony and her lawyers out of their fees as granted by the court.

Nearly a year ago Frances E. Miller of Victor brought suit in the district court here asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles E. Miller, alleging cruelty as cause sufficient and asking for certain alimony together with attorney's fees and costs.

The case was a hotly contested one and being of a somewhat racy nature, attracted considerable attention.

Refused to Pay Alimony.

Mrs. Miller secured the coveted decree of divorce and Mr. Miller was ordered to pay \$250 attorney's fees and a monthly stipend of \$25 as alimony.

This he refused to do, claiming he was not financially equal to the occasion. Judge Webster thought otherwise and Miller was committed to the county jail for contempt of court.

Miller's case has attracted much attention and public opinion has been divided thereon. The court claims that it has sufficient proof that he has all along been able to pay the alimony ordered, while Miller and his friends have protested otherwise and have all along claimed that his incarceration was equivalent to imprisonment for debt.

Every session of court since and at intervals during vacation, Miller has been before the court asking to be set at liberty. If he has been able to pay he has certainly displayed a most beautifully stubborn courage in holding out all these months.

Cupid Intervened.

Lawyers seemed unable to do anything for him, but at last Cupid stepped in.

Monday a license to wed was granted to Julius A. Conner or Darby and Mrs. Frances E. Miller of Victor. Rev. J. A. Martin of Hamilton performed the marriage ceremony which united the happy pair and at the same time released the imprisoned man of all obligations to contribute to the support of his devoted former spouse.

So Miller's term of imprisonment for contempt of court was brought suddenly to a close.

On the motion of the very attorneys whose fees he had refused to pay Judge Webster ordered Miller released.

Julius A. Conner, the groom, is a son of Hon. Aaron Conner, one of the representatives from Ravalli county to the state legislature.

WESTERN RAILROAD MATTERS.

Roads Are All Pushing Toward the Pacific Coast.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The election of three new directors of the Rock Island and its connection with the First National bank in New York, have created much interest here. The alliance with the First National bank interests is taken as significant.

W. H. Moore was recently elected a director of the bank and J. P. Morgan controls it. These facts have led to the supposition that a new railroad alliance has been formed.

This being the case the Hill-Moore combination with the Northern properties and the Burlington and the Morgan-Moore syndicate with the Rock Island in the Southwest are in a position to make an interesting fight.

Recently the Rock Island entered into a traffic arrangement with the Southern Pacific for the exchange of traffic at El Paso, and it was stated at that time the arrangement was entirely satisfactory to the Rock Island. It is intimated a connection between El Paso and Los Angeles is likely, thus giving the Rock Island a road to the Pacific coast.

The company is also figuring on many important extensions in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian territory and it is rumored that the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern will soon be taken over and operated as a division of the Rock Island.

Build Terminal Station.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A permit has been issued for the terminal station of the Lake Shore & Rock Island railway in this city and the estimated cost given is \$2,000,000. The entire improvement consists of depot and office buildings, train shed and powerhouse.

British Casualty List.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's casualty list, issued last night, shows that in an hitherto unreported engagement at Abramskral, near Kofffontein, Orange Free State, on January 8, Colonel L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

Banquet Ann Arbor Alumni.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—On Thursday evening, February 6, the fourth annual banquet of the New York Alumni of the University of Michigan will take place at the Hoffman house, under the auspices of the University of Michigan club. President Angell of the university will be present. A reception to him will precede the dinner.

Pleased With His Visit.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The Prince of Wales has returned to London. He is said to have been much gratified by the reception extended to him during his stay in Germany.

ESTATE IN HOLLAND

SENATOR DEPEW'S WIFE SAID TO BE ONE OF THE HEIRS.

VALUED AT EIGHTY MILLIONS

Other Members of the Family Are in Hopes That Their New Relations Will Help Them Secure the Money.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—There has been a tremendous revival of interest among the Indiana heirs, headed by A. E. Cronkrite of this city, since Senator Chauncey Depew married Mary Palmer, who is a member of the Cronkrite family, over the belief that Depew can be interested in the pursuit of the great estates in Holland, on which they have been spending countless sums of money for years.

Today Mrs. Cronkrite received a letter from Mrs. M. L. Wood, of Chicago, laying claim to be a Cronkrite, and reporting that during a recent visit to Amsterdam she saw the estates in controversy, covered with factories and residences, and returning an income sufficient to keep all the Cronkrites busy counting money, as the total value exceeded \$80,000,000.

While there are numerous Holland estates the Indiana heirs are looking particularly after the fortune descending from James, Jacob and Kasper Cronkrite, who came to America late in the eighteenth century. Kasper eventually returned to Amsterdam, where he accumulated a fortune of \$12,000,000, and in order to revenge himself upon his heirs he made a will appointing the Holland government trustee for 100 years, after which it was to be divided among the descendants of his two brothers.

Within the lapse of time the family name has been changed to Cronkrite. Many of the descendants settled in Indiana, and it is in this state that the chief effort has been made to realize on these millions.

Now that Chauncey Depew is a member of the family, additional vigor will be given to chasing this Holland will-of-the-wisp.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Gen. Fred Funston, it is announced, will not have to undergo another operation.

PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Charles H. Burnett, the eminent aurist, is dead at his home at Bryn Mawr, near this city.

WASHINGTON.—Nothing is known at the state department of the reported overtures for Peace in South Africa which are now in discussion in England and abroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Telegraphic communication between Louisville and the South is interrupted by the storm. Trains are delayed. It is feared the loss to fruit and shade trees will be heavy.

WASHINGTON.—Unless Miss Stone's captors have abandoned her, despairing of being able to safely surrender her to the agents who have been trying to ransom her, she is not yet at liberty.

SEATTLE.—Great excitement has been caused in local marine circles by the theory of collision between the Candor and Matteawan, advanced by Captain Hasdorff of the Cape Flattery lightship.

LONDON.—"The Tatani has notified the bankers' commission," cables the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the first monthly installment of the Chinese indemnity to the powers will be paid tomorrow."

LONDON.—Sharp frosts and snow are greatly impeding traffic in the United Kingdom and causing many casualties. Cross channel traffic is interfered with by a blinding snow storm and thousands of workmen employed at the ship building yards are idle.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Wire communications which were almost entirely suspended yesterday in some parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas, on account of a heavy sleet storm, has not yet been resumed. The prostration is the most complete known in years. Arkansas being isolated so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

PAID EXCESSIVE PRICE.

British Were Jobbed in the Purchase of Hungarian Horses.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The report of the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made by Sir John Blundell Maple (conservative) against the British officers who purchased army horses in Austro-Hungary censures Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of the officers.

At the same time, however, the committee finds that an excessive price was paid, whereby horsedealers were enabled to divide a profit of about £15 in the case of each horse on animals which cost the contractors £12 to £17.

The committee expresses surprise at the fact that the government remount department took no steps to ascertain the best sources of supply in Hungary until the South African war had been in progress for six months, thereby involving the country in a loss of £12,000 on a single contract.

Stomach Removed.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Moscow Medical congress gave an ovation to a rural physician named Glosson, empired by the Samara Zemstvo, who, equipped with only his ordinary field instruments, removed half the stomach of a peasant. The patient, a woman, recovered.

Report Is Denied.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The report that Commandant Kritisger, who was captured by General French December 17, has been condemned to death, is denied here.

HAD A GOOD TIME

STATE EXAMINER HUDNALL RETURNS TO HELENA.

VISIT TO INTER MOUNTAIN

He Says the Assessors Thoroughly Enjoyed It—Would Recommend Uniformity of Assessments and Annual Meetings in Helena.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Jan. 31.—"We all certainly enjoyed our visit to the Inter Mountain building, where we saw the evening edition run off," said State Examiner William Hudnall on his return from Butte, where he attended the meeting of the assessors.

Of Practical Nature.

"It was a successful gathering all around," continued Mr. Hudnall. "These meetings of the assessors should certainly be held every year. The interchange of ideas is most helpful and practical."

"I recommended two things to the assessors, when they were kind enough to call on me."

"I stated that I believed there should be greater uniformity in the manner of assessing all kinds of property in the various counties of the state."

Should Meet in Helena.

"I also said I believed the annual meetings of the assessors should be held in the capital city. Here they can meet with the board of equalization, governor and other state officers, if necessary."

"Dan Brown, the Silver Bow assessor and president-elect of the association is a prince of entertainers."

"He entertained the boys in good shape and showed us a royal good time."

NEW RULES PROPOSED.

Balfour, Trying to Reform Parliamentary Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, unfolded, in the house of commons, the government scheme for the reform of the house procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the number of divisions and empowering the chair to countenance of members instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies.

The number of bills is also curtailed. The power of closure is extended and the power of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased.

For a first offense members may be suspended for the day's session, for a second offense members may be suspended for 40 days, and for a third offense 80 days and be refused admittance until they have apologized to the house.

The speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interest of the house.

The government further proposed two sittings daily beginning respectively at 2 p. m. and 9 p. m.

SECURITIES COMPANY CASE.

Attorney Lamb Says Case Must Be Tried in State Courts.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—George Alfred Lamb, the attorney in charge of the two suits filed against the Northern Securities company, will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to take up his work at the hearing in the Power case set for next week.

Mr. Lamb stated that arrangements have been made to examine President Hill on Wednesday next. Attorney Lamb is also having a commissioner appointed to take testimony in the second suit filed against the Great Northern.

He believes that this commissioner will examine J. P. Morgan and other financiers who took part in the formation of the Northern Securities company.

"The effort to bring the case before the United States supreme court," said Mr. Lamb, "will, I am sure, be thrown out, because that body has no jurisdiction in the case."

"In my opinion it will have to be fought out in the state courts."

PAINTINGS ARE SOLD.

Buyers Sought the Modern Pictures Quite Eagerly.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Paintings which formed the collection of the late P. C. Hanford of Chicago have been sold in this city under the auspices of the American Art association.

The total for the sale was \$124,135. Modern paintings sold extremely well, but the old masters, for some reason or other, did not begin to bring the prices that had been expected.

Rembrandt's "The Accountant," brought \$23,000; Eugene Fischhoff bought the Rembrandt, Titian's "Portrait of Philip II, of Spain," from the Duke of Marlborough's collection, also was bought by Mr. Fischhoff for \$1400. Murillo's "Immaculate Conception," was sold for \$3700; Holbein's "Portrait of an Ecclesiastic," for \$4000; Troyon's "Landscape with Cattle," for \$10,000, and "Cavaliers on a Road in Holland," \$4600.

FARMER NELSON EXPOSED.

Michigan Man Is Finally Caught After Years of Thieving.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Jan. 31.—A Tribune special from St. Louis, Michigan, says: Clinton Nelson, who was arrested here recently and who is reported to be the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot county, is now alleged to have been the head of a gang of thieves who have been systematically robbing farmers of stock, and other property for years.

Sheriff Parrish, who had been working on the trail of the thieves, secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of James Hazard, William Marble and Martin Hakes, all of this vicinity.

In jail Marble weakened and confessed, stating that the gang had been stealing for years and Nelson acted as the "fence." Nelson is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

At the present time he is feeding 300 head of cattle and about 300 sheep on his farm for the city market.

In addition he has nearly as many more which he is wintering.

He is said to be worth \$100,000.

You can reach everybody in Butte with a want ad in the Inter Mountain. It is the family paper of Butte, eagerly waited for every evening and read at the hearthstone in leisure.

NEW YORK REALTY BOOKS.

Report of New Tunnel Rais. Price of Town Lots.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Reports of the organization of a new company to be known as the Union Terminal company, capital \$40,000,000 to build railroad tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island, under Fourteenth and Forty-second streets have caused another burst of activity in real estate.

Counsel for the new company has announced that while no actual purchases have been made \$11,000,000 worth of property along Fourteenth street has been pledged by the owners in the form of "consents," to support the tunnel.

OVER SHERIDAN WAY.

Coldest Weather Experienced for Past Ten Years.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Sheridan, Jan. 31.—The extreme cold weather continues, and the mercury has been hovering around 20 degrees below for almost a week.

Stock of all kinds are in excellent condition. Nearly all the stockmen and ranchers in the Ruby valley have provided good shelter for their cattle and they have plenty of hay to run through the winter.

Book Concern Assigns.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The Wilbur E. Ketcham company, publishers and booksellers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors to William L. Merchon of Rahway, N. J. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital stock of \$75,000.

A Gentleman Burglar.

(By Associated Press.)

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 31.—A sensation was created here tonight by the arrest of Connie Cornell, a prominent young society man, on the charge of burglarizing Decker's cigar store last night.

Part of the stolen plunder was found in his room.

25 CENT DINNER 4:30 TO 8 P. M.

Southern Hotel—All you want of any and every dish for 25c. Read the bill of fare today, from 4:30 to 8 p. m.:

Clam chowder; fresh beef, horseradish. Roast beef, brown gravy; mutton with dressing. Spanish stew, Creole; cod fish in cream; macaroni and cheese; stewed beef, noodles; baked meat pie; baked halibut; Swiss roll, jelly sauce. SPECIALS—Beef steak; cold meats; stewed potatoes; hot rolls, cold slaw; cottage pudding. Plum and pear pie; stewed peaches; assorted cake.

WANT ADS.

WANT AD. RATES.

Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Personal, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion, \$2.00 per month per line.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS addressed care the Inter Mountain and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Inter Mountain will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

MEETING NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Troy Laundry company, to be held Friday, February 14, 1902, at 8 p. m., at the office of the company, 232 South Main street, Butte, Mont. Election of board of directors and other business.

W. K. FOOTE, President.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, JANUARY 23, 1902, any member of Carpenter's union No. 112 of Butte, shall not handle any interior finish unless satisfactory proof is given that said finish is union made, and shall refuse to handle any finish that is joined or fitted in any manner whatever. This does not include contracts let previous to this date. CHAS. ARMSTRONG, president; WM. W. WIGGINS, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM Barnes' ranch at Bernice, one bay horse with white hind feet, branded Z or figure 2 on left hip. Finder return to Fred Horns, 109 East Broadway, Butte, and receive reward of \$25.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Chas. Schatzlein Paint Company—Annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Saturday, February 1, 1902, at No. 14 West Broadway, 11 o'clock a. m., to elect trustees, and to transact any other lawful business. Dated Butte, Montana, January 23, 1902.

C. M. ATKINS, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEST BIT CIGARS 5 FOR 50 CENTS—Every bit cigar—5 for 50c—at Burke & Strober's, 51 West Broadway.

ENGINEERS LICENSE—MECHANICS.

Engineers, Firemen, Electricians, etc.; 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers; sent free. Geo. A. Zeller, publisher, room 273, 18 S. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

FOUND.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS. OWNER can have same by paying for this add. Inter Mountain office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE barber trade, term not limited. Come soon and prepare for spring rush. Special offer now. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Make application today. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Try it. 118 N. Main.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping with electric lights. No. 327 South Montana street.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply 107 W. Gold.

WANTED—TO RENT—FURNISHED house, 4 or 5 rooms; modern; no children. Address T. A. R., Inter Mountain.

PASTURE FOR RENT—FINE FEEDING field for horses, on reasonable terms. For particulars write Fred Hopp, Wills, Mont.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. Corner Park and Montana.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; modern. 329 South Washington.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, suitable for three or four gentlemen.