

MANY NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT SOON

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engines.

Sleeping Car Tax

The sleeping car tax is fixed at 5 per cent of the gross earnings of the companies in the state. This affects the business after January 1, 1914, the first tax under the new law to be paid in 1915.

The pure mattress law provides that every mattress sold after January 1 must have a label showing the materials used in its manufacture, and whether they are new or second-hand.

The salary of the mayor of Minneapolis is increased to \$6,000 and of the alderman to \$1,500 in two laws effective January 1.

The Bendixen 2-cent fare law was passed on the assumption that the 1907 2-cent fare law would be held invalid. The 1907 law, having been held valid, the new law will not change rates but it has been feared that since it fixes rates on earnings instead of on valuation of the roads, it may upset the Supreme Court decision upholding the 1907 law.

Mileage for Town Assessors.

Town assessors are given mileage for their trips to the county seat, in addition to present perquisites, under another law effective January 1. Two or three other laws of minor importance also will go into effect New Year's.

Town Orders Payable

All orders on the Road and Bridge fund of the Town of Nebish registered prior to Oct. 8, 1913 and all orders on the general fund to date will be paid upon their presentation to the Northern National Bank Bemidji, Minn.

ANDREW EDWARDS

Treasurer.

Town of Nebish Minn.

One dollar or more saved for Christmas presents by purchasing from Mrs. E. L. Woods.—Adv.

ADDITIONAL WANTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Ladies' gold watch in hunting case. Name "Capitola" in back cover. Return to Pioneer office or Berman Emporium for reward.

WANTED—To buy a pair of second-hand girl's skates, size 9 or 9½. Telephone 670 before 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Small team of mares. Weight about 1700; five years old. Inquire or write O. Parson, Cass Lake, Box 414.

FOR RENT—Upstairs. Two bed rooms furnished. Corner of 8 and America.

FOR SALE—340 feet 3-4 in Manila rope 100 feet 5-8 in slightly used six dollars for the lot cost seventeen dollars. C. W. Nelson.

TASK TO UNSEAT MONEY TRUST IS BIG

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porations must have in order to live. And it has this power because it controls the reserve of capital.

The control of the great insurance companies is an important factor in this situation. Into the coffers of these concerns pour a tremendous volume of savings, which, when pooled in New York, clamor for investment. The resources of the insurance companies are vast, and they are largely invested in bank stock. Hence, whoever controls the insurance companies controls the banks whose stock is held by these companies, and this control multiplies many fold the dynamic power of each dollar of insurance reserves. It explains why J. P. Morgan thought it cheap to pay \$3,000,000 for 51 per cent of the \$100,000 of capital stock of the Equitable Life. The other great Morgan insurance companies, the New York Life and the New York Mutual, are controlled without a dollar of investment by the Money Trust.

The assets of these three companies amount to nearly two billion dollars. The Pujo Committee found Morgan in control of banks having nearly two billions of deposits, almost all of which are at the disposal of the financial oligarchs. This money belongs to the people, but it has been forged into the chains of slavery.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Branch, N. J. says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Barker's Drug Store Bemidji.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Adv.

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This is the watch well worth your while



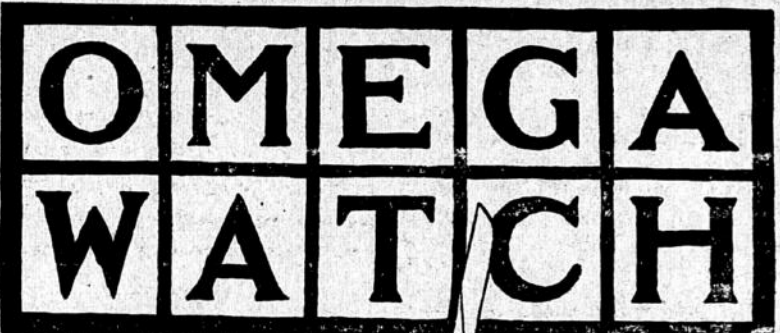
An "Omega" Solid 14-kt. Gold Bracelet-Watch

[Both Watch and Bracelet are 14 kt. Solid Gold]

Worth \$75.00 to \$90.00

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to the person compiling the greatest number of words from the ten letters in the words



Conditions of Skill Test:

English words only; must be spelled correctly. Write on one side of paper; 50 words to a sheet. Letters can be repeated. If competing lists contain same number of words, neatness will determine award.

Three local judges shall decide as to the winner. List must be delivered to our store on or before closing date of Skill Test.

The Bracelet Watch—the newest production of the OMEGA WATCH COMPANY—is on exhibition in our show window, together with other sizes and styles of Omega Watches for Men and Women, at prices to suit every purse. The purpose of this Skill Test, and the offer of this very high grade watch, is to impress you with the all around excellence of Omega Watches and so influence your holiday buying.

Skill Test Closes in Six Weeks!

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Manufacturing Jewelers

118 Third St.

Bemidji

Near the Lake

CUT THIS OUT

And Bring It With You

This sheet is for use of out-of-town people only. By presenting it to the stores below mentioned, when you make your purchases, your fare will be refunded.

CUSTOMER'S REFUND SHEET

Present this sheet to each merchant from whom you make a purchase. He will enter the amount purchased at his store and sign his name opposite the amount and when you have completed your shopping bring this sheet to the THE BEMIDJI DAILY PIONEER office and secure your railroad fare. If five per cent of your purchases amount to the price of your ticket (round trip) or more your fare will be paid in cash. If it amounts to less you will be paid the entire 5 per cent. Keep this sheet until you have completed your shopping.

Merchants who refund your fare	Name of Customer	Address	Amount	Signature
E. A. Barker				
Abercrombie's				
Battle's Hardware Store				
Geo. T. Baker & Co.				
The Bazaar Store				
Berman Emporium				
Carlson's Variety Store				
Fair Store				
Gill Brothers				
Given Hardware Co.				
J. P. Lahr				
Megroth Variety Store				
Murphy Furniture Store				
Nelzer's Drug Store				
O'Leary-Bowser Co.				
A. B. Palmer				
Pioneer Pub. Co.				
Roe & Markuson				
Schneider Bros.				
W. G. Schroeder				
F. G. Troppman				

NO SOLUTION OF TRUST PROBLEM

McReynolds Silent on Subject in First Report.

NEW RETIREMENT PLAN

Attorney General Would Give President Power to Name New Federal Judge Where Occupant of Bench Reaches Age Limit and Does Not Avail Himself of Privilege of Retiring.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Attorney General McReynolds in his first report as head of the law department of the government makes few recommendations for legislation. The changes he urges have more to do with the machinery of courts than with the fabric of the law.

On an anti-trust legislative program the attorney general was silent. He asked congress for no amendment to the Sherman act, the rod his department uses to bring trusts to terms, and he points out no fault in its operation.

Attorney General McReynolds made it clear, however, that so long as he was head of the department he would oppose court decrees in anti-trust suits where the combination was dissolved into parts under the control of the same stockholders.

That plan, adopted in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, he calls a "fundamental defect."

The attorney general offers a novel solution of the problem of superannuated federal judges. Such judges under the constitution hold office during good behavior, although they may retire at the age of seventy after ten years' service.

"I suggest," says the Attorney general, "an act providing that when any judge below the supreme court fails to avail himself of the privilege of retiring now granted by law that the president be required, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint another judge who shall preside over the affairs of the court and have precedence over the older one."

Mr. McReynolds suggests that clerks of United States courts should

be appointed for specified terms and subject to removal by the president for cause and asks that provision be made for a review by the supreme court of the now final decisions of the court of customs appeals, on application only of the government.

SAYS STORAGE TRUST EXISTS

Arbitrarily Fixes the Price of Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—That a gigantic monopoly that arbitrarily fixes the wholesale price of butter and eggs, produced by the Central Western states, operates under the guise of the Chicago Butter and Egg board, is the finding of Master in Chancery A. B. Morrison in a report filed with Judge Kohlsaat in federal court here.

The report alleges that within the Chicago Butter and Egg board is a smaller organization known as the Elgin Butter and Egg board, which arbitrarily sets the prices.

Periodical meetings of the Elgin and Chicago boards acting in unison arbitrarily sets the price so that wholesale prices are set down as low as possible during the flush time of production and agents are sent forth to contract for all available stocks at these prices.

SCHMIDT JURY COMPLETED

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Still Refuses to Talk to Attorneys.

New York, Dec. 10.—With every expectation that the jury would be completed shortly, Assistant District Attorney Delehanty had on hand all the state witnesses against Rev. Hans Schmidt, former Roman Catholic priest, accused of murdering Anna Aumuller.

Eight jurors were in the box when court was resumed.

Father Schmidt appeared more unkempt than ever. An alienist for the defense occupied a seat on the opposite side of the attorney's table from Schmidt, who paid no attention when greeted by his lawyers and seemed oblivious of his surroundings.

STEAMER SINKS IN HARBOR

Shaft Being Lowered Into Boat Pierces Ship's Bottom.

New York, Dec. 10.—The freight steamer Zulia of the Red D line sank in twenty-five feet of smooth harbor water.

A forged steel shaft eighteen feet long broke from its hoisting slings and pierced the ship's bottom like a projectile. None was on the boat when it sank. The loss will be \$100,000.