

**PLAIN DEALER**

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**Notice to Bidders to Furnish School Text Books.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Howard County, Iowa, will receive bids for furnishing school text books for use in the rural public schools in Howard County, Ia., for a term of five years, beginning Sept. 1st, 1916.

Said bids must be sealed, plainly marked, and filed with the County Auditor on or before 5 o'clock p. m., Jan. 29th, 1916.

The Board will open and consider said bids on Jan. 31st, 1916, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof.

Books for which bids will be received and the approximate quantities to be purchased are as follows:

Readers	
Primers.....	1000
First Readers.....	1000
Second Readers.....	800
Third Readers.....	800
Fourth Readers.....	800
Fifth Readers.....	500
or their equivalent in an eight book series of readers.	
Spellers	
Spellers.....	800
Grammars	
Book One.....	300
Book Two.....	300
Arithmetics	
Primary Arithmetic.....	500
Advanced Arithmetic.....	500
Histories	
Beginner's History.....	300
Advanced History.....	300
Geographies	
Primary Geography.....	300
Intermediate Geography.....	300
Complete Geography.....	300
Physiologies	
Book One.....	300
Book Two.....	300
Civil Government	
Civil Government.....	200
Agriculture	
Agriculture.....	500
Domestic Science.....	500
Cooking	
Cooking.....	500
Sewing	
Sewing.....	500
Manual Training	
Manual Training.....	500
Dictionaries	
First Book.....	100
Second Book.....	100
Third Book.....	100
Music	
One Book Course.....	300
Penmanship	
Writing Books.....	1000
ZINA FESSENDEN, Pres. Board of Education. E. A. HOOPMAN, Secy. 19-3t	

**145,024 Motor sts Register Machines.**

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—When the registration of automobiles for 1915 closed yesterday the records in the office of W. S. Allen, secretary of state, showed 145,024 cars owned and operated in Iowa during the year. The total fees collected by the department amount to \$1,393,306.67.

There was an increase of 38,937 automobiles in Iowa, compared with the records of 1914. The total number of cars registered last year was 106,087.

While the last automobile plate issued this year was 152,024, it is necessary to deduct 7,000 from that number to get the net number of cars, as the first 7,000 numbers were reserved for motorcycles.

There were 7,049 motorcycles registered in 1915.

While technically purchasers of automobiles are expected to register cars for 1915 which are purchased before Jan. 1, 1916, the state department ceased yesterday to require further registration for this year.

However, the record of fees collected for 1915 will not be closed until Dec. 31. The collection so far this year are \$1,393,306.67. Fees now are piling up in the office at the rate of \$12,000 a day, so that the total collections for the year will reach \$1,500,000, the officials predict.

The total collections for 1914 were \$1,040,135.54. Therefore, the receipts this year are expected to be at least half a million more than for last year.

W. S. Allen, secretary of state, expects the registration for 1916 to reach 175,000 cars. So far the department has registered 23,089 cars for next year. This is 11,316 ahead of the mark at the same time last year. Automobile owners are being urged to send in their fees and request for plates before Jan. 1, in order to aid the department in handling the business.

Beginning Jan. 1st the state will operate under the new automobile registration law. The number plates will be good for three years. Auto owners will be required to register cars before April 1, 1916, to escape paying penalties for being delinquent.

**Bring in Your Legs.**

I will have my saw rig set up at my place ready for spring sawing. Bring in your logs any time.  
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Frank Rink.

**PECULIAR STORM CREATES HAVOC**

Rain, Hail, Snow, Thunder and Lightning in East.

**HURRICANE VISITS NEW YORK**

Gale Reaches Velocity of Ninety Miles an Hour in Gotham, Resulting in Seven Deaths.

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the weirdest storms the East has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of ninety miles an hour—descended from the northwest as the aftermath of a Christmas fog.

It caused seven deaths in this vicinity, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and caused considerable property damage.

A gale from the south, accompanied by rain, had been blowing, but the temperature dropped, changing the rain to hail and then to snow.

The local weather bureau reported a total precipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8 was snow.

The wind shifted to the northwest and increased in violence, reaching its ninety-mile intensity, and soon after carrying off the storm clouds. The gale continued, however, blowing in hundreds of plate glass windows, hurling signs and copings to the streets and demolishing several partly built structures.

The storm had its center in Massachusetts and the telegraph companies said their service in New England had been crippled, although communication had not been entirely lost with the principal cities.

Shipping of all kinds scurried to shelter to escape the heavy seas and several ocean liners dropped anchor. Twenty-five persons aboard fifteen canal boats, driven ashore off Sandy Hook, were rescued by the coast guard crew.

**WILL SUE FATHER-IN-LAW**

Young Man May Appeal to Court to Get Girl-Wife Back.

Bavenport, Ia., Dec. 27.—Victor Edward Palm may resort to legal action to get his girl wife from the custody of her father, Henry Vollmer, former congressman.

Mr. Palm, who is a wealthy Chicago young man, and nineteen-year-old Dorothy Vollmer were married secretly Wednesday afternoon.

Her father became angry on hearing of her marriage and turned his son-in-law out of the house.

Mrs. Palm left for California Friday with her brother for an indefinite stay.

**JOHNSON WOULD COME BACK**

Negro Pugilist Informed Law Must Take Course.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who fled to Europe after being convicted of violating the Mann act and who thereby forfeited a bond of \$20,000, wants to come back, according to a letter received from him by Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney here. Johnson requests that the case be "settled."

Mr. Clyne mailed a reply saying that the law must take its course. Most of the bond has been collected.

**FREIGHT RATES INCREASED**

Advances on Western Roads Take Effect on Jan. 31.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars additional revenue will be derived annually by railroads west of the Mississippi as a result of the interstate commerce commission's decision allowing material increases in freight rates, despite the fact that numerous increases sought by the carriers were denied.

Most of the advances, which include such commodities as agricultural implements, canned goods and boots and shoes, take effect Jan. 31.

**TO HEAR NAVY BILL SOON**

House Committee Will Begin Session Jan. 5.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hearings on the naval appropriation bill will begin before the house naval affairs committee probably Jan. 5, it is announced.

The navy department's recommendation for provision in the bill for a dry dock at Norfolk, with a limit of cost of \$3,500,000, is the principal dock problem in the naval plans.

**Von Papen Sails for Home.**

New York, Dec. 23.—Germans prominent in commercial and official circles bade farewell to Captain Franz von Papen, formerly military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, who was recalled by the German emperor at the request of Secretary Lansing because of what the United States government considered improper activities in military matters.

**C. W. FAIRBANKS.**  
Will Be Candidate for President at Indiana Primaries.



Photo by American Press Association.

Sixty of the ninety counties in Indiana have sent in petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the primary next March for the preferential vote for the Republican nomination for president.

The primary law requires that the petitions be filed not later than Jan. 7, 1916.

**CHINESE IN REVOLT AGAINST MONARCHY**

Peking, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary movement under the leadership of Tsai Ao, formerly military governor of Yuan, has broken out.

The Chinese government has sent 30,000 soldiers to quell the revolt.

The troops have been sent from Szechuen province, in Western China, bordering on Tibet. The uprising started at Yuannanfu, in Yunan province.

Tsai Ao is a bitter opponent of the monarchy which is to be restored.

Tsai Ao recently resigned a bureau chiefship at Peking, alleging his health had failed. He returned secretly to Yunan, where he had been the most prominent leader under Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provincial president of China, who of late is reported to have been conducting revolutionary propaganda.



**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.22½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.17½@1.18½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.13.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.21½@1.24½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.17½@1.20½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.17½@1.18½; Corn, 74½@75½c; oats, 41¼@42¼c; barley, 59@66c; rye, 94@95½c; flax, \$2.12½.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@10.00; cows and heifers, \$2.80@8.45; calves, \$6.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.45@6.15; mixed, \$5.85@6.50; heavy, \$5.95@6.55; rough, \$5.95@6.10; pigs, \$4.25@5.30. Sheep—Native, \$6.20@6.95; lambs, \$7.00@9.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.27¼; May, \$1.28½; July, \$1.18½. Corn—Dec., 73¾c; May, 76¾c; July, 77¾c. Oats—Dec., 43¾c; May, 47¾c. Pork—Jan., \$19.00; May, \$18.97½. Butter—Creameries, 26@33c. Eggs—27@30c. Poultry—Springs, 12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 16c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00; calves, \$3.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; range, \$5.75@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 700; lambs, \$3.00@8.65; wethers, \$4.75@6.25; ewes, \$2.50@6.00.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.22; May, \$1.22½; July, \$1.21½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.25½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21½@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.17½@1.20½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10½@1.16½; No. 3 yellow corn, 74¼@75¼c; No. 3 white oats, 41¼@42¼c; flax, \$2.12½.

**AMERICA INSISTS ON ITS DEMANDS**

Second Note to Austria in Ancona Case Made Public.

**QUOTES OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Declares Admissions Made in Vienna Note of Nov. 15 Are Sufficient to Fix Responsibility.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The reply of the United States to Austro-Hungary's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On Nov. 15, 1915, Baron Zwiadinek, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

**Willfully Violated Law.**

"This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix on the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed or wounded or put in jeopardy by this lawless act.

**Insists on First Demands.**

"The rules of international war and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called on to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of Dec. 6, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of these demands and comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

**VOTES MILLION MORE MEN**

House of Commons Grants Request of Premier Asquith.

London, Dec. 22.—Moving in the house of commons a new vote for an additional million men Premier Asquith made a general survey of the ever widening theater of war and the increasing responsibility placed on this country for providing arms and men.

Great Britain, he said, already has a fighting force in the various theaters of 1,250,000 men, and as the wastage is enormous the country must aim at getting every man of military age who is physically qualified.

A large proportion of the wounded, the premier said, was able to return to duty, but in addition to keeping up the present armies to their normal strength men are wanted for new formations and to increase the aggregate of Great Britain's fighting forces.

**GERMANS VOTE NEW CREDIT**

Reichstag Authorizes Loan of 10,000,000 Marks.

London, Dec. 22.—The reichstag adopted the credit of 10,000,000 marks asked by the government, the Socialist minority of nineteen opposing the vote, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

**Emperor William is Ill.**

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned to make to the Western front, the Overseas News agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

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