



ALWAYS FIRST TO GIVE THE LADIES OF KEOKUK AND VICINITY THE UTMOST IN VALUES, THE ROYAL IS NOW CONDUCTING THE GREATEST SALE OF READY TO WEAR EVER HELD IN THIS VICINITY. SUITS ARE NOW OFFERED AT REDUCTIONS OF 50 PER CENT TO 65 PER CENT. COATS AT 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT. A GREAT SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF DRESSES AT \$14.85, \$18.00 AND \$22.50. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND AND SHARE IN THE SAVINGS



A watchmaker's apprentice at play discovered the principle of the telescope.

Queen Alexandria has confessed that her favorite dish in Yorkshire pudding.

OAKDALE NEEDS HELP OF STATE

Board of Control Recommends Added Equipment There and Selling of Old Hospital at Knoxville Reports are Made.

MORE SUGGESTIONS, TOO

Increase in Salaries for Officials of Institutions Will Make It Easy to Secure Efficient Workers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—Additional buildings and equipment for the state sanatorium at Oakdale and the selling of the hospital at Knoxville to the federal government are recommended in the state board of control's twelfth biennial report recently filed at the state house. During the past two years 24 children from the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport have been placed out into good homes and 329 boys and girls have been placed out on parole from the training schools. A very large part of these boys and girls "make good," says the board's report, adding that the state agent system makes it possible for every boy and girl who desires it to make good. The homes selected for the children who are placed out are the very best, and this placing of course decreases the expenses of the state, by thousands of dollars, the report declares. There has been no change in the personnel of the board. Its report covers the sixteen state institutions under its control.

During the last biennium twenty-five women from the women's reformatory have been paroled. The average daily population of the institutions under the board's supervision since July 30, 1918: Soldier home 722; Soldiers Orphans' home 334; Institute for feeble minded 1,462; State sanatorium 207; Training school for boys 477; Training school for girls 171; Mt. Pleasant State hospital 1,127; Independence State hospital 1,112; Charinda State hospital 1,161; Cherokee State hospital 1,116; State hospital and colony for epileptics 138; State hospital for inebriates 14; State penitentiary 466; Men's reformatory 633; Women's reformatory 435.

Totals 9,286. According to the report the amount spent for state roads at the state institutions during the last two years was \$76,137.23; the sum spent for storm and fire loss, \$15,904.15. The report recommends an increase for the salaries of office employees, stating that it is hard to obtain efficient help at the wages now granted; and recommends that the home for the feeble-minded be combined with the hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward.

BUSINESS IS TAXED TO DEATH

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tax simply be levied on gross sales and collected out of gross revenues, for that method would wipe out businesses like the packing industry, which are conducted on such narrow margins that even a one per cent tax on gross sales would make maintenance and adequate expansion practically impossible, unless the tax is collected as a separate entity, after the manner of the amusement tax.

"The government, during the war, became largely bureaucratic, and experience demonstrated its inefficiency and unbusinesslike in times of peace. There must be no continuance of bureaucracy; it makes business hating possible; it hinders, rather than helps. What business needs is a freedom from harassment and uncertainty. The test of any proposed law should be: 'Will it make business better able to serve the public?' Does it hold forth something constructive which promises real benefit?"

"Among the greatest lessons of the war are the need for adequately organized and efficiently conducted industry, and the danger incident to giving malcontents with radical tendencies license to upset the established order of things."

THIRD AND LAST SESSION

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The congressional notification committee which called at the white house today with formal word that congress had met.

Members of the committee took this to mean that the president will not attempt to appear before congress in person with his message tomorrow.

Bills Presented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill to suspend immigration for two years was one of the first to be introduced in congress as it reconvened today. This measure which probably will be one of the first to be acted upon because of the alarming increase in immigration, was placed in the "bill basket" on Speaker Gillett's desk by Representative Johnson, of Washington.

Next in importance was the bill of Representative Volstead, Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee, providing for repeal of the war legislation. Big piles of bills were on the desks of Vice President Marshall in the senate, and Speaker Gillett in the house.

Several bills were introduced to

aid farmers during the present price decline. Senator Capper, Kansas, suggested a prohibitive tax of ten percent on all dealings in cotton and grain futures. Representative Trencher, Kansas, wants to place a tariff of 25 cents a bushel on all imported Canadian wheat. A resolution of Senator Calder, New York, requested the revival of the war finance corporation.

Senator Jones, of Washington, wants to prohibit the exportation of narcotics and to make the Philippines and all diplomatic offices dry. Other bills were:

Senator Smoot—Embargo on foreign wool for one year.

Senator Jones, Washington—Exemption of national parks from provisions of water power law.

Senator McNary, Oregon—Reorganization of the reclamation service.

Senator Reed—Providing personal liability under corrupt practices act for presidential and other candidates for whom campaign funds are raised.

Representative Osborne, California—To remove all taxation now imposed upon Liberty bonds.

COAL COMBINE DECREE ISSUED

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The decision of the court was unanimous, one of the few times a unanimous decision has been rendered in an anti-trust case.

Justices Brandeis and McReynolds took no part in the consideration of the case.

Justice Clarke announced that Chief Justice White and Justice Holmes, while concurring in the decision, did so because of previous decisions of the court and not because of their present views.

The opinion of Justice Clarke was a sweeping indictment of the practices of the Lehigh coal combine. It declared that the combine had violated both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act.

Clarke declared it is clearly established that the railroad company set upon a policy of controlling the mining and transportation of anthracite coal before the anti-trust law was enacted and after it was enacted continued that policy with increasing energy and tenacity of purpose with the result that a practical monopoly existed.

HOUSTON ASKS FOR BILLIONS

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amount asked for the pay of the army is \$215,659,830. Although the chemical warfare service was granted no appropriation for experimental work during the current year, it asks for \$4,457,376.20 for next year. Requests for the national guard total \$74,808,000, an increase of \$46,000,000.

Other government innovations for which appropriations are requested are: Weather bureau service on condition of highways, \$20,000; weather bureau stations to forecast forest fires; a prison exclusively for women, to cost \$250,000.

AMUSEMENTS

"Blind Youth." Modern drama is at its best when it combines the art of presenting life as it is, or as it should be, with genuine, wholesome entertainment. Especially is this so when it is presented by a company of artists, each ready every one fully adequate to interpret the parts to which they are assigned. Such is the attraction booked to appear at the Grand on Tuesday, December 14, the occasion being the engagement of the foremost romantic young actor, Lou Tellegen, conceded by press and public of the entire country to be the most perfect master of his art now appearing before the public.

Mr. Tellegen will, under his own management, present himself and his most admirable company, which includes Lorna Ambler, Juliette Crosby, Helen Grayce, Marcelle Baguer, Kathryn Howard, Douglas S. Bright, George Deneubourg, Schuyler White and Russell Clark, in a magnificent revival of his greatest American success, "Blind Youth," which he wrote in ma in three acts, Willard Mack, and which has enjoyed long and profitable runs in New York, Boston, and Chicago, and in which the star will make a transcontinental tour.

FLAG OF TRUCE IN IRELAND

Cessation of Fighting Appears Imminent With Both Sides Willing to Make Peace Offers.

[By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Cessation of fighting in Ireland appeared imminent today.

With a Sinn Fein peace offer in his hands, Premier Lloyd-George was expected to accept the opportunity to end bloodshed on the island, perhaps making an announcement in common today.

The bid for peace came from Pader Michael O'Flanagan, a vice-president of the Sinn Fein organization and its acting head. He telegraphed Lloyd-George:

"You state you are willing to make peace immediately and hope Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

The London press welcomed news of an approaching truce. The Post alone commented unfavorably. There was opposition both here

MOVING PICTURES.

Hippodrome.
See Tom Moore last times tonight in the famous farce, "Stop Thief." Also "You Tell 'Em Lion, Ill Roar."

Billed as an extra added attraction, Jean Dawn, the famous psychic wonder, will perform at the Hippodrome all this week in connection with the regular picture program. Miss Dawn will answer all questions free during her engagement and give advice on all business and financial problems.

"Sweet Landlord," the Mary Miles Minter starring vehicle which will open at the Hippodrome theatre tomorrow, had a long and honorable career as a stage play. It has been the most successful of all plays by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Its presentations may be counted by the thousands and its popularity has extended over many latitudes. The reason of this is not far to seek. It proclaims itself in the gentle humanity and genial humor of the play.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ... 1.73 1/4	1.80	1.73	1.79 1/4	
Mar. ... 1.89	1.76 1/2	1.68	1.75 1/4	
CORN—				
Dec.73	.77	.73	.76 1/4	
May76 1/2	.79	.76 1/2	.79	
July78 1/2	.80 1/2	.78	.80 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec.48 1/2	.50 1/4	.48 1/2	.49 1/4	
May52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	
July52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.52 1/2	
PORK—				
Jan. ... 24.90	24.35	24.00	24.25	
LARD—				
Jan. ... 14.85	15.07	14.82	14.95	
May ... 14.40	14.70	14.40	14.62	
RISES—				
Jan. ... 12.70	12.85	12.70	12.80	
May ... 12.85	13.05	12.80	13.00	

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle receipts, 5,500 head; market steady, 25c higher. Native beef steers, \$5.00 to \$13.75; yearling steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$9.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$12.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.50.

Hog receipts, 13,000 head; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$10.10 to \$10.50; good to heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; rough, \$8.00 to \$9.25; light, \$10.00 to \$10.25; pigs, \$3.00 to \$10.10; bulk, \$10.15 to \$10.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour—Dull, but firm.

Pork—Quiet. Mess, \$30.00 to \$31.00.

Lard—Dull. Middle west spot, \$16.50 to \$16.65.

Sugar—Quiet. Raws, \$5.78.

Refined—Quiet. Granulated, \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 7c.

Santos No. 4, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

Tallow—Quiet. City, 6 1/2 c; special, 7c.

Hay—Steady. No. 1, \$1.90; No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.60; clover, \$1.20 to \$1.75.

Dressed poultry—Weak. Turkeys, 20 to 25c; chickens, 25 to 45c; fowls, 23 to 29c; ducks, 30 to 40c.

Live poultry—Easy. Geese, 20 to 25c; ducks, 28 to 40c; fowls, 23 to 31c; turkeys, 45c; roosters, 20c; chickens, 26 to 28c.

Cheese—Easy. State milk common to special, 20 to 25c; skims common to special, 19 to 20c.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Liberty bonds were quoted today as follows: 3 1/2s, 90.32; second 4s, 85.10; first 4 1/2s, 86.40; second 4 1/2s, 85.24; third 4 1/2s, 85.05; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.64; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.52; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.32.

Late Market Quotations

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec. ... 1.73 1/4	1.80	1.73	1.79 1/4	
Mar. ... 1.89	1.76 1/2	1.68	1.75 1/4	
CORN—				
Dec.73	.77	.73	.76 1/4	
May76 1/2	.79	.76 1/2	.79	
July78 1/2	.80 1/2	.78	.80 1/2	
OATS—				
Dec.48 1/2	.50 1/4	.48 1/2	.49 1/4	
May52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	
July52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.52 1/2	
PORK—				
Jan. ... 24.90	24.35	24.00	24.25	
LARD—				
Jan. ... 14.85	15.07	14.82	14.95	
May ... 14.40	14.70	14.40	14.62	
RISES—				
Jan. ... 12.70	12.85	12.70	12.80	
May ... 12.85	13.05	12.80	13.00	

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 red, \$2.07 to \$2.08; No. 2 red, \$2.07; No. 3 hard, \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.88 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.83.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, \$3.55 to \$3.56; No. 2 yellow, \$3.51 to \$3.52; No. 3 yellow, \$3.47 to \$3.48; No. 4 yellow, \$3.43 to \$3.44; No. 5 yellow, \$3.39 to \$3.40; No. 6 yellow, \$3.35 to \$3.36; No. 1 white, \$3.41 to \$3.42; No. 2 white, \$3.37 to \$3.38; No. 3 white, \$3.33 to \$3.34; No. 4 white, \$3.29 to \$3.30; No. 5 white, \$3.25 to \$3.26; No. 6 white, \$3.21 to \$3.22.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$2.04 to \$2.05; No. 4 white, \$1.92 to \$1.93; standard, \$1.80 to \$1.81.

Rye—No. 1, \$1.60.

Timothy—\$5.50 to \$6.75.

Clover—\$15.00 to \$22.00.

CHICAGO LIVE HOG RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Hog receipts, 49,000 head; market 10 to 15c lower. Bulk, \$10.10 to \$10.50; butchers, \$9.75 to \$10.15; packing, \$9.50 to \$9.85; light, \$9.75 to \$10.15; pigs, \$9.15 to \$10.10; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Cattle receipts, 18,000 head; market 25 to 50c higher. Beeves, \$7.75 to \$15.75; butchers stock, \$4.85 to \$12.00; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$10.00; cows, \$4.75 to \$10.50; calves, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep receipts, 34,000 head; market 50 to 75c lower. Lambs, \$8.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts, 5,500 head; market steady, 25c higher. Native beef steers, \$5.00 to \$13.75; yearling steers and heifers, \$4.75 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$9.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$12.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.50.

Hog receipts, 13,000 head; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$10.10 to \$10.50; good to heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; rough, \$8.00 to \$9.25; light, \$10.00 to \$10.25; pigs, \$3.00 to \$10.10; bulk, \$10.15 to \$10.25.

Swift's Produce Review.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Poultry movement was much lighter immediately after Thanksgiving and during the first half of the past week. The markets are generally reporting unsteady selling conditions and there is still a large portion of the crop to be marketed.

It is expected that poultry will sell at conservative values.

Production of fresh eggs continues light in central and eastern territories, but there is some prospect of shipment of fresh eggs from the Pacific coast eastward.

There has been a continued reduction in the selling price of butter in the larger markets, due to the reserve supply in storage has been added to current production, and our current importation from foreign countries. The lower selling price on butter has resulted in some decline in prices being paid for buttermilk.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head. Market steady. Steers, \$5.50 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$9.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$12.00; bulls and stags, \$4.00 to \$7.00; western ranges, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,900 head. Market 10c lower. Bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.90; top, \$10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady. Yearlings, \$3.00 to \$8.75; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$8.00 to \$11.00; ewes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market stronger. Native steers, \$7.25 to \$14.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$9.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market steady. Bulk, \$9.60 to \$10.00; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.00; light, \$9.35 to \$9.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady. Lambs, \$10.75 to \$12.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$9.75; grass wethers, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Hay—Receipts 23 cars, including 14 timothy, 3 clover mixed, 7 clover, 3 alfalfa, 1 prairie. Not much change in tone of prices. Pretty good demand for high grade hay and offerings continue light. Sales:

Timothy—Two cars No. 2 at \$27, one car of standard at \$28, two cars do at \$29, one car No. 1 at \$30, one car do at \$32, one car do at \$33. Clover mixed—One car No. 2 at \$24, two cars do at \$26. Clover—Two cars No. 2 at \$26, one car, part at \$25 and part at \$28, one car No. 1 at \$23. Alfalfa—One car common No. 2 at \$23, one car No. 2 at \$27, one car No. 1 at \$34, two cars do at \$35, one car do at \$26. Prairie—One car No. 1 at \$23.

ST. LOUIS HORSES AND MULES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Horses—A larger portion of the receipts consisted of medium southerners, and these sold at the lowest range in years. Moreover, there is no encouragement from any quarters of the south that demand will show immediate improvement.

Good to choice draft, 1400 to 1800 pounds, \$110 to \$160.

Eastern chucks, good, 75 to 100.

Choice southern horses, 60 to 100.

Fair to good southerners, 35 to 65.

Fair to medium southerners, 20 to 40.

Plain southern horses, 10 to 20.

Plugs, 5 to 10.

Mules—Except for the sale of a limited number of miners and plitters, the mule market was again virtually at a standstill. Dealers, therefore, do not advise shipment.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERERS

Two Men Sentenced to Fort Madison After Pleading Guilty to Slaying of Farmer of Iowa Last October.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEVADA, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Hamilton, Des Moines, and Roy Cline, Nevada, today pleaded guilty in district court here to a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Andrew Jorgenson, a farmer, and were sentenced by Judge Fry to life imprisonment in the state prison at Fort Madison.

Wives of both men, who were in the court room when the sentence was imposed, fainted. They were later revived and escorted from the court room.

The murder occurred at the Jorgenson farm near here October 19. Jorgenson's skull was fractured by blows from a gas pipe. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

MOB STORMS COUNTY JAIL

Two Attempts Made by 2,000 Infuriated Men to Get Three Prisoners Charged With Murder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 6.—After two attempts to storm the Santa Rosa county jail had been repulsed by officers, a mob of 2,000 infuriated men from Santa Rosa and vicinity dispersed early today and authorities believed the three prisoners they were demanding were safe.

The prisoners were George Boyd, of Seattle, Charles Valenti, of San Francisco, and Terence Pitts, of San Francisco. Boyd, officers said, confessed that he shot and killed Sheriff James Petray, of Sonoma county, Detective Sergeant Miles Jackson, of San Francisco and Detective Lester Dorman, of San Francisco, when the three officers, together with a party of deputy sheriffs tried to arrest them late yesterday.

EAST-WEST FOOTBALL GAME

Ohio State to Play California on New Year's Day on Tournament Park Gridiron at Pasadena.

[By M. D. Tracy, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 6.—When Ohio State trots onto Tournament park gridiron at Pasadena, New Year's day, for the east-west football game with California, she will be facing a different sort of California attack from the slow but sure mass play with which the Blue and Gold won its way through the coast football season.

"A pass for a pass and kick for a punt" will be the motto of the Californians, Andy Smith, head coach of the Bruins, said today.

"Our rushing game will probably not be as effective against the Big Ten champions as it has been against coast elevens," Smith declared. "The Ohio line outweighs our line considerably and the low scores made against the Buckeyes show they can

RAILWAYS WIN SUIT

C. M. and St. P., and Wabash Can Use Des Moines Union Tracks and Terminal Facilities.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Wabash railroads in the supreme court today won their suit to obtain the use of the Des Moines Union rail-

The Weather

[U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

River Bulletin.
Flood Stage. Change
La Crosse ... 13 2.4 +0.2
Dubuque ... 18 2.5 -1.2
Davenport ... 15 2.7 +0.3
Keokuk ... 14 2.2 +0.4
St. Louis ... 30 3.0 ...

Weather Forecast.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled tonight, with rain; Tuesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight, with rain in southeast portion; Tuesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Rain tonight; slightly colder in west portion; Tuesday, probably rain or snow; somewhat colder in south portion.

Weather Conditions.

Pressure is low in the vicinity of the west gulf and weather is becoming unsettled in those sections, with rain in Kansas and Arkansas. High pressure, central this morning over Montana, has caused a slight fall in temperatures from the northern Rocky mountains eastward to the lakes and southward to the lower Mississippi valley. Light snow was falling at Denver at 7 a. m.

Local Observations.

Dec. 5. Bar, Tem. Wind. W. H. P.
5.7 p. m. ... 30.17 35 S Clear
6.7 a. m. ... 30.25 22 N Cloudy
River stage at 7 a. m., 2.2 feet; change in twenty-four hours, rise of one-tenth of a foot.

Mean temperature yesterday, 35; highest, 40; lowest, 30; lowest last night, 31.

Relative humidity yesterday at 7 a. m., 71; 12 m., 85; 7 p. m., 92.

CARL E. HADLEY, Observer.

In Arabia it is the custom for the husbands to ride while the wives walk behind them.