[illegible] SUCCESSION

[illegible], New York, Dec. 11. [illegible] gold very little [illegible] on outside news. Poor [illegible] sentiment regarding [illegible] outcome of the con- [illegible] of premiers at London was [illegible] until more defin- [illegible] came to hand. Still [illegible] hitch developing over [illegible], whereas on Saturday the [illegible] of an agreement on Ger- [illegible] reparations and interalliied [illegible] bright was distinctly [illegible]. That it did not [illegible] the price movements of [illegible] was rather surprising.

[illegible] unfavorable reports from [illegible] were ignored, especially in [illegible] quarter where they might [illegible] been most expected to count, [illegible] in the foreign exchanges. [illegible] made a new high crossing [illegible] at which figure it was with- [illegible] pound of the pre-war par- [illegible] French exchange went higher, [illegible] did Italian lire, while Ger- [illegible] marks maintained the same [illegible] tility that had characterized [illegible] for the last month or more.

[illegible] with the strength in the [illegible] exchange, United Kingdom of [illegible] Britain bonds reached their [illegible] places of the year and French [illegible] Belgian bonds were steady. The [illegible] possible inference was that [illegible] the rejection of Germany's [illegible] reparations offers and the [illegible] disagreement between [illegible] French and English representa- [illegible], the market was still hopeful [illegible] that some good would come out of [illegible] the conference after all.

United States government bonds [illegible] strong again.

The day was not an important [illegible] either, in the stock market. At [illegible] times there were signs of profit-taking by the followers of last week's advance. This brought about losses of a point or so in the leaders of oil, equipment and motor groups.

Railway shares, some of them, were inclined to be heavy, but there were many points of individual strength and these stood out more conspicuously than did symptoms of reaction.

The price movement of Standard Oils was of little importance.

New England Fuel Oil was driven down close to 50 while Cities Service common continued to be actively sold. Simms Petroleum remained the active leader of the independent oils, reaching a new high for the year in the early trading but subsequently reacting.

There was very little fresh incident in connection with the buying of special stocks. Wall street talked of a large stock dividend as the reason for the jumping in National lead and it discussed improved trade conditions and the likelihood of resumption of dividends as the motives back of the buying in Industrial Alcohol.

The idea of an extra dividend entered in the upturn of Corn Products. The strength of the Can shares and the zinc stocks fitted in with what the market has known for some time regarding conditions in these two industries.

Shares of companies doing their main business with farmers, the chemical, the fertilizer and mail order companies were in demand.

TAFT TO APPEAR IN DAUGHERTY'S HEARING SOON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft informed Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee today that he would appear before it at the hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney-General Daugherty.

New York Stocks

Allied Chem. & Dye	159¾
American Can	29½
American Car & Foundry	134½
American Locomotive	122
American Smelting & Refin.	54½
American Sugar	76¼
American T. & T.	120¼
American Woolen	89¾
Anaconda Copper	37⅛
Atchison	101
Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies	34¾
Baldwin Locomotive	123¾
Baltimore & Ohio	42¾
Bethlehem Steel B	62¾
Central Leather	34½
Chandler Motors	62¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	66
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	32½
C., R. I. & P.	32½
C. & N. W.	86¾
Corn Products	132½
Crucible Steel	66
Famous Players-Lasky	93
General Asphalt	46⅞
General Motors	13⅞
Illinois Central	107
Int. Mer. Marine prfd.	51
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44½
Mexican Petroleum	226½
Midvale Steel	38½
New York Central	85½
Northern Pacific	75
Pan American Petroleum	98
Pennsylvania	46¾
People's Gas	92½
Pure Oil	37⅞
Reading	76½
Republic Iron & Steel	46⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53¾
Sinclair Oil	31⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	198½
Studebaker Corporation	132¼
Texas Co.	49
Tobacco Products	81½
Union Pacific	137½
United States Rubber	52¾
United States Steel	103
Utah Copper	62½
Willys Overland	6
International Harvester	88½

Liberty Bonds

	High	Low	Close
Lib. 3½s	100.48	100.30	100.30
Lib. 2d 4s	98.46	.....	.....
Lib. 1st 4¼s	99.24	99.06	99.24
Lib. 1st 4¼s	99.24	99.06	99.24
Lib. 1st 4¼s, R	99.00	.....	.....
Lib. 2d 4¼s	98.66	98.52	98.52
Lib. 2d 4¼s, R.	98.50	98.48	98.50
Lib. 3d 4¼s	99.08	98.92	98.92
Lib. 3d 4¼s, R	98.94	98.86	98.90
Lib. 4th 4¼s	98.98	98.86	98.90
Lib. 4th 4¼s, R	98.84	98.78	98.78
Vic. 4¾s	100.42	100.38	100.38
Vic. 4¾s, R	100.06	.....	.....
Vic. 4¾s	100.00	.....	.....
Vic. 4¾s, R	99.88	.....	.....
U. S. A. 4¼s	99.92	99.74	99.84

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

Washington, Dec. 11.—The conference of Central American republics meeting here under the auspices of the United States, was interrupted unexpectedly today by resignation of the Costa Rican delegations, who served notice they could not speak further for their government. They declared their action was prompted entirely by the internal political situation in Costa Rica.

As a consequence of the development the conference adjourned until next Monday.

HOLD ILLINOIS MEN AS SLAYERS

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 11.—Frank Stuart and George Warren, held here in connection with the fatal slugging of Charles Wolfe here recently, are wanted in Illinois for alleged violation of parole, according to a message from Illinois officials who asked that the two men be held for Illinois authorities in case the charges against them are dismissed.

According to the police here Stuart and Warren have confessed to the slugging and robbing of Wolfe.

MARKET GOOD; RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT TODAY

(By the Consolidated Press.)

U. S. Yards, Chicago, Dec. 11.—Light receipts of sheep and hogs were reported for the local yards today, while the cattle run was larger than expected. Less than 3,000 hogs were held over from last week and values were higher from the start. After a good price gain for nearly all kinds of cattle last week, the demand was slow even for good steers today. About 15,000 sheep and lambs were reported at Buffalo, and this cut down demand from shippers at the local yards.

Receipts were 38,000 cattle; 52,000 hogs; 23,000 sheep, and 2,500 calves.

CATTLE.

Trading was a little uneven but values were generally steady for good steers, with plainer lots showing weakness late in the session. Quality was plain, with bulk of steers at $8.50@10.00. Some yearlings sold at $11.00. Cows and heifers sold about steady, but the trade was not active. Canners and bulls had a slow market, while calves were easy.

HOGS.

Hog trade was 5@10c higher from start. Big killers held back, but shippers and small killers took choice 200@250 pound hogs at $8.40@8.45 from the outset. Big packers had nearly 5,000 forwarded from other trading points. Later in the day values were fully a dime up with $8.55 for light hogs, while 350@500 pound packer sows went at $7.75@8.00. The trade was easy late in the day.

SHEEP.

Lambs sold generally steady. Prime lots were quoted at $15.50 while packers took some at $15.40. Demand for feeding lambs was again fairly active, some of these going at $14.50. Demand for aged muttons was good enough to hold values steady. Some fair quality ewes sold at $7.25@10.25.

LOWER RATES ON HAY ASKED

Washington, Dec. 11. — Further reduction in railroad rates on hay and grain in territory west of the Mississippi river were sought today at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the states concerned. The reduction was opposed by the railroads which would be affected by rate reductions.

Henry J. Waters, former president of the Kansas Agricultural college, and now editor of a Kansas weekly paper, was called as the first witness. H. C. Flannery, attorney-general of Minnesota; J. W. Raish of the South Dakota utilities commission, and John L. Benton, as attorney for several state organizations, were among those prepared to support the application for a rate reduction.

The complaint, originally brought by the Kansas utilities commission, has been supported by the intervention of the Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and North and South Dakota commission.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter, unchanged; creamery extras, 55½c; standards, 51½c; extra firsts, 51@54½c; firsts, 48@50c; seconds, 44@46c.

Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 4,268 cases; firsts, 49@53c; ordinary firsts, 42@46c; miscellaneous, 46@50c; refrigerator extras, 28½@29c; refrigerator firsts, 26½@27½c.

Poultry: alive, higher; fowls, 14@21c; springs, 19c; roosters, 13c; turkeys, 25c; geese, 18c.

Live Stock

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 53,000; market 10c higher; later slow; bulk 8.15@8.50; bulk 140 to 275 pound averages 8.45@8.50; top 8.55 on 170 to 220 pound averages; packing sows mostly 7.50@8.00; desirable pigs around 8.50; heavy hogs 8.30@8.50; medium 8.40@8.50; lights 8.40@8.55; light lights 8.35@8.50; packing sows smooth 7.70@8.15; packing sows rough 7.40@7.75; killing pigs 8.25@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 28,000; better grades beef steers scarce, about steady, others weak; spots lower; killing quality very plain; bulk short-fed steers of quality and condition to bring 8.50@10.00; early top yearlings 11.00; western grassers in moderate supply; she-stock about steady; bulls and stockers and feeders steady to strong; veal calves steady to weak; packers bidding around 9.00 for desirable light vealers, outsiders paying upward to 10.00 and above for choice selected kind

Sheep: Receipts 23,000; fat lambs opening slow, around steady; early top 15.40 to packers, some held above 15.50; feeder supply very light; one car 60 pound western feeding lambs 14.50; sheep steady to strong; 115 pound fat ewes 7.25; 118 pound aged wethers 8.25; one load 100 pound clipped aged wethers 7.00.

HOGS.	
Bulk of sales	$ 7.90@ 8.15
Heavy butchers	8.00@ 8.20
Butchers, 185@250 lbs.	8.05@ 8.15
Heavy and mixed packing	7.30@ 7.95
Rough heavy packing	7.15@ 7.25
Medium weights	7.85@ 8.05
Light bacon, 160@190 lbs.	7.80@ 8.15
Selected, 140@155 lbs.	8.10@ 8.20
Pigs, 70@135 lbs.	8.75@ 8.25
Stags, subject to dockage	6.10@ 6.60
CATTLE.	
Prime steers, 1,200@1,500	13.10@13.50
Good to choice, 1,100@1,500	8.60@13.00
Poor to good, 800@1,400	6.50@10.25
Low grade killing steers	4.00@ 6.35
Bulk of beef steers	8.50@11.50
Yearlings, 700@1,100 lbs.	9.50@13.60
Fat cows and heifers	4.00@ 9.50
Canning cows and heifers	3.75@ 9.40
Poor to choice bulls	3.25@ 7.50
Stockers and feeders	4.00@ 7.25
Poor to fancy calves	6.00@10.25
Western range steers	3.75@ 8.50
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Western lambs	14.00@15.35
Native lambs	13.75@15.25
Lambs, poor to best culls	10.50@12.25
Ewes, poor to best	4.00@ 7.50
Yearlings of all grades	10.00@13.00
Wethers, poor to best	7.00@ 8.75
Shorn lambs are quotable below foregoing quotations.	$1.75@2.00
COMPARATIVE FIGURES.	
Hogs—	
Bulk of sales yesterday	$ 7.90@ 8.15
One month ago	7.75@ 8.50
One year ago	6.45@ 6.75
Cattle—	
Bulk of sales yesterday	8.50@11.50
One month ago	8.40@11.25
One year ago	6.00@ 8.55
Sheep—	
Western lambs yesterday	14.00@15.35
One month ago	13.25@14.00

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 1,500; 5c to 10c cents higher; top 8.40; lights 8.00@8.40; mediums 8.25@8.40; heavies 8.25@8.40; packers 7.25@7.75.

Cattle: Receipts 150; steady; top veal calves .50.

FARM-LABOR OPENS FOR NAT'L MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

Progressive movement that it has never had before."

Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before," William H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' union, declared today in opening the conference for progressive political action over which he is presiding.

Discredit Administration.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of the equal and exact justice has come to a close," President Johnston declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you, as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically."

"On No. 7 the stored up wrath of the people was let loose against the so-called captains of industry, the freebooters, profiteers, plunderers and political puppets of the discredited Harding administration.

Recent Election "Intelligent."

"On that day American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They voted with rare discrimination and magnificent independence. They not only brandished the big stick of outraged indignation, but they used it that day most effectively, so thoroughly, in fact, that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallops they got and they are shivering with fear as to what is likely to happen to them when the voting intelligence and independence of the people developes in every legislative and judicial district of our land.

"You showed them how helpless they were and how ineffective their ballots were on election day, if they had no choice between two evils. The first place to make a choice is at the primaries. You have exposed the greatest inequity of the sleight of hand shell game in American politics, whereby conditions on both major party tickets have heretofore been hand-picked by the predatory un-American corporate interests.

See Farm-City Peace.

"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately the dawn is breaking and we now see each other more clearly.

"We laboring people of the city and country have no selfish program. We would not and will not attempt to benefit at the expense of others. What we want, and what we will have, is justice. Justice in prices and wages. Justice in industrial and political control. Justice in the security of life for all those who perform useful work and for those who are aged or who have been injured or maimed.

Ask for "Fair Play."

"We are not mendicants seeking favor or blessing of any other groups, any parties, any institution. We have our limitations, but they are becoming less. We have our shortcomings, but they are becoming fewer.

"We have consecrated our lives to the highest ideals of fair play in industry and the proper representation in politics. Thus there will be brought together in understanding and political fellowship those great constructive and productive forces upon which the welfare of the nation fundamentally rests."

WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE WITH OPPOSITION

(By The Consolidated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat sold at the highest points so the crop early in the session today. The advance met with more strenuous opposition. There was broader buying power in the market from the outside while some of the big shorts were inclined to take advantage of the dips to trim their lines. The big local traders seemed imbued with the idea that a break was due after the recent advance and governed themselves accordingly. The belief that congress will extend loans to European buyers is under the present bull movement but it is difficult to believe that foreign importers will pay the premium that is being asked for our wheat for the privilege of obtaining credit. Canada is still in the market selling wheat 10c below ours and Argentine wheat surplus promises to be fully up to expectations. Cash wheat premiums were easier. Minneapolis premiums were ½ to 1c lower. Seaboard reported no demand for United States wheat. Liverpool responded half heartedly to the advance in America Saturday. Supplies on ocean passage decreased 4,192,000 bushels last week.

Corn was higher at the start with December establishing a new season's high mark. There was good commission house buying at the start and covering by shorts. On the bulge cash houses put corn into the pit and an Omaha house was a heavy seller causing a material reaction. Supporting orders were uncovered on the break. Cash corn premiums were easier. Shipping demand was slow. Receipts were heavy and offerings to arrive were larger. Sales of 50,000 bushels of contract corn were made to go to store.

Oats sold at new high marks. There was good buying early but realizing sales developed on the bulge. Cash oats premiums were unchanged.

Provisions were firmer. Strength in grain and hogs caused short covering and some buying on stop loss orders.

Wheat closed irregular 1c lower to ⅞c higher; Dec. 1.21½; May 1.20¼ to 1.20⅜; July 1.10⅜ to 1.10½.

Corn closed ¼c lower; Dec. 27½; May 71⅛ to 71¼; July 70⅝ to 70¾.

Oats unchanged to 1⅛ higher; Dec. 46¼; May 44⅝@44⅞; July 41⅛.

Lard closed 7½c to 17½c higher and ribs 12½ to 27½c higher.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn receipts, 81 cars; unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 4 yellow, 70½@71c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c.

Oats, unchanged; receipts, 13 cars; No. 2 white, 46c bid.

Curb Market

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Wall Street, New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks on the curb exchange hesitated in their upward movement today and the market started the week with prices inclined towards slightly lower elevels.

Business was active for the first half session, but in the afternoon trading quieted down with price changes confined to narrow limits. Dealings for the most part were of a professional character and it was evident that the market lacked outside support.

The 7 per cent accumulative preferred stock of Johns & Laughlin Steel corporation was admitted to trading with sales between 107½ and 108½. The present $14,000,000 stock of $100 par value is a part of a $60,000,000 issue. It was offered for public subscription at 107½ to yield about 6½ per cent. The books were closed shortly after the beginning of business and it was reported that the offerings had been three times over subscribed.

It was announced that a special meeting of stockholders of the Humble Oil company had been called for Dec. 18 to vote upon a dividend of 60 to 80 per cent in stock and to reduce the par value of the shares from $100 to $25, but this had no effect upon the stock.

The price movement of Standard Oils was of little importance.

New England Fuel Oil was driven down close to 50 while Cities Service common continued to be actively sold. Simms Petroleum remained the active leader of the independent oils, reaching a new high for the year in the early trading, but subsequently reacting.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 11. — Potatoes: Steady on Northern Round Whites, and Western Russets, slightly stronger on western Rurals; receipts, 54 cars; total United States shipments, 453 carloads; Wisconsin, sacked, Round Whites, 75@85 cwt; Minnesota, sacked and bulk, Round Whites, 70@80 cwt; Idaho, sacked, Rurals, No. 1, few sales, 1.10 cwt; Montana sacked Russets, No. 1, 1.20 cwt.

Chicago Futures

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.23¼	1.22⅝	1.20⅝	1.21⅛
May	1.20	1.21	1.19⅝	1.20¼
July	1.09⅝	1.10⅞	1.09⅝	1.10⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	.73	.73⅛	.72	.72⅛
May	.71⅛	.71⅞	.71	.71⅜
July	.71	.71¼	.70⅛	.70⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.45⅞	.46¼	.44⅝	.46¼
May	.44⅞	.45	.44¼	.44⅝
July	.41¼	.41⅜	.40⅞	.41⅛
Lard—				
Jan.	10.10	10.22	10.10	10.12
May	10.40	10.50	10.40	10.42
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.17
May	9.90	9.90	9.82	9.82

Grain

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 11.

WHEAT.

No. 3 red, 1.31.
No. 1 hard, 1.24½.
No. 2 hard, 1.24@1.24½.
No. 4 hard, 1.21.
No. 1 dark northern, 1.32½.

CORN.

No. 2 mixed, 74@74½.
No. 3 mixed, 72⅝@73¾.
No. 4 mixed, 71@74.
No. 2 yellow, 74@75½.
No. 3 yellow, 73¼@74½.
Sample grade white, 67@72¼.
No. 2 white, 74@75½.
No. 3 white, 73@73¾.
No. 4 white, 70¾@71½.

OATS.

No. 2 white, 46½@48¾.
No. 3 white, 45@46¼.
No. 4 white, 43¾@44¾.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye: No. 2, .88½@.89½.
Barley: .65@.74.
Timothy seed: 6.00@6.75.
Clover seed: 15.00@20.00.

PROVISIONS.

Pork: nominal.
Lard: 10.75.
Ribs: 10.50@11.50.

DEMOCRATIC RANKS FACE PARTY SPLIT

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—namely a combination of Palmer and McAdoo men—were sufficient to control the last Democratic convention when the platform was under discussion. And the Democratic nominee, James M. Cox, promptly went to see Mr. Wilson and won his endorsement. So that that Wilson view may still be said to be predominant in the Democratic party.

Prohibition Plays Part.

Now here comes the most important question of all—prohibition. The former president knows what a part it plays in American politics and probably agrees with President Harding's recent statement in his address to congress that the matter has by no means been cast out of politics but is playing a vital part in local elections. Mr. Wilson, it will be recalled, vetoed the bill which would have extended wartime prohibition after the armistice but the drys were able to pass it in congress over his veto.

He was bitterly assailed for this by the "dry" organizations. His record on the prohibition question has not been what the "drys" would like. He started out in New Jersey by insisting that it was a moral and not a political question and declared for local option. He agreed to war-time prohibition or rather the making of 2.75 beer chiefly because of the need for conserving the ingredients which were used in the manufacture of beer. And when the San Francisco convention of the Democratic party was in session, there is a well-defined story that Mr. Wilson sent a beer plank to that city despite Mr. Bryan's known attitude on prohibition and despite the feeling of so many Democrats that the issue had better be ignored in the platform altogether. The plank was never offered on Mr. Wilson's behalf.

Wilson Believed "Wet."

Since those days, Mr. Wilson has been silent because of his illness and such letters as he has written to friends have touched generally on international affairs. But it will be recalled that Mr. Wilson was one of the first to send a message of congratulations to Governor Edwards of New Jersey on his election as United States senator on a wet platform. Mr. Wilson also congratulated Governor Al Smith of New York.

Although there is nothing tangible to indicate that Mr. Wilson would commend a platform of light wine and beer to his colleagues in the Democratic party, it is much more likely that he will lean toward that side than toward the dry end of the controversy. Mr. Harding has committed himself and his party to the maintenance of the Volstead act. Mr. Wilson never favored that act and is free to advocate its repeal or modification.

Programs Merely Tentative.

Progressivism and liberalism are merely political phrases today without concrete definition. The Republican group will in the next few months endeavor to make their theory of liberalism explicit. The Democratic opportunity will come within the next 30 days as the various speakers prepare for the Jackson day dinners in January, an occasion which may even bring forth some expression on domestic affairs from the man who enjoys the distinction of being the only Democrat elected to two successive terms in the presidency since the Civil war.

REV. CARTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Rev. Randolph Carter, formerly a member of the Methodist conference of southern Illinois and Minnesota, died at his home here yesterday, aged 76 years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

HOOCH SALOONS OF EAST MOLINE GET FIRST JAR

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milk bottle which had been partly full of white mule liquor standing under the bar. Part of the contents was saved for evidence. Other bottles and flasks with slight amounts of liquor in them were located about the bar and in the rear of the property. Baker, it was said, was to be arrested today.

Joseph Aerts' place at 1101 Thirteenth street proved to be a combination saloon and disorderly house. Two women were arrested there, and it is expected that Aerts may be held for operating a house of ill-fame in addition to the charge of selling liquor. He also tried to dump the bottle of liquor which was back of the bar, but a little was left in the bottle. His wife, upstairs over the barroom, apparently obeyed his shouted directions to get rid of the "stuff," for no liquors, but a strong liquor odor, were found in the search of the second floor.

Aerts was entertaining a member of the East Moline police force at the bar when the raiders walked in. Though somewhat nonplussed when the sheriff started to read the search warrant, the officer watched the ransacking of the place and the leading away of Aerts without comment.

Two Get Rid of Hooch.

Two other places were entered. They were those of Joseph Wheelock, 1122 Thirteenth street, and the Morgan hotel, conducted by Charles Larkin, 906 Fifteenth avenue. Though the prohibition agent had received good tips that these places had been retailing prohibition intoxicants, none was found. At the Morgan hotel there was every evidence of a hurried dumping party, as wet whisky glasses and empty but moist jugs were much in evidence. Wheelock had disposed of his booze more efficiently and not even any strong traces were found. were found.

Search warrants signed by Judge G. O. Dietz, county court, were read to those in charge of the various places.

That these raids, encouraged by the new sheriff and worked up by Joseph Prendergast, federal prohibition agent, are getting under the skin of the moonshine merchants of East Moline is attested by a well founded report yesterday. It related that a committee of Belgians of East Moline had recently called upon Mayor Johnson and informed him that the frequent raiding must stop "or there will be trouble."

When told about this last night Prendergast remarked to Deputy Sheriff Louis Kolls, "That will make us work all the harder on them, won't it, Kolls?"

Mrs. Timmermann Fined.

Mrs. Meachie Timmermann, 1532 Eighth avenue, East Moline, will be compelled to serve 60 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $300 because she did not learn well enough her first lesson at the hands of officers who caught her manufacturing liquor.

Less than a year ago Mrs. Timmermann's residence on a farm was raided by officers and there she was found to have a large distilling capacity and a great quantity of intoxicating liquor on hand. She wept as she pleaded for her children, whom she said she was trying to support.

She appeared more hardened to the game this morning when she was arraigned before Judge George D. Long in county court, but she indicated that she hated to go to jail.

Arraigned with her was her son, Adrian Timmermann. This was his first offense, and Assistant State's Attorney E. L. Eagle and Joe Prendergast, prohibition agent, recommended that he be admitted to probation. The order probably will be made by Judge Long this afternoon. The Timmermann residence was raided in East Moline Thursday night.

All Plead Not Guilty.

Frank Baker was arrested this morning and he and Larkin, his bartender were arraigned in county court on a charge of keeping for sale intoxicating liquor. Aerts is defendant in two cases. In one he is charged with keeping liquor and in the other keeping a house of prostitution.

Margaret Klein and Grace Lamar, arrested in Aerts' place, were arraigned on a charge of being inmates of a house of prostitution. All pleaded not guilty and none furnished bail. All were sent to jail.

WIFE ASKS FOR LOWERED BAIL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Efforts to obtain a reduction of the $25,000 bail fixed in the case of Mrs. May B. Ford, charged with plotting the death of her husband, Ney J. Ford, farmer, were being made today.

Plans for the defense of Mrs. Ford, accused of seeking to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, were proceeding today. Her examination has been fixed for Dec. 18.

At the county jail Mrs. Ford reiterated her charge that she was the victim of a "frame-up." A preliminary hearing of her suit for divorce had been set for Dec. 12.

"This charge," Mrs. Ford declared, "is a 'frame-up' to put me out of the way and avoid a divorce settlement that would be distinctly unfavorable to Mr. Ford."

MARK TWAIN CELEBRATION IS PLANNED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Preparations for a celebration in honor of Mark Twain along the Victoria highway from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Cal., were started.

"CAP" STUBS. Mom Can't 'preciate Efficiency. BY EDWINA.