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THE WEATHER.  
Unsettled

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## CAUCUS MAY TAKE CURRENCY MEASURE FROM COMMITTEE

Conference Discussing Possibility of  
Such Action Held at White  
House.

### PRESIDENT IS NOT SATISFIED

Doesn't Like Action Placing Number  
of Banks at Four.

### MAKES KNOWN HIS OPPOSITION

Call for Thursday or Friday is Being  
Considered.

### WILSON IS LOOKING AHEAD

"Anti-Trust Policy Armed to the  
Teeth." Is Way Those Close  
to Him Describe His  
Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Wilson said today he would not launch any recommendations for anti-trust legislation until the currency bill was passed and that it would be his aim to keep the currency question the center of attention. He made it plain, however, that he had some definite ideas on the trust question, which he had already discussed with chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee, and chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee, as well as Attorney General McKeogh and that all were thinking along the same lines.

"An anti-trust program armed to the teeth," is the way those close to President Wilson described his plans.

President Wilson let it be known that he is opposed to the senate banking committee currency amendment providing for four regional reserve banks instead of twelve, as in the house currency bill. With work on the administration currency bill temporarily halted, a number of conferences among senators and at the White House today discussed the possibility of calling a democratic caucus to take the measure out of the hands of the committee. The committee is divided over several propositions in the house bill, which the administration is firmly supporting and on several occasions combinations of a few democrats with republicans have defeated administration proposals.

After Chairman Owen of the committee returned from the White House to the capitol today he talked with Senators Kern, Simmons and other democratic leaders about a plan to call a caucus for Thursday or Friday.

## SPANISH CAPTAIN IS EXECUTED FOR MURDER

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 3.—A firing squad of Spanish troops at dawn today executed Captain Manuel Sanchez, a Spanish army officer found guilty by a court-martial of the murder of Don Garcia Jalon, a wealthy land owner, last May. Detachments of all the regiments in the garrison witnessed the execution.

Captain Sanchez was tried and condemned for the crime as a sequel to the confession of a woman, Luisa Sanchez, said to be his daughter, who was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment as his accomplice. Jalon was missing for several weeks after he had won about \$1,000 at cards, and the evidence showed that he had been enticed to Sanchez's flat and murdered there by the officer, who, with the woman, cut up the body and threw it into an adjacent sewer.

## WOMAN DIES DAY AFTER HER DIAMOND WEDDING

MARION CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—(Special).—Mrs. Elsie Randall, after an illness of several weeks, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the age of 52 years. She, with her husband, Judge Elsie Randall, came to this city in 1904. They were married twenty-five years ago Saturday. Mrs. Randall was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city and was present when the first meeting was held. Nearly all her children were brought up in the church. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Henry Keen at Clear Lake.

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled; colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	44
6 a. m.	44
7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	44
10 a. m.	44
11 a. m.	44
12 m.	44
1 p. m.	44
2 p. m.	44
3 p. m.	44
4 p. m.	44
5 p. m.	44
6 p. m.	44
7 p. m.	44
8 p. m.	44

Comparative Local Record.

	1912	1911	1910
Highest yesterday	44	52	54
Lowest yesterday	44	32	32
Mean temperature	44	47	47
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	44		
Excess for the day	0		
Total excess since March 1	0		
Normal precipitation	0.00		
Deficiency for the day	0.00		
Total deficiency since March 1	0.00		
Deficiency for period, 1912, 2.13 inches			
Deficiency for period, 1911, 1.44 inches			

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Omaha	44	W	4
Lincoln	44	W	4
Des Moines	44	W	4
Dodge City	44	W	4
Lander, Pt.	44	W	4
North Platte	44	W	4
Omaha	44	W	4
Pueblo	44	W	4
Rapid City	44	W	4
Sioux City	44	W	4
Valentine	44	W	4

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## OLDHAM DEFENDS THOMAS

Declares State Board Acted Entirely  
Without Cause.

### NOTHING TO PALLIATE DECISION

Kearney Jurist Says Because Job  
Was Put Up by Men in High  
Place Does Not Make It  
a Particle Better.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special).—Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney, one of the members of the committee selected by the people of that town to draft resolutions condemning the action of the state normal board in dismissing President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal without a hearing, was at the state house this morning and in conversation with a representative of The Bee said that the people of Kearney were behind Dr. Thomas as a man in the matter. "Dr. Thomas has lived in our town too long and we know him too well," said the judge, "to allow the state normal board to pull off anything of that kind on us. Look at the way Dr. Thomas has built up that school. Why, it is recognized as the best one in the state, and even the state normal members of the board who voted to oust Dr. Thomas admit that he has made a success of the school."

"I think it has come to a pretty state of affairs when any set of men, be they educators or what they may be, who can take an action which may cripple a state institution even temporarily. What incentive is there to any man in charge of one of our educational institutions to work hard to build up his institution if he knows that he was to be thrown out any old time just to suit a gang of political tricksters?"

### Nothing to Charge.

"Had there been anything whatever to the charges made against Dr. Thomas it would have been different, but there was nothing to them whatever. If I had gone into court with a petition which had no more foundation to it than the charges made by the board against Thomas, the judge would have promptly ruled it out because there was nothing to it."

"Take it down to a nutshell, the charges brought by the board are that Dr. Thomas had been offered the position of chancellor of the Arkansas university according to the board's understanding from his statement. They looked the matter up and claim they discovered that he had not actually been offered the job. Upon these grounds they remove him from the institution and expect the people of the state to stand behind them. Did you ever hear of anything more foolish? Our investigation of those charges based upon letters received by Dr. Thomas and now in his possession show that Dr. Thomas was considered for the position and the only thing that stood in his way was that they wanted Dr. Kirkland of Vanderbilt university if they could get him, but that if he was not available Dr. Thomas was the man. Letters also show that Dr. Thomas would have been selected had it not been for letters sent to the board by certain men in Nebraska who seemed to be determined to not only put Thomas out of business in Nebraska but also to follow him into other states and prevent him from getting a position which his qualifications eminently fitted him for."

### No Saving Feature.

"As I look at it and as we look at it out in Kearney, there was a voter deal put up to Thomas out of business and because the deal was put up by men in high places and with good reputations does not in any way take from it its unholy character nor make sweeter the decomposed aroma which arises from the deal. "Dr. Thomas will stick and don't you forget it. If the board wants to take legal action we will with delight the opportunity it will give us to go into court and show up the whole deal. Judge Oldham said that the people out over the state had little conception of the way the people of the Buffalo county capital and the people of that section of the state felt over the matter. He said that they had seen Dr. Thomas take hold of the school when it was new and build it up to its present standard and while they recognized the fact that the great success he had made might be responsible some time for his leaving to a larger field, they wanted to see him go from the school in a blaze of glory instead of under a cloud."

## Freight Steamer Strikes an Iceberg

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—The Furness line freight steamer Manchester Commerce, which left here Friday for Manchester, England, struck an iceberg early Saturday morning in the strait of Belle Isle and sustained severe damage. The steamer, however, was not disabled and Captain Couch was able to shape its course for St. John, N. F., the nearest port, where it will be docked for repairs.

While only this meager information concerning the accident had been received here at a late hour tonight, J. R. Ebbing, manager of the Furness line, expressed confidence that the steamer was in no immediate danger of sinking, members on board.

## JAMES GLEASON HEADS CHICAGO POLICE FORCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—James Gleason, captain in charge of the Shakespeare avenue police station, was appointed chief of police by Mayor Harrison today, succeeding John McWeeny, resigning. Gleason was promoted from the ranks under civil service rules. His most notable exploit was assisting in the capture of the car barn bandits after an all-day fight at Millers, Ind.

## GEORGE A. JOSLYN DONATES LIBRARY TO HIS HOME TOWN

Word has reached Omaha that the new library which has been donated by George A. Joslyn, 380 Davenport street, to his home town of Wakefield, Vt., has been opened. Wakefield is a village of 60 inhabitants and Mr. Joslyn spent the early part of his life there, coming west a little over thirty years ago.

## WITNESS AGAINST M'CALL IS MISSING

Lobbyist and Politician Wanted by  
Whitman Cannot Be Found by  
Subpoena Servers.

### LEFT NEW YORK SATURDAY

Named by Hennessy as  
Candidate with  
Whitman for Governor.

### M'LAUGHLIN'S SON TESTIFIES

Heard Father Say He Had Loaned  
Money to Tiger Nominee.

### VOORHEES' REMOVAL ASKED

Demand Made Upon Governor Glynn  
to Oust Superintendent of Elec-  
tions—"Incompetency and  
Inefficiency" Alleged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—On the eve of New York's mayoralty election, Eugene D. Wood, the lobbyist and politician wanted by District Attorney Whitman to testify today at the "Jones Doe" inquiry into the charges of John A. Hennessy against Tammany hall, could not be found by subpoena servers. Wood is the man whom Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, said gave him the information that Edward E. McCall, Tammany's candidate for mayor, had borrowed money from former Police Inspector W. W. McLaughlin to pay for his nomination as supreme court justice in 1908.

District Attorney Whitman announced at today's hearing that Wood left town Saturday, the day after Hennessy testified, and that his subpoena servers had been unable to find any trace of him since. In his stead, the prosecutor called the former police inspector's son, W. W. McLaughlin, Jr., who recently corroborated Hennessy's accusations by swearing, in an affidavit published in the New York World, that he had seen a photograph of a check for \$12,000 which he said McCall had given his father in payment of the alleged loan.

Closely Questioned.  
McLaughlin was closely questioned by the district attorney and reiterated that he had heard his father and mother discussing the debt and that he had heard his father say he had loaned the money to Judge McCall to pay for his nomination. The hearing will be continued Thursday.

The summary removal of John R. Voorhees, superintendent of elections, a democrat, is asked in a letter addressed to Governor Glynn today by Francis W. Bird, chairman of the national progressive party of New York county; L. J. O'Reilly, chairman of the city campaign committee of the independence league; and Clement J. Driscoll, president of the Voters' league.

The letter charges Voorhees with failure to investigate violations of the election law, with permitting his office to be used for partisan purposes, and with "general incompetency and inefficiency." It alleges that he appointed as deputy superintendents "men totally unfitted and of bad reputation," some of whom he equipped with revolvers and permitted "to suppress and intimidate electors."

### Will Submit Charges.

Upon receipt of the communication from Bird, O'Reilly and Driscoll, Governor Glynn announced that he would "submit the charges to the voters at once and ask him if he has anything to say in his own defense."

### High Court Upholds Bay State Tax Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—After years of vain endeavor by state attorneys to force foreign corporations doing business within their borders, Massachusetts has solved the problem. The supreme court sustained today as constitutional the Massachusetts foreign corporation tax law of 1900. Chief Justice White and Justices VanDevanter and Pitney dissenting.

The decision was regarded by many as heartening. Justice Day delivered it as marking an epoch in state taxation.

The Massachusetts law provides that every foreign corporation shall pay annually an excise tax of one-fiftieth of 1 per cent of its authorized stock. Justices Day, Holmes, McKenna, Lurton, Hughes and Lamar interpreted this to mean almost the same as the federal corporation tax law which avoided previous errors by careful phraseology. They held that this meant a tax on the privilege of doing business within the state and not a tax on the corporation outside the state.

## Steers Run Amuck in New York Streets

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—In a fusillade of shots, fired by police to check the mad rush of sixteen steers which escaped from a railroad stockpen on the west side early today, one man was killed and one wounded. George Seattle toppled from the seat of an express wagon when a bullet pierced his brain. Another bullet bored a hole through the foot of Walter Wangerheim, a waiter.

One steer crashed into an automobile truck, putting it out of commission, and other bowled over a policeman, bruising him badly. One fled into Madison avenue and was killed in front of the home of Cardinal Farley.

## MEDALS OF HONOR FOR SIXTEEN LIFE SAVERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary McAdoo today awarded gold medals of honor to sixteen members of the United States Life Saving service in recognition of bravery at the wreck of the Rosecrans on Peacock Spit, at the mouth of the Columbia river, January 7, 1913. The Rosecrans and her cargo were destroyed and thirty-three of a crew of thirty-six were drowned. Two power boats used by the life savers were lost before they could get to the sinking ship. The legislature of Oregon commended the sixteen men for their bravery.

## My Dawg Must Stop Followin' Me Aroun'



## TEACHERS ARE REGISTERING

Several Hundred Local Educators  
Turn in Names to Avoid Rush.

### ELECTION IS A JOOLY TOPIC

Suggestions of Who the New Officers  
Might Be Bring Forth Consider-  
able Mirth on the Part  
of Voters.

Although the Nebraska Teachers' association does not open its convention here until Wednesday morning, several hundred teachers have enrolled for the convention at the Home Hotel. They were such of the Omaha teachers who found time to slip down to the headquarters to enroll during the noon hour. This is part of the plan to facilitate the enrollment, which is expected to be very heavy when the larger crowd comes in Wednesday morning.

Treasurer John F. Matthews of the association opened headquarters in the lobby of the Home hotel just before noon. Shortly after 12 o'clock nearly 200 teachers stood in line to register. From that time until 1 o'clock there was a constant stream of teachers filing past the desk paying in their \$1 and taking their enrollment card, together with their ballot, on which they expressed their preference for president and other officers for the association next year.

### A Jolly Topic.

The election of officers called forth a great deal of joviality, but up to this time there seems to be no one systematically pulling with the teachers in line to influence votes on the referendum ballot. The only avowed candidates so far are Miss Kate McHugh of Omaha, Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska and President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal school. This does not mean that they are the only candidates that are receiving votes. The teachers have minds of their own, and it is said that certain candidates who have not been mentioned publicly will show up strong in the counting of ballots on the strength of their general popularity.

A regular ballot box securely locked with a brass padlock stands on the table at headquarters. The teachers receive a ballot when they enroll. They write their preference for the officers of the association on the ballot and drop the ballot into the box. The five names receiving the highest votes for the various offices will be the candidates whose names will be voted upon later in the season by a vote that will be taken by mail.

### More Came Later.

Only the teachers from the near schools in the city registered at noon. After 2:30 in the afternoon, when the schools were dismissed, another flock came in from the ward schools farther out, and from the schools in South Omaha. It is hoped that before Wednesday morning every teacher in Omaha will be registered, so that when the Wednesday morning rush comes on the enrollment of the Omaha and South Omaha teachers will have been completed.

Nebraska school teachers will not be admitted to meetings of the state association after the sessions have been called to order, nor will any teacher be allowed to leave the room after the meeting has commenced. This ruling has been promulgated by the local committee.

Omaha school teachers will sit in the balcony at the Auditorium Friday night at the Gadsby concert. They will be given tickets to the balcony. No seats will be reserved. The arrangement has been made that visiting teachers might be better accommodated at this concert.

## Denver Charter is Declared Valid

DENVER, Nov. 3.—The state supreme court today upheld commission form of government in Denver. In effect, the court held that when the state assembly approved the Home bill, granting charter government to the city of Denver, it gave unlimited power in matters of local government; that the people had the right to amend the charter either by a charter convention or initiated amendment, as was done, and that the initiated amendment is legal. As brought before the supreme court, the presidential system of voting also was attacked. The court sustained this system of voting.

## The National Capital

Monday, November 3, 1913.

### The Senate.

Met at noon.  
Banking committee in adjournment till Wednesday.  
Senate's bill to make natural gas pipe lines common carriers passed and sent to the house.

### Th House.

Not in session; meets Wednesday.

## Gompers' Contempt Case is Advanced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Contempt of court sentences imposed on Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders was today advanced by the supreme court for hearing on the first Monday in January.

## Waterhouse Comes Back in Defense of the Schoolmasters

Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of the Fremont schools comes to the defense of the Schoolmasters' club in an extended communication to The Bee.

The Fremont superintendent says the Schoolmasters' club has been "absurdly" charged with wounding a lawful political influence.

He says President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal school was blackballed by the club because he was "socially" persona non grata.

Superintendent Waterhouse, speaking as a charter member of the Schoolmasters' club, continues to say that the charge that the club is controlled by a book company is without foundation.

"Arrant balderdash," is the way the Fremont man characterizes the warnings by educators to save the educational institutions of the state from the Schoolmasters' club before it is too late.

Dr. Thomas is severely arraigned by Mr. Waterhouse for the methods the former has used in his campaigns for president of the State Teachers' association, the same being declared "politics, pure and simple."

In conclusion Mr. Waterhouse says he is speaking out now firmly and sincerely in the interest of the Schoolmasters' club and that he has no desire to be drawn into a discussion of the case, believing his communication will stand as the final word in full explanation of the whole affair.

## Two Killed, Three Fatally Hurt by Fall of Building

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 3.—The entire side of a four-story brick house in North Front street collapsed early today and crashed through the frame dwelling house of John Hughes, immediately adjoining. As a result two persons are dead, three fatally injured and another seriously hurt. The dead are John Hughes, 53, and Eva Duoly, 5, his grand-daughter.

The store house, a new building, was filled with bales of rags and tobacco. Michael Greenburg, its owner, said the building was dynamited, but firemen and police found no evidences of an explosion and declared faulty construction probably caused the collapse.

All the dead and injured were sleeping when the crash came. The wall of the warehouse slipped in a diagonal direction, emptying thousands of bales of rags and other goods on top of the Hughes home.

Strikerbreaker Killed.  
In an attempt last night to rush the Louisiana street car barns, where the imported strikebreakers are quartered Isaac Fleischer, aged 34, a strikebreaker from Philadelphia, was fatally shot in the neck and died on the way to the city hospital. Fleischer was shot by one of the men in the barn, who was firing into the crowd from a second-story window.

The police had the streets around the barn roped and when they let down the ropes for an automobile to pass, the crowd rushed through. The strikers and their friends pushed past the police and as they approached the barns they were met with a volley of shots.

Fleischer fell almost at the feet of Police Sergeant Sanders, whom he was helping to stop the rush. He was the only one hit. The mob then started for the Washington street barns, but was met at the Labor temple by Milton L. Clawson, an attorney prominent in labor circles, who persuaded them to disperse.

W. G. Beatty, president of the Central Labor union, sent a communication to Governor Halsey declaring the crowds around the car barns did not represent organized labor and urged that they be dispersed.

Robert I. Todd, president, and John J. Mahoney, superintendent of the street car company and Chief of Police Hyland, were attacked by a crowd of strikers and sympathizers this afternoon, but were not seriously injured. The mob threw missiles, striking the officials several times.

## LOWER RATE ON LEMONS DECLARED REASONABLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Interstate Commerce commission's order reducing the freight rates on lemons from California to Atlantic seaboard points from \$1.15 to \$1 was upheld by the supreme court.

## BACON SAYS PEOPLE WILL LIKE WILSON'S MEXICAN PROGRAM

Chairman of Senate Finance Com-  
mittee Insists It Involves Neither  
Conquest Nor Acquisition.

### ANNOUNCEMENT COMES SOON

Congress and People Are Sure to  
Approve Policy.

### CONFERENCES IN VERA CRUZ

German, Russian and Norwegian  
Ministers Consult Lind.

### WEALTHY MEXICAN ARRESTED

General Terresena, Richest Man in  
Country, Said to Be in Custody  
of Federal Troops in City  
of Juarez.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A declaration that the policy of the administration in the Mexican situation would meet the approval of the American congress and the American people was made in the senate today by the chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Bacon was speaking of a letter read into the record by Senator Brister, who said he had received it from a friend of thirty years' standing in Mexico. The writer urged that the United States keep hands off and allow Mexican factions to fight out their difficulties, condemned the neutrality policy which keeps "thousands of American soldiers on the Mexican border," and declared that the United States had intervened by military force. It would mean "only conquest and the acquisition of Mexican territory, by the loss of hundreds of lives and hundreds of millions of money."

"I think I can assure the senate," said Senator Bacon, "that nothing is further from the thoughts of the people or the officials of the United States than the conquest or acquisition of Mexican territory."

"The time has not yet come when this matter may be properly discussed, but the time is not far distant when we must discuss it. I can give the assurance that the matter is having the most careful and conscientious consideration, and whatever may be done will meet the approval of the American congress and the American people."

Conferences in Vera Cruz.  
Reports from John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, concerning his recent conferences in Vera Cruz, with the Russian, German and Norwegian ministers to Mexico, conveyed the "impression" to President Wilson today that there was a disposition on the part of those diplomats to co-operate with the United States in lending their support to the plans of the Washington government for solving the situation.

Administration officials today took occasion to say that published stories forecasting armed intervention were not justified at this time, that there was nothing so far as the Washington administration was concerned to warrant such an assumption.

The arrival of Roberto V. Pesquera, an emissary from General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, raised the question of whether the Washington government would receive representation from constitutionalists.

Status of Constitutionalists.  
President Wilson made it clear to those with whom he conferred that officially the government could not receive any formal representations, but that in some way or other the information which the constitutionalists desire to lay before the American government would be received.

In that connection it became known that constitutionalists at a recent conference of chiefs decided not to ask for recognition of belligerency, but to request that there be no interference on the part of the United States to solve the situation by arms. The constitutionalists want the embargo on arms removed so that all factions may be supplied on an equal footing. The president has been petitioned to remove the embargo.

The understanding here is that the (Continued on Page Two.)

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