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High-water mark, like everything else, will have to come down.

It seems that questionable sausages in Chicago do not bark. They neigh.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. report for the year ending Dec. 31, net profits after depreciation, renewals, etc., \$6,192,361.

With so many probes at work on the meat question it is reasonable certain that the men higher up will have to come down.

Alaska's coal deposits are so big that they may become a national issue, and more of the same kind would be acceptable to the people.

The notice that the Drake comet is likely to fall to the earth in Central Kansas has given a temporary setback to the insurgents in that state.

An operatic tenor has surrendered his wife to a rival, with a gift of \$25,000 for the new start in life. Now figure out how much the tenor is glad or sorry.

Everybody agrees that there should be more farmers and farm products, but receipts in this respect is not as encouraging as the sight of a new man with the hoe.

Gov. Hughes has to quit public life in order to earn sufficient money to support his family. As a rule, the men who can afford to be in politics are not of the Hughes stamp.

England's parliamentary system is praised for its elasticity, but the main point about the latest election is that another election will be necessary shortly to make the lesson clear.

The Tiger as well as the Seine is on the rampage. In studying high water marks it is well to allow for the greatest efforts in history, and then add some for contingencies.

Now is the time when congressmen have printed, at government expense, speeches never delivered, and send them (also at the government expense), to constituents who do not read them.

The flood of gold which a sympathetic world is now likely to pour in upon Paris will prove a welcome successor to the one that has been devastating that city during the past fortnight.

Some Parisian lynchings strung up a flood criminal, but cut him down before the execution was complete. In this country the mob fills the suspended victim full of lead to prevent a review of the case.

Ballinger's statement that Alaska is a prize package the full value of which no one yet knows should tend to make Uncle Samuel keep a good firm hold on most of it until he has had time to poke about to find out what is hidden there.

All New England is shivering in a cold wave, all through the Atlantic coast the weather is more severe than has been experienced for years, on account of gales; the thermometers ranging from 3° to 24° below zero. New York city reports the minimum of winter and the maximum of discomfort. The cold extends far into the south, Florida experiencing the coldest day it has had during the winter.

**REPORT OF SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS**

For the Month Ending January 28, 1910.

Dist. No.	School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Whole No. days absent	Whole No. days late	Number absent on late	Per cent of attendance	No. value by present	Value by absent board
1	Bigelow	Hattie Buttermore	19	20	67	10	1	74	0	0
2	Brook	Dena Larson	6	20	9	0	3	92	4	0
3	Rafus	Anna S. Thompson	21	20	20.5	1	10	94	4	0
5	Locust Grove	Laura McIntosh	8	18	0	0	0	100	0	0
6	China Hollow	Florence Heston	14	20	10	0	2	87	8	0
7	Wasco	J. M. Woods	144	20	153.5	31	60	94	1	1
9	Keat	L. W. Wimberly	54	20	87	16	35	90	1	1
10	Webfoot	Mary E. Cook	9	20	17	4	1	93	0	0
11	Frederick	Jasabelle McGregor	13	20	23	13	9	90	2	0
12	Shear Bridge	B. F. Smith	10	20	9	7	4	93	3	1
13	DeMoss	Emma Damswood	20	20	11.5	11	12	96	7	0
16	Erkinville	Sara Ruggles	8	19	8	8	3	92	4	0
17	Moro	Geo. N. Murdock	116	20	152	29	45	92	8	0
b19	Monkland	Mary Jackson	10	15	13	16	1	89	0	0
20	Upr. Hay Can.	B. A. Voss	5	15	2	4	3	96	0	0
21	Fairview	Emma Anderson	5	15	2	4	3	96	0	0
22	Boardman	Alice Bayley	5	15	2	4	3	96	0	0
23	Grass Valley	Louis Murdock	114	20	119	23	41	93	6	0
24	Rutledge	Anna Voss	15	15	31	25	6	81	2	0
25	Carmel Sett'mt.	C. P. Adams	25	20	24.5	8	2	94	8	0
26	Michigan	Golda Wise	8	20	7	0	6	94	5	0
27	John Day	Lena Gilman	8	20	7	0	6	94	5	0
28	Blue school Hae.	Adell Taylor	3	19	0	0	0	100	0	0
29	Wilson	Amy Cook	9	20	18	17	1	90	9	1
30	Klondike	Rosale Stone	13	20	34	22	12	84	2	0
31	Biggs	Atta O'dell	12	20	2	4	0	96	3	0
32	Rosebush	Eva Smith	7	9	2	4	0	96	3	0
33	Buckley	Cora Daugherty	12	20	4	17	0	77	6	1
35	Dobie Point	Bertha Angell	5	20	5	2	2	94	0	0
44	Early	Bertha Angell	5	20	5	2	2	94	0	0

Note: a School not in session this month.  
b Teacher failed to report.

No. 161. Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

Resource	Amount
Loans and discounts	\$125,674.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	443.97
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,030.50
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,405.27
Due from approved reserve banks	15,110.08
Cash on hand	10,322.30
Total	\$154,986.75
Liabilities	\$25,000.00
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	2,612.17
Due to banks and bankers	38,986.29
Individual deposits subject to check	75,884.09
Demand certificates of deposit	8,320.00
State deposits	4,184.20
Total	\$154,986.75

State of Oregon, County of Sherman: I, W. Stanley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. Stanley, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910. John M. Parry, Notary Public.

Correct attest: E. O. McCoy, F. A. French, Directors.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Timber owners of Oregon,**

Montana and California are on the eve of organizing fire patrol systems for the protection of timber during the danger period of summer, as done in Washington and Idaho. Organization will be effected under the auspices of the Western forestry and conservation association. Oregon timbermen will get together for the purpose of organization in the near future, but the date of meeting will not be fixed until the Montana and California meeting dates have been set, as it is wished to avoid any possible conflict, many owners being interested in the three states and desiring to attend all the meetings. The system organized in Washington and parts of Idaho proved their efficiency conclusively last summer in that the damages from fires were much below the average although the season was particularly favorable to forest fires, dry weather prevailing for a much longer period than usual.

A feature of the New York stock market is extensive buying of railroad stocks by western farmers. The New York Herald says that these prosperous agriculturists are not putting all their surplus cash into automobiles; that a big lot of it is going into Wall street for the purchase of small lots of stock. The Herald adds that a peculiarity of this western buying is that the stock purchased is almost invariably in the same road that runs near the buyer's home.

With wheat above \$1 a bushel, corn around 70 cents, butter and eggs at 50 and every other product of the farm well up in the same altitude, the American farmer is not exhibiting any keen distress over the increased cost of living. Automobiles are coming down any way, and railroad stocks cheaper than they were a year ago.

A large number of money prizes are awaiting winning in England by aerial flights of different distances and under different conditions, but the one great condition attending nearly all the prizes is that either the machine or the aviator, or both must be English.

The Rev. Dr. Powell, rector of St. John's church, Northampton, Mass., thinks ministers should adopt some of the methods of editors and physicians. For one thing, he says, ministers should have office hours as the doctors do.

**Too Much is Served.**

Commenting on some phases of American life at the close of his recent visit to this country, Sir Thomas Lipton, who is himself a dealer in groceries and provisions and therefore presumably interested in their consumption, said the thing he could not get used to was the great waste at American tables. This he had noted alike in the home, the hotel and the restaurant. Enormous quantities of food were carried from the kitchen to table, to be toyed with, more or less and then sent back useless and destined to the garbage pail. He said that he could never bring himself to send his plate away with leavings on it.

The wasted meat struck him as particularly reprehensible. A living creature had to be deprived of its life to furnish food for man, of which man made the scantiest use. And Sir Thomas isn't the first man to remark it, that huge steaks are served, out of which only the tender spots were cut. The question of nutrition gave way entirely to taste or a whim. No soil can forever produce food enough to permit such waste.

This observation will readily be confirmed by every observer of American habits. Desire and needs are kept as far apart as possible in the average mind. A boycott of waste would work a greater reform in the cost of American living than any other step that could be taken.

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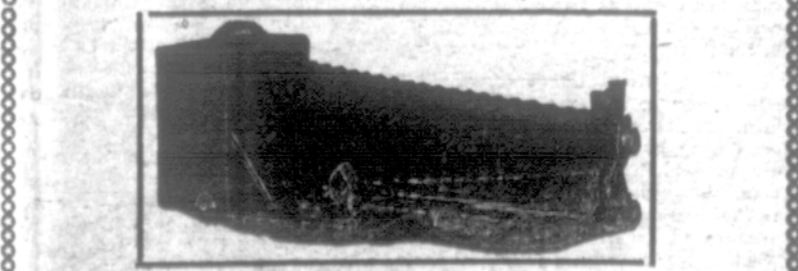
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