GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST.
OCCASIONAL RAIN TONIGHT AN D THURSDAY.

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ALWAYS CINCHED THE FARMERS

WANTS CHANGE IN INHERITANCE TAX LAW

FIXED PRICES DAILY

President Hill of the Great Northern Tells of the Ruinous System

GRAIN HANDLERS FIX THE PRICE EVERY MORNING AND TELEGRAPH THE ELEVATORS THE PRICE THEY SHOULD PAY

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—J. J. Hill took the side of the farmers today when he testified at the grain trade hearing before the commerce commission. He declared grave details existed in the grain trade against the farmers; that the public elevators should handle grain; that federal inspection alone could relieve conditions; that the laws regarding grain inspection and handling were good, but were not enforced. He stated the success of his road depended upon the success of the farmers. He denied that he or any member of his family owned any stock in any elevator. He admitted that he had nearly matured a plan for the Great Northern to acquire elevator systems along its route, but added that he discovered the courts would not allow it. The elevators should give the farmers receipts that would be like drafts. Thus the farmer could practically ship his whole wheat crop for a two-cent stamp. P. B. Smith, president of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, admitted the association of grain men fixed the price of wheat each day, and telegraphed the elevators what to pay the farmers for their wheat. He said the grain men allowed themselves three cents a bushel for handling wheat when they thus fixed the price.

Delegates Are Busy.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—The delegates of the Trans-Mississippi Congress held caucuses this morning on representatives, and the resolution, executive and advisory congressional committee. Resolutions were offered favoring the celebration by the United States of the fiftieths and hundredths anniversaries, and at which the national government shall make an exhibit, showing the national development.

Killed by Falling Building.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Five were killed and eight injured by the collapse of a building in the course of erection at Kodak Park this morning. Some of the injured may die.

Rochester, Nov. 21.—The collapsed building was of concrete, and when the brick supports were removed the concrete, which was not yet dried, fell. Three workmen were killed and one fatally hurt.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

TRADE AT THE STORE THAT Saves You Money!

WE OFFER DURING THIS SALE WONDERFUL ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS OF UP-TO-DATE NEWMERCHANDISE PRICED AWAY DOWN TO INDUCE QUICK SELLING. YOU WILL FIND IN EVERY DEPARTMENT A GREAT VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM. READ ON

DRESS GOODS

Thousands of yards of the loom's latest production in all the new plain shades. Large plaids and blacks. Price yd., 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c.

FINE SILKS

Beautiful new silks in all the new shades. Plain colors and fancies. Thousands of yards to select from. Price, yd., 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c.

WOOL FLANNELS

A grand assortment to select from, Colors white, navy, gray, pink and blue. Price, yd., 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, and 45c.

OUTING FLANNEL

In all colors and fancies. Pink blue, white black, brown, blue and pink checks and stripes. Thousands of yards to select from. Price, yd., 5c, 6¼c 8 1-3c and 10c.

DOMESTICS

A magnificent stock flannelettes, Swansdowns, fancy waistings, calicoes, ginghams, bleached and unbleached muslins, curtain scrims, silkalines creations, all kinds of white goods, bed spreads, blankets, comforts, pillows, tickings dress sateens, dotted Swiss, India linens, long cloth sheetings, pillow tubing, dress linings, cheviot shirtings, elderdown, challies, Japanese kimona cloth, calicoes, best quality, yd. 5c; challies, all colors, yd. 5c. Get our prices. We can save you money.

TABLE LINENS

We show a grand assortment of imported and domestic table linens and napkins in pretty floral designs. Price, yd., 25c; 35c, 45 65c and 75c.

UNDERWEAR

Mountains of underwear to select from in wool, merino and cotton. Men's underwear 25c, 39c, 45c and 75c. Ladies' underwear 25c 35c and 49c. Children's 10c, 15, 19c and 25c.

LADIES' COATS

A grand variety of the latest up-to-date garments in all the new plain shades, plaids and blacks. The prices we sell them at keep us busy getting more new ones. Prices $5.90, $6.90, $8.50 and $10.50.

MILLINERY

We keep two trimmers busy making them; as fast as they are trimmed they are sold. It will pay you well to get our prices. Swell trimmed hats. Price $2.50, $2.75 and 35c and 49c. Children's caps 25c and up $3.50. Misses caps, 25c

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

McEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

SUGGESTS RADICAL CHANGES

Has Reached Such Proportions Should Have Department By Itself

WOULD HAVE EXEMPTIONS REDUCED AND LAW APPLY TO ESTATES OF $500—THIS WOULD DOUBLE THE AMOUNT NOW RECEIVED.

In his last biennial report, issued this afternoon, State Treasurer Moore shows that the cash on hand in his department at the close of the biennial period ending September 30, was $415,340.19, as against $568,189.65 at the close of the last report, and the number of receipts issued during the period aggregates 14,606, as against 12,950 for the preceding two years.

The receipts from the inheritance tax for the past two years amount to $38,481.61. Treasurer Moores says this tax could be greatly augmented if the law be amended so that it would apply to estates of $5000 or more, instead of $10,000 or more, and by reducing the exemption to direct heirs from $5000 to $2500, which would double the revenue. He also states that the work of collecting the inheritance tax is becoming very great, and recommends the creation of an inheritance tax bureau in connection with the treasurer's department.

FRISCO GRAFT TRIALS

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The principal interest in the graft investigation today is centered around the expected arrival of Mayor Schmitz from New York. Both sides have anxiously awaited word from the East, neither having a line on the plans, other than the matter of notifying the mayor of his indictment or of taking steps to see he is returned promptly to San Francisco. That Reuf sent a trusted emissary to the dock to meet Schmitz none doubted, but what information he conveyed to the mayor is known only to Reuf. The belief was generally held that tion in the Belvedere music hall cases.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The cases again Reuf and Schmitz were called in Judge Bunn's court this morning, but, by agreement, were postponed until December 3d. Peter Duffy, a former city hall employe, was indicted Tuesday for perjury in connection with the alleged bribing of Supervisor Nicholas, and surrendered himself to the sheriff this morning.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—It is rumored this morning that the grand jury would this afternoon return indictments against Eddie Graney, the famous referee, for bribery, and against Ruef and Schmitz for extorno warrant would be served.

Great French Wine Season.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A governmental statistical report was issued today showing that the total wine output of France this year amounted to 1,330,850,000 gallons, exclusive of the American crop. The cider output is estimated at 528,340,000.

President Is in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—The President arrived and was received at the landing at 8 o'clock this morning by Governor Winthrop and other officials. The town is profusely decorated and crowded with people from the surrounding country.

Bought Seattle Property.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, social leader in Chicago, has been tied up here with a private car party since the floods of last Tuesday. After chafing over the delay for an hour or two she began buying Seattle real estate, and when the Great Northern managed to open its line she had accumulated $65,000 of local property.

Mrs. Palmer and her party left last night over the Great Northern for Spokane. They will go from that city to Portland over the O. R. & N. preceding to California later. Because of the Northern Pacific washouts she will travel more than 700 miles to reach Portland, 186 miles away.

Ready to Mob Him.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Chester Gillette was taken to court under heavy guard this morning, the sheriff having heard a rumor that an attempt to lynch him would be made. The reading of Grace Brown's plaintive letters yesterday incensed the people against the accused murderer.

Robbed the Eagles.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 21.—E. L. Hanson, secretary of the Eagles, who embezzled $1500, has disappeared, and suicide suspected.

SIGHTS UNKNOWN SCHOONER

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The steamer Spokane this morning reports an unknown schooner, dismantled, with signals of distress flying was sighted yesterday afternoon off Gray's harbor. The crew is still aboard, but on account of the heavy seas the Spokane was unable to render assistance. Tugs have been sent in search of this unknown.

Brooklyn Bridge Dangerous.

New York, Nov. 21.—Traffic Manager Calderwood, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, says the Brooklyn bridge is in danger, because the bridge department is sending too many trains over it. He says he doesn't wish to alarm the people, but if a calamity occurs he don't want his company held responsible.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat 74@73¾, corn 42¼@42⅝, oats 38⅝.

DOCK YARDS BURNED

Toulon, France, Nov. 21.—The main portions of the dock yards and the great forge and iron works, where a number of foreign warships were building, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is several millions. The warships were saved.

BISHOP TIGERT DEAD

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 21.—Bishop Tigert, of the Methodist church, South, of Louisville, Ky., died this morning of tonsilitis, contracted a week ago, and which grew worse rapidly.

Dr. J. F. COOK

MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET, WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Chicago Underwriters Arrested By United States Postal Inspectors

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE ARE CHARGED WITH THE SAME OFFENSE AND ARE SAID TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH CHICAGO SWINDLERS.

Chicago, Nov. , 21.—George J. Munroe, Fred Struckmeyer, William Root, Ezray Farnum, Frank Winslow, C. H. Welch, A. D. Hurlburt, David C. Owings, all officers of the National Stock and Guarantee Central States Companies, and other concerns, arrested for alleged fraudulent use of the mails by the postoffice inspectors, were arraigned this afternoon, charged with conducting gigantic brokerage swindles through the mails. Thomas P. Daniels, who is a government employe, is accused of operating a bond and underwriting swindle. E. R. Talmage and other officers of San Francisco underwriting schemes, which are alleged to be of a similar nature, will be arraigned in the state court Thursday.

NEGRO TROOPS ARE OUT

Washington, Nov. 21.—This morning Taft announced that immediately upon his return to Washington, and learning the President had refused to reconsider the order dismissing the negro troops, he ordered the execution of the order without delay. All reports and speculation to the contrary are unfounded.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the President this morning said he would not suspend the order of dismissal of the negro soldiers, unless new facts were discovered worth cabling him. He states the action was taken after due deliberation, and the only matter to which he can pay any heed is the presentation of facts proving the old report wholly or partially untrue, or clearly implicating some individual.

The Kansas City Meeting.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—The new executive committee is composed of Chas. A. Stokes, of Denver; A. F. Francis, Cripple Creek; J. B. Chase and E. R. Moses, Kansas; A. L. Stetson, California; Robert Hunter, Iowa; Robert V. Eva, Minnesota; George Hansen, Missouri; F. W. Brown, Nebraska; N. C. Lanmore, North Dakota; P. R. King, Oklahoma; S. W. Duncan, Texas; L. W. Shurtleff, Utah; T. B. Clarkson, Washington; E. Crumrne, Wyoming

To Better Labor Conditions.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Gompers, upon instructions of the Federation of Labor, today sent a message to the President, urging him to investigate labor conditions in Porto Rico, with the view of giving the Porto Ricans self-government, and bettering the conditions of labor there.

Hill to Testify.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—J. J. Hill and 20 business men here will testify before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the charge that certain railroad men own stock in grain companies, to the detriment of competition.

Some are born without character, some throw it off, and some get rich quick.

Signer of Declaration of Independence

Endenton, N. C., Nov. 21.—A memorial tablet was dedicated here today to James Welson, the famous justice of the supreme court of the United States and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In July last Senator Knox and Secretary Konkle decided at Valley Forge to have the body of Judge Wilson removed to its proper resting place beside the body of his wife at Christ church, Philadelphia. A committee consiting of Attorney General Carson, Governor Pennypacker, Senator Penrose, Chief Justice Mitchell, ator Penrose, Chief Justice Mitchell, of the American Bar Association and Alex Simpson, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Bar association, was formed for this purpose and informal possession of the body has been obtained from J. G. Wood, of this city, through Iredell Mears, of Wilmington, a descendent of Justice Iredell, at whose home Wilson died. The body will be removed on Thursday when it is expected that there will be a full attendance of members of the historical society of Pennsylvania and the Wilson Memorial committtee and the organizations with which Wilson was identified.

BUSTRIN'S FATE WITH THE JURY

Case of Accused Murderer Has Been Submitted

The fate of Fred Bustrin, the accused murderer of Joseph Krechter, rests in the hands of the jury. The evidence was submitted to them soon afternoon today, and as this paper is printed the jury is still out.

As soon as this case was submitted the court began the selection of a jury to try Murphy, Seeley and others indicted at the same time Bustrin was for the crime of riot.

The examination of witnesses in the Bustrin case was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the argument of counsel on both sides occupied the attention of the court until noon today. About 20 witnesses were examined for the state and ten for the defense.

Probably the Iverna.

Astoria, Or., Nov. 21.—A four-masted bark in ballast was sighted off the bar this morning. A tug left, but it was so rough she was compelled to return, and the bark put to sea. It is supposed to be the missing bark Iverna.

BORN.

LYNAM.—At the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Macy, in South Salem, November 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lynam, a daughter.

DIED.

Foeeze.—In East Salem, Tuesday, November 20, 1906, L. A. Foeeze, aged 57 years.

The body will be shipped to Eugene for burial.

MARRIED.

BURLEY-DENCER.—At the residence in South Salem, Monday, November 19, 1906, Mrs. Sarah Dencer and Mr. Nathaniel H. Burley, Rev. E. Gittins officiating.

Both are well-known in Salem The bride has resided in and near this city the greater part of her life, and Mr. Burley is the well-known sewing machine agent and repairer. They will live in Salem.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed were issued today to A. L. Moore and Miss Mayme M. Bakeman, both of Salem, and to Dennis Norton, of Mt. Angel and Miss Minnie Ludbloom.