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A GOOD SCHEME.

The finance committee of the U. S. Steel Trust has devised a scheme of profit-sharing with its employees, which will make any of them who want to become such stockholders and sharers in the profits of the organization.

The plan for buying stock and making subscriptions is divided into two parts, thus:

Part I prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1902 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part II prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1903 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

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Part XII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1913 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XIII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1914 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XIV prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1915 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XV prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1916 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XVI prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1917 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XVII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1918 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XVIII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1919 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XIX prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1920 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XX prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1921 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XXI prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1922 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

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Part XXV prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1926 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XXVI prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1927 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XXVII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1928 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XXVIII prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1929 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

Part XXIX prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1930 there will be set aside at least \$2,000,000, and as much more as is needed.

BEET AND COAL.

At a meeting in Boston a few days ago the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the tariff duties upon beet and coal, by assisting the extortion of monopoly or impeding relief from them, have proved a serious hardship for our people; and

Resolved, That, as American citizens, we demand that the tariff duties on beet and coal be now removed.

Resolved, That, even if the consideration of these duties is postponed, we urge that an exception be made in the case of these duties upon beet and coal, and that they be removed and those articles placed on the free list at the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each United States Senator and member of the National House of Representatives.

When President Roosevelt sent his message to Congress he urged that anthracite be put actually on the free list, where it is nominally, but he was silent on bituminous coal and on meats. Someone in the House of Representatives promptly introduced a bill to carry out the President's recommendation, but that bill is still in committee and anthracite is still on the dutiable list.

There is not a city or town on the Atlantic coast which isn't paying an enormously high price for meats, which are controlled by the Trust, and not one which is not suffering from a shortage of fuel, and is not compelled to pay extraordinary high prices for which it can get, while if the tariff embargo was removed there would be a better supply of both meats and coal, and the prices would come down accordingly.

Across the line, in Mexico, there was a shortage of corn the year before last and a shortage of wheat last year. As soon as this became known and there was a disposition shown to increase the price, the tariff was suspended, that impediment to importation removed, and the speculators checkmated and the people saved from extortion. In this respect, so far as protecting the people goes, they do things better in Mexico, although we are inclined to look patronizingly upon Mexico as the less enlightened and progressive country.

The penitentiary of this State has been more or less of an elephant on the hands of the people ever since it was established, and the problem was what to do with it, and how to make it self-sustaining. As an improvement upon hiring the convicts out to railroad builders and others, to which there was more or less objection, farms were bought and leased, but even that didn't solve the problem for the farms had to contend against the fickle seasons and the management, which was not always of the most competent kind, and sometimes not of the trusty kind.

Several of the Southern States have followed the example set by this State, and have either purchased or leased farms, upon which the convicts are worked with satisfactory results, as reported. But the present management of the penitentiary seems not only to have solved the problem of making it self-supporting, but of making a respectable balance to its credit.

STATE EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Sweeping Recommendations to Legislature by State Superintendent. (Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—State Superintendent Joyner made public his report and recommendations to the Legislature to-day. Briefly stated, the most important recommendations are as follows: To insure the erection of better school houses, require new houses to be constructed in accordance with plans adopted by county boards and approved by the State Superintendent. To authorize county boards to set aside for building, improving and equipping school houses as much as twenty-five per cent. of the total school fund annually. To authorize the State Board of Education to use, under such regulations as they may adopt, the proceeds of the sale of State lands, etc., in building and improving school houses in districts that are least able to build for themselves.

To provide for the support of a million of not more than \$300 by one county for a teachers' institute to continue four weeks or more. To continue the special appropriation of \$200,000 for four months' school terms. To provide for the support of a million of not more than \$300 by one county for a teachers' institute to continue four weeks or more. To continue the special appropriation of \$200,000 for four months' school terms.

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MYSTERIOUS NAME PLATE.

Squeals in Municipal Circles as to Which Committee Shall Have Credit for Fifth Street Bridge. That was an interesting bit of municipal gossip that was going the rounds of the street corners yesterday and the reporter craves the pardon of those interested, while a smile is suppressed and 'just the least amount of detail is given.

The price of an Alderman is proverbial and sometimes leads to interesting complications. Not a long while ago, when the contract for the new iron bridge over the railroad at Fifth street was about to be let, there was a squabble on the then-constituted Board of Aldermen of Wilmington as to which committee should be in charge of the matter. Finally, the controversy drifted into personalities—very ugly little things—and one committee was even charged with wanting authority because the names of its members would appear on the plate with that of the mayor and contractor, and be attached to the structure as a perpetual token of their services.

Things drifted from bad to worse and finally Aldermen Frank Maunder, Louis Skinner and Geo. Harris, who then constituted the "Special Bridge Committee," resigned from the Board. Nothing more was heard of the matter and the Streets and Wharves Committee took charge of the construction of the bridge. The contract had in the meantime gone to the builders and when the material for the structure arrived a short time ago—said to relate the names of the "Special Bridge Committee" were on the plate with that of Mayor Waddell and the contractor.

Now the interesting part of the story comes to light. That plate, bearing the names of the ex-Aldermen, is said to have disappeared from the material and found its way to some place where, it came to the ears of the Mayor, certain alterations were being made upon it. Then the Mayor "took a hand." Chief of Police Furlong was summoned and commissioned to forthwith find that plate. That he did, but he refused to be interviewed on the matter in any of the details and an anxious public must wait until the Board meets Monday night. He was also commissioned to keep an eye on the bridge and see that none but the original, the only original plate, appears thereon. The Chief has his weather eye with him and thus endeth the chapter.

This is a story of the mysterious disappearance of a name plate or the wounding of an Alderman's pride. SENATION AT KINSTON, N. C. Wilmington Authorities Ask for Arrest of Prominent Travelling Salesman. (Special Star Telegram.) KINSTON, Jan. 8.—A telegraphic request from Wilmington, N. C., officials to officials here to arrest E. L. Gardner for seduction and murder, created a sensation here this morning. Gardner is a travelling salesman, widely known in Eastern Carolina, and made Kinston his headquarters. He represented Lefevre & Shon, of Richmond, Va. A gentleman here saw Gardner in Richmond on Sunday last at the Murphy Hotel, and was told by Gardner that he would leave that evening for Beaumont, Texas. Particulars are meager, but it is learned that Gardner's victim was a young woman prominent in the community of Beaumont, that her death, which occurred on the 21st of December, was due to the effects of medicine taken, supplied by Gardner. Gardner is about five feet eight inches high, of slender build, and weighs about 140 pounds. He is cleanly shaven, has laughing blue eyes, and is of pleasing countenance.

A KILLING AT ROCKINGHAM. Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot by Henry Dockery, Jr., His Cousin. (Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—At Rockingham, Richmond county, to-day James LeGrand was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Henry Dockery, Jr. They were returning from a bird hunt and stopped to rest in a field on the edge of town, planning for the next day's hunt. Dockery was at home on Trinity College grounds and was unbalanced, and it is supposed he clutched his gun to a movement to balance himself. Both barrels were discharged, the loads striking LeGrand in the chest, and causing instant death. LeGrand was the eldest son of the late James T. LeGrand, and was about 16 years of age. He was at home on Trinity College grounds for the holidays. The boys were first cousins.

Recommendations to Legislature—Special Term of Session—Raleigh News. (Special Star Telegram.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—The sixth biennial report of the North Carolina school for deaf and dumb at Morganton was presented to the Governor to-day. It shows an attendance of 237, with an average cost of \$180 per child. Recommendations are made that the maintenance fund be increased \$7,500, making \$47,500, and that \$2,500 be allotted for permanent improvements. It is urged that the Legislature provide a school for the feeble-minded. Gov. Aycock has named a special commission Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, to hold a special civil term of Lenoir county court, January 12.

The Secretary of the Lenoir County court to-day V. E. B. Chesnon Mercantile Co., of Elizabeth City, capital \$25,000. Gardner & Lacey Had a Fire. A special from Georgetown, S. C., dated Jan. 1st, says: "A destructive fire visited the large lumber plant of Gardner & Lacey early this morning, entirely destroying the planing mill. The plant is over the river on a peninsula and, as no vessels had on steam at the hour, the fire engines could not get to the flames. Splendid work was done by the department, however, and the flames were subdued, but not before they had destroyed property worth \$10,500, on which there was insurance amounting to \$6,000."

HOSPITAL WANTS FUNDS.

Managers of James Walker Institution Make Appeal for Larger Appropriation from City and County. The following card issued to the public by the managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be read with interest: To the Public. The Board of Managers of the The James Walker Memorial Hospital submit the following statement in connection with that institution: When Mr. Walker decided to build the Hospital, and present it to this community, there was one phase of the matter which gave him much anxiety and that was the fact that the money necessary for operating expenses might not be forthcoming. To make sure as far as possible, he called for a meeting, at which were present the Mayor, the Aldermen, the Board of County Commissioners and many of the heaviest taxpayers of the city. The conference was finally decided that \$3,000 a year should be set apart for permanent maintenance—the city to contribute two-fifths and the county three-fifths.

Considerable doubt was expressed at the time whether this sum was enough and several of those present at the meeting were in favor of a larger appropriation, but finally consented to a minimum, with the understanding that the Board of Managers should be empowered to raise up to moderate standards then the faith of the meeting was pledged to see that the needed amount should be secured. The present Board of Managers have given their best efforts to the administration of the affairs of the hospital. They have felt that the magnitude of the gift of Mr. Walker should be supported in a manner creditable to our city and county and in such a way as would show that the community appreciated the act of the generous benefactor. The management have, therefore, not been parsimonious, and at the same time have done their best to keep the Hospital up to moderate standards then the faith of the meeting was pledged to see that the needed amount should be secured.

The hospital is now at the point where we must at once secure an additional appropriation or impair its service. The Board of Managers are not willing to incur a debt, but believe in the future to secure funds to cancel it. It is their object in this communication to place the matter before the public, so that every one may be informed, and then make application to the proper authorities for an increase in the present appropriation. The hospital belongs to the people and ought to be fully supported through taxation until some other method is found. Respectfully, Walter G. Mattox, (president); W. H. Sprunt, (vice president); Chas. P. Bolles, (secretary); W. J. H. Bellamy, (cashier); M. J. Corbett, (treasurer); Geo. R. French, M. S. Willard, managers.

PRETTY WEDDING AT DUNN, N. C. Mr. T. H. McNeill, Formerly of This City, Married Christmas Eve. The numerous friends in this city of Mr. Thomas H. McNeill, formerly of Wilmington, but now editor of the Democratic Banner, of Dunn, N. C., will be interested in the announcement of his marriage, which took place in the parlors of the Oates Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve. The bride was Miss Bertha Gerald, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gerald, late of Kansas City, and the ceremony was performed in a beautiful manner by the Rev. W. B. Morton in the presence of a party of friends, among whom were Mr. A. B. Harold with the bridesmaids, Misses Anna Harper and Ora Willard, Misses C. R. Young and A. L. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Privett and Miss Viola McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Death Near Wrightsboro. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, wife of Mr. J. H. Johnson, a well known citizen living near Wrightsboro, died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning after a two week's illness with fever. Mr. Johnson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chadwick and a young woman of many noble and admirable virtues. She leaves a sorrowfully bereaved husband, two little sons and a daughter, the oldest being five years of age. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from Acorn Branch church by Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

Land Entry in the Country. By patent recorded yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, John D. Sidbury enters a tract of land containing 465 acres in Cape Fear township on the east side of Island Creek and bounded by the lands of E. Pickett, F. M. Foy and others. The patent is signed by Governor Charles B. Aycock and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED. Accident on the N. & W.—Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. ROANOKE, Va., January 8.—While running twenty miles an hour near Bedford City to-night, the boiler of the locomotive on the second section of passenger train No. 4 on the main line of the Norfolk and Western exploded, killing the fireman, F. M. Foy, and injuring the engineer, J. H. Myers, also of Roanoke, so badly that he may die from his injuries. Besides a severe shaking up, no one of the passengers was injured, and the trainmen, with the exception of Gill and Myers, escaped unhurt.

PITTSBURG LUMBER COMPANY.

Bonds to Amount of \$50,000 Floated for Purpose of Extending and Maintaining Already Large Business. By an instrument filed for record yesterday at the Court House, dated Dec. 1st, 1902, the Pittsburg Lumber Company, by authority granted at a meeting of the stockholders at Wilmington on Nov. 24th, 1902, filed a deed of trust to the People's Savings Bank, of this city, securing an issue of \$50,000 in bonds of the first named corporation and covering all the property of the Pittsburg company, including real, personal or mixed, as well as all rights and franchises now owned or that may hereafter be acquired by the lumber company. The bonds are one hundred in number of the \$500 denomination and bear five per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

The conditions of the deed of trust are that the company will keep the building, machinery and fixtures of the plant insured against fire in at least the sum of \$25,000, with loss if any, payable to the People's Savings Bank and shall insure also against legal liability in damages for personal injuries sustained by any employee from negligence in operation of its plant and business, in at least the sum of \$5,000. The deed also contains a provision for a sale of any part or the whole of the property upon an equitable basis, if so desired, and also provides machinery for action in case any default shall be made in the payment of principal or interest on the bonds, which mature Dec. 1st, 1912. The deed is signed by M. D. Hays, president, and William B. Hays, secretary, of the Pittsburg Lumber Company, with acceptance of the trust by E. O. McQueen, president, and F. W. Dick, cashier, of the People's Savings Bank. The money to be raised is for the purpose of extending and maintaining the already large and profitable lumber business of the Pittsburg company in this city.

Other real estate transfers in this connection were made yesterday as follows: The estate of George W. Evans and wife to Pittsburg Lumber Co., for \$1,250, a parcel of land on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, being the eighth of a mile north of the railroad bridge, Pittsburg Lumber Co., to Col. Thos. Evans and wife for \$800, a parcel of land on the west side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, one mile above the railroad bridge.

STATOVILLE LANDMARK: Col. B. L. Abernethy, of Ocean View farm, is devoting his attention to fine stock of all kinds. Among his Jersey cattle are a grand old grandchild of Pedro, a Jersey bull that sold a few years ago for \$1,000. WINSTON REPUBLICAN: This month Mr. Arly will vote on the issue of \$20,000 for the water works. The opinion is that the proposition will be carried. The "Lily White Club," a colored organization, was raised by the police during the holidays and found to be a veritable gambling den. The managers submitted and were heavily fined.

LOUISVILLE TIMES: Wm. Allen, colored, who lives about 1/2 mile from town, finished his coffin on December 19th, 1902. Sixteen years ago, he says, he owed \$200 and prayed for his life to be spared until he could pay this off, and now he is ready to die. He is 66 years old. He owns 3 horses and a plantation and is prosperous. DURHAM SUN: A most distressing accident occurred near Yates Chapel Wednesday, in which a boy by the name of Will Davis, was shot and killed by Bud Daniel. The two boys were rabbit hunting. Daniel was in the brush and had a gun upon his shoulder. The gun in some manner became discharged and the whole load entered Davis' breast, killing him almost instantly.

ASHEBORO COURIER: In cleaning up the court house by the janitor since the installation was found a large roll of Judge Boyd's charge to the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1902. It will be remembered that this charge of a judge on the bench was printed in circular form with large scrawls of "Federal Court" and "thorough Over State Elections; Vote Guaranteed to all Races Alike," etc. It is probably the first time and the only time in the history of this or any other State that the charge of a judge of any court was used as a campaign document.

McDOWELL DEMOCRAT: The one and only incident which marred the otherwise pleasant festivities of Christmas day in Marion was the tragic death of John McCall. At about 9 o'clock P. M. he was up in his room, speaking pleasantly to several acquaintances as he went along. When he reached Mr. Thomas' bar he went in there and passed behind a screen he drew a revolver and shot himself through the head. He must have died instantly as Dr. Morphey, who was quickly called, pronounced him dead. No cause other than that of despondency from continued ill health can be assigned for the deed.

NEWSPAPERS CANNOT BE PUBLISHED WITHOUT MONEY! Are you indebted to THE WEEKLY STAR? If so, when you receive a bill for your subscription send us the amount you owe. Remember that a newspaper bill is as much entitled to your consideration as is a bill for groceries.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—A big change in the method of handling trans-continental passenger traffic will go into effect to-morrow morning, when all trains of the Southern Pacific will cross the Mississippi river from the Illinois Central depot, giving a solid double daily service from New Orleans to San Francisco. The "Frisco" system, which has just announced its intention of entering New Orleans, and for which over 1,000,000 has been expended in city property for terminals, is also likely to operate from the new terminals and the Queen and Crescent practically closed its arrangements with the Illinois Central to do the same.

The "Frisco" has published its charters and conditions and it is currently believed that the "Yosemite" road will enter the city both by the west and the east, very little construction being necessary to do either. It is also suggested that the "Frisco" and Seaboard Air Line may enter into a traffic alliance with the eastern business to New Orleans, the "Frisco" and Seaboard Air Line connecting at Birmingham.

G. H. Coffey, of the United States Department of Agriculture said here to-day that soil survey parties have just begun operations in tobacco lands in Texas in furtherance of a plan of the department to develop a tobacco country where it is said a fine grade of the Havana species can be raised.

MISS BESSIE PALMER, WHO WAS SHOT BY MISS ELISE BARRETT, IN CHICAGO. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Miss Bessie Palmer, shot yesterday by Miss Elise Barrett, was reported dying at the hospital to-day. Miss Barrett is under arrest.

MISS PALMER, known on the stage as Miss Anita, is quoted as saying that Miss Barrett having returned home at 2:30 A. M., to the flat they occupied together, noticed the door ajar and entered. She saw Miss Palmer and Miss Barrett, who were sitting on the floor. Miss Palmer responded sharply. Then, Miss Palmer said, Miss Barrett shot her, the bullet severing the jugular vein.

"We kept the revolver under the pillow," said Miss Barrett to-day. "In shifting it from one side to the other it was accidentally discharged."

PEOPLE BADLY FRIGHTENED. Another Fall of Earth at Olyphant, Pa. Other Buildings Endangered. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Just before noon to-day another fall of earth engulfed the big cave-in at Olyphant and removed over half of the support from beneath the Evans building, which stands on the corner of the cavity made by yesterday's cave-in. The Evans building is a grand old building and is feared that it will be swallowed up. Several large cracks have appeared on the surface of adjacent property and the feeling of uneasiness which prevailed at daybreak has given way to one of alarm.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY has built a structure at the edge of the cavity and is dumping hundreds of car loads of ashes into the big hole. It will take about a week to fill it, but it does not become enlarged. There is imminent danger that three other buildings will disappear and the residents of the town are badly frightened.

KILLED HIMSELF. Jas. H. Robb, President of a Bank at Silverton, Colorado. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. SILVERTON, COLO., Jan. 3.—The body of James H. Robb, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors yesterday, was found to-day three miles below town, with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was still clutched the revolver with which he had ended his life. His wife and three children are in England at present.

The bank which is a private corporation said to have had deposits amounting to \$150,000 or more, and a report is current that Robb had borrowed large sums from the bank to carry on mining operations. He was interested in the Iowa Tiger, Silver Lodge and Bird extension mining companies.

DEADLY TOY PISTOL.

Four More Fatalities in Norfolk—Total So Far Thirteen Deaths. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Four more lives were added to the long list of fatalities growing out of lockjaw produced by burns received from toy pistols during Christmas. This brings the total up to thirteen deaths and there are at least two cases which will result fatally.

One of those who died to-day was George Spencer, a seaman in the navy, twenty-five years old. He died at the naval hospital here. The others are John Turner, colored, nine years old; Lynn Ward, colored, five years old; and Leonard Drummond, colored, eight years old.

PAVMASTER ROBBED. Held Up by Three Men—One of the Robbers Shot and Captured. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR. BUNNYS, Iowa, Jan. 8.—W. B. Gul live, pavmaster for the Bunney Coal Mine, near this place, was held up by three robbers early to-day and robbed of \$1,800. After the robbers had obtained the money Sullivan secured a shot-gun and began firing at them. One of the robbers was wounded, while the other two escaped with the money.

GRAHAM GLEANER: Graham, during the year 1902, made fine advancement in material advancement and in the growth of population. No other year in the history of the town, we venture to say, has there been witnessed the building of more dwellings. During the time one cotton mill has been built and the work on another completed, and the progress in other lines has kept pace with the above mentioned.