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THE GREAT CORN BEAT IS NOW MOVING SOUTH

The following nine states as officials reported by the United States Department of Agriculture show an increase of 155,294,000 bushels of corn, which is 45 per cent of the total increase for the year, for the entire United States:

Table with columns: States, Average yield per acre in bushels (1909, 1910, 10-yr.), Total Crop in Bushels (1909, 1910). Rows include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, and Totals.

Total increase in one year 155,294,000. Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work has been conducted in each of these states.

THE STORY OF DR. COOK

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, after a year in hiding, has written his own story. It is to be printed in a series of articles in Hampton's Magazine—the periodical that paid \$50,000 for Commander Peary's story of his trip to the north pole.

Dr. Cook in his story confesses that he does not know whether he reached the pole or not. The editor of Hampton's Magazine declares that this statement is the most intensely human document they have ever read.

In it Dr. Cook deals with the psychology of his adventure and declares: "Did I get to the north pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not."

"This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to state the world, if by so doing I can get an opportunity to present my case."

"By my case I mean not my case as a geographical discoverer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the north pole once meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellowmen mean much more."

"If after reading my story you say Cook is sincere and honest, if half crazed by isolation and hunger, he believed that he reached the pole; he is not a fakir, then I will be satisfied."

PEARY LAUGHED. Washington, Nov. 30.—Captain Robert E. Peary laughed today when informed that a New York magazine had given out a statement purporting to be a confession that Dr. Cook does not know whether or not he reached the north pole. He refused to comment, however.

"I have absolutely nothing to say, and will not discuss the matter one way or the other," he declared.

ATTRACTIVE SHOWS FOR WASHINGTON. Attractive shows are promised for Washington theatre goers during the months of December and January.

The opera house is now being fitted up in attractive style and all those attending this theatre this season will be surprised to see the marked changes in this play house.

In that Newark holocaust the fire escapes seem to have been the surest places of destruction.

Sterling and Empire Art Silver Novelties See Show Case Display James E. Clark Co.

GIRL ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 30.—Hattie Le Blanc, a pretty French-Canadian, looking younger than her 17 years, was placed on trial in East Cambridge today for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, president of the laundry company in Waltham.

The girl had been employed as a domestic in Glover's home. On the night of Nov. 30, 1909, Glover was found dying of a bullet wound on the steps of Dr. N. W. Cousins' hospital in Waltham. He died while the doctor was probing for the bullet, after saying that he and Miss Le Blanc had been conversing pleasantly in the laundry, when the girl suddenly seized his revolver from his desk and shot him, firing two more shots as he fell. Then he said he seized the revolver and crawled a quarter of a mile to the hospital, throwing a revolver over a fence.

The revolver was found but only one chamber was empty. More than one bullet was found in Glover's body.

Hattie Le Blanc disappeared. Three nights after Glover's death she was found under his bed at his home. She said that she had met Glover at the laundry by appointment and he attacked her and she fled, hiding 24 hours, cold and almost starved under the bed.

She said that Glover had a revolver but she had not touched it and supposed that he shot himself. Her reason for hiding was her shame at having made an appointment to meet Glover at the laundry.

Mrs. Glover denied knowledge of the presence of the girl in her home the three days she was hiding there.

At the time of Glover's death Hattie could not speak English. During the year she has been awaiting trial she has learned to speak it fluently, but the court today assigned an interpreter to her.

She is the youngest girl ever tried for homicide in this state.

Hattie, who wears eyeglasses, today wore a simple blue dress with a bow of the same color at her throat. Her blond hair glistening in the sunlight, was brushed back and held by

Twenty-four days to Xmas Dec. 1

The Boy is thinking of that new Sled. Get it now!

MR. GABRIEL MADE AGENT AT ZEBULON. Mr. Samuel Gabriel who has been the efficient operator at the Norfolk Southern office in this city for the past year has been appointed agent of the same road at Zebulon, N. C.

It would be too bad for the Woodrow Wilson Club if Harmon should be nominated.

4 Per Cent Compound Interest On Savings Accounts Savings & Trust Co. Capital \$50,000 Surplus and Profits \$10,000

SOON GET AFTER COMBINE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Attorney-General Wickham expects in two or three weeks to bring the investigation of the electrical combination to a point where he can file a bill of complaint against it.

There are a vast number of component parts in it. It has been ascertained that everything electrical except the belts and insulators with medical quacks and one little factory in Pennsylvania that makes tungsten lamps is controlled under an agreement made in 1898 between the General Electric and the Westinghouse Electric Company. The professed purpose of the agreement was to safeguard their patents.

If the case to be brought against this combination is proved to the bottom it is believed by scores of patent lawyers that a scandal of enormous proportions will develop in connection with the granting of patents.

Without the assistance of patent laws and the regulations and jurisprudence which have grown up around them, the members of the combination have been able to keep alive exclusive rights originally granted under basic patents since expired.

The basic Edison patent on the incandescent lamp expired long ago, but, with the exception of the tungsten lamp made in the little factory in Pennsylvania there is not a lamp to be had except upon payment of tribute to one or more members of the combination.

For several weeks past the argument has been endeavoring to ascertain whether the control of the Westinghouse Company has not passed out of the hands of George Westinghouse as a result of the squeeze which the Morgan and Rockefeller interests gave that company in 1907, when Morgan took over the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. No one has been able to figure out just what the Rockefeller interests took, but there is a suspicion that after the receivership of the Westinghouse Company the General Electric, popularly known as a Standard Oil enterprise, tightened its grip on the electrical business of the country. The only visible change in the Westinghouse Company is the retirement of the man who gave it its name and turned over to it the direct system of generating electrical current.

The other big corporation in the electrical business not included in the agreement of 1898 is the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, known as the Telephone trust. One of its subsidiaries is the Western Union Telegraph Company.

About fifteen months ago the Mackay-Bennett interests appeared to have acquired a controlling interest in the Telephone Trust, and thereby the Postal Telegraph Company, the chief asset of the Mackay-Bennett interests, appeared before the public as the owner of its big competitor the Western Union.

A few months after the publication of the report that the Postal had acquired the Western Union the Postal announced that it had disposed of its holdings in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and had thereby divested itself of the odium attaching to a trust.

But it is going to be charged in the bill of complaint that there is a connection between the Telephone Trust and the General Electric and Westinghouse combination. Until he resigned his directorate Senator W. Murray Crane was a director, not only in the Telephone Trust, but also in the General Electric and in the Western Electric, which is owned by the Telephone Trust, and the chief business of which is to manufacture equipment for telephone and telegraph companies.

This electrical combination is capitalized at nearly three-quarters of a billion.

If it stands next to the steel trust for swollen capitalization, on which dividends are paid by the users of

trolley cars, telegraphs, telephones, incandescent and arc lamps, electric buzzers and, in fact, everything electrical except the insulators recommended for rheumatism and the belts that are supposed to restore virility.

PINK SHOWER TO MISS MOORE

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was a pink shower given yesterday afternoon by Miss Adeline Mayo in honor of Miss Julia Hoyt Moore. Six tables of bridge were played from three to five, Miss Sallie Myers winning the highest score prize, a handsome centerpiece of hand embroidered linen.

Miss Moore was presented with the Guest of honor prize, which was a lovely hand-bag of pink silk.

After the game a tray loaded with mysterious packages was brought in and Miss Moore opened them amid much merriment. The gifts were varied and beautiful and were all of exquisite shell-color which is the bride's favorite tint.

Refreshments were served, consisting of nut ice cream, salted nuts, mints and cake. The cake was brought in whole, iced with white and decorated with pink roses. The bride-to-be cut this herself and passed it around to the guests.

The following were present: Mesdames J. B. Moore, A. C. Hathaway, E. W. Ayers, H. W. Carter, George T. Leach, W. F. Clark, A. M. Dumay, J. H. Hodges, J. Rodman, George Hackney, John Gorham, S. S. Sprakes of Beaufort, J. P. Jackson of Georgetown, Ky.; Misses Julia Hoyt Moore, Lillian Bonner, Julia Hoyt, Pearl Campbell, Olivia Hodgson, Mattie Laughinghouse, Sallie Myers, Mary Hoyt, Jennie Cox, Annie Cox, Caddie Fowle, Mary Carter, Elizabeth Warren, Helen Kugler, Bess Conolly, Mary Wright, Helen Kear, Julia Mayo, Maude Windley, Elizabeth Mayo, Adeline Mayo, Bess Taylor, of Beaufort, Frances Dockery of Rockingham.

All Smiles. When I think that already this year I have turned out forty thousand photographs of people from the cradle to old age. It is a consolation for me to think my years work so far is represented in thousands of homes and will be there many years to come.

BAKER'S STUDIO. MR. AND MRS. GORHAM HOME FROM BRIDAL TOUR. Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham have returned from their bridal tour. They are stopping at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dumay on West Main street.

PRISONED BY HIS FAMILY IN AN OLD ICEHOUSE PIT. Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 30.—John Burrell, thirty-seven years old, son-in-law of Bryan G. Hughes of New York City, was received at the state hospital this morning in a pitiable condition. He lived on his parents' farm near Goshen. He has been subject to spells of insanity and a neighbor complained to Health Officer McGeoch of Goshen that Burrell was being ill treated.

McGeoch went with Dr. D. T. Condict to the farm today. They found Burrell in an old icehouse. The building is about seven feet square and is sunk below the level of the ground about seven feet.

Two windows are close to the ground. Burrell was sitting in a corner, eating dry bread that had been lowered to him in a basket.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK. Many cases are on the docket for trial at the forthcoming term of Beaufort county superior court. The next session will be for a term of three weeks.

INTERESTING MEETING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING. The program for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning promises to be unique and entertaining.

Both the music and papers to be submitted will no doubt prove of interest to all those present. There will be no service in this church Sunday evening.

The collection of garbage seems also to be a joke or a crime.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Washington, Nov. 30.—Get out your big overcoats and furs. The weather is to be intensely cold for eleven days in that section east of the Rockies for Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and New England according to a special forecast today of the United States weather bureau.

In the greater portion of that section snow is already falling and the indications are that in the Ohio Valley and in the lake region one of the heaviest snows in years will be experienced.

To prepare the southern fruit growers for the change in weather the department today is sending out special warnings.

It is expected that before night the temperature in the northern section of Florida, Alabama will be below freezing point.

In the Ohio Valley the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was from 5 to 15 degrees, while in the Dakotas it was below zero. It is forecast that the heaviest part of the snow fall will be in the lake region, extending as far east as the Ohio river and extending as far south as the central part of Illinois.

The fall along the Atlantic coast will be light.

Is Moving. The Furlford Hardware Company are moving to their new place of business on Main street next to the Daily News Office.

The building has been fitted up in most attractive style and will be most creditable when completed.

Marriage Next Wednesday. Miss Julia Hoyt Moore and Mr. Wolfe will be married at the Episcopal church next Wednesday evening, December 7.

This social event promises to be one of the most interesting of the fall season.

OPTION. I have option upon house and lot on East Second street, No. house 234, 8 or 9 rooms, water, gas, electric lights. House would cost two thousand dollars to rebuild today; practically new, large and deep lot, lot alone is worth seventeen hundred dollars, if sold in the next ten days goes for \$2,750, you pay for the new pavement of sidewalks, now being built. If location of house is worth anything you can take this in consideration. For any information call at Baker's Studio.

TO TAKE OFFICE. The new officers recently elected for the respective county offices will be inducted into their office on the first Monday in December. The present board of county commissioners will meet on the first Monday in December for the last time. After their business has been consummated the new board will be sworn in and they will take charge. As to who will be the new chairman of the board is not yet known.

The present board is composed of seven members while the incoming board will be composed of only five members, as a result of a law by the last General Assembly of North Carolina.

Leave for Conference. Quite a number left on the Norfolk Southern train this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

QUARTERLY MEETING PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS. On next Sunday, one week, there will be held quarterly meeting in the Primitive Baptist church, this city. This occasion will be looked forward to with much pleasure by all the members of the denomination.

WARNING ABOUT BILLS LADING

Washington, Nov. 30.—To break up alleged criminal practices of railroads juggling dates on bills of lading the interstate commerce commission today issued a warning to all the railroads in the United States.

An investigation conducted by the commission developed the fact that certain coal carriers at Chicago, Omaha, Nebraska, Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., and other points were issuing bills of lading contrary to a rule of commission.

This violation can be punished by criminal prosecution.

An order is made that property to be transported shall be in the possession of the carrier at the time bills of lading are issued and dated when shipping instructions are given.

During the past the railroads have juggled the dates of these bills of lading which resulted in great loss to the shippers.

Cotton Market. Seed cotton 5.50. Lint cotton 14.30. Cotton seed per ton, 29.00.

Convalescent. The many friends of Mr. Charles Fleming, who has been confined at the Fowle Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks will be glad to learn that he is convalescent. He has been critically ill with typhoid fever.

At one time his life was despaired of.

The Daily News is glad to report that his condition is such, that unless something unforeseen happens, he will soon recover.

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