

### RAPID INCREASE IN FARM VALUES

With Buildings, Implements and Stock Are Worth Nearly \$30,000,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Farms of the United States with their buildings, implements and live stock are today worth almost \$30,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent more than in the year 1899. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country.

These statements are contained in a bulletin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer telling of the American agriculture published in its January number. The figures compiled show that the number of farms has grown from 1,600,000 in 1850 to nearly 7,000,000 in 1902. The western section including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and other states, according to the census has shown an increase of farms of 100 per cent in the last decade.

The figures show that there were 290,000 farms in Illinois which gave \$567,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.

### BIG TICKET SALE

Not Known if Harmon Can Come For Jeffersonian Banquet Jan. 10.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the second annual Jacksonian banquet at the Courtland on the evening of January 10, although it is not known just now whether Governor Harmon will be able to be present.

If the governor doesn't come it will be because he cannot get away from Columbus, where the legislature will be in session.

Ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus will speak on "Jefferson, the Radical."

T. J. Hogan, recently candidate for attorney general, will speak on "Jackson."

John J. Whittacre, candidate for congress, will also speak, as will City Solicitor John Blake and E. P. Spindel, mayor-elect of Alliance. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Pontus will act as toastmaster.

### BOY WHO STOLE AND RAN AWAY RETURNS

Joy reigns once again in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ina Brown, in Sparta, several miles south of the city, for Harry Brown, the sixteen-year-old son, who decamped from Canton ten days ago with \$11,000 belonging to Van Carrihan, a meat dealer of Sparta, arrived in Canton Wednesday night with his father, who made a trip to the west to locate the erring son.

The boy was found in Breckinridge, Colorado, and he accompanied his father willingly when told that he would be forgiven and that the money spent by him would be made good.

Mr. Brown and his son called at the police station upon their arrival in Canton, having missed the B. & O. train to their home. The mother of the boy, who was almost wild, was telephoned to, and she will meet her boy with open arms in the morning.

### GAS MAIN BROKE

Pressure Was Low For Short Time Wednesday Evening in Canton.

A slight break in the mains of the East Ohio Gas company, some miles south of the city, caused the gas pressure to become very low at an early hour Wednesday evening.

Telephones in the main office were kept busy by people making inquiries. Those in charge of the office said that the break was not a serious one and that repairs would be made within a few hours.

For Harmon For President. Akron, O., Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, who is here, says he is for Governor Harmon of Ohio for president. He says Bryan is down and out.

Good positions await East Ohio graduates. Read the Morning News—Show it to your friends.



A group of jackies from the battleship Kansas, now at anchor in New York harbor for the holidays. The boys have bought several Christmas trees, for their mascot, a pet monkey. There are nine other battleships in the port, and as many as 8000 jackies get their shore leave together at which period there is a plenty doing.

### HAPPY JACK GARDNER IS REAL THING AS A POET



HAPPY JACK GARDNER, AT THE ORPHEUM THIS WEEK.

"Happy Jack" Gardner, who is playing at the Orpheum this week, is a versatile actor. He has a monologue and one man comedy sketch that is a laugh extractor. But Jack can do other things. He is also a poet. Christmas he was imbedded with the spirit of the occasion, and, sitting down to a typewriter, dashed off the following poem:

"Christmas Day in a Show Shop." BY JACK GARDNER. Christmas day in a show shop, Where everything goes on the same, But did you ever stop to figure Without even a nod from a stranger, That some of them have deep down in their hearts? Of that, there is no doubt; But they try to keep it there, while the people they stare, And try not to let it crop out.

Were you ever away on some holiday, From all that you hold most dear; And the laughter and joy of those around To your eye would bring a tear? Without even a nod from a stranger, And you felt so lonely and cold; A forsaken being in a lone, lone world, A struggling alone to the goal. While high o'er head, green, yellow and red, The city lights swept in bars; If so you've a hunch what all this meant, Hunger, and night, and the stars, And hunger not of the stomach kind, That's banished with turkey and such things, But the gnawing hunger of a lonely man, For a home and all such things, With a disreputable far from the cares that are.

Four walls, and a roof above, But, oh, so crammed full of cozy joy, And crowned with a mother's love, A love that is dearer than all this world, And true as heaven in true, Oh, God, it's a lonesome time for us, Strictly between me and you. So, on Christmas day, if you chance to stray Into some local show shop, And the players there do their little stunt Without a break or a stop, Just give them a little encouragement, They're away from all they hold dear; So wish them a Merry Christmas, Also a Happy New Year.



Mrs. Max C. Fleisenmann, who is off to Africa on a hunting trip with her millionaire husband, one of the richest Cincinnati brewers. Mrs. Fleisenmann has shot polar bears in the Arctic, mountain lions in the Rockies and big game in Alabama and expects to bring back many trophies of her skill with the rifle from Africa.

### NEWS OF COURTS

The January term of common pleas court will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock in court room No. 1, with Judge Harter presiding. The grand jury will be impaneled at that hour. The assignment for the week, largely made up of divorce suits, is as follows: Monday—Motions—Linton vs. Canton State Bank, Canton Iron Metal Co. vs. Rapoport; Klein vs. Balist, et al.; Miller vs. Ferguson Bros. Co.; Brown Lumber Co. vs. B. H. Christian Const. Co. Estate of Marysville vs. Van Gray vs. Gray; Obney vs. Obney; McGinity vs. Burns; Tobbs vs. Laughlin S. B. D. & C. Co. Wednesday—Gans vs. Gardner, et al.; Van Voy vs. New O. & Ky. Oil Co.; Wehe vs. Roush, et al.; Martin vs. Martin; Sawdy vs. Sawdy. Thursday—McGrath vs. McGrath; Koecher vs. Koecher; Talbert vs. Talbert; McCoy vs. McCoy; Caruthers Terry Preserving Co. vs. Trageser, et al. Friday—Coy, et al. vs. Waidt, et al.; Urmsol vs. Urmsol; Austin vs. Bupp; Smith vs. Whigham; Miller vs. Miller.

KAUFMAN SANE. Judge Bow dismissed the application in insanity filed against John H. Kaufman yesterday and held that the man was accountable for his actions. Kaufman will face the decision of the grand jury on a charge of chicken stealing. He was arrested by the police several months ago and bound over to the common pleas court by Mayor Turnbull.

LOAN COMPANY SUES. The People's Building and Loan company of Massillon has sued John and Sarah Ryan in common pleas court for \$100.22, alleged to be due on a contract. Judgment is asked and in default of payment that a mortgage on some real estate in Lawrence township be foreclosed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Frank Turner, 21, conductor; Emily Brauchy, 18, Canton. Will O. Long, 34, inspector; Josephine Daringer, 28, Canton.

PROBATE COURT RECORD. Will of Aaron Kohn probated. Estate of Aaron Kohn, George Letter appointed executor. Estate of Adam Waltz, first account filed. Estate of Austin A. Hay, inventory and appraisal filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Armand C. Will et al to Charles J. Thomas, lot 262, Canton, \$1,250. Thomas et al to Henry B. Bates, lot 1416, Canton, \$450. Estate of Sarah Rosenthal, part lot 126, Canton, \$1.

### THAWED HIM OUT; THEN FIRED HIM.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Thomas Sneiderker, nineteen years old, who said he lived in Cleveland, was suffociently thawed out today to obey the order of the police that he leave town. Sunday Sneiderker was found unconscious on the pilot of an Erie passenger train. The young man said he boarded the train at East 55th street in Cleveland to come here in search of work.

Rush to Join New Canadian Navy. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—The marine department has received over a hundred applications for positions in the new Canadian navy, including several British army reserve officers.



Admiral Kimball, whose headquarters at present are at Corinto in the Nicaragua zone of trouble. Scores of Americans at present in the peppy little republic have been compelled to turn to him for protection, as the native Nicaraguans, whether regular or insurgent, does not seem to respect very much the authority of the United States civic representatives.

### VERY LITTLE DISEASE

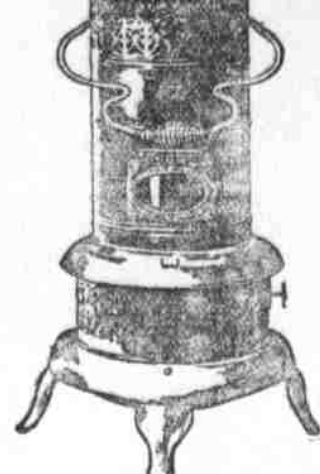
Sanitary Officer Thompson was asked about the prevalence of contagious diseases in the city, and said: "We have very few cases at the present time. Only eleven cards are being displayed at quarantine homes at the present time. Three of these are for cases of diphtheria and eight for cases of scarlet fever. We only have a few cases of typhoid fever now."

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All this Winter's very latest Styles and Patterns are being sacrificed regardless of cost or value. Owing to the inability of one of the largest wholesale houses in the country to meet the pressing demands of its creditors, a petition of bankruptcy was filed. The United States District Court ordered the stock sold. A part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to

## CANTON, OHIO

And is being sold regardless of cost to manufacture. This sale is an event which will be long remembered in the history of Canton. A large, bright, new store room, 221 W. Fifth St., only one block from the square, and opposite the rear of the Courtland Hotel, has been leased and is now in shape for the Mammoth Sale of Highest Grade Clothing. This mammoth sale is now going on. This is without doubt the most gigantic and ruthless sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever held in Canton.

Below we quote a few of the many hundred bargains that will be presented to you:

- Men's Good Business Suits, worth \$5.00 and \$7.00, only \$3.25
- Men's elegant Suits in checks, chevrons and cassimere, well made, worth \$25.00, only \$4.50
- Men's Fine Scotch and Worsted Suits, a large assortment, absolutely all wool, and fully worth \$10 and \$12, only \$5.85
- Men's French worsted and fine Scotch Tweeds in a great variety of patterns, coats cut long, worth fully \$15, only \$6.90
- Men's high grade suits in fancy silk mixtures, in all shades of gray and tailored, worth \$18 and up, only \$8.50
- Men's highest grade of English Worsteds and fancy cassimere suits in plaids, checks and gray, very large assortment. Hand tailored, worth \$20 and \$22, only \$9.85
- Men's highest grade of suits in imported tibets, vicunas and tricot, silk lined if desired, and all hand tailored, worth \$25 and up, only \$11.50
- Children's Suits, \$2.50 values \$1.25. In all wool goods, Knickerbocker or plain pants, worth \$3.50 to \$7, this sale \$1.95 to \$3.50
- Men's ultra fashionable suits, the finest imported weaves, silk lined and strictly all hand tailored, worth fully \$30 and up, only \$12.50
- Men's most ultra fashionable suits, the finest imported weaves in blue, black and fancy mixtures, hand tailored, silk lined if wished, and positively a suit worth \$35, only \$14.50
- Men's and Youths' Overcoats in Black and latest shades in mixtures, plain or military collar, in Beavers, Kerseys, Vicunas, Frelses, Meltons and Scotchies. A line of elegant tailor made Overcoats worth \$7 to \$25, only \$4.50 to \$14.50
- Cravenettes in all the newest styles, straight or military collars. An elegant assortment worth from \$12.50 to \$30, only \$6.50 to \$14.50
- Exceptional Values in Children's Overcoats
- Youths' Suits, all nobby effects, very latest styles and patterns, worth from \$5 to \$18, only \$2.50 to \$7.50
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