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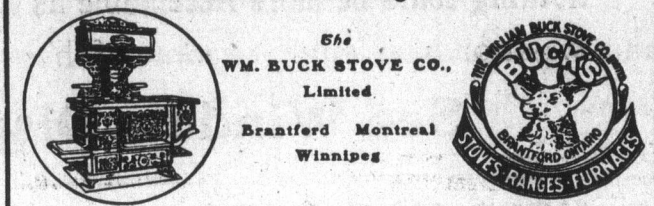


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**District.**

IRWIN.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, Dec. 6th, in Union Hall. A program of speeches and songs is being prepared, and a very social time is looked forward to.

A few of our young people spent a very pleasant time at the social evening in Wesley League last Wednesday.

Misses Margaret, Laura and Anna Chinnick and Bessie Lenoer spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of

Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Harwich. The parlor social talked of at the last meeting of the Ladies Aid was postponed until after Christmas.

The young people of Irwin are preparing for a concert at Christmas. The date has been set for Dec. 21st.

A very good program is already in the swing and it is hoped that the concert will be as successful as usual.

T. Lenoer is home visiting his parents for a few days.

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## STATES LACK DEVELOPMENT

Salient Points in Roosevelt's Letter To Congress

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—The President of the United States communicated his annual message to Congress yesterday. The salient points in the message are:

He advocates consideration by Congress of a progressive inheritance tax to reduce great fortunes.

He advocates the supervision by license or otherwise of all corporations other than railways doing interstate commerce business.

He advocates a bill providing for a more elastic currency.

He asks the eight-hour day for railway employees, and the adoption of the block signal system.

He favors publicity of campaign expenditures and the prevention of corporation contributions.

A Federal Divorce Law. He advocates correction of divorce evils by a uniform federal law.

He condemns racial antagonism, citing the Atlanta and Brownsville cases, and asks a remedy for race solidarity in face of the enforcement of the law.

He does not touch on tariff revision.

He declares for drastic restrictions against undesirable immigration.

He asks for ample army and navy appropriations.

He asks assistance to the merchant marine for the purpose of extending the commerce of the United States on the high seas.

Canada in the Message. London, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's reference in his message to Congress to the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over the Behring Sea relates to the long pending efforts to adequately protect the seal herds.

The negotiations have been conducted chiefly at Washington with the co-operation of the American embassy here, and appear to be part of a general plan to close up a number of outstanding questions in which Canadian interests are involved.

The recent trend of negotiations has been towards having Canada relinquish such rights as she possesses in Behring Sea in consideration for adequate compensation or concessions in other pending questions.

However, these exchanges have not made any notable advance, as Canada regards her rights in the Behring Sea in the light of a natural asset, and while disposed to make a reasonable adjustment she does not appear to be ready to give up her interests on the basis of concessions thus far tentatively proposed.

The negotiations therefore lack recent definite development, although the Government officials here hope that the appointment of a new ambassador to the United States may lead to clearing up of this and other pending questions.

TWO DIE ON SCAFFOLD.

Murderer Pleads That Sentence to Hang Be Not Commuted.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. G. Rawlings and Alf. Moore, negro, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter in July, 1905. Both stepped upon the scaffold without a tremor; they stood on the trap together, and fell together.

Rev. J. G. Rawlings, who was hanged yesterday for murdering two children of his enemy, wrote the day before to the board of pardons to pay no attention to the pleas of his attorney for a commutation of sentence.

"I am going to hell, anyhow," he says in his letter.

Ever since his conviction Rawlings has fought every move to save him. He refused to allow his attorney to move for a new trial. He has spent most of his time on his knees in his cell praying to be executed.

BARGE HICKOX MISSING.

Left Oswego Sunday For Belleville Loaded With Coal.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—Great anxiety is felt in the city in regard to the steam barge Hickox, which left Oswego on Sunday last, loaded with coal for Leavenworth of this city. Nothing has yet been heard of her. The barge was last seen about two hours after the Hickox, and is now in Picton.

She sighted the Hickox once on the lake, then a "know-nothing" set in and sight of her was lost. The Hickox was owned and commanded by Capt. Smith of this city, and two of the Belleville crew, a "people," George Cole and Fred Fairman. The engineer is a Trenton man and the cook is from Kingston.

Harbormaster Vandervoort went to Kingston yesterday afternoon, engaged a tug and began a search for the missing craft.

No Negroes For Army.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Slayden of Texas yesterday introduced a bill which provides that on or before June 30, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes, or of negro descent, shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States.

Applying For Niagara Power.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was held at their offices yesterday. Four new applications were received yesterday. Mount Forest wants 1,000 horse power; Deseronto, 500, and Glencoe and Tilbury 30 each. Weston council has instructed the clerk to apply for 100 horse power.

## OPERATION AVOIDED

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The brush trade is full of deceptions. An experienced hand will by touch tell if a broom or brush be all hair or a mixture. But if ever in doubt pull out or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well doctored, the deception will be shown at once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-like, with the well known smell of burned hair, while a vegetable substitute will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burned match.

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Didn't Know the Cipher.

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