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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 39 Cars, 1,005 Cattle; 78 Cars, 5,812 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

SMALL RECEIPTS OF CATTLE

Only a Scant Supply of Native Bees, Prices Rule Unevenly Higher.

FAIR SHOWING OF TEXAS

Butcher Staff Very Scarce, Market Strong. Active, Quality Ordinary—Bulls Unchanged—Calves Steady—Fair Inquiry For Good Stock Cattle, Market Steady To Firm—Hog Market Still Scarcity. Fresh Advance Is Fully 15c—Local Live Mutton Trade Not Tested Today.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	266,028	805,579	39,553
Hogs.....	1,288,263	1,181,036	207,227
Sheep.....	219,519	479,944	160,425
Horses.....	12,541	19,942	3,401

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	
Chicago.....	12,000	80,000	13,000
Kansas City.....	6,000	5,500	5,500
South Omaha.....	1,000	8,500	8,500
St. Joseph.....	1,000	5,000	5,000
East St. Louis.....	7,000	7,800	3,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled by railroads centering at the stock yards:

C. & O., west.....	47
C. & O., east.....	15
C. R. I. & P.....	11
Great Western.....	11
Missouri Pacific.....	18
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	8
A. T. & S. F.....	12
Total.....	122

CATTLE.

Little Post-Holiday Run. Steer Prices Unusually Higher, Nothing Cheap Offered.

With Saturday a generally observed holiday very little stock was loaded out of shipping points for Monday's market and the week opened with less cattle at five points than are frequently dumped into Chicago for opening day of the week. The aggregate five-point total was only 25,000, or 16,000 less than were at the same points last Monday and 23,000 less than one year ago.

The local supply was more than half credited to the southern division. Buyers were on hand at an early hour and, with all points reporting a strong and higher opening, they bid freely and unevenly higher for all useful beef steers offered, sales ranging from 10¢25 cents over last week on finishing days of last week with the advance on prices as a whole being quoted conservatively at 10¢15 cents.

The limited offerings in the native division did not include anything on choice or prime order; in fact, there was nothing during early half of the day carrying quality enough to sell above \$6.70 although ripe, smooth dry-to-lobes of medium to strong weight would readily have sold on a basis of \$7.50 to around \$8.00. Bulk of steers were of light to medium weight grassy stock selling in a range of \$5.50 to \$6.25 with a big string of just fairly good medium weights selling at \$6.45. Inferior to fair light grass native killers sold in a range of \$4.60 to \$5.50 and were stronger than last week, although it cannot be expected that much improvement will be shown in these grades.

It is not considered likely that the week will bring out anything like liberal receipts as a large part of the native cattle country is busy with wheat harvest and related work in corn fields.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.
22..... 1270. 6 70 21..... 1079. 5 50
34..... 1270. 6 60 24..... 1027. 5 35
35..... 1322. 6 45 21..... 1158. 5 30
63..... 1235. 6 30 3..... 890. 4 85

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trading in this branch of the market was quiet, owing to meager receipts. For opening day of the week supplies of butcher staff were the lightest of the year. Buyers were all out in good season and after the double holiday appeared to have a good appetite for butchering material. Everything was soon bought up at strong prices compared with last Friday and the small volume of receipts was the only disappointing feature of the market. Aside from a drove of pretty good weighty heifers at \$5.30, the small run included nothing of very attractive quality, the cheaper grades predominating, sales ranging largely by the \$4.00 mark.

The few bulls were offered today that just about described conditions in the market. The few bulls were offered today that just about described conditions in the market.

Cows.

1.....	1099. 4 75	2.....	490. 3 50
2.....	1100. 4 50	3.....	500. 3 25
3.....	985. 4 50	4.....	405. 3 25
4.....	1090. 4 00	5.....

Bulls and Steers.

1.....	1590. 4 00	2.....	1210. 3 80
2.....	1100. 3 75	3.....	1300. 3 50
3.....	1210. 4 00	4.....	1440. 3 50
4.....	1700. 3 75	5.....	1430. 3 25
5.....	1290. 3 75	6.....	1430. 3 40
6.....	1450. 3 70	7.....	1300. 3 80

PACKERS AND FEEDERS.

Meager offerings of stockers and feeders scattered around the yards this morning were readily disposed of at prices fully steady with last market day. Dealers made a better clean-up last week than was anticipated, the hold-over supply not aggregating a half dozen carcasses. With only a few state cattle in the pen, stock buyers rather than anxious for good stockers and feeders today. But particular stress is laid on the "good" part as medium and common grades are not wanted, except at low, unsatisfactory prices. Even then they are slow sale. Useful strong weight feeders are in request with few coming. Business of late has been largely confined to fair to good stockers in the 600 to 800 lb. class.

Only a few stock cows and heifers were on offer today. These changed hands readily at last week's closing prices.

Yearlings and Calves.

1.....	520. 4 00	2.....	530. 3 50
3.....	488. 3 85	4.....	378. 3 35

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

10.....	633. 3 50
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QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Between 500 and 600 cattle, mostly steers, were on sale in the Texas division today. The steers were a pretty fair class of grassers, weighing around 1,000 lbs. The market ruled active and prices were considered 10¢15c higher, although some of the buying talent quoted more as an advance. Bulk of sales were made within a narrow range of \$4.05 to \$4.15. Some very common steers sold at \$2.65.

Heifers.

Williams, Okla.....	294. 955. 4 15
Huey & Huey, Okla.....	94. 983. 4 05
Huey & Huey, Okla.....	44. 978. 4 05
Huey & Huey, Okla.....	93. 973. 4 05
Williams, Okla.....	12. 663. 2 65

Calves.

Williams, Okla.....	11. 142. 4 75
Williams, Okla.....	5. 116. 3 00
Williams, Okla.....	8. 240. 2 50

Bulls and Steers.

Huey & Huey, Okla.....	18. 1130. 3 30
Huey & Huey, Okla.....	1. 1350. 3 50

PACKERS CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift and Company.....	700
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	420
Hammond Packing Co.....	200
Total.....	1,320

HOGS.

Live Pork Prices Still Doing the Skyrocket. Act. 15 Cents Higher Today.

There was no post-holiday lethargy about the hog market today. Fourth of July balloons have all come down, but the live pork price is still soaring up into the regions of the twinkling stars. The day brought out but a moderate run at leading points and following a protechaic close last week the market took another upward spurt of fully 15 cents on bulk prices. A few sales were not over 10 cents higher than the high time of last Friday, while instances were noted where 20 cents did not more than cover the advance, but the general market as indicated by bulk sales shows a 15 cent rise. Trade had lively tone at the advance and noon found the carrying pretty well out of first hands.

The advance of today puts prices now current at 10¢25 higher than one month ago when the "talent" was all booked up for a big June flood of hogs and a slump in prices that would make the country gasp for breath.

Quality of hogs is about the same as it has been running for the last month or six weeks. Total at five points today was 62,000, against 54,000 last Monday and 62,000 one year ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.45, with the bulk selling at \$6.35 to \$6.42. Saturday a holiday, a week ago the bulk sold at \$6.10 to \$6.15, a month ago at \$5.20 to \$5.30, a year ago at \$5.37 to \$5.92, two years ago at \$6.02 to \$6.14, three years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.45, four years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.30.

Pigs and Light—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Sh. Price	No.	Av. Sh. Price
100	108. 8 60	70	199. 8 35
69	192. 8 0 8 7 1/2	81	160. 8 0 8 35
87	193. 8 0 8 3 7 1/2	78	158. 8 0 8 35
72	195. 8 0 8 3 7 1/2	75	159. 8 0 8 35
91	190. 8 0 8 3 7 1/2	84	171. 8 0 8 35
89	182. 120 8 31	79	152. 8 0 8 30
109	179. 40 8 31	89	188. 40 8 30
106	180. 6 4 3 1/2	77	189. 40 8 30
85	186. 120 8 35	49	161. 8 0 8 35
93	179. 40 8 31	1.....	80. 4 25
92	182. 40 8 31	2.....	75. 4 25
68	187. 40 8 31	3.....	75. 4 25

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

67	258. 8 0 8 45	69	239. 120 6 40
79	238. 40 8 45	76	236. 40 8 40
67	270. 8 0 8 45	76	205. 8 0 8 40
74	248. 260 6 45	77	228. 120 6 40
60	210. 8 0 8 45	67	258. 8 0 8 40
61	290. 8 0 8 45	118	200. 200 6 40
80	218. 8 0 8 45	62	249. 8 0 8 40
62	288. 8 0 8 45	85	250. 8 0 8 40
65	245. 240 6 45	67	203. 40 8 40
62	270. 8 0 8 45	81	385. 8 0 8 40
74	298. 8 0 8 45	62	302. 8 0 8 40
74	228. 8 0 8 45	78	220. 40 8 40
78	232. 8 0 8 45	93	200. 8 0 8 40
68	259. 120 6 42 1/2	76	219. 40 8 37 1/2
83	225. 40 8 42 1/2	81	205. 8 0 8 37 1/2
71	235. 8 0 8 42 1/2	85	209. 8 0 8 35
70	228. 40 8 42 1/2	78	208. 40 8 35
66	226. 160 6 40	78	209. 8 0 8 35
121	328. 8 0 8 40	68	218. 120 6 40

78.....

78.....	40. 8 40	88.....	219. 80 8 85
45.....	200. 40 8 40	77.....	283. 290 8 35
83.....	204. 40 8 40	85.....	140. 8 35
69.....	367. 40 8 40	70.....	220. 80 8 35
64.....	274. 80 8 40	49.....	211. 40 8 30
77.....	214. 40 8 40	76.....	219. 8 0 8 30
62.....	267. 120 6 40	- 6 17 1/2

Olds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

1.....	340. 6 35	1.....	450. 80 5 00
8.....	214. 6 35	1.....	870. 80 5 00
1.....	340. 6 35	1.....	450. 80 5 00
3.....	360. 6 35	1.....	450. 80 5 00
14.....	194. 6 35	1.....	600. 80 5 00
1.....	290. 6 35	1.....	430. 80 5 00
1.....	420. 6 35	1.....	440. 80 5 00
1.....	490. 6 35	1.....	430. 80 5 00
1.....	190. 6 35	1.....	490. 80 5 00
1.....	380. 80 5 00	1.....	540. 80 5 00
1.....	690. 80 5 00	1.....	420. 80 5 00
1.....	500. 80 5 00	1.....	300. 80 4 75
1.....	450. 80 5 00	1.....	140. 4 50

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....	1,550
Hammond Packing Co.....	1,585
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	1,425
Total.....	6,110

Range of Prices.

This Week	Last Week	
Monday.....	\$9.25 @ 6.45	\$5.75 @ 6.25
Tuesday.....
Wednesday.....
Thursday.....
Friday.....
Saturday.....

Average Weights.

June 25.....	207	July 1.....	214
June 27.....	215	July 2.....	211
June 29.....	204	July 3.....	213
June 30.....	216	July 4.....	Holiday

SHEEP.

Weak Open on Reduced Supplies at All Markets.

For the first Monday in many months the week opened with nothing on offer in the local sheep house. Not even a bunch of drive line's showed up and no market was established.

Supplies were greatly reduced all along the line. At the leading markets the total reached only 20,000, against 34,700 a week ago and 41,000 for corresponding date of last year.

Reports from the east this morning were more favorable to selling interests, Chicago quoting an active, strong to higher trade. In consequence there was a feeling among local traders that had anything been offered here, prices would have ruled higher.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 6.—The Live Stock Market reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10¢20c higher; top, \$8.25; cows 10¢15c higher; feeders strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Market 5¢10c higher, closing weak; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.46 to \$6.55.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10¢25c higher; top, \$7.40; cows and heifers 10c higher; stockers 10c higher; calves firm.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Market active, 10¢15c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards Ill., July 6.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Including 5,400 Texas. Market steady; natives steady to shade higher.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT					
July.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
CORN					
July.....	73	74 1/2	73	74	73 1/2
Sept.....	72	73 1/2	72	73 1/2	73 1/2
OATS					
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PORK					
July.....	15.70	15.70	15.50	15.50	15.30
Sept.....	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.50
LARD					
July.....	9.42	9.45	9.37	9.42	9.35
Sept.....	8.53	8.56	8.47	8.53	8.47
RIBS					
July.....	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.70	8.57
Sept.....	7.77	7.87	7.77	7.85	7.74

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 2 cars; corn, 16 cars; oats, 1 car.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

WILL HE MAKE GOOD? All weather prognostications have failed persistently ever since the beginning of the crop planting season this year. And, now the weatherman is out with a prediction of a dry spell for July. The new July moon, however, don't look as though it would hold water. Will the weatherman be able to deliver the goods?

HEAVY CATTLE LOSSES.

Supplies Not Increasing Fast Enough to Meet Demands. Washington, D. C.—Cattle are not increasing fast enough to meet the demands of the meat-ers, and the scarcity is responsible for the advancing prices, to the dismay of the restaurateurs, boarding house keepers and housewives generally.

The agricultural department is doing what it can to remedy the deficiency, through eradication disease and destroying fever ticks, the little plagues that have been responsible for a loss of \$400,000,000 worth of cattle annually in the state of Texas alone, and \$20,000,000 less in other parts of the south, making a reduction in the cattle supply of the nation of \$60,000,000 a year.

Here is the story of the work of the bureau of animal industry and what it has accomplished in two years and on an appropriation for the fiscal year of \$250,000. This sum also will be appropriated by the states in the affected districts.

Work of Two Years. Since this work was begun, two years ago, an area of about 50,000 square miles, or almost the size of the state of Georgia, has been freed from the ticks. As a result the quarantine on southern cattle has been either modified or entirely removed from this area. Last year work was done to a greater extent in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and California, and it is proposed this year to continue in the same states with the addition of a small portion of Mississippi.

Most of the work has been and will continue to be done in sections contiguous to the quarantine line, the object being to push the line farther south from year to year; but encouragement is given to local work in any part of the quarantined district in the assurance that when any considerable area is rendered tick free it will be released from quarantine.

Various methods for exterminating the ticks are used, including transferring the cattle from pasture to pasture at suitable intervals, and dipping, spraying and hand dressing the cattle with oil and oil emulsion. In sections where there are large herds and large ranches dipping on a large scale is practical, either alone or in connection with pasture rotation, while in other sections, where the cattle on some farms frequently consist of a cow or an ox team, hand dressing with oil is found to be the only practical method.

Success Is Possible. To wipe out this heavy loss is the object of the work now under way, and the results already accomplished leave no doubt that success is possible, though a number of years will be required for the completion of the undertaking. Much depends on the co-operation of the cattle owners, who can either hasten or retard progress according as they co-operate or refuse to assist in the work.

With such an outlook for eradication, it is reasonably safe to presume that the next decade will see the end of the fever tick. This not only would wipe out the loss of \$63,250,000 annually, but with the elimination of the ticks, soon would reach \$100,000,000 a year.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

S. A. Baum, 208 West Colorado avenue, left Saturday night for a two weeks' trip through Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. Edgar Humphrey, of New Market, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in the south end, left for her home Saturday.

The death of Miss Mary Lee Willis occurred at 10:15 o'clock last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jane C. Richardson, Seventeenth and Charles streets.

The ice cream social which was to have been given last Thursday evening by the women of the Gooding Methodist church will be given next Thursday evening, July 9.

John O'Rourke and Leo Cusick were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Beschamp and Wilson on state warrants, charging them with assault. It is alleged that the men were engaged in a fight on South Sixth street Saturday morning.

BIGGEST IN YEARS.

Street Car Company Estimates That 35,000 People Celebrated at Parks.

Seventy cars on the Union line alone were required to handle the Fourth of July crowds on Saturday, the business done by the street car company far exceeding any previous Fourth.

"We have not yet finished counting up the number of passengers carried Saturday," said Otis L. Bocock, superintendent of transportation for the street car company, last night. "A conservative estimate would be 35,000 people, although I believe the figures will run over that. Service was better than we have ever succeeded in making it before, and there was not as much crowding as has hitherto marred the transportation of passengers on a big day. The blowing out of a fuse delayed traffic for a few minutes during the afternoon, but did not cause any serious delay."

"The lake, of course, was where the biggest crowd went, but people did not stay late and the last car left at 12:15 a. m., and carried the few that had remained until the very last. The cars on the other lines had all left Fifth and Edmond shortly after 12:45 and few, if any, got left behind. Another thing on which we are congratulating ourselves is the fact that there were no accidents to mar the general success of the day. One of our own men, a conductor, was injured when a runaway team plunged into his car, but otherwise there was nothing wrong."

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Crystal. Comedy is the prevailing feature of an excellent show, which opened at the Crystal theater yesterday, and will continue throughout the week. Doolley and Sales have an exceedingly good vehicle for the display of their talents in "The College Boy and the Dancing Girl," a comedy sketch full of airy nonsense that takes well. Jack Symonds certainly lives up to his sobriquet of "The Man at Ease," and hands out a line of talk that abounds with new jokes and songs. Encore after encore showed yesterday that his supply of hits is not by any means limited and he responded time after time with something better than what had preceded it.

Howe and Edwards kept their audience laughing with their act during their act and have good voices for the songs they present. Tuttle and May are clever comedy artists, and make a hit with their sketches. Frank Gray was pleasing as usual in an entirely new song, "A Man, a Maid, a Moon, a Boat." Cosman's moving pictures are up to their usual standard.

FIRE IN "SKEETERVILLE."

Believed to be of incendiary origin a fire was discovered at an early hour this morning in Fred Vedetta's pool hall in "Skeeterville," South St. Joseph, and damaged the building to the extent of \$500.

The roof of the building was burned off. Companies 10 and 13 answered the alarm and after several hours' fighting extinguished the blaze.

For Rent—Six-room house with bathroom, 920 S. 14th st., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 604 Edmond street.

Keep posted on the markets by subscribing for The Journal.

WILL CONTEST CLARK BILL.

Refuse Haulers Are Going to Appear Before Council Tonight.

Strong efforts will be made by a number of garbage haulers tonight to defeat the much discussed Clark ordinance, which empowers the board of health to let a contract for the removal of garbage from the city, when it comes before the council for final reading and passage. J. H. McEvoy, lawyer and candidate for sheriff, who represents the garbage men, last week secured a continuance of action on the ordinance until tonight, in order that he might have a chance to present arguments against it. The garbage haulers say that the Clark measure will deprive many of them of their present means of livelihood by giving the hauling contract to only one man, and they will endeavor to cause its defeat.

Councilman Clark will offer an amendment to the measure to the effect that any contract made by the board of health must be submitted to the council for approval before it goes into effect. With this change it is believed that the measure will be passed.

Mayor Clayton said yesterday that he is still busily engaged in preparing his veto to the Akerly public utilities measure, and would not have it ready for presentation to the council tonight. The mayor also said that he would take full advantage of the ten days allowed by law in which to submit his veto, and would not make his reasons public until the time limit had expired.

GETS TOO MUCH BOOZE.

Indian, Although Warned, Had to Have Firewater.

Firewater got the best of Joseph Mackries, an Indian, bailing from the reservation at Horton, Kansas, and as a result he was arrested Saturday morning by Patrolman Claiborne for whooping it up at Sixth and Mesquite streets. He was held at Central station until he could again converse on sensible subjects and after being warned of the ill effect of the liquor was released.

Mackries could not, however, stand prosperity, and proceeded to get loaded again, and yesterday morning while having a hilarious time at the Union depot, Patrolmen Claiborne and Carson again arrested him. He will be held this time until he understands that he has to keep sober.

WAS A SANER BOUQUET.

Less Number of Arrests for Discharging Firearms, More "Drunks."

Compared with the Fourth of July of last year "the glorious Fourth just past was mildly celebrated in some respects and strenuous in others. Two more "drunks" were arrested for imbibing too freely of the flowing bowl than last year and there were more arrests for peace disturbances by fighting this year.

Efforts on the part of the police in threatening to arrest all celebrators who used firearms were highly successful this year, there being only two arrests, while five were captured last year. Robberies were more numerous this year than last and five alleged gamblers were taken into custody.

GRASS GETTING SHORT.

Feces Slope of New Mexico Has Been Unusually Dry All This Spring.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The spring and early summer have been unusually dry on the Pecos slope, the first rain falling about the 25th of June. The moisture, however, that was in the ground after the heavy rains in October and November last kept the grass on the range in fair condition up to the last six weeks, when grass began to be very short. The staff had gone through the winter in excellent condition on account of short grass, says a correspondent in Chicago Drovers Journal.

Lull in Cattle Shipping.

The cowboys have been busy up to the present time gathering and shipping steers and old dry cows. Just at present there is a lull in the shipment, the next lot not being ready to load until about the middle of July. This shipment will clean up everything for the season. About \$600,000 worth of cattle has been shipped from this end of the valley this spring. The cattlemen have received good prices, one going at \$14 to \$15, two at \$18 to \$19, three and over \$22 to \$24. At this price the stockmen claim that they are making money.

The stockmasters have sold but very little wool, the price being below what they consider profitable. Every one who is able to hold his wool for higher prices, which they feel certain must come sooner or later. The sheepmen are not reducing their flocks—in fact, some of them have bought staff of better grade with the expectation of improving their flocks both as to mutton and wool. Some goats have been sold to parties in the middle west who have discovered that the goat is very efficient in clearing up land as well as growing mohair and mutton. There are about 20,000 goats in Eddy county at the present time of very well graded Angora stock. The goatmen have bought very expensive males for a number of years, and pride themselves now on being able to produce as fine mohair as anywhere in the country.

Year Shortage of Crops.

The long drought has effected the greater supply for irrigation and the farmers began to fear a shortage of crops, but the rains that have now fallen will keep everything going without further trouble. The immigration to the valley continues very heavy both into the irrigated section and the dry farming districts. Along the Texas line to the east the homesteaders are crowding the stockmen off the range. In voting precincts near the line of Texas where for years from thirty to forty votes have been cast the voters this fall are likely to be four or five times as great. The cattlemen who have run cattle through this district for a long period of time feel satisfied that the dry farming will be short-lived, as the rainfall varies much from year to year.

For Appearances' Sake.

"What would you say if your party leaders were to come to you and say your country called you?" "If I were sure they spoke with sincerity," replied Senator Sorghum, "I should exhibit great reluctance." "Even though they besought you?" "Certainly. It's only when they are beseeching you that it is safe to show reluctance."—Washington Star.

Unnecessary.

Howles—Hallo, Salter; I suppose you are going to write my book down as a tissue of crass inaptitudes, eh? Salter—Pardon me, my dear sir; it is not my habit to repeat what every one is saying.—Town and Country.

DESTINED TO DIE BY BULLET.

Mother's Belief in Boy's Fate Seemed Justified by Events.

"People may jeer at fatalism and poke fun at all ideas which are embodied in predestination," said Senator Culberson of Texas at a small gathering of friends the other day in Washington, "but sometimes a man rubs elbows with events which make him less skeptical about such things. A fine young boy near Dallas was shot while out hunting, and the bullet lodged so near his heart that there was not one chance in a thousand that he could survive an operation. But he did survive, and the operation was one of the things of which the surgeons in the local hospital were very proud. But the boy's recovery was tedious and as soon as the fever left him he was allowed to see his friends and to play cards and generally to amuse himself. The bullet had been given to the boy and occupied a conspicuous place on the table. Ever after he saw and handled the bullet and talked over his almost miraculous escape from death. One day the boy's mother was with him and several relatives when a boy who had formerly gone to school with the patient paid him a visit and of course he wanted to hear all about the operation and to see the bullet. The boy told it all with great vim and then, taking up the bullet, he said: 'Here's the bullet that caused all the trouble, and now I shall bite it to pieces to pay it back,' and he laughingly put it in his mouth. Just then he was seized with a coughing fit, the bullet slipped down his throat, lodged in his windpipe, and in a few minutes he had strangled to death. The poor mother was nearly crazed with grief, but she afterward told the pastor of her church that she felt her son was destined to die of that bullet and that she had little confidence of his recovery, even when the operation was pronounced successful. She had dabbled somewhat in the occult sciences and she declared that the boy had been predestined from all time to die from that particular bullet and that nothing could save him from that fate."

COTTON MEAL FOR HOGS.

For a long time there appeared to be an impression among producers of cottonseed products that the Department of Agriculture at Washington was hostile to the industry, or at least negligent of its interest and unconcerned as to its advancement. This has applied especially to the development of various forms of cottonseed products as food for live stock, and some of the more enthusiastic have even gone so far as to charge government experts with open hostility to cottonseed meal as a feedstuff for certain animals, says the National Provisioner. It must be confessed that when one looks back over the mass of literature emanating from government sources concerning our various manufacturing and agricultural industries the attention given to cottonseed products has been pitifully small. But if the government has been slow to realize the immense possibilities of this field, it may also be said that the producers themselves must plead guilty to the same indictment. Now, however, both appear to be wide awake to the situation. If cottonseed products people have talked bitterly in the past concerning the inattention of the government, they certainly cannot find ground for such complaints at this time, and we do not think they wish to do so. There still appears to linger, however, more or less of a feeling that government experts are hostile to the use of cottonseed meal as a food for certain classes of live stock, particularly hogs. Some very unkind things have been said of the government experts in this connection by non-advocates of cottonseed meal as a feed for hogs. It is possible they have misunderstood the attitude of these experts. The latter profess to be open-minded and ready to be convinced, but insist that it is their duty to withhold their endorsement so long as they are not definitely satisfied of the safety, as well as of the practicability in other particulars, of cotton meal as a hog feed. On this point here seems to have been a misunderstanding of the government attitude. The experts of the Agricultural Department have made extensive tests in feeding meal to hogs, and they have insisted that a certain toxic element exists in the meal which makes it dangerous to hogs. They admit that they have not located this element definitely, and until they satisfy themselves thoroughly as to its existence or non-existence they are not ready to give unqualified endorsement to the use of cotton meal in this way. They do admit, however, that cottonseed meal is an admirable constituent of hog-feeding rations, and it is believed that the more they experiment the nearer they come to complete conversion on this point. They are ready to give their support to the advocacy of the use of cottonseed meal in feeding hogs, but they insist that it must be done intelligently, and that if it is not so handled it becomes dangerous. Cotton meal men will reply at once that intelligent feeding is always a prerequisite to success, and that if simple directions are followed there can be no danger. So the argument goes on, but there should be good feeling on both sides, and a realization that both are working for the same end, the welfare of the producing and consuming interests of the country as a whole. Theory and practice must go together to achieve lasting results.

DEATH REWARD OF DOG'S DEVOTION.

Pete was the name of a smart dog in the Loudner family back of Millville, Pa. The Loudners are Germans, and the youngest is three years old and a boy. Because the dog was too clever it was killed. But it was a mistake. The child and the dog wandered some distance from the house in the afternoon, romping with a rubber ball fastened to the end of a stick. Suddenly the dog appeared at the house and ran about the rooms, and barking and yelping, pulled at the women's dresses and otherwise acted in such a strange manner as to cause them to scream "Mad dog!" and seek safety on chairs. George Loudner, attracted by the noise, came into the house and shot the dog. Then the child was missed and search was instituted. They found the youngster in high glee at the antics of a big rattlesnake which was playing with the rubber ball. The boy would reach out the whip with the ball attached and hit the snake on the head. The reptile would resent the attack, plainly trying to sink its fangs into the rubber globe, all the while rattling and coiling and uncoiling as the ball circled about it. Mr. Loudner killed the snake. The dog was not mad, but had tried in vain to get some one to aid the child and get its death by being too faithful.

HE WAS RESIGNED TO IT.

"I see," said the old lady, "thar's a lot o' talk 'bout 'woman's rights' in the papers now. What does it all mean?" "It means, Maria," said the old man, "that women air a-takin' the places whar men occupied. You'll find the plow right whar I left it, an' whar you sharpen the ax you kin sell into a dozen cords o' wood; an' I'll have super a-billin' when you git home!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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HE MADE BOGUS \$5 BILLS

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.

Marionville Photographer Confesses to Flooding State With Counterfeit Money.

Joplin, Mo., July 6.—W. C. Guild, who was arrested at Neosho, Mo., on the charge of counterfeiting, and brought here, has confessed to United States Secret Service Agent Lee T. Philpot, telling of his operations which have extended over six months and the secret service officers believe for over a year. According to the confession, the man made a great success of photographing United States currency and became so successful that he passed the business and later blossomed out into a full fledged counterfeiter, making and passing \$5 bills of the St. Louis National bank, the Springfield, Mo., National bank and the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago and with these bills he has flooded Missouri. The bills are pronounced to be among the best of the kind that have come to the attention of the secret service agents and have for some time been under instructions from Chief Wilkie to locate Guild.

The man is a photographer and dentist at Marionville, Mo., and when Philpot raided his office Sunday he found the negatives, all of which were practically perfect.

Guild has made a full confession covering his operations for six months and the secret service counts his arrest as one of the greatest catches of the year. Guild is 45 years of age and has a wife and seven children at Marionville and a father, J. G. Guild, of Rolla, Mo. The operations in southwest Missouri have been apparent from large number of bogus bills of the kind made by Guild, which have been reported in large numbers in Springfield, Monett, Webb City and Joplin. When arrested he had \$1,080 in bogus \$5 bills in his pocket. He will waive his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Keyton here Monday morning.

PREACHER KILLED BY FALL.

Rev. Simpson Ely Fell From Joplin Street Car.

Joplin, Mo., July 6.—Rev. Simpson Ely, 59 years old, died at the Wakefield home, Villa Heights, Joplin, at 9:15 Sunday night, following an accident that happened at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning. While on his way to deliver his last sermon at the Villa Heights, he in some manner fell from the street car at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets. After being revived in a nearby drug store, he went to Villa Heights and to the Wakefield home, where, lying on a lounge, he became unconscious.

Rev. Ely has been in the ministry for 29 years and has held evangelistic meetings in every state in the Union and from 1889 until 1893 he was president of Christian university at Kenton, Mo.

Following his death, Rev. S. Johns who was standing over the lounge, knelt beside the body of his friend and offered a fervent prayer.

Rev. Ely was known as Missouri's greatest evangelist and also one of the most prominent in the United States.

Japanese Politics.

Tokyo, July 6.—The elder statesmen have been summoned to meet July 7 when the political situation, growing out of the resignation of the cabinet will be considered. At a meeting of the leaders of the Seiyu party Monday a serious split developed but it is not considered serious enough to prevent Marquis Sainji from delivering sufficient votes to guarantee a majority for Marquis Katsura as premier of the new cabinet to be formed.

To Defeat Guffy.

Denver, Col., July 6.—The Bryan members of the Pennsylvania delegation held a secret meeting Sunday night in the Savoy hotel for the purpose of making a preliminary canvass of those who are opposed to J. M. Guffy for national committeeman. Leaders of the faction headed by James Kerr, who is being put forward to oppose Mr. Guffy, claim the result was satisfactory and that they have enough delegates to defeat Guffy.

A Swedish Explorer Lost?

Stockholm, July 6.—The absence of news from Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who is hidden somewhere in the wilds of Tibet, is causing anxiety to the members of his family and in official circles. Hedin started in 1906 from Chinese Turkestan on a journey of exploration to Tibet. He was last heard from in the summer of 1907.

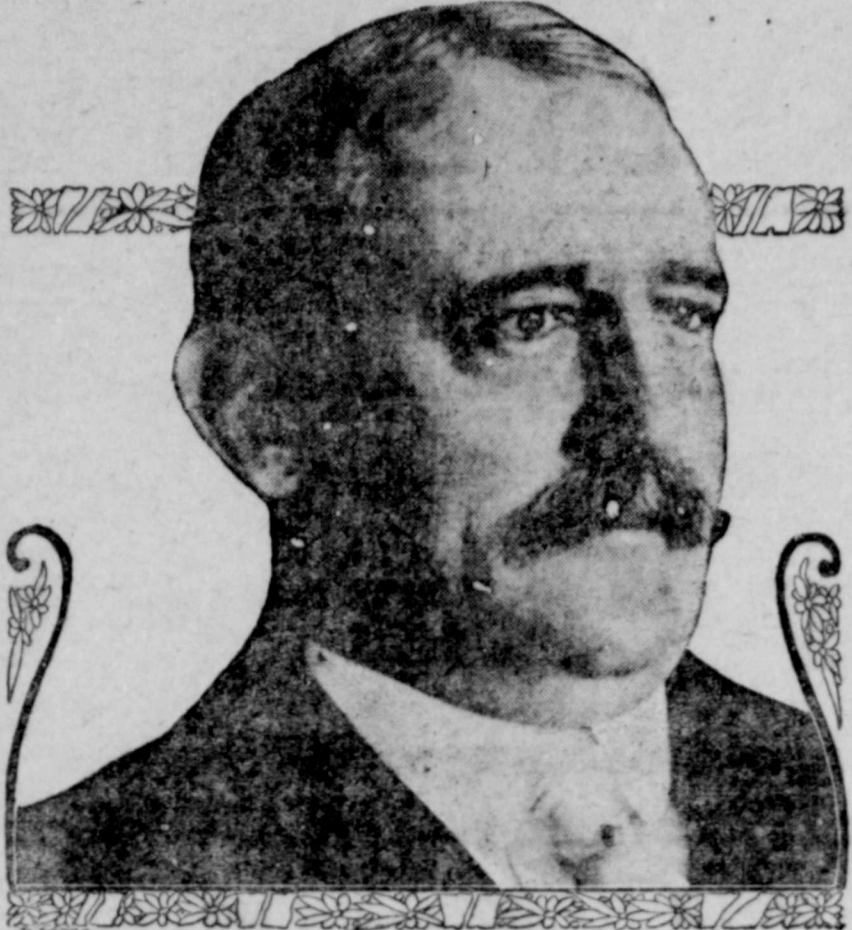
A Convention of Deaf Mutes Ends.

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—The Southern Kansas and Oklahoma Association of Deaf Mutes ended their seventh annual convention here Saturday. S. S. Paxton of Newton was elected president and Emmett W. Simpson of Canby secretary. The 1909 convention is held in Wichita.

Revolutionists Victorious.

July 6.—Advices received that the revolutionaries in Paraguay are victorious in their government has

MINISTER TO VENEZUELA



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William W. Russell, envoy of the United States to the republic of Venezuela, is again pressing President Castro for a settlement of American claims that have long been pending. Minister Russell has held his present post since 1905; from 1904 to 1905 he was minister to Colombia.

INDIAN GIRLS SOLD

CUSTOM STILL PRACTICED, BUT NO PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Wife Market One of Features of Assemblage of Braves of British Columbia Now in Course of Preparation.

Winnipeg, Man.—Mail advices from Albert Bay, in northern British Columbia, say: According to the authorities, the Indians will not sell girl wives at the potlatch for which they are now preparing, but it is expected some of these slave wives will go under the auctioneer's hammer despite the vigilance of the officials of the Indian department, as the wife market is one of the features of these assemblies, which Indian braves travel some hundreds of miles to attend. Chief George and a number of the wealthy Indians have been making preparations for this affair for several weeks past.

An idea of the gorgeousness of the affair may be gleaned from the fact that only a few days ago Chief George expended \$1,000 in biscuits alone with which to regale his fellow tribesmen on the opening day. In order to obtain the necessary amount the chief was obliged to buy up every kind of biscuit to be had in the little trading stores, taking everything in the way of biscuits from fancy macaroons to "pilot bread," the latter being present in large quantities. This will be the first time on record when girl wives have not been disposed of at auction, and, according to the redmen, it will detract considerably from the interest of the occasion. In years past a number of girls have been sold at each of these potlaches, the purchasers being sometimes white men, but most generally Indian braves who have courted the dusky maidens for some time, and whose advances have not always been encouraged by the ladies whom they later acquire at auction.

The prices of these girls vary considerably, according to their general age and appearance, ranging from a couple of hundred dollars to anything over a thousand. In years gone by this wife market has been a regular profession among some of the Indians, who have become quite wealthy by the disposal of their near relatives, and one instance is on record where an Indian disposed of his mother, who brought the magnificent sum of \$90.

The affair becomes pitiable in the extreme when a white man becomes the purchaser of one of these girls, for she inevitably faces a life of shame whenever her purchaser has become tired of her and the children born by this "marriage" are sent back to the tribe to be sold when they come of age if they are girls, but the boys are allowed to drift off and make a living as best they can.

TELLS TRUTH IN HIS COW AD.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Six persons were killed and 30 others injured in a collision at a railroad crossing in Oakland, Cal.

Capt. Edward F. Reilly, a pioneer and veteran of the Civil war, is dead at his home in Leavenworth, Kan. One boy dead, one mortally wounded and 75 persons injured was the Fourth of July record in St. Louis this year.

Five persons were dangerously injured by the collapse of a bleacher at the baseball park in New Bedford, Mass.

Joseph P. Thomason, a Kansas City wood turner who had been married but three days, committed suicide by shooting at his home there.

While testing his aeroplane in Temans, France, Wilbur Wright, the American inventor, was seriously scalded by the bursting of a hot water tube.

SUNDAY'S BASE BALL.

National League.

At Chicago—Pittsburg, 10; Chicago, 5.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 3. Second game—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 0.

American League.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 2.

At Chicago—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 3. American Association.

At Toledo—Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 1.

At Columbus—Louisville, 5; Columbus, 8.

At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 2.

At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 1.

Western Association.

At Joplin—Webb City, 3; Joplin, 2. Second game—Webb City, 1; Joplin, 4.

At Topeka—Springfield, 5; Topeka, 11. Second game—Springfield, 1; Topeka, 7.

At Oklahoma City—Enid, 2; Oklahoma City, 3.

At Hutchinson—Wichita, 0; Hutchinson, 1.

Laborites in Denver.

Denver, Col., July 6.—With the hope of securing the incorporation into the Democratic platform of a plank relating to the issuance of writs of injunction by federal judges which will come nearer to their desires than the plank adopted at Chicago, Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell James Duncan and other members of the executive council of the federation, arrived here Sunday.

Oklahomans Reach Denver. Denver, Col., July 6.—A special train of nine decorated and banneted Pullman coaches, bearing the enthusiastic Oklahoma delegation and 270 shouting supporters of Bryan from the new state arrived in Denver shortly after noon Sunday. They came direct from Lincoln where they visited with the Democratic leader and presented him with a flag, a banner and a silver and gold-bound copy of the constitution of Oklahoma.

Hope for Bishop Potter. Cooperstown, N. Y., July 6.—With each succeeding hour hope brightens for the recovery of Bishop Henry Codrington Potter, who is seriously ill here from a complication of stomach and liver troubles. His physicians Sunday night believed that his improved condition warrants a decided hope for a favorable outcome of the case.

Carr Jury Disagrees. Marion, Kan., July 6.—Late Saturday night the jury in the case of W. T. Carr, charged with the murder of Express Messenger Bailey, March 29, reported it was unable to agree and was dismissed. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Carr will be tried again in October.

Mitchell Non-Committal. Denver, Col., July 6.—John Mitchell, who arrived Sunday, when asked regarding his reported candidacy for the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket, said: "I am strongly disinclined to participate in political life just now." Beyond that he would not discuss the subject.

Vice Presidency Must Wait. Denver, Col., July 6.—The question of the selection of a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the vice presidency will not be determined until after the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. This is the desire of Mr. Bryan and has been made known to the Bryan leaders.

President Spends Quiet Day. Oyster Bay, July 6.—President Roosevelt with his family drove in from Sagamore Hill Sunday and attended morning service at Christ church, which was conducted by the Rev. Henry H. Washburn. The president spent the rest of the day quiet at his home.

The English Motor Racer Dead. Dieppe, July 6.—Hal Watt, an English motor car racer, who was thrown from his car while going at the rate of 75 miles an hour, died in a hospital here Sunday.

"Roman Candle" a Giant Cracker. Maryville, Mo., July 6.—J. Frank Roofson, a real estate dealer, mistook a giant cracker for a Roman candle Saturday night. His right arm was torn off and his face and body were severely burned. He may recover.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOS. ALBUS Candidate For SHERIFF

Subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 4, 1908

THOMAS F. RYAN Candidate For

Judge of Criminal Court Subject to Democratic Primary August 4, 1908

CHAS. T. PAULETTE Candidate For SHERIFF

Subject to Decision of the Democratic Primary, August 4.

CHARLES F. KELLER Democratic Candidate For Prosecuting Att'y

Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 4, '08

JOHN W. MUIR Democratic Candidate

Prosecuting Attorney Primary August 4, 1908

RICHARD D. FULKS Candidate For SHERIFF

Subject to the Decision of Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

ELL HOLLAND For Prosecuting Att'y

Subject to Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

L. J. EASTIN Candidate For Circuit Judge, District No. 2

Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary August 4, '08

OTTO THEISEN Democratic Candidate For SHERIFF

Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

DAVID H. HATFIELD Republican Candidate For SHERIFF

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VOTE FOR GEORGE KNOPINSKI Candidate For SHERIFF

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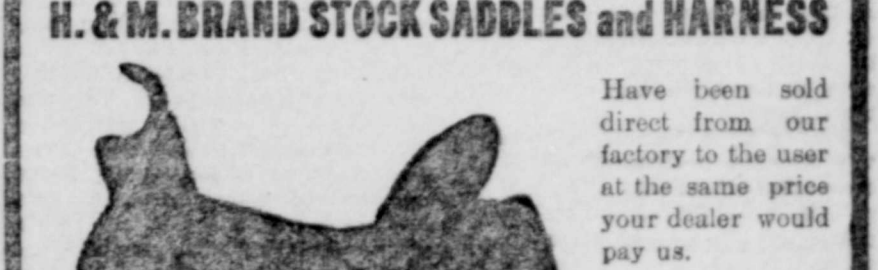


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GOSSIP OF THE DELEGATES

Opposition to Bryan Doesn't Seem to be Making Much Headway—Haskell May Head Resolutions Committee.

Denver, Col., July 6.—The convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train Sunday until it has been a noisy, boisterous Sunday, with bands escorting arriving delegations through the streets, with steadily swelling crowds in the hotel lobbies, and with leaders and delegates buttonholing the new arrivals and holding private conferences on candidates and measures. Most of the leaders and more than half of the delegates are now here and the tide of humanity which comes to look on and cheer is now in full movement toward the city.

Sunday night the crowds turned to the splendid auditorium where the convention will be held. The vast amphitheater was lighted and open to the public for the first time for a band concert, and the brilliant scene within the inclosure, hung with flags and packed to its full capacity, suggests the throngs which will soon gather for the convention struggles. A unique feature of the evening was the appearance of Charles A. Towne of New York, one of the leading vice presidential candidates, in the pulpit of the Peoples tabernacle. But while these outward evidences of activity have been going on, the leaders who are shaping the affairs of the coming gathering have been holding frequent meetings in the upper chambers of the hotels arranging their final plans.

The chief interest of the day has centered in the movement of the "allies" to galvanize the opposition to Bryan into something like a definite and formidable movement. But their best efforts, begun Saturday, were not entirely successful. Chief Murphy of Pennsylvania, on whom the hopes of the "allies" have been centered will give no sign committing his forces against Bryan. He is too shrewd a politician for that when the tide seems setting toward Bryan. On the contrary, his lieutenants were passing the word around Sunday that New York's vote will be for Bryan. However, the allied opposition still contends that the fight will be continued. The Bryan managers have at no time shown any nervousness over the renewed activities of the "allies," and Sunday Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of the Bryan chiefs, made a very definite statement showing the expectations of the Bryan forces.

He expressed his views as follows: "Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot." The Bryan forces now control 36 delegations and will have at least that many members of the committee on resolutions and probably more.

"The platform adopted will be in accordance with Mr. Bryan's personal views and will express his well known ideas on all of the important political issues.

"Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma is now regarded as the leading candidate for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions but there are many other prominent men being mentioned for the place. It is needless to say that a loyal Bryan man will be chosen.

"The vice presidential question may be described as being in the air. If the men who call themselves the old guard can unite on a strong eastern Democrat the Bryan men will not show curiosity as to the attitude of their candidate toward Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. If the eastern Democrats fail to get together on a man we will make a selection from a hundred available candidates, any one of whom should be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan."

All of the Bryan men express the utmost confidence in their ability to carry out the program outlined by Mayor Dahlman. Charles W. Bryan, the brother of the Nebraska candidate, is looking after the Bryan leaders as they arrive and is making the compilations of Bryan strength. He said: "Although we already have more than enough to carry out our program there are still good seats in the band wagon."

Mr. Guffey envisioned an otherwise dull and sweltering afternoon by issuing a hot reply to Mr. Bryan's characterization of him as a "corporation man who had taken the Pennsylvania delegation as the result of conspiracy to thwart the wishes of the party."

Mr. Guffey did not mince matters and his free use of epithets was approved by a conference of the anti-Bryan leaders.

Quite a number of diplomatists are expected Monday and about the same time will arrive Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the president's daughter, who will be an interesting figure on the convention platform next Tuesday. The vice presidential situation has undergone a change during the day owing to certain very definite subterranean information from Lincoln to the effect that Mr. Bryan feels that it would be wise to defer any definite action as to the second place on the ticket until the first place has been finally disposed of.

J. R. BURTON A DEMOCRAT

FORMER KANSAS SENATOR ANNOUNCES CHANGE AT DENVER.

Won't Support Taft Because Nomination Was Secured Through Use of Patronage.

Denver, Col., July 6.—The accession of Ex-United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas to the ranks of the Democratic party, at least for the next campaign, was announced Sunday. Mr. Burton came in with the Kansas delegation, and while not a delegate, mingled freely with the Democrats of that state. He lost no time in making known his intention of supporting the nominee of the Denver convention, and expressed the opinion that the honor of that nomination would be awarded to Mr. Bryan.

"I won't," he said, "support Taft, for the reason that his nomination was secured through the use of patronage, and I regard the use of patronage as the most corrupting thing in government. I would not support a Republican or a Democrat or anybody who was nominated as Mr. Taft was, by the misuse of public office. The supreme question is, shall we have a Democracy or a despotism. Roosevelt has made more progress for auto-cruacy in this country than all the other presidents we have ever had, and less for Democracy. He has given us a political trust that is a thousand times more dangerous than all the commercial trusts, and the first trust to be busted is the political trust. That trust is founded on patronage, and it can be destroyed only by destroying patronage. Just as Mr. Bryan said Saturday the paramount question is whether or not this government shall be controlled by a political oligarchy or by the people. The tariff and all other questions fall into insignificance when compared with this question of the use of patronage. For this reason if for no other I shall support the nominee of the Democratic convention."

O. A. K. LEAGUE QUILTS.

Muskogee and Bartlesville, the Leaders, Couldn't Agree.

Muskogee, Ok., July 6.—With the Muskogee team in the Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas League refusing to go to Bartlesville to play and the Bartlesville team declining to play games scheduled at Muskogee, the league has in all probability come to an ignominious end. There are three games to play to end the first section of a double-jointed session and the Muskogee and Bartlesville teams are tied for first place in the league standing, each having won 41 and lost 25 games. Both towns claimed the honor of being the battleground for the final struggle and big preparations were made for the contest with Muskogee chosen as the scene. At the last minute the Bartlesville team refused to carry out the plan. All six of the teams are in bad shape financially and it is probable that the players will go to the other leagues, several finding berths in the Western Association.

Henry Starr's Cousin Accused.

Muskogee, Ok., July 6.—S. S. Starr, a cousin of Henry Starr, the bank robber, is in the Muskogee jail, charged with the murder of Robert Covington, the farmer who was found shot to death in his field near Forum, Saturday. Covington was ambushed and shot with a rifle while at work.

A High School Student Drowned.

Wellington, Kan., July 6.—Joseph Garner, 22 years old, a Nashville, Tenn., high school student who came here three weeks ago to work as a harvester, was drowned in a ditch a mile south of town Sunday afternoon while swimming with Elmer Hayworth, a companion.

An Expert Swimmer Drowned.

Norton, Kan., July 6.—James Ireland, 21 years old, was drowned while swimming at the natatorium here. He was an expert swimmer. There were many in the pool at the time. Ireland sank in six feet of water.

HAD A ROUGH TIME

AERONAUTS IN CHICAGO BALLOON RACE NEARLY DROWN IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

ONE TRAVELED 800 MILES

The Fielding Succeeded in Reaching West Shefford, Quebec—The Illinois Fell in Lake Ontario—Pilots Rescued.

Chicago, July 6.—The "Chicago-ocean" balloon race ended Sunday night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Quebec, 800 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest. The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville De Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Col. A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising with their craft to a height of 7,900 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perrigo and J. D. Case, crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glen Island and rescued them. The fate of their balloon is not known here, Perrigo's message to his family stating simply that he and Case were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ont. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain M. Peterson and C. H. Leichter, and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences. Both men were painfully injured.

The landing places of the nine balloons were as follows: Fielding, West Shefford, Quebec; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Pinkerton Station, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville De Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Funeral of Admiral Thomas.

Del Monte, Cal., July 6.—With the rites of the Episcopal church funeral services over the remains of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, retired, who died here Friday night were held Sunday. There were many naval and army officers present to pay their respects to the departed sailor, and Del Monte Chapel was buried in floral pieces sent from San Francisco and other points. Monday morning the body was shipped east for interment. The widow, son and daughter accompanied it.

The Korean Situation.

Tokyo, July 6.—Advices from Seoul, Korea, say that the campaign against insurgents continues unabated throughout the disturbed region. Reports of minor engagements are received from army headquarters and that the losses of the insurgents approximate 30 every day. There have been some six or eight engagements in different sections.

The Longworths Will Be There.

Omaha, Neb., July 6.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth as guests of Merrill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, passed through Omaha Sunday afternoon en route to the Yellowstone Park with an incidental visit to Denver to see the Democratic national convention.

Francis Won't be Chairman.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, who called upon W. J. Bryan here Sunday, declared that any mention of himself for chairman of the national committee was futile.

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A NEWS FORECAST

AN OUTLINE OF THE CHIEF EVENTS TO OCCUR DURING THIS WEEK.

THE DEMOCRATS AT DENVER

Republican Chairman to be Selected the Battleship Fleet to Start Home and Other Interesting Events Scheduled.

Washington, July 6.—The Democratic national convention which will open at Denver on Tuesday will be the chief news feature of the present week. The selection of a chairman of the Republican national committee the sailing on Tuesday of the Atlantic battleship fleet from San Francisco or the next stage of its world-circling cruise and the departure of Commander Robert E. Peary on a voyage of exploration to the north polar regions are also among the events which the week holds in store.

William H. Taft, the Republican presidential nominee, will confer with the members of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee at Hot Springs, Va., on Wednesday relative to the choice of a chairman of the committee to manage the campaign and the announcement of the result is awaited with interest. A meeting of the sub-committee of the Independence league will be held in Chicago on Friday to perfect arrangements for the national convention of the party to be held in Chicago later in the month. On Thursday Georgia Populists will hold their state convention in Atlanta. It is not expected that a state ticket will be named. The feature of the convention will be the formal notification to Thomas E. Watson of his nomination on the Populist ticket for president of the United States, and his speech of acceptance. West Virginia Republicans will hold a state convention Wednesday at Charleston to place in nomination a state ticket.

Commander Peary's steanship, the Roosevelt, built by the Peary Arctic club, will sail from New York Monday and after a stop the following day at Oyster Bay, where it is expected, President Roosevelt will visit the ship, having gone by rail, will join her. Conventions scheduled for the week include that of the International Association of Accident Underwriters at Atlantic City, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Burlington, Vt., from Tuesday to Thursday; the American Federation of Zionists at Atlantic City, beginning Friday, and the Good Roads convention at Buffalo, on Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the American Automobile association.

Miss Mae Wood, who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce and who subsequently was indicted for forgery and perjury, will be arraigned in New York Monday.

The battleship South Carolina, a sister ship to the recently launched Michigan, will be launched Saturday at the Cramps shipyard in Philadelphia.

The presidential election in Panama will take place Sunday, July 12.

The Platform is Ready. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—

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Denver may feel assured Monday that convention week has actually begun, for, at 9:30 o'clock Mayor E. W. Brown of Lincoln will arrive with a platform for presentation to the resolutions committee of which he is the Nebraska member. The platform was completed Saturday night and expresses Mr. Bryan's views as formed after many conferences with party leaders and delegates who have stopped off here on their way west.

Republicans Going to Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Va., July 6.—Senator Murray Crane and Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts arrived here Sunday and are the vanguard of the coterie of political leaders who will confer with William H. Taft, the Republican nominee for the pres-

dency, on political matters, and especially on the question of selecting a chairman and treasurer for the Republican national committee, before the meeting of the executive committee next Wednesday.

An Ex-State Senator of Kansas Dead. Clay Center, Kan., July 6.—Ex-State Senator Frank P. Harkness died here Sunday after an illness of several months. For the last few weeks he had been in a hospital. Mr. Harkness came to Clay Center about 25 years ago. He served as state senator from the Clay-Dickinson district eight years.

Four Killed by Trolley Car. Los Angeles, Cal., July 6.—An electric car on the Santa Ana line of the Pacific Electric Railway company

Sunday night struck a carriage containing eight children, two men and one woman, near Waits, about ten miles from this city. It is said four of the children were instantly killed.

Not Profane, Only Pertinent. A party went out recently to Loch Raven on a little pleasure trip, to enjoy the beauties of the place, which some of the party had seen and of which all had heard. Arrived at their destination, one of the ladies looked at the beautiful scenery before her with surprise as her gaze rested on placid water. "Why, I thought it was exclaiming. "No, my dear Mr. ed another member at all, only a