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4.....	125.0	6.50	22.....	115.0	6.00
6.....	121.0	6.75	1.....	120.0	6.80
8.....	121.0	6.75	2.....	107.5	6.80
10.....	120.0	6.45	40.....	120.5	7.75
12.....	130.0	6.45	20.....	106.7	6.60
14.....	113.0	6.45	2.....	73.5	6.25
16.....	122.0	6.69	3.....	80.4	6.35
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6.....	82.4	4.25	4.....	70.0	3.65
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## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
WHEAT	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Sept.....	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Dec.....	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4

## CORN.

Sept.....	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
Dec.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4

## OATS.

Sept.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
May.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4

## PORK.

July.....	15.62	15.62	15.55	15.50	15.50
Sept.....	15.85	15.82	15.70	15.70	15.82

## LARD.

July.....	9.45	9.45	9.37	9.37	9.42
Sept.....	9.65	9.60	9.47	9.47	9.52

## RIBS.

July.....	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.70
Sept.....	8.87	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.85

## PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

213 South Sixth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.  
MAKES STORAGE VAULT.  
Silo Provides Convenient and Cheap Place for Preserving Crop Corn.

## ON THE HOME STRETCH.

It is already noted that some of the enthusiastic points who a few days ago were eager to revel in the joys of the harvest fields out west at \$2.50 per bushel are already sending home for the price of a railroad ticket. A day or two at the most and the harvest has taken the phantasmic enthusiasm out of their systems.

## LOOKING SERIOUS.

If this thing keeps up a really finished long fed steer will be a curiosity on the markets. People will have to go to the live stock shows to see what a prime steer looks like.

## FIELD BASEBALL PROMISED.

Baseball enthusiasts at the stock yards are living in anticipation of a series of great battles on the diamond between teams picked from the ranks of the hogmen and cattlemen. First of which is scheduled to be pulled off within the next few weeks. Organization of the teams is now going on. These baseball contests between the cattle and hog yards are annual events greatly enjoyed by stockyarders. Some good amateur players are enrolled in the ranks of both the hogmen and cattlemen and the games heretofore have been fast, furious and extremely interesting affairs. The hog yard boys won supremacy on the diamond last year and are confident of maintaining their reputation this season. The cattle yard aggregation, however, claim they are going to take "first money" this year.

## LONG ON CORN.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: Nebraska is certainly going to have a big crop of corn this year. While much of the corn planted in low ground in the eastern part of the state has been ruined by high water this is more than made up for by the splendid condition of the growing crop in the central, western and drier parts of the state. The same is true as to Kansas. Anything but a failing of the corn crop this year would approach the dimensions of a national calamity.

## LATER THAN USUAL.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: Range cattle are not going to start marketward as early as dealers were expecting, as they will be in no condition to ship until late in the summer. Throughout the northwestern range country rains have been frequent and the grass is still green, so that cattle are fat, but soft, and in this condition would ship poorly. Range men all seem to be anxious to get in early in order to take advantage of prevailing good prices, but the soft condition of the cattle will force many of them to postpone shipping until later in the season. The chances are that this will also be a good thing for the market.

## STUDYING HOG HOLERA.

Specialists Aim at Serum that Will Destroy the Hog Cholera Germ.  
George H. Glover, professor of veterinary medicine in the Colorado Agricultural College, writes:

"There is no business, not even a national bank, that will figure out greater profit than the hog business, providing nothing happens to the hogs in the meantime. Starting with a few, it does not matter how many the hogs are numbered by the hundreds. Yes, it does not take long to get a herd of hogs; but it takes much less time to get rid of them, with a fearful loss, if hog cholera once makes its appearance among them. On account of this disease, hog raising has always been a hazardous undertaking, and a perilous business. All sorts of nostrums have been recommended as a sure cure. It is positively known to be a germ disease, and all curative and preventive measures that have not been aimed directly at the specific cause have been of no avail. For many years the United States Department of Agriculture has had a corps of scientific investigators working exclusively upon this disease with a view not so much of finding a remedy, as a means of preventing the disease. It seems at last that their efforts have been rewarded and that we are to have a preventive serum, which at a nominal expense will positively immunize hogs against this deadly infection.

Next month the scientists from the different experiment stations, interested in this line of work, will meet at Ames, Iowa, for general conference and to determine upon some means of systematizing and extending the experiment stations. If this method proves to be satisfactory, as it is confidently hoped that it will, its economic value to the live stock interests of the country and to the world can be estimated.

## LAND PRICES HIGHER.

Grinnell, Kan.—Land hunters will in all probability, flock into this western country again this year in droves, says the Record. All it takes to make the most of the country is to make a study of the direction of western Kansas is a bumper, or a good wheat crop. The wheat is here, all right this season, so we can, with pretty reasonable assurance, look for the land seeker. However, we might add at this particular point, that many of the visitors are going to get badly disappointed in the shape and as many will expect, will not be forthcoming with any degree of regularity. The crops out this year during the past two years have been only fair, yet the price of our farm land has steadily advanced to higher, having remained practically the same with a slight steady increase, if anything at all.

## A Good Wheat Crop Helps and Makes Lots of Difference with the Way the Eastern Man Looks at Us and Makes Much Difference in the Demand for Western Kansas Land, but Outside of the Cash It Brings into the Country, It Doesn't Make Much Difference with the Fellow who has Lived here for Years and who is Thoroughly Posted on the Country, its Resources and its Producing and Money-making Qualities, neither does it effect, in any way, his opinion of the country.

Not enough so, at \$100 rate, to cause them to whitte the price of land in short years. Contrary, he is more apt to raise a tittle, in these short crop seasons and like it to the limit in the good years. This custom would indicate that at the best stationary prices will greet the eastern land hunter.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car.

## Wheat.

No. 2 red.....	91 1/2	92
No. 3 red.....	85 1/2	90
No. 4 red.....	85 1/2	90
No. 2 hard.....	91 1/2	91
No. 3 hard.....	88 1/2	98
No. 4 hard.....	88 1/2	94
No grade.....	70 1/2	88
Rejected soft.....	70 1/2	88
Rejected hard.....	70 1/2	88
No grade.....	70 1/2	88

## Corn.

No. 2 white.....	80 1/2	81
No. 3 white.....	7	

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### BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Miss Louise Miller, 638 King Hill avenue, left Monday for Langdon, Kan., to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. C. Smith, 5120 Barbara street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Sioux City, Iowa.

The mother of Mrs. S. Filbert, Gordon and Ohio avenues, is very ill at the home of her daughter.

J. C. Mann, assistant in the office of M. B. Irwin, returned yesterday from a week's visit in Chicago.

A. Harper, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fosludick, 121 Michigan avenue.

Miss Fanny Montgomery of Camden Point, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Blakeley, 5719 King Hill avenue.

Misses Emma Anderson and Wilma Henderson, of Gravit, Iowa, spent the fourth with Miss Edith Laneo, Virginia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jones, East Valley street, have returned from a week's visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, Halle, Mo.

J. A. Greenfield, Jr., assistant cashier of the Stock Yards Bank, left Monday morning for a visit to county banks doing business with that institution.

Harry Mendenhall of Rocky Ford, Colorado, who spent the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mendenhall, returned home Monday.

E. T. Davis, president of the Citizens' Bank, returned Sunday evening from Diagonal, Iowa, where he spent the fourth with his wife, who is visiting her parents there. Mrs. Davis will return the last of the week.

### LEAK AT POLICE STATION.

Four Sewer Pipes Broken and Foundation Becoming Weakened.

Great anxiety is being experienced at the police station in the South End, over the peculiar actions of the sewer which passes along Pryor avenue and connects with the big main sewer on Cherokee avenue. The sewer is within five feet of the station and by some of the patrolmen it is feared that the station's foundation is seriously weakened. With every rain water is seen to seep through the ground, leading to the belief that the pipe is broken.

The sewer hole situated in the rear portion of the station, which has been recently converted into a stable, fills up and floods the floor. The peculiarity of the drainage system was discovered after the exceedingly heavy rains and it was then thought to be of only a temporary nature, but it is noticed to appear with each rain. It is likely that the matter will be brought up before the board of public works.

### HEALTHY TOWN. ALL RIGHT.

Report for Year Ending April 30 Shows 1,309 Births and 966 Deaths.

Vital statistics for the fiscal year ending April 30, last, were last night submitted to the council by Joseph J. Quinlivan, former clerk of the board of health. They were not made out until yesterday.

According to the report 966 deaths were reported to the board of health in the city limits, of which 905 were males and 455 females. Of these 597 were white and 83 were colored. Outside the city limits the deaths reported ran up to 255; 151 of them being males and 114 females.

Births during the year were greatly in excess of the deaths, 1,309 children being brought into the world. Females were in the largest number, 655 being born as against 614 males. Of these 1,302 were white and 87 were colored.

**LOOKS LIKE FISHERMAN.**

Carrying a complete fishing outfit, including pole, a varied assortment of hooks, a reel, and other articles, Earl Smith was taken into custody at Sixth and Edmund streets last night by Patrolmen McCall and Gordon.

A charge of drunkenness was placed against the youth and he is also being held for investigation. The patrolmen are attempting to find how he came in possession of the nimrod's outfit.

For Rent—Six-room house with bath, room, 920 S. 14th St., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 504 Edmund street.

The neglected cut seldom makes a well developed horse.

### FOUR TO JEFFERSON CITY.

### Sheriff Takes Delegation to the Colony of Convicts.

Four convicts will leave this morning over the Missouri Pacific for Jefferson City, to join the Buchanan county colony in the penitentiary. The number this time is exceedingly small, owing to the light docket and continued cases. A large number will go down after the September term of court.

Those who make the trip today are James White, two years, grand larceny; James Kinade, two years, grand larceny; Roy McMain, two years, larceny from a dwelling; Charles McCarthy, five years, robbery.

The prisoners will be in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hensley, John Peigin and A. Hill.

There are now more than sixty prisoners in the jail.

During the ninety-one days, ending June 30, 614 men served time in the Buchanan county jail, and the bill of Sheriff Sampson for the period, which is ready for the county court, calls for \$2,990. The board and lodging of "Cash" Brown, the negro charged with murder, who has become a fixture of the jail, amounts to \$30.40 for the period.

### AROUSES MRS. HYDE'S IRE.

### When Beggar Threatens Her, She Calls Officer.

Going from house to house in Hyde park, begging and insulting women, caused Dan Clifford, who claims to hail from Kansas City, to get sixty days in jail yesterday morning. Clifford appeared at the home of Mrs. Cal Hyde and asked for money. She offered him food, but this was not to Clifford's satisfaction, so he started to insult her, when she shut the door in his face. He then informed her he would slap her face "good and hard." Mrs. Hyde immediately called Justice Craig and asked for an officer.

Deputy Constable Campbell jumped into his buggy and captured Clifford a short distance east of the Hyde park carline. Mrs. Hyde swore out a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, to which he pleaded guilty before Justice Craig, who sentenced him to jail for sixty days.

### ASPHALT IS DESIGNATED.

### Board Issues Notice for Paving Twenty-Fifth Street.

The board of public works yesterday issued a designating notice for the paving of Twenty-fifth street, between Clay and Francis streets, with asphalt. Bids were asked for the grading of Lafayette street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

John Marnell was awarded a contract for installing a drinking fountain at Seventeenth street and Grand avenue. Ten bids for constructing a culvert at Twenty-second and Spring streets were received and referred to the city engineer.

### NOW IT'S THE THORNLESS ROSE.

### Flower With No Thorns on Its Stem Is Grown by a Seattle Woman.

Seattle Times: Holland is credited with having produced the first black tulip, but it remained for Seattle to produce the thornless rose. Such a prodigy was plucked from the garden of Mrs. W. J. Beggs at Thirty-eighth avenue and East Union street, Madrona heights. The flower has the perfume of the sweetest rose, but the stem can be handled by persons who have the tenderest flesh.

Mrs. Beggs lived for years near the home of Luther Burbank, the "nature magician" of California. She studied his methods and made up her mind that she would accomplish what he had so far not been able to do.

The discovery of Mrs. Beggs was brought to the notice of the Rev. E. L. Whitman of the First Baptist church. When the pastor recovered from his surprise he turned to Mrs. Beggs and said:

"Madam, you have made an amazing discovery. You have compelled nature to reverse herself, but you have spoiled hundreds of sermons, and you have taken the truth out of a most revered philosophical utterance that has hitherto formed the basis for many thousands of religious addresses. In future it will be impossible for the newly ordained preacher to begin his sermon by saying, 'There is no rose without a thorn,' and thus does modern science continue to reduce the number of impossibilities."

Mrs. Beggs says she has a secret all her own of training the rose bush so that it will bring forth beauty and loveliness without the hitherto inevitable menacing thorn. Some day, however, she promises to take the world into her confidence and the thorn will be relegated to obscurity.

"I am not positively certain that I have yet succeeded in producing the thornless rose," said Mrs. Beggs, "so I will not boast of my accomplishment, this may be an accident, and my system may not work always, so I must defer making it known until I am quite sure."

### A BIT OF ADVICE.

Advice becomes tiresome when it is repeated in the same dry, old-fashioned way, but when put in a new and quaint fashion, as is this that is quoted below, it is highly enjoyed and the "pith of truth" in it is not hidden. It is from the Burlington Hawkeye:

Remember, son, that the world is older than you are, by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of the dormer windows; that when they died the old globe went whirling on, and not one man in ten millions went to the funeral, or even heard of the death.

Be as smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can, without blowing the packing out of your cylinder head; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't

dazzle people with it, and don't imagine that a thing is so simply because you say it is. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do; remember the reply of Dr. Wayland to the student of Brown University who said it was an easy enough thing to make proverbs such as Solomon wrote. "Make a few," tersely replied the old man. We never heard that the young man made any; not more than two or three anyhow.

The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have for it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money, they are more stylish, your moustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier, oh, far prettier than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the largest salary, and his homely scrawling signature on the business end of a check will bring more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copperplate signature in six months.

Young men are useful and we all love them, and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them, but they are not novelties, son. Oh, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Do not be so modest as to shut yourself clear out; but don't be so fresh that you will have to be put away in the cool to keep from spoiling.

Don't be afraid that your merit will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding, they will find you. A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intently.

### HAVE SAILED FOR THE ORIENT.

### Sixteen Battleships and Auxiliaries Start on Their Way to Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon 16 big fighting ships immaculate in white and clouds of smoke rolling from their funnels, weighed anchor and are off for Honolulu. There was no special demonstration, only a few blasts from whistles and a general dipping of flags.

The markets of the city have been taxed to the limit to supply the fleet with the stores. For months quantities of coal have been fed into the bunkers and down in the magazine rooms great projectiles and charges of powder have been stored, tier on tier. Everything was in readiness for the long trip and it needed only a motion from the hand of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the fleet, to set the whole 16 ships moving.

Three cases of typhoid fever were discovered on the Nebraska Sunday. The sick men were removed to the marine hospital here.

### MASSACHUSETTS WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Denver, Col., July 7.—"Massachusetts will cast her 22 votes for William Jennings Bryan," declared Mr. John W. Coughlin, newly elected member of the national committee from Massachusetts upon the adjournment of that state's caucus Monday afternoon. "We have held no conference as to the vice presidency and are leaving the matter in abeyance. Gov. Douglas has said he cannot run and we are proceeding accordingly."

Ignored Bryan's Wishes.

Denver, Col., July 7.—Against the wishes of William J. Bryan, the Illinois delegation Monday re-elected Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman for the state of Illinois and also chairman of the delegation. They also, against Mr. Bryan's wishes, made known to the delegation, selected Samuel Alsholer, a member of the committee on resolutions, in place of Edward F. Dunne.

### STUBBS IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Winfield, Kan., July 7.—Acheson, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, westbound, left the rails at Seeley, seven miles north of Winfield, while running 50 miles an hour. The locomotive and four coaches were overturned, but no one was badly injured. W. R. Stubbs, the Kansas politician, who was on the train, escaped without injury.

### PLEADED GUILTY TO COUNTERFEITING.

Joplin, Mo., July 7.—W. C. Guild, the counterfeiter who was arrested and brought to Joplin for his preliminary hearing Monday, pleaded guilty to three charges of counterfeiting and two charges of passing counterfeit money. In lieu of \$10,000 bond he was remanded to the Jasper county jail to await his trial before the federal court here.

### SERIOUS FIRE IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 7.—A serious fire broke out here Sunday in the vicinity of the palace and senate building. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison.

### BISHOP POTTER HOLDS HIS OWN.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 7.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been critically ill at his summer home here for several weeks, passed a fairly comfortable night. There appeared to be little change in the bishop's condition Monday.

Not for Tom L. Johnson.

Denver, Col., July 6.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland will not be chairman of next Democratic national committee, according to his own statement on reaching the convention city Sunday.

## GRAY MEN ARE ACTIVE

THEY DENY THAT HE HAS ORDERED HIS NAME WITHDRAWN.

### GRAY IS IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS

### The Delaware Man's Agents Working Hard—Claim the New York Delegation for Their Man—Do Not Ask Instructed Delegates to Bolt Bryan, But Hope to Win Others.

Denver, Col., July 7.—"Judge Gray's name has not been withdrawn, and under no circumstances will it be withdrawn," said Josiah Marvel, manager of the Gray Presidential forces.

This was the answer given to the persistent reports circulated about the hotel corridors Monday morning that Judge Gray had telegraphed to those in charge of his interests instructing them explicitly not to permit his name to go before the convention. No such message has been received, and Judge Gray has remained absolutely silent as to the presidency, neither furthering nor retarding the work of his friends in any way.

The Gray men were therefore feeling more confident than ever Monday despite the apparent strong tide for Bryan, as they asserted that reports from incoming delegations gave distinct reality of their hopes.

The Gray managers have been saying, "Wait until the delegates arrive." They now say that these arrivals are increasing Gray's strength. They point out that instructed delegations—men committed to Bryan—are coming to them and saying that conditions have so changed since the instructions were given that if free they would support Gray because of Mr. Bryan's recent statements of Gray's strength as a conservative candidate.

The Tennessee delegation is given as a specific instance of this sentiment. Three of the Tennessee delegates, King, Miller and McMahon, are here in advance of their colleagues. They have visited the Gray headquarters and have said that if Mr. Bryan has given his indorsement to Gray a month ago instead of within the last few days the Tennessee delegation would be for Gray.

The Gray managers are not asking any of the instructed delegates to waver, but they say sentiment among the instructed men is that conditions have changed, and they wish they were free from instructions. They assert that this is having a powerful effect on the uninstructed legations, turning them away from Bryan and toward Gray and Johnson.

The Gray managers are confidently claiming the entire 78 New York votes, and they believe that developments will have a significant bearing on this claim. The New York caucus has been expected to take a definite stand on its presidential preferences. But the information of the Gray men is that the New York meeting will not pronounce for Bryan. This is sustained by them as having an important meaning, namely, that the New York delegation will not throw its decisive weight toward the Nebraska, but will give its strength to Gray. Whether these calculations are correct the results of the New York meeting will soon show, but the Gray men talk with great confidence of having the New York strength for the candidate. They do not expect the meeting to come out definitely for Gray, but the failure to come out for Bryan is asserted to be equivalent to a pronouncement for Gray.

The horse that is checked high works at a disadvantage.

Some fly repellent is good for the colts as well as the cows.

**EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.**

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards:

Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 226-228.

Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.

Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-230-231-232-233.

Cox Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 229.

Cridler Bros. & Co., rooms 302-304.

Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-319.

Davis & Son, rooms 206-208-215-216-217.

Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207.

Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 226-228.

Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-223.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-213.

Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-203.

Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 221-223.

Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 306-308-315.

National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 238-239-340.

Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322.

# Mid-Summer Clearance

A general clearance of all reasonable goods and hot-weather merchandise of every description will be the order for July. We started the ball rolling Monday with the following specials from the 2nd floor, with other interesting items to follow from day to day:

**Up to \$10.50 Silk Waists \$3.95**

Preparatory to the arrival of the new Fall Waists, we wish to make a thorough cleaning up of all odd and broken lines of Silk Waists. To accomplish this, we place on sale Monday about 7 dozen waists, some in colored and black taffetas, others in fancy striped and checked silks, plain tailored and fancy models with lace trimmings, long or short sleeves. These Range in Price from \$5 to \$10.50 Priced to close at..... \$3.95

**Net Waists 1-4 Off**

The same necessity for closing out broken lots applies to Net Waists—About 35 in all; several very handsome styles to select from; sizes 36 to 42; present price range, \$4.50 to \$12.50—Less One-Quarter for This Week's Selling.

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For This Week

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50 Ladies' Wash Skirts—Made of a good quality shrunken muslin; in a very tasty pleated model, in both the white and natural color; trimmed with small strappings. These we have in all lengths, including extra sizes at the same price. Sold regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.49. Choice this week...98c

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Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 309-310-311-313.

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Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building:

Alkins, J. V., room 301.

Baker, Joseph, room 319.

Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 302.

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Maxwell, Spayne & Co., room 308.

Roundtree, W. R., room 316.

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## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

An exceptionally good list of money saving specials is offered here for tomorrow, a few of which are enumerated below. Don't fail to avail yourselves of this opportunity.

Absolutely Pure Grape Juice—On sale Wed., 50c bottle, for...38c  
 This is the very best quality, and for a summer drink it has no superior.

Armours' 50c Jars of Extract of Beef—On sale Wed., at...45c  
 and with each jar, if you give us the paper cap, we will give you absolutely free one Rogers butter knife that you could not buy for less than 50c.

25c Bottles of Pure Highly Refined Olive Oil—On sale Wednesday, at, per bottle.....20c

Scourall—used same as Sapollo but a larger size cake—On sale Wednesday, at.....3 cakes for 10c

Try a Bottle of Peanut Oil—Claimed to be superior to olive oil; per bottle.....25c and 50c

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Our No. 8 Coffee, that we sell regular at 30c per lb., will be on sale Wednesday, at, per pound.....25c  
 Give it a trial at the reduced price.

Just Received a Load of Fancy Nice Size Water Melons, that we will place on sale Wednesday, at, each.....25c  
 These would cost you in regular way 50c, so take advantage of our Wed. special.

Absolutely Pure Ground Black Pepper—On sale Wed., at, lb. 15c  
 Sells regular at 30c per pound.

Mottled Castile Soap—Regular 5c cakes; on sale Wed. 3 cakes, 10c

Fancy Large Yellow Free Stone Peaches—On sale Wednesday, at, per basket.....22c  
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When Mellie Got a Man

By WILLIAM McLEOD RAINE (Copyright)

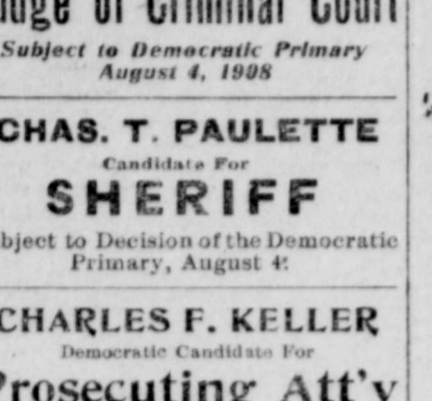
"Why don't you all get a man, Mellie?" Mrs. Chunn waited impatiently for an answer, her potato knife poised in her hand. She was a sallow lath of a woman, dry and hard, with piercing little black eyes that bored like gimlets...

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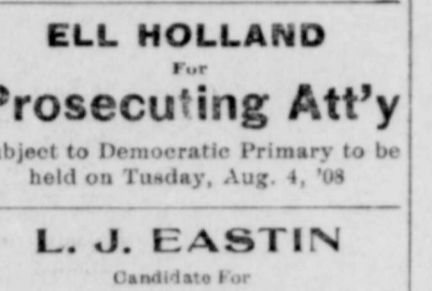
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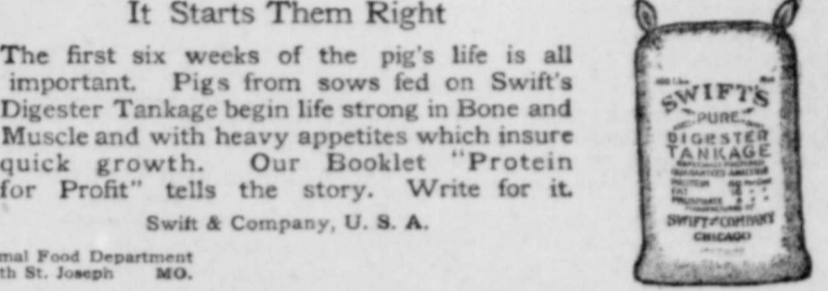


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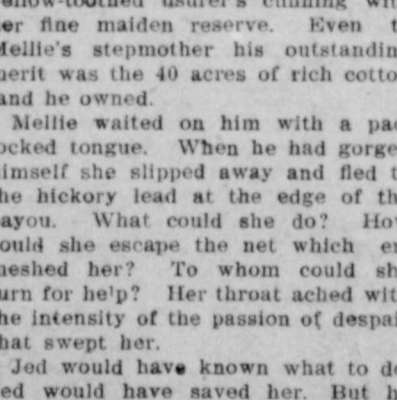
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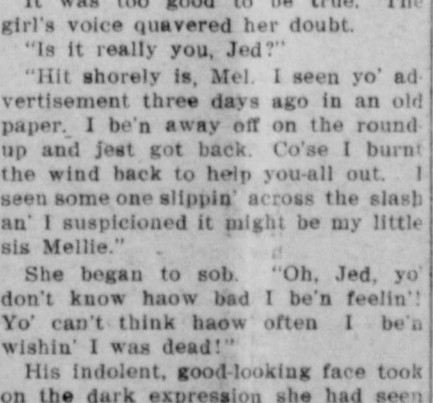


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AN EVENTFUL DAY

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL GATHERING AT DENVER.

WAVE OF BRYAN SENTIMENT

Nomination of Nebraska Seems Now Assured—Second Place Remains Open—Guffey a Committeeman Again.

Denver, Col., July 7.—Above the hubbub of this last strenuous day before the Democratic national convention, these main developments of the day stand out prominently:

The wave of Bryan sentiment has increased to apparently overwhelming and irresistible proportions, the nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond any reasonable doubt unless some unlooked for reversal of present conditions occurs.

All efforts to unite on a vice presidential candidate have proved futile, and the convention will begin its deliberations Tuesday with the contest for second place wide open.

A majority of the Pennsylvania delegation in caucus named Col. James M. Guffey as national committeeman, in open defiance of Mr. Bryan's demand for his displacement and on the heels of Guffey's stinging public arraignment of Bryan as a "hypocrite, ingrate and falsifier."

A minority of the Pennsylvania delegation held a rump caucus which sought to depose Guffey from leadership and install James Kerr, a Bryan man, as Pennsylvania's leader.

The New York delegation appointed a committee of ten to draft a platform and named Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic standard bearer of 1904, as the New York representative on the platform committee.

The New York caucus was silent on the presidential and vice-presidential situation and New York still fails to show her colors.

The Democratic national committee held its first meeting to consider contests, which resulted in the dismissal of Senator McArren's New York contests and the seating of Roger Sullivan's Illinois delegates.

The foregoing are only the main features of an eventful day—a day marked by the culmination of that noisy demonstration which ushers in a national convention, with delegations and their hosts of followers pouring into town, with bands and marching clubs vying in turbulent demonstration, and with streets and hotel lobbies filled with surging crowds.

Among all this confusion the men of action have worked unceasingly. Most of the states effected their organization, electing members of the committees which will serve Tuesday.

Aside from the many private conferences over candidates and platform, the day has been one of preparation and business detail for the coming assembly.

For the first time Monday night the allied opposition disclosed figures showing what might have happened had New York announced at the outset that its 78 votes would be swung against Bryan. According to this table a total of 349 votes, or considerably more than the necessary number to block a Bryan nomination, would have swung into line with New York.

A meeting was held late Monday evening of the various anti-Bryan elements during which the situation was fully canvassed and a practical agreement reached that it was futile to continue the fight in view of New York's inaction.

Interest turned Monday night to the opening session of the convention, which begins at noon Tuesday. The appointment of the committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization will be followed by the presentation of resolutions of respect for the memory of Grover Cleveland.

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THE SNAKE INDIANS ARMING

THREATS BEING MADE AGAINST THE WHITE SETTLERS.

Are Now Demanding Allotment Certificates Which They Refuse.

Wewick, Ok., July 7.—Three wagonloads of Winchesters were taken into the camp of the Snake Indians Monday and several hundred of the 2,000 Indians congregated there are heavily armed. The situation is now critical, according to reports brought here Monday night by men who visited the camp.

The Indians are making a new demand, according to these reports, one distinctly different from anything heretofore broached. The demand is that the Snakes be given their allotment certificates which they have heretofore steadfastly refused. It is said that "Crazy Snake" issued an ultimatum in which he said that unless the certificates were delivered the Indians would make a charge upon the whites as their initial step at driving all the white people from the former Indian nation.

Indian Agent Howe went to the Snake camp Monday and is said to have arranged to have the certificates ready for delivery Tuesday.

The Roosevelt Leaves New York. New York, July 7.—With the Peary Arctic club's pennant fluttering from her main truck and the stars and stripes at the mizzen, the arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt left New York at East Twenty-fourth street Monday, carrying Commander Robert E. Peary, who is to head another expedition in quest of the north pole.

The Roosevelt, accompanied by a government tug, proceeded to near City Island where she anchored for the night to permit the adjustment of her compasses. Tuesday she will go to Oyster Bay where President Roosevelt will board her to bid good-bye to her commander and crew.

Mr. Gary Optimistic. New York, July 7.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation, who sailed for Europe Tuesday, made an optimistic statement Monday on business conditions. He said: "From the view point of the United States steel corporation, the iron and steel business has been better during the last two weeks than at any time since the depression of last October."

Two Contests Settled. Denver, Col., July 7.—The national committee sitting as a whole rejected the report of the sub-committee in the Nineteenth Ohio district, and seated the Johnson delegates. The committee adopted the report of the sub-committee in the Illinois contest, seating the Sullivan delegates.

A St. Louis Levee Murder. St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—In view of the hundreds of river excursionists boarding steamers at the levee Monday Nathan Smith, a negro roustabout, employed on the steamer City of Memphis, was shot to death by Ben Barber, another negro roustabout.

McGraw Won West Virginia Fight. Denver, Col., July 7.—John T. McGraw, national committeeman from West Virginia, was re-elected Monday night at the caucus of the West Virginia delegation in the fourth ballot, after a spirited contest with Dr. W. E. Clifton.

A Revolution in Honduras. Managua, Nicaragua, July 7.—News has reached here that a revolution has been started in Honduras by the partisans of ex-President Bonilla. It is also reported that the movement is receiving support from Guatemalans and Salvadorans.

Hottest of Year in Boston. Boston, Mass., July 7.—Monday was the hottest of the year in Boston. The record for the day shows that two died and 20 persons were prostrated from the heat.

President Reading Up on Africa. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—President Roosevelt is spending much of his time these hot days on the veranda of his home on Sagamore Hill reading books on Africa and forming plans for his year's hunt there in 1909.

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CORRESPONDENTS BEATEN

Senator Murray Crane Was Pitcher for Statesmen—Mr. Taft and Senator Beveridge Teak Prominent Part.

Hot Springs, Va., July 7.—William H. Taft, Republican candidate for the presidency, Monday distinguished himself on the diamond where a game of baseball was played between the statesmen sojourning here and the newspaper men who are endeavoring to keep the public informed upon the candidates' daily actions.

The game was the result of the activity of Senator Murray Crane who has had long conferences with the Republican candidate while here. Mr. Crane had no sooner finished his breakfast Monday than he began planning for a contest of skill between the statesmen and the correspondents.

The statesmen's nine was made up of Senator Crane, pitcher; Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, catcher; John C. Eversman, secretary to Representative McKinley, first base; Representative Burton of Ohio, second base; Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts, third base; Representative McKinley, center field; Senator Beveridge, left field; and William H. Taft, right field.

The game began Mr. Taft was having a talk with Senator Beveridge on Indiana politics and they gave their proxies to two colored boys who gained them more glory in the matter of fielding and batting than they themselves scored after they finally finished their talk and assumed the responsibility of the game.

The game was hotly contested, but for some reason the correspondents fell behind in their score and lost out after eight innings, by a score of 14 to 11. The correspondents went outside of their own members for a second baseman, placing Charlie Taft in that responsible position. Charlie distinguished himself when his father went to bat and struck the second ball delivered to him. The ball went whizzing toward the second base and it looked as if it would give Mr. Taft a home run, but Charlie nipped his father's hopes by catching him out.

The game was played on the local ball grounds just after a heavy rain and as the participants sprawled in the mud in their frantic efforts to run the bases, the entire party was rather the worse for wear when the eighth inning had been played. Mrs. Taft came out to see the game which was witnessed by a large number of spectators from the hotel.

Mr. Taft will have a talk with Representative McKinley of Illinois and Representative Burke of Pennsylvania Tuesday. Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson will be here then to take part in the conference. Senator Beveridge and Senator Crane left Monday night for their homes.

A Bailey Love Feast. Denver, Col., July 7.—The caucus of the Texas delegation held Monday night proved to be an enthusiastic love feast for Senator J. W. Bailey. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing regret at his serious illness, and pleasure at the indications of his speedy recovery.

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PLATFORM WORK

INJUNCTION PLANK THE ONLY ONE THAT IS BOTHERING THE DEMOCRATS.

LEADERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Mayor Brown of Lincoln Arrives With Mr. Bryan's Draft of Resolutions—Conference With Gov. Haskell.

Denver, Col., July 7.—Evidences are multiplying that practically the only difficult plank to prepare for the Democratic platform will be that relating to the use of injunctions in industrial disputes. Mr. Bryan has let it be known through a number of reliable sources that his position on this plank is not rigid.

Work on the platform continued Monday through the medium of an informal sub-committee consisting of Gov. Haskell, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee, and a number of prominent members of the party who will have places on the committee. The product of this work will be laid before a large sub-committee of the resolutions committee when the latter is officially appointed by the convention. The plan contemplates telephoning each plank to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, as soon as it is agreed upon by the sub-committee. In this manner, it will be possible for the sub-committee to present to the full resolutions committee a perfected platform which already has received the stamp of approval of the prospective candidate.

So far there has developed no intimation of hostility to Mr. Bryan's wishes with reference to the platform. One of these wishes is understood to be that the platform be the product of the resolutions committee, guided of course in its drafting by frequent conferences with Fairview.

During the afternoon Mayor F. W. Brown of Lincoln, who is to be the Nebraska representative on the committee on resolutions, arrived with Mr. Bryan's suggestions concerning a number of planks of the platform in his pocket. Mr. Brown said that he had not been Mr. Bryan's intention to prepare a complete platform, but that it was his wish that the committee itself should perform this duty. He declined to say what subjects were covered by the Bryan draft, but it is understood through other channels that Mr. Bryan's memorandum deals especially with the subject of the regulation of the issuance of writs of injunction by the federal courts in labor disputes; the tariff; the trusts; the railroads; the election of senators; the guarantee of deposits by the government; and the publicity of campaign contributions.

The injunction plank as drafted would prohibit the issuance of prohibitive writs without notice except in cases in which it is evident irreparable damage might be done to property. It that event the plank would permit the issuance of an injunction limited to ten days' time, and a hearing would be required on the second presentation of the case. Mr. Bryan has given his friends to understand that while he tends his suggestions, he does not desire that the platform committee should feel tied to his language. He is willing that phraseology should be altered if it can be improved upon without changing the sense.

Soon after arriving in the city Mr. Brown went into conference with Gov. Haskell, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, and laid before him Mr. Bryan's views. Both of them declined to discuss the platform.

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DEAD IN NEBRASKA FLOOD SEVEN LIVES LOST IN VICINITY OF LINCOLN. Hundreds of Families Driven From Home—Appeal for Aid Issued. Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Lincoln Monday experienced what was probably the worst flood in its history, causing the known loss of five lives and possibly two others, minor injuries of several, a property loss which cannot yet be even approximately estimated, an almost total suspension of railroad traffic to and from the city and misery to hundreds of families who have been driven from their homes and were Monday night sheltered in public buildings and private residences. The known dead are: John Nelson, drowned while trying to rescue stock; three children of Henry Amed, a boy aged 9, a girl aged 13 and a girl aged 11, they having fallen from a boat after being rescued from the flooded homes; Mrs. Schuester, who died from fright and exposure after being taken from her flooded home. A young man named Gillard Nicholas was caught in the flood while returning home from town about eight o'clock Monday morning. He climbed a telephone pole and persons say they saw him, after clinging for hours, fall into the water; no trace of him has since been secured. A child of Russian family, name unknown, was reported drowned, but the report has not been verified. The drownings occurred between six and nine o'clock Monday morning, when the flood was at its height, but the identity of the victims could not be learned before Monday evening. The flood followed the greatest downpour of rain known here for many years. The Lincoln Gas and Electric plant is subsiding. The flood Monday night was flooded. Acting Mayor Marshall Monday night issued an appeal for aid for the flood victims.

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