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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 56 Cars, 1,443 Cattle; 58 Cars, 4,626 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,815 Sheep.

### STEERS SHARPLY LOWER

Decline of 10 to 20c Follows Increased Supplies at All Market Points.

### ANTINES PREDOMINATE

Cows and Heifers in the Stamp, Declining 10@15c—Bulls Steady to Weak—Calves Steady—Stockers and Feeder Movement Continues Light. Values Unchanged—Live Pork Balloon Still Going Up—Sheep and Lambs Steady to 10c Higher; Grass Yearlings at \$4.60.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	271,605	338,207	46,991	
Hogs	1,380,207	1,169,038	211,174	
Sheep	324,216	491,929	166,813	
Horses	12,998	16,293	3,358	

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	25,000	38,000	18,000
Kansas City	15,000	6,500	5,000
South Omaha	6,500	2,700	4,000
South St. Joseph	1,400	4,000	1,800
East St. Louis	8,500	6,500	5,000
Totals	59,100	58,500	38,800
Week ago	27,000	51,100	24,800
Month ago	85,500	81,500	36,800
Year ago	59,500	64,900	32,800

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. E. & J., west	45		
C. E. & J., east	17		
C. E. I. & P.	8		
Great Western	7		
Missouri Pacific	10		
St. Joseph & Grand	10		
A. T. & S. F.	35		
Total	124		

### CATTLE.

Large Increase in Receipts at Leading Points, Steers Lower.

Compared with a week ago the total of cattle reported at five points today was more than doubled, the figures standing at 79,000 for today against 27,000 one week ago. A large influx of cattle from southern and southwestern ranges was largely responsible for this increase and was sufficient to cause a lower turn in prices at all markets. The excessively hot weather was also a factor against the market.

On the local market more than half the supply was yarded in the southern division and offerings of native fat steers were confined to less than a usual Monday quota. However, the market conditions at other points were effectively felt here and bids from the start were on a much lower basis. Sales were unevenly 10@20 cents lower with instances of bids being considered fully a half dollar under prices prevailing one week ago for the same kinds of cattle.

Sales of best cattle offered were made in a range of \$6.50@6.90, there being no choice to prime beef on offer; bulk of business was done in ordinary to fair light steers showing more or less grass at prices ranging between \$5.20 and \$6.25, but with inferior to fair light steers going at \$4.00@5.40.

### Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

1,150	6.90	1,150	6.00		
17 DDB	13.10	6.90	20	11.75	5.75
24	10.10	6.90	20	11.75	5.75

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The run of native cows and heifers was limited, less than a dozen loads showing up for today's market. Most of these were in the common to medium class, good to choice stuff being very scarce. The market opened slow and weak, closing 10@15c lower on the general run of the sale. Buyers started out this morning determined to take off a part of the advance they were forced to grant last week. Early trade was lifeless, although a few steady sales were registered during first rounds. They were exceptions, however, and general trading was on a 10@15c lower level than last week's closing range. Not many cows sold above \$4.25 and bulk of the medium to fair killers cost buyers \$3.50@4.00. Canners and cutters sold from \$3.15 down to \$2.00, or even lower for old shells. Nothing desirable was offered in the heifer line. There is good demand here for choice to prime corn-fed heifers in a range of \$5.75@6.50 and up. So few of this kind of heifer have arrived during the past few weeks that it is hard to tell how high a prime lot would sell.

Bull prices were not materially disturbed today. The better styles sold freely at steady prices, but the feeling in the lesser qualities was rather weak.

A fair supply of calves were offered today, including quite a few from the Panhandle range country. Trading was on a steady basis with a \$5.25 top.

### Figures and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

64	2.97	—	6.83	63	2.77	40	6.75
60	2.65	—	6.83	60	2.97	80	6.75
60	3.10	—	6.83	71	2.24	40	6.75
64	2.65	—	6.83	65	2.44	123	6.75
75	2.15	—	6.83	74	2.12	80	6.75
185	2.95	—	6.83	84	2.15	—	6.75
72	2.40	—	6.83	70	2.05	40	6.75
56	2.79	—	6.83	80	2.05	—	6.75
65	2.88	—	6.83	78	2.05	—	6.75
78	2.27	—	6.83	77	2.14	—	6.75
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This City Attracting Attention as a Grain Center.

That the immense possibilities of St. Joseph as a grain center have at last been realized by grain men is evident from the fact that within a few days one of the largest grain companies in Omaha will move its headquarters to this city, and the head office of another in Lincoln, Neb., will also be transferred here.

By a contract signed in Omaha Saturday, the W. J. Hynes Grain Co., having seventy-five country elevators in Kansas and Nebraska, secured a lease for five years on the Chicago Great Western elevator in St. Joseph, by which it pledges itself to pass through the local market at least fifty cars a day, which will add to local clearings the amount of \$50,000 a day.

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Adjutant General Canton of Oklahoma, who recently visited the camp of the Snake Indians near Henryetta, says that all reports of an uprising are false.

The state department has been advised that the prince of Wales, who is aboard the British battleship Indomitable, will reach Halifax on Wednesday.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, stated Sunday that his aeroplane is now complete except for a few minor details. He expects to make a flight with the new machine in France on July 25.

By proclamation of the governor each citizen of Oklahoma is asked to celebrate the removal of the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands on July 27 by writing a letter to some friend in other states booming the resources of Oklahoma.

Died at Baseball Game. Columbus, O., July 13.—Thomas J. Bryce, president of the Columbus American association baseball company, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Neil park, where he had gone to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Columbus, O., July 13.—William Wetterman, engineer, and M. H. Raines, fireman, both of Columbus, were killed Sunday by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell Station, 16 miles north of Columbus.

Cleveland Memorial Services. Chicago, July 13.—At services in memory of Grover Cleveland held at the Auditorium Sunday under the auspices of the Irregulars club Jacob W. Dickinson, president of the American Bar association, was the chief speaker.

For Rent—Six room house with bath-room, 520 S. 14th st., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 804 Edmund street.

You see this adv. So will others see yours. Try it.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

John H. Utz Came to Buchanan County in Early Day.

Born in States county, Virginia, September 30, 1840, John H. Utz migrated to Buchanan county in 1857 and settled on the homestead where he died yesterday, which is one mile and a half west of Sparta, Mo. He was well known in this section of the state. He had been ailing for the past year, and only recently his condition became serious. Bright's disease, with which he was first stricken, grew worse and a complication of troubles set in, which eventually caused his demise.

When Mr. Utz came to this county, Sparta was then the county seat and for several years afterward, until the county seat was formerly transferred to St. Joseph. Mr. Utz was a prominent member of the Methodist church at Sparta and was also a well known Mason, belonging to King Hill lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Tabernacle chapter, which is now at Faucett, Mo.

He is survived by ten children, four sons and six daughters, all of whom are residents of this county. They are: William H. Utz, who was police commissioner under Governor Dockery and also assistant prosecuting attorney in 1890; Silas B. Utz, Robert E. Lee Utz, John A. Utz, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Amanda M. Utz, Annie S. Utz, Mrs. Dr. D. F. Bigham, Mollie E. Utz and Jessie Utz. The funeral was held from the home, South of the city, at 9:30 o'clock this morning and from the Sparta church at 10:30 o'clock. Burial was in Sparta cemetery.

MANY CRACKS COMING.

Tennis Tourney at Lake Will Be Largely Attended.

Entries for the inter-state tennis tourney, which will begin on the lake courts tomorrow, are coming in from all over the surrounding state and include many players of championship caliber. The record made at the St. Louis tournament by local players succeeded in attracting much notice to St. Joseph and has resulted in many first players entering the tourney here.

Crack players from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma have sent in their names and the tourney promises to be one of the most successful ever conducted in the middle west.

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George Rush and John Eagan, members of the Tammany delegation, were injured in a motor car accident at Kansas City while returning from the Denver convention.

Adjutant General Canton of Oklahoma, who recently visited the camp of the Snake Indians near Henryetta, says that all reports of an uprising are false.

The state department has been advised that the prince of Wales, who is aboard the British battleship Indomitable, will reach Halifax on Wednesday.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, stated Sunday that his aeroplane is now complete except for a few minor details. He expects to make a flight with the new machine in France on July 25.

By proclamation of the governor each citizen of Oklahoma is asked to celebrate the removal of the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands on July 27 by writing a letter to some friend in other states booming the resources of Oklahoma.

Died at Baseball Game. Columbus, O., July 13.—Thomas J. Bryce, president of the Columbus American association baseball company, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in a seat of the grandstand at Neil park, where he had gone to witness the last game of the scheduled series between the Columbus and Toledo clubs. Heart disease was the cause.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Columbus, O., July 13.—William Wetterman, engineer, and M. H. Raines, fireman, both of Columbus, were killed Sunday by the explosion of the boiler of a Hocking Valley freight locomotive at Powell Station, 16 miles north of Columbus.

Cleveland Memorial Services. Chicago, July 13.—At services in memory of Grover Cleveland held at the Auditorium Sunday under the auspices of the Irregulars club Jacob W. Dickinson, president of the American Bar association, was the chief speaker.

For Rent—Six room house with bath-room, 520 S. 14th st., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 804 Edmund street.

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A FALSE LOVER

By L. T. MEADE

My name is Rosamund Fairlight, and I live with an aunt, who has brought me up since I was five years of age.

Now, when this story opens, Aunt Mercy was about 50 years of age, and I was 19. I was about to appear at my coming-out party, and very excited I was in consequence. Just the day before the party she said I might wear her pearls. She showed them to me, and said they were of almost fabulous value and could with difficulty be matched by any jeweler in New York. She further told me that she meant to leave them to me in her will.

Besides the pearls she had many other jewels, which she said she would show to me by and by; but the string of pearls, which I was to wear on this auspicious occasion, were in themselves of so dazzling an order that I gave no thought to anything beyond them.

It was at my first dance that I met Mr. Frank Jocelyn. He was a stranger in our town, and we girls were very much taken with his appearance, for he was tall and dark, and had a fascinating, semi-forgotten way about him. The moment he entered the dancing-room I saw his eyes light upon me, and very soon afterwards he begged for an introduction. I happened to have a dance to spare, which I gave him, and finally he danced two or three extras also with me; and before the evening was over I had told him about the pearls, and how precious Aunt Mercy considered them.

"I can quite believe it," he said in a gentle voice; and then he added, bending towards me, "but they're not nearly as beautiful as the person who wears them."

That first meeting is an old story now, and I must hurry on to what followed.

Mr. Jocelyn called at Aunt Mercy's house on the following day, and had a long chat with her. He told her quite boldly that he was a relation, and he proved this both to her satisfaction and mine. He was the son of a cousin of hers—who had also been her best friend—who had married and gone to South Africa many years ago.

After this there was no reason for Aunt Mercy or me to be reserved with Mr. Jocelyn. She called him by his Christian name, and invited him to come and stay with us. As for me, I must honestly confess that I lost my heart to him.

I liked him very much indeed; and one day, when we had known each other for a couple of months—he was still staying on with Aunt Mercy, although he fully intended going back to Johannesburg in the autumn—he asked me again if it was true that my aunt meant some day to leave me her pearls.

"Yes, she has said so," I replied. A week later, to my great amazement, Mr. Jocelyn asked me if I would marry him. Of course, I loved him with all my heart and soul; and I said "Yes" without a moment's hesitation. To my delight Aunt Mercy was pleased when she heard of our engagement.

"There are many reasons why I would have asked something different for you, Rosamund," she said. "For although I am much attached to Frank I would rather you married a man who would keep you in the old country; but I hope I am not selfish enough to stand in your way. I will certainly give you to Frank; and this very evening I will write to my cousin Mary Jocelyn to tell her of the strange coincidence which brought her son to our doors, and who now wishes to take my niece away with him as his wife."

The next day Frank made a curious request. "Did not Aunt Mercy promise to leave you all her jewels, Rose?" "Yes," I replied, slightly knitting my brows. "That is, after her death."

"But the old lady has no use for them. Why shouldn't she give them to you as a wedding present? Is there any difficulty?" "I wouldn't ask her," I replied. "You haven't the least idea how she prizes them. Besides, what right have I to them? People don't ask for presents—presents of that sort, from those they love."

"But that is just what they do. I tell you what it is, Rose: I'll ask her myself."

"I wish you wouldn't—I would much rather you didn't," I replied. He teased me a little, and kissed and petted me, and finally he went out of the room, so that for the time I thought I had won my way. I had come to Rockford, had seen me, been attracted by my wonderful pearls, and had made up the story which I have just related in order to get admission to the house.

To make a long story short, the police did discover both Price and Thompson the following day. The jewels were all returned to Aunt Mercy, and Price and Thompson were locked up in prison. I had had my lesson; and a serious attack of nervous illness followed the awful shock I had received.

Aunt Mercy and I moved that winter into town, for we could not bear to stay any longer in our country house. But how it happened that, in the long run, I forgot that dreadful, false Thompson, and became the wife of the real Frank Jocelyn, does not appertain to this story.

NEW MINERAL FIND IN INDIA.

Wolframite in Large Quantities in Central Provinces.

Calcutta.—The numerous mineral finds that have been made in the last few years have revealed vast possibilities of wealth, which no one interested in the commercial prospects of India can afford to neglect. In no part of the country are these prospects brighter than in the central provinces. The development of the manganese industry has, perhaps, been the most striking feature of the past decade, but important as the discovery of manganese is, another discovery may prove to be more important still.

Mr. Kellerschorn, an American mining engineer, some time ago obtained a concession of a part of the village of Argagon, with a view to discovering manganese. Argagon is situated some 25 miles southeast of Nagpur. His employees, while digging in a band of mica schist rock that traverses the village, discovered a number of lumps of heavy mineral, which, on being examined by the geological survey at Calcutta, were found to consist of wolframite.

The wolframite differs in appearance and constitution from the best-known specimens, but it yields, on analysis, no less than 64.5 per cent. of tungstic acid, which is equal to that contained in the best ores of Colorado. Wolframite is chiefly employed in the making of what is known as high-speed steel material. When the total output was a few hundred tons, the price stood at \$200 a ton. Now, when more than a thousand tons are produced annually, the price has gone up to over \$600 a ton. In Argagon the existence of wolframite has been proved in numerous stringers at intervals extending over a length of 1,490 feet, and it has been found at opposite ends of the mica schist rock, ten miles apart from each other.

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UNUSUAL WILL LEFT

CHILDREN OF DECEASED MUST WED TO SHARE IN WEALTH.

Seven Girls and Six Boys Will Have to Marry Before They Are 30—Must Also Dig for Buried Treasure.

St. Louis.—Seven girls and six boys, named as heirs in the will of William Helwig, a retired lumber dealer of St. Louis, must marry before they are 30 years old or be cut off from all participation in his estate.

Mrs. Caroline Neubert of 4047 Clayton avenue, Helwig's daughter, believes that before the heirs can share in the fortune of her father they must not only comply with the unusual provisions of the will, but they must also dig for buried treasure in the neighborhood of Broadway, and Sidney street.

For nearly 30 years Helwig lived at 2525 South Broadway and was proprietor of a lumber yard at 2423 South Broadway. During the greater part of that time he was a widower and his daughter Caroline, now Mrs. Neubert, was his housekeeper.

She says that when he sold out his business and retired ten years ago he had a fortune, possibly as much as \$30,000.

In his declining years he was eccentric and all efforts of the family to learn what he had done with his money were in vain.

One day when his mind seemed unusually clear he called members of his family to his bedside and said: "It's under the ground."

As he lived at 2525 South Broadway when he received the money for which he sold his lumber business members of the family think the fortune may be buried on the premises or near there.

"I haven't the least doubt that my father was a rich man at the time of his death," said Mrs. Neubert, "but I believe that he buried his money. He lived with us for four years, but two years ago he insisted on going to the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth. From there he was transferred to the Home at Danville, Ill., where he died February 13 last.

"His will was made 14 years ago, when his mind was perfectly clear. He was a prosperous business man then, and I know he had a good deal of money and property."

In his will, which has been probated, Helwig bequeathed one dollar to each of his children—Mrs. Neubert, Mrs. Katherine Miller of 2213 South Second street, Mrs. Amanda Rutherford of 204 DuChonquette street, Mrs. Louise Pay and Mrs. Anna Schneider of Chicago and Miss Anna Martha Helwig, Conrad Helwig and Louis Helwig, whose whereabouts are not known to other members of the family.

The only grandchild who is of marriageable age is Miss Irene Pay of Chicago, who is 19 years old. She is one of seven children of Mrs. Pay, the others being Anna, 16; Alma, 14; Willie, 12; Albert, 10; Blanche, 7, and Henry, 5.

Mrs. Neubert's only child is Charlotte, eight years old. Mrs. Miller has three children—Willie, 16; Joe, 17, and Gertie, 11.

GOLD IN PICKLE BARREL.

Widow of an Inventor Discovers Great Riches Unexpectedly.

Alameda, Cal.—Finding a pickle barrel full of \$20 gold pieces was the delightful experience of the widow of H. A. Graff of 1515 Sixth street, West Alameda, while exploring her cellar a day or two since.

Graff, while hurrying to catch a train at the Third street station on February 1, was seized with an attack of heart failure and died at the Oakland mole. He had, during his lifetime, frequently remarked to his wife that they would soon have enough in the barrel to get back to their former home in Germany and live for the rest of their days.

This reference was never understood by his wife, and it now develops that Graff had invented a mechanical attachment for a piano, which brought him in money from time to time. The money he stored in the pickle barrel and died too suddenly to divulge the secret.

Mrs. Graff had no idea of the existence of the unusual receptacle of wealth and found it quite by accident, thus becoming many thousand dollars richer.

Prison Will Be Baby's Home.

Reno, Nev.—To grow to womanhood behind the bars of the state penitentiary at Carson City, is the fate of the two-year-old daughter of Lizzie Astor, sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime of manslaughter. Lizzie Astor pleaded guilty some weeks ago, but Judge Pike has here refused to pass sentence, because no provision had been made for her daughter.

The warden wrote to Judge Pike, offering to allow the little girl to come within the prison, and so Lizzie Astor was sentenced and with her babe taken to the cell, where the girl will spend her days until she is old enough to step into the world alone.

She Need Not Wear Tights.

New York.—It required only 15 minutes for a jury to decide that Henrietta Lee, a burlesque actress, was entitled to \$4,700 salary from owners of a Harlem theater. Miss Lee refused to wear tights and was discharged. She sued for breach of contract and received all she asked for.

LACKED SENSE OF GRATITUDE

New York Woman's Ridiculous Complaint Against Firemen.

"Talk about ingratitude," said a fireman, "according to the New York Sun, it would be impossible to share on any tooth belonging to a serpent or anything else so it could bite like the ingratitude of a woman, whose house caught fire recently. It was an ivy-covered house and very pretty.

"The fire had got a fine start before the alarm was sent in, and it took some pretty lively hustling on our part to keep the whole place from going up in smoke. However, we managed to save the house, the people living there, and most of the furniture, not mentioning a few pet dogs and a quarry, so we flattered ourselves that we had done about all that could be expected under the circumstances. "But we found that we were mistaken. The day after the fire the woman who owned the house gave us a call. We supposed she came to thank us—people do those things sometimes, you know—but she hadn't; if you will believe me, she had come to lambast us for tearing loose all those ropes of ivy that it had taken so many years to train over the walls of the house."

WATER THIS MAN'S ONLY DIET.

Los Angeles Citizen Tries a Novel Plan to Stop Smoking.

Just because Day H. Elmore, a Los Angeles cigar dealer, wanted to stop smoking and also reduce his weight, he began to live on nothing but water, and now and then a sour lemonade, 20 days ago.

He has lost 20 pounds off of his 200-pound total, and wants to lose four or five more.

His voice alone seems weak. Otherwise this "personally conducted starvation tour," as his friends call it, has proven quite enjoyable, Elmore says, and he declares he rather dislikes the idea of ever eating again.

However, this is almost complete abstinence from sustenance which he is undergoing now, with the result that the first week he lost flesh at the rate of two pounds a day; the second week he lost a pound a day; later half a pound, and finally but a few ounces. He began the fast gradually, one meal and then one day at a time, until after he had gone three days without eating, when everything went well.

He does not feel nervous or run down, and sleeps well.

All Caused by Mongrel.

How a yellow mongrel dog "sicked" Theodore Roosevelt into reforming the New York police department was told to the Rockefeller Bible class by Jacob H. Riss. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was there.

Mr. Riss said he was going to jump into the bay one night when a yellow dog came up and rubbed against him. It was so friendly that he gave up the suicide idea and took the dog to a police station to spend the night.

A police sergeant threw Riss out and the dog bit the policeman, who promptly killed it. Later, when Roosevelt was police commissioner, Riss told him of the incident. He was so incensed that then and there he began cleaning out the police stations.

Pneumatic Clocks in Paris.

The city of Paris is being rapidly supplied with a system of public clocks worked by compressed air under electrical control.

The entire area of the city is divided into sections about a mile and three-quarters in radius, and in the center of each section is a substation provided with a reservoir of compressed air, from which air pipes extend to all the clocks included in the section.

By means of electro-magnets, energized every minute with currents from the commutator controlled by the master clock at the central station, the air-pipes are intermittently connected with the reservoirs, and thus the compressed air, once every minute, drives forward the hands of the clock.

Steel in Place of Leather.

Steel bands or belts, as a substitute for ordinary leather or rope drives, have been introduced by a factory of Charlottenburg, Germany. Such belts may be reduced to about one-sixth of the size required for leather belts, they do not stretch, pulleys may be narrower, and in some cases shafts may be smaller. Either ordinary pulleys or pulleys with a special covering to increase friction may be used.

A belt four inches wide and one-fifth of an inch thick transmitted 200 to 250 horsepower at a belt speed of 5,400 feet per minute, and tests have shown that steel belts may run 12,000 feet per minute.

Professional.

The little daughter of a homeopathic physician received a ring with a pearl in it on the Christmas tree. Two days later she poked her head fearfully in at the door of her father's office.

"Papa," she sobbed, "papa, I've lost the little pill out of my ring."—Harper's.

Closing the Incident.

The famous ball player was looking through the sporting columns of the newspapers. "I see they've quit mentioning me," he said. "I may as well sign."

Upon doing which he secured one more mention in the newspapers.

PRINCE DE SAGAN

CRIMSON RECORD OF ANNA GOULD'S WOOER.

Eclipses That of Count Boni—Once Appeared at Dinner in Paris in Role of Devil and Put Fire on Guests.

Paris.—All Paris is titillated over the prospective marriage by which Prince Helle de Sagan is to succeed Count Boni de Castellane as the husband of Anna Gould. It is characterized as "that grand joke."

Count Boni de Castellane was pretty bad in his ways, but compared to Prince de Sagan, his cousin, he is a cherub with wings only a-sprout. Since the days of the Caesars, there have been few men of such mental and emotional activity, with so many ingenious quips and quirks of vice, as de Sagan.

Some of the little dinners, with which the prince was wont in the old days to shock even Paris, were quite as bad as the feasts in which Tibertus delighted in his ancient dining hall, the Octagon Cenaculum.

One of these affairs, to which he invited the most flagrant rakes of the gay capital and an assortment of feminine beauty culled from the underworld illustrates his peculiar ability for this sort of thing.

Despite the outre dishes and rare wines, the feast had reached a stage where, to prevent a lapsing into the commonplace of vice, some diversion was imperative. Then suddenly, without a word of warning, the lights went out.

The feminine shrieks were stifled by a momentary expectation when a red glow appeared at one end of the room. From out this glow danced de Sagan, clad in the red flashings of Satan, picking his way amid the enkindling flames and shoveling gleaming coals on the heads of his guests.

Prince Helle has gone through two fortunes, left him by his two grandfathers. At one time he maintained 12 establishments in Paris. His love affairs run into the scores. His life, for imaginative viciousness and unscrupulous machinations to get money, is unexampled in Paris since the days of the Grand Monarch.

For years he has been without a visible means of support. He has been openly accused of being a card sharp. His name was coupled with the forgeries of notes in the name of Max Lebaudy, millionaire sugar king. In the suit brought by him against his cousins, the Castellanes, for assaulting him, Count Boni openly charged that he derived his finances from certain women in Paris.

Altogether it is said he has fought a hundred duels. Eight of them at least were with men of prominence in Paris. One was with Prince George Stourza, whom he first slapped one night in the lobby of the opera house, and later wounded.

At another time he pummeled Maitre Barbois for having declared that the beautiful Mme. De Gast, with whom at the time the prince was engaged, had posed in the nude for Geyve's famous picture, "The Woman in the Mask." Barbois had him arrested and fined \$100 in the police court, but ignored his challenge.

Following the recent encounter with de Castellane the latter declared there would be no duel as a result of it, as "nowadays Prince de Sagan can find no seconds to represent him." There was no duel.

De Sagan several years ago denounced Prince de Chailts, who married Miss Beatrice Winans of Baltimore, as an impostor, claiming the title for himself. Later he challenged the prince, who declared de Sagan beneath his notice. The prince still bears the title.

In the height of his career de Sagan added spice to his existence by hunting up provocations for issuing a challenge. When the excitement of other pleasures palled, he would, if necessary, deliberately give the insult to invite a challenge.

In recent years he has figured in few such meetings. Lack of funds has curbed his impetuosity. Prince Helle's wooing of Mme. Gould has been systematic and carefully determined. From the beginning of her trouble with her husband the prince has been Mme. Gould's guide and sympathizer. He has been almost constantly in her society. He knows women well, and was able to soothe her ruffled feelings and quiet her unstrung nerves.

Mme. Gould became deeply touched with his apparent devotion. More to the point, he neither censured her, as did her family, nor abused her, as did the count. The prince comes of an old family. Generations of azure blood flow in his veins. His family is as noble in Prussia as in France. Prinz von Sagan is his German title. Eventually he will succeed to the duchy of Sagan in Prussian Silesia, now held by his father, the duc de Tallyrand-Perigord. The income was \$400,000 a year until the old duke's creditors got hold of it all save \$4,000 a year.

Made Mayor by Flip of Coin. Oneida, Ill.—The municipal election here resulted in a tie and was decided by the flip of a coin. The candidates were W. T. Glen and A. G. Miller. The former has held the mayor's office for several terms. When the votes were counted each had \$5. There was a re-canvass, and no change having been found a dollar was tossed up and Miller won.

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TOPIC NEAREST TO HER HEART.

Whether or Not He Was Married Interested the Girl Chiefly.

Seeking to know how best to interest her in my conversation, I lied me to the wise man, who spoke and said: "Speak thou of many things. So long as she ejaculates, the subject thou must change; but when she asks a question, then will you know the topic that is nearest to her heart."

Whereupon I returned unto the maiden and lifted my voice most tunefully into speech.

"I was talking to a friend of mine as I came along the street," remarked I unto her. "He is a writer of books and has seen the strangest sights and scenes."

She turned to me—the face of innocence, but nothing said.

"He has traveled in distant lands, has sailed the seas and triumphed o'er the mountain tops. He has braved the snows of Alaska and the tropic sun of the Amazon. India has been his stamping ground, and over China he has widely roamed."

"Just to think!" she cried.

"He has studied the picture galleries of the whole wide world: London, Vienna, Paris, Florence; he knows them from vestibule to roof—column, base and architrave."

"The idea!" she cried.

"He has slept in the house where Dickens was born and has paid his pilgrimage to the room where the great Thackeray breathed his last. He has sat at the table whereon Balzac wrote, and Kipling and he are the most particular friends."

"You don't say!" she cried. "He was a war correspondent and made a record in the Boer war. At Port Arthur he ran the blockades both by land and sea and twice was left for dead upon the field."

"Gracious!" she cried. "Before that he was a dramatic critic, and the boldest actor trembled at the words that he might say. He knew the stars that twinkled in the firmament and all the minor constellations on the broad and great white way."

"Fancy!" she cried.

"He has hunted the tiger in India and the elephant in Africa. He has tracked the lion to its lair and the leopard to its den."

"You don't say!"

Whereat I paused, breathless and discomfited, for never an interrogation had she made, and vainly did I cudgel my mind for the topic that was nearest to her heart, but as I was about to make retreat, lo, she raised her face and queried: "Is he married?"

The Woman and the Feline. A western judge—let us hope he had been singularly unfortunate in his female relatives—recently remarked that all women were cats. Women read that press dispatch everywhere, one morning, and for a few hours at least the ears of that judge must have burned, writes Isabel Gordon Curtis, in Success Magazine.

Still, there are women who indorse his judgment, although they feel that he might have qualified his remark and said: "Some women are cats." One can't help wondering why poor pussy, from time immemorial, should have been picked out as the prototype of a mean, treacherous, back-biting woman, for a cat which is well-fed and kindly treated is a lovable animal, and, queerly enough, it is the animal on which most women lavish their love.

A man who studies the traits of dumb creatures tells us, however, that the female cat treats the species of her own sex in a peculiarly mean and vicious manner. It bites instead of backbiting, and, at the first throbb of jealousy, will scratch like a good fellow. If that is so, we have to confess that there are cat-like women everywhere, in the lowest rank of life and in the highest, for we have had cat-like queens; clever old Queen Bess had many a pussy-cat trait.

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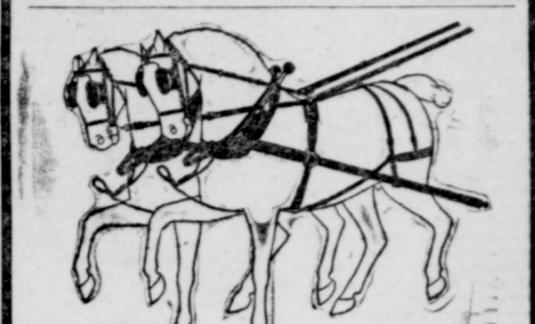
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SUNDAY'S FAIRVIEW NEWS

Arrangements for Tuesday's Conference With National Committee Discussed—Candidate Will Select New Chairman.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—"You may rely on the sincere and earnest support of the New York Staats Zeitung.—Herman Ridder."

This telegram, sent by the New York editor from some Kansas town, the name of which could not be deciphered, was received by Wm. J. Bryan at Fairview Sunday, and although Mr. Bryan made no comment his pleasure was evident in the buoyant tone in which he read the statement.

It was Mr. Ridder who, before the Denver convention, called her with the announced intention of asking Mr. Bryan to withdraw from the field on the grounds, in Mr. Ridder's opinion, that Mr. Bryan could not win in November. Lincoln Democrats declare that Mr. Ridder did not press this point, however, upon visiting Fairview. He departed from Lincoln in a happy frame of mind with Mr. Bryan's "O. K." on his free wood pulp plank.

Dr. U. L. Hall, Nebraska's new member of the national committee, discussed with Mr. Bryan Sunday arrangements for Mr. Bryan's meeting with the committee here Tuesday. The qualifications of a number of men for the position of chairman of the committee were talked over informally, but their names were not to be learned either from Mr. Bryan or Dr. Hall. There is a disposition to leave the final selection to Mr. Bryan. Dr. Hall admitted that he had in mind a man who, he thought, would best fill the office, and that Mr. Bryan had another. However, it is predicted that the seal of the meeting here will see the chairmanship a settled fact, and many details of the coming campaign mapped out at least in outline.

Later Mr. Hall said he thought it safe to say the new chairman would be one of the following: D. J. Campan, Michigan; J. E. Lamb, Indiana; Ollie James, Kentucky, and J. H. Atwood, Kansas. All save Campan are members of the national committee. Mr. Bryan has received numerous tenders of the services of speakers, nearly all of them, if their letters are given full credit, are spellbinders of resistless appeal. Musicians also have been early on the ground, and the men who make banners and buttons and get out printing and pictures. Such of these matters as deserve attention will be turned over to the national committee Tuesday.

Among Mr. Bryan's supporters whose activities will be given the widest range possible is Governor Johnson of Minnesota. This word was given to some forty or fifty of the Johnson corporals who went from Minneapolis to Denver to fight for the governor, who called at Fairview Sunday. In token of surrender of the Johnson forces Lester Elwood gave up his flag with Johnson's name on it to Mr. Bryan, the latter declaring that it should have a conspicuous place among the trophies of Fairview.

"The fight is over and we're with you," was the assurance given Mr. Bryan by Congressman Hammond, who placed Governor Johnson in nomination.

This delegation, and one which was returning to Cleveland, O., were the only formal visitors at Fairview Sunday, both being shown through the Bryan home and chatting informally with the candidate.

"Brother" Charles Bryan returned home Sunday, fatigued from his work at the convention city. He retired immediately, contenting himself for the time being with a telephone conversation with Fairview.

Mr. Bryan smiled at the story of his offering to share the white house with his running mate, Mr. Kern. He admitted the facts in the case, but said the matter had always been considered a jest brought about by Mr. Kern's insistence that he was too poor to uphold the social responsibilities of the office.

Gen. Blakeslee Dead.

Boston, July 13.—Gen. Erastus Blakeslee, soldier, minister, author and editor, and prominent in the Sunday school world as the author, editor and publisher of "Graded Sunday School Lessons," died at his home in Brookline Sunday after a brief illness. He was many times commended for bravery during the civil war and was a brevet brigadier general.

Shot Wife and Her Relatives.

Cleveland, July 13.—Anthony Hasser, 25 years of age, of Flint, Mich., shot and wounded his wife, fatally wounded her sister, seriously injured his mother-in-law, shot at his father-in-law and two unknown men, and then attempted to end his own life here Sunday.

The Steve Adams Trial.

Grand Junction, Col., July 13.—Introduction of evidence for the defense will begin Monday in the trial of Steve Adams, a member of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of murdering Arthur Collins, mine superintendent at Telluride.

A MISSOURI NEGRO'S CRIME

A WHITE WOMAN MURDERED AT CARL JUNCTION.

An Attache of a Carnival Company is the Victim of a Negro's Brutality.

Joplin, Mo., July 13.—Because Mrs. Roy Plum, 19 years old, an attache of a carnival company, resented his proposal of intimacy, Will Wilson, a negro, 24 years old, on Sunday morning struck her a terrific blow over the right temple, killing her, tied a rope around her neck, and, according to his own confession, dragged the body 300 feet along the Frisco railroad track at Carl Junction, near here, the scene of the crime, and, leaving the body, returned to the place where he had murdered her. He was tracked by his bare footprints and discovered just thirty minutes later at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The negro was arrested by Marshal Barnard, his deputy and J. R. Miller, proprietor of the carnival company, and spirited away to escape a mob of employes who had gathered and had secured a rope with which to lynch him. He was later taken to the county jail at Carthage. During his stay at Carl Junction he broke down and later confessed to Jailer Weaver of the Carthage jail.

The carnival company had just closed a week's engagement at that place, and was preparing to go to Oronogo.

A Thousand-Mile Relay Race.

New York, July 13.—Over a course nearly a thousand miles long 2,000 boy athletes, members of the Young Men's Christian association, will race against time this week in an effort to break all records between New York and Chicago. The boys are to carry a message from the mayor of New York to the mayor of Chicago. A relay race so extensive as this has never before been attempted, and interest in the affair is great, especially in athletic circles. Each of the runners will carry the message half a mile, and the average time for each half mile will be about two minutes 38 seconds, according to the tests that have been made.

The Thaw Case Monday.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.—Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty will be renewed Monday before Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains. His new counsel, Charles Morschauser of Poughkeepsie, brother of the supreme court justice of that name, who passed on Thaw's sanity in May, will submit affidavits and arguments to Justice Mills in support of his application for a jury trial as to Thaw's mental condition. District Attorney Jerome will be present and oppose the application for a jury trial.

Forest Fires in Maine.

Portland, Maine, July 13.—With a series of dangerous forest fires scattered all along the Maine coast and raging also at various inland points, the situation Sunday night was regarded as somewhat alarming. There have been no rains for more than a month, and under the scorching heat of the last two weeks the undergrowth in the Maine forests has become dry as tinder.

Lightning Struck Trolley Car.

Philadelphia, July 13.—During an electrical storm which passed over this city Sunday night lightning struck a trolley car returning from a suburb partly filled with passengers and in the panic which ensued five women were thrown to the roadway and badly injured.

Cotton Mills to Resume.

Augusta, Maine, July 13.—The Edwards cotton mills in this city will resume full time beginning Monday, July 20, in all departments, with full pay. The mills, which employ 1,200 hands, have been running on half time.



ON WATER WAGON

PROHIBITIONISTS GATHERING AT COLUMBUS FOR THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

SPRINKLER AS BAND WAGON

Music Will Be Dispensed From a Water Cart in the Parade of Delegates Next Wednesday.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Delegates are arriving Sunday for the prohibition national convention which will be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, and for the state convention, which will open Monday. The two conventions will bring to the city several thousand persons, including delegates and visitors. Most of the state delegations to the national convention are expected Tuesday and they will be escorted from the Union station to their hotels by a brass band seated upon a big water sprinkler. There will be a parade of all the convention hosts on Wednesday at noon.

Beginning Monday night there will be mass meetings every night at Memorial hall, where the convention will assemble, addressed by leading temperance orators. Four former candidates for president will be heard Wednesday night: Former Gov. J. P. St. John of Kansas, Joshua Levering of Maryland, John G. Woolley of Chicago, and Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania.

The national executive and general committee will meet Tuesday, at which time temporary officers will be chosen, subject to ratification by the convention. For temporary chairman there are under consideration President Samuel Dickie of Albion college, Michigan; Robert H. Patton, Springfield, Ill., and Col. Frank Sibley of Arizona, and Homer L. Castle of Pennsylvania.

Indications now point to an open fight for the nomination for president. There is on foot a movement among some of the leaders of the party to place a Southern Democrat and a Northern Republican on the ticket; and Seaborn Wright of Georgia and Judge Samuel R. Artman of Indiana were approached on the subject, "but it is now stated by National Chairman Charles R. Jones of Chicago that assurances have not been received from either that a nomination would be accepted, and it is not now expected that any will be received.

St. Paul Ball Player Dead.

St. Paul, July 13.—Frank Farris, aged 21 years, of the St. Paul American association team, died here Sunday evening following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be shipped to Denton, Texas. Farris was with the St. Louis American league team the early part of this season.

The Japanese Displaced.

Tokio, July 13.—The news of the action of the Democratic national convention at Denver including in its platform a plank favoring the exclusion from the United States of Asiatic laborers is taken here to be directed against Japanese and is causing considerable surprise and displeasure.

Threatened to Rob Statue.

Chicago, July 13.—Because threats had been made by members of the anti-clerical society to rob the statue of the "Maria Adolorata" of hundreds of dollars added to it by worshippers, the image was borne through the streets of Melrose Park Sunday under police guard.

Business Buildings Burned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Fire following an explosion, the cause of which is unknown, Sunday afternoon destroyed Blumrosen's department store, gutted Miller's block and damaged several nearby buildings. The total loss is about \$100,000.

PANAMA'S QUIET ELECTION

SENOR OBALDIA TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT AMADOR.

Not a Single Disturbance Reported Anywhere on the Isthmus—Americans Kept Watch.

Panama, July 13.—The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off Sunday without disturbance. Senor Don Jose Domingo De Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president. The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote, and as a consequence no opponent to Senor Obaldia was placed in nomination. Notwithstanding this a large number of voters registered their choice and demonstrated the overwhelming majority of Senor Obaldia's supporters. From all parts of the republic news has been received here that the elections were carried on in an orderly manner, and that Senor Obaldia received all the votes cast. At the conclusion of the balloting enthusiastic crowds, headed by a band of music, paraded the streets of Panama, cheering continuously for the newly elected president. There appeared to be an absolute absence of ill feeling between the former supporters of Senor Arias and the adherents of Senor Obaldia. Never before has such a friendly spirit been shown so quickly after an election.

Colon, July 13.—The election here passed off quietly Sunday. A heavy rainstorm prevailed and the only vote cast were by the supporters of Senor Obaldia. They totaled 394. The police government faction, with a few exceptions, abstained from voting. Two commissioners representing the United States, kept watch on the balloting at each of the polling stations.

Killed in Motor Accident

New York, July 13.—Driven at high speed in an imprudent road race along the Jericho turnpike, Long Island Sunday evening, a touring car carrying Dania H. Liberman, Frederick Donnelly and Liberman's chauffeur, Frederick Holt, was thrown into a ditch when a rear tire of the machine burst. Mr. Liberman was caught between the automobile and a tree and crushed to death. The two other occupants of the machine were injured but will probably recover.

Four Dead in Launch Explosion.

Marion, Mass., July 13.—Four prominent summer residents of this town and Falmouth met death through an explosion on board a forty-five foot launch off here Saturday night. Two survivors were picked up Sunday after having been in the water for twelve hours. The dead are Roland Worthington, Boston; John T. Thull, Woburn; Joseph S. Seal, Milton; George Savory, Marblehead, captain of the launch.

Western Federation to Meet.

Denver, July 13.—The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, the first since the acquisition of its former secretary-treasurer, William D. Haywood, and George Patton, one time member of the executive board, of the murder of former Gov. Frank Steiensen of Idaho, will assemble in this city Monday.

Will Welcome the Doctors.

Washington, July 13.—Senor Herraret, the Guatemalan minister, announces this his government is making arrangements to give a cordial and enthusiastic welcome to the delegates to the coming fifth pan-American medical congress which is to meet in the city of Guatemala at the beginning of next month.

Elks Meet in Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, July 13.—Ten thousand Elks of America are now in Dallas in readiness for the convention that will open Monday. It is expected 25,000 will be here by Monday night. All of the grand lodge officers are in the city. Dallas is ablaze with incandescence lights and lavish decorations.

He Built Many Churches.

Boston, July 13.—Rev. Hugh U. Smyth, styled by the late Pope Leo XIII as "The church builder of America" for his activity in the Boston archdiocese in raising new churches, died here Sunday night. He was 67 years old. He built some twenty churches, schools and convents.

Terrific Heat in Boston.

Boston, July 13.—One death and half a dozen prostrations marked another exceedingly hot day in Boston, during which the temperature at the weather bureau soared to 97. During the hottest part of the day the thermometer at the Art museum in Copley square recorded 108 degrees.

Shriners Gathering at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 13.—All day long visitors have been pouring into the city to witness the events attendant upon the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which begins Monday and continues the entire week.

Pope Receives American Students.

Rome, July 13.—The pope Sunday received in private audience the students of the American college headed by the rector, Monsignor Kennedy, for the presentation of their felicitations on the occasion of the papal jubilee.

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BIG ATHLETIC MEET

TWENTY COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES.

ALL READY FOR OPENING DAY

Grand Parade of Athletes Before the King to Be the Main Feature of the Ceremonies.

London, July 13.—Athletes from twenty countries are gathered in and near London for the Olympic games which open Monday, and it is believed will prove the greatest games of modern times. The competitors from the four corners of the globe constitute a small army in themselves, almost every country, following the example of America and Great Britain, having entered in the various events the full quota of men allowed by the rules, in most cases a round dozen. As there are twenty-five events on the program the number of athletes taking part will total nearly 2,000, many of the men, of course, representing their respective countries in more than one event.

Preliminaries all have been arranged for the opening day. The original idea was to devote this day entirely to the formal ceremony, including a parade of the athletes before the king, but the committee in charge of the games eventually decided to run off some of the preliminaries and the first heat of the 1,500-meter race will be started as soon as possible after formalities are ended. The parade, which will be the largest of its kind ever held, is to be the feature of the ceremonies. The representatives of the various countries will form into groups, divided according to the sports in which they are competing, and will carry their national colors.

The preparations are on a gigantic scale. The Stadium will seat 68,000 spectators, and there is room for 23,000 more, but no seats. By making use of a strip surrounding the Stadium standing room also can be found for 50,000 additional, but this probably will not be necessary. The grounds within the Stadium proper provide three athletic tracks, a swimming bath and dressing rooms for 2,000 competitors. The turf track for hurdle racing, the cinder path for running, and the concrete banked track for cycling have been tested and pronounced the best in England. Several records already have been broken on these tracks, and it may be confidently predicted that more will go when the chosen athletes of the world meet

As was to be expected, some little friction has arisen over the rules governing the contests. The Americans have contended that they have to be permitted the privilege of digging a hole for the pole in the vaulting competition, but the Amateur Athletic association, the rules of which govern the meeting, has decided against this. To be compelled at the last moment to adopt a new method of vaulting probably will go hard against Gilbert, the American vaulter, who holds the world's championship, and recently made a vault of thirteen feet in practice. The association also has decided against the American protest in the question of heat drawings. The American committee pointed out that by the method to be adopted it might happen that all the athletes of one country would be drawn for the same heat, which would be manifestly unfair; but the association held that the possibility of this was so remote that it need not be taken into consideration. Slips, therefore, bearing the names of the various contestants will be drawn from a hat with the object of selecting the competitors in each heat.

The sports are to last a fortnight and will occupy the morning and afternoon of each day. During the first days of the meeting there will be a number of events going on simultaneously, but as the unsuccessful are weeded out and the interest grows, only one event of importance will be contested at a time.

The prices of seats have been fixed by experts selected from athletic associations in consultation with two committees. They range from 25 cents to \$5 for the afternoon performances and practically about half that amount for the morning.

The American team is attracting by far the greatest attention. It is realized that it is the Americans that the Englishmen have to fear more than any other team, and experts have already practically conceded them the shorter runs, the weight putting and some of the jumping events. The Americans have been putting the finishing touches to their training at Brighton, and will come to London only as the events in which they are entered call them in.

Hot But No Deaths.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Although Sunday was the hottest and most oppressive of the present year in this city no deaths from the heat were reported. The government thermometer on top of the postoffice building recorded 97.1 degrees.

Bishop Potter Some Better.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 13.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter passed a good day and Sunday night a degree of hopefulness was expressed for his recovery.

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