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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 62 Cars, 1,692 Cattle; 120 Cars, 9,607 Hogs; 1 Car, 267 Sheep.

DULL PULSE TO STEER TRADE

Prices Light Weak to 10c Lower—Right Grassy Steers Predominate.

RANGE SUPPLY IS MODERATE

Cow and Heifer Trade Opened Slow, But Livened Up. Prices Generally Steady—Bulls Dull—Calves Active, Steady to Strong—Stock Cattle Market Quiet, Steady to 10c Lower—A Slow, 10 Cents Lower Deal in Live Pork—Live Mutton Steady to a Dime Higher.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1908, for cattle, hogs, and sheep, broken down by month and total.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Table showing estimated receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep at five principal western markets for the week, month, and year ago.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table showing receipts by cars for cattle, hogs, and sheep, broken down by origin and total.

CATTLE.

No Life Noted in Trade. Trend in Steer Prices Still Downward. While today did not bring out any big supply of cattle at central markets, the record of Monday is still an influence in trade that is against the selling interest.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table showing prices for dressed beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Table showing prices for cows, bulls, and mixed cattle.

Supply was moderate and made up largely of natives, few rangers showing up.

Table with columns for 'Heifers', 'Cows', and 'Bulls and Steers', listing various grades and prices.

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RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

Conditions are about right at present for the police reporter on the big city newspaper to be detailed to saunter out and do a few things to the long-horned Texas steer.

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CORN IN KANSAS.

Live Stock World: "Central Kansas from the north to the south part of the state and extending farther west than usual, corn conditions have never been better at this time of year than at this time."

WON'T BUY FEEDERS.

Feeder buyers are not inclined to buy cattle freely till they see more definitely how the corn crop is going to come out.

DEMAND FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Although there is not the bustling and eager competition among South American buyers for pedigree stock that was so noticeable a year or two ago, there is still a quiet, steady trade in animals suitable for the Argentine.

IOWA PROSPECTS GOOD.

Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—The past week was very favorable for farming operations and the growth of crops. The first two days were moderately cool, with unseasonably cool nights.

TEMPERATURE BEYOND NORMAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 15.—Section Director William C. Burns says the following summary of Illinois weather: "The mean temperature for the state during the week ending Monday, July 13, was 2 degrees below normal."

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,100. Market generally steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,200, including 2,000 Texas. Market slow and about steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table showing prices for various grain types including wheat, corn, and oats, with 'No.' and 'Grade' columns.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table showing prices for various grain and provision types, including wheat, corn, and oats, with 'Options' and 'Close' columns.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Table showing prices for various hog types, including 'Swift and Company' and 'Hammond Packing Co.'

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OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

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KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market, sheep strong; lambs 10c higher.

INDIANA IN THE FIGHT.

Omaha, Neb.—Indiana, which gave the world a chase for the big money at the first corn show held in Chicago, seems determined to win a place at the National Corn Exposition to be held in Omaha Dec. 9 to 19.

HORSE AUCTION AT GRAND ISLAND.

At the forthcoming auction sale of horses of Bradstreet & Clemens at Grand Island, Neb., July 21, a special feature will be the sale of a carload of 1,300 lbs. mares with Belgian colts by side and a carload of broken Jennett Burrows.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fowler & Owens, Bixbydale, Mo., sold a car of cattle here today. Hartwell & Knos, of Frankfort, Kan., disposed of hogs here today.

POWER MACHINERY INVENTED TO TAKE PLACE OF ORIENTAL HAND WORK IN MAKING.

With these power looms the cost of producing a yard of matting will be materially reduced, and already these manufacturers have put on the market a most excellent quality of matting produced from the imported raw material.

WILL HELP GARDENERS.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—During the coming year the government will extend its experiments in wood preservation to cover an entirely new field—the work of treating greenhouse timbers.

BRING PLANTS FROM JAPAN.

"It became evident, therefore, that it would be necessary to send a man to Japan to get a large quantity of the plants themselves. Accordingly in 1906 John Toll of North Carolina was sent to Japan, where after a great deal of difficulty owing to the jealousy of the matting plant growers in that country, he secured and successfully landed in California 75,000 roots of the Japanese matting plant, known as the rush, and 380,000 young plants of the so-called Chinese matting plant, known as the sedge.

MUCH HARD LABOR NEEDED.

While there is connected with the industry a good deal of hard labor, especially as these are now conducted, the experience which we have gained with them this season indicates that much of

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FROM ASYLUM TO ALTAR.

Edna May Davis Released to Wed Showman.
 Brought from State Hospital for the Insane No. 2 by Dr. Kuhn and a nurse, Miss Edna Davis, 18 years old, was yesterday at high noon married to Frank Carpenter, a traveling showman of Kalamazoo, Mich., in Judge Mosman's chamber by Justice of the Peace Daniel M. Nies.
 The bride had been held in the asylum since April 29, her father swearing to an affidavit stating that she was insane. Carpenter, who fell in love with the girl a year ago when she was a musician with a company in which he was playing, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in Judge Mosman's court ten days ago. The father of the girl was present but he did not fight the proceedings releasing her. The couple left for Kalamazoo.

GROW MAT GRASS

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 The hard labor of planting the rushes can be done away with by machinery. It seems a perfectly feasible plan, further, to cut the rushes by machinery, and also to prepare them for the loom by means of specially devised machinery.
 "At the present time nothing can be said with regard to the probable yield per acre of these plants, but it is believed that they will be profitable, and, under the circumstances of cheap rice land, more profitable than rice culture.
 To the experts in charge of this problem it seems perfectly feasible to devise the necessary machinery for greatly decreasing the cost of production of these plants, and with a demand amounting to \$3,000,000, with specially constructed looms operated with power machinery, it is believed the problem of financial success is solved.
 "At the present time, it would be a mistake to give rice planters the idea that this experiment had reached such a stage that the ordinary rice planters would be encouraged to take it up, but so much has been done that we are in a position to determine definitely in the course of a few years whether we have or have not for the south a profitable new plant industry."

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Horace Carle left yesterday morning for a trip to Montana.
 Mrs. Julia Stagner of Dearborn, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue.
 Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, 501 Blake street, left yesterday for Milwaukee and Fond du Lac, Wis., where she will visit relatives.
 Mrs. E. T. Davis, 113 East Missouri avenue, has returned from Diagonal, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives.
 Mrs. W. I. Stevens and daughter, Avis, 506 East Missouri avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Savannah, Mo.
 All members of Valley Council No. 871, Knights and Ladies of Security, are requested to attend the regular session tonight, as there will be special business on hand.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Robert left yesterday for Denver, Colo., on a pleasure trip. Miss Gertrude Bowles, of Greenleaf, Kansas, Mrs. Robert's sister, accompanied them.
SPECULATE ON CLUB GAME.
 Hutton Increases Interest With Secret Practice Story.
 The coming game between the "Broadway Belles" and "Pharaoh's Stepsons" has aroused much enthusiasm in the South End. Manager Dick Hutton of the "Pharaoh's Stepsons" has witnessed a secret practice of the "Broadway Belles" and he advises all supporters of his team to bet heavily, as his team is the one that is going to take first money in the big struggle which will be pulled off next Sunday morning at Lake Canary. To add more ginger to the game the teams will play for a side bet of \$100.
 The two teams have met before on the diamond and the "Broadway Belles" won by a neat score of 12 to 0. The game Sunday is the second in a series of three for the championship of the Columet club.
CALL FOR PAVING BIDS.
 Bids for paving Nineteenth street, between Howard and High streets, with Hassam, and for paving an alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets from Francis to Charles street with Hassam, were yesterday called for by the board of public works. Bids were also asked for the construction of a sewer in district No. 14, and for paving an alley between Francis and Julie streets, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.
DANCE, THEN DANCE AGAIN.
 Passing Monday night by giving a Polish wedding dance in a vacant store at Lake and Kentucky avenues, Miss Aggie Rosens and Joe Cuzon who were married Monday afternoon at her home on Kentucky avenue, entertained their friends all day yesterday by another dance at their home. The wedding festivities were continued last night. Polish weddings in the South End are few and far between, but the festivities generally take up three days.
BURNES BANK INCREASES SURPLUS.
 At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the Burnes National bank it was voted to add \$20,000 to the surplus fund from the net earnings.
 This transfer raises the total surplus to \$50,000, which has accumulated since the bank was organized two and a half years ago. The bank has in addition paid dividends regularly at the rate of 12 per cent a year.
OBSERVES HER BIRTHDAY.
 Mrs. L. B. Foster, 202 West Kansas avenue, entertained at an informal dinner yesterday in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Foster was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Following the party spent a very enjoyable afternoon.
 For Rent—Six room house with bathroom, 920 S. 14th st., corner 14th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 604 Edmond street.
Test for Water Purity.
 To ascertain if water is free from organic pollution place a lump of sugar in a bottle nearly full, and cork it up, and if after three days no milky cloud is apparent, but the water remains clear, it may be considered free from the phosphates with which sewage water is impregnate.

EVERYBODY OUT OF TOWN.

Kraks, Maxwell and Getchell Leave Clerks Alone.
 Commercial headquarters in the Board of Trade building are deserted, with the exception of the clerks and the custodian.
 F. W. Maxwell, commissioner of the Commercial club, is in Manitou, Colo., attending the meeting of the Western Classification committee. H. G. Kraks, commissioner of the Business Men's league, has been in Chicago on personal business for several days. H. G. Getchell of the Auditorium committee, is in attendance at the session of the imperial council of the Shriners in St. Paul, and business is at a standstill in their offices.
 "Gee, but this is a lonesome town," is the regular song of those who still remain.

THE MAKING OF MEAT.

At a recent conference in London on the increase in the price of meat and especially of beef, it was urged that a remedy for the situation was the removal of the "embargo on Canadian cattle," so that they could be fattened in England. It was said that they were "healthiest in the world," but that the summer in Canada was "too short to allow of fattening to the extent that is possible in English pastures." At present Canadian cattle, all foreign cattle for that matter, have to be slaughtered within ten days after they are landed. This is a precaution against the spread of possible disease in English herds, but it was contended that this was no longer justified in the case of Canadian cattle.
 Incidentally it was stated that "the Americans" meaning of course the people of the United States, "place an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent on Canadian cattle taken into the states. This stock they raise on their own pastures and send to us. But they make us pay the tax." If these cattle, the speaker said, were admitted into England for fattening, the people there would "avoid the protective tariff and be more independent of the meat trust."
 Is there not a suggestion in this for "the Americans?" Cattle are the raw material for making beef. We have the pasture and the corn and hay; if the Canadian summer is too short for fattening the cattle raised there, why should we not import them free of duty and make the meat for export? It would be an advantage to the Canadians to have the market just across their border, and it would be more economical for the consumer in Great Britain or elsewhere in Europe than transporting the live cattle across the ocean and fattening them there.
 Duties on raw materials are an absurdity in a manufacturing country and the rule has a wide application. What would become of the great manufacturing industries of England if she were to put a tax upon the importation of cotton, wool, hides and skins, furs and other materials? We are trying to build up industries in which these are used, and yet we impose duties upon most of them, except cotton, of which we raise a multiplier export, and silk, which we raise at all. We make leather goods for export in spite of the duty on hides, but the duty on wool prevents the manufacturing industry from growing so as to supply our own wants. There is no sense in a duty on live cattle for a country that can produce them as cheaply as any other and that makes a business of exporting meat. It is equally absurd to put a duty on wheat when we export both the grain and the flour made from it. There is economy and gain for both capital and labor in turning materials into manufactured products, whether for domestic or foreign markets, instead of exporting them in the raw state or making it costly to import them for our own use.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.
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 Pufaula, Okla.—March Thompson, a full blood Creek Indian of Burney, is known as the Russell Sage of the Creeks. He has amassed a fortune consisting of livestock, bank stock, farms and mercantile investments. He has made his money in competition with white business men.
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COLO라도 FARMERS.

Work of Agricultural College Institutes During Last Year.
 Fort Collins, Colo., July 14.—The Colorado Agricultural College has just made its annual report of Farmers' Institute work for the year ending June 30, 1908, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The College has held 125 Farmers' Institutes during the year, with an attendance of 24,615 people. The Railway Institute Trains have been operated over 1,708 miles of road. On these trains forty-three meetings were held with an attendance of 6,710 people. Twelve Farmers' Short Courses were held in various parts of the state, with an attendance of 1,401, and three Domestic Science Short Courses with an attendance of 1,061. Seven special meetings were held with an attendance of 600.
 Through the Institutes and Short Courses the College has furnished information and instruction to 34,360 people outside of the College. Thirty-seven instructors from the College and thirty-three outside lecturers have taken part in the work.
 The U. S. Department of Agriculture requires the College to report the total attendance at all the sessions of all Institutes. The College has held 125 Farmers' Institutes with a total of 249 sessions and a total attendance at all sessions of 38,936.
 The total cost of all the Farmers' Institutes and extension work of the College for the year was \$7,724.96.
WAY FARMING MUST BE SCIENTIFIC.
 Ottawa, Ill., Trade: The Economist Francis, speaking recently of the demands of Europe on America for cereals, anticipates a day in the near future when this country may cease to be an exporter of grain and meat, owing to the home demands of the population of the nation. With an immigration of over a million a year, and the augmentation of the population by births alone by 2 per cent per annum, while for the most part there is no increase of rural population, either there must eventually be in the absence of any possible increase in the area of the farm lands, a decline to secondary importance of the nation as a grain exporter or a large increase in the yield per acre.
 Hitherto it has been necessary only to conquer new lands in order to enlarge our yield of grain; but for obvious reasons, as the Economist points out to those who may not have realized it, "running back several years, one is obliged to admit that the area under cultivation in the United States is increasing but slowly, and that "only in the wholly new regions, such as the Dakotas, Texas and the Pacific states, can any substantial increase in the rural population be seen." In the meantime, our arable lands are "growing old" and losing somewhat of their virgin fertility.
 It does not follow, however, that on that account our yield should be less per acre; indeed, in some of our older states the yield of wheat, e. g., are greater per acre than in the newer states of the West. But it does follow that there must be a change of method—extensive farming must give way before the intensive methods based on agricultural science; the science of the schools and the laboratories must take the place, or, rather supplement, the empirical knowledge of the practical farmer. When this is done there is no reason why a yield of 30 bushels, or more, of wheat may not be grown, as in England, on American wheat lands that now yield not over 16 bushels. And so of all our cereals. Hitherto we have wasted with riotous waste of natural soil resources; hereafter we must needs conserve them or starve.
CRUCIAL CORN PERIOD.
 The experiences of the past few years have led to the growth of fallacy that corn condition mainly improves during July, August and September. This idea must be ignored. In three out of five years corn has gained a point or two during the "crucial month." These three years—1905, 1906 and 1907—stand alone in their optimism. They are a lone trio, for in eleven of the fourteen years from 1894 to 1907 the crop suffered an average annual setback of 10 points in condition between July 1 and October 1. The seasonal loss of 1894 and 1901 cost this loss 19 percentage. Ignoring these calamitous years the average decline per season is 5 to 6 points. The farm press is positive that the heavy rains have left the soil in too low a chemical condition for large yields. The first sowing of May 1906 corn was from around 55% to 63%. Further excellent crop progress might have been expected to 58 or 60 cents, but around 90 to 81 cents I consider the month a purchase, as further damage kicks are practically certain to follow in the wake of a crop that started off so indifferently.
 Look closely after the horse's digestion during excessive hot weather—fermented digestion will be indicated by scours. Powdered chaff or powdered charcoal, a handful in soft feed, will be found beneficial in checking scours.

Girl Twins Elope Same Day.

Meriden, Conn.—Born on the same day and inseparable during their 18 years of life, the Misses Eva and Ethel Dillon, who look so much alike one can scarcely tell them apart, eloped. Each was married at the same time and they will have state in one house. With their husbands, Emu Hocking and Edward Werser, the twins arrived in Manchester from Springfield, Mass., and confirmed the news of their wedding.

Cough Jaws Off Hinges.

Camden, N. J.—With her jaws wide open, Jennie Hutchinson, 26 years old, was admitted to the Homeopathic hospital. After some desperate pulling and twisting the physicians succeeded in replacing the jaws, which had become dislocated.
 Mrs. Hutchinson said that she has been suffering from a cold and during a fit of coughing the jaws became unhinged.

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SUBWAY TRAGEDY

THOMAS D. JORDAN, FORMERLY OF EQUITABLE, DROPS DEAD IN NEW YORK.

WAS IN INSURANCE SCANDAL

At the Time of His Death Jordan Was Under Indictment for Forgery and Perjury in Connection With Insurance Investigation.

New York, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, dropped dead of heart disease late Tuesday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway.

It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public.

A desire was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable, but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan.

It was after the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close that Jordan put in an appearance.

Those who saw Mr. Jordan die say that he appeared to be in good health as he walked down the subway stairs.

Philadelphia, July 15.—During an electrical storm which passed over Ogonitz, a suburb, Tuesday night the beautiful country residence of George W. Elkins was struck by lightning and in the fire which ensued was totally destroyed.

A Nebraska Convict Drowned. Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—Three short-term convicts in the penitentiary, J. G. Farrell, Joseph Fielding and Charles J. Bowers, escaped from the field in which they were working Tuesday.

To Start the Parsons Library. Parsons, Kan., July 15.—The contract for the Carnegie library was let Tuesday.

Died in Manila. Washington, July 15.—Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines has notified the war department of the death at Manila Tuesday of Ralph G. Bolden, a government bookkeeper, formerly of Brockton, Mass.

Freed From Asylum to Wed. St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—Edna May Davis, a private patient in the state hospital for the insane here, and Frank Carpenter, a theatrical manager, were married at noon Tuesday at the courthouse by a justice of the peace.

Ambassador Riddle Convalescing. St. Petersburg, July 15.—John W. Riddle, the American ambassador here, who is convalescing very slowly after several weeks of illness, expects to leave here Thursday for Kislovodsk, a health resort.

Poison in a Fruit Cobbler. Aurora, Mo., July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney have been arrested here on a charge of trying to poison their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hampshire and family, by means of a blackberry cobbler.

SELLS TIME FOR A LIVING.

Woman Furnishes Greenwich Corrections to London Firms.

London.—A woman selling time for a living is one of the curious phases of the eking out of livelihoods in London.

Miss Belleville says the idea was suggested to her father in 1835 by Mr. Pond, the then astronomer royal.

When he died in 1856 his widow was granted the privilege of having the chronometer corrected at Greenwich whenever she liked, and she carried on the business until 1892, when she had reached the age of 81 years.

She handed the business over to the daughter, and Miss Belleville has carried it on ever since by permission of the astronomer royal.

She has about 40 customers in various parts of London, including many important and old-established firms.

Senator Long arrived at 11 o'clock over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe from the west.

There are politicians here from various parts of the Seventh district.

New York.—In a talk at Washington with Martin Sheridan of this city, the champion athlete of the world, President Roosevelt said:

"My ideal of an all-around man is James B. Connolly of Boston. You know Jim? He was with you at the Olympic games in Greece.

"Connolly is what I think a man should be. If my boy Theodore turns out to be as good a man I will be satisfied.

"Connolly has strength, agility and perseverance. He loves outdoor, healthful life, and he is clean through and through. I want my boy to be as good a man as Connolly."

The man whom President Roosevelt has picked out as a pattern for his son, Theodore Jr., is an author and amateur athlete.

Mr. Connolly is noted as an athlete in New England. He won honors as a jumper in the Olympian games and wears many medals rewarding his prowess in athletics on the field and on the water.

About a year ago he enlisted in the navy with the consent of the president for the purpose of learning all about life aboard a man-of-war from the inside and writing about it.

VILLAGE PLANS ARCADIAN STEP. Would Make Dog Barking and Rooster Crowing Illegal at Night.

New York.—Barking of dogs and crowing of roosters between the hours of ten p. m. and six a. m. is prohibited in an ordinance pending before the board of trustees of South Orange, N. J.

The ordinance provides a fine of five dollars for each offense. It was introduced by a trustee whose term expires on May 4.

Alderman William C. Herbert is advocating an ordinance before the Jersey City board of aldermen providing that a license fee of one dollar a year be charged for cats, that they be tagged and that unlicensed cats be taken up the same as dogs.

Cigar Indian Is Doomed. Guthrie, Okla.—Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, has introduced a bill in the state legislature prohibiting the use of Indian figures as cigar or tobacco sign.

The bill is certain to become a law, as all political parties consider the large Indian vote to hold the balance of power.

Fighting Goes on in Tabriz. St. Petersburg, July 15.—A telegram received here from Tabriz states that the bombardment with two guns of the Emirshah quarter of the city began Tuesday.

GLADIATORS CLASH

J. L. BRISTOW AND C. I. LONG DIVIDE TIME AT STERLING CHAUTAUQUA.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR FROM KANSAS

Sterling Crowded With the Friends of the Candidates—Both Contestants on the Ground—Stubbs Talked at Night—The Battlefield on Grounds of the Chautauqua Association.

Sterling, Kan., July 15.—For the first time since the campaign began, the two contestants in the senatorial race, J. L. Bristow and C. I. Long, are about to lock horns on the platform Tuesday afternoon.

John H. Eastwood is charged with the duty of seeing that Mr. Smith is not employed by the company, nor in the business, nor by himself, within five years from the date of his decease.

In case this provision is violated the buildings and lands bequeathed to John H. Eastwood shall become the property of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Harvey.

Mr. Eastwood also expressly forbids the re-employment of Robert G. Minion, a former superintendent in his wire works.

Proposes Each Year to Stenographer of Oregon's Governor.

Portland, Ore.—Annual proposals of marriage are made by Bohemia Sharpe, an old miner, to the stenographer of Oregon's governor, whoever she may be.

As has been the case many times in the past, the offer was refused, but it is expected that the hardy old mountaineer will return next spring to renew his overtures.

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Conway, who is proprietor of the "Happy Home" saloon, notified his daughter to get the best "spread" ready that money could buy, and he invited Sheriff Davidson to help him partake of it.

Injured in a Flat Fire. Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—In a fire here which practically destroyed the fashionable Jefferson flats, Mrs. F. B. James, formerly of Chicago, jumped from a second story window and is now in a critical condition.

Spirits Led to Will. Bowling Green, O.—Spiritual whispirings, it is claimed, and the ghostly presence of an ancestor long since dead, with its bony finger pointing toward a hidden chest, is responsible for the finding of a long-lost will, and a suit in common pleas court for the recovery of 80 acres of land in Wood county.

Catherine Sebastian is the plaintiff in the court action, on account of the finding of the will of her grandfather, Ethan Pember.

VENGEANCE OF A RICH MAN.

Plans Will So That Revenge Is His Even Beyond Grave.

Newark, N. J.—An amazing revelation of a rich man's vengeance and personal animosity extending beyond the grave was revealed the other day when the will of the late John Eastwood, a millionaire manufacturer of Belleville, was filed for probate.

Mr. Eastwood, who died in St. Augustine, Fla., provided in his will that Charles Smith, a former partner and a stockholder in the Eastwood Wire Manufacturing company, shall not be re-employed in the Eastwood factory, or by John H. Eastwood, his nephew and adopted son, and likewise principal heir, in any capacity.

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KANSAS HAS GOOD PROSPECTS OF BEING BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

SUB-COMMITTEE TO DECIDE

Will Meet at Chicago on July 25 to Choose a National Chairman—Notification at Lincoln August 12.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—The appointment of a subcommittee of 11 to meet at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on July 25 to name a chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the adoption of a resolution providing for making public campaign contributions, were the principal accomplishments of the national committee's meeting with William J. Bryan and J. W. Kern at Fairview Tuesday. Democrats the country over were called upon to form clubs immediately to aid the campaign work.

It may be stated on authority that had the whole committee acted Tuesday National Committeeman John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kan., in all probability would have been made campaign manager. Sentiment in that direction formed quite generally among the committeemen during the trip here from Denver Monday night. Mr. Atwood is a lawyer and business man of undoubted standing, and he wants the position. He was not at Fairview Tuesday, a fact which is attributed to his belief that the chairmanship would be tendered him. That action was not taken was due to Mr. Bryan. The latter has no favorite for the position, nor was it antagonistic to anyone which formed the motive for his action Tuesday. Mr. Bryan suggested the appointment of a subcommittee and declared that on it there should be no man who is either a candidate himself, or had a candidate for the campaign leadership.

This being put in the form of a motion by Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, Chairman Taggart appointed the following, his own membership being provided for in the resolutions: Taggart, Indiana (chairman); Hall, Nebraska; Mack, New York; Osborne, Wyoming; Greene, Rhode Island; Ryan, Wisconsin; Daniels, North Carolina; Wade, Iowa; Tomlinson, Alabama; Cole, California; Brady, Oklahoma. Daniels was made secretary.

The presence of the subcommittee of Mr. Ryan is an assurance that he is no longer considered a candidate. Inquiry among members of the subcommittee failed to elicit leanings to ward any candidate, but the fact that the appointment has been left in their hands is not believed to diminish the chances of Mr. Atwood. D. J. Campan of Michigan is no longer being considered; Tom L. Johnson won't have it; Urey Woodson would prefer to be not considered, and Ollie James believes his greatest usefulness is on the stump. This situation for the present at least leaves the subcommittee with but one candidate to consider, namely Mr. Atwood. The only whisper heard against Mr. Atwood Tuesday was the fact that his eminence in the legal profession may have brought him into closer connection with corporations than would be consistent in a campaign against "corporate greed and predatory wealth." There is ample time before the Chicago meeting for this matter to be investigated by the subcommittee, if it should deem such action necessary.

Lincoln is extremely happy because the formal notification of her foremost citizen, who has been chosen as the Democratic standard bearer, will take place in his home town. Some members believed there would be great political advantage in having the notification take place in New York, while Urey Woodson was among those who favored Chicago. Chicago, he said, was a central point, and the fact that railroad fares had to be paid was a factor. But there was no opposition to Mr. Bryan's wish to have the scene laid in his home city. The date was set for August 12. As this is a good two weeks after the date appointed for a similar function at Cincinnati for Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan will have ample opportunity to prepare an answer to any statements the Republican nominee may make. The official notification of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Kern, will take place at Indianapolis at a date to be determined upon later, probably by the time the subcommittee meets at Chicago. Mr. Kern left here Tuesday afternoon.

Must Furnish Big Bond. Washington, July 15.—Under a decision of Justice Wright of the District supreme court Tuesday Secretary Garfield is required to furnish personal bond for \$164,000 instead of \$82,000, in order to carry to the District court of appeals the case of the disbanded attorneys whose reinstatement to practice before the interior department was recently ordered by the lower court.

Persians Flee to Turkey. Frankfurt, July 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople says that the brother of the shah of Persia, Shua-E-Saltaneh, and the latter's son, Fath Ali Mirza, have begged the sultan for asylum in Turkey. The sultan granted the request, and Prince Fath Ali Mirza arrived at Constantinople Tuesday with a large retinue.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL GATHERING.

Majority of Delegates Have Arrived and Are Ready for Wednesday's Opening.

Columbus, O., July 15.—A majority of the 1,500 delegates to the Prohibition national convention and many more visitors were in the city Tuesday night, and the hotel lobbies have taken on a real convention aspect. All day the Prohibition hosts marched the streets, every incoming train bringing them by scores and hundreds. Escorting the delegations from the Union station to the hotel to which they were assigned a decorated water wagon drawn by four white horses emblematic of the eight prohibition states of the Union, and followed by a mule labeled "Missouri two-thirds dry," made a hit with the delegates and visitors. All the larger delegations representing the states which cast heaviest votes for the cause are on the ground, including Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Iowa, California, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The convention will open Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Memorial hall, Charles E. Jones, chairman of the national committee, will call the convention to order and Robert P. Patton of Illinois, as temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote speech. There will be three sessions Wednesday and if the present plans carry the platform will be adopted at the third, leaving only the nomination of the ticket for the session Thursday.

With 17 names in the list of candidates the contest for the nomination for president Tuesday took on an interesting aspect. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg and Joseph P. Tracy of Detroit appeared to have an advantage over the field.

Numerous drafts of platforms have been prepared and will be presented to the committee on resolutions. The sentiment is that the platform will be reasonably brief. Besides declaring for the suppression of the liquor traffic it will appeal to the temperance element of the old parties by attacking their attitude on the liquor question. It is said that woman suffrage will be endorsed despite the action of the Ohio Prohibition convention.

Insurance President Retires. Milwaukee, July 15.—Henry L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, stated Tuesday evening, after his connection with the company for about 50 years, that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at Wednesday's annual election of the company. Mr. Palmer is nearing his eighty-ninth birthday. He was first elected trustee of the company on December 18, 1858, 23 days after the company organized at Janesville, Wis. Next to King Edward VII. Mr. Palmer is the highest Mason in the world.

Reception for Kern. Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—The homecoming of John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for vice president, Wednesday evening will be made the occasion of a public reception on the courthouse lawn. He will be met at the train by a general reception committee and escorted to his home. At 8 o'clock Vice President Fairbanks will call at the Kern residence and they will ride together to the courthouse, where addresses will be made by Mayor Bookwalter and Vice President Fairbanks. Mr. Kern is expected to respond.

Independence Party Gossip. New York, July 15.—Local leaders of the Independence party announced Tuesday that the national convention of the party, which has been called in Chicago on July 27, will complete its business in two days. The independent party leaders state that there are four candidates in the field for president. They are Howard S. Taylor of Illinois, N. W. Howard of Alabama, Thomas L. Higgen of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Walsh of Iowa.

Complain Against Union Pacific. Washington, July 15.—Charging that the Union Pacific railroad refused them allowances for transferring grain, though allowing such pay to competitors, the Cavers elevator of Council Bluffs, Ia., and the Crowell Lumber and Grain company of Omaha Tuesday filed separate complaints of discrimination and claims for nearly \$2,000 reparation against the railroad with the interstate commerce commission.

Aeronautes Injured. Hamburg, July 15.—The balloon "Hamburg" of the Hamburg Aeronautical society met with an accident Tuesday while trying to effect a landing at Lubeck. The car of the balloon violently collided with the cable house, severely injuring Baron Pohl and one of the passengers, both later being carried to a hospital. The other two occupants of the car were not injured.

Gov. Johnson Satisfied. Salina, Kan., July 15.—Gov. John Johnson of Minnesota in an interview here Tuesday said: "I think Bryan has a good chance to win. I knew he would be nominated 30 days before the convention, but stayed in the race as there was always a possibility. I am satisfied with the convention."

TAFT READING UP

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE POSTING HIMSELF ON PLATFORMS OF BOTH PARTIES.

THAT CINCINNATI SPEECH

Mr. Taft Finds It Necessary to Consult Many Documents Before Determining What He Will Say.

Hot Springs, Va., July 15.—Judge William H. Taft has progressed sufficiently with the task of preparing his speech of acceptance, to be delivered at Cincinnati on July 28, to make plain the necessity of devoting two or three more days to a study of various platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties, and speeches and letters of acceptance covering a good many years, before he undertakes the work of putting his ideas in definite form. Up to Tuesday he had not begun the dictation of his speech. Monday and Tuesday in his work of determining what he will say at Cincinnati he has found it necessary to consult papers that had not been brought here and he has had to telegraph to Washington for additional documents.

Ever since the appointment of George R. Sheldon of New York as the treasurer of the national committee and the determination to have publicity of Republican campaign funds under the New York law, Mr. Taft has daily become more and more convinced of the wisdom of that course, and it is likely that he will give it considerable prominence in his speech of acceptance. He is bearing in mind that in preparing his letter of acceptance he will have several weeks more time, and in it he will treat all these matters at great length as the letter will compose about 15,000 words.

Mr. Taft has accepted an invitation of the Virginia Bar association to deliver an address at Hot Springs August 8. It is not expected that he will touch upon politics.

S. Brown Allen of Staunton, Va., United States marshal, is endeavoring to carry out a plan for a meeting of Virginians at Hot Springs and to have Mr. Taft address them.

New York Heat Wave Broken. New York, July 15.—The tropical heat spell which has enveloped New York for nearly three weeks, killing over three score of persons and prostrating hundreds, was broken Tuesday when a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over the city. Four persons died Tuesday as a result of the heat before the storm came. The temperature dropped 20 degrees within a few minutes after the storm broke, touching 71 degrees.

Charged With Fraud. Los Angeles, July 15.—Dr. W. S. Phillips, now awaiting trial on two charges of fraud in connection with land deals in this county and at Goldfield, Nev., was placed under arrest Tuesday by a deputy United States marshal on a federal grand jury indictment returned at Chicago charging him with the fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the business of the American-Mexican Mining and Development company.

Fatal Collision in St. Louis. St. Louis, July 15.—In a head-on collision here Tuesday on the St. Louis-Iron Mountain & Southern railway the engineer and fireman on the St. Louis-Memphis special were killed and seven persons were injured. The train departed from Union station at 7:45 o'clock and crashed into a freight train near the intersection of Tower Grove and Oak Hill avenues. The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Would Merge Miners' Unions. Denver, July 15.—In his address to the Western Federation of Miners, delivered at its annual convention in this city Tuesday, Charles H. Moyer favored a working arrangement between this organization and the United Mine Workers of America, and declared that he would not oppose affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, though he did not consider it advisable.

Voluntarily Returned to Prison. Michigan City, Ind., July 15.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 48 years, for whose capture the warden of the Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up with the prospect of serving 12 more years unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

Nebraska Banker Indicted. Beatrice, Neb., July 15.—Charles M. Chamberlain, former manager of the Chamberlain bank of Tecumseh, which failed, was arrested and brought to Beatrice Tuesday by the sheriff of Johnson county to answer to two indictments returned against him charging him with receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. He was released on bail.

Ohio Prohibitionists. Columbus, O., July 15.—The Ohio Prohibition convention Tuesday adopted a platform and nominated a full state ticket. Woman suffrage, which has come to be regarded as a tenet of the party, was sidetracked by an over wheeling vote.

PARADE OF THE SHRINERS

TEN THOUSAND MARCHERS IN LINE AT ST. PAUL.

Many Novel Effects Produced by the Gorgeous Uniforms of the Arab Patrols.

St. Paul, July 15.—Darkness had just fallen over St. Paul Tuesday night when the electrical parade of the Shriners started from the state capitol on its march beneath the festoons of tri-colored lights that arched the leading streets of the city.

So slow was its progress as a result of the complex evolutions of the Arab patrols that nearly an hour and a half was necessary for the 10,000 marchers to pass a given point.

The parade, which had been heralded as the star event of the varied features incident to the thirty-fourth imperial conclave of the Mystic Shrine, brought forth a tremendous crowd. The multitude overflowed the sidewalks into the streets until at places the latter was almost impassable. Many novel effects were produced by the uniforms of the 36 Arab patrols, no two of which were garbed alike. Bountiful patrol of Baltimore gave an unexpected touch to the picture of the night because of the white electric lights that gleamed in their caps, but a more unique impression was created by Esmeralda patrol, Buffalo, whose members wore flashy turbans encircled by colored lights which alternately gleamed and then were darkened.

In the line were 24 bands, some in the costume of patrols and some in the uniform of the military organizations to which they belonged.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Deed to Valuable Mining Property Set Aside.

Carthage, Mo., July 15.—Property alleged to be worth \$2,500,000 is involved in the decision of Judge Dabbs in the circuit court Tuesday setting aside the deed to a fifth interest in the Carter estate of 538 acres north-west of Webb City, in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Leslie of Skagway, Alaska, against her brother, S. E. Carter, and C. A. Byrd, his son-in-law, of Webb City, in which the plaintiff alleged that through misrepresentation she was induced to sell her interest in the estate for \$5,000.

The brothers are also suing upon identical allegations. The property is one of the richest producers in the mining district.

Elks Elect Officers.

Dallas, Texas, July 15.—The Elks have elected the following grand officers: Grand exalted ruler, Rush L. Holland, Colorado Springs, Col.; grand esteemed leading knight, John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand esteemed loyal knight, A. M. McElwee, Fort Worth, Tex.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Warren G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.; grand treasurer, Edward Leach, New York; grand tyler, Charles E. Decker, Minnesota; grand trustee, Alfred T. Krolley, Hackensack, N. J.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla. Next convocation city, Los Angeles.

Long and Bristow Debate. Sterling, Kan., July 15.—Chester I. Long and Joseph L. Bristow, candidates for the Republican nomination for United States senator, met on the same chautauqua platform Tuesday afternoon and each told the other why he was not fit to be United States senator. The debate was in a spacious tent on the edge of town. Every available seat was taken, while many stood through the four sweltering hours that the discussion consumed.

Saved From Forest Fire. Plymouth, Mass., July 15.—The hard work of the volunteer fire fighters, aided by several slight showers Tuesday, saved the West Center district of this town from danger by the forest fire which swept through the woods Monday. The fire is still burning in spots, but is under control.

Senator Platt 75 Years Old. New York, July 15.—Senator Thomas Collier Platt will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday Wednesday. He will spend it at the cottage at Woodmere, Long Island, where he is living with Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abel. There will be an informal little dinner party for him.

Forest Fire in New Mexico. El Paso, Tex., July 15.—A big forest fire is burning along the Sacramento river near the head of Dog canyon in Sacramento mountains, ten miles from Alamogordo, N. M. It has been burning two days and has covered a large area.

To Retire Admiral Burwell. Washington, July 15.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, now on duty at the navy yard, Puget Sound, is to be placed on the retired list July 19. Admiral Burwell is a native of Mississippi and was appointed from Missouri.

Kansas Threshers Want Help. Abilene, Kan., July 15.—With the threshing season at its height there is a scarcity of hands. The threshers are paying \$2.50 a day. The farmers want to get their grain threshed while the weather is good. All farm work is behind.

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ELKS IN SESSION

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ORDER BEGINS AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Typical Southern Dinner Served to Members of the Grand Lodge at Fair Grounds—After Next Convocation.

Dallas, Texas, July 14.—With the air tempered by Sunday night's storm Dallas' streets Monday early took on the proper aspect of the reunion and the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which began formally Monday night.

Throughout the day and evening the streets were literally lined with marching clubs and brass bands, those attracting the greatest attention being Los Angeles, Detroit and Austin, Texas. Beaumont was also prominent. Monday afternoon nearly 1,000 persons sat down to a typical Southern dinner in the machinery hall at the fair grounds, given to members of the grand lodge and members of their families.

Some two score of "old nigger mummies" with bandana turbans on their heads, the sleeves of their freshly starched print dresses rolled high above their brown elbows, did service as waitresses. Monday night in the fair grounds auditorium the first formal function was held. A band of 35 pieces and the "Convention chorus" of 125 voices rendered the overture from Wagner's Tannhauser and "America" and other selections during the evening.

Hon. William H. Atwell, past exalted ruler of Dallas lodge and chairman of the executive committee, delivered the address of welcome on the part of the executive committee. Senator Charles A. Culberson, on the part of Dallas lodge; Mayor S. J. Hans, a member of the Dallas lodge, on behalf of the city, and John H. Kirby of Houston lodge No. 121 and president of the Texas state association, in the name of the lodges of the state.

Gov. Campbell, past exalted ruler of Palestine lodge No. 873, delivered the address of welcome on the part of the state of Texas, and John Tener, grand exalted ruler of the Charleroi, Pa., lodge, responded on the part of Elksdom.

Detroit and Los Angeles are apparently the only two candidates for the 1909 convocation.

It was but a few hours after day-break that the steam siren of the Los Angeles delegation placed on the roof

of the Southern hotel began to tell the gathered thousands that Los Angeles sought the next convocation.

In almost every place where a banner could be stuck up there appears a big sign, "Life is worth living in Detroit," and in addition each representative of that city is telling of its advantages.

Philadelphians Indicted. Philadelphia, July 14.—True bills of indictment, charging conspiracy in making, printing and circulating false financial statements of the Standard Title & Trust company of this city, were returned by the grand jury Monday against Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, a former prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and his associates in the promotion of the trust company, which never opened for business.

Porto Ricans in Spanish Prisons. San Juan, P. R., July 14.—Gov. Regis H. Post has received a petition from 20 Porto Ricans who are confined in the penitentiary at Ceuta, a seaport town of Africa belonging to Spain, asking that the government take steps to have them liberated. These men were incarcerated in the time of Spanish rule in Porto Rico for political reasons, and the matter has already come before the Porto Rican legislature.

Indian Shoots White Girl. Vinita, Ok., July 14.—Standing in his doorway, 40 paces away, Winchester Scott, 70 years old and a widely known Indian of the new state, early Monday sent a bullet from his rifle squarely through the heart of Miss Myrtle Griffin, 20 years old, who had disregarded the warning "keep out" posted in the redskin's berry patch. Scott was arrested by Sheriff H. E. Ribenhour of Craig county.

Associated Press Editor Dead. Chicago, July 14.—Gustavus P. English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for 15 years, died of heart disease a short time after reaching his home here from Denver Monday evening. Mr. English had assisted in reporting the Democratic national convention and when he arrived home Monday night he complained of feeling fatigued. An hour later he was dead.

A Zinc Ore Tariff Club. Joplin, Mo., July 14.—Mine operators of the Joplin district organized the Zinc Ore Tariff club Monday night to protect the American zinc industry against Mexican ore. A committee will be sent to Washington to appear before the ways and means committee, now hearing complaints regarding tariff. Mines have been forced to close the past year because of imported ore.

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