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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 31 Cars, 843 Cattle; 114 Cars, 8,438 Hogs; 3 Car, 697 Sheep.

SMALL MID-WEEK CATTLE RUN

Steer Offerings Mostly Common and Medium Grades—Market is Unchanged.

FEW TEXAS CATTLE HERE

Practically No Change in Market for Cows and Heifers—Bulls Steady—Calf Trade Active and Strong. Top Hach \$5.50—Stock Cattle Receipts Limited. Demand Inactive. Values Steady to Weak—Hog Market Again on the Rise. Advance is 3@10c—Live Mutton Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

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LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	4,000	24,000	12,000
Kansas City	8,000	6,000	1,300
South Omaha	600	5,200	3,900
St. Joseph	830	8,400	1,700
East St. Louis	3,500	7,500	2,400
Totals	11,900	81,100	20,300
Yesterday	26,500	64,600	24,500
Week ago	16,400	67,800	25,000
Month ago	23,200	60,400	24,500
Year ago	19,500	44,200	19,100

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q. west	50	1,000	100
C. B. & Q. east	40	800	80
C. R. I. & P.	13	260	26
Great Western	6	120	12
Missouri Pacific	6	120	12
St. Joseph & G.	6	120	12
A. T. & S. F.	6	120	12
Total	145	2,900	290

CATTLE.

Little Thursday Run—No Change in Trade Condition. Values Steady.

There were slight evidences today of a little better turn in the cattle trade for final half of the week. Receipts were largely above a Friday run, the aggregate at five points being only 12,900. However, the total for the week at these points is 30,000 larger than for the past week and the supply has been larger than urgent demands of trade called for. Prices during early half of the week slumped sharply, probably due to weather conditions as much as to excess of supply. On Wednesday and for the week at these points there is an aggregate shrinkage of 12,000 compared with last week and 45,000 less than a year ago. On the start the packing interests did not want to concede better than steady prices, but with outside markets reported opening strong to higher the selling interest was forced to yield. Receipts in the total at five points, were somewhat lighter than on Wednesday and for the week at these points there is an aggregate shrinkage of 12,000 compared with last week and 45,000 less than a year ago. On the start the packing interests did not want to concede better than steady prices, but with outside markets reported opening strong to higher the selling interest was forced to yield. Receipts in the total at five points, were somewhat lighter than on Wednesday and for the week at these points there is an aggregate shrinkage of 12,000 compared with last week and 45,000 less than a year ago.

Choice to prime steers have been an absent factor all week, but would sell on a basis of \$7.00 to around \$7.50. There was nothing here today good enough to sell up to \$7.75, the bulk being grades of light to medium weights selling in a range of \$6.00 to \$5.50, with inferior to fair light native grasses going at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

13.....117.5 75 1.....980.4 00
6.....848.4 75 1.....970.4 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no material change in the condition of the cow and heifer market. Supplies were the lightest of the week, but this fact did not stir up much competition among buyers, or generate much strength in prices. Buyers were out early, but bidding was not very snappy at the start. Sellers thought there should be a little strength in the market and asking prices were somewhat higher. Buyers, however, were not inclined to grant any advance and sellers had to get their views down to a steady level of prices before there was much trading. On this basis there was a pretty free movement started toward middle of the forenoon and supplies were well bought up at lunch time. No improvement was noted in quality and big end of the decent cows and heifers offered sold in a range of \$3.25 to \$4.50.

A load or two of bologna bulls from the west got in today. In addition to a small run of natives. Steady prices were realized without much difficulty, for everything offered in the bull line. A few calves of the forenoon and supplies were well bought up at lunch time. No improvement was noted in quality and big end of the decent cows and heifers offered sold in a range of \$3.25 to \$4.50.

HEIFERS.

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2.....700.4 00 5.....700.3 50			
1.....496.3 75 1.....496.3 75			

Cows.

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1.....1100.4 25 2.....1100.3 10			
2.....1090.3 00 1.....1180.3 00			
3.....1240.3 75 1.....1030.3 00			

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 3 cars; corn, 4 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red..... 89 1/2 90
No. 3 red..... 87 1/2 88
No. 4 red..... 84 1/2 85
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Sergeant Shaffer of the South End police force has been confined to his home by sickness.

Ideal Rebekah lodge No. 405 will meet in Seilar's hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. Amy Karr of Lathrop, Mo., who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conway, Hyde Park, has returned home.

An ice cream social will be given by the ladies' guild of Faith Presbyterian church tonight on the corner of King Hill and Indiana avenues.

M. H. Parsons, 209 Arizona avenue, went to Napier, Mo., yesterday on business.

Miss Stella Woods, of DeKalb, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Codgill, 302 East Cliff street.

THINK PRISONER INSANE. Police Told Richey Knocked His Daughter Down.

George J. Richey, 53 years old, was taken in charge yesterday morning by Patrolmen Bratek and James, as his relatives thought him insane. Richey has been acting strangely at his home for several days, and yesterday when he showed signs of violence, the police were called.

It was explained to Patrolman James that Richey had an abscess on his head more than a week ago, and it is thought this is the cause of his supposed mental derangement. It is alleged that yesterday morning when his daughter went after him in the yard, he knocked her down. It is said that Richey several days ago commenced the habit of throwing chairs around the house.

FAREWELL TO REV. CRESSAP. Departing Minister and Wife Tendered Reception by Congregation.

Members of the congregation of the Francis Street M. E. church will outdo themselves tonight in their efforts to make a success of the farewell reception which they will tender to Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Cressap, who has resigned his pastorate in order to make a study trip of the missions in the Orient.

The Rev. Mr. Cressap has been in charge of the church for the past three years and during that time has made many lasting friendships and his departure and that of his wife is greatly regretted in St. Joseph. The reception will begin at 8 o'clock and last two hours.

BECKLEY APPEALS CASE. Has Stenographer in Court to Take Testimony.

Emmett Beckley did not introduce any evidence in police court yesterday morning, when he was tried on charges of loaning money on chattels without a city license, and operating a pawnshop business without making a report of articles to the chief of police, and he was convicted and fined \$25 on each count.

Beckley gave notice of appeal to the criminal court and filed bond in the sum of \$200. Miss Ella Cowan, a court stenographer, was present and took the proceedings in the defendant's behalf, this indicating Beckley will make a more vigorous fight in the higher court.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT. Property owners who yesterday objected to the paving of Jefferson street, St. Joseph avenue to Washington street, with asphalt, were given fifteen days by the board of public works in which to select some other material. An ordinance was recommended to the council for the construction of a sewer in district No. 94. Designating notices were issued for grading Sixteenth street from Penn street to Mitchell avenue and for paving the alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Francis to Jay streets.

DIES SUDDENLY. Mrs. Anna M. Banning, aged 58 years, died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock last night at her home 2204 South Eighteenth street. Her health had not been good for a year, but she was able to be about until a few minutes before death.

Surviving are her husband, George T. Banning, a son of eight and one of five, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah G. Brookus and brother and sister, Charles A. and Lottie E. Brookus, all of St. Joseph.

For Rent—Six-room house with bathroom, 920 S. 14th st., corner 18th and Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna, 604 Edmund street.

AFTER THE CHUG-CHUGS.

Start Police After Machines Which Have No Vehicle License.

Automobile owners, with the exception of thirty-six of them who have come across with their vehicle tax, had better have their cars geared to high speed after today if they wish to escape arrest, for City Auditor Whalen will ask the police to keep strict lookout for them when the arrests for non-payment of the tax are started today.

Other vehicle owners thronged the city hall in great numbers yesterday, giving up their coin for the little tag which guarantees them immunity from arrest. In fact, so fast did they come that Auditor Whalen sent out a hurry-up call for a rubber stamp bearing his name in order that certificates might be signed quicker. During the years since Whalen has been in office this is the first time that stamp signature has been called into requisition.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the office of the treasurer reported that collections for vehicle taxes alone amounted to \$225.

PLAN SHIRTWAIST FEAST. Ad Club to Give a Hot Weather Banquet Next Week.

The weekly luncheon of the St. Joseph Ad Club will not be given next week, a hot weather banquet for July 23 being planned instead at which it is proposed to have a prominent advertising man of Chicago as the principal speaker. Coats will be tabooed, shirtwaists and white ties being the correct dress for the occasion.

The luncheon yesterday was well attended, Charles Pascha, president of the First National Bank, being the principal speaker. His topic was "Standing Up for St. Joseph at Home and Abroad." J. J. McMahon, of Chicago, also spoke, as did T. H. Russell, of Chicago. Harry Block presided in the absence of President J. B. O'Brien. An invitation to attend the Troy, Kansas, "home coming week" was accepted. An original song on the Ad Club was sung by Ezra Harrison.

BEAN LEAF BEETLE. Fort Collins, Colo.—During the present month of July the people of the western states are often greatly annoyed by the appearance of beetles on the bean vines.

This insect destroys the vines by eating away the surface of the leaf, especially on the under side. The parent beetles live over winter and appear on the vines shortly after they come out of the ground. They live upon the vine, eating the leaves for some weeks, and during July lay patches of yellow eggs. The eggs are usually laid on the under sides of the leaves and most commonly on those close to the ground. When the eggs hatch the young scatter over the under surface of the leaves, destroying them. Very quickly the plants become brown and the beans fail to mature properly. The loss to the crop is oftentimes very severe.

It is rather difficult to combat this insect because bean vines are very susceptible to any arsenical poison that may be used upon them. In common garden patches it will pay to hunt over the vines every few days during July for the patches of eggs. These may be found by turning the leaves upward and examining the undersides. These patches should be crushed immediately. When the young insects appear on the leaves their presence is quickly detected on account of the injury, and great numbers of them may be killed by brushing them off onto the ground. This should be done in the middle of the day when the ground is dry and hot, and every effort made to get the young away from the plants and onto the ground where they will be exposed to the rays of the sun. Very few that are treated this way will survive to get back to the plant.—S. Arthur Johnson.

THE RAILROAD AND TRAMPS. Everybody's "I was raised," said "Buffy Slocity," "without a sound, on a farm in Illinois. Beside me there was only Dad, an' a thunderin' old grouchy old dad at that. I sin't blamin' him. Ma mother had always run the whole train, kept the lamps lighted; an' when she died Dad had no reason for keepin' alive, so he shet up an' jest worked. He gave me the habit so deep that even now it keeps comin' on me like appendicitis. An' when it comes it takes maybe three weeks on a steady job to cure it.

"Well, when I was 15, a railroad was built 10 miles north of the farm. I kept teasin' Dad to let me take a day off to see it; but the more I teased, the tighter he froze. At last, one afternoon in August, I was mendin' the fence in the lower corn field, the wind kept blowin' the engine's whistle over the hills, an' every time they whistles came I felt me own steam raisin'. At last I quit work. I jest stood and listened. An' about one minute later I was a hobo for life—wid legs cuttin' air! I've stuck to the camps every since. When I go to the city I generally get loaded an' lose all me pay inside of a week. Twice I've been rolled, which means held up, an' me roll (money) ripped out of me pants. Once they took most of the pants with the roll. But I ain't kickin'. An' I don't want no home nor to be saved by no woman.

"You asked me how I came to be a hobo, an' I've given it to you straight. There's been a lot of talk about farmers' kids who run off with circus. Jest you take my tip. For runaway kids the real hot circus ain't no common elephant game. It's the railroad."

Big Four Boilermakers Out. Bellefontaine, O., July 16.—Because the railroad company was endeavoring to start the piece work system in the new Beech Grove shops at Indianapolis all the boilermakers on the Big Four divisions of the New York Central system went on strike Wednesday. It is claimed that about 500 men are out.

TRAMP OF SOLDIER BOYS

Five Thousand United States Troops Ordered Out For Tournament.

UNDER WAR DEP'T ORDERS

Pick of Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery Will Be Mobilized at St. Joseph, Missouri.

For the second time in the history of the United States army, this fall will witness the mobilization of troops at a given point for the dual purpose of giving the soldiers a chance to show their accomplishments in feats of athletics and horsemanship, and showing to the American civilian, the merchant, the farmer, the tradesman and society the kind of stuff of which the unwhipped American army is made.

The first and experimental effort of the war department at assembling of troops, representing all branches of the service, for tournament purposes was made last fall when three thousand of Uncle Sam's fighting men were ordered to report at St. Joseph, Mo., to participate in a military tournament. The beneficial effect of the first tournament upon the troops was at once so apparent, and the public was so well pleased with this opportunity to become better acquainted with her fighting forces, the peace preservers of the country, that the war department at once decided upon another and more pretentious tournament for this year.

St. Joseph, Missouri, was again selected as the place for holding this second tournament, dates were fixed for the week of Sept. 21-26 and five thousand picked troops were ordered assembled in St. Joseph for this occasion. The soldiers to participate in this gala event will be drawn from forts in central and western sections of the country, or from forts within what is known in military circles as the department of the Missouri. Cavalry, infantry, artillery, hospital corps, engineer corps, in fact everything appertaining to armies and army life in times of peace and times of war will be represented in this great gathering of the soldiers that march and fight under the folds of old glory.

In the coming galaxy of soldiers will be found men who have grown gray in the service, men who fought with Miles in subduing the savage Apaches when old Geronimo was the terror of the southwest; younger men who have followed the stars and stripes around the world, who fought in the Antilles and the Philippines.

While the tournament is to be given during the same week as the third annual Interstate Live Stock show, with the evening performances given on the Interstate show grounds, it is not in any way a part of the live stock show. The assembling of the army at this point and at the time designated is done exclusively under the orders of the United States government and the entire tournament is to be under the direct and exclusive management of the war department.

THE HESSIAN FLY Continued from Page One.

fly during this spring and early summer, at least in the eastern edge of the wheat belt, but the farmer cannot afford to sit back and wait for them to destroy the pest. He must take hold of the matter himself.

Methods of Combating the Fly.—Destruction of Flaxseed to Stubble.—The Hessian fly is now in the flaxseed stage, resting in the stubble just above the joints between the sheath and the stem. The flaxseeds may be found just above any of the joints, appearing from the surface of the ground upward. They can easily be destroyed by burning the stubble over or by diskling it just after harvest and plowing it so deeply two to four weeks later that none of the straw or volunteer wheat plants shall be left striking out to form passageways for the flies when they emerge from the flaxseeds. The latter method has the advantage of increasing the amount of humus.

Destruction of Volunteer Wheat.—All volunteer wheat should be plowed under deeply before the regular crop is sown, so the flies infesting it will be destroyed and not left to attack the main crop.

Trap Crop.—Inasmuch as it has been found that the flies can wait for some time in order to secure a desirable place in which to deposit their eggs, it is often desirable and worth while to sow early a strip of wheat about or across the prospective wheat field, and before the main crop is sown, to plow this fly infested wheat under deeply, thus not only luring the flies to lay their eggs but destroying their progeny.

Late Sowing.—By far the most important measure is to be found in the practice of sowing the wheat only after the bulk of the flies have deposited their eggs. This time, however, varies with the nature of the season from year to year, and can be determined only by experiment. Experimental sowing during the past year have shown that wheat sown after October 15 in southern Kansas, that sown after the first week of October in central Kansas, and that sown after September 30 in northern Kansas has been almost entirely free from infestation.

Useful General Principles.—Where the succeeding field of wheat can be sown some distance from that of the previous year, fewer of the insects will be able to reach the grain to deposit eggs. It is obvious that any method that makes a stronger, healthier plant will mature a better crop in spite of the fly than would be possible where plants equally infested are neglected. Therefore, the choice of good seed, enriching the soil and careful preparation of the seed-bed are important measures in reducing the damage due to Hessian fly.

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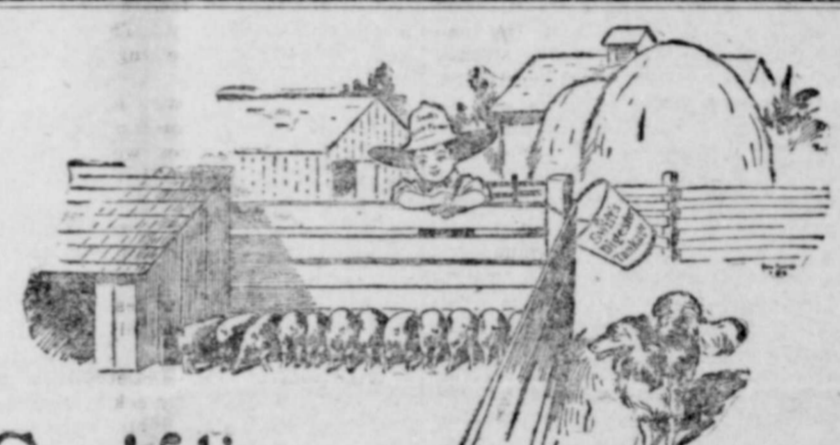
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NOTHING IN THE RACE BUT THE GLORY

Says the Mayor of New York to the Mayor of Chicago—2,000 Boys Participate in Run—To Swim a Lake—Each Boy to Run One-Half Mile—Due in Chicago July 21.

New York, July 16.—A pistol shot rang out on the city hall steps at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A little athlete in running tights, carrying a silver tube containing a message from Mayor McClellan to Mayor Busse of Chicago, darted away up Broadway on the first relay of a thousand-mile journey to Chicago.

To the City of Chicago: The city of New York sends greetings to the fleet runners of the Young Men's Christian association. This message is borne on foot without a halt, from the Atlantic to Lake Michigan, and the hundreds of boys who carry it gain no prize except the consciousness of having done their best.

According to the schedule the message will reach Chicago Tuesday, July 21. Two thousand boys will take part in the race and a strenuous effort will be made to break all records for similar events. Each runner will carry the message half a mile, when a fresh runner will take it on to the next point of relief.

Perhaps the most spectacular feature will be the swimming of Lake Cayhoga by the boys of the Auburn, N. Y., department. Going around the lake would mean the addition of several miles to the route. The Auburn boys will plunge into the waters of the lake at about 5:30 o'clock Friday morning. The tube containing the mayor's message will be suspended about the neck of the swimmer and will be passed from one boy to another while in the water.

The easiest and straightest route between New York and Chicago was selected, the course being carefully laid off, by government survey maps. The route was divided into sections of from fifteen to ninety miles each, the Y. M. C. A. members of that district furnishing the runners to bear along the mayor's message.

H. C. Cracker of the Cleveland, O. Y. M. C. A. originated the idea.

Mistake Provisions of Primary Law. Jefferson City, July 16.—Speaking of the instructions being sent out to the county clerks of the state by certain stationery houses purporting to govern the state primary on August 4 and the general election in November, John E. Swanger, secretary of state, said Wednesday that they were erroneous and misleading.

Beaver, Pa.—Young women students of Beaver Falls seminary did not attend chapel the other day because there was none. The girls decided it was up to them to have fun, and so purchased a quantity of pepper and snuff. They scattered it all around the pulpit, opened the pages of the Bible and hymn books, and filled them with the mixture. They also placed a quantity in the pitcher of ice water.

Suit Involving Millions. San Francisco, July 16.—A suit involving \$25,000,000 worth of bonds, with interest, was filed in the United States circuit court here Wednesday by the estate of the late Charles Durkee, a former governor of Utah, against the Southern Pacific Railway company, the Union Pacific, Central Pacific and subsidiary companies, the Central Trust company of New York, Farmers' Trust company of New York and E. H. Harriman.

Rebels May Have Seized a Port. New Orleans, July 16.—Advices have been brought here by a Spanish Honduras refugee to the effect that Ceiba, one of the principal ports on the eastern shore of that country, is expected to fall into the hands of rebels at any time. He says that the town has an army of only 500 soldiers to guard it, and that many of these are liable to turn against the government.

Leaser Parties Must Hold Conventions. Jefferson City, July 16.—John E. Swanger, secretary of state, has announced that for the Socialists, Prohibitionists and People's parties to get their presidential electors on the official ballot for the November election they must hold delegate conventions as provided in section 33 B of the new primary election laws.

Elks Hold Memorial Services. Dallas, Tex., July 16.—Impressive services were participated in by the visiting Elks Wednesday at their "Lodge of sorrow." The opera house was filled with Elks, who heard the names of dead members called out. The house was darkened and after each name was announced, a tiny electric light was turned on.

Herbert Cutler Commits Suicide. Kansas City, July 16.—Herbert D. Cutler, senior member of the Cutler Glass and Paint company, at 1409 and 1402 Union avenue, drank carbolic acid Wednesday morning in his private office and died an hour later. Losses by continued floods, causing business reverses, was the probable cause.

EAT 42 EGGS AT ONE TIME.

Missourian Will Bet \$50 He Can Perform Feat.

Montgomery, Mo.—Louis Gill, the champion egg eater and butcher of this city, says he can smash to smithereens the record of Frank Ryan of Whiteside, Mo., who is reported as having eaten as high as 35 eggs at one sitting.

To prove his assertion, Egg-eater Gill has offered to put up \$50 that he can consume 42 eggs in a contest for the championship and \$50.

Gill's highest record is 36 eggs, but he is inspired by the contest that is now on in the country to greater things; therefore he challenges the world that he can swallow 42 Missouri eggs and digest them or forfeit his \$50. Gill formerly conducted a restaurant at Iola, Kan., where he began his career as a champion egg eater; and also a possum consumer. He and his partner, J. E. O'Donnell, got hold of a fine possum and cooked it in a very delicious and appetizing style. O'Donnell was called away from the restaurant on business. During his absence Gill forgot he had a partner in the feast and consumed the whole possum. But Gill does not aspire to become the champion possum eater of the country, leaving that to the Ethiopian race, but he does dare to bet that he has a capacity to digest hen fruit by the dozen. He likes 'em soft boiled with a little coffee on the side, having been known to drink as high as six cup at one sitting.

RIVER COVERS RICHES. Capitalists Change Its Course to Win Stores of Iron Ore.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—Because of the mild winter and the unusually light fall of snow remarkably good headway has been made with the work of excavating the new channel which is to carry the Sturgeon river away from the Loretto mine, on the eastern Menominee range. The contract calls for the completion of the big ditch by the first of August, but it is evident now that the task will be finished some weeks before that time. Machinery is employed very largely. Both night and day crews are being worked.

The new channel will be nearly a mile in length. It will have an average depth of over ten feet and will be 45 feet wide at the bottom and almost 200 feet in width at the surface or wash of the stream. The overburden runs from eight to 55 feet. The removal of upward of 450,000 cubic yards of earth will be required, as well as much rock.

When the work is completed the Loretto company will undoubtedly adopt the casing system of mining. The changing of the channel of the Sturgeon river will release a large body of excellent ore. This deposit has already been proven up and the company will open the territory for extensive operations. A new shaft will go down east of the present one.

PUT PEPPER IN BIBLE. Girl Students at Beaver Falls, Pa., Spill Chapel Services.

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Dean Piowman entered the chapel all smiles. When he got into the pulpit and opened the Bible trouble started in earnest. He sneezed and sneezed until the giggling girls thought he would sneeze his head off. Then he discovered the cause of the trouble and bolted for the open air. He failed to see the joke, nor has he been able to realize it yet. He is making an investigation and threatens to expel the ringleaders.

MAKES SHOTS NOISELESS. Worcester Man Invents a Firearm Attachment Different from Maxim's.

Worcester, Mass.—Oliver A. Smith of 2 Summer street has invented an apparatus for making noiseless the discharge of all kinds of firearms. It is wholly different from that invented recently by Hiram Percy Maxim. Smith's invention can be carried about in a vest pocket and attached at a moment's notice.

Smith regards it as a remarkable coincidence that at the time his invention was being perfected the same idea was being worked out secretly by Maxim hundreds of miles away. Smith does not allow close scrutiny of his attachment, but from a demonstration it seems to be a kind of cap, with a narrow bar across the top, that fastens on to the end of the barrel or muzzle, adding an inch or more to its length. The outlet is the exact bore of the shot, but projecting inward the bore increases slightly.

Gets Free Fertilizer. Woodbury, N. J.—John Wohlman, who moved on the Joseph Taggart farm, on the outskirts of this city, got a cheap lot of fertilizer recently.

The other day the occupants of the Gibbs farm, adjoining, put several hundred dollars' worth of fertilizer on his land. The high winds of the next day and night blew all of this to the Taggart farm, where the soil is more moist, and where it stuck, better distributed than any improved machinery could do it.

TO SELL RARE BIBLE

INSCRIBED ON WHITE VELLUM WITH MANY INITIALS IN GOLD.

Believed the Work Was Written for Some One of Note, Probably a Cardinal, and Bears the Date of 1447.

New York.—A number of rare, early manuscripts, mostly on vellum, are about to be sold at auction in this city. The most interesting of the lot is a Latin Bible of the fifteenth century, a manuscript on 496 leaves of fine white vellum, in double columns of 52 lines to the column. It contains many initial letters in gold and colors, and several hundred smaller letters in colors.

The date of the completion of the work—A. D. 1447—is written by the scribe at the end of the two-folio volumes into which the manuscript is divided. The binding is full levant morocco, Jansen style.

It is believed that the work was written for some one of note, presumably a cardinal, as the first leaf of the second volume, in the illumination at the bottom of the page, has a portrait of a cardinal, supported by the prophets Isaiah and Daniel.

The large initial letter at the top of the same page contains in the center a miniature of a cardinal. The first leaf in volume I, has a coat of arms in the bottom illuminated border.

It is asserted that this work is the finest specimen of a manuscript Bible ever offered at public sale in the United States.

Another beautifully written manuscript is the "Chansons Francaises," the work of Nicholas Jarry, the famous scribe of the court of Louis XIV. Jarry executed for the king, La Valliere and other members of the court, a number of celebrated manuscripts.

The present manuscript consists of 26 leaves of fine white vellum, and there are ten pen-and-ink portraits and 16 drinking and dancing songs with the music. The portraits, it is believed, are faithful likenesses, done from life.

The first portrait is that of Queen Henrietta Maria. The portraits have been drawn without lifting the pen from the vellum except a few strokes for the features. The manuscript belonged to the famous collection of James Bingley, and contains his bookplate. It was sold in the Ashburnham collection in 1900.

Some of the other manuscripts are: Sermons in Latin of Saints Augustine, Ambrose and Hieronimus, 67 leaves vellum, written in the twelfth century, believed to have been originally in the Augustine monastery at Rebdorf.

A Latin palimpsest manuscript, written by a French scribe on 123 leaves of vellum about the beginning of the thirteenth century, in the monastery of Royamont in France.

ANTITOXIN AS LIFE-SAVER. Snatches Over 1,500 from the Grave in Philadelphia in a Single Year.

Harrisburg, Pa.—State Health Commissioner Dixon's well organized system of free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin among the poor saved over 1,500 lives in Philadelphia in the year 1907. They were with few exceptions little children, whose fresh young lives would have been forfeited to this dread disease had not the state held out relief.

There were 4,693 cases of diphtheria among the poor treated with the state department of health's free antitoxin in 1907. Of this number but 871 died, giving a death rate of 7.99 per cent., as compared to 11.13 per cent. the rate in 1906 for cases treated with the state's free antitoxin.

Moreover, during the year 1907 immunizing doses of antitoxin were given through the state department of health to 3,015 persons, mostly little children, and all but 35 were completely protected against the disease by this means. Of those who did contract the disease only two died.

CASH GROWS IN ROSEBUSH. Money Mystery Only Deepens as Greenbacks Blossom.

Royersford, Pa.—Several months ago Frank Medinger, manager of the John H. Gertz meat market, lost the cash receipts of three days' business less his expenditures, which he failed to take into account in telling of his loss, which he estimated at \$63. Suspicions were aroused, but nobody was openly accused.

RATS KILL TWO ALLIGATORS.

Rodent Host Turns Tables and Attacks and Eat Pair of Big Saurians.

Seattle, Wash.—Big wharf rats at Point Defiance park, in Tacoma, have killed and eaten two alligators brought there last summer by George H. Brown. How the ravenous rodents ever managed such a big contract as to kill the saurians, their enemies, let alone eating them, is a mystery to Superintendent Roberts of the Tacoma city parks.

The alligators are kept in a greenhouse. Several nights ago two saurians pressed open the meshes of the wire screen that imprisoned them and started on a voyage of discovery through the greenhouse. Rats in large numbers abound about the park buildings, and, it is supposed, soon discovered the presence of the intruders and began the attack. The alligators, from all appearances, made a desperate fight for their lives. Scores of rats were found dead the next morning lying near the carcasses of the alligators.

"I don't see how those rats ever killed those alligators," said one of the park employees. "Take that alligator that is left, and it would be certain death for a rat to get within a foot of its head. I suppose the rats just piled on them and got their teeth in their necks or heads."

GOES THROUGH BRICK WALL. Switch Engine Suddenly Runs Amuck in Roundhouse.

Stamford, Conn.—Switch engine No. 2,543, of the New Haven railroad, went on the rampage in the roundhouse here the other afternoon while standing with steam up. Two machinists were tinkering with the sand-pipe and air apparatus.

As the engine suddenly began to move back towards an open turntable, one of the machinists jumped into the cab and reversed the engine in time to prevent it going into the turntable. Instead it sped forward towards the two-foot brick wall of the roundhouse. The machinist was unable to stop the engine, there being no air in the tank and it crashed into the brick wall and tore right through it, out upon the sidewalk. A hole 15 feet high by nine feet wide was made in the solid masonry. The cowcatcher and headlight of the engine were torn off.

The roundhouse was filled with escaping steam and one or two of the roundhouse employees were scalded. A leaky throttle started the engine in the first place.

FORTUNE WAITS LOST BOY. Supposed to Be Penniless Orphan, But Rich Father Suddenly Appears.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Detectives who for the last four weeks have been searching through this portion of Pennsylvania for Paul James, a young man for whom parents and a fortune wait in New York, although he believes himself a penniless orphan, have discovered a clue which they are confident will result in his discovery.

The boy's story is most romantic. Seventeen years ago his father disappeared from New York. It was thought he had been murdered, but instead he had been shanghaied and shipped on a long voyage. A short time ago he returned to New York and found his wife.

When he disappeared they were poor, and the mother placed the boy in an orphan asylum and went to work. Circumstances were never such that she could take him out of the asylum until two years ago. Then she found that he had been put out with a farmer, but had run away from the farm in September, 1905.

RIVAL OF LUTHER BURBANK. Pontiac Man Says He Can Make Fruit Trees Bear.

Pontiac, Mich.—Henry M. Linbury, retired druggist, has evolved a fruit tree tonic. Applying principles of chemistry he concocted a solution in which he soaked iron nails about an inch and a quarter in length.

When the nails had taken up sufficient of the liquid he drove them into his fruit trees. He declares that last season his trees bore plentifully while those of his neighbors were fruitless. He has soaked a quantity of nails in the tonic and is now offering them to fruit growers for experimental purposes.

He maintains that fruit trees need nourishing as much as the soil, and that the quickest way to get results in the trees is to apply the tonic direct to the trees.

Steve Adams Acquitted. Grand Junction, Col., July 16.—Steve Adams, member of the Western Federation of Miners, was acquitted of the murder of Arthur Collins Wednesday afternoon. Adams' alleged confession of the crime was excluded as evidence by Judge Shackelford, and eight witnesses testified to an alibi for the accused man.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mexicans Denied Bail. Los Angeles, July 16.—United States District Judge Wellborn Wednesday denied the application for bail of Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villareal and Librado Rivera, alleged Mexican revolutionists, on the ground that he has no jurisdiction in the case since they have appealed to the United States supreme court.

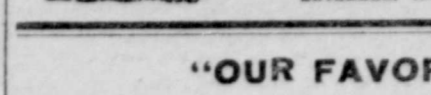
Woman Defeated in Love by Sister Deprives Her of Estate. Charlotte, Mich.—The single provision in the will of Miss Mary E. Cook that the earnings of her estate shall go to her sister until the latter's death and then to charity, recalls the romance of the woman's early lives. Miss Cook and her sister loved one man. The sister won the suit, and after marriage resided in California. Miss Cook never accepted the attentions of another, and never communicated with her sister, either by visit or letter.

The will provides that the estate, worth several thousand dollars, shall be turned over to a charity organization to be selected by E. L. Coy and Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts, soon after the death of Miss Cook's sister.

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Was Carried to the Scaffold Shouting Maledictions Upon the Roman Priesthood—No Sorrow for the Crime.

Canon City, Col., July 16.—Calling down the maledictions of the Most High upon the Roman priesthood, and shouting in Italian "Long live Italy! Long live the Protestants!" Giuseppe Alia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was carried to the death trap and exactly at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night paid the extreme penalty for his crime.

Perhaps a more sensational and thrilling scene was never beheld by any of the 16 persons present than the execution of this misguided Italian murderer, whose cries and screams were hushed only by the automatic springing of the mechanism which forever silenced the tongue that cried for vengeance against those whom Alia had considered the destroyers of his home and happiness. At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Warden Clegorn of the state penitentiary, through his interpreter, Antonio Sasso, a prison guard, read the death warrant to Alia. Contrary to expectations the prisoner exhibited no emotion, not even moving a muscle, and when the reading was finished said:

"All right, I am ready to die now." At 6 o'clock supper was served to the prisoner, it being the regular meal served to the officers of the prison. Before eating he divided it into five portions, saying that one was for his wife, one for himself, and one each for his three children. He then ate with apparent composure and relish.

At 7 o'clock Guard Sasso came to him with the information that within one hour the execution would take place. Alia again assented, and said he was ready at any time. He further said he felt no sorrow whatever for having killed Father Leo. He was certain that Father Leo was the man he had been searching for for many months, and claimed that he had recognized the priest by a scar on the side of his face. Alia said he had worked for Father Leo in Portugal and was sure that he had killed the right man. Alia said he did not believe there was a God, for if so he would not have been permitted to be in his present predicament. He said he found no fault with the law, but that the priest did wrong in breaking up his family.

At 8:30 o'clock, everything being in readiness, the warden's assistants approached Alia's cell and led the condemned man to the executive house where the black cap and noose were adjusted by the deputy warden. During this procedure Alia became frantic and rent the air with yells and curses against the priesthood, and shouting "Long live Italy—Long live the Protestants!" Alia was placed upon the trap, Chaplain Blake of the prison uttered a short prayer, the dripping water of the automatic mechanism released the great weight, and at exactly 8:30 the body was jerked into the air.

Unfortunately his neck was not broken owing to the slipping of the rope, and he died of strangulation. After 19 minutes Alia's body was cut down and he was pronounced dead.

Texas Train Wrecked.

Midland, Texas, July 16.—An east-bound Texas & Pacific freight train was thrown from the track here Wednesday by running into an open switch. Engineer Brigham Young suffered a broken leg and a Mexican is missing and is believed to be dead under the train. The train was carrying several cars of silver and copper bullion from Mexico to New York. Traffic is considerably delayed.

Increases Its Capital.

Trenton, N. J., July 16.—The Union Tank Line company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil company, Wednesday afternoon filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its authorized capital from \$3,500,000 to \$12,000,000.

Assigned to West Point.

West Point, N. Y., July 16.—Lieut. J. W. Becham, Seventeenth Infantry and Lieut. A. C. Tipton, Fifth Infantry, both on duty at Havana, Cuba, have been assigned for duty at West Point and will take charge of the football squad.

Americans Sing at Leipzig.

Leipzig, July 16.—The Brooklyn Arion choral society, which was warmly greeted Tuesday night on its arrival by the Leipzig Maennerchor, gave a concert in the crystal palace in which the Maennerchor also took part.

THE MODERN WOODMEN SUE

WANTS MONEY DEPOSITED IN FAILED IOWA BANK.

Banks in Chicago, New York and Kansas City Are Also Involved.

Des Moines, July 16.—The Modern Woodmen of America filed a suit in the federal court here Wednesday for \$420,755.49 against James H. Jamison, receiver of the First National bank of Chariton, Iowa, and L. O. Murray, comptroller of the currency for the United States government.

The petitioners demand a sum of \$350,000 cash that was deposited in the bank, with interest from December 7, 1907, and a lien of \$70,755.49, making the total \$420,755.49.

The suit also involves the First National bank of Chicago, the National Park bank of New York city, and the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

The action grows out of the insolvency of the First National bank of Chariton, a depository of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The insolvency was caused by the default of Frank R. Crocker, its cashier, vice president and director, to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000, which was later followed up by the banker's sensational suicide. The bank went into insolvency, James Jamison was appointed receiver, and with the co-operation of government officials commenced to settle up its affairs. As the fraternal order had \$350,000 cash on deposit in the bank, the order was immediately allowed the amount in full, but the order to the effect was rescinded on the first day of the present month, which resulted in the filing of the suit Wednesday.

Shriners Elect Officers. St. Paul, July 16.—The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Wednesday elected officers and decided to hold the convocation of 1909 in Louisville. In accordance with the precedent, Frank C. Boundy, imperial potentate, was not a candidate for reelection, and became past imperial potentate. The officers below him were each advanced a step, leaving only the lowest officer—outer imperial guard—open to a contest.

Kansas Railroad Rate Hearing.

Topeka, Kan., July 16.—The hearing in the Leavenworth & Topeka railroad case, in which the reasonableness of the reduction in freight rates ordered by the Kansas railroad board is attacked, was finished Wednesday till September 3. This is the first case testing the new law. It came out that the Santa Fe will not attack the entire law, but will fight its case on the grounds of the unreasonableness of the new rates.

Elks Hold "Lodge of Sorrow."

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Wednesday's session of the Elks grand lodge, meeting here in annual session, was devoted to the "lodge of sorrow," the impressive service of the order in commemoration of the deceased members, various prominent Elks paying tribute to those who have died during the past year.

A Receiver for "Cap." Anson.

Chicago, July 16.—Adrian C. Anson, former captain of the Chicago National league baseball team, was defendant Wednesday in proceedings before Judge K. M. Landis which resulted in the appointment of a receiver for Anson's billiard and bowling establishment here.

Another Pennsylvania Mine Disaster.

Pottsville, Pa., July 16.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others injured Wednesday by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining company in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.

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A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH LEADERS ARRANGED BY CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK.

WESTERNERS MEET FIRST

A Conference Called for Colorado Springs on Next Monday and Tuesday to Map Out the Campaign.

Washington, July 16.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee will open the campaign of 1908 in the far west. Practically the first movement in the campaign for the election of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman, respectively, to the presidency and vice presidency, will be made at Colorado Springs, Col., next Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21. At that time, in the Antlers hotel at Colorado Springs, Chairman Hitchcock will hold a conference with the Republican leaders of all the states and territories west of the Missouri river. Represented at the conference will be North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. The Republican chairman and Republican national committee members of these states and territories have been invited by Chairman Hitchcock to attend the conference and all of them have notified him of their intention to be present.

It is the purpose of Mr. Hitchcock in bringing thus together of the Republican leaders of the West to consider plans for the campaign in that territory. It is his desire that the leaders should become acquainted with one another so that each should feel that he has a part to perform not only in the conduct of the campaign but in the formulation of plans for it; and that there should be co-operative effort among all of them to bring about a general result.

At the Colorado Springs conference careful plans will be mapped out for the campaign in the west; methods will be discussed, and speakers for the various states arranged for so far as may be possible.

In the near future similar conferences will be held by Chairman Hitchcock with Republican leaders in the middle west and in the east.

The place of the middle west conference will be Chicago, and it probably will be held ten days after the Colorado Springs conference. Some time subsequently a conference of the eastern leaders will be held in New York city.

Chairman Hitchcock will leave Washington Thursday for Colorado Springs. On the way he will stop in Chicago on Friday to make arrangements for western Republican headquarters in that city. Already by telegraph and by long-distance telephone he has arranged in part for the headquarters he desires in Chicago, and on his arrival there it probably will take him only a few hours to complete his plans. The headquarters will be located in an office building, Chairman Hitchcock preferring such a location to a hotel.

In this connection it can be said to be not unlikely that Mr. Hitchcock may make his permanent headquarters during the campaign in Chicago instead of New York.

Sues for Three Dollars.

Washington, July 16.—That Uncle Sam does not propose to lose so insignificant a sum as three dollars without a contest is indicated by the complaint filed Wednesday with the interstate commerce commission by Truman H. Newberry, acting secretary of the navy, against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the New England Steamship and the New England Navigation companies for the recovery of the amount stated for transporting two government employes from Pittsburg, Pa., to Newport, R. I.

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Vice President Fairbanks Made the Address of Welcome—Large Crowd Present.

Indianapolis, July 16.—The reception given John W. Kern, the newly nominated Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, held in the courthouse yard at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, was as hearty and generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully 5,000 people gathered in Delaware street and in the courthouse yard, gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The newly made candidate addressed the big crowd for about 20 minutes after being presented by Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big nonpartisan gathering under similar circumstances.

The crowd which received Mr. Kern was in a cheering mood. It cheered Mrs. Kern and William Kern and John W. Kern, Jr., when they came on the stand. Republicans applauded as loudly as the Democrats.

Mr. Kern arrived in the city a little after 6 o'clock and was escorted to his home by a large procession. Two hours later he went to the courthouse with Vice President Fairbanks. The crowd gathered early and, while waiting for the exercises to begin, the Indianapolis Military band gave a concert of popular airs. The band played "Maryland," "Dixie," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

When the carriage in which Mr. Kern and Vice President Fairbanks arrived the band started "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." This was the signal for a tumult of applause, and when the two distinguished men alighted they were greeted by round after round of cheers. Mayor Bookwalter extended a greeting as Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Kern ascended the platform. Mayor Bookwalter with a few brief remarks presented Vice President Fairbanks. "We have met," the mayor said, "to do honor to a fellow citizen who has brought honor to all of us."

Vice President Fairbanks spoke about ten minutes, paying a fine tribute to his friend and neighbor, John W. Kern.

Perhaps in all his career as a public speaker John W. Kern never was received with more ardent applause than he was when he faced the crowd of 5,000 people Wednesday.

The Olympic Games.

London, July 16.—The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden as the winners of the finals Wednesday at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner, and France and Sweden each secured one first. The United States had to be satisfied with one silver medal, symbolic of second place in the three-mile team race, but the American representation in the various events was small.

Miners Talk of Merger.

Denver, July 16.—President Thomas H. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by J. L. Lawson and Duncan McDonald, members of the executive board, and James Mooney, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, appeared before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners here Wednesday afternoon and appealed for closer relations between the two organizations.

A New Insurance President.

Milwaukee, July 16.—The board of trustees of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company Wednesday elected George C. Markham, former first vice president, president of the company, to succeed Henry L. Palmer, who declined reelection. Mr. Palmer was elected to a new office, that of chairman of the board, created in his honor.

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WORKED SLOWLY

PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE AT FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

THE PLATFORM OUTLINED

Will Declare for Woman Suffrage, Election of Senators by Direct Vote, and Other Important Reforms.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The Prohibitionists' national convention, which met here Wednesday, worked under a temporary organization throughout its two sessions and adjourned until Thursday morning without hearing a report from the committee appointed to select its permanent officers. In fact little was accomplished Wednesday beyond naming the members of the various committees and receiving the reports of the committees on rules and on credentials. There were no contests before the latter body and its report, as well as that of the committee on rules, was largely perfunctory.

The committee on permanent organization will report Thursday morning, and Prof. Charles Behan of Pittsburgh, one of the numerous candidates for the presidency, will be named as the permanent chairman.

The committee on resolutions met after the adjournment of the morning session of the convention and delegated the task of writing the platform to a subcommittee of five, composed of Samuel Dickie of Michigan, Quincy L. Morrill of South Dakota, Eugene Chapin of Illinois, Frank Sibley of Arizona, and Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania.

When the subcommittee made its report at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night the platform had been in great part arranged, and it is expected that it will be accepted as it has been drawn unless some fight, which is not now believed to be probable, is made upon some portion of it. The document itself has not yet been prepared, but the principal planks to be incorporated will be about as follows:

There will be a declaration in favor of extending suffrage to women; the election of senators by direct vote of the people will be favored; and a ringing declaration will be made against the existing revenue laws which permit the issuance of licenses to saloons.

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