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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

A wagon bridge is being built over the Brown branch and Carnegie street.

Sergeant Shafer, who was confined to his home by illness, is now able to be on duty.

E. A. Holmes, employed as a drug clerk for R. E. DeWitt, left yesterday for Cameron, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tygart returned Tuesday from Denver, where they spent two weeks.

The flushing gang was in the suburb yesterday and succeeded in bringing the streets into their former appearance.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Hyde Park Methodist church will give an ice cream social tonight in the Hyde Park grove.

BRISTOL GETS PLUMBING.

Successful Bidder is \$139 Lower Than Nearest Rival.

The contract for the plumbing at the Jackson school was awarded to Percy L. Bristol by the school board last night, his bid being \$120 lower than that of his nearest competitor.

Western Plumbing Co., \$3,270; Byrne-Powers Plumbing Co., 3,095; Fenner & Downey, 2,910; M. J. Donegan, 2,929; C. F. Rock Plumbing Co., 2,822; Percy L. Bristol, 2,719.

The successful bidder was required to deposit a cash bond accompanied by a guarantee that the work would be completed by September 15.

For each additional day required to complete the work a penalty of \$10 is deducted. During the summer months and up to September 15 the office of the secretary of the board in the public library building will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays instead of remaining open until about 5:30 p. m. as has been the custom.

MEIER'S RIG TURNS OVER.

Works Board Member and Wife Uninjured When Horse Scared.

Frightened by a passing automobile, a horse driven by Alfred Meier, member of the board of public works, reared and plunged sideways and overturned the buggy on the road to 152 river last night.

Although thrown from the vehicle, neither Mr. Meier or his wife, who accompanied him, was injured. Mr. Meier taking advantage of the training he had received in the Turner society, valiantly hung onto the lines and soon brought the horse to a standstill.

Although the buggy had suffered serious damage it was called into service again and made the trip home all right. The driver of the automobile did not stop to learn what damage he had done.

MAY OPEN STORE HERE.

Frank Hinckley Looks Over Local Hardware Prospects.

With a view to opening up an up-to-date retail hardware store in the city Frank Hinckley of San Francisco has been in St. Joseph looking over the ground for several days.

Mr. Hinckley, who is a son of a former Grand Island master mechanic in St. Joseph, now a resident of Lima, O., has for several years been engaged in traveling for a large wholesale hardware firm in California, but recently decided to go into business for himself.

On recommendation of his father he opened up correspondence with local business men and may decide to locate here.

HOLD TREASURE HUNTER.

Police Think Robert Fulton is of Unsound Mind.

Laboring under the hallucination that he had found a treasure in the hills of the suburb Robert Fulton, who is thought to be insane and is employed about a boarding house on King Hill avenue was taken to Central police station for investigation, yesterday.

Fulton's employer noticed at different times that he acted strangely, but he has been rather eccentric. Being satisfied that Fulton was not in his right state of mind Officers Davis and O'Brien were called. They found him in the alley digging among the rock, cinders and bits of glass with a large pocket knife.

Those who gave notes for horses they had to buy rejoice now to see the cow call at the bank to pay the notes. Our foster-mother is generous and dependable.

REAL HOT WEATHER COMING.

Street Thermometers Give Heat as 94 Degrees, Bridge Gauge Conservative.

Those who have read of the rich man in torment and how he begged for even one drop of water with which to quench his thirst, and who felt sorry for the poor cuss, had no sympathy to waste on him or anyone else yesterday, most of this sweet quality being devoted to commiserating with themselves over the extreme heat.

Copmon thermometers or the street variety registered up at 94 degrees during the latter part of the afternoon, although the staid old conservative mercury which officially registers temperatures at the Grand Island bridge for the government gave the hottest as only 91 degrees, which is one degree cooler than the officially hottest day this season.

And St. Josephites were not even afforded the power of consulting themselves with the reflection that the weather might change, for the official prognosticator at Kansas City who does not do the weather for this part of the country cheerfully announced that this is chilly weather compared to what is in store for the dog days in August.

Many reports of overworked horses and various "hot weather" cruelties have been received by Humane Officer Ziemendorf in the past two days. He stated yesterday that owners of horses should not work them in such weather as St. Joseph has been having the past few days, as they would in cold weather. He also says the horses should be rested more and watered often.

COMPANY NOT APPROACHED.

Officers of the street railway company have not yet been approached on the subject of having a car line extended from Frederick avenue out Ashland boulevard and Lover's Lane. It is contended the scheme would be feasible only if the city should determine to take in property along Asylum boulevard by extending the city limits, a plan for which is now on foot.

AMERICA'S LAND KING.

He is George W. Vanderbilt. With 100,000 Acres and a Palace.

On the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina, near the famous winter society colony at Asheville, George W. Vanderbilt has created one of the greatest estates in America. He has turned a mountain into a home site, torn down, blasted and dug away a vast pyramid of earth and rock, at a cost of a million dollars; then he told his engineers to go a thousand miles away and get enough limestone to build a house on this cut-off mountain, a house such as is seen in the valley of the Loire in France, a Norman castle. They brought the limestone to oak and other woods for the floors and walls and doors where marble was not used. The homemaker and his wife went around the globe searching for tapestries, rugs and carpets from the famous collections of the old world were hauled up the hillside to adorn the interior. But what was round about was not forgotten. The chateaux of the Loire are famed for their landscape gardens, with their walks, their fountains and their wealth of flowers, so a model of one of these miniature paradises was created. Out of a part of the mountain top overlooking a tumbling stream that has been cutting a channel in the rock slope for recording centuries. Below the garden that man made is another that nature made, through the heart of which dashes this watery ribbon, so there are two gardens where flower and shrub vie with each other in charming the eye and the sense.

Such is Baltimore House. You hear travelers speak of it as the finest country seat in America. Baltimore House and the 100,000 surrounding acres in the Vanderbilt domain constitute the greatest estate in America and probably one of the greatest estates of modern creation.

That is a big phrase, but only big phrases fit those hundred thousand Baltimore acres that rise and fall over mountains, that are covered by fifteen square miles of virgin forest and two square miles of cultivated field and pasture land, that boast a thriving village—Baltimore—of 300 souls, and that are crisscrossed with macadam roads. It represents an investment of \$2,000,000. Upon it are a dozen farms of which eight are leased to tenants on shares and four are directly under Vanderbilt cultivation. Over its great pasture clearings graze 275 cattle, mostly blooded milk cows, besides the Berkshire hogs, poultry and pigeons for which Baltimore is celebrated.

Yet it would be hard to find a region so devoid of agricultural promise, so discouraging as the site of a great country home, as this wilderness which George W. Vanderbilt has made into a veritable wonderland.—Broadway Magazine.

THE ONE CROP MAN.

The man who raises only one crop unless he has acres almost without measure can not be a prosperous man. The small farmer who farms this way and has money only once a year spends a whole year getting into debt; when his cotton crop comes in he pays up only to spend the next year doing the same thing.

Sometime since a small merchant from one of the inside towns in west Texas said to the writer: "The last two years have been hard on me. Year before last we had a hail that hurt the cotton and last year the panic, and lots of the farmers are not turning their cotton loose. I have about \$4,000 on my books and it cramps me dreadfully. If it wasn't that I farm myself I don't know what I would have done. I diversify. Why can't they? I made some good money on hogs last year and I raised about \$100 worth of black-eyed beans. I disposed of every one of them right in my store; sold lots of them to

the farmers, who let me carry them for two years on lots of things they could just as well produce at home. I can't understand the situation. It seems queer to me. If anything goes wrong this season, I'll not be able to carry them another year. Some of them are talking of putting up a cannery, and if they do it will damage conditions somewhat in this section. Lots of people will raise things to sell right at the door who won't raise to ship; we're quite a ways from the railroad; we do best when our products are concentrated any way."

Everything raised at home and something besides to sell outside will make Texas the most prosperous country on earth. The fact that we grow truck earlier than it can be produced anywhere in the United States, gives us the northern markets for us six weeks earlier than they do in Florida and we can get our oranges into the New York markets by water. We can get them to Kansas City and St. Louis by roads galore, while California has no opposition and the state is almost owned by the Southern Pacific. We have no desert to cross, but leave the California orange fields, in any directions there is that dreadful desert to go over, and in fact the growers are so much at the mercy of the railroad companies that thousands of dollars' worth of fruit lies to rot on the ground. Moreover in their orange section they have to irrigate. Even around Beville people who can irrigate their truck say that the oranges do not need water, in fact that they do better without water and with intensified cultivation. Plow deep and cultivate shallow.

But the farmer who raises only corn and cotton can still have something on the side. Recently C. E. Johnson, at Belton, said to the writer: "I have only paid cash for 100 lbs. of flour in two years. My wife pays for all the groceries we buy and about three-fourths of all the clothing the children wear with her butter and eggs. Right here at this grocery I can show that we have sold them \$265 worth of butter and eggs in the last two years.

"It isn't only the money we get out of it that counts though, my wife couldn't live without her chickens and her turkeys; they give her a lot of pleasure. The happiest work of the day for her is the egg gathering. Every time I come to town I bring \$3.50 or \$4 worth of butter and eggs."

How different from the man who has only cotton. Some time since the writer visited in one of the richest counties in the state. Canned fruit and canned vegetables filled the larder. There were people past middle age who had been born on the farm they inherited from their grandfathers. Yet on all that big farm there wasn't a peach tree, neither a plum nor an apple, not even a grape vine nor a berry bush. What wonder that the store bill worried and how to pay for the groceries was a cankerous problem. They raised corn and cotton and cattle, but they had everything to buy, and raising cattle in a thickly settled county means more expense than it did in the days of the open range and big pastures.

Last winter the writer visited at a farm in Parker county and what was the difference! This man had been raised in town, was a business man who had retired to the land before he was too old to enjoy the practical work of the farm and he raised everything the land would produce. Every one who knows the conditions in Parker county knows that that means everything but oranges and lemons. The table fairly beamed with home-grown viands, such as any king might have enjoyed. Not only did they raise to eat, but all these things, too, to sell, till even incidentals all came off the side crops and the hay and corn and cotton went for capital. It does not take much penetration to decide which family were the happier nor which enjoyed the most freedom from worry.—Fort Worth Reporter.

WHAT IS WISE INVESTMENT?

There are several kinds of investments. First, investment pure and simple, for the purpose of creating a fixed and absolutely certain income, with no risk for the principal.

The only investment of this kind offered in America is in the bonds of the United States government.

These may be regarded as reasonably safe, and they produce for the investor an income of about 2 per cent on his money.

When the country was younger and less prosperous the return on United States government bonds was 4 per cent, while the income on British hogs was 2 or 2 1/2 per cent, the difference in the rate of interest indicating the general opinion as to the stability of the two governments.

During the Civil War, United States government bonds were issued, bearing 6 per cent. interest and were sold at less than par.

Today the bonds of the United States are highest priced security in the world, and are desirable only to hypercritical, pessimistic investors.

Next in security to government bonds come state and municipal bonds, which, according to the state or city issuing them, give a return of from 2 to 6 per cent—few of them netting more than 4 per cent.

Following these closely in point of security are the first mortgage bonds of the older first-class railroads, like the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the St. Paul and the Great Northern.

Pretty close to these are the bonds of water works, and the long established street railways.

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Cow trade was rather slow but steady in the main were fully steady with yesterday; in fact, the slowness was the result of efforts upon the part of salesmen to exact stronger rates.

Calf trade was fully steady with yesterday's best time; in fact, some sales tended higher. The early top was \$5.25. Supply was moderate and made up largely of natives, few range showing up.

Heifers. 6 hks...785.5 25 3...709.3 50 8...797.4 25 3...740.3 40

Cows. 4 cks...912.4 15 4...1232.3 25 10...947.4 10 13...993.3 25

Stocks and Feeders. There was nothing very brisk about the demand for stocks and feeders today. Supplies were small and the good to choice kinds very scarce.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. 2...520.3 00 19...818.2 75 4...520.3 00 1...1019.2 75

Feeding Bulls and Steers. 1...1010.3 00 1...680.3 00 1...970.3 00 1...850.2 50

Range Cattle-Native Division. The run of western range cattle today was not as liberal as yesterday, still there was a fair showing.

Quarantine Division. Of 24 cars of cattle reported in on the quarantine side, 10 cars were direct to killers from another market. Better

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REACH HONOLULU

BATTLESHIP FLEET ENTERS THE HAWAIIAN HARBOR ON SCHEDULE TIME.

ISLANDERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Pleasant Weather Experienced During the Entire Run From San Francisco—Vessels and City Illuminated.

Honolulu, July 17.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at noon Thursday, completing another long leg in its world cruise.

Magnificent beyond anything ever seen in these waters was the arrival as one powerful vessel after another rose out of the eastern horizon and came in the range of vision of the thousands of spectators from the whole Hawaiian group of islands who thronged Diamond Head and adjoining heights that stretch beyond Waikiki eastward from Honolulu to the extremity of the island of Oahu.

Many rode on horseback, while others hastened on board excursion craft in the bay.

Upon the first notification of the sighting of the fleet the excursion steamers hurried out of the harbor, and as the fleet rounded Diamond Head and came into view of the city their approach was beheld from rooftops and tall buildings by a cosmopolitan crowd, men, women and children of all the races and nations that go to make up Honolulu's population—Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Hindus, Hawaiians, Portuguese, Spaniards, Porto Ricans, Filipinos and people from every European country and every state in the Union.

Nearly all carried an American flag, and from the housetops of the city floated besides the stars and stripes flags of almost every nation, Chinese and Japanese predominating.

The formation of the fleet began to be distinguished when it was about 15 miles distant, and as it plowed its course along the southern coast of the island it furnished a magnificent spectacle, the vessels moving slowly in perfect column. A wind fresh from the northeast blew the smoke of the ships off the port bow.

Just at noon the Connecticut hove to at the outer entrance of the channel and the other vessels took position.

The Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky anchored westward of the channel entrance, the Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island to the eastward. At 12:30 the Connecticut slowly entered the channel surrounded by a Japanese fishing fleet firing daylight fireworks of many and curious designs.

When the Connecticut was about to enter the harbor she was greeted by a salute from the naval station. The Wisconsin, Minnesota and Vermont followed after the Connecticut. Immense crowds covered the wharves, and the most intense interest and patriotism was displayed, finding expression in cheers and discharging of daylight fireworks.

As soon as the Connecticut had come to anchor she was boarded by the reception committee, who formally invited Rear Admiral Sperry and his officers and men to partake of the Hawaiian hospitality. Later in the afternoon Rear Admiral Sperry made an official visit to Gov. Frear, who returned the visit.

During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas.

A South American Earthquake. Tacna, Chile, July 17.—A terrific earthquake occurred Thursday in the provinces of Tacna and Arica, in Chile, the southern part of Peru and Bolivia. Considerable destruction of property but no loss of life is reported. The cable between Arica and Lima has been broken and the telegraph lines to Bolivia damaged.

Unrest in Central America. San Francisco, July 17.—The officers of the steamer City of Para, which has arrived from Central American ports, say that great unrest prevails in all the coast towns visited. Merchant vessels are intercepted by gunboats which allow them to proceed after finding that no arms are being carried.

Ambassador Riddle Slowly Recovering. St. Petersburg, July 16.—John W. Riddle, the American ambassador to Russia, left Thursday for Kislovodsk, a watering place, situated in the Caucasus. His recovery from a recent serious attack of illness had been slow and the ambassador hopes to gain strength at Kislovodsk.

Springfield, Ill., Workmen Killed. Springfield, Ill., July 17.—Stephen Clibock and Henry C. Wilson, working men, were killed Thursday afternoon while engaged in the demolition of the ruins of the Leland hotel, destroyed recently by fire. A part of the fourth floor gave way, casting the men 40 feet to the basement.

THE ELKS' ANNUAL PARADE

CITIZENS OF DALLAS, TEXAS, ARE TREATED TO NOVEL SIGHT.

Various Delegations March in Review Garbed in Unique Costumes—Ideal Weather.

Dallas, Texas, July 17.—Garbed in costumes both unique and typical of the different sections of the country they represented the various delegations attending the annual reunion of the Elks marched in review Thursday before a throng of cheering onlookers. Weather conditions were ideal. A bright sun was shining but its intensity was tempered by cooling breezes, and the day passed without accident.

Following a squad of mounted police Grand Esquire John P. Sullivan of New Orleans led the parade. Then followed Gen. A. P. Wozecraft, chairman of the parade committee, attended by his aides; the reunion hosts, the Dallas lodge and the grand officers of the organization in carriages. Next came the Jersey City lodge headed by Exalted Ruler W. C. Farmer, then a brass band in automobiles, the members of the band being ladies of Dallas, New York lodge No. 1, the pioneer lodge of the organization, marched behind a blood red banner, and Los Angeles, which city was chosen as the next place of meeting, in spotless white followed, and in turn the various other delegations, each with some original feature, and the bands, some 40 in number.

Behind a banner borne by two burros W. A. Ritz of Walla Walla, Wash., marched with a hat more than a yard wide and in height of proportion. A float representing a river steamboat with a crew of roustabouts was from Waco, Texas.

No session of the grand lodge was held Thursday, but Friday will probably conclude the business. Among the most important matters to be finally acted upon is the protection and preservation of the elk, a matter carried over from the last convention. The award of prizes for decorations, bands, etc., in Thursday's parade will be made Friday or Saturday.

Henry Farman Coming. New York, July 17.—Thomas R. McMahon and Samuel Bowman, the St. Louis men who are financing the plan to bring Henry Farman and his aeroplane to this country from France, received a cablegram at the Hotel Astor Thursday saying that all arrangements have been made for the shipment of the airship on the steamer Kronland, which leaves Antwerp next Saturday and arrives here July 27.

Nine Dead in Powder Explosion. Cle Elum, Wash., July 17.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement, near here, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, killed at least nine persons and seriously injured a number of others. Shortly before 5 o'clock Manager Mead and the clerks from the store went to the powder house to assist in unloading a car of powder. How the accident happened is not known.

Taft's Speech Completed. Hot Springs, Va., July 17.—Judge William H. Taft was feeling very comfortable Thursday night over the fact that the first draft of his speech of acceptance of the nomination for the presidency by the Republican party had been finished. But the paper is far from being completed. The dictation amounted to 10,000 words that will be reduced to as near 3,500 as possible.

To Attach Philippine Shells. Chicago, July 17.—The government of the Philippine Islands began suit in the superior court here Thursday to attach a collection of 20,000 shells which is now in the academy of science in Lincoln park. The proceeding seeks satisfaction for a claim of \$2,500 against Jose F. Quadras, owner of the collection, formerly a resident of Manila but now living at Lapunillas, Cuba.

Zepplin Not Discouraged. Friedrichshafen, July 17.—Count Zeppelin is not in the least discouraged over the mishaps to his new airship which recently have occurred, but he declines to be interviewed on the subject. His chief assistant, however, said today that the count had implicit confidence in his rigid system and that the accidents were entirely unconnected with the construction of his balloon.

China Is Pleased. Peking, July 17.—In reply to formal notification that the United States proposed to remit a portion of what is known as the "boxer" indemnity China has sent her thanks to the American government, and at the same time she conveys a statement of her intention to send each year a considerable number of students for education in America until the entire award shall be paid.

Ohio Brothers Drown. Fremont, O., July 17.—Jay and Myron Smith, brothers, aged 20 and 14 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Sandusky river Thursday morning.

The Lawrence Chautauqua Opens. Lawrence, Kan., July 17.—The Douglas county Chautauqua opened here Thursday night. It will continue eight days.

WILL RAISE RATES

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS HOLD EXTENDED CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Eastern Lines Favor a Delay While Western Lines Are for Immediate Advance of Schedule.

New York, July 17.—A conference of railroad presidents extended through long morning and afternoon sessions Thursday at the offices of the Trunk Line association here on the subject of the proposed raising of freight rates.

Considerable divergence of opinion appeared in the discussion as to the policy of raising the scheduled rates at the present time, owing to the dullness of trade and the opposition that has been already displayed on the part of shippers to the proposed increase. On the one hand, it was argued, the necessity of the railroads was urgent, and while strict economies are being practiced in working expenses, the reduction of wages on a large scale has not been resorted to. On the other hand the effect of raising the rates before any marked improvement in general freight traffic has set in may be to retard the flow of rising business that is expected with the fall. This consideration appeals more strongly to the eastern lines than to the western, which can rely on the usual shipments of fruits and grain. It was reported that officers of the Pennsylvania who had hitherto advocated an early raising of the scheduled rates have now changed their opinion in the matter, and together with the Lackawanna, Reading and Lehigh Valley are opposed to an immediate advance, and in this attitude were decidedly at variance with the policy advocated by Mr. Harriman and the lines allied with him.

The discussion brought out very clearly the fact that great difference of opinion exists among the railway authorities themselves on the question whether rates shall be increased or not. The matter of reduction of wages was not discussed by the conference. At the close of the conference a statement was given out by Mr. McCain, the secretary of the association, as follows: "The question of an advance in freight rates was discussed at length, and reports from the committee having in charge the checking of rates were considered, but it was found that this work had not progressed to such a point as to make definite action practicable at this time."

Asked whether this indicated a decision not to raise rates, Mr. McCain was noncommittal, nor would he confirm or deny the report of any controversy in the conference over the proposed increase. No date was set for another meeting.

President Delano of the Wabash Thursday confirmed the statement of Mr. McCain that no definite action was taken at the meeting. The principal obstacle that stand in the way of a general and horizontal increase, he said, are state laws and local conditions.

Asked if there was any possibility of the trunk lines abandoning their intention of making railroad increases Mr. Delano replied: "No. Increases will be made on many classes and commodities, and that before very long."

Are Ahead of Schedule. Syracuse, N. Y., July 17.—The Rome Y. M. C. A. boys in the cross country relay race arrived in this city at 8:15 and the silver tube conveying greetings from New York to Chicago was passed to the Syracuse runners, who are to carry it to Auburn. At this point the runners were four hours and 25 minutes ahead of schedule.

Americans Won in London. London, July 17.—This was America's day in the Olympic games at the Stadium, both big events which reached the finals—throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot—being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American A. C., and Ralph Rose of the Olympic club, San Francisco, respectively.

Are Both Damnable. Milwaukee, July 17.—That the black list and boycott are alike and equally damnable was the sentiment expressed by Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court in an address before a large number of agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company in this city Thursday afternoon.

A Big Increase in Chicago Valuations. Chicago, July 17.—Cook county is \$91,828,740 richer than it was a year ago according to the assessment rolls on both real estate and personal property as compiled by the board of assessors Thursday. Of this increase all except \$6,000,000 is credited to Chicago. The total valuations are given as \$2,466,899,790.

Knabenshue Gives Up. Toledo, July 16.—Roy Knabenshue made an attempt to get away to Cleveland Thursday with his airship, but after traveling half a mile was compelled to give it up because of the rapid condensing of gas. He will not make another trial.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOSEPH ANDRIANO Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Republican Primaries.

Mr. Andriano is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He is a man possessed of great sense of justice; liberal in his views, true to his friends, honest, courageous and competent in every respect. He has held several offices of importance and trust, having been twice elected sheriff of this county; served the people five years as councilman of the Fifth ward with credit to himself and his party. Therefore the Republican voters of this county will make no mistake if they cast their votes for Mr. Andriano, and place him on their tickets, for he will surely add great strength and victory to the Republican banner this fall.

JOS. ALBUS Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 4, 1908

THOMAS F. RYAN Candidate for Judge of Criminal Court Subject to Democratic Primary August 4, 1908

CHAS. T. PAULETTE Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Decision of the Democratic Primary, August 4.

CHARLES F. KELLER Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 4, '08

JOHN W. MUIR Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Primary August 4, 1908

RICHARD D. FULKS Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to the Decision of Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

ELL HOLLAND For Prosecuting Att'y Subject to Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

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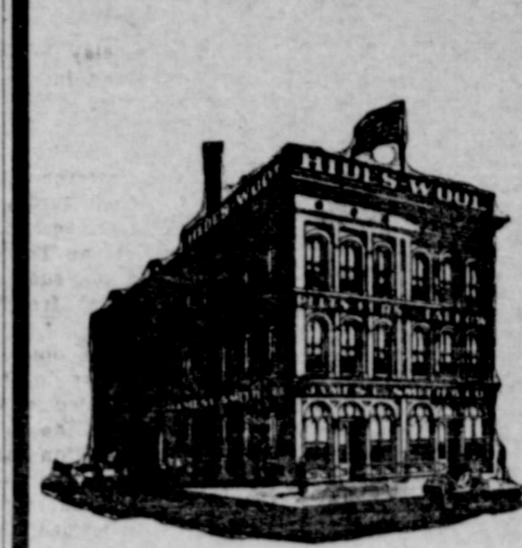
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HENRY M. RAMEY Candidate for Circuit Judge, District No. 2 Subject to Decision Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

Miners Talk of Merger. Denver, July 17.—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. Subscribe for The Journal

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WE are pleased to be able to report another advance over our last weeks' prices of 1-2c and our prices for the coming week will be 9c and 8c for No. 1 and No. 2 hides respectively. The demand is good from the smaller tanners, but the large tanners seem to be out of the market, they predicting that the prices will be lower. They say there is nothing in the leather, shoe or harness trade to justify the recent advances.

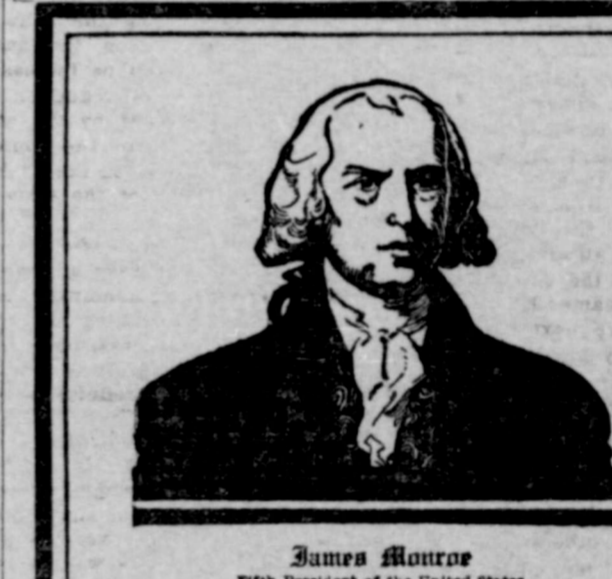
The London wool sales are now in progress and there will be nothing much doing in the wool trade until they are ended. These sales will establish future values and considerable trading is looked for after they have closed. If you have any wool let us hear from you before you sell. We would be much pleased to have you submit us a sample of two average fleeces by express immediately and we will advise you our prices.

Tallow market is firm and we are advancing our prices 1-4c per pound.

Table listing various types of hides and their prices, including Green Cured Hides, Native, Side brands, and Sheep pelts.

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