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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 4 Cars, 143 Cattle; 89 Cars, 6,812 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.

BETTER FINISH TO STEERS

Market for Good Grades of Native Beeves Regains Most of Monday Loss.

RANGERS CLOSE FIRMER

SheeF Values Closing Steady to Firm With a Week Ago—Not Much Change in Bulls—Calves Stronger For Week—Improved Tone Marks Closing Trade in Stocker and Feeder Trade—Easier Turn in Hog Market For Final Day of Week—Live Mutton 10¢ to 15¢ Higher This Week.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

	1908	1907
Cattle	321,204	363,193
Hogs	1,494,389	1,363,370
Sheep	341,890	610,134
Horses	14,918	15,084

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	360	8,000	3,500
Kansas City	200	5,000	2,000
South Omaha	800	5,300	600
St. Joseph	100	6,500	1,000
East St. Louis	400	3,000	1,000

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. & O. West	17	1	1
C. & O. East	1	1	1
C. & M. & St. P.	1	1	1
Great Western	1	1	1
Missouri Pacific	2	1	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island	1	1	1
A. T. & S. P.	1	1	1

CATTLE.

Moderate Supply For Week All That Was Needed by Trade.

Cattle trade was hardly more than a nominal affair at any of the market centers today, the total reported at five points not being enough to make a market at any one of the points. On the local yards the few head arriving were picked up on a steady basis of prices compared with Thursday and a little stronger than on early days of the week.

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opened Monday slow and generally lower. Reaction was prompt, however, and closing values are fully steady to a shade higher than the finish of last week. A few fed heifers sold during the week at \$4.75 to \$5.40 and a few odd lots of good cows sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Most of the heifers arriving were grassers selling in a range of \$3.50 to \$4.25. Bulk of the decent grass cows sold at \$3.00 to \$3.75 with canners and cutters largely at \$2.00 to \$2.85. Old shells are quoted at \$2.00 and under and demand is very limited for this class of stock.

There has not been material change in the market for bulls this week and prices are about steady with a week ago. The calf trade has been active all week and prices shaded upward. Choice light veals are selling at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
Final day of the week finds very few steers in the hands of speculators and the hold-over supply will be the smallest for some time. A slightly improved tone is manifest in the stocker and feeder trade at the close of the week. Early in the week the market ruled dull and unsatisfactory, but better action has been obtainable the past few days, due to enlarged country outlet, and finishing prices are fully steady with a week ago. Fleshy feeders have been in fairly good request and several lots of westerns, weighing upward of 1,000 lbs. sold at \$4.15 to \$4.20. There is also a fair inquiry for good 700 to 900 lb. steers at present prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Stockers weighing under 700 lbs. unless of extra good quality, are not very strongly sought for, but the low prices are attracting a few country buyers. Most of the light stockers are selling at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Stock cows and heifers are closing 10¢ to 15¢ lower than a week ago.

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
There has been a fair sprinkling of range cattle from above the quarantine line since last week. An increased proportion of the stock has been noted. Beef steers suffered a 25¢ decline early in the week, but some of the loss was regained before the close, finishing prices being quoted around 10¢ to 15¢ lower than a week ago. Most of the steers offered sold in a range of \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Cows and heifers sold off Monday, but recovered the loss, closing steady to strong compared with a week ago. Bulk of the useful cows sold in a range of \$2.75 to \$3.50, with a few of the best going at \$3.00 to \$4.00. Bulls are steady for the week. Calves close strong with a week ago, tops going at \$6.50. Stockers and feeders were dull forepart of the week, but firmed up somewhat on the finish.

QUARANTINE DIVISION.
The run of quarantine cattle this week has been of moderate volume, the total falling under 1,500 head. Steers predominated in receipts, although the proportion of sheeF has been heavier than heretofore this season. The steer market ruled dull and 15¢ to 20¢ lower opening day of the week, but subsequent days developed a fair degree of life to the trade, and current prices are not more than a dime lower than a week ago. Top steers sold at \$4.30, bulk of the useful grades selling at \$3.80 to \$4.15. A few loads of light steers sold at \$3.50 to \$3.70.

The market for butcher stuff was weak Monday, but closed firm with a week ago on the desirable kinds, steady on the others. Calves are stronger for the week, tops selling at \$5.50.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.
Cattle Hogs Sheep
Swift and Company..... 825 2,810 998
Hammond Packing Co..... 63 1,213
Morris Packing Co..... 129 1,260
Total..... 517 5,288 998

HOGS.

Packers Oppose Further Advances, Trade Slow. Prices Steady to Lower.
The packing interests opposed further advances in prices for hogs today, evidently thinking the advance of 30¢ to 40¢ during the three previous days sufficient for this week. Outside markets were reported as opening higher and local sellers naturally held out for stronger prices. Later outside reports failed to bear out first wires and the buyers after bidding 5¢ to 10¢ lower for a while were finally able to establish a market at a steady to 5 cent lower basis, and it was on this basis that the bulk of the crop was moved out of first hands, this leaving the market of today 30¢ to 40¢ higher than the close of last week.

Receipts for the week at the local point total 28,200 against 45,972 last week, 39,051 a month ago, 41,001 a year ago, 35,340 two years ago, 29,046 three years ago and 22,183 four years ago.

The aggregate at five markets for the week is 216,900 against 285,700 last week, 305,400 a month ago, 305,400 a year ago, 319,500 two years ago, 283,200 three years ago and 219,800 four years ago.

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.
No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price
80 122 200 6 75 82 128 40 6 25
77 142 160 6 75 77 195 40 6 80
87 199 170 6 75 87 179 40 6 80
89 171 100 6 75 87 190 80 6 80
92 187 6 85 88 159 80 6 80
28 190 120 6 85 71 198 40 6 80
74 190 6 85 85 170 40 6 80
81 181 140 6 85 80 182 40 6 80
82 175 80 6 85 83 180 40 6 80
95 187 6 85 74 134 40 6 80
77 198 40 6 85 80 181 40 6 80
80 194 80 6 85 86 188 40 6 80
99 198 80 6 85 83 177 40 6 80
Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward.
62 239 6 90 67 239 120 6 70
66 230 6 85 74 228 120 6 70
70 225 6 85 81 220 6 70
77 245 40 6 75 78 205 80 6 75
86 278 80 6 85 81 280 40 6 70
68 288 120 6 85 78 244 80 6 70
69 300 6 80 67 302 120 6 70
120 284 6 85 77 224 80 6 70
45 336 40 6 75 24 208 40 6 70
74 247 6 80 91 219 80 6 70
80 209 6 85 74 213 240 6 70
87 227 80 6 75 88 207 40 6 70
99 230 120 6 80 67 250 160 6 70
95 265 80 6 80 79 216 120 6 70
93 211 6 80 83 214 40 6 70
99 218 6 80 83 218 40 6 70
82 251 6 80 72 218 40 6 70
120 255 6 75 180 222 80 6 70
68 260 170 6 75 83 219 80 6 70
87 227 80 6 75 78 205 80 6 75
40 292 6 75 77 211 120 6 67 1/2
72 243 6 75 80 212 40 6 67 1/2
78 221 40 6 75 77 208 40 6 67 1/2
89 221 6 75 94 218 200 6 65

74 222 6 70 72 219 120 6 65
63 220 200 6 70 72 251 120 6 65
67 226 40 6 70 63 200 6 65
61 248 120 6 70 81 208 40 6 65
68 251 160 6 75 84 2 5 20 6 65
67 243 6 70 100 205 80 6 65
54 280 80 6 70 76 206 40 6 60

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.
10 233 6 80 2 245 6 80
12 231 6 80 2 215 6 50
13 230 6 80 4 142 6 50
12 200 6 75 10 158 6 50
7 207 40 6 75 1 500 80 5 00
10 212 6 70 1 360 30 5 00
8 213 6 70 1 450 80 5 00
6 220 6 70 2 385 100 5 00
2 250 6 65 1 210 6 50
7 154 6 65

Packers' Hog Purchases.
Swift & Co..... 8,000
Hammond Packing Co..... 1,718
Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 1,861
Order buyers..... 529
Total..... 6,508

Range of Prices.
This Week Last Week
Monday..... \$5.10 @ \$6.40 \$6.37 1/2 @ \$5.55
Tuesday..... 6.00 @ \$6.45 6.10 @ \$5.50
Wednesday..... 6.00 @ \$6.25 6.25 @ \$5.50
Thursday..... 6.00 @ \$6.70 6.42 1/2 @ \$5.65
Friday..... 6.45 @ \$6.90 6.00 @ \$5.60
Saturday..... 6.50 @ \$6.90 6.00 @ \$5.45

Average Weight.
July 23..... 210 July 26..... 214
July 24..... 215 July 29..... 212
July 25..... 221 July 30..... 213
July 27..... 217 July 22..... 208

SHEEP.

Good Healthy Tone to Live Mutton Trade This Week.
The sheep yards were deserted today. Nothing in the live mutton line showed up for final market day of the week and conditions in the trade were nominal.

Trade in the sheep house this week has carried a healthy and encouraging tone throughout the week at the aggregate at five points. Local receipts foot up 9,500, indicating an increase of around 4,700 compared with last week and a gain of 2,600 over corresponding period a year ago. While local receipts show a material increase over the week previous a decrease is noted in the aggregate at five points. The five central markets received only 125,500 which is around 14,000 less than were recorded last week, but slightly more than for same week a year ago.

Offerings on the local market this week included the first shipments of range lambs noted here this season. These were from Idaho and in excellent flesh, and sold at \$6.40 to \$6.50. Best lambs were here early in the week and same kinds would have brought \$6.60 or better at the close. A top of 8.50 for native lambs was registered, but most of the useful natives sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25. Quite a few common lambs sold at \$5.00 and under. Muttoned stuff has been comparatively scarce, and consisted mostly of rangers, received early in the week. Idaho wethers and yearlings sold at \$4.35 and good western ewes sold at \$4.00 to \$4.15. A few good native ewes sold at \$4.50.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market opened steady to strong, closed 5¢ to 10¢ lower on mixed; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market opened steady, closing 10¢ lower; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.55 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market 5 cents higher, closed weak; top, \$6.55; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.47 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 1.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 400, including 200 Texan. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.85 to \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market quiet.

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

WHEAT.
Sept. 90 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2
Dec. 92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2

CORN.
Sept. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2
Dec. 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

OATS.
Sept. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Dec. 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

PORK.
Sept. 15 90 15 90 15 90 15 90 15 90
Oct. 16 00 16 00 15 87 15 92 15 75

LARD.
Sept. 9 57 9 57 9 52 9 55 9 52
Oct. 9 65 9 70 9 62 9 65 9 62

RIBS.
Sept. 9 07 9 12 9 05 9 07 9 02
Oct. 9 15 9 17 9 12 9 15 9 10

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 15 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat.
No. 2 red..... 88 @ 92
No. 3 red..... 86 @ 90
No. 4 red..... 84 @ 88
No. 2 hard..... 87 @ 91
No. 3 hard..... 85 @ 89
No. 4 hard..... 83 @ 87
No. 1 rejected soft..... 75 @ 80
No. 2 rejected soft..... 70 @ 75
No. 1 rejected hard..... 80 @ 85
No. 2 rejected hard..... 70 @ 80

Corn.
No. 2 white..... 73 @ 75

SKIPS AND CULLS.
No. 3 white..... 72 1/2 @ 73
No. 4 white..... 71 @ 72
No. 2 corn..... 71 1/2 @ 72
No. 3 corn..... 71 @ 71 1/2
No. 4 corn..... 70 @ 70

Oats.
No. 2 white..... 56 @ 56 1/2
No. 4 white..... 52 @ 53
No. 2 oats..... 51 @ 52
No. 3 oats..... 50 @ 51
No. 4 oats..... 48 @ 49
Bran..... 11 00 @ 12 00
Corn chops..... 10 @ 12
Shorts..... 1 05 @ 1 10

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

OKLAHOMA'S COAL OUTPUT.

Production in 1907 Was 5,642,658 Short Tons, Valued at \$7,455,914.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The total production of coal in Oklahoma in 1907 was 5,642,658 short tons, having a spot value of \$7,455,914, according to the geological survey's annual report on mineral resources of the United States for 1907. The new state began its history of coal production with a noteworthy increase over that of 1906, when the output amounted to 2,860,200 short tons, valued at \$5,482,265, an increase of 27.86 per cent. Only three states exceeded Oklahoma in percentage of increase in 1907 over 1906. These were Michigan, whose production increased 81 per cent; Arkansas, which had an increase of 45.3 per cent; and New Mexico, with an increase of 33.8 per cent.

During the first part of 1907, as often before, the industry suffered materially from insufficient coal supply. The influences of the money disturbance were felt here, as in some other states, principally in the unwillingness of the men to accept payment for wages in anything but actual cash. The quality of the product in the state is affected injuriously by the practice of shooting coal from the well, which produces an excess of slack, or the coal, for which there is no profitable market.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Oklahoma in 1907 was 8298, who worked an average of 236 days, resulting in 196 days in 1906. The total production shows that there were 80 accidents during the year, a decrease of 3 from 1906; 33 men were killed and 36 injured in 1907, against 44 men killed and 48 injured in 1906. Of the 33 fatal accidents, 11 to powder explosions and misplaced shots, 11 to falls of roof of coal, and 5 to other causes.

HAY CROP SHORT IN COLORADO.
An item from Fort Morgan, Colo., announces that sheep feeders in that section are looking for lower prices on lambs this year. Hay is scarce and is expected to bring a good price. The first crop was almost entirely destroyed by hail and some expect the price to reach 7¢. If lambs are cheap these wanting to feed will buy, but if prices keep up as they did last year, practically no sheep will be fed in that district.

EXHIBITS AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS.
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PLENTY OF BOTH.
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CORN SCARES ARE DUE.
Live Stock World: Corn traders say the annual crop scare is due. There were more than a dozen reports from different points in Illinois telling of the crop being ruined by rain, and of it beginning to dry and curl as a result of the extreme heat. The territory around Peoria sent in a few reports of an unfavorable character, also that west of it a close examination of the crop reports showed a spotted condition, although all admit that rapid growth has been made in the past 30 days. The conditions were for cooler weather with showers, but general rains are needed over Illinois to make a good crop. Some of the best corn authorities are talking very bullish.

CORN IN NEBRASKA.
The Burlington road's crop report on corn in Nebraska gives conditions of 74 to 100. Oats average 35 bushels and wheat 22 bushels.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY IN CANADA.
A press report from Toronto estimates a wheat crop for this season of 125,000,000 bushels for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, or 50 per cent larger than in any former year. The grain yield is also heavy, and the dairy sales increasing. It adds that the factories in eastern Canada are more active than they were several months ago, but that if they are to have ready by fall all the goods that the agricultural prosperity will require they will have to get more machinery to work.

MAKE WORN-OUT FARMS PAY.
Tree Growing Furnishes Quick Return on Money Invested.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The United States forest service has a plan for the utilization of the worn-out farms of the country—a scheme to make them pay. The idea is simply to plant trees.

An Ohio farmer suggested the scheme. He owns a homestead where farming has been a losing proposition. He therefore has decided to plant the entire tract with trees. Norway spruce has been selected as the tree, and as soon as they are large enough they will be sold for Christmas trees—and, by the way, Christmas trees bring first class prices.

The Ohio farmer mentioned expects to plant chestnut in the blank spaces left after removal of the first crop of Christmas trees. About the time when the last spruce is cut it is predicted that the chestnut will be ready for the ax. In addition, catalpa, black locust, elm, box elder and sycamore will be planted. All of the trees mentioned are excellent for the purpose; growing well on less fertile land, and furnishing a comparatively quick return on the money invested.

BIG TEXAS WOOL SALE.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—The sale of 1,250,000 pounds of wool by Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Texas, to Boston (Mass.) buyers has been announced. It is one of the largest wool sales ever made in the state. The price paid was said to have ranged from 17¢ to 20¢.

CHINABEAN TRADE

Manufacture of Oil and Cake a Large Industry in the Province of Shantung.

BEAN OIL A LEADING EXPORT
Shipments From Tsingtau During Year 1906 Amounted to Nearly a Million Dollars.

Well, here is the good old hot month of August. It's the corn-making month.

HOT ONE HERE.
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The women of the King Hill Christian church will give a chicken pie dinner on Illinois avenue, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson of Dearborn, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maupin, Hyde Park.

John W. Fleeman left for Horton, Kan., yesterday.

Jim Fry of the South End fire department is on his vacation.

Chief P. P. Kane of the fire department was inspecting the suburb fire house yesterday.

Mr. J. Jackson, 6210 1/2 King Hill avenue, left for Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

Workmen are engaged in macadamizing Illinois avenue, near the railroad tracks.

Mrs. L. S. Griffith and daughter of Lawrence, Kan., are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Glick, 6912 King Hill avenue.

Mrs. Roy Claiborne and children are visiting relatives in Oregon, Mo.

W. F. Blanchard and wife will reveal in the glittering glories of Pike's peak for the next few weeks.

ESTATE TO DAUGHTERS. Pioneer Jobber and Banker Divided Property Between Them.

The will of Thomas Eggleston Tootle, the last of St. Joseph's pioneer jobbers, who died Tuesday night, was filed for probate late yesterday afternoon.

Judge W. K. James, vice president of the board of police commissioners, and Graham G. Lacy, vice president of the Tootle-Loom bank, are named as executors without bond.

Mrs. W. K. James and Mrs. G. Lacy, daughters of the decedent and his only direct heirs, are the beneficiaries, the estate being equally divided among them and their children.

The bulk of the estate consists of realty. Much of the land is in Kansas, and a great deal of the property is not included in the will, as it was purchased after the will was drawn up. The exact value of the decedent's entire estate is not known. It is expected to total somewhere between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

The will will probably be admitted to probate immediately.

GREAT SHOW COMING. It is understood that the Carl Hagenback & Great Wallace Shows Combined this year have undergone a general renovation in each and every one of the many departments, and from the monster exhibition tents to the cook tent everything is new, clean and up-to-date, the only thing that has been retained being the trade mark and name—Hagenback & Wallace, which means everything first-class, and that which outclasses all others in the circus world. Five long trains of cars transport these immense shows on their way this season, and the biggest and best combination of circus menagerie attractions are presented, to say nothing of the numerous auxiliary novelties offered in conjunction with the Carl Hagenback & Great Wallace Combined Shows, which will exhibit here Monday, August 10.

The World Famous Trained Wild-beast exhibition and a long string of marvelous animal acts comprise part of the performance, and the three big rings and steel arena and stages are completely filled with the most expensive feature circus acts and novelties that money could procure.

TAKEN BACK TO LINCOLN. Sigmund Myer, who was arrested Thursday by Patrolman Borkowski for investigation, was yesterday turned over to Sheriff J. T. Dawson of Lincoln, Neb., who says that Myer is wanted in his city for embezzlement.

It is alleged that Myer embezzled more than \$100 from a society in Lincoln, the Sons of Hermann. Sheriff Dawson and Myer returned to Lincoln early last night.

HOLD OPEN AIR MEETING. An open air meeting will be held tomorrow by the congregation of Sparta Methodist church, in the church grove, southeast of the city. Extensive preparations have been made, and a tent will be erected in which dinner will be served. In the afternoon services in memory of the late John A. Ute, will be held.

For young pigs skim milk and butter-milk have no equal as feed.

FEWER BIRTHS REPORTED.

Forty-Two Boys and the Same Number of Girls Born in City.

Vital statistics for the past month as reported up to late yesterday afternoon form an interesting comparison with July, 1907.

Births in July this year occurred to the number of eighty-four as against 109 last year. The births this year were evenly divided between males and females, there being forty-two of each.

Twins figured in the reports to the extent of two pairs, one pair being left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNair on the waterworks road, both of the youngsters being girls. At the home of Nicholas Beaver, 3138 South Fourth street, the stock also deposited a double package, in this case a couple of bouncing boys. Only two negro children were born during the entire month.

The Grim Reaper fell behind in the race with the stars during the month of July. Only seventy deaths were reported, the majority of these being infants and aged people. The warm weather of the past month is charged with the death of most of the babies, of which twenty-seven deaths occurred. The deaths were divided into sexes as follows: Fifty-two males and thirty-seven females. In 1907 there were a less number of deaths than the same month this year, only fifty-seven persons dying last year as against seventy this year.

THE FIRST CORN ARTICLE WRITTEN.

The first English settlements made in North America were made on the coast of Virginia in 1685. Among the pioneer colonists was one Thomas Harriot, who wrote a detailed account of the natural resources of the locality. His account was published in book form in London in 1588, and two years later an addition was published in Frankfurt. From this last edition the following article was taken. It is of interest not only as the first article ever written on Indian corn but also as a specimen of English over three centuries ago:

"Pagatour a kinde of graine so called by the inhabitants, the same in the West Indies is called Mayze. Englishmen call it Guinney wheate or Turkie wheate, according to the names of the countries from which the like hath been brought. The graine is about the bignesse of our ordinary English pease, and not much different in forme and shape, but of divers colors, some white, some red, some yellow, and some blew. All of them yeelde a very white sweete floure; being used according to his kinde it maketh a very good bread. We made of the same in the country some mault, whereof was brewed as good ale as was to be desired. So likewise by the helpe of hops thereof may be made an good Beere.

"It is a graine of marvellous greate increase; of a thousand, fiftene hundred and some two thousand foide. There are three sorts, of which two are ripe in cleum or twelve weeks at the most; sometimes in ten after they are set, and are then in height of stalks about six or seven foote. The other sorte is ripe in fouteene, and is about ten foote high; of the stalks some beare foote heads, some three, some one and two; eury head containes six, six or seven hundred graine within a few more or less.

"Of these graine besides bread the inhabitants make victuall eyther by parching them or by seething them whole till they be broken, or by boiling the floure with water into a papper."

"The planting of corn: "Then their setting or sowing is after this manner. First for their corne, beginning in one corner of the plot, with a pecker they make a whole, wherein they put four graine with what care they touch not one another (about an inch asunder), and cover them with moude again, and so through the whole plot, making such holes and reing them after such manner; but with this regard that they be made in rankes, eury ranke differing from other half a fadome or a yarde, and the holes also in eury ranke as much. By this means there is a yarde of square ground between eury hole; where according to discretion here and there, they set as many Beanes and Pease, in different places also."

Judging from the concluding paragraph of the article, the early settlers must have had a knowledge of scientific agriculture almost equal to that of the modern graduate of an agricultural college:

"The ground being set according to the rate by an experiment, an English Acre containing fourtie paches in length and foure in breadth, do the yeild in crops of corne, beanes and pease at leaste two hundred London bushelles; when as in England foute hushelles of wheate yeield out of such an acre is thought to be much."

SELECTING A BREED OF SHEEP.

Sheep are easily influenced by their surroundings and environments, and before one decides upon the breed he expects to raise he should make a careful study of the origin, early history and development of all, or of several breeds, and his final decision should be for a breed that has been reared under conditions as nearly identical as possible with those of his own locality. It would be impossible to select any particular breed that would give the best results under all conditions and in all places.

Besides studying the character of these sheep in their early home and before making a final choice of a breed, one should study carefully the markets or demands that he expects to have either for wool or mutton. Generally speaking, the lighter breeds, and particularly the fine wool breeds, seem to do better in the southern and warmer portions of the country, where the pasture is often scant and where they have to travel long distances for both feed and water. Through the corn belt region almost any of the medium wool breeds respond very readily to good care and kind treatment, and in the more northern portions of the country the

Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

CATTLE

Table with columns: Months, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, Inc. over 1907, Dec. from 1907. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

HOGS

Table with columns: Months, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, Inc. over 1907, Dec. from 1907. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

SHEEP

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HORSES AND MULES

Table with columns: Months, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, Inc. over 1907, Dec. from 1907. Rows: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total.

JOB FOR MITCHELL

Mr. Mitchell to Have Entire Charge of the Trade Agreement Department of the Federation.

New York, Aug. 1.—Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation Friday announced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America would, beginning Saturday, devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the federation.

As a member of the executive council of the federation, Mr. Mitchell has been chairman of the trade agreement committee, but far more aggressive work than hitherto has been possible because desirable.

In making the offer to Mr. Mitchell to assume charge of this work, Seth Low, president of the federation wrote to Mr. Mitchell:

"It is our belief that through this department, you will find an opportunity still to use in the interest of industrial peace and advancement the wide experience and great influence you have gained in your long service of the United Mine Workers of America."

"It goes without saying that in this industrial age industrial question, including the relations of employer and employe are among the most vital and pressing questions of the day. You will be able, no doubt, to command the co-operation in the work of your department not only of the representatives of organized labor, but also of that great body of employers of labor who recognize and sympathize with the aspirations and aims of organized labor; and from this standpoint of advantage we think it may be able to render enduring service to the country in a field not second in influence to any other."

Under date of July 17 Mr. Mitchell accepted Mr. Low's offer, replying: "I desire to thank you for the opportunity thus opened to me to develop, so far as lies in my power, a relationship between employers and workmen which will conduce to their mutual interest, at the same time protecting the public welfare by the promotion of industrial peace."

"The trade agreement is not a speculative, untried theory; on the contrary it is the recognized and established method through which wages and conditions of employment are regulated between workmen and employers in many of the most important industries of this and other countries. The collective bargain is a recognition of the interdependence of labor and capital; it gives to workmen an interest in the successful conduct of business and guarantees to employers and employes alike along periods of industrial peace, an assurance that can not be given through any other agency."

"Until the maintenance and extension of this system of regulating conditions of employment and industry should meet with the approbation of all forces in society solicitors for industrial peace on a basis equitable to the workman and to their employers."

Mr. Mitchell moved to the city last Wednesday and will make his headquarters in the offices of the National Civic Federation, No. 231 Fourth avenue

TRY TO PREVENT LEAKS.

Agricultural Department Uses Greatest Secrecy With Its Crop Reports.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Every precaution is taken by the department of agriculture to prevent its statistical reports from getting out to speculators before the proper time. The monthly crop report issued by the bureau of statistics is of considerable importance to boards of trade, chambers of commerce and the like, and is also the weekly weather report. To protect these Secretary Wilson has instituted a system that has been very successful, only a few leaks occurring in recent years, probably the last being that of the sensational crop report scandal which resulted in the permanent removal of Statistician Hyde to England.

How Reports Are Handled. Just before noon on Tuesday of every week two telegraph operators leave the office of the Western Union company and, bearing an "invisible" ear, proceed to the weather bureau. They take station in an alley in the rear of the building and within five minutes have attached the keys and sounders to the wires which are brought down from the top of the poles. Exactly at noon a message rushes out of the weather bureau office with the weekly weather report and a few minutes later that report is being flashed over the wires to New York, Chicago, Boston, New Orleans and a score of other cities, where members of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, corn and cotton exchanges are awaiting the result of the agricultural department's work in gathering data of value to all commercial organizations.

No one is allowed to use the telephones or telegraph instruments in the bureau for sending out information concerning these reports.

The crop report is "put on the wire" within fifteen seconds after it leaves the compiler's room and there is no possible chance for advance information to circulate, although there are brokerage firms represented here whose men are keenly alive to every possible chance for news which might have a bearing upon market prices.

Courts Not So Fortunate. While the agricultural department has succeeded in protecting the secrecy of its statistical reports, the courts have not been so fortunate. Scarcely a decision has been reached in the last twenty years in which the markets have had an interest which has not been known to Wall street twenty-four hours before the official opinion was made public. The most recent instance of this was the action of the Circuit Court of Appeals in reversing Judge Landis' opinion in the famous Standard Oil case. Twenty-four hours before that opinion was formally rendered the morning papers announced that the court stood two to one in favor of sustaining the judgment of Judge Landis, wherein he imposed a fine of \$25,249,000. Yet in spite of that publication the stock market bounded up five or six points, which was sufficient indication that "Wall street" had better information than the reporters of court proceedings for the Illinois newspapers.

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IS GREAT TRAVELER

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS CONSTANTLY ON THE GO.

Has Journeyed About 300,000 Miles, or Equivalent of Eleven Times Around World—Has Met Three National Rulers.

St. Louis.—A very little girl with a very long name who has spent her short life in traveling a very long distance, is stopping at the Washington hotel on King's highway with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moran, of Chicago, on her way to her third trip to the Klondike, to spend the summer.

Her name is Kathryn Leonora Adella Glenwood Moran, and she is only seven years old. Her name is Glenwood because she was born at Glenwood Springs, Col., and she began her travels very soon afterward.

In her short life little Miss Moran, who is a pretty, unspoiled and lovable child, has traveled about 300,000 miles, or the equivalent of about 11 times around the world.

K. L. A. G. Moran also has had the distinction of spending three summers in Alaska and as many winters in Florida. She has met three national rulers—the president of the United States, the emperor of Germany and the king of Spain—and the pope of Rome, and has souvenirs from them all.

She has never had any other home than a hotel, but unlike many children reared in hotels, she is not in the least blasé or spoiled, but is as pleasantly childish and as innocently gay as any youngster reared in a country home.

Kathryn has had pages and pages of newspaper stories written about her, but has not read them. Her mother and father have kept them from her. The Paris Figaro, the London Times and other foreign papers have devoted space to telling of her steamship trips, how she has ridden miles back over the mountains of Spain, of her travels by stage, canoe and train in many strange ways, in all countries, and she has been photographed, and made more fuss about than if she had been a petted prima donna or an American duchess, but she does not know it.

These details of her life have been kept from her by her parents. Her education, during her constant travels, has been attended to by her mother, and she can read and write and has the rudimentary education of other children of her age, but a vastly greater knowledge of the geography of the world.

It is rather startling to hear her speak of the capitals of Europe, the towns and cities of the United States, and the out-of-the-way places of the globe, with the intimate acquaintance of an old and seasoned globe-trotter.

There is hardly a hotel, in a town of 5,000 or more inhabitants, in the United States, that has not her name on its register, and it is also known in hotels and inns in all the countries in Europe.

Kathryn has made the acquaintance of the governor of every state in the union, and has been present at more public functions than possibly any child in the world.

Yet she is as delighted at the prospect of going to the Klondike for a summer outing as any child who had never been there. She is going, this time, by Skagway and the White Horse rapids and down the Yukon. She speaks of this as a very ordinary trip.

"Did you ever catch any fish up in that country?" a man asked her at the Washington hotel.

Kathryn looked at him pityingly, and at her father.

"Tell him, dear," he said.

"I caught a salmon there," she answered, smiling at the look of astonishment on his face at the thought of a girl of her size catching a fish larger than herself, she added: "Yes, and I did it with mamma's buttonhook."

The man laughed incredulously.

"I was at Ketchikan, in Alaska, where the fish are so thick that the rivers will hardly hold them," she continued. "I was sitting on a river bank and the baby salmon were swarming in the shallow water. There were several Indian children with me. We could pick the fish out of the water with our hands. Mamma let me have her buttonhook, and I pulled a lot of fish out of the water by fastening it in their gills, and then papa threw them back again."

Mr. Moran is a publisher in Chicago, and his business takes him to all parts of the world, which is the reason for Kathryn's activity.

Boy's Caprice Causes Deaths.

St. Louis.—A boy's caprice 30 years ago, in thrusting a steel sled runner into the crotch of an oak tree, on what is now the Glen Echo golf links, is believed to have been the cause of two deaths from lightning at the base of the tree. Joseph J. Howard, a millionaire, was killed three weeks ago while standing by the tree. Three years ago a boy was killed there. The metal is so pointed that it acts as a conductor for the lightning.

Fourteen Years; Never Late.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Miss Zora Inman of this city has just completed a continuous attendance of 14 years at school without being absent or tardy. At the commencement exercises this year the board of education presented her with a silver medal in recognition of her attainments.

CONVENTION PARLIAMENTARIAN



The above is a recent portrait of Asher Hinds, parliamentarian of the national house of representatives and who acted in the same capacity at the recent Republican national convention at Chicago.

CONVENTION NEWS

TICKED OFF BY TELEGRAPHERS IN 5,500,000 WORDS.

Chicago Companies Give Above Estimate of Enormous Volume of Business in Newspaper Stories Alone.

Chicago.—Now that the Republican national convention is over and the newspapers throughout the country have ceased publishing pages about it every day, the telegraph companies have an opportunity to take stock of the enormous amount of business and to again assert that, after all is said and done, Chicago is the only city in the country in which a national convention should be held.

Considerably more business was handled by two telegraph companies during the recent convention than passed over the wires at the previous convention, which was a cut-and-dried affair and resulted in the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt. The volume of business, however, was not so great as that which was handled at St. Louis four years ago, when Alton B. Parker was nominated by the Democrats.

While anything like exact figures are unobtainable as yet, it was learned that the Western Union Telegraph Company, during eight or nine days had taken care of about 3,000,000 words of newspaper messages. That is to say, the newspapers of the country have filed with the Western Union approximately 400,000 words of news about the convention every 24 hours.

The bulk of the business, of course, was mostly for the morning newspapers of the country and was placed on the wires between 8 and 12 o'clock at night, Chicago time.

The business of the Postal Telegraph Company during the same time averaged about 300,000 words a day. The two companies have therefore passed over the wires about 5,500,000 words.

This was for the newspapers exclusively. It does not include private messages, market reports or press association material. Nor does it include either the regular news dispatches or the material sent by the Associated Press over that concern's leased wires, which averages possibly 50,000 words every 24 hours.

As far as can be learned, Thursday was the busiest day of the convention period for the telegraph companies. In the 24 hours ended at two o'clock Friday morning they probably handled nearly 1,000,000 words between them. The business on the other days fluctuated considerably. The exact figures, if they could be obtained, would doubtless show some remarkable differences.

Practically all of the press matter that was sent out about the convention was dispatched through the Auditorium and the Auditorium Annex, being conveyed by messenger boys to the head offices of the two telegraph companies.

Almost all the business was done in the United States, the dispatches being sent direct to their destination.

It is customary to relay messages to the Atlantic, Pacific or Gulf coasts when a convention is held in Chicago. The news goes direct, and frequently right into the offices of the newspaper to which it is sent.

New York newspapers got during the convention about 150,000 words a day over the Western Union wires and perhaps 115,000 words a day by Postal Telegraph wires. The former company operated 60 wires into New York.

Of course, the handling of so much extra business entailed the employment of many extra operators and messenger boys. In the offices of both companies nearly all of the operators worked in double shifts. Notwithstanding the tremendous amount of business, the companies were able, it appears, to do even better when it came to a pinch.

NEW HIDE-AND-SEEK BIRD

Discovered with Young Ones in Old Hollow Tree.

Lansdale, Pa.—It's a bird—but just what kind of a bird is puzzling local naturalists and ornithologists, and the authorities at Harrisburg who are expected to give information of this character will be asked to tell the species and just how it came to be in this section of Pennsylvania.

Not long ago Superintendent Stockton and Section Boss Boskin, employees of the Bethlehem division of the Reading railway, chopped down a tree along the tracks, at a point almost midway between Penlynn and Gwynedd stations. The tree was hollow, and as it fell a large bird flew from the opening. The surprised workmen later found three baby birds in the nest in the hollow of the tree.

Ordinarily, such an occurrence would have little import. But the little birds were unlike any ever seen in this section. They were the size of a small chicken, dark in color, and the feathers were furry in their fineness. Interested, the men captured the old bird. It measured more than four feet from tip to tip of wings. The bird did not resemble any bird of known species of the section, as the shape of the bill and talons was peculiar, and the plumage likewise.

The entire bird family was brought to this place and put on exhibition. Not a localite knew what the birds were, nor did any one who made pretensions of having the ability of a naturalist.

Consequently the mother bird has been shipped to Harrisburg to have her identity established. The baby birds are being kept here, and are thriving.

WEDDING TOUR IN ARCTICS.

Country Girl Will Cruise with Husband in Far North.

La Crosse, Wis.—Cruising among the icebergs of the arctics in a 15-ton boat, dealing with Eskimos and Indians and cut off from civilization for months, amid countless dangers, Miss Bertha Landers of Melrose, Wis., has left Seattle as the bride of Capt. Alexander Allen, a Bering sea trader, on one of the most perilous honeymoon journeys ever undertaken.

Reared tenderly among the peaceful hills of Wisconsin, the plucky bride never saw the sea until a few days ago, when she journeyed from her father's home to be married in Seattle to the sweetheart of her school days.

Allen left the inland state many years ago, and is one of the foremost traders in the Bering sea and Arctic ocean. In his occupation he sails from one station to another, trading merchandise and supplies with the natives for ivory, furs, whalebone, and similar articles.

Mrs. Allen insists on going with her husband, and the latter is confident that his little schooner will form a safe home for his bride.

Huge Stack Is Razed.

Trenton, N. Y.—A crowd of spectators witnessed the demolition of a huge smokestack on the site of the destroyed rope shop of John A. Roebbing's Sons Company. The shop was destroyed by fire last winter, and in the rebuilding it was decided to locate the boiler room in another part, hence the necessity for pulling down the stack, which was 135 feet high. It contained 250,000 bricks, and fell with a noise like the discharge of a huge cannon.

Clean Oysters Now the Rule.

Paris.—The prefect of police has just issued a notice to oyster dealers with a view of protecting the public health. No oyster can now be placed on sale until it is thoroughly cleaned. Dealers must use drinking water, duly salted, if necessary, for watering oysters. All instruments must also be scrupulously clean. A disregard of these regulations entails a heavy fine.

TO HUNT GOLD MINE

HEIRESS EQUIPPING EXPEDITION FOR PERU.

Niece of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin Falls in Love with Street Car Conductor, Weds Him, and Foots Bills for Trip.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Plans are rapidly maturing for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Earl on an expedition organized to locate in the mountains of Peru a gold mine which natives say contains placer deposits of fabulous value. Mrs. Earl was Miss Dossie Goddard of Providence, R. I., who is described by her newly-made friends here as a niece of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, wife of the yachtman of Newport and New York, and one of the heiresses of the noted Goddard family.

The expedition will embark on a schooner which is now on the way to San Francisco, and which is being equipped for a five years' cruise. The gold seekers will prospect along the shores of Kamschatka before their return. Letters authorizing this have been obtained from the Russian ambassador in Washington. Earl obtained from Capt. E. J. Lewis, consul for Peru, a letter to aid him in obtaining mining rights and a military guard from the president of Peru.

Earl says he met his wife while he was a student in Brown university from which he was graduated with honor. He was working as a substitute conductor on the Providence street cars to defray his college expenses when he fell in love with Miss Goddard. He says she inherited \$3,000,000 and that she is financing the gold hunting expedition.

Capt. J. M. Davis, formerly a commander in the Peruvian navy, will command the expedition. During his activities in Peru he learned of a mine hidden in the mountains back of Callao, and went in search of it. He reported that his agent was opposed by a wild tribe which guarded the mine, and he was compelled to retreat. He visited New England several months ago, met the Earls, and interested them in the plans for the expedition. Mrs. Earl agreed to furnish the funds, and came to California with her husband several months ago. A firm of ship builders was commissioned to equip a schooner.

"We will find that gold in Peru," Earl said, "not because we need it, but the hunt will be an exciting task. We will explore Kamschatka later. We have all the official letters necessary to help us in the search, and expect to be gone five years."

THUMB PRINT GOOD ON WILL.

Dying Suicide Attaches Blood Signature on Paper.

Pittsburg.—One of the most remarkable wills ever probated here was that of John Smith of Bowerton, this county, who committed suicide some time ago.

Smith shot himself through the heart, but lived for half an hour after he had committed the deed. While he was lingering between life and death but still conscious, he expressed a desire to make a will. It was drawn up according to his dictation and reads as follows:

"I, John Smith, say that all I have got is for mother." As soon as the brief will had been written Smith began to sink, and was unable to attach his signature. An attempt was made to have him make his mark, but he was too weak to even do that. Then, just as the last breath of life was departing from his body, he placed his right hand over the terrible wound in his breast, withdrew it, covered with blood, and reaching out, laid his hand on the paper on which the will was written. He expired the next instant.

Oliver Cruise, Joseph Perlich, W. Bones and Casper Klein, friends, who were present and witnessed the act, attached their signatures to the peculiar will as witnesses, and it was probated here, so that Smith's mother secured about \$2,000.

PEDDLER'S SON A SCHOLAR.

Poor Cambridge Student Has Won Scholarships Worth \$1,250 a Year.

Cambridge.—The mathematical tripos of the senior wranglership has been divided between Selig Brodetsky of Trinity college, a Jew, born in Russia, and A. W. Ibbotson of Pembroke college.

Brodetsky's father was a pauper immigrant from Odessa 20 years ago, and would have been excluded from England had the existing aliens law then been in effect. He is now an itinerant haberdasher, living in a mean street in the East end of London.

Brodetsky's ability in winning successive free scholarships has relieved his parents from all cost in his bringing up since childhood. He has four scholarships at Cambridge, worth \$1,250 a year.

Plans to Wed in Balloon.

Westboro, Mass.—To win \$10,000 offered him by his uncle if within a year he marries a woman "with plenty of courage," M. A. Alexander is preparing to wed Miss H. Y. Boston of this town in a balloon. When Alexander's uncle, John Graham, of Cresco, Ia., made the offer, he hit upon his present scheme. A week ago he asked the local agricultural society for permission to make a balloon ascension with a young woman at the Worcester fair.

Will Be Notified August 18.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Representative James S. Sherman has received word from Senator J. C. Burrows, chairman of the committee to notify him of his nomination by the Republican party for vice president, that it was agreeable to the committee to come to Utica August 18, the date suggested by Mr. Sherman. Senator Burrows will make the address on behalf of the committee and Mr. Sherman will respond, formally accepting the nomination. The committee will be entertained by the city and Mayor Wheeler is making plans for a big demonstration.

Want Improved Water Ways.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 1.—The national Hay Association concluding its 15th annual convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, today, adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and urging congress to make an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 as long as needed to carry out improvement plans. The hay dealers declared that the only hope of the lower shipping rates lies in the waterways.

Take Insurance on Taft's Life.

New York, Aug. 1.—Gossip among insurance men has it that a stock exchange house has taken out a policy on the life of William H. Taft for \$100,000. In the Roosevelt-Parker campaign a Republican who had bet on the candidate of his own party figured that he could not lose except through the death of the Republican nominee, took out a policy on the life of Mr. Roosevelt, running to election day.

Will Establish Military Camps.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 1.—Adjutant-General Johnston has directed that military camps be established at Gracey, Cobb and Cerulean Springs, in western Kentucky. The points selected are in the heart of the territory where the latest disturbances by night riders have taken form of burning railroad property in retaliation for the encampment of troops on the railroad right-of-way.

Deficit Will Reach 24 Millions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The deficit in the treasury has been increasing at a fast rate since the beginning of the new fiscal year. It will reach about 24 millions with the close of the first month's business Friday night. It was \$22,781,000 at the close of business Thursday. This is more than 12 millions more than the deficit which occurred in the first month of the last fiscal year.

Central Kansas Gets Rain.

Sallis, Kas., Aug. 1.—A rain ranging from half an inch to two inches fell in this county Thursday, accompanied by a heavy wind. Corn was beginning to need rain, although it has not been damaged in the least.

Circus One Big Day Aug. 10

Advertisement for Hagenbeck & Wallace circus, featuring elephants and wild beasts. Text: "THE BIGGEST THAT TRAVELS HAGENBECK & WALLACE SHOWS COMBINED AND THE FAMOUS TRAINED WILD BEASTS 500 CIRCUS FEATURES, 53 CLOWNS, 800 HORSES. Two Performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. See the Parade. Beats them all!"

Advertisement for F. Endebrock Trunk Company, featuring leather goods and trunks. Text: "Look at the fierce faces They get in these auto races. Every day you read of some record being broken. We have broken our record on sales of trunks, satchels and other Leather Goods. There's a reason. The public knows where the best Leather Goods for the money can be bought. For that vacation trip you will need a Trunk or Suit Case. Why not make your selection from our large stock?"

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Advertisement for head of cattle for sale. Text: "FOR SALE—25,000 HEAD OF CATTLE. 30,000 steers four years old and up in fine condition, 5,000 fat heifer calves, in lots to suit. These cattle can be delivered from August to December in stock yards at El Paso, Texas. Address J. S. Daugherty, Buckler Bldg., El Paso, Texas."

Advertisement for horses and mules. Text: "HORSES AND MULES. JACKS AND JENNETS. FOR SALE—Home-raised on our Cherry Grove Stock Farm. All in extra good drivable condition. Will bear close inspection, as all are bred right. Prices reasonable. C. M. DAILY & SON, Savannah, Mo. Advertise in The Journal."

Advertisement for Blacklegoids, a vaccine for cattle. Text: "Blacklegoids. Simplest, Safest, Surest Vaccination for the prevention of BLACKLEG IN CATTLE. NO DOSE TO MEASURE. NO LIQUID TO SPILL. NO STRING TO ROT. Just a little pill to be placed under the skin of the animal by a single thrust of the instrument. You cannot afford to let your cattle die of blackleg when a few dollars spent on Blacklegoids will save them. Write for circular. PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY. HOME OFFICE AND LABORATORIES, DETROIT, MICH. NOTICE—For a limited time we will give to any stockman an injector free with his first purchase of 100 vaccinations."

Advertisement for Morris & Company, featuring hams, bacon, and sausage. Text: "—A FEW SPECIALTIES— Supreme Hams Supreme Bacon Supreme Lard Supreme Sausage Supreme Dried Beef —AND— Lion Brand Canned Meats MORRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS"

Advertisement for H. O. Sidenfaden, undertaker and embalmer. Text: "H. O. SIDENFADEN Undertaker and Embalmer With Lady Attendant Both Phones 325 211-13-15 North 10th St"

Advertisement for James Kersey, featuring stocks, bonds, and grain. Text: "JAMES KERSEY, Stock Yards, Southwest Corner Illinois and Lake Avenues, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS Old Telephone No. 168. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO."

Advertisement for Miner & Company, featuring grain, provisions, stocks, and bonds. Text: "Both Phones No. 1251. Members Chicago Board of Trade. MINER & COMPANY. Postal Building, Chicago. GRAIN, PROVISIONS, STOCKS, BONDS Private wires to all market centers. Cash business a specialty. L. M. SICKELS, Local Manager, 8 Board of Trade, St. Joseph, Mo."

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 constable 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 ticket, for he will surely aid 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

L. J. EASTIN Candidate for Circuit Judge, District No. 2 Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary August 4, '08

OTTO THEISEN Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

DAVID H. HATFIELD Republican Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

VOTE FOR GEORGE KNOPINSKI Candidate for SHERIFF Subject to Democratic Primary, Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

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

PUBLICITY PAYS Try an Advertisement in THE JOURNAL

HIS TRIAL FLIGHT

HENRI FARMAN GIVES SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

TRAVELED 760 YARDS IN AIR

Could Have Gone Farther But Feared Striking a Lumber Pile—Few Spectators Present.

New York, Aug. 1.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henri Farman's aeroplane or heavier than air flying machine, brought here from France, made its initial flight in this country late Friday afternoon at Brighton Beach. It rose from an especially prepared "dock" at the will of the inventor and after attaining a height of 25 feet flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center field of the race track the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The landing provoked cheers as vociferous as those of a race track crowd. Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. Members of the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices Farman will conduct his public flights at Brighton Beach, wanted to carry the successful inventor off the field on their shoulders.

There were skeptics in the crowd who would not believe until they saw and they watched the "tuning up" of the aeroplane in doubting silence. Farman's mechanics rushed about getting the queer-shaped ship ready for the flight and when wires had been made taut and the motor tested, the ship was carried to the plank runway near the field stand.

Newspaper photographers crowded around the aeroplane to get pictures of the machine as it was about to make its first flight in America. Farman then decided again to test the motor before flying. He instructed his French mechanics in their native tongue to hold fast to the aeroplane while he turned on the power. Instantly the propeller began to revolve at the rate of 1,400 revolutions to the minute and a breeze suggestive of a small cyclone was created. The photographers were knocked to the ground until the power was turned off. So great was the violence of the breeze that several willow trees were bent double. Farman laughingly said he guessed the machinery was working all right.

Then when the crowd had been waved back he gave the order "let go," "let go" and away sped the aeroplane over the plank roadway. It ran swiftly along on its wheels for 240 yards and then Farman turned a lever which sent it into the air like magic and away it flew. The propeller made a whirring noise as it turned 800 times to the minute. Only 850 yards were covered in the air in this flight, but a few minutes later Farman made another try and traveled 760 yards in the air. He could have gone much farther, he said, but feared striking a pile of lumber.

These flights are preliminary to Farman's public flight which will begin Saturday. He will give 15 exhibitions at the track and it is probable that he will appear in other parts of the country, as many aeronautic clubs are trying to induce him to visit other cities.

As a rival attraction to Farman Frank Hamilton, an American aeronaut sailed his dirigible balloon into the race course while Farman was preparing to make his flights. Hamilton's balloon soared over the track grandstand and circled the field. When it was coming back a blade of the propeller broke and the balloon was banged up against the grandstand throwing Hamilton out. Farman was the first person to go to his assistance and he shook his rival aeronaut warmly by the hand when he learned that he had not been injured. Hamilton secured a new propeller and sailed away.

Missouri Merchant Killed. Douphan, Mo., Aug. 1.—W. B. Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley county, 20 miles from here, was shot and killed Friday, while resisting arrest, by G. W. Smith, who claimed to be a deputy United States marshal from Chicago. According to reports reaching here, Whitwell was wanted as a deserter from the United States army. It is said the desertion took place two or three years ago.

A North Carolina Storm. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Two children drowned, traffic tied up on at least four lines of railroad and most of the navigable rivers, crops badly damaged and in large areas of lowlands entirely destroyed, is a partial record of the effects in eastern North Carolina of the West Indian storm that raged on the Atlantic coast Thursday and moved inland Friday.

An Iowa Mystery. Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 1.—The body of Edward Eckert, a jeweler of Marengo, was found partly submerged in the Iowa river near Amans Thursday night. Two bullet holes were discovered in the temple.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS ROW

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA WITHDRAWS MEMBERSHIP.

Officials Dissatisfied With Organization's Position on Proposed Legislation.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—The Modern Woodmen of America has withdrawn its membership from the National Fraternal Congress, a federated organization with about 50 affiliated societies. This action has been contemplated by Head Consul A. R. Talbot and other officials of the Woodmen for several months, practically since the last session of the congress at Buffalo, August, 1907, when by a close vote a resolution was carried which committed the affiliated societies to the policy of asking state legislatures to enact a law providing a minimum table of assessment rates, to be charged by all societies alike.

Head Consul Talbot opposed this resolution at the time and he was supported by nearly half of the societies in attendance. The officials of the congress have announced their intention of pushing the scheme in the state legislatures this winter, and not being in sympathy with the movement, the Woodmen officials feel that they cannot consistently retain membership. The Royal Highlanders, a society with headquarters in Lincoln, has already withdrawn from the congress and other societies are contemplating doing so, according to Woodmen officials.

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Saloons Opening in Oklahoma. Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 1.—Contending that there is no prohibition law in force in Oklahoma by reason of law in the Billups bill passed at the last legislature, saloons are opening in every town of note in eastern Oklahoma. The state authorities so far have made no arrests. Several saloons are running wide open in Muskogee. The saloon men assert that the emergency clause of the bill passed by but two votes and three were recorded as present when they were actually absent. Their action is taken on advice of attorneys who expect to prove that the bill is void.

Searching for That \$50,000. Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 1.—Post-office inspectors Leonard and Mills Friday searched the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams in this city where they believe the remainder of the \$50,000, alleged to have been stolen by Charles Savage from a mail sack at Kansas City Union station, June 6, is hidden. Two expensive hand satchels elegantly lined were found in the little hut. Dalla Williams is said to have been arrested Friday in Kansas City while attempting to communicate with Savage.

A Missouri Murder Mystery. Carthage, Mo., Aug. 1.—The mystery shrouding the death Thursday of Dr. L. E. Whitney, the 55-year-old city physician of Carthage, remained unsolved Friday and the coroner's jury, adjourned until August 7 to permit the working on the case to adduce possible clues tending to substantiate the strongly growing theory that the doctor was the victim of foul play.

Defaulting Cashier Caught. Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—John H. Schulte, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, Wis., was arrested here Friday afternoon on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. It is expected that Schulte will be taken back to Wisconsin as soon as an officer arrives here to take charge of him.

Jockey Club Denied Injunction. New York, Aug. 1.—An application made by the Coney Island Jockey club for an injunction restraining Police Commissioner Bingham and his subordinates "from interfering with the assemblage of orderly persons on the race track," at Sheepshead Bay, was denied Friday by Justice Blanchard in the supreme court.

TALKED OF CANAL

PRESIDENT HOLDS CONFERENCE AT SAGAMORE HILL ON THE SUBJECT.

TO DECIDE FUTURE POLICY

Mr. Roosevelt Goes Over Situation in Panama and Canal Zone With Gen. Wright and Gifford Pinchot, Secretary of War.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—A conference on conditions in the American canal zone at Panama and on the relations of the canal zone with the Republic of Panama was held at Sagamore Hill Friday night. Secretary of War Wright and secretary of the Isthmian Canal commission, Joseph Bishop, who had been summoned here to discuss the Panama matters with the president, arrived Friday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. The guests remained over night at Sagamore Hill. With Gen. Wright and Secretary Bishop the president went over the situation in Panama. The conference will be resumed Saturday when the future policy to be followed by the officials of the canal zone will be determined. Mr. Bishop, who is just finishing a two months' leave of absence from the isthmus, is thoroughly acquainted with the exact state of affairs prevailing in Panama and it was understood that he had some recommendations of importance to submit to the president and Gen. Wright for their approval. When Mr. Bishop sails for Panama next Monday from New York he undoubtedly will carry with him complete instructions. When questioned regarding a report from Panama which stated that the people there believed that the ultimate result of the American operations on the isthmus would be the seizure by the United States of the Republic of Panama, Secretary Bishop said that the alarm, if there was any, was absurd. He remarked that the people of Panama did not seem to understand that the United States was there to dig the canal and do nothing else. Gen. Wright had nothing to say concerning the conference with the president on Panama. He said that he probably would talk with the president also on the dismissal of the eight cadets from West Point for hazing. Gifford Pinchot came to see the president regarding the work of the national conservation commission in which the president is greatly interested. He said that the work was beginning favorably. Secretary Loeb departed Friday afternoon by automobile for New York on his month's vacation. He will go to Maine by train.

Position for Wade H. Ellis. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1.—Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has been offered the position of first assistant attorney general of the United States. Mr. Ellis, who is resting after the strenuous work preceding the nomination of W. H. Taft for president, has asked for time to consider the appointment.

A Slayer Discharged. Pineville, Mo., Aug. 1.—Sheriff Thomas J. Parnell of McDonald county, charged with the murder of William Bacon who was slain in a street duel here July 22 during a political rally attended by Gov. Folk and Congressman Hackney, was discharged after his preliminary Friday by Squire Joslin.

Change in Pacific Fleet Commanders. Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne succeeded Rear Admiral James H. Dayton as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet Friday. The change in commands took place aboard the flagship West Virginia and was attended by the usual ceremonies.

Government Needs Collars. Washington, Aug. 1.—Tenders of three collars have been invited by the navy department from the various shipbuilding companies of the country. The tenders made in June were unsatisfactory to the department, not only in price, but in speed, capacity and equipment.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES

MEN NAMED TO CONDUCT THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN.

Missouri and Kansas Men at the Head of the Advisory Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee Friday appointed committees to serve during the campaign. The members of the labor committee are all members of the national committee. He will announce next week the committee on finance press and speakers. The appointment of a sub-committee for the eastern and New York headquarters will be taken up upon the return of Chairman Mack to Chicago in about a week. The committees named Friday are: Executive Committee—Norman E. Mack, chairman, New York; P. L. Hall, vice chairman, Nebraska; Wade Woodson, Kentucky; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; George W. Greene, Rhode Island; R. M. Johnson, Texas; Clark Howell, Georgia; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; J. F. O. Talbot, Maryland; John W. Tomlinson, Alabama; John E. Osborne, Wyoming; James S. Kerr, Pennsylvania; F. B. Lynch, Minnesota; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; J. Harvey Garber, Ohio.

Advisory Committee—David R. Francis, chairman, Missouri; J. G. Johnson, secretary, Kansas; Alton B. Parker, New York; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Gov. John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Senator C. A. Culbertson, Texas; Senator John W. Daniel, Virginia; Senator Isadore Rayner, Maryland; Gov. George Chamberlain, Oregon; Hoke Smith, Georgia; John E. Lamb, Indiana; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; Josiah Quincy, Massachusetts; George Ehret, New York; Irving L. Handy, Delaware; Archibald McNeil, Connecticut; James K. McGuire, New York; J. K. O'Donnell, Illinois; James E. Campbell, Ohio.

Labor Committee—Martin J. Wade, chairman, Iowa; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; Robert S. Hudspeath, New Jersey; W. A. Rothwell, Missouri; E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia.

Campaign Text Book Committee—John E. Lamb, chairman, Indiana; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; Richard E. Metcalfe, Nebraska.

Hanna Mine Disaster Report. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 1.—In a report made to Gov. B. B. Brooks Friday on the Hanna coal mine disaster of last March, costing 59 lives, State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young declares that certain laws governing the operation of coal mines had been violated by the Union Pacific Coal company in its haste to open up one entry in which there had been a fire, thereby causing an explosion. The inspector suggests that the mine be sealed forever as a tomb for the men whose bodies were not recovered and makes recommendations for new statutes for the protection of men working underground.

Missouri Educator Injured. Richmond, Mo., Aug. 1.—Prof. J. M. Ivy, principal of Woodson institute, a Methodist college located here, and his wife, sister of Madison B. Smith, representative in congress from the Thirtieth Missouri district, were perhaps fatally injured late Friday when a horse which they were driving for the first time became frightened at an umbrella and ran into a fence throwing them both out. Prof. Ivy was injured internally and it is feared he may not recover. His wife sustained a broken collar bone, a broken arm and internal injuries. Her condition is serious.

Kansas City Woman Drowned. Petroskey, Mich., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her three-year-old son were drowned at Wallon lake Friday. It is thought that the woman jumped into the lake to rescue the child who had fallen from the dock. The first that was known of the fatality was when the husband of Mrs. Harris, returning from a fishing trip, discovered his wife's body in the water.

Kansas Lectured in New York. Silver Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Rev. Bruce Kenney of Topeka, Kan., gave an interesting lecture on Mormonism at the conference of the Young Peoples Missionary movement here Friday. Mr. Kenney has lived for many years in Utah and was well prepared to tell of conditions there and the methods that should be employed to bring about reforms.

Oklahoma Lumber Suits Filed. Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 1.—Ouster suits were filed by Attorney General West in the state supreme court Friday against the Foster, Badger, Clark and Bates, and Long Bell Lumber companies and the Central Coal and Coke company, all Missouri corporations and the Glenn Lumber company, a Kansas concern.

Failed to Sign Utilities Bill. St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Appended to a statement in which he declares that the measure was not properly passed, the public utilities bill was returned unsigned by Mayor Wells to the city council Friday night.

Down, but Not Out. First Mate—A man fell overboard just now.

Captain—Why didn't you give an alarm?

First Mate—What was the use? He was all in!

Free Railroad Fares To and From St. Joseph Retail Merchants Ass'n.

GIVEN BY THE Under the Following Rules: FIRST—Get Free Rebate Book at Office 414 Felix St., Before Making Any Purchase. SECOND—Have All Purchases Placed on Rebate Book; When Through, Present Book at Office With Railroad Ticket and Receive Your Money.

Rules Governing Amount Paid You: For a Purchase of \$10.00, fare rebated within a limit of 25 miles ONE way. For a Purchase of \$20.00, fare rebated within a limit of 50 miles one way, or 25 miles both ways. For a purchase of \$40.00, fare rebated within a limit of 100 miles one way, or 50 miles both ways. For a purchase of \$60.00 or more, fare rebated within a limit of 150 miles one way, or 75 miles both ways. Not more than ONE fare will be paid on any one rebate book. These fares in any event to be paid only to your station.

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SENDS A WARSHIP

HOLLAND INTERESTS IN VENEZUELA WILL BE PROTECTED BY STRONG FORCE.

THE TRADE WAR NOW ON VERY BITTER

The Dutch Now Have One Warship in Venezuela Waters—The Ships Though Small Are the Best Holland Has—The Dutch Will Not Buy Sugar of Venezuela Merchants.

The Hague, Aug. 1.—Orders have been issued that the battle ship Jacob Van Heemskerck be made ready to sail for the Caribbean sea and it is expected that she will start without delay. It is explained officially that the battle ship is the only reinforcement the government at present contemplates sending to the West Indies. There never has been any question of dispatching an imposing fleet, as has been reported. It is said that the main object of sending the Jacob Van Heemskerck to the West Indies is to have a second ship handy in case, for any reason, the cruiser Gelderland, which at present is in Venezuelan waters, should not be available at the moment wanted. The Gelderland is at present the only Dutch war vessel in the West Indies. The Jacob Van Heemskerck is one of the two biggest battle ships belonging to Holland. She has a displacement of 5,130 tons and can steam 16 knots. Her armament consists of two 9.4-inch, six 9-inch guns, six 12-pounder quick firers, etc., and two torpedo tubes. The Gelderland was ordered to Venezuelan waters from Curacao as soon as she returned from La Guaira, with Minister De Reus, for the protection of Dutch interests. The bitterness of the feeling at Willemstad, Curacao, against Venezuela, is evidenced in a dispatch from the governor of Curacao, received today, which announces that a vessel chartered by President Castro's brother and laden with sugar, which arrived at Willemstad yesterday, was obliged to leave that port without disposing of its cargo. The merchants whose trade has been injured by President Castro's orders regarding the transshipment of merchandise at Willemstad, refuse absolutely to purchase the sugar in question.



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