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### DAILY MARKETS

#### Official Receipts, 132 Cars, 3,710 Cattle; 154 Cars, 11,464 Hogs; 20 Cars, 4,420 Sheep.

### STEERS STEADY TO EASY

#### Range Supply Is Largest of Season—Best Native Steers at \$6.50.

### COW MARKET IS ACTIVE

Prices steady to strong—Calf Trade showed better tone, values strong—Bulls ruled active and steady—Not many fresh stock cattle received, market fully steady—Hog Trade slow to open, values a dime lower—Sheep Sold Steady; Native Lambs 15¢ to 16¢ Higher.

### 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	Inc.	
Cattle	339,614	374,479	64,865
Hogs	1,576,172	1,389,794	240,488
Sheep	268,688	519,781	181,093
Horses	15,577	18,814	3,237

### 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	15,000	57,500	29,250
Kansas City	18,000	11,500	5,900
South Omaha	4,900	10,000	11,500
St. Joseph	3,700	11,500	4,400
East St. Louis	5,500	7,500	6,000
Totals	44,900	62,600	43,200
Yesterday	33,500	43,800	37,000
Month ago	34,800	57,500	29,250
Year ago	28,500	34,600	24,500

### RECEIPTS BY CARS

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

C. R. & Q., west	82
C. R. & Q., east	99
St. Joseph	29
Missouri Pacific	12
St. Joseph & Grand Island	36
A. T. & S. F.	20
Total	308

### CATTLE

Not Many Natives Offered, Prices Steady to Shade Easier.

Liberal movement of cattle from the ranges continues, but the native showing is still small. The half-week total of cattle at this point shows an increase of 4,600 compared with the first half of last week, but the showing of natives has been below normal for the season of year. At five markets the total for three days is 128,500 against 124,600 for the same time last week and 102,900 one year ago.

Of the moderately liberal arrival of cattle on the local market today there were comparatively few fed steers, but included were a few right good heaves, although nothing on prime or fancy order. While buyers were in force they did not show as much urgency of demand as was apparent yesterday, although finally taking hold of native and fed cattle at steady to easy prices compared with the market of the previous day and it was on this basis that the supply of active beef cattle was moved out.

Best cattle offered sold at \$6.50 for a good fat drove of steers weighing around 1,375 lbs., other attractive and useful medium to strong weights going at \$5.75 to \$6.25 with ordinary fair light and medium weights showing some cars going at \$5.00 to \$5.50 and common to fair light grass native killers at \$4.00 to \$4.75.

English markets are not reported favorable to the export trade and weak and lower markets were reported from outside points today.

### DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

54 UDDB 147.3 6.50 22.000 1145.5 20 20.000 1290.0 6.00 42.000 1066.4 8.00 28.000 1310.5 9.00 2.000 1119.2 8.50 15.000 1417.5 8.85 11.000 1047.4 4.00 32.000 1394.0 6.25 28.000 128.0 6.15

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The total supply of cows and heifers on sale this morning was moderate. Bulk consisted of westerners, the showing of natives being very meager. The market was moderately active all along the line, and generally quoted steady to strong by traders. Most of the calves cows were on the trasky order, few good enough to sell above \$3.50 being noted. A range of \$2.75 to \$3.40 took a good share of the medium killing cows. Canners and cutters sold largely at \$2.00 to \$2.50, but old heifers are quotable as low as \$1.50. Early sales of western cows ranged from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Few heifers were available.

Bull trade was generally active at steady prices. The calf market had better tone today, and prices were strong to 2¢ higher. Top light veils sold at \$5.75.

### Cows

1.....1070.....4.10 1.....1060.....3.00 1.....1290.....4.00 4.....1017.....2.85 3.....1030.....3.95 8.....1119.....2.85 1.....1130.....3.85 2.....1110.....2.85 3.....1099.....3.80 2.....1125.....2.55 2.....1125.....3.45 2.....1115.....2.50 7.....994.....3.35 1.....830.....2.40 3.....1181.....3.25 2.....900.....2.00 1.....880.....3.00 1.....810.....1.75

### Heifers

2.....790.....4.00 2.....210.....3.25 1.....850.....3.75 1.....760.....3.25 4.....817.....3.65 10.....700.....3.25

### Feigs and Lights—99 lbs. and Under

No. Av. Ssk. Price No. Av. Ssk. Price

50	195	6.50	95	179	120 35
55	197	120 50	95	229	120 35
71	199	6.50	99	186	280 35
75	199	6.50	97	187	40 25
86	199	6.50	97	187	40 25
86	199	6.50	97	187	40 25
82	198	120 50	99	195	120 10
168	180	40 47 7/8	78	154	— 6 00
62	180	80 45	95	154	120 5 00
54	189	120 6 4/8	95	154	100 0 00
85	178	40 6 4/8	101	151	— 5 75
80	158	40 6 40	8	118	— 4 50
91	155	80 6 40	10	80	— 4 25
100	157	40 6 40	8	61	— 4 25
74	182	40 6 40	13	110	— 3 50
85	192	100 8 35			

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

61.....303.....80 75 59.....274.....6 50

58	288	— 6 75	64	298	— 6 50
60	285	— 6 75	68	223	— 6 50
57	214	— 6 75	162	219	300 55
48	240	— 6 50	178	227	40 55
62	285	— 6 75	66	219	120 55
69	292	— 6 70	87	241	120 55
78	294	100 6 55	98	244	80 55
79	289	100 6 23 1/2	80	215	— 6 47 1/2
95	240	100 6 55	82	221	— 8 0 0 0
69	292	40 6 23 1/2	60	237	100 5 2 1/2
71	223	40 6 23 1/2	76	213	— 6 52 1/2
79	289	100 6 23 1/2	80	215	— 6 47 1/2
61	275	— 6 00	74	208	— 6 50
86	215	40 6 00	77	222	— 6 50
85	235	— 6 00	66	228	40 6 50
89	226	— 6 00	69	231	— 6 50
71	490	— 6 00	98	231	80 5 00
68	280	— 6 00	77	209	— 6 47 1/2
45	295	— 6 00	75	229	280 8 75
74	224	— 6 00	74	229	80 5 50
72	241	80 6 00	87	205	80 6 45
69	244	— 6 00	78	211	100 6 45
75	221	40 6 57 1/2	82	213	80 6 45
74	218	80 6 57 1/2	80	217	— 6 47 1/2
69	232	80 6 57 1/2	80	237	120 6 45
69	232	80 6 57 1/2	80	238	40 6 40
86	223	— 6 57 1/2	82	234	120 6 40
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### Range Cattle—Native Division

The supply of range cattle on sale today was the heaviest of the season. About two-thirds of the offerings were on the quarantine side, leaving about 5¢ loads in the native division. Steers predominated, but there was a fair showing of Panhandle and Kansas butcher stock. The steer market was slow to open and ruled dull and mostly 10¢ lower than the previous session.

### Stockers and Feeders

The market for cows and heifers was fairly active and prices were steady to strong. Early sales were largely in a range of \$2.50 to \$3.00. Calf trade ruled strong to 2¢ higher. Hog trade ruled strong for stockers and feeders was active and steady to strong.

### Feeders and Stock Heifers

2.....385.....2 85 2.....875.....2 60 2 Kan. 525.....2 85 1.....880.....2 40 6 Kan. 688.....2 75 1.....861.....2 60

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### Steers

3 Kan. 1117.....4 30 78 Kan. 960.....3 60 18 Kan. 1061.....4 00 75 Kan. 961.....3 60 18 Kan. 1061.....4 00 75 Kan. 961.....3 60

### Cows

1 Kan. 1290.....3 75 28 T.....834.....3 10 11 Kan. 992.....3 30 96 T.....785.....3 30 10 Kan. 1170.....3 10 7 T.....735.....2 60 21 Kan. 987.....3 25 4 Kan. 942.....2 60 2 Kan. 730.....3 20 2 Kan. 800.....2 50 7 Kan. 825.....3 15

### Heifers

2 Kan. 440.....3 75 2 Kan. 570.....3 25 6 Kan. 743.....3 65 94 T.....843.....2 85 6 Kan. 769.....3 40 61 T.....582.....2 50

### Calf

65 T.....134.....5 50 115 T.....247.....4 00 7 Kan. 187.....5 50 5 Kan. 284.....3 75 3 Kan. 156.....5 50 2 Kan. 320.....3 75 2 Kan. 130.....5 25 2 Kan. 398.....3 50 20 T.....143.....5 25 21 T.....312.....3 50 2 Kan. 140.....5 25 1 Kan. 389.....3 50 Graham, Okla. 13.....4 97 3 50 2 T.....128.....4 00 20 T.....185.....3 50

### Small run of butcher stuff sold on a steady basis

Kuykendall, Okla. 190.....1106.....4 00 Kuykendall, Okla. 106.....1069.....4 00 Tucker, Okla. 223.....882.....3 75 Devans, Okla. 29.....308.....3 50 White & L., Okla. 199.....906.....3 99 Brown & Boren, Okla. 108.....926.....3 55 Graham, Okla. 13.....973.....3 50 Graham, Okla. 4.....1055.....3 50

### Cows

Graham, Okla. 2.....800.....2 75 Graham, Okla. 2.....445.....3 49 Graham, Okla. 6.....719.....2 40

### Heifers

Graham, Okla. 1.....680.....3 00 Graham, Okla. 2.....445.....3 49 Graham, Okla. 6.....719.....2 40

### Calves

Graham, Okla. 4.....237.....4 00 Graham, Okla. 1.....430.....3 00

### Packers' Cattle Purchases

Swift and Company.....1,500 Morris Packing Company.....700 Hammond Packing Company.....600 Total.....2,800

### Packers' Cattle Purchases Yesterday

Swift and Company.....1,417 3,578 1,770 Hammond Packing Co.....674 1,935 213 Morris Packing Co.....526 1,704 319 Total.....2,617 7,017 2,162

### HOGS

Market Slow, Prices Generally a Dime Lower, Quality a Little Better.

While there are entirely too many light unfinished hogs being thrown upon the market as a rule, the quality in the local yards today was a little better than it has been running. With a liberal Wednesday run in sight the opening reports from outside points are all weak and lower and local buyers started out to keep in line. First rounds of bidding were 10¢ to 15¢ cents under Tuesday bulk prices, but after spanking back and forth until well on toward noon the buying and selling interests got together on a 10¢ decline and trade from that on ruled fairly active. Top price of the day was only 5 cents under top of the previous day, but it is likely that hogs getting the market as a rule, the quality in the local yards today was a little better than it has been running. With a liberal Wednesday run in sight the opening reports from outside points are all weak and lower and local buyers started out to keep in line. 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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Robert Jones and William O'Hare were arrested by Special Officers Hensley yesterday morning on the charge of stealing watermelons. Adolph Snyder of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of G. W. Pickrel, 310 Vassar street.

THOUSAND POOR CHILDREN.

Wells Will Be Given Day at Lake-Adopted Sturgeon Returns. Adjutant Alfred Sturgeon of the Salvation Army, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, recently returned.

PLAY FAST TENNIS.

Play in the city tennis tournament was resumed on the courts of the St. Joseph Tennis association, Twenty-fifth and Mulberry streets, last night. Duke and Moore defeated Hickman and Vernon in one of the fastest games of the tournament.

BANQUET TO PYTHIANS.

St. Joseph received the lion's share of advertising at Boston during the commencement of the Knights of Pythias there, according to J. F. Corde, a telegrapher at the union passenger station who accompanied the Burns. Heavers from here, in charge of the commissary car, and who returned home yesterday.

SNATCHED HER HANDBAG.

Mrs. William Schmitz, 6021 Pryor avenue, reported to the police that her handbag was grabbed from her while she was coming from the circus and \$4 was taken with the bag.

Post Photos of Village Sots. Marshfield, Wis.—Any resident of Marshfield whom the common council decides is a habitual drunkard will have his photograph posted in the saloons of the city, an ordinance to this effect having been passed.

PALETTE GIVEN PLACE.

Light Plant Committee Makes Him Chief Clerical Head.

Charles Paulette, former workhouse keeper and more lately candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, was last night decided on as bookkeeper and chief clerk of the electric light plant.

Miss Alma Peebles, for five years stenographer at the plant, will be retained in her present capacity.

The appointments were made following a conference between Mayor Clayton, Superintendent Gorton and the electric light committee of the city council at the mayor's residence, the conference lasting until an early hour this morning.

Mayor Clayton, when asked the object of the meeting earlier in the evening, denied that it was of any importance.

BOOMS LAGNIAPPE FAIR.

Prospectus Issued by Grocers for Big Fall Show.

Telling of the success of past ventures and containing pictures of former exhibits, a prospectus of the Lagniappe Fair to be given by the Retail Butchers, Bakers and Grocers' association in the new Auditorium November 11-21, inclusive, has been issued by the committee in charge.

Several pages in the pamphlet have been given to describing the Auditorium, for which the association was the first to secure a contract for rental. The committee in charge of the fair is shown in a photograph as well as the officers of the association. There are a number of half-tone illustrations.

RUST THAT FARMERS FEAR.

Kind That Ruins Wheat—Same the World Round.

Rust still corrupts the American cereal crops, and that to annual damage exceeding \$300,000,000. The department of agriculture has put on record the amazing statement that the injury to wheat and oats from rust probably exceeds that caused by any other fungus or insect pest, and in some localities is greater than that caused by all other enemies of the crops combined.

The farmer in some reason or other is looking over his fields during early summer cannot help noting that the fresh green appearance of the wheat crop is changing in color from day to day, becoming gradually quite yellow. On examining closely one of the withered leaves the observant cultivator can detect orange yellow spots or lines, and with the aid of a low power lens also can see that the epidermal tissue of the leaf has been ruptured by the emission of countless numbers of orange yellow seeds or spores.

The spot and lines upon the leaves multiply rapidly, and when the leaves are shaken by the wind the spores are set free and fall upon the other leaves, and thus the disease is spread. Wherever wheat is grown this destructive pest is known and dreaded.

In appearance the disease is the same wherever the crop attacked is grown—Europe, America, Australia—pale yellow during springtime and summer, deepening later in the season to a dark brown or black on the green leaves not only of the cereal crops but of many surrounding wild grasses. In the early stages of rust the fungal spores or seeds are called "uredo spores" from "uro," to burn, owing to the rusty or burnt appearance of the leaves.

CORN SITUATION IS BULLISH.

Live Stock World: Corn has suffered damage in Indiana and Illinois, which shows a heavy loss from last month, and in the best corn states, with the exception of Iowa and Nebraska, the outlook is for a smaller crop than a year ago. In the south there is a larger crop in some states and a smaller one than last year in others.

A good deal of the crop damage is represented in the price as compared with last year and the market for the present is a two-sided affair, but the bulls have the best of it and rains must come at once to prevent further losses.

The government crop report suggests 2,600,000,000 bushels, a loss of 10,000,000 last month, when a big gain was anticipated, and the surplus states have much less than last year.

It is nearly time for a larger movement of old corn from the farms, but the attitude of the farmer is dependent upon the crop promise. Indications for Illinois and Indiana are not more than 75 per cent of last year's crop, which was a poor one.

All low-grade corn is selling at higher prices than September, No. 2 bringing \$0.18 in Peoria, and stocks here are decreasing. December is being bought on the theory that contract corn will be very scarce the last of the year, and the market is sufficiently over-sold to warrant buying. Those who are enthusiastic over May corn think that in time it will sell as high as September is now bringing, and local speculators and country traders are buying on all breaks.

Receipts for the week were 1,304,000, making a small increase, and were \$7,000 bu. less than last year. Shipments were 1,412,000 bu, but there is very little stock here. Distinct futures have advanced later than September and are up \$0.25 to \$0.30 for the week, while September only gained 1/16c.

Storm at Evansville, Ind. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 11.—Evansville was swept by the worst hail, rain, wind and electrical storm in its history between 4:30 and seven o'clock Monday evening. For four hours the street car lines were tied up; the electric lights system paralyzed and telephone service demoralized. Large hail stones fell for 30 minutes, doing great damage to windows and skylights throughout the city.

DOWN ON FARM

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away from the farm. I am, therefore, anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing; by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country; or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms.

Will Urge Congress to Act. My immediate purpose in appointing this commission is to secure from it such information and advice as will enable me to make recommendations to congress upon this extremely important matter. I shall be glad if the commission will report to me upon the present condition of country life, upon what means are now available for supplying the deficiencies which exist, and upon the best methods of organized, permanent effort in investigation and actual work along the lines I have indicated.

You will doubtless also find it necessary to suggest means for bringing about the better adaptation of rural schools to the training of children for life on the farm. The national state agricultural departments ultimately must join with the various farmers' and agricultural organizations in the effort to secure greater efficiency and attractiveness in country life.

In view of the pressing importance of this subject, I should be glad to have your report before the end of next December. For that reason the commission doubtless will find it impracticable to undertake extensive investigations, but will rather confine itself to a summary of what is already known—a statement of the problem, and the recommendation of measures tending towards its solution. With the single exception of the conservation of our natural resources which underlies the problem of rural life, there is no other material question of greater importance now before the American people. I shall look forward with the keenest interest to your report.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOREIGN LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS.

Over in England there is a distinct scarcity of beef cattle and shipments from this country are depended on largely to fill the demand. As the ration of prices between Chicago and London have not permitted extensive shipments this year, British beef eaters are compelled to pay high prices, and some of the yellow journals on that side of the Atlantic have gone so far as to accuse American exporters of holding back the supplies just to run the market up. Everybody posted in the export business at this end knows that this has been a very unprofitable season for those who were in the business of shipping cattle across the water. It has not been engaged in advance it is certain that not nearly as many cattle would have gone abroad as they did. London prices have not been high enough to justify shipments. Up to the first of August exports of cattle this side were 62,000 short of last year, sheep showing a decrease of 22,000.

DAMAGING HAIL STORM.

Great Crop Damage in South Dakota—Farmers Swoon Clean.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 11.—Nine counties, extending from Campbell to Codington, including Walworth, McPherson, Edmond, the southern part of DeWitt, the northwest part of Faulk and Spink and the north part of Clark, were struck by a hail storm yesterday which at some points was forty miles in width. Reports received indicate that the loss will range from twenty-five per cent to total.

It is impossible at this time to give the value of the crops destroyed. The loss would be enormous, were it not for the fact that much of the grain crop is cut. The heaviest damage reported is in the stretch of country from Ashton to the Clark county line, here harvesting had not been progressing fast. Mound City in Campbell county reports twenty-five farms swept by hail.

Dispute Over Famous Picture.

There has been much discussion in art-loving circles in London the last week or so, regarding the great price paid for the beautiful Gainsborough, which is said to recall the much greater price given for the same master's "Duchess of Devonshire," 30 years ago. A London writer says the curious thing about that famous sale was a difference of opinion between the greatest painter of his day and all the rest of the world as to the artistic value of the picture. Millais did not think it was a Gainsborough at all—not because of any technical detail of execution, but simply because the view of a woman was not Gainsborough's. Millais exclaimed, "Look at Gainsborough's women—why, you want to die for them! But no one ever wanted to have a finger-ache for that duchess." But every one does not share Millais' opinion. "The Duchess of Devonshire" is a mighty attractive young woman to behold, if not to die for.

Grand Aerie of Eagles Convenes.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened its annual session here Tuesday attended by 3,000 of the 10,000 delegates and members now in the city, the exercises taking place in the Moore theater. Worthy President W. P. Mullia of Seattle, Aerie No. 1, presided.

The Alpine Death Toll.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—The death toll by Alpine climbers this year is a record one. In the month of July alone 14 persons were killed and 20 seriously injured.

Advertisement for Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company. Features 'New Fall Goods Arriving' and 'Madras Curtain Special'. Includes a list of 'Go-Carts Reduced' and 'Swiss Drapery Specials'. The ad also features an illustration of a baby carriage and the company logo.

Advertisement for Shamrock Whiskey. 'In Distilled for Medicinal Purposes From Rye and Barley Malt.' Includes a small illustration of a shamrock.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas Shoes. 'For Men and Women, Boys and Youths'. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Advertisement for Lightning Gasoline Engine. 'Stationary and Portable 2 to 25 H. P.'. Includes a small illustration of the engine.

Advertisement for H. O. Sidenfaden. 'Undertaker and Embalmer'. Includes a small illustration of a casket.

Advertisement for C. F. Rock Plumbing & Heating Co. 'Modern Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating'. Includes a small illustration of a plumbing fixture.

Advertisement for The New Yorker and Her Dog. 'A Hearty Welcome Awaits the Vacationist at Summer Rates'. Includes a small illustration of a woman and a dog.

Advertisement for F. Endebrock Trunk Company. 'The Most Fitting'. Includes a small illustration of a trunk.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Stock Yards Company. 'We are in the Market every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep'. Includes a list of 'Yardage' prices for various livestock.

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AFTER BIG FIXERS

GRAND JURY AT ST. LOUIS TO LOOK INTO PRIMARY FRAUDS.

IS AFTER MANY PROMINENT POLITICIANS

Indictment of "Men Higher Up" to Be Object of the Inquiry—Twenty-seven Witnesses Subpoenaed—Well Known Politicians Involved—Charges Made That Money Was Used.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Four or five prominent political leaders will be indicted for bribing and attempting to bribe, according to persons at the Four Courts, who are in position to know. The indictments will charge the leaders with using large sums of money to swing certain wards in favor of their candidates, and it is said that the bills will be returned within a few days.

The investigation into the primary election frauds were opened by the inquisitorial body Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-seven witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify, but it is said that only six or seven cases of fraudulent voting and repeating will come up.

The inquisitors will open the investigation Wednesday into the alleged methods pursued by the political leaders in giving and offering money to ward leaders. It is stated that nearly \$15,000 was used by the "big" leaders and some revelations are expected within the next few days.

Several ward leaders will be examined, and while it is expected that little information will be obtained from them the grand jury, it is said, "has a line" on the men "higher up" and will be able to proceed without the testimony of the "heelers."

More than sixty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury this week, but it is expected that a number of other persons, who are said to know something concerning primary frauds, will be summoned.

WHAT THE CANVASS COST.

Leland's Campaign Expenses Were \$6,000, Stubbs's \$3,713.

Topeka, Aug. 12.—It cost Cyrus Leland a little more than \$6,000 to be a candidate for Republican nomination of governor at last Tuesday's primary. "It may run \$100 more than \$6,000," said Mr. Leland, "as there are some small bills out yet, but it will not go over \$6,100. I spent \$2,000 each for postage, printing and miscellaneous expenses, which includes traveling expenses and office hire."

The surprise to nearly everybody is the statement from the Stubbs headquarters as to the expense of W. R. Stubbs for his campaign. It was generally admitted that Stubbs had spent more money than anyone, not excepting Senator Long. Through his manager, J. N. Dolley, Mr. Stubbs said Tuesday that he has expended only \$3,713, which is less than that paid out by Mr. Bristow. These items make up the Stubbs list: Stamps, \$1,783; office rent, \$150; labor, \$500; traveling expenses, \$480; printing and stationery, \$260.

Mr. Stubbs has maintained headquarters consisting of two large ground floor rooms at the Copeland hotel since last January.

The Monarchs Kissed. Kronberg, Germany, Aug. 12.—King Edward arrived here Tuesday morning and was met at the station by Emperor William and his suite. The king and emperor kissed each other on both cheeks and embraced in the most cordial manner. After the monarch had been introduced to each other's suites the king and emperor entered an open motor car and were driven to the Friedrichshof castle, where they had a long talk before luncheon.

Killed Over a Sandwich. Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 12.—A quarrel over a ham sandwich in a local restaurant late Monday resulted in the death of William V. Whitney, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, who was shot and killed by John M. Williams, a farmer, living in Marion county, Missouri. The coroner's jury returned a verdict finding McWilliams guilty of the killing and he is under arrest.

Heavy Gold Production. New York, Aug. 12.—A new high record of gold production in South Africa was made in July when the output was 590,000 ounces, valued at \$2 1/2 million dollars, about 1 1/4 millions more than in July, 1907. The output of the Transvaal mines in the past six months amounts to 72 1/2 million dollars.

A King to Go Visiting. Paris, Aug. 12.—The Paris newspapers have announced that King Alfonso will visit the French capital in September on his way to the Isle of Wight to join Queen Victoria. From England His Majesty will go to Vienna to visit Emperor Francis Joseph.

Killed Son in Self Defense. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Louis Scassie, who shot and killed his son after the latter had attacked him Sunday night, was exonerated by a coroner's jury Monday. Scassie, who is 65 years old, pleaded that he acted in self defense.

GOV. HUGHES, OF NEW YORK

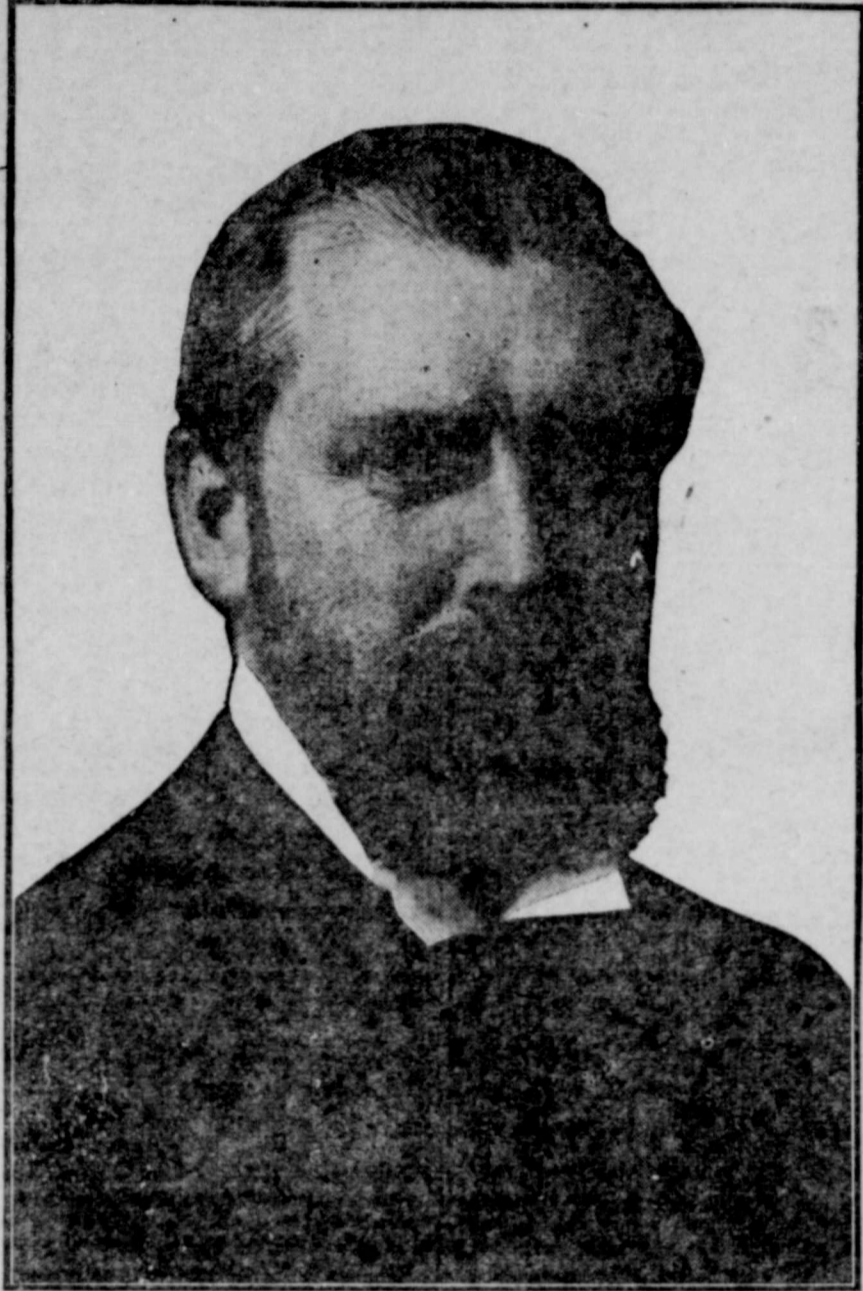


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It was as a result of the persistent and hard fight of the chief executive of New York state that the senate passed a bill which practically prohibits racing in that state. Hughes was the counsel for the Armstrong committee which so successfully probed the insurance companies in 1905-1906. The above photograph was taken during a recent visit to Chicago.

GREAT TENOR FOUND

FAMOUS SOLOIST DISCOVERED IN LUMBER CAMP.

Quit Stage on Receiving Censure for Squandering Fortune and Became Laborer—Says He Will Return.

Seattle, Wash.—Music lovers of six or more years ago will remember C. A. Van Godin, the famous tenor, who was the soloist with Sousa's band for several years and later with Schumann-Hoink. His voice was one of the best in this country, and he was looked upon by critics as a coming man in the operatic and concert field. Then he disappeared, dropped out of sight completely, and it was only by an accident that he was found in this city a few days ago.

Van Godin is high strung, nervous, and sensitive to criticism. He had inherited a fortune from his father and when he had squandered this and received the severest censure from his relatives and friends he resolved to leave them all.

He accordingly came west and for the last five years has been a laborer in lumber camps, at sawmills, fish canneries, and only recently he worked in a shingle mill at Ballard.

One night he was persuaded to sing at a local church, some of his fellow-workers being church members. Von Godin sang "Dream City," a song which he made famous in the old days.

A few days later he was struck on the head by a flying timber and was taken to the hospital. On recovering consciousness he was seized with a desire to enter the old life. When he leaves the hospital he says that he will go to work on his voice, and as he knows he is stronger and better suited for the life than before, he is determined to seek the first opportunity to appear on the stage.

Von Godin was born in Sweden of German and English parents. He was educated abroad and received his musical training under Garcia and Marchesi. When 17 years old he came to America with his parents. For a few years he studied at the University of Minnesota, where astronomy was his hobby, but the wonders of his voice being revealed he was sent to Europe to study. He was singing with Camille d'Arville when his father died and left him \$80,000. It was this fortune that was his undoing.

Saw Off Horn; Loosen Hoof. Allentown, Pa.—A cow belonging to William Mast of Standard scratched her head with her hoof and caught in the latter one of her horns, which is very badly crooked and crumpled. The cow fell upon her side, and the noise of her struggles awakened the family.

Mr. Mast had no alternative but to saw off the horn in order to release the hoof.

Coughs Up Old Tack. Warren, Pa.—Freda, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown of Forest street, coughed up a tack in a violent fit of coughing. The child swallowed the tack three years ago. It was black from oxidation. The child had been given up as a hopeless case of tuberculosis. She has not had a coughing fit since.

Suit Over Dog's Bathing. New York.—A special bathing for her dog is one of the items in the bill upon which suit has been brought against Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne by a contractor who has made alterations in the Seventeenth street house occupied by the actress. The suit, which is based on a mechanic's lien, is against not only Mrs. Carter-Payne, but also against the owner of the house and Ezra Prentice, who was appointed receiver when the actress went into bankruptcy.

JURY FAVORS BOTH SIDES.

Strange Double Verdict in Suit to Recover Drainage Taxes.

Billings, Mont.—What is probably one of the strangest verdicts ever brought by a jury in this state was returned by the 12 men trying the issues in the case in which the Billings Sugar company and farmers whose lands are included in the suburban drain district, are suing the commissioners, treasurer and drain commissioner of Yellowstone county to recover drain taxes paid under protest and to enjoin the collection of the remaining two assessments levied to defray the cost of constructing the drain.

The jury in its general verdict awarded judgment to the plaintiffs for the entire amount of the suburban drain tax, and in special findings, which consisted of interrogatories regarding questions adduced by the evidence, found in favor of the defendants in every detail.

The Sugar company and farmers claimed that their lands were not in any way benefited by the drain; that the drain commissioner had not proceeded according to the law in establishing the district, and attacked the constitutionality of the law.

The special findings approved the action of the drain commissioner in detail; declared that the lands of the plaintiffs have been and will be benefited by the drain, and that public welfare and the condition of the plaintiffs' lands demanded the construction of the drain. In fact, every contention of the defense was affirmed.

It is believed that the jurors misunderstood the wording of the general verdict and labored under a false impression in returning it.

Just what action will be taken by the court or the litigants is unknown, but it is possible that either the general verdict or the special findings will be set aside.

TRAIN IS HELD FOR WEDDING.

Couple Marry on Rear Platform of Coach at Obion, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn.—Miss Elsie E. Kelly of Obion and Andrew Lee Rhodes of Covington, Tenn., were married on the rear platform of the Illinois Central train at Obion, and following the ceremony they came on to Memphis, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Freeman of Fulton, Ky., while the train was standing at the station and the conductor held the train for a short time in order that the ceremony might be performed.

The wedding was planned to take place at the hotel at Obion, but when that place was reached the couple decided to go on to Memphis and the change of plans was made.

The Typographical Union. Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis insofar as it vitally affects the members of the organization and the defeat of the proposition for a convention every five years instead of annually, was the feature Tuesday of the meeting of the International Typographical union.

CAUGHT BY DECOY

CLAUDIANES, SAN FRANCISCO'S MUCH-WANTED DYNAMITE, CAPTURED IN CHICAGO.

TRACED BY OFFICER BURNS

Claudianes, a Greek, is charged with instigating the dynamite outrages against ex-supervisor Gallagher.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Peter Claudianes who had been sought by the authorities of San Francisco because of his alleged complicity in several bomb-blowing outrages there, was arrested Monday by local police, at the instigation of a detective from District Attorney Langdon's office. The capture was effected by means of a decoy letter sent by the San Francisco office and received by Claudianes a moment before his arrest in the post-office. The prisoner's brother, John, was arrested several weeks ago in San Francisco and confessed to placing a bomb in the residence of Former Supervisor Gallagher in Oakland, Cal. Seven persons were injured by the resulting explosion, the outrage being one of a series which is said to have had its inception in a "gamblers' war."

Peter Claudianes left San Francisco about July 7, according to the local police authorities. He went to several Nevada cities with a woman companion and then came east. The pair was traced by Detective Burns to the vicinity of Chicago and the latter halted here and enlisted the aid of the Chicago detective bureau and of the United States secret service representatives here. Several traps were laid for Claudianes but he eluded all of them except the decoy letter.

The local police believe that the prisoner will support his brother's confession when he is returned to San Francisco. No formal questioning of the prisoner has been undertaken, the part of the local police being merely to hold Claudianes until requisition papers arrive from California.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Peter Claudianes, the Greek who was arrested in Chicago Monday on a warrant issued in this city, is charged with being the instigator of the two dynamite outrages committed in Oakland on property belonging to Former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who is one of the principal witnesses in the graft trials now going on in this city.

John Claudianes, brother of Peter, has made numerous confessions and is now being held by the police here. He does not directly implicate his brother in any of his confessions, but a letter written by him to his brother seems to imply that Peter induced him to assist him in the crime.

In the first attempt Gallagher and several members of his family narrowly escaped death. On the second attempt no one was in the house at the time the dynamite was exploded. "Peter" has been sought for several weeks, and was supposed to be in a Nevada desert. Large rewards are offered for his capture.

The Magazine Short Story.

Ambrose Bierce, the author of "In the Midst of Life," has a right to discuss short stories, for his grim book sets him, in the opinion of the leading foreign critics, beside Edgar Allan Poe.

Mr. Bierce discussed the magazine short story at a recent luncheon. "There are exceptions to everything," said he, "but the reason for the 'conventional' and worthless of the typical magazine short story is not hard to find.

"Let me repeat a dialogue to you. 'A writer of magazine short stories look a young lady in to dinner.

"I know you are awfully famous, Mr. Biggin," said the young lady, 'but though I have read a great many of your tales, I don't like them a bit.'"

"Biggin smiled. 'Of course you don't like them,' said he. 'Why should you? They aren't written to please the public.' 'Not written to please the public?' said the girl.

"No, indeed," said Biggin, laughing heartily at her ignorance. They were written, of course, to please the magazine editors."

The Wardwell Case.

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 12.—The Wardwell leper situation here continues a perplexing problem for the authorities. With federal aid denied from Washington and no territorial law sanctioning deportation, the local officials are puzzled. Present plans contemplate the return of the leper to California. Mrs. Wardwell's condition is worse and she is growing violent so that it is necessary to keep her chained to her bed. Gen. Wardwell is at death's door.

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CROWDS ALREADY ON HAND

Buildings Covered With Flags and Portraits of the Candidate—Mr. Bryan Banqueted by Printers.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Lincoln was the mecca for Democrats Tuesday, thousands already have reached the city and many more are expected Wednesday. Workmen were busy most of the day and night decorating the business houses and homes of the city in honor of the notification of Mr. Bryan. The larger stores have hundreds of flags draped along each story while banners droop from the windows. The Elks' club house was conspicuously draped in red, white and blue while pictures of Mr. Bryan were on display in the windows. At the Lincoln hotel where the Democratic headquarters are located hundreds of yards of bunting have been used. Above the portico was suspended a mammoth picture of William J. Bryan and in the lobby of the hotel was another. The city hall also was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. Pictures of Mr. Bryan were conspicuously displayed from the windows.

At the state house the platform where the notification ceremonies occur has been completed. It is located directly in front of the north door of the capitol and has been made large enough to accommodate the candidates, the members of the notification committee, the local committee on arrangements and the newspaper men.

William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president, was the principal speaker Tuesday at a banquet given by the Lincoln Typographical union in honor of G. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass. Before entering into the more serious subject of his discussion, which was in reference to the part which labor organizations play in the world work, Mr. Bryan thanked the union for the opportunity given him to be present, and made a humorous reference to Candidate John W. Kern, who also was a guest. "He is naturally somewhat embarrassed at the approaching notification," said Mr. Bryan amid laughter. "I realize how it is with a beginner, but I am sure that if he will persevere the time will come when he will feel as I do about it—it so accustomed to being notified that it seems scarcely an extraordinary occasion."

O'Reilly to Enjoin Thaw. New York, Aug. 12.—Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel during both murder trials and who is now contemplating legal action to prevent Thaw from continuing the bankruptcy proceedings instituted in Pittsburgh, gave out a statement Tuesday in which he said that Thaw would be compelled to cut off the allowance of \$1,000 a month to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, if he is permitted to go on with the bankruptcy proceedings.

Duke Case to Jury. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb-Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco merchant, was tried here Tuesday on a charge of having defrauded the Great Northern hotel by means of worthless checks. The case was given to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. Judge Kersten of the criminal court instructed the jurors to bring in a sealed verdict Wednesday morning.

Activity at Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The unusual activity at the government executive offices here which has been apparent for almost a week both during the day and at night, has become the subject of considerable curiosity. Acting Secretary to the President Rudolph Foster and the force of clerks under him recently have been the hardest worked men in the village.

Circulating Bad Currency. Washington, Aug. 12.—That bad currency is being circulated in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi was the general warning sent out Tuesday by Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service. "National bank bills of the denomination of '\$5,' said Chief Wilkie, 'have been raised to \$20 and are being circulated freely.'

Sioux City Grants a Franchise. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 12.—In a light vote Tuesday an ordinance unifying the various franchises of the Sioux City Traction company and granting an extension of 25 years was adopted by 1,500 majority. Under the terms of the franchise the company is to pay 2 per cent of its gross earnings when the city shall have attained a population of 75,000.

Texas Roads Notified. Washington, Aug. 12.—Formal notice was served late Tuesday by the Interstate Commerce commission upon the railroads of the southwestern territory to answer within the next 15 days the complaint filed with the commission Monday against an increase of freight rates in Texas.

AN IDAHO TOWN WIPED OUT

FOREST FIRES CAUSE DESTRUCTION OF KOOTENAI.

A Gale Blowing and Sand Point, With 10,000 Population, Seriously Threatened.

Sand Point, Ida., Aug. 12.—With the wind blowing a gale and the adjacent town of Kootenai wiped out, it seems that no power can save Sand Point. At six o'clock Tuesday evening a small forest fire north of Kootenai was blown into the town and the town of 300 inhabitants was burned to the ground. The Humbird Lumber company had a \$200,000 mill at Kootenai which burned to the ground and was only partly insured. At present the fire is within 2,000 feet of the Pan-Handle smelter, which seems doomed. The homeless people of the little hamlet of Kootenai have been brought here and are being cared for by citizens. All of them lost their belongings. Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approaching flames. Sand Point has a population of about 10,000. An appeal has just been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid.

Chicago Conspirators Convicted. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Moses D. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago; Austin F. Kelley and Ruth E. McLaughlin, charged with conspiracy to murder Annie M. Nolan, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Windes' court. Kelley and Miss McLaughlin were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary, while the aged lawyer who, it was said, had been led by the others, escaped with a fine of \$1,000.

Wilhelmina is Posted. Willemsstad, Aug. 12.—The governor of the island of Curacao Tuesday published a cable dispatch from Queen Wilhelmina announcing to the population of the island that her majesty is fully posted as to the situation here resulting from the severance of relations with Venezuela and is conferring with her counselors in an endeavor to bring about an improvement of existing conditions.

Mechanic's Lien on Farmer's Airship. New York, Aug. 12.—A mechanic's lien was filed Tuesday night on the aeroplane which Henri Farman, the aviator, brought here from France last month and in which he has made a number of flights at the Brighton Beach race track. The lien was for \$120 and was filed in behalf of Joseph Kowalek, a manufacturer of tents and awnings, whose place of business is on Coney Island.

Dominion Liner Aground. Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Southark, bound from Montreal to Liverpool with a large number of passengers, ran aground during a dense fog Monday night at Bras Point on the outer edge of Fourteen Bay not far from the Point Amour signal station. A liner is standing by taking off passengers.

Their Action May Be Illegal. Carthage, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Democratic congressional committee for the Tenth district elected Walter Ragland of Webb City and W. E. Chandler, of McDonald county, as members of the state committee. J. R. McNair of Aurora was elected chairman. Prominent attorneys hold that Tuesday's meeting of congressional committees are illegal.

New Horse for Taft. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Judge William H. Taft, through an agent Tuesday bought a southern plantation horse, 16 hands high, weighing 1,200 pounds. The horse won the first prize at the Blue Grass fair here Tuesday. It will be shipped to Judge Taft before the end of this week.

THAW HAS NOW FILED A BANKRUPTCY PETITION.



A Moving Picture Uncle Sam, and the Whole Sam Family Would Like to See

THEY LIKE O'BRIEN

A LUNCHEON TENDERED THE AMBASSADOR BY JAPANESE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, Presided—Rear Admiral Coghlan and Senator Burrows Also Guests.

New York, Aug. 12.—A strong note of international amity was sounded and sentiments of cordial friendship between Japan and America were freely expressed at a luncheon in the Hotel Astor Tuesday tendered Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan, by the Japanese Society of New York. Rear Admiral Coghlan and United States Senator Burrows were also guests at the luncheon which was presided over by Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to Washington.

When Admiral Coghlan was called on to speak he talked of the fleet at sea, praised the quality of the American sailors and said he hoped the navy would increase, not against the interests of peace, but to insure peace and to prevent anyone from treading on the tail of our coat.

Speeches were made by Baron Takahira, Ambassador O'Brien and Consul General K. Midsumo of New York, in which each predicted lasting peace, amicable trade relations and friendship between the United States and Japan. Toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt, the ambassadors and to the two countries. Baron Takahira, in his speech, lauded Ambassador O'Brien and referred to the talk of war between this country and Japan, saying: "We have never had an idea for a moment of displeasing your people, much less of waging war against you and it is unnecessary to say that none of the intelligent people of the two countries believed in the possibility of hostilities between two nations of such time honored friendship."

Ambassador O'Brien spoke of the commercial relations between the two nations and declared that each was of great importance to the other. He declared there never had been any danger of war.

New York's Unemployed to Parade. New York, Aug. 12.—Ten thousand unemployed men on the east side of this city are preparing to parade next Friday when the interstate prosperity congress begins its deliberations here under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' Protective association. The program is for the unemployed to break in upon the deliberations of the congress at one of its sessions on Friday.

Dr. Koch a Delegate. Washington, Aug. 12.—Dr. Robert Koch, the distinguished German scientist, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus and of the cholera germ, will attend the International congress to be held in Washington in September as an official representative of the German government.

Joplin Republicans Meet. Joplin, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Republican congressional committee of the Fifteenth district Tuesday elected L. Hallett of Nevada and L. W. Winters of Joplin as members of the state committee. Amos Gurley, of Barry county, was elected chairman.

Forest Fires Spreading. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—The forest fires in the Coeur d'Alene country, 30 miles east of Spokane, which were supposed to be under control a few days ago, have taken a fresh start and the heavy winds are spreading them in all directions.

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Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 12.—Simon Love, 55 years old, was run down and killed Monday night by an Iron Mountain train, 2 miles south of this city. Love was a full blood Delaware Indian and one of the last of his tribe. He owned valuable oil lands north of Nowata and was quite wealthy.

Hawaiian Rifleman Arrive. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—The Hawaiian National Guard rifle team arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Alameda en route to Camp Perry, O., where the teams of the states, territories and the regular army will meet in a three days' competition, commencing August 24.

Going Over Thaw's Accounts. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Roger O'Mara of Pittsburg receiver in bankruptcy for Harry K. Thaw, visited Thaw at his quarters in the Dutchess county jail Tuesday afternoon. Mr. O'Mara said he came here to go over Thaw's accounts and would make no statement at this time.

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Junction City, Kan., Aug. 12.—The camp of instruction at Fort Riley was drenched with a hard rain Tuesday night. During the storm, which came up about seven o'clock, many tents were blown down and a flood of water raced down from the hills to the north of the camp running in streams before every row of tents stretching for two miles along the Kaw river on Pawnee flats, east of the fort.

The headquarters tent of Brig. Gen. John B. Kerr, commanding the camp of instruction and the maneuvers was struck by lightning. Several men were knocked down and one was badly burned. The federal troops fared worse than the state troops being nearer the river and further from the hills, thus catching the full force of the water. All over the camp the soldiers had to hold on to their tents to keep them from blowing away. In some of the infantry and artillery camps the water was ankle deep.

The maneuvers of the regular troops Wednesday will continue in the formation for attack and defense, the same problem that has taken up the first two days of the maneuvers with the exception that it will be worked out by regulars. Tuesday's maneuvers consisted in formation for attack and defense by battalions and squadrons. The Kansas troops Tuesday put in most of the time getting settled in camp and to drilling by companies. Wednesday the entire regiment will get down to work in earnest.

Republican Contests in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Samuel Griffin of Medicine Lodge, Barber county, announced here Tuesday on the advice of Attorney General Jackson he will institute proceedings against William Gesmer for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives from his county. Gesmer was declared the nominee by two votes. It is also announced that David Phillips, candidate for Republican nomination for state senator from the Allen-Woodson district, will file a contest. He was defeated by 21 votes.

Wants French Decree Suspended. Washington, Aug. 12.—Ambassador White at Paris has addressed the French government with a view to the suspension of the decree prohibiting the importation of sulphurated fruits, with particular reference to California dried fruits, pending the report of the American commission or board which is to cover the whole subject of the importation of preserved food and other edibles. Otherwise, it is said, the importations of French fruits into this country may be seriously affected.

Heavy Storm at Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago was half flooded Tuesday night by a heavy electrical and rain storm, the first good soaking which this vicinity has received in weeks. Lightning struck in many places within the city limits, in some cases destroying electric feed cables and cutting off light and power. In the downtown district practically every basement within the loop was flooded, the sewers being inadequate for the rush of water.

Farman to Leave New York. New York, Aug. 12.—Henri Farman waited in vain in his apartment in the Hotel Astor Tuesday night for a promised call from some parties who, it had been represented to him, would back his tour of this country for which he had brought his famous aeroplane from France. At last he announced that he would keep the matter open no longer, adding that he would have his machine crated Wednesday.

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SOARED LIKE A BIRD

WILBUR WRIGHT CONTINUES TO ASTONISH THE FRENCH AT LEMANS.

FEELING OUT HIS MACHINE

American Aviator Intends to Make Longer and Higher Flights Daily—Aeroplane Under Complete Control.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Tuesday evening Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., made the longest and most successful flight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes and 44 seconds. The machine circled the field three times at the rate of 36 miles an hour. On passing a grandstand Mr. Wright gracefully descended until within speaking distance of the spectators, who wildly applauded his exhibition of mastery over the aeroplane, after which he soared like a bird to new heights and continued his flight until reaching the starting point where he finally gently landed.

Paris, France, Aug. 12.—The French press and the aeronautic experts, besides extolling the Wright brothers' aeroplane, devote much space to picturing with French art the personality of Wilbur Wright. As evidence of the interest that is being taken in Mr. Wright's experiments a crowd of 3,000 persons, including many women, patiently waited throughout the day until he should decide to take out his machine for a sail.

The aeroplane soared down the course and then abruptly, almost recklessly, swooped and turned and came majestically down the field, following the lines of trees, after which it returned to the front of the grandstand. With admirable ease and precision the aeroplane here descended to a lower level, seemingly to drop the spectators a polite aerial courtesy. Then it rose again and resumed its trip, describing zigzags here and there until it completed three circuits of the course. Finally it came to the ground at the starting point and Mr. Wright again was received with the plaudits of the delighted spectators. There was scarcely a vestige of breeze while the flight was taking place.

After the association Mr. Wright said to the associated press: "My idea is to make longer and possibly higher flights daily. I am feeling out my machine."

ENEMY KNEW BULLER'S PLANS

English General Understood Only "Fighting by the Book."

written and published a book, officially indorsed and widely circulated. The volume in question was the standard of tactics of the British army, and the author of it was one of the notable incidents of the Boer war. Capt. Fritz Duquesne, of the Boer army, who was captured and sent to Bermuda as a prisoner and afterward escaped to New York, told the other day, in speaking of the death of Buller, how the Boer army managed to beat him so badly when he was sent to South Africa. He gave Buller credit for the very highest order of courage and the most indomitable will to do his best for his flag, but asserted that Buller was so handicapped by his own writings on military affairs that all the enemy had to do to beat him was to study his own text-book. Buller was the author of the book by which the British army fought, and he followed it religiously. The Boers had an abundant supply of the books and were to follow them up. By consulting the book the Boers could tell precisely what Buller would do next after he had done a certain thing. If he shelled a position with lyddite, the book would tell what would follow, and the Boers had only to look at the text to inform themselves as to the nature of defense or attack that it was necessary to make.

Strenuous, Spanish King. Of all the crowned heads of Europe who are sportsmen, and most of them do indulge in recreation in one form or another, there is none more indefatigable or a better all-around enthusiast than King Alfonso, who has been so much in the public eye in the last few weeks through the threatened assassination of the Spanish king on the occasion of his recent visit to Barcelona. This visit he did not postpone, despite the threats against him and the advice of his counselors advocating a postponement of the same. He showed in that determination to go to Barcelona and carry through the plans the same spirit he has displayed in his sports. He is an ardent motorist, and before his marriage was one of the most reckless speeders in all of Spain.

Oklahoma Republicans Gathering. Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 12.—Hundreds of Republicans from all parts of the state are arriving for the state convention and Taft ratifications to be held in the Auditorium here Wednesday. Addresses will be made by Dennis T. Flynn, candidate for the United States senate; Congressman Bird S. McGuire and other prominent state leaders.

California Highwayman Busy. Redding, Cal., Aug. 12.—Fifteen men were held up and robbed in relays Monday night by two highwaymen near Sterling City, on the road from that place to the camp of the Diamond Match company, located on the west bank of the Feather river. The robbers are said to have secured over \$400 in money and almost as much in valuables.

Signed Agreement With Uruguay. Washington, Aug. 12.—Edward C. O'Brien, American minister to Uruguay, has telegraphed the state department that he has signed with the Uruguayan government a naturalization convention between the two countries. The convention now goes to the United States for ratification.

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