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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, No Cars, 9 Cattle; 40 Cars, 3,201 Hogs; 1 Car, 250 Sheep.

WEEK'S CATTLE RUN HEAVY

No Change in Market For Good Native Steers; Westerns 20 to 30c Lower.

MEDIUM NATIVES ARE OFF

Cow and Heifer Values About Steady For Week—Bulls Steady—Calf Prices 25 to 50c Lower—Increased Volume to Stocker and Feeder Trade. Values Steady With Week Ago—Live Pork Market Generally 10c Higher—Sheep and Lambs Closing Strong.

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	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	317,845	285,791	68,856	231,909
Hogs.....	1,077,429	1,855,522	778,093	778,093
Sheep.....	859,434	580,770	168,888	278,656
Horses.....	15,094	16,757	8,693	6,401

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.....	1,400	5,000	4,000
Kansas City.....	500	1,000	500
South Omaha.....	100	2,400	100
St. Joseph.....	1,400	1,300	8,400
St. Louis.....	600	8,000	2,000
Total.....	3,800	16,500	2,900

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. B. & Q., west.....	10
C. B. & Q., east.....	15
C. R. I. & P.....	5
Great Western.....	7
Missouri Pacific.....	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	2
A. T. & S. F.....	2
Total.....	42

CATTLE.

Week Brought Out Liberal Receipts But Mostly From Ranges. Practically no cattle arrived in the local yards today and the total at five points was less than 2,000 head. The market was only nominal and prices quoted at the close remain steady compared with middle days of the week.

Liberal receipts have been the rule all week at this point and fully two-thirds of the arrivals have come from the ranges of the west and southwest. Total receipts at five points for the week 165,900, against 515,400 last week and 301,200 a year ago. The range supply has been prominent at all markets during the entire week.

With the supply of fat natives very limited there has been no material change in prices for the good kinds, although with medium down to common offerings the buying interests have been disposed to pay first attention to the ranges that come in big bunches. This has caused the native trade to appear slow at times and prices for say but the really fat and attractive kinds have declined 10 to 15 cents.

There has been an entire absence of strictly prime cattle on offer and no fancy prices have been made. The best steers here have sold at \$8.00, although choice to prime steers would sell readily at \$6.75 to \$7.25 or over. Bulk of steers for the week have been of light to medium weights, selling between \$5.75 and \$6.25, while common grass natives have sold as low as \$4.00.

The outlook appears to favor continued liberal receipts of range cattle, but not many natives. The beef market is not in condition to warrant big advances in prices, but without big increases present level of prices ought to be well sustained.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The small amount of business transacted in cows and heifers today was on an unchanged basis of offers.

much change this week, closing prices being about steady with a week ago. The run of calves has been heavy. Prices broke 25 to 50c early in the week, but cooled somewhat stronger.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Business in the stock cattle line today was confined to the speculative division, fresh receipts being all light. Increasing volume of receipts has marked this week's trade in stocker and feeder cattle. On a heavy run prices broke sharply Monday, but the development of a broader demand helped the market subsequent days and most of the loss was recovered. Bulk of receipts were western. Trade Monday was extremely dull, but has shown pretty good action since. Dealers accumulated quite a supply of young cattle in the stocker division but the outgoing trade has been of fair and encouraging volume and only a moderate number will be carried over to next week.

There has been a pretty reliable demand right along for stock feeders and country cows and prices for the week are steady to firm. RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION. Supplies of range cattle this week aggregated two-thirds of the total marketed and marked the banner week so far this season. The big end of the run came from below the quarantine line, but there was a pretty liberal supply offered on the native side. Of the steers marketed bulk were westerners from Kansas pastures. The steer market has been a declining one and values on the general run are closing a quarter lower than a week ago. Declines have been general at all markets and local values are fully as high if not higher than at outside points. Some 1,200 lb. steers from Greenwood county, Kansas, sold early in the week at \$4.50, the top. Bulk of offerings have been of the kinds selling at \$3.85 to \$4.15. Stockers and feeders have been in fair supply and current prices are about steady with a week ago.

Receipts of cows and heifers have been of moderate proportions. There has been no material change in prices during the week and trade has been reasonably active throughout. Canners finish a little stronger than a week ago. Calves have been marketed freely and prices have declined 25 to 50c.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company.....	559	2,030	377
Hammond Packing Co.....	20	1,160
Morris Packing Co.....	151	1,980
Total.....	730	5,170	377

HOGS.

Little Saturday Run Causes Sharp Advance in Prices. Final day of the week brought out a smaller run of hogs at all points than trade was looking for and the market took a prompt upward turn that put prices fully a dime and in cases 15 cents higher than the average of yesterday and at this advance the supply went out of hands before noon. In a few early instances prices were not considered more than 5 cents higher, but for the bulk of the trade the full 10 cents was noted. There was perhaps not as big proportion of trashy light hogs as on former days of the week and more of the sales for this reason show pretty well up in the range.

Total receipts for the week at the local point 49,200, against 60,310 last week, 45,563 a month ago, 37,226 a year ago, 33,276 two years ago, 27,266 three years ago and 27,296 four years ago. At five markets the aggregate total was 235,700, against 351,590 last week, 301,700 a month ago, 270,700 a year ago, 271,500 two years ago, 253,700 three years ago and 212,900 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.70, with the bulk selling at \$6.25 to \$6.45. A week ago at \$5.50 to \$6.00, a month ago at \$5.50 to \$6.15, two years ago at \$5.50 to \$6.15, three years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.50, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
11.....	178	80	6.65
77.....	197	85	6.10
88.....	193	40	6.75
99.....	179	85	6.45
77.....	187	80	6.45
78.....	191	80	6.40
79.....	190	65	6.35
80.....	180	80	6.30
81.....	180	80	6.30
82.....	178	80	6.25
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95.....	178	80	6.25
96.....	178	80	6.25
97.....	178	80	6.25
98.....	178	80	6.25
99.....	178	80	6.25
100.....	178	80	6.25

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
65.....	295	60	7.00
66.....	295	60	7.00
67.....	295	60	7.00
68.....	295	60	7.00
69.....	295	60	7.00
70.....	295	60	7.00
71.....	295	60	7.00
72.....	295	60	7.00
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97.....	295	60	7.00
98.....	295	60	7.00
99.....	295	60	7.00
100.....	295	60	7.00

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift and Company.....	2,400
Hammond Packing Company.....	1,253
Morris Packing Company.....	370
Total.....	4,023

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Monday.....	\$5.85	\$6.75	\$6.30	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.75
Tuesday.....	5.75	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Wednesday.....	5.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Thursday.....	6.00	6.80	6.25	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Friday.....	5.75	6.80	6.30	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Saturday.....	5.80	6.70	6.30	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70

Average Weight.

Aug. 7.....	218	Aug. 11.....	205
Aug. 8.....	214	Aug. 12.....	216
Aug. 9.....	212	Aug. 13.....	215
Aug. 10.....	211	Aug. 14.....	219

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SHEEP.

Sheep House Trade This Week Displays a Strong Finish.

Receipts of sheep and lambs today were all and there was no business transacted in the sheep house other than a little speculative trade. The market was nominally steady on a basis of recently advanced quotations. Opening dull and lower the live mutton market this week closes in good tone and materially higher than a week ago. Conditions early in the week were about as unsatisfactory from the viewpoint of sellers as at any time this season, but encouraging activity of demand marked the closing trade. Native lamb values were 15 to 25c lower Monday, regained the loss and closes showing a substantial gain over a week ago. Sheep were 10 to 15c lower early in the week, but overcame the decline and finishes strong to the higher than a week ago. Range lambs have been in small supply and values are closing 15 to 25c higher than last week's final quotations. A spread of \$9.00 to \$10.00 most of the range lambs, although top would sell higher at the close. Natives reached \$6.00 in the week, but overcame the loss and closes at \$5.00 to \$5.75. Trade final days has ruled very active and supplies have been insufficient to meet the demand.

Some trade in feeding stock has been noted this week, but it was scarcely of large enough volume to constitute a market feature. Desirable western feeding lambs are quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.25. This is around \$2.00 per cwt. lower than a year ago. A few loads of feeding wethers were taken out at a cost of \$3.65. Receipts for the week total 12,400, against 11,185 a week ago and 11,613 a year ago. Supplies at five markets aggregate 172,900 against 175,100 the previous week and 159,400 for corresponding week of last year.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 15.—The Live Stock Market reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, mostly Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10 to 15c higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market 10 to 15c higher; top, \$6.45; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400. Market 10 to 15c higher; top, \$6.40; bulk, \$6.25 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 15.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200, including 150 Texas. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market 5 cents higher; top, \$6.70; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, none.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Joseph's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 14 cars; corn, 14 cars; oats, 1 car.	
No. 2 red.....	95 1/2 @ 97
No. 3 red.....	94 @ 96
No. 4 red.....	80 @ 90
No. 2 hard.....	91 @ 97
No. 3 hard.....	88 1/2 @ 94
No. 4 hard.....	85 @ 91
Rejected soft.....	78 @ 85
No grade.....	70 @ 78
Rejected hard.....	80 @ 85
No grade.....	70 @ 80

Corn.

No. 2 white.....	74 1/2 @ 75
No. 3 white.....	74 @ 75
No. 4 white.....	73 @ 74
No. 2 corn.....	71 @ 71 1/2
No. 3 corn.....	71 @ 71 1/2
No. 4 corn.....	69 @ 70

Oats.

No. 2 white.....	40 1/2 @ 47 1/2
No. 3 white.....	40 1/2 @ 47
No. 4 white.....	45 @ 46
No. 2 oats.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
No. 3 oats.....	43 @ 44
No. 4 oats.....	43 @ 44
Bran.....	97 @ 98
Corn chops.....	1.38 @ 1.39
Shorts.....	1.03 @ 1.15

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.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Chgo.	St. J.
WHEAT						
Sept.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93	94	94
Dec.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
CORN						
Sept.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Dec.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS						
Sept.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	47	47
Dec.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PORK						
Sept.....	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.07	14.95	15.10
Oct.....	15.15	15.25	15.15	15.22	15.10	15.25
LARD						
Sept.....	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.25
Oct.....	9.40	9.42	9.37	9.40	9.35	9.35
RIBS						
Sept.....	8.70	8.72	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.65
Oct.....	8.80	8.82	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75

BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 26c for No. 1.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

L. C. Hull Cedar Springs addition, went to Kansas City yesterday. Miss Etha Karns of Mound City, Mo., is the guest of Miss Rose Vogt, 4720 King Hill avenue. James Brennan, general manager of the Hammond plant, went to Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

COMPANIES GO TODAY.

Fourth Regiment, Meets in Kansas City For Show. Advance details of the Fourth regiment, National Guards of Missouri, left yesterday for Swops park, Kansas City.

HEADLESS CORPSE ON BRIDGE.

A headless body, probably that of a tramp, was found between the rails on the Grand Island bridge last night, by Engineer Thomas Shortle of the Grand Island train which reaches St. Joseph at 10:50 o'clock.

ELEVEN BEDS IN HOUSE.

As a result of the crusade of the four sanitary inspectors in the Bohunk district of South St. Joseph Friday, thirty-eight mattresses were burned and \$200 was collected in fees for boarding house licenses.

GIVE WATERMELON SOCIAL.

The annual watermelon social of the Agoga society of the King Hill Baptist Sunday school was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, Pryor and Alabama avenues.

RAIN STOPS SEARCH.

Joseph Robidoux Did Not Own a Lot in Calvary Cemetery. Rain yesterday prevented any further search for the metallic casket containing the body of Joseph Robidoux, founder of the city, and the diggers who are excavating in Calvary cemetery postponed operations until today.

D. E. Heaton, who has charge of the search, said yesterday that he was convinced that the casket would be found in one of the neighboring lots belonging to Robidoux brothers. It has been learned that Robidoux himself did not own a lot, although members of the family are buried near each other in the same lot.

PROFESSIONALS COMING.

Will Attend Metropolitan Club's Shoot Tomorrow. The Metropolitan Gun club will hold its regular practice shoot tomorrow afternoon on the range at Lake Country.

There will be a number of professional shooters from Kansas City, including Chris Goodwin, Ed O'Brien, Dave Elliott and J. Cudray, who are known here. The Kansas City men are on their way to Des Moines to attend the Grand Western handicap shoot which will be held at that city.

BULK SHIPPING SUCCESS.

Apple Growers Declare Lower Grades Are in Heavy Demand. St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Shipping apples to market in bulk, to make use of the interior fruit and exporting apples, to make the best use of the high-grade fruit, was discussed by the American Apple Growers' Congress at the first session of its two-day convention here this week in the Seaside hotel.

POOR MOTHERS TO PICNIC.

Hundreds of Children Will Have Day of Fun Monday. The small boys and girls will have their innings next Monday, the day appointed by the Salvation Army for its "annual picnic."

WORK OF TICK ERADICATION.

Several Counties in Modified Quarantine Will Soon Be Free. Fort Worth, Tex.—Dr. J. H. Wilson, chairman of the live stock sanitary board of Texas, was in Fort Worth last Sunday, on his way to San Antonio, and while in this city he discussed the work being carried on in this state for the eradication of the cattle tick.

ARGENTINE CATTLE TRADE.

Review of the River Plate: The determination of the British government not to permit foreign live stock to enter the country, received further confirmation a few days ago in the house of commons, when a minister declared that the cabinet had been the slightest intention to modify any of the prohibitory regulations now in vogue.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL.

Advertisements in this journal are given special consideration.

Letter of a Russian Revolutionist

Feodore Katinsky of Moscow to Isador Barbikoff of New York

By I. K. FRIEDMAN (Copyright)

My Dear Comrade Isador: I can't tell you how sorry I am that circumstances and the police over which you had no control, made it necessary for you to leave Russia six months ago.

The overhead population of Russia—especially our beloved friends the aristocrats, the bureaucrats and the grand dukes—is increasing at such a rapid rate that, before long, the czar may have to issue a ukase commanding his faithful not to leave terra firma without a permit.

I can't recollect whether or not you ever saw a grand duke go up in the air—the necessary improvements for the effectiveness of the operation being so very recent—but they do it with such exceeding grace and speed that one might think they had done nothing else at court but practice the air dance.

By the way, Isador, last Wednesday night, at nine o'clock precisely, I saw your old friend, Gen. Salsinsky—the one who exerted all his influence to give you a rest of 20 summers amid the cool and salubrious breezes of Siberia—start on a voyage to the moon.



"Did You Ever See a Grand Duke Go Up in the Air?"

fraught with insuperable difficulties, especially when one returns a little bit at a time. Maybe I should not have told you about the general, knowing how dreadfully sorry you will be.

Isador, watch the American papers and my way to Siberia, you will understand why there is no letter forthcoming. About one-third of Russia is moving towards Siberia; the other third is settling in Manchuria for life, and the last third would appear to be going to a section that has no geographical location.

Before it escapes my mind, what was the name of that police officer who made himself so astrophically active in his efforts to hand you that permit for a Siberian vacation, which the general stamped and sealed? My list is so crowded with the names of those who memory is confused, and I am not sure whether or no I put this particular officer down.

When you left Russia, if I recollect correctly, the little bombs had barely started to come into popular favor, but they are all the rage here now, and the man who can't have one thinks himself dreadfully abused.

WHEAT PROSPECT IN CANADA.

During the early part of the growing season nothing but the most glooming accounts were heard concerning the prospect for wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The month of July, however, has not been entirely favorable, with considerable shrinkage in current estimates. Well-posted observers who have traveled over a considerable part of the wheat territory in Canada believe that a crop of 100,000,000 bushels is the outside possibility at the present time.

On August 1 the crop situation might be roughly divided, so far as wheat is concerned, about as follows: On new land a promise better than the average; on some of the old land, a good average crop in sight; on stubble land, whether fall or spring breaking, the prospect ranges from fair to poor.

Alois Philipp says: "I never fired a shotgun in a life. When I see a shotgun, I think of what the Globe once said: 'The owner of a shotgun and a freight brakeman have the same number of fingers.'"

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Table with 2 columns: YARDAGE and FEED. YARDAGE: Cattle, per head .25c; Horses, per head .25c; Hogs, per head .6c; Sheep, per head .6c. FEED: Corn, per bushel .05c; Hay, per 100 lbs. .90c.

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MONEY AND GAME OF BUNCO AID AMERICAN ARTIST.

Hungarian Custom of Spearing for Husbands Gives Smart Yankee Chance to Capture Girl He Loves.

New York.—The ancient American game of bunco, aided by the more ancient Hungarian game of "spearing for husbands," won a rich and pretty bride for Allen Carter Watson, a young artist of this city, according to letters his friends received. The letters announced his marriage the other day in Marididi, Hungary, to Miss Anita Mercer, formerly of Worcester, Mass. Also they explained what Miss Mercer herself did not know until after the ceremony—that is, how she was won.

Watson, who was in Budapest early in January, learned that the natives of Marididi set apart January 19 of each year as "All Husbands' day."

Every bachelor in the town and surrounding country writes his name on a card and casts it into a tub of water on the village green. Then the maidens come with spears, and keep poking at the cards until they run their harpoons through one. The maiden then finds the owner of the card, parades with him on the green as an announcement of their engagement, and they wed within the month.

The artist went to Marididi to sketch these picturesque proceedings. In the crowd surrounding the tub he saw the pretty American girl and her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Spence, who were joking about the possibility of Miss Mercer capturing a husband.

"I dare you to try it," said Mrs. Spence, and several other Americans joined in the dare. "I'll try it this afternoon," said the girl. "Come back to the hotel and have luncheon."

Watson fell in love with the girl at once. His New York training came to his aid, and as soon as she disappeared he approached the old man who kept the tub. There was a big gold coin slipped to the keeper.

That afternoon when Miss Mercer returned with her spear the first card she pulled out was that of Allen Carter Watson. It couldn't have been anything else, for every card in the tub bore the same name—thanks to the gold coin.

Watson stepped up and introduced himself, then took the customary walk on the green with Miss Mercer. They are making their home in Venice now, but may return here late this year.

WIRELESS ORDERS TO BALLOON.

Air Photos Succeed—War Department Enhances Value of Airships.

Washington.—The army signal corps officers have been conducting some experiments lately from the military balloon with the use of wireless telegraphy as well as in photography from the great height which it is possible to obtain by the use of that vehicle. This is the first time wireless telegraphy has been used from a balloon, and it was with such success that the value of ballooning in a military way has been appreciably enhanced.

The antennae, which on the usual wireless station extend upward, in the case of the balloon hang downward for a distance of about 100 feet. The balloon basket is covered with a wire netting to correspond with the ground. In the experiments recently conducted only the receiving apparatus was carried by the army balloon, as the sending apparatus is likely to produce sparks which would be a menace to the balloonists.

It will be necessary, therefore, to devise some apparatus which will do away with this danger. Signals were received from the naval wireless stations at Washington and Annapolis while the balloon was at a distance of 1,000 feet or more above Washington.

In the photographs which were taken the distance was 1,000 feet, and certain features were used in the camera which overcome the haze due to long-distance photography. The work in both directions was considered satisfactory. If communication can be established by means of wireless it will be unnecessary to have a captive balloon.

HELLO GIRLS CAN'T SIT.

Close-Fitting Gowns Make Position of Rest Impossible.

Bowline, Pa.—Several young women employed in the telephone exchange invested their savings in the new close-fitting gowns, and now they are in distress because they cannot sit at the switchboards.

That is the most unpleasant feature about the dresses, and for working girls it really becomes a hardship to be in style.

The telephone operators are now compelled to remain on their feet during the greater part of the day, and when their duties are over they are thoroughly exhausted.

Remaining on their feet so long, more shoe leather is worn out, and this is an additional expense to the poor girls.

A few days ago a restaurant keeper thought it would improve business to equip his waitresses with the gowns. His judgment was excellent, and great crowds flocked to the place. Unfortunately, he forgot that this rush also meant more haste. The girls were hampered so badly that they could not wait on the patrons, so that after a few hours' trial the owner ordered a return to the old attire.

PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC



Recent portrait of M. Fallieres, president of the republic of France, who recently visited England. It is said that the trip was of great political significance.

FIRST ELECTRIC CAR

OLD COACH AT APPLETON, WIS., NOW USED AS PLAYHOUSE.

Crude Vehicle Attracted such Interest When Started Twenty Years Ago That Crowd Left a Circus to See It.

Appleton.—Twenty-two years ago last week work commenced here laying the first electric street car road in the United States. The first car ever used for commercial purposes is now in the rear of the residence of John Thickens, where it is used as a playhouse by the children.

The original line was of the Vanderpool system with two overhead wires. At the terminals of the line were located turntables, it being necessary to swing the cars around before the return trip was made. In place of simply swinging the trolley as is the custom now. There were in all five cars on the initial line, four closed and one open, each about 14 feet in length.

The main line extended along College avenue with a cross line running from one depot to the other. As the latter line extended to the water power and was obliged to include a steep grade, it was found impracticable for use on account of lack of power to make the grade.

It was a great June day in 1886 when the first car was run out of the barn to make the trip which was to demonstrate to the world that which was to revolutionize street cars and to relegate the old horse car to the background. Mr. Vanderpool appeared on the ground in person. The car was pushed onto the main track, and amid a cheer from the multitude the promoter mounted the vestibule of the car, turned the crank attached to the motor, but the car failed to move. After considerable fussing with part of the mechanism he again tried and the second time the car glided away. The first commercial electric street car in the United States was greeted with wild applause as it shot down college avenue.

Two weeks after the line was put in operation Ringling's circus showed along the right of way, and as the car was about to pass the circus suspended to enable those in the audience from out of town to see the car, which was far more of a novelty than the circus. One of the characteristic things of the early cars was running off the tracks, but they were so small that a few men and boys could lift them on one end at a time. Financially the line was a failure.

Appleton was also the first city in the United States where a commercial electric light plant was constructed. It was in operation in 1882.

PLUFFY THINGS IN HIS GRIP.

Traveling Man Has an Embarrassing Experience.

Trenton, N. J.—When Noble C. Harrison, sales agent for a big manufacturing company, unpacked a gripful of fluffy lingerie and women's wear from his suitcase in a Philadelphia hotel he thought he had picked up the wrong grip by mistake. He found, however, that his initials were on the receptacle.

The next day, while dining in a hotel in Baltimore, he was the recipient during the meal of more than a half hundred postcards, all bearing the Trenton postmark, and the process of separate delivery by numerous bell-boys who invaded the dining-room at intervals of about one minute attracted embarrassing attention to Mr. Harrison.

The agent has since learned that a number of fastidious friends in this city were back of the scheme, suggested by his professed abhorrence of women.

CLOG DANCE IS NEW FAD.

Society Prepares to Introduce Steps Next Season.

Chicago.—Clog dancing is to be the fad of society during next winter's social season, according to the dancing masters of the country.

The delegates to the national convention of Terpsichorean Artists admitted this fact when they were called upon by the president to report on the work they had been most concerned in during the last year.

"I have several classes in clog dancing," volunteered Prof. Roderick Grant of New York, who is in charge of the dances given at the St. Regis hotel. "They are all society people who propose introducing the clog dance in the ballroom next fall."

James L. Bott of Cincinnati, president of the association, candidly confessed that Cincinnati society had also been taking lessons from him with the intention of using the clog this fall.

The clog that society intends to foster will be a modified form of the vaudeville theater clog. To lure men and women slightly overweight on the floor and ask them to dance a clog would be like dragging them into a lion's den if the gratations were not tempered. The convention will adopt some form of clog that will be suited to young and old.

Prof. Sampson, the demonstrator, devised a new dance, called the "ballet des fleurs," in which two or more can dance together. The invention was prompted by the lecture by Margaret Thuma on "The Grace of Man," in which she revealed the mysteries of the soul communication through the harmonious expression of the body.

ELEPHANT EATS MATCHES; FIRE

Big Animal Finds New Dainty Does Not Agree with Him.

New York.—Khartoom, an African elephant at the Bronx zoological gardens, had his first taste of parlor matches the other day.

Visitors were feeding Khartoom and his charming, if somewhat bulky wife Sultana, peanuts. A young man offered Sultana a handful of matches. Sultana, as crafty a young lady as ever came out of the African jungle, sniffed at the proffered handful and turned away. Khartoom reached out his long trunk, scooped in all the matches, tossed them into his capacious mouth and crunched them.

In a moment there was a spluttering and a flashing and then a wild trumpeting as Khartoom began to spout burning matches. In trying to get the matches out, the elephant tossed his head so that some went down his throat. They gave him the stomach ache and Khartoom wailed more vociferously than ever. Then all the other animals who could make a noise added to the din.

Heir to Millions Starving.

St. Louis.—William T. Eiven, who claims to be a graduate of the University of Vienna, and the son of a millionaire, staggered into a police station the other day and asked to be sent to the workhouse, so he could get something to eat.

Eiven had just stood in a long line of applicants for a job as dishwasher in a restaurant and had failed to get the place. He said he had been employed in iron works at Hamilton, O., and had been laid off at the time of the financial depression.

Later in the day an insurance man took an interest in Eiven and said he would get work for him.

Breaks Leg Ninth Time.

Napoleon, O.—For the ninth time in as many years Henry Davis, aged 30, broke his leg the other evening. He knelt down to fix a gate and the beam snapped just above the knee. It was the fourth fracture of the right leg and the ninth fracture of his lower limbs since he became of age.

MARBLE IN NEVADA

GREAT DEPOSIT IN CANYON NOW BEING INVESTIGATED.

Valuable Stone in Variety of Colors Lining Gorge for Many Miles Attracts the Attention of Government Experts.

Washington.—A marble deposit in eastern Nevada was examined in the fall of 1907 by N. H. Darton, one of the United States geological survey, at the request of J. K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, and a report on the extent, conditions of occurrence and commercial prospects of the deposit has been published by the survey as an advance chapter from bulletin No. 340, "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1907."

The exposures of the marble occur in one of the numerous canyons that fasciate the rocks of the Snake range in the southeastern part of White Pine county and open into Snake Valley. The particular canyon of the marble lies south of some warm springs and the exposures begin at a point about five miles west by south of Gandy post office, in Millard county, Utah, or four miles west of the Nevada state line.

For two miles the marble constitutes the greater part of the walls of the main canyon and also of several of its branches, lying throughout this distance near or above the canyon floor, but pitching downward at both ends of the exposure. The marble member is about 150 feet thick and is included between metamorphic schists.

The marble is a completely recrystallized limestone showing a great variety of tints of various colors. The larger part of the deposit is a dark bluish gray, banded or mottled with light gray or white. A thick deposit of white marble with a slight but pleasing tinge of cream occurs in the upper part of the member.

In the western part of the canyon this white marble is massively bedded and about 35 feet thick. Farther east it outcrops along the canyon walls at various elevations, and near the east end of the canyon, where it passes beneath the surface, it is about 30 feet thick and not massively bedded. In an exposure on the slopes a short distance south of the canyon, where the marble is brought to the surface over an area of a few square acres, the rock is pink, in part in general tone and in part in mottlings, but the extent of the pink marble is not revealed.

The natural weathered surface indicates that the rock would weather satisfactorily, its crystalline structure is so complete that it takes a beautiful polish, and this character appears to extend throughout the entire deposit.

Darton says that the beds are favorably situated for quarrying, as they lie nearly level for long distances and are presented in sloping canyon walls. The quantity of marble is great and there seems to be no reason why quarries properly opened should not be operated successfully. The canyon has a good road, over which the material easily could be brought on a gentle down grade to the main wagon road in Snake Valley. Thence, however, the distance to the railroad is from 65 to 80 miles over mountains or along valleys, and the expense of hauling would be great.

Physical tests of four samples of the marble made at the structural materials testing laboratories of the survey at St. Louis showed a crushing strength ranging from approximately 17,000 pounds a cubic foot to more than 20,000. These samples do not, however, indicate the strength which the quarry material might be expected to have, as they were all taken either from outcropping ledges or within a few inches of the surface. Chemical analyses of these four samples also were made at the St. Louis laboratories, and the results of these are given in Darton's report.

LEFT HIM TROUSERLESS.

Thief Plays a Mean Trick on Sleeping Onian.

Defiance, O.—Just when Thomas Carr, of Hicksville, was "hitting the feathers" hardest early in the morning, a thief, armed with a long pole, having a nail in one end, shoved it through a window of the bedroom and deftly hooked the slumberer's trousers, which contained \$9 in silver and a watch.

The awakening! To his horror Carr found that all his other trousers had been sent to the village tailor. Adding to the gravity of the situation, there wasn't a barrel at hand. Addition No. 2: the only occupant of the house was Carr's aunt, an elderly spinster, who is decidedly deaf. He called, but she did not answer.

Therefore, Carr just had to get out to notify the town constable! So, robed in a sheet and a bath towel, Carr faced forth a constable hunting. But the constable was doing the family washing and refused to take up the trail of the trousers-grabber until the domestic task had been completed. He is still "investigating."

Asks Automatic Divorce.

Lawton, Okla.—With the hope of obtaining a sort of automatic reactive divorce writ, P. D. Phell, a farmer, living near Indianola, who, during the winter term of the district court, got a divorce from his wife, has procured the annulment of this divorce, filing at the same time the request that if at any time his wife causes trouble the divorce writ shall immediately become effective again.

WOODPECKER'S SEARCH COSTLY.

Destroys Thousands of Telegraph Poles—Thinks Hum Means Worm.

New York.—Red-headed woodpeckers cost the Western Union Telegraph company thousands of dollars every year.

Have you ever put your ear against a telegraph pole and heard the low humming from the wires reverberate through the wood? Well, woodpeckers put their red topknots against the poles. They hear the humming just as you do, but not being so highly educated, they mistake the sound for that made by grubs boring in wood.

Now, grub looks about as good to a lean woodpecker as a Dolmencoo dinner to a hungry tramp, and having decided that the humming noise denoted the presence of a square meal, the woodpeckers set about to discover a way to corral it.

The fever of the grub rush began a good many years ago when the first telegraph poles were set up, and ever since the deluded birds have been drilling holes in them trying to discover the location of the humming sound.

Every pole from the middle west to the Pacific coast has been honey-combed and at a great expense the Western Union company has pulled them up and put new ones in their places.

"I never saw anything like those red-headed chaps," said an official of the Western Union recently. "I have just returned from the west on a tour of inspection. I have seen 25-foot telegraph poles with 200 or 300 holes drilled through them. Some holes were big enough for me to put my hand through them. I climbed one and shoved my arm inside.

"It is a continual drain on the company, this supplying of new poles. The birds eat them through in a few months. Then it is dangerous for our linemen to climb the weakened poles. It would be impossible to compute the expense of replenishing poles eaten up by woodpeckers. There is hardly a wire holder from Arizona to the coast not marked by the bills of the birds. They seldom bore poles in the east. For some strange reason they operate mostly in warm states, chiefly in Arizona, Texas and California."

GATES SWEARS OFF HOTEL TIPS.

Bellboys' Trick Discovered and Financier Makes a New Rule.

New York.—John W. Gates has sworn off tipping hotel employees. It happened this way: A hundred or more letters and telegrams arrive every day for Mr. Gates. He has been in the habit of giving 25 cents per letter or telegram, when delivered by a bell-boy. The boys soon discovered this 25-cent habit. Perhaps several letters would arrive at one time. The bellboys would stamp them at intervals of one or two minutes apart and a long line of boys would keep busy making their way in the room of Mr. Gates. A telegram arriving at 11:55 o'clock did not reach Gates until 1:05. It was dated at noon. Gates was provoked and started an investigation.

"Guess that is going some," he said after discovering the cause, "going fast enough, anyway, to keep me from giving any more tips in a hotel. I go on record now and forever as swearing I will never give a tip in a hotel, no matter where I am."

FOLLOWS HUSBAND'S WORK.

Woman Known in Society to Manage Steamship Business.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Richard A. Alley will take personal charge and continue as the executive of the Alley Steamship company, which her husband, who died a few weeks ago, operated between British Columbia and New Zealand. The steamships, three in number, the Pondo, Buceantaur and Africander, are subsidized by the English government and have for years carried the mails.

When Alley died it was thought by many that the business would be sold and the last thing that entered the heads of shipping men was that Mrs. Alley would continue the business. She has refused the advice of friends who sought to dissuade her, however, and will remain as the head of the company. She has for some time been familiarizing herself with the affairs of the company and has acquired a large fund of detailed information which will make her personal management and control a matter of no great difficulty.

Surprise for a Sexton.

Nenah, Wis.—A unique marriage ceremony was performed when S. E. Kurtz of Nenah and Miss Ideella May Walters of Galion, O., were unexpectedly married. It was at one of the regular meetings of the Social club that the marriage was celebrated. After the service a rough pine box was brought into the parlor, and when the bridegroom opened it he found a fine array of wedding gifts. Mr. Kurtz is sexton of the cemetery. The box was labeled "Dead, But Not Forgotten."

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Philadelphia.—When he gave his daughter Blanche in marriage to W. K. Kerford, an inspector of the Philadelphia Electric company, who works for a modest weekly wage, B. F. Levy, a wealthy retired business man added to his godspeed a wedding present of \$100,000 to cheer the pair on their way. The fortune which Mr. and Mrs. Kerford received, "to help them start housekeeping right," is said to be in gilt-edged securities which will yield a handsome income.

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AN ILLINOIS RIOT

SPRINGFIELD MOB ATTEMPTS TO RUN OUT THE NEGRO POPULATION.

STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT

The Trouble Was Caused by an Assault Committed by a Negro on a White Woman.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—A threatening mob, bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield, because of an assault committed Friday by a negro on a white woman, was raging through the streets Friday, beating negroes and disregarding the soldiers of Troop B, of the First cavalry, ordered out by Gov. Deneen to preserve order.

Negroes in various parts of town have been attacked by the mob and in two instances the negroes have turned with considerable effect upon their assailants. In one mix-up a trooper attempted to separate the combatants and was nearly overwhelmed by those in pursuit of several negroes. A call for help brought several other cavalrmen to the scene, but they were all disarmed and their guns were carried away by the rioters.

Most of the members of Troop B of Taylorville are on guard around the jail, whence George Richardson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Hallam at her home, was removed early in the evening to Bloomington. The rioters who had gathered in front of the jail following the incarceration of Richardson were enraged by the ruse practiced by the sheriff in removing him. A company of firemen was sent down the street in front of the jail in a spectacular run, attracting the attention of the crowd, while Richardson and another negro, charged with murder, were stealthily taken from the jail, across the Sangamon river and placed in a train bound for Bloomington.

Finishing that the negroes were gone the mob amused itself for a time by looting negro resorts in East Washington street. The amusement of the rioters was tragedy for the negroes, many of whom were roughly handled and beaten with pieces of their own furniture. A white man and his son, whose names were not ascertained by the police, were shot and injured, supposedly by negroes. This encounter further enraged the members of the mob and they began a general search for negroes wherever they could be found.

The situation became so serious that Gov. Deneen sent hurried orders for extra troops. The local militia had been called out earlier in the evening to prevent trouble that was feared at the time.

The Springfield militia, after the shooting of the two white men Friday night, seemed powerless to control the rioters and when the automobile which had taken the two prisoners from the jail to the train across the river returned to Springfield, driven by its owner, Maj. Harry T. Loper, commissary of the Second brigade, Illinois National Guard, a large number of the rioters assembled around the machine in front of Loper's restaurant.

Despite a guard of police and members of the Fifth infantry with a gatling gun, the crowd wrecked the restaurant, tearing everything to pieces inside, demolishing the automobile and set it afire. The fire department was summoned to extinguish the burning automobile and another struggle ensued when the militiamen tried to drive back the rabble to allow the firemen to play a hose on the burning machine. Three members of the gatling gun squad were injured during the melee and the rioters took several guns from the soldiers. These captured guns were used to finish wrecking the restaurant. When the mob reached the bottom of the stairway leading to the buffet of the restaurant, they found the dead body of Louis Johnson, 14 years old. A doctor, who examined the body, said the boy had been shot in the neck where there was a wound, but another doctor who came up later said that the boy's death was due to a broken neck.

At one o'clock Saturday morning the sky over the east end of Springfield was aglow and it was reported several houses of negroes were ablaze, fired by a mob. The fire companies were helpless to fight the blaze, for the rioters refused to allow the fire apparatus to approach the burning houses. Outside troops have not yet arrived, but are expected soon. No property belonging to whites is in danger, it is said.

Among the injured are Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition party ticket, who was struck on the head with a brick.

Negro Killed by Officer. Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 15.—Bert Jamison, a negro, was killed in a duel Friday night on a Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf train between Wagner and Muskogee by John Given, an officer. None of the passengers was injured.

THE PRESIDENT IS INVITED

MR. ROOSEVELT ASKED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TOURNA-MENT AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Would Like to Attend But Will Probably Be Unable to Do So—Pleased With Plans.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—An invitation to President Roosevelt to visit the United States military tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., September 21 to 25, was given Saturday by John Donovan, on behalf of the Military Tournament association of St. Joseph, and on behalf of the people of the city of St. Joseph. Mr. Donovan is president of the association. The president expressed a desire to attend, but said he could make no promise because he probably would be unable to make the trip on account of other business.

Mr. Donovan told the president of the plans his association has made for the military show to take place at St. Joseph next month. He has been in Washington conferring with officials of the war department who think the tournament will be of great value to the army. It is to be exclusively one of United States troops and no militiamen will take part. The soldiers will come from the department of Missouri, and will represent every branch of the service, even the balloon corps. The aeronautic exhibit, it is expected, will be one of the most interesting features of the show.

The association has provided \$4,000 in cash to be distributed in prizes for the best feats performed by the soldiers. The money will be apportioned as prizes by a board of United States army officers appointed for that purpose.

President Roosevelt became very enthusiastic when Mr. Donovan told him about the plans and assured his visitor that there was no question of the value of the show to the army and he believed in encouraging athletics among the soldiers.

Refused to Indorse Bryan.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—A resolution that the International Typographical union indorse the national Democratic platform and candidates, presented at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the union in this city Friday, developed a keen and spirited debate. The resolution was finally withdrawn by request of the president, who suggested that its withdrawal would be preferable to having it defeated, since a defeat would put the union on record as having "thrown down Bryan."

Battleships Leave Auckland.

Auckland, Aug. 15.—The American Atlantic fleet departed for Sydney Saturday morning at 8:15. The weather was fine and large crowds were ashore and aloft to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft loaded to the rails dotted the harbor. As anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed her nose toward the mouth of the harbor pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes which were answered by the American ships.

An East St. Louis Cook Killed.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 15.—Trouble which is said to have started when H. De John, 35 years old, head cook of the Transit hotel, First and St. Clair avenue, was asked to hurry the dinner, resulted in the fatal shooting of De John by James Sheehan, proprietor of the hotel, Friday afternoon. The shooting followed a fight, in which Sheehan's face was laid open by De John who used a meat cleaver as a weapon.

More Rain at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 15.—The heavy rains of Thursday night again interfered with the maneuvers Friday at Fort Riley. The brigade of Kansas national guard troops were reviewed Friday by Brig. Gen. Drew, in command of the state troops, and the payment of the troops begun.

Killed by Escaping Gas.

New York, Aug. 15.—Two men were killed and nearly a dozen others were overcome in a manhole of the Empire City Subway company Friday by gas from a leaking main.

KEPT POLICE BUSY

RIVAL ARMIES DESCEND UPON PROSPERITY—CONGRESS IN NEW YORK.

BERKMAN LED UNEMPLOYED

Self Confessed Anarchist Reproached Followers for Not Opposing Police—Sufragees Were There, Too.

New York, Aug. 15.—Two rival "armies" descended upon the meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Interstate Prosperity congress here Friday. First came grim looking men under the leadership of Alexander Berkman, professed anarchist who some years ago shot H. C. Frick, the millionaire, after the Homestead Steel strike riots. It was necessary for the police to dispel the "army" and Berkman angrily reproached the followers as a "lot of spineless, drivelling idiots," for not opposing the police. Berkman and his followers said that they represented 40,000 unemployed working men. The second "army" was composed of determined suffragees. They also demanded recognition by the prosperity congress.

After Berkman and his followers had been dispersed, a committee of unemployed asked that a resolution it had prepared be presented. It was accepted but not presented to the congress. It stated that while there was a demand for workingmen in the western states the men had been out of work so long they did not have clothing or tools or money for transportation to the waiting positions. The resolutions was free from bitter language and stated that the authors of it were in thorough sympathy with the prosperity movement.

Acting Mayor McGowan of this city welcomed the participants in the meeting. Herman A. Metz, comptroller of New York City, was a speaker. C. W. Rice, former past supreme councillor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, and H. O. Gray, president of the Travelers' Protective association, responded to the welcome.

At the afternoon session Henry Clews, the New York banker, spoke on the financial situation. He said that the combined value of the crops this year would be about \$8,000,000,000. "That means," he added, "that the farmers will have money to burn this fall."

Other speakers were E. C. Simmons of St. Louis, president of the National Prosperity association, and A. H. Eastmond of this city. Before the session adjourned the committee on resolutions reported, and it was learned that recognition had been given the "committee of unemployed." The committee deplored the fact that so many men were out of work.

The resolutions say, in conclusion: "We are in favor of any measure which will give employment to the unemployed and will start the wheels of every manufacturing plant in America and we further pledge ourselves to the sale of American made goods."

A mass meeting of the unemployed to be held in Union Square Sunday afternoon to protest against the reports of prosperity was announced Friday by the propaganda league of the Industrial Workers of the World. The meeting was called by John J. Cooke who declared that the alleged prosperity is a grandiloquent bombast.

Gov. Guild Operated Upon.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 15.—Following closely his recovery from a protracted illness which nearly proved fatal, Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., was operated upon Friday for appendicitis at the Charles Gate hospital, a private institution in the back bay district. The operation was pronounced successful by the surgeons and the governor's condition is said to be most satisfactory.

Denver Labor Leader Acquitted.

Denver, Col., Aug. 15.—Alderman George McLachlan, former president of the building trades council of this city, was Friday acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to boycott made by the Thompson Marble company.

A ROMANCE HAPPILY ENDED

EDITH LUDWIG AND PROF. FITZGERALD MARRIED.

Bride Was Kidnaped by Her Mother in Illinois But Escaped and Went to California.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 15.—The romance of Edith Ludwig, formerly of Morris, Ill., but lately of Palo Alto, and Prof. Fred P. Fitzgerald of Stanford university had a happy climax in this city Friday evening when Miss Ludwig arrived from the east on the Overland train and was joined by Prof. Fitzgerald to whom she was a few minutes afterward married, thus overcoming maternal objections. The fellow passengers of Miss Ludwig had learned her story and she left the train in a shower of rice and good wishes.

Prof. Fitzgerald was waiting at the station and immediately he went to the county clerk's office where a license was obtained. Accompanied by a few friends the contracting parties went to the Central M. E. church where they were united by Rev. Dr. Rodda. Both refused to talk to news paper reporters after the ceremony. They left Friday night for Palo Alto, their future home.

The love story of Miss Ludwig and Prof. Fitzgerald is an interesting one. Their troth was plighted some time ago and in a few days Prof. Fitzgerald went east for the marriage ceremony. To his surprise when he reached Morris his bride had been taken away by her mother and Prof. Fitzgerald was unable to communicate with her. After remaining in Chicago a short while he disappointedly returned to Palo Alto.

Although the mother objected to the marriage the father of Miss Ludwig did not and when Prof. Fitzgerald returned to Palo Alto he was warmly greeted by the father who said: "It's all right, don't worry," and he handed the professor a telegram from his daughter telling him that she had eluded her mother and to notify "Fred" that she was coming from Chicago. Arrangements were then made to meet at Sacramento and marry.

Chafin Notification Speakers.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The list of speakers who will take part in the notification meeting of the Prohibition party here on August 18 was announced Friday night by Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national committee. The speech of notification will be made by Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg. Eugene W. Chafin's speech of acceptance will follow and will be brief. The chief oration of the occasion will be delivered by Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y. Other speakers will be Samuel Dickie, Mich., and Felix T. McWhirter, Indianapolis.

Oklahoma Bank Cashier Short.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 15.—State Bank Examiner W. E. Gordon has discovered a shortage that will amount to approximately \$15,000 in the accounts of Thomas M. Reynolds, late cashier of the Bank of Afton. Reynolds disappeared last week but until the bank examiner had completed his preliminary accounting, it was declared by the officers of the bank that no funds were missing. The state banking board has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Reynolds. The bank is operating under the state depositors guaranty law.

Climbing a Peruvian Mountain.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 15.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, signalled at four o'clock Friday afternoon her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascarán, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow. The energy displayed by Miss Peck in scaling this mountain has brought forth expressions of astonishment from the natives here. She is accompanied by two trained alpine climbers.

Roger Q. Mills Not So Well.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—Information from the Johns Hopkins hospital Friday night is that the condition of Former Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas is not so favorable. Senator Mills underwent an operation for an intestinal trouble on Wednesday and has made satisfactory progress toward recovery until Friday when the heat and humidity told against him, though not sufficiently to cause his attendants alarm.

Reached an Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 15.—An amicable agreement probably has been reached between the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company and its force of telegraph operators in regard to the long standing controversy over an interpretation of the nine-hour law. This announcement was made Friday night by Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Athletes Sail for Home.

Queenstown, Aug. 15.—Ralph Rose of San Francisco and John Flanagan, Irish-American Athletic club, two of the American athletes who competed in the athletic games, left here for New York on the steamer Celtic Saturday.

Eagles Select Omaha.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Omaha, Neb., was selected as the next city in which to hold the 1909 convention of Eagles at the session of the grand serie Friday.

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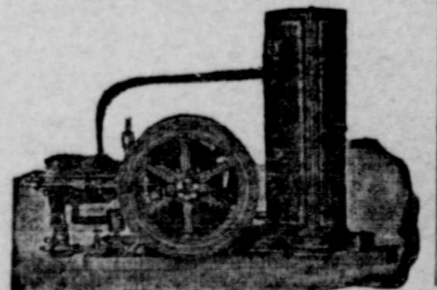


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