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Hogs	7,500	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Month ago	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Year ago	48,700	60,500	60,500	60,500	60,500

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	Omaha	Des Moines
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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 10 cars; corn, 8 cars; oats, 2 cars.

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No. 2 red	96 @ 97	94 @ 95	92 @ 93
No. 3 red	94 @ 95	92 @ 93	90 @ 91
No. 2 hard	91 @ 92	89 @ 90	87 @ 88
No. 3 hard	88 @ 89	86 @ 87	84 @ 85
No. 4 hard	85 @ 86	83 @ 84	81 @ 82
Rejected soft	83 @ 84	81 @ 82	79 @ 80
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

All members of Valley Council, No. 791, Knights and Ladies of Security, are requested to attend tonight's meeting at English hall.

An ice cream social will be given to-night at Commerce hall by the degree team of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Frank Bixby, head hog buyer for Swift and Company, is expected home from Milwaukee this week, where he has been for several weeks with his wife, who has been very sick, but is now reported convalescent.

Nivester Smith of Hyde Park left last night for Colorado on a short vacation.

Weeds must come down or there is going to be trouble. This is about the substance of an edict from the police to residents of the South End.

Ellis Mendenhall and M. B. Irwin are in Des Moines attending the Iowa State fair. They are loaded with advertising for the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show.

TREATS DEATH AS JOKE. Fair Circus Performer to Be Seen in Greatest Thriller on Record.

Miss La Belle Roche, the young French woman who last winter created a sensation in Europe by the spirit of daring and superhuman nerve she displayed in a new and dangerous automobile somersault, is soon to be seen in St. Joseph, she having been engaged to exploit this new circus thriller with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show, which exhibits here Saturday, Sept. 5.

Miss Roche is the most talked of woman in the world today and certainly the most wonderful because of her iron nerve and absolute blindness to danger. No act of any man or woman has ever created the excitement that this French girl is creating with her rash performance. Acts there have been in which automobiles and bicycles have turned single somersaults, but here is the first instance of an automobile accomplishing two complete revolutions in mid-air.

The heavy machine is plunged into space by a lightning-like dash down a steep steel track from the dome of the tent. The abrupt ending of the incline in a sharp curve sends the car high above the heads of the audience. Twice it somersaults, the brave young driver firmly holding the wheel. Then with a crash it lands upright on a spring platform amid the excited cries of spectators, the young woman smiling her acknowledgment with perfect calmness.

This is the greatest act that has ever been seen in connection with any circus. So-called thrillers of the past are not to be mentioned in the same breath.

The company which Ringling Brothers have organized to give this year's program is composed of wonderful men and women. It is a company of world-wide reputation such as never before has been gathered under one management.

The performances will be given here exactly in every detail as presented in the largest cities.

On show day a branch ticket office will be located in the Schoplin Pharmacy where reserved seats and admissions can be bought at the regular prices. At 30 o'clock in the forenoon the greatest parade ever presented will pass through the principal streets.

INTEREST IN CONTESTS. Employees at Swift Plant Are Preparing For Big Labor Day Event.

Indications at this early day point to a field day of unusual interest on Monday, Sept. 7.

Announcement has been made of a picnic to be given on the Wathens, Kan., Chautauque grounds by the employees of Swift and Company. A big program of athletic events has been prepared and an attractive list of prizes has been made.

This is attracting the attention of employees in all departments of the great packing house and many of them are in training to enter the contests for the several prizes.

The company management is making every effort to make the day one of pleasure to all of its employees and their families, and it is the intention of the company to give a new meaning to Labor Day, by inaugurating an annual picnic on this day for the men and women who form so large a factor in the great institution.

GAIN IN BUILDING.

Business Men's League Sends Out Valuable Circular.

The Business Men's League is sending out to business men all over the city a little one page insert to be enclosed in the correspondence of those who wish to take this means of boosting the city. On one side of the leaflet is the picture of the central western gateway and on the reverse side a dispatch from Chicago to local newspapers which reads as follows:

The Construction News' report on July building in thirty-eight cities, compared with last year, shows only two per cent decrease. Many cities show gains. Salt Lake City made the greatest gain, 202 per cent, over July of last year. St. Joseph follows with 175 per cent gain over July, 1907. New York ranks third, with 80 per cent gain.

FELLS HORSE, BREAKS LEG.

Animal Falls on Street and is Killed There. Seeking to dodge a wagon coming at full tilt toward him, a driver for the Wyeth Hardware & Manufacturing company yesterday pulled his team up short just as he reached the corner of Second and Edmund streets.

A handsome black horse was unable to keep his feet and fell heavily to the pavement. When he did not rise again it was found that his right hind leg had been broken at the joint. Quivering with pain and with a most touching appeal in his eyes, the big animal staggered to its feet and hobbled painfully forward a few steps, and then gave up the effort. It was decided that it would be useless to try to save the horse and it was shot.

FEELS SIZZLING LOVE.

Office Boy Thinks Subject Has Sweet Young Things.

Musings of office boy: "Oh, Saccharine Susan, but there are some sweet young things down in the Ninth ward! Say, it ain't necessary to have your peepers open to get a glimpse of love; you can fairly hear it sizzle, and you have got to keep your mouth shut or you can taste it when you breathe. If the preachers don't have some busy times before long there will be broken hearts scattered all over the ward, from King Hill to Skeeterville, and from Palmer Clarkville to the viaduct. I ain't getting personal but there is love in the ozone down here, and it's got to find its affinity before cold weather or something will blow up."

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

Brakeman Sues Burlington, Asking \$2,000 For Injuries.

Frederick Schott, formerly a brakeman, yesterday, through his attorneys, Allen, Galtner and Mitchell, filed suit in the circuit court for \$2,000 damages against the Burlington railroad company for the alleged loss of three fingers.

Schott recites in his petition that while working for the road at Parkville, Mo., making a flying switch, the brakeman who turned the switch turned it the wrong way, and the cars were thrown upon a siding, and he was caught between two cars.

CATCHING YOUR CAVIAR.

Near-Sturgeon of Southern States Furnishes "Imported" Delicacies.

An American fish of queer build and many names has been supplying the domestic market with "genuine Russian caviar" and "dried sturgeon" for the last dozen years. It abounds in the lakes and rivers of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas and is variously termed blifish, blidom, paddlefish, spoon-billed cat and spoon-billed sturgeon. The naturalists call it the polyodon spatula. No living specimen has been exhibited in an aquarium. The fish weighs up to 150 pounds and grows to six feet in length, yielding from eight to sixteen pounds of roe or caviar.

A flat, bony paddle extends from upper jaw about one-third the length of the body and gives the fish a grotesque, awkward look, especially when it leaps sportively out of the water and falls backward with a mighty splash. The fins and tail are sharklike, while the skin is devoid of scales and has a slimy secretion like a catfish. The upper part of the body is a slate color and the lower side is a china white.

It is a near relative of the sturgeon, says Charles K. Stockard in the Century, and both belong to the ganoid group of fishes, which existed long before modern fish development. The ganoids are named from a hard enamel substance (ganoid) found on the armor of many of them. Fishing for polyodon is a profitable business, many thousands of dollars often being cleared in a six months' season. A fisherman at Lake Washington, Miss., uses two gasoline launches, two large seining barges, and a dozen row boats with which to handle his seines, each more than a mile in length. The lake is a river "cut-off," about twelve miles in length, and connected with the Mississippi by a chain of small lakes and bayous seventy miles long.

The seine is wound on a huge reel built on the seining barge, and the barge is rowed in an oval course while the net is unwound into the water. This puts a net fence around the fish as they lead thirty feet under water. The reeling of the seine when the barge is anchored drives them into a round-up box beneath the surface. It takes four hours to wind up the net, then the round-up box is lifted and its lively contents dumped into the boats. As many as a hundred and fifty barrels of fish have been taken at a single haul in Lake Washington, though ten barrels is considered a fair catch at the present time. After the head and viscera have been removed—there are practically no bones in the sturgeon family—the bodies are packed in barrels and shipped to the northern markets for sale as

"smoked strugeon." The fish is said to equal the genuine article in quality. Caviar is prepared from the eggs of the female fish, which are in two large masses held together by membranes. The masses of roe are strained through wire screens of small mesh, which lets the eggs pass through into a tub, leaving the membranes behind. The tubful of eggs is treated with salt and water, strained for twelve hours, and is then packed in an airtight keg for shipment to market. The caviar brings the fisherman about 75 cents a pound.

The study of the polyodon in his native haunts shows that he feeds along the soft and muddy lake bottoms, perhaps using his snout extension to agitate the light bottom material. As it rises in the water the fish, with his big mouth open, glides along, taking in the agitated substance and strains it with his gill needles. Some whales strain food in like manner. The principal food obtained in this way by the polyodon is the tiny "water fleas," which belong to the crab and lobster class, and are almost microscopic in size. The fish spawns in running streams and rivers. They are rapidly diminishing in numbers owing to the relentless pursuit of commercial fishermen. One fisherman shipped from Mississippi in one season 65,000 pounds of fish and 5,950 pounds of caviar.

SPECULATORS MAKE PANIC.

Drivers Journals: The strike to get rich quick is the primary cause of panic. Conservative business men pass through panics unscathed as they always had reserve capital for financial convulsions. Speculation is at the foundation of most failures; and the overbuying and selling of commodities for future deliveries precipitate failures. Enterprises are established on inadequate capital; the promoters taking the risk of a favorable turn in business affairs to carry the undertaking to a successful consummation.

Panics are a general disorganization of business, induced principally by over-speculation. The construction of a vast mileage of railways in new territory and the inability of the stockholders to carry the properties until earnings would pay dividends and operating expenses, was the cause of the 1857 panic. From this financial depression business recovered rapidly and in a few months most of the houses that had failed resumed business. The overextension of credit was liquidated, confidence restored and the foundation laid for successful business in the readjustment of business conditions following the panic of 1857.

The panic of 1907 was precipitated by over-speculation in industrial stocks and bonds and an overextension of credits to speculators by banks on inadequate collaterals. The Knickerbocker trust company had loaned its \$50,000,000 deposits to Wall street operators on inflated securities and was unable to realize on its assets. Conservative banks that understood the situation declined to assist the company and the institution was compelled to close its doors. One important failure precipitated others and the rush of depositors on banks to withdraw their money resulted in the drastic measure of closing all the banks of the country for sixty days.

Patrons could not get their money on deposit and the stringency in the money market precipitated a panic. Inflated securities fell below their intrinsic value and an enormous contraction in the volume of production and distribution followed which affected the manufacturers, railroads and skilled employes. Millionaires saw their paper wealth shrink to moderate proportions and strenuous economy has featured industrial circles for the last nine months.

To restrict the effects of the financial depression upward of \$100,000,000 of gold was imported from Europe and the banks issued large amounts of emergency currency. The crisis is considered past and general business is steadily moving toward normal conditions. The emergency issue has been redeemed and commercial transactions are on a more conservative basis.

BEEFS MAKE GOOD PROFIT.

Lamar, Colo.—Frank Osborne, whose farm is two and one-half miles east of Lamar, has just disposed of a field of sugar beets containing twenty-eight acres, for the sum \$1,650, or at the rate of \$57.50 an acre, says the Spokes. The purchaser assumes all the cost of further care, harvesting and marketing, and also pays for the seed. The only expense to Mr. Osborne has been for planting, irrigating and thinning. He will thus clear nearly \$30 an acre on land which originally cost only about twice that much. In other words one year's crop is taken off his hands without further risk, at a price equivalent to 50 per cent of the value of the land on which they were raised. There are no crops grown in the East that equal this record. And it must be remembered that many beet growers still make a much greater profit this season as the crop is excellent in all sections where water for irrigation was available early in the spring.

RED POLLS AT ST. JOSEPH.

An added classification in the forthcoming Interstate Live Stock and Horse show, and one that cannot help proving of interest, is that of the Red Poll cattle. Heretofore this breed has not been recognized in the show. Several herds have already been entered and applications have been received that at least 75 head of the Red Polls will be in the prize ring contests. The Interstate Live Stock and Horse show will be held in St. Joseph, Missouri, the week of September 21-25 and that it will be bigger than ever is already attested by stall and pen reservations being made.

NOTICE.

The building committee of the school district of St. Joseph will receive proposals for installing natural gas appliances in the furnaces of several of its buildings, Thursday, August 27, 1908, at 5 p. m. Parties interested should call at the office of the secretary of the Board at once to see plans and specifications.

By order of the committee, H. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Winding-Up Sale of Ladies' and Children's Summer Wash Garments

Beginning today, prices on all lines of Summer Wash Garments that should clear them out in short order. As an indication of the decisive steps taken, we mention the following:

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Children's Dresses at Half

About 10 dozen Children's Colored Wash Dresses, in a variety of dainty styles and different materials, sizes 2 to 14 years, will be closed out in this sale at Half Price.

Wash Waists Reduced

This season's styles in Ladies' White Washable Waists, at the following reductions: 75c Waists, for 49c; 98c Waists, for 65c; \$1.25 Waists, for 85c; \$1.49 Waists, for 98c; \$1.75 Waists, for \$1.19; \$1.98 Waists, for \$1.25; \$2.25 Waists, for \$1.49

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RANGE STILL GREEN.

Cowboys Rates Make Feed Plenty and Cattle Fat.

Bruce McCulloch was up to the big dogs in Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week and wrote the following for his paper, the Omaha Journal Stockman: Pioneers tell me that Cheyenne is entertaining the greatest crowd that ever assembled within her gates. It certainly looks like it for the downtown streets, most of the houses that have been packed all morning and the hotel lobbies are so jammed that it is difficult to get around.

It has been a good many years since I was in Cheyenne and I can see many changes. Along in the early '80s the town had a rather rundown appearance. There were lots of dilapidated and unoccupied buildings and the stores had a general appearance of dull trade.

At that time the cowboy was beginning to lose his grip on the town and the sleepers had not yet become numerous enough and wealthy enough to eat much horse and beef. The cowboy was a very busy man in a somewhat chaotic state and general business naturally suffered.

Today all is changed and the city shows it. Order has been restored on the range. The cow man has his fenced pastures and is prospering. The sheep man has his range in the hands of the farmer, the dry farmer and the irrigator, and is getting the fertile soil under cultivation and producing crops that are the amazement of the old-timers as well as the newcomers.

And yet there are indications on all sides that Cheyenne is still a cow town. Just at present the cowboy and his pony are very much in evidence. He rides his very pony in the same picturesque and reckless style, but he is a better behaved and better groomed man than he was a quarter of a century ago, and then there are the cowboys. How well they sit their horses and how healthy and wholesome they look in their divided skirts and white smockers.

Cheyenne may derive her present prosperity from the sheepmen, the farmer and the miner, but the old town still honors the memory of the cowboy who during the Frontier Days exhibition he is the hero of the town as well as of the thousands of visitors that throng the city.

There is life and color everywhere and it is no wonder that stockmen from all parts of Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska are attracted to this annual event. Cheyenne has a big future, having a rich and splendid and rapidly developing country to back it up and insure its growth.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 205-228. Biers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-330-331-332-333. Cox, Jones Live Stock Commission Co., room 329. Crier Bros. & Co., rooms 102-104. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 217-219. Davis & Son, rooms 206-208-215-216-217. Johnson & Son, rooms 205-207. Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 228-229. Knollin Sheep Co., rooms 219-221-222. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 209-210-211-212. Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 201-203. Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., rooms 321-323. Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., rooms 206-209-315. National Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 338-339-340. Frey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-322. Russell Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 312-314. Stewart & Durrant, rooms 229-230-231. Sager & Young, rooms 232-234-236. St. Joseph Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 212-214. Tagg Bros., rooms 337-339. Thompson, Drinkard & Emmert, rooms 209-310-311-313.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS.

Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Aldine, J. V., room 301. Baker, Joseph, room 319. Donegan, M. F. & Co., room 302. Hoffman, G. & Co., room 318. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., room 303. Roundtree, W. R., room 316.



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IS KILLED FOR GOLD

THE BODY OF A MISSOURI HERMIT FOUND IN HIS CABIN.

SUPPOSED THAT ROBBERS GOT \$5,000

Jack Pyle, a Recluse, Who Lived Near the Missouri River in Holt County, Shot Through the Head—Body Found by Neighbors—Suppose He Was Killed Tuesday Night.

Oregon, Mo., Aug. 26.—The body of Jack Pyle, a recluse who lived on a farm near Craig, Mo., and was believed to have a hoard of hidden gold, was found by neighbors Monday. There was a bullet hole in his head and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by a person unknown.

Pyle had not been seen for a week, and when his cabin was entered by searchers his body was found on the floor with his gun lying across it. However, it was evident that Pyle's gun had not been discharged for months.

Robbery, undoubtedly, was the motive for the crime, as the old man was known to have considerable money, and none can be found.

Pyle had lived on the farm of Emmett Hoer, in the Missouri river bottoms, six miles north of Craig many years, and nothing is known of his relatives. He occupied a two-room cabin near the river and spent the greater part of his time fishing. He also assisted in the cultivation of the Hoer place, and he was last seen alive August 18, when he appeared at Hoer's home to settle up. He received \$65 in cash.

Nothing was thought of Pyle's absence until Sunday, when he was missed from the river by persons who spent the day fishing there. Monday a search was made and the body was found.

The door of the cabin had been closed by the assassin, who stood outside when he fired the fatal shot. There were numerous tracks about the door and these may lead to the discovery of the murderer. Coroner Miller of Maitland believes the crime was committed by persons who learned of the old man's having been paid and had heard the reports that Pyle had much money about his place.

The bullet which entered his temple, probably was fired from the outside and it is believed the murder was committed Tuesday evening or Wednesday. Pyle had been seated at the table eating, and after he fell his own shotgun was placed across his body in an effort by the murderer to create the impression that it was suicide. Pyle's gun is old and rusty and cobwebs in the barrels show that it has not recently been discharged.

The amount of money taken by the robbers is variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Pyle seldom spent anything, and he made much money fishing, it is said. The sheriff of Holt county is at work on the case, but has no clew.

PENSION BUREAU SAVES MONEY.

While Its Business Has Increased the Operating Expenses Are Lower.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An increase of 371,089 pensions issued with a saving of \$1,243,666 out of the reduced applications for the maintenance of the bureau during 1904-1908, covering Commissioner of Pensions Warner's administration, as against the period of 1901-1904, is announced in the compilation of figures given out at the Interior department Tuesday.

The statement shows that from 1901 to 1904, inclusive, there were issued 516,251 certificates of pension. From 1905 to 1908, inclusive, there were issued, not including 202,577 increases, 887,340. From 1901 to 1904, inclusive, there was paid as pensions \$54,888,977, and from 1905 to 1908, inclusive, \$71,931,648, an increase of \$17,042,671. The operating expenses of the bureau from 1901 to 1904, inclusive, were \$15,281,748, and from 1905 to 1908, inclusive, \$13,077,162, a decrease of \$2,204,586.

To Spend \$100,000 Killing Flies.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The fly is doomed in Massachusetts. Within a year there will not be one fly within the confines of the state, if the board of health has its way. Half a dozen scientists are to give their whole time to the work, which will begin immediately. An appropriation of \$100,000 is available for the first year's work. It is proposed to clean every marsh, pond and lake in the state, and every possible breeding place of the fly is to be exterminated.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 26.—A 30-foot brick wall which was being erected for a building on the site of one burned in the fire last April collapsed Tuesday and killed three men. Fifteen men, more or less dangerously injured, were removed to the United States Marine hospital.

Guard Against Robbery.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 26.—The Union Pacific has again placed extra guards on its overland trains because of reports of train robberies in the Northwest. Special Agent W. T. Canada has just returned from a trip over the system supervising the organizing of a special detail of guards.

COULD NOT MISS OPPORTUNITY.

Couple Married While Carrying Food for Hogs.

"One Sunday afternoon," says Elder J. W. Cook, "as I was traveling along the road, I chanced to meet a young couple who were carrying a bucket of provender to the hogs.

"I knew they had been neighbors and sweethearts for years, and as I came up I could see that he was urging her to do something which she bashfully opposed.

"When I reached them, however, she appeared to have been won over, for they dropped their pail, and the young man said:

"Sallie's just said yes, parish. How'd it go to fine us right where we're at?"

"It suggested perhaps we'd better go into the house, but he seemed to be afraid she would change her mind. So I called a passing horseman—a stranger—to act as witness.

"The bride and bridegroom wiped their hands on their clothes and stood up there, with a field full of hogs for a background, and a wayfarer whom nobody knew as a witness, and were married as safely as in a house of wealth.

"The young man said, 'Thank you,' and kissed his bride. They picked up their bucket and resumed their errand.

"It just happened the girl had been over on a neighborly visit to the young man's folks, and by reason of my appearance at the critical moment the boy was able to sweep away her scruples.

"You see," the elder adds, with humorous appreciation, "in those days preachers were so scarce in the back settlements that whenever one appeared in a community they always expected him to do something."—Youth's Companion.

ARE UNABLE TO GROW TUSKS.

Elephants in Ceylon Unlike Those of Their Species Elsewhere.

It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation, that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.

Cheap Meals in New York.

The seven-cent restaurant in the basement of the six-story apartment house known as the Mayflower, in Clinton street, now furnishes evening as well as morning meals. There are 12 long tables in the restaurant, at which 120 people may be seated, or ten to each table, and the places are occupied from nine a. m. to one p. m. and again from five to 7:30 p. m. The seven-cent meal is wholesome and clean, and the undertaking is receiving so much encouragement from men who derive benefit from it and save money by going there that the managers hope to make it self-supporting in a short time. A similar establishment in Chrystie street, where over 1,400 meals are served every day at six cents a meal, has been in existence nearly three years and is now self-supporting.—New York Tribune.

Box Parties' Manners.

Oscar Hammerstein praised at a musical given in New York the perfect order that box parties now maintain at the opera.

"It wasn't always so," said the great manager. "I remember, in the '80s, meeting an actor at supper on the first night of his production of Hamlet.

"Well," said I, "how did you Hamlet go?"

"Oh, splendidly," he cried. "The most sumptuous and artistic production seen in Broadway for years. And how it held the audience! Spellbound, every mother's son of them, from first to last. Why, sir, in the climaxes not a sound could be heard but the deep breathing of Polonius, the suppressed sobs of Ophelia and the laughter and conversation in the boxes."

Kissing Games Forbidden.

Kissing games are under the ban in schools controlled by the London county council, which has issued the following notice to the head teachers: "Attention has been drawn to the fact that in some of the schools kissing games are still practiced by the children. On medical grounds this practice is considered undesirable. Headmasters and headmistresses of London county council schools and managers of non-provided schools are therefore to arrange that such games be discontinued."

Would Discipline Children.

One of the Pacific coast papers is aroused to the fact that the children of the present day have no discipline in their lives. They are not taught obedience and are submissive to no law. Such personal liberty is good neither for the child nor for the community, and stringent rules are recommended, if for nothing else than to have them obeyed.

WAS "GOING SOME"

HOW RALPH PAINE BROKE A RUNNING RECORD.

Spurred to Effort by Flight of Krag and Mauser Bullets, Correspondent Hit Ground Only in High Places.

In my own experience, beginning with college football, those sporting activities which were seasoned with some danger to life and limb are recalled with the keenest zest. As an alleged war correspondent in three campaigns I added shooting and foot racing to the list of sports with whose rules I was fairly familiar, says Ralph Paine in Recreation. While the Yale athletic trainers had appraised my physique as better adapted to throwing the hammer or "putting" the freight car than the 100-yard dash, I lived to overturn these expert judgments. There is every reason to believe that through the tropic verdure of a valley near Guantanamo, Cuba, I had the unique distinction of running the 100-yard dash in nine seconds and the quarter mile in close to forty seconds, for the farther I went the faster I flew. Needless to say, these were all new world's records, professional and amateur.

A battalion of husky American marines had been fighting twice their weight of Spanish infantry two nights and days on end, under a harassing and incessant cross fire which swept the hard-held camp on the hill. On either side of this hill lay small, green valleys, the enemy keeping under cover along the opposite slopes. At length there came a lull in the action.

A correspondent, whom modestly forbids me to name, observed that far up one of these valleys lay the huge boiler of a burned sugar estate, and that said boiler would be a safe fortress from which to look matters over at a much closer range. Borrowing a rifle from a wounded corporal, he faced hastily toward the sugar boiler amid the profane shouts of a dusty squad of marines:

"Come back, you fool. They'll turn loose again directly."

They did. It happened that the pilgrim was wearing a wide-brimmed Spanish straw hat taken from a deceased soldier of Castile. The American marines had no other targets than these straw hats as glimpsed in the dense undergrowth. They therefore opened a brisk fire from their hillside at this solitary straw hat bobbing in the valley. The Spanish troops, knowing that none of their men was down there, fired with much enthusiasm at the same bull's-eye. The bullets hummed both ways. They raked the atmosphere from left to right. The poor fool whom friend and foe were trying to pot had not the wit to think of discarding the straw hat as he sprinted for the shelter of the sugar boiler, which appeared to have been moved at least eighteen miles away. There are witnesses alive to-day who will swear that when his tracks were followed next morning brown patches were found where his flying feet had scorched the grass. Bullets aimed to stop him passed twenty feet to the rear when they crossed his trail. These troops had not been trained as wing shots and were therefore handicapped.

Veering to the first person, for I am honestly proud of those sprinting records (and why make pretense of a modesty which is superfluous?), I clove the bullet-splattered atmosphere with a distinct whistling sound and my heels flew so high with each terrific stride that they clattered against the back of my head like the shoes of an over-reaching horse. At length reaching the sugar boiler, I dove into its end with tremendous velocity and lay panting while I listened to the pelting drive of bullets against its sides like rain on a farmhouse roof.

In this spirited fashion were shattered, obliterated and snowed under all known sprinting records, ancient and modern. They were achieved under the most flawless amateur status, moreover, because no financial inducements could have led me to start from scratch with a flight of Krag and Mauser bullets and beat them to the tape.

A Winning Speech.

She was white with indignation.

"You shall never go down to that horrid club again, James Henry."

"But, Martha, I—"

"Never mind. You heard what I said. You must remember when I bring my foot down on anything it bears weight."

"Nonsense!"

"What? You mean to ridicule my assertion, James Henry Butler?"

"Oh, no, my dear. I merely wished to remark that a foot as small as the one you possess could not possibly bear weight."

There was a long pause.

"You really think so, James? Well, now, aren't you both clever and truthful! I believe I will let you go down to the club to-night if you'll promise to come home real early."

Iceland Can Support 1,000,000.

Prof. Thoroddsen, who was deputized by the king of Denmark to study the economic resources of Iceland, reports that the island will be able to provide food and living for a million people in future, instead of scarcely 79,000 as now.

A Shakespearean Jolly.

He—That elusive little curl of yours, darling, is so mean it always reminds me of a character in Shakespeare.

She (shyly)—How is that?

He—Because it is such a shy lock.

"TREASURE" OF LITTLE WORTH.

Forefather's Buried Coins That Proved a Disappointment.

A highly respected man of old family had a "chamber of secrecy" in his house which the sanitary authorities one day insisted on entering. Beneath the floor the servants found a large antiquated earthen pot, which was at once taken to the master, Kitayama, who opened it in expectation of finding something, and true to his anticipations the pot was filled with ancient gold coins.

His joy was unbounded. The valuable find, evidently an intended gift of his forefathers, was carefully deposited in the family shrine, to which sake and other offerings were made in profound obeisance to the memory of the good ancestors who left such a splendid gift to posterity. A banquet was given on the following evening in honor of the auspicious event, to which several friends and neighbors were invited.

Here a curio dealer proceeded to inspect the coins to the breathless interest of the whole group, and the critic at once pronounced them all lead washed with gold.—Japan Times.

SECRET OF VERNAL HAPPINESS.

Reflection of the Joy That Was Felt by Primeval Man.

"The coming of spring makes us happy," said an ethnologist, "because millions of years ago, it made happy the hairy, gibbering creatures that men then were. Primeval man lived in trees, in caves and burrows. He could not build and he had not yet discovered fire. Hence winter, with its sleet and snow and ice, was a time of terrible suffering to the poor naked wretch. With the spring's coming, the return of the flowers, the birds and the blue skies, with the return, above all, of the warm sunshine, naked man rejoiced with an intensity we can hardly imagine. He lay on the green grass, the sunlight poured its gold floods of warmth on his reddish hide, and he was profoundly happy in the thought that for five or six months he would be quite comfortable. It is a faint, dim memory of that happiness which makes us to-day vaguely rejoice in the beautiful spring weather, vaguely hope that something pleasant is going to happen to us."

Don't Clog the Pores.

Why does a quick sunburn cause fever? Because it suddenly closes the pores and stops perspiration. You may recollect that a few years ago a man in an abbreviated bathing suit was left by the ebbing tide on a small point in Jamaica bay the greater part of a day. The direct sun almost literally parched him. The temperature was 156 degrees. When rescued, the poor fellow was delirious. Every sweat gland had been closed, and his skin was the color of a Japanese. I was like searing a steak for broiling or cauterizing a wound. Physicians were powerless to relieve him, and he died in great agony. All of us have suffered slightly by sunburning the arms alone, from the elbows down. Imagine having the entire body scorched!

Kaiser Makes the Biggest Book.

The kaiser, who has not until now given the world assurance of being a bookmaker, has, as might be expected, started with a record. The volume which he has presented through the German ambassador at Washington, to President Roosevelt, bulks so big as to be beyond the wit of man to give it natural conveyance and Baron Speck von Sternburg was fain to convey it to the White House in a vehicle. The volume stands some six feet high, and is rather more than half as thick. It further differs from all other books in being without a title. It is, it appears, a gigantic encyclopaedia of Germany and from its place in the congressional library it will tower a lofty monument of the Fatherland.

San Diego's Harbor.

So completely sheltered and so completely land locked is the harbor that within the entrance, which is only 1,500 feet wide, there are over 22 square miles of anchorage ground for vessels of ordinary draught. There is a depth of water over the outer bar some five miles outside the entrance of 35 1/2 feet, and there is a depth at the pier head line of 5 1/2 feet. The channel depth is greater than any harbors of this country save that of Boston, which is 36 1/2 feet; Portland, Me., which is 39 1/2 feet; Portsmouth, N. H., which is 49 feet, and San Francisco, which is 39 1/2 feet.

Kill the House Fly.

The fly transmits typhoid through its feet. It can carry thousands of bacilli on each foot, and if it lights on food and the food is eaten disease is apt to follow. The fly does not wipe his feet, and there is no use in trying to train him to do so. The only resource is to get rid of him entirely. All careful housekeepers have their windows and doors screened, but this is valuable largely as a matter of comfort; it does not get to the root of the trouble. The flies infest butcher shops and grocery stores, and we shall never be immune until we attack the fly as an enemy of society.

Another One of Them.

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Mr. Nagget—Come, now! don't try to beat her at her own game.

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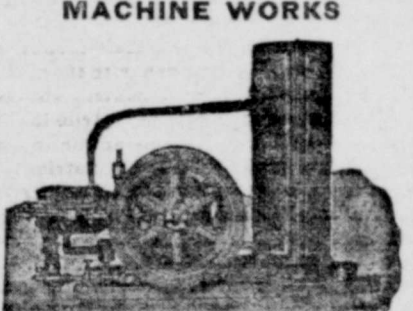
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IS NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE

President Roosevelt, William H. Taft and William J. Bryan Among New League's Honorary Officers.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, was in this city Tuesday to confer with Capt. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the congress, regarding the Conservation League of America, a new organization which was recently formed through the initiative of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

The purpose of the league is to develop and preserve the natural resources of the nation, and has not only the hearty approval of President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan and William H. Taft, but of which Mr. Roosevelt is honorary president, and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft are honorary vice presidents. Its active president is Walter L. Fisher of Chicago and its members will be the great organizations that are especially interested in the conservation of natural resources.

The league is national in scope and non-political in character, its sole object being to secure proper legislation, both state and federal, for the conservation, use and improvement of our vast resources of earth, water, forest and minerals.

A letter and declaration of principles were sent out Tuesday by Messrs. Ransdell and Ellison to prospective members. Among other things the letter stated:

"The conference also sought to emphasize what has long been a growing conviction with many, that there should be some means of bringing into closer relation and more intelligent co-operation all unofficial associations which have a common interest in the broader aspect of the conservation movement.

After conferring with representatives of some of these associations, the National Rivers and Harbors congress has undertaken to initiate such co-operation by inviting similar organizations to unite with it in forming the Conservation League of America. To carry on its work, a central headquarters is to be opened in Chicago, from which shall be conducted a campaign of publicity, confined to the promotion of the principles declared and the commitment of candidates for congressional and legislative office during the present political campaign to the support of these principles.

"The plan of organization and work has been submitted to President Roosevelt and to William J. Bryan and William H. Taft. It has not only been approved by them, but President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the league and Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan have consented to serve as honorary vice presidents. Mr. Walter L. Fisher of Chicago has been chosen as president of the league, and representatives of organized labor and organized capital, will act as vice presidents, spokesmen for both these interests having expressed hearty approval.

"It will be seen that the new organization is, as it should be, absolutely non-partisan, both politically and industrially.

"We cordially invite your organization to unite with the league. No financial obligation will be involved as all funds necessary for the work to be undertaken have been kindly provided from voluntary contributors, who are interested in it and it involves no commitment of your organization beyond the purposes declared. No enlargement or continuation of its work after the present campaign will be undertaken without the specific authority of the associated organizations."

Tulsa, Ok., Votes Bonds.

Tulsa, Ok., Aug. 26.—In a special election Tuesday to decide the proposal to issue bonds to the amount of \$275,000 for schools, sewers and parks, and to levy a special tax of two mills everything carried but the park bonds. Women voted in Tulsa for the first time, they being privileged under the Oklahoma law to vote on issues dealing with public school affairs.

Relinquished its Charter.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26.—The First National bank of Hobart Tuesday released its national charter and took out a state charter under the name of the City bank of Hobart. Eight other national banks have signified their intention to take out state charters at once in order to secure the benefit of the state guaranty law.

Toronto Stock Yards Burned.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Half of the Union Stock yards at West Toronto was wiped out Tuesday night by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Seven houses on Keel street were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Cardinal Gibbons in France.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Tuesday and left soon afterward for Houlgate by automobile. He will be the guest there of Leopold Hueffer.

ASSAULTED HIS AFFINITY

ARTIST FERDINAND P. EARLE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Beating His Wife 12 Days After Birth of Their Child.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist of affinity fame, was arrested at his home near Monroe Tuesday afternoon charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about August 16, 12 days after the birth of their child. It is not known on what the assault charge is based, Earle pleaded guilty to the charge and was held to await the action of the grand jury which meets in October.

It was last summer that Ferdinand Pinney Earle first came into public notice. At that time he startled the country by calmly announcing that he had urged his wife to go to her home in France and sue him for a divorce. He also stated that his wife had agreed to take this course in order to enable him to marry his "affinity," Julie Kuttner. Residents of Monroe were indignant and twice attacked the artist as he was driving through the village. Mrs. Earle and her children called for France. There Mrs. Earle secured a divorce. Earle and Miss Kuttner were then married. They returned abroad for a trip and when they returned they went to the artist's fine mansion at Monroe. Sightseers from all over the state flocked to the Earle house and Earle finally installed a swarm of bees to keep people away.

Government Files a Complaint.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The federal government appears as complainant in a case filed with the Interstate Commerce commission Tuesday against the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in an effort to have demurrage charges aggregating but \$400 declared illegal. The proceeding is brought by the interior department to recover excess rates for detention of cars at Thistle Junction, Utah, in connection with the handling of supplies for the Strawberry Valley irrigation project.

Secretary Wright to Visit Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 26.—Information was received at Fort Leavenworth Tuesday to the effect that Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and his party would arrive at the post next Monday morning to attend the opening of the army service schools at this post. Wednesday he will go to Fort Riley to attend the maneuvers there. This will be the secretary's first visit to these posts. He will be accompanied by Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff.

Robbed His Roommate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—A young man, said to be Ethel Hyne Morse, son of a wealthy New Yorker, is in jail here at the request of the authorities of Cleveland, O., where he is accused of stealing gold medals and other valuable articles from his roommate.

Would Lease Northwestern Elevators.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—Plans for leasing the 90 Minnesota and North Dakota elevators of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company, a subsidiary company of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, are being formulated in the federal district court.

Kansas Convict Escapes.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 26.—John Day, an Oklahoma prisoner convicted of grand larceny, serving a term of five years in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, slipped away while working on a road gang Tuesday. He was not missed until the prisoners were counted at the close of the day's work.

Last Troops Leave Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Seventh regiment, I. N. G., has been ordered to withdraw from the city, and by ten o'clock Wednesday morning there will be no more soldiers in Springfield.

ORGANIZATION DAY

KANSAS PARTY COUNCILS MEET IN TOPEKA AND ADOPT THEIR PLATFORMS.

A BANK GUARANTY LAW SURE

Republicans and Democrats Promise its Enactment—Dolly Heads Republican Committee, Martin, the Democrat.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26.—Tuesday was organization day for the political parties in Kansas. Party councils were held, platforms adopted and state committees organized.

Particular interest centered in the Republican and Democratic parties' actions. Anticipating the swing of national interest to Kansas when W. J. Bryan comes here next Thursday to speak on the bank guaranty deposit law, the Democrats entered into campaign plans with enthusiasm. Great confidence was expressed by the speakers that Bryan will carry the state this fall. John H. Atwood, chairman of the Democratic national speakers' committee, expressed the greatest optimism over the outcome not only in Kansas but in the United States. He declared he had 327 speakers on his list to take part in the campaign and that only seven wanted pay above expenses.

That Kansas will have a bank guaranty deposit law is almost certain as both the Democratic and Republican party platforms include promise of its enactment. A fight was made on this plank in the Republican committee on resolutions. When the platform was presented to the council with this plank, the only vote against it was cast by Senator Chester J. Long, both parties endorsed the national platform, declared for publicity of campaign contributions, in favor of the direct primary law and each to the general principles of its party.

The state committees of the two parties organized with the following officers: Democratic: Henderson Martin of Marion, chairman; W. H. L. Pepperill of Concordia, secretary; F. S. Thomas, treasurer. Republican: Joseph N. Dolley, Maple Hill, chairman; William T. Beck, Holton, secretary; George M. Hull, Salina, treasurer.

The Socialists readopted a platform adopted at their state convention held in April, and decided to let the state officers hold over till such a time as the new committee is called together. The prohibition party elected Edwin C. Hawley of Kansas City, Kan., as state chairman and Rev. O. S. Morrow of Topeka, president.

Iowa Legislature Called.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Late Tuesday evening Gov. Cummins issued his proclamation for the special session of the legislature to amend the state primary law, fixing Monday, August 31, as the day for convening. The proclamation sets forth the governor's reason for convening the legislature—his belief that an overwhelming majority of the people of the state are in favor of expressing their choice for United States senator in the primary election.

Cuban Election in November.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—That the presidential and congressional elections in Cuba would be held on November 14 next and that the inauguration of the newly-elected president would take place on January 25, 1909, was the announcement made by Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cuba, following his conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill Tuesday.

Montana Candidate Withdraws.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 26.—William Lindsay, one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, Tuesday announced his withdrawal from the race. He is a resident of Glendive and headed the ticket four years ago.

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Nominee for Vice Presidency on the Democratic Ticket Formally Accepts.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, was notified for mally Tuesday of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Coliseum at the state fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of persons, regardless of party, attracted by the distinguished speakers on the programme. The weather was ideal, cool and clear, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds.

Ten traction lines and 14 railroads brought the people and regular and special trains. Five hundred cars transported the crowd from the city to the fair grounds and back. The Coliseum, recently built of brick and steel, accommodated 15,000 persons and arrangements were made early in the day to hold overflow meetings if necessary.

The programme for the day included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national notification committees, after which the official party was driven to the state fair grounds in motors, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the Democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan.

WON A GREAT RACE.

Allan Winter Captures the American Trotting Handicap.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 26.—The well-earned victory of M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allan Winter, at the Readville track Thursday, thereby capturing the largest share of the \$50,000 American Trotting handicap from the field of 33 starters, is believed by many of the 20,000 followers of harness racing who saw the contest to establish a new era in the history of the sport and insure its rejuvenation in this country.

The race was novel in its conditions which placed the horses at marks from one-quarter to three-eighths of a mile behind the usual starting point, on a handicap based on their previous performances, and at the conclusion it appeared to be the general opinion of all who saw the two preliminary heats and the grand finale, that this system of racing would be popular in the future.

American Crooks in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 26.—An American giving the name of William Straube and New York as his residence Tuesday night informed the Paris police that he has been robbed of \$2,500 and a gold watch and chain by two American crooks with whom he became acquainted on the street. The police also have received the complaint of an American woman who said that she had been robbed of \$1,000 under similar circumstances.

Floods in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Reports received by the State Tuesday night from Spartanburg and Anderson counties, tell of unprecedented rains in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, resulting in great damage to property, suspending railroad traffic, forcing power plants to close down, thus cutting off the source of power of a number of cotton mills, electric light plants and other enterprises.

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NEW YORK FAILURE

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM OF A. O. BROWN & CO. SUSPENDS.

MADE THE MARKET NERVOUS

Came as Climax to Phenomenal Trading of Last Saturday—Had Many Branches in Other Cities.

New York, Aug. 26.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000, sent a nervous thrill through the stock market Tuesday. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangled growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known in many years.

While there was no question in Wall street Tuesday afternoon that the situation created by Tuesday's failure could easily be taken care of, there was distinctly a feeling of apprehension lest other firms might unwittingly be drawn into the affair as a result of the extensive orders scattered through commission houses during Saturday's spectacular proceedings.

The transactions of A. O. Brown & Co. covered nearly 75 per cent of the trading in the sensational week end session of the stock market and it was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery had been made on only \$77,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

The afternoon was filled with rumors as to various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market when the total sales recorded on the floor of the exchange for the two hours of trading amounted to more than 1,100,000 shares, as against one-third of a million during the full five hours' session of Monday, but most of these rumors were dissipated. Mr. Buchanan himself announced positively that the firm had had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Lawson.

Announcement of the failure was made on the stock exchange at 1:30 p. m., when the market was ranging from one to three points higher than

the closing of Monday. There had been heavy buying during the morning hours, presumably on the part of brokers attempting to fill the uncovered orders of Saturday, and for a time prices were maintained. The market closed heavy and uneasy, however, at a decline.

A. O. Brown & Co. were members of the New York Stock exchange, New York Cotton exchange, Chicago Stock exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and the Cleveland Stock exchange. They had branch offices in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Erie, Pa., and Toronto. In this city they maintained extensive branch offices in four of the fashionable hotels and at two uptown addresses. Their principal office was at 30 Broad street, a few doors from the Stock Exchange building. Within the last few months the firm had spent \$75,000 in refurbishing its Broad street home.

After West Virginia Gas Property.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Negotiations are in progress in this city for West Virginia natural gas properties from which to supply fuel to Washington, Baltimore and other cities in that district. The property is owned by the Union Natural Gas corporation of Pittsburg. It consists of over 50,000 acres of gas land in West Virginia, partially developed and other property. The Standard Oil company is said to have offered \$6,000,000 for the property.

They Thanked Nathan Straus.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—At the presentation Tuesday of a pasteurized milk depot to the city of Dublin, Nathan Straus of New York was warmly thanked by the countess of Aberdeen, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland and by the lord mayor of Dublin. A number of distinguished Irish also congratulated Mr. Straus on his efforts to provide pure milk products for the poor.

Must Install Telephones.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 26.—Under a ruling rendered by the corporation commission Tuesday all railroads operating in Oklahoma are required to install telephones in stations at once. The ruling was made in passing on the complaint of citizens of Shede, asking that the Santa Fe railroad be required to place a telephone in the depot at that station.

Alaska Wireless Stations Completed.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Gen. Allen, chief signal officer of the army, Tuesday received advices that wireless telegraph stations at Fort Gibbon and Nome, Alaska, has been completed and put in full operation. These are the last stations of the telegraph system which extend from Seattle, Wash., to Nome.

As to Training Schools.

There is considerable discussion going on in some of the eastern states as to whether it is wise to employ all the teachers of a town from the training school of the place. That this would tend to narrow the scope of the schools and put them into a rut seems to be the opinion of those opposed, while another element thinks that a town with a training school should provide for its young women in its schools and should thus provide the schools with trained teachers.

Hold Mormon Immigrants.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The local board of immigration inspectors held a special session Monday and further investigated the cases of about 100 Mormon women converts who arrived Sunday on board the steamship Republic. As a result of Monday's examination 40 girls were held for further inquiry, and Margaret and Catherine Roe will be sent back to their father in Liverpool, England.

To Investigate Themselves.

New York, Aug. 25.—A special committee of five members of the New York stock exchange will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the exchange Saturday when more than 1,000,000 shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that the sales were so matched as to create a fictitious impression of activity.

Because He Couldn't Go Fishing.

Bellefourche, S. D., Aug. 25.—Piqued because he was refused a trivial request by his parents caused John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Calkins, of Ekakaka, Mont., just over the state line, to commit suicide. The boy wished to go fishing with some companions and when his mother said not he went to his room and put a bullet in his brain with a small rifle he possessed.

Wife of British Officer Murdered.

London, Aug. 25.—The wife of Maj. Gen. Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered Monday afternoon in a desolate wood near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

Isolating Venezuela.

Port of Spain, Aug. 25.—News has been received here that President Castro has instructed the collectors of customs in Venezuelan ports not to clear any passengers for the West Indian islands. The Venezuelan consul here has been instructed to withhold passports from persons desirous of taking passage on the steamers to Venezuela.

